



CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

Wk 3 (Thu 19/5)	Cultural Diversity Day - Dress up
Wk 4 (25/5—27/5)	Year 5 Camp
Wk 5	Reconciliation Week
Wk 5 (Thu 2/6)	Sista to Sista Programme (7-10 girls)
Wk 6 (Mon 6/6)	STUDENT FREE DAY (Staff Training)
Wk 6 (Fri 10/6)	STUDENT FREE DAY (Staff Training)
Wk 7 (Mon 13/6)	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
Wk 7 (14-17 / 6)	Palya Bikes (Road safety bike prog)
Wk 8 (Tue 21/6)	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Wk 9 (Mon 27/6)	STUDENT FREE DAY (Staff Training)
Wk 10	NAIDOC Week
Wk 10 (Thu 7 July)	Last day term 2 / Celebration of Learning

2022 TERM DATES

TERM 2	2 May 2022 - 7 July 2022
TERM 3	25 July 2022 - 29 September 2022
TERM 4	17 October 2022 - 15 December 2022

2022 STUDENT FREE DAYS

TERM 2	6th June - Staff Professional Development 27th June - Staff Professional Development
TERM 3	5th Sept - Staff Professional Development
TERM 4	8th Nov - Staff Professional Development

Principal's Word - Tony Peters



God's Smile

Psalm 67:1

May God be merciful and bless us.
May his face smile with favour on us.

Many years ago, and very likely to be around a half a century, my Sunday School teacher gave me a sticker to take home, it read 'God is Love'. Now, I haven't got a good memory but this very little 'statement' stuck with me all those years. Why? I considered it to be a bold statement and back then when I

was just 5 or so years old, I wanted to know more about

this God, who is love and what did it really mean? At Sunday School I was taught a lot about who God was, that he created the heavens and the Earth and everything that goes with it. I was taught about God's law, the Commandments and I was also told that God sent his son Jesus into the world to save me from sin.

All this seemed very complex and abstract to me at the time and for many years after. During my journey as a Christian, and by the way I didn't fully accept God until I was about 14 years old, I developed a deeper understanding of what 'God is Love' is all about. When we learn about what Jesus did on the cross, it is here that we realise how much God loves us. To sacrifice one's life for the sake of many is true love. So, God is merciful and he does bless us each day in many different ways. He smiles because he loves us, even though we're far from perfect.

COVID-19

Communication regarding the increased cases we have in our school community has been shared with you. We need to be vigilant in following the directives coming from SA Health regarding positive cases, close contacts and being consistent with safety measures which remain in place.

REPORTING: It is important that if your child contracts COVID or is a close contact, that you notify SA Health and the school immediately. As a school we are required to keep records of cases in the event that SA Health require information.

Gardening guru to Visit Crossways

Sophie Thomson will be visiting Crossways next Tuesday 24 May. Sophie is an Australian horticulturalist and television and radio personality from Adelaide. She is a presenter on ABC's Gardening Australia and an ABC radio talk back host with extensive media experience. Sophie also writes for major newspapers and magazines and authors books on gardening.

While Sophie is here, she will meet with SRC members and staff to discuss the Veggie garden and other spaces which are in their planning stages. We very much look forward to Sophie's visit and in particular to discuss ideas for the School's garden areas.



Principal's word cont.....

Palya Bikes

During Week 7 of this term (June 14-17), all students will have the opportunity to learn more about bicycles through a program offered by Bike SA. You will be receiving details about the program, including a consent form which needs to be read and signed.

In summary, Bike SA will begin the program with bike checks. They will be checking over all bikes that students bring to school for road worthiness and safety prior to the bikes being used in the program. The content in each lesson will be adapted to the age of the students and will be the same for each age group.

Content for students (depending on age) will include:

- How to wear a helmet and bike literature
- Helmet and Bike checks, skill session for beginners
- Helmet and Bike checks, skill session for advanced
- Helmet and Bike checks, road rules for beginners
- Helmet and Bike check, road rules for advanced
- Helmet and Bike check, road rules advanced + basic Bike maintenance

This information, plus the consent form will come home soon, so please look out for it and return consent forms. Thank you.

God's blessings,
Tony

SRC & House Captain News

On Monday the SRC and House Captain representatives met as a group and actively contributed to many important school issues and ideas. It was great to see many students demonstrate leadership and confidence when sharing their ideas during this meeting.

Last term we introduced two new student roles/areas of responsibility; 'Sport Shed Monitors' and 'Peer Mediators'. 'Sport Shed Monitors' are in charge of borrowing and returning sport equipment at recess and lunch, and following up any un-returned equipment. The role of Peer Mediator was a new role which encourages student leaders (SRC/House Captain) to help solve problems within the yard at recess and lunch. It has been fantastic seeing our Student Leaders wearing a 'yellow vest', being role models and helping solve issues such as 'I have no one to play with', 'I can't open my muesli bar' and 'where is my friend?' (NB. the bigger issues are still solved with teacher-assistance!). The purpose of this role is for all students to develop problem solving strategies, independence and leadership, which they have all been doing a wonderful job!

Finally, keep up the great work!

Georgia Lambeff



Working Together Towards a Brighter Future 

Week 2 Award Winners



Above left : Week 2 Hope Award winner (Sammy Johnson)



Above right : Week 2 Grace Award winner (Tionne Crossman)



Above left : Foundation student award winner (Shantari Graham).



Above right : Year 1 award winner (Litia Pohahau)



Above left : Year 2 class award winner (Amira Wilson)



Above right : Mr Donald's Year 3/4 class award winner (Teelah Gray).

Growing our Relationships

Week 2 Award Winners cont



Above left : Year 3/4 Champion class award winner (Braxton Gray). Above right : Year 5 award winner (Shaz Chester)



Above left : Year 6/7 award winner (Toby Jericho)
Above right : Year 8/9/10 award winner (Lekiesha Ware)



Left : Zaria Dupree was awarded the 'Excellence in PE award' for the Junior School.
Reef Coleman (absent) was awarded the Middle School PE award.

Growing our Relationships

Dress-up Day Tomorrow (Thurs)

Dress Up Day

Thursday Week 3 19th May 2022

Dress to impress in either Traditional Costume from your family history OR wear your countries flag colours! Eg Australian – white, red and blue. Aboriginal flag – black yellow red etc

Or be creative.....

1st & 2nd prizes for f – 2 Year 3-5 & Years 6-10

There will be a parade under the canopy at 9:00 am Thursday morning.

Please bring a gold coin donation





CROSSWAYS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

MEET the Board



KAT GUIDERA (Secretary)

My husband, Matt & our two daughters moved to Ceduna in 2017. We own & operate Ceduna Car & Truck Wash and I also work as a Personal Banker at ANZ. We were drawn to Crossways as the schools philosophy & ethos really resonated with us. I joined the school board in 2019 when my daughters started School & the ELC respectively. I wanted to have an input my children's learning & development, and I felt it was a good way of getting involved & volunteering my time toward something meaningful. Since being on the board I have learnt so much about the community, the school culture & the complexities of running a school. I look forward to watching the school & the students continue to grow & thrive within our community. There are a lot of exciting things in the pipeline & I am optimistic about the future of Crossways & seeing these initiatives accomplished.



TONY PETERS (Non voting member)

Current occupation : Principal of Crossways Lutheran School. I was a teacher at Crossways for 10 years (1994-2003), then left to gain experiences in other Lutheran Schools. I ended up working in 5 other schools, and leadership became a passionate part of my vocational practice. When the Principal position came up at Crossways, I was ready for a different challenge. Hopes & Visions : That all school families feel a sense of belonging to their school. That a strong, positive and healthy partnership is developed and maintained between the school and home. That all students learn in a safe, nurturing Christian environment so they are all able to effectively grow and develop emotionally, socially, academically and spiritually.



JESSIE SLEEP (Chairperson)

Current Occupation: Chief Executive of Far West Community Partnerships. Reason for being on the board: as a past student and current parent I want to help the school improve outcomes and experiences for both the students and their families. Hopes and Vision: that the school becomes a safe and comfortable place for our students and families to come together.



TRACEY MILLER (Member)

Occupation : Stay (Service to Aboriginal Youth). Coordinator at the Ceduna Youth Hub. As a parent and a community member I am passionate about the wellbeing and education for my children and all young people in our community. I'm hoping I can contribute to the growth of Crossways through my life experiences. I would like our school to be a safe space where young people, families and teachers can grow together as a community.



**AMBER DRUMMOND
(Member)**

Amber Drummond joined the Crossways board this year. Amber has a daughter (Maddison) that attends Crossways in the Foundation Class.



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MEET the Board cont...



PETER JERICHO (Member)

Current occupation: Ceduna Youth Hub Manager. Reasons for being on the School Board: I want to be an active participant in supporting the direction of the school through strong governance. I'm looking forward to building on what has already been successfully established by Crossways leadership and growing this vision further, providing a cornerstone for the successful future of all students.

Hopes/Visions for Crossways: Crossways plays an integral part in the growth and development of students. My vision for Crossways is to be a school that not only contributes to the successful learning journey of students but also where students develop their independence and identity as well as gaining the skills to become socially and emotionally resilient, contributing to their own wellbeing and supporting the wellbeing of others.



LOUISA HISSEY (Member)

My name is Louisa Hissey and this is my third year of service on the Crossways School Board.

My hopes and vision for our learning community is that together, with Christ, we develop a safe, inclusive and vibrant community which sees outstanding outcomes for its members.

Serving the learning community, whilst being a member of the school Board member, is one of my greatest joys and it continues to strengthen my faith and relationship with God.



MEGAN GILLESPIE (Treasurer)

Current Occupation – Finance Officer

March 2022 marks my completion of 12 years as Finance Officer at Crossways Lutheran School. I love my role and the staff, students and families I get to work with. Hopes and Visions: My vision would be that Crossways continues to provide a safe enjoyable learning space for students where they are encouraged and supported to grow both academically, socially and emotionally. I also think the welcoming atmosphere at Crossways has created a sense of belonging amongst the students, families and the community which as we grow remains very important.



**ANDREW VANDERWALL
(Non voting member)**

Current Occupation: Pastor of Ceduna Lutheran Parish. Reasons for being on the Board: Lutheran schools routinely have a Lutheran pastor serving as a non-voting member on their board. I have the pleasure and privilege to be able to serve in this way. Hopes & Visions for the school: I hope and pray that Crossways Lutheran School will go from strength to strength in enabling all students to thrive in every aspect of their learning. May the school always be a safe and nurturing place where members of the school community love and care for each other just as Christ loves and cares for them.

Chapel Schedule - Term 2, 2022

Week	Theme	Class/SRC	Guest presenter
WK 3	God's smile	1	Stuart
WK 4	The most high God	6/7	Tony
WK 5	God's peace	2	Susan
WK 6	Special	3/4 D	Stuart
WK 7	Free, to love	8/9/10	Pastor
WK 8	Fruit	Ms Bek	Susan
WK 9	Doing good to all	3/4 C	Aiden
WK 10	Neighbours	Adam	Adam

Happy Birthday

- 20th May Noah Veerhuis
 21st May Peyton Peel
 22nd May Latifia Gray-Lennon
 23rd May Andre Lennon-Tschuna
 23rd May Sienna Betts



Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY - LUTHERAN CHURCH - 10.30am

Community Notices

SING SCHOOL CEDUNA

Six weeks of group singing for school aged children ages 6 & up

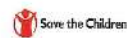
When: Tuesdays from 4pm

Cost: \$10/session

Contact Sara Veerhuis for more details & to register

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2022 Term 2 Schedule

Play 2 Learn
A good beginning for every child



Wednesday Penong	Friday Ceduna
10:00am to 12:00pm Play2Learn Penong Early Learning Centre All families welcome Healthy snack provided	9.30am to 11.30am Play2Learn Crossways Lutheran School Early Learning Centre All families welcome Transport available Healthy snack provided
<p>FREE! Supported Playgroups for families with children aged 0-5 years old Weekly during School terms Staffed by Donna and Petrina Phone 0436 116 073</p>	

Save the Children thank the Department of Social Services for financial support.

Save the Children acknowledges the traditional owners of country throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land and community. We pay our respects to them and their cultures, and to Elders past and present.

For more information contact Save the Children Ceduna Office on 0436 041 822 or michelle.durson@savechildren.org.au