



## CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

Week 5 (22/8-26/8)	BOOKWEEK
Week 5 (Mon 22/8)	BOOKFAIR FAMILY NIGHT
Week 5 (25/8)	Marine Parks Workshop (Middle School)
Week 8	Year 3/4 Camp (Scotdesco)
Week 9	Year 5 Camp (Aquatics, Penong)
Week 10 (Thu 29/9)	Last day Term 3

## 2022 TERM DATES

TERM 4	17 October 2022 - 15 December 2022
--------	------------------------------------

## Principal's Word - Tony Peters



### Endurance

*Let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honour beside God's throne.*

*(Hebrews 12:1c-2)*

After reading this verse and contemplating a message for this newsletter, I turned away from my laptop and read God's word. The verse reminded me to take the time to be with God and so often I am drawn away trying to get things done. It was beneficial that during staff devotions earlier this week, we explored the question "How do you keep your eyes focused on Jesus?" This really reminded me on the things I haven't been doing to keep my faith strong and healthy and reading the Bible is just one undertaking I have let go recently.

In our daily lives, it's so easy to be drawn away from the essential things in life, those things which are necessary for our well-being and good health. Our lives are busy and we tend to let other things stop us from maintaining a good balance. The good news is that even though we let other things take over, God doesn't give up on us- never! He actually invites us back to a safer place, a place where we can find solitude and rest. It's certainly hard work but we can endure the race that's before us by keeping our attention and effort fixed on God.

### Caring for our World

Last week, during Assembly, the Year 1 and 2 classes shared with the rest of the school some investigations they have been exploring as part of their Christian Studies, in particular, exploring the topic- 'Christians have a responsibility in and for the world'. The classes really wanted to share their learnings with the rest of the school because it involves everybody.

This term, Year 1s are looking at Christians caring for God's world, discussing what it means to be a Christian and also looked at the 7 days of creation. The students understand that God created people and want them to help care for the world. The Year 1s looked at the word, 'responsibility' and agreed that people to be responsible in many ways, including putting rubbish in the bins to help care for the school.

They investigated the impact that rubbish has on the environment and this led them to be proactive and wanted to show God how responsible they are, deciding to help clean up the school grounds.

The Year 1s now aim to have a clean-up regularly to help keep the school tidy and to protect the environment. Well done, Year 1s!

The Year 2s, through their investigations, were able to provide valuable data on what type of rubbish is being found at the school, including how much rubbish was collected. This revealed some very interesting findings, including a total of 315 pieces of rubbish picked up during Week 2. This highlighted the need for everyone to take on a responsible approach by putting rubbish and recyclables in their proper places.

Well done on the Year 1s and 2s and their teachers, Miss Bahr and Miss Norsworthy, for integrating studies into real life understandings which involve everyone taking on responsible actions.



Exciting News ! Crossways are planning a school FETE again. The date is FRIDAY, 11 November (Week 4, Term 4)





## Congratulations to Week 2 Award Winners



Above left : Halle Miller was awarded the Grace Award for Week 2. Above right : Kaya Bilney was awarded the Hope Award. Congratulations !!!!



Year 2 award winner  
(Steven Harrison)



Year 3/4 award winner  
(Harrison Kelly)



Year 3/4 award winner  
(Acacia Bilney)



Year 5 award winner  
(Peyton Peel)



Year 6/7 award winner  
(Isabelle Coleman)



Year 8/9/10 award winner  
(Dontate Graham)



Foundation award winner  
(Hudson McKay)



Year 1 award winner  
(Ollie Evans)



### Excellence In P.E.

Junior School (Callum Radloff)  
Middle School (Teeneill Matthews-Richards)

## Growing our Relationships



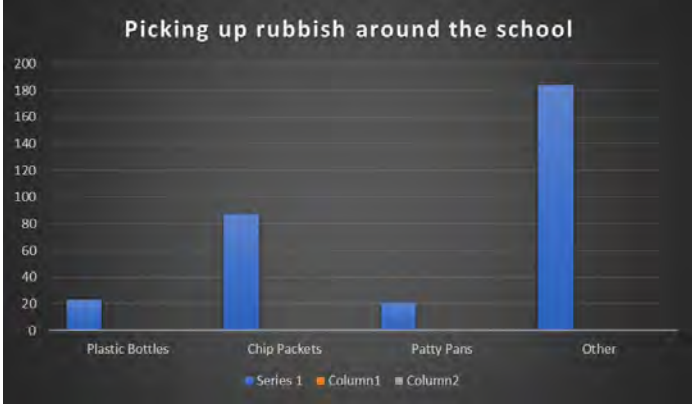


NAIDOC Art Exhibition award winners



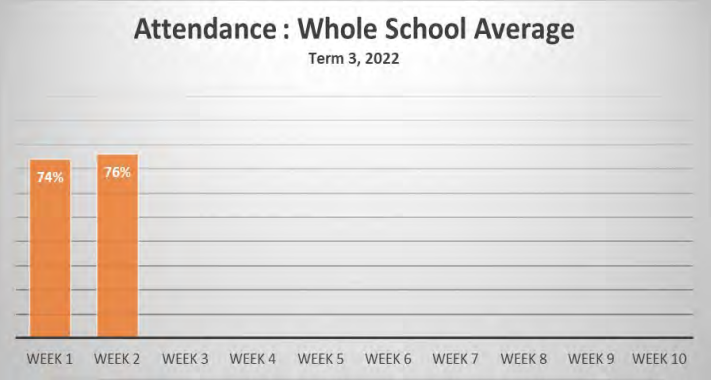
GGSA Maths award winners

## Year 2 Rubbish Collection Data



Data Collection Week 2 Rubbish around the school		
Type of rubbish	How Many	
<b>Plastic Bottles</b>	4 4 1 10 4	23
<b>Chip Packets</b>	17 9 6 40 15	87
<b>Patty Pans</b>	1 0 6 13 1	21
Other	23 24 50 55 32	184
		<b>315</b>

## School Attendance—Term 3



**SCHOOL AIM - Equal to or Greater Than 90%**



Year 1s helping keep the school grounds clean.

## Terena Evans—Deputy Principal



Term three, already a very busy term here at Crossways! The complications for staffing that Covid19 has required a lot of timetabling and covering. The message 'stay home if you're sick' makes sense in the logical world however for the amount of sick days staff get annually and the governments requirements to stay home for 7 days if you test positive to Covid have definitely

added some challenges. I do feel, however, blessed working at Crossways with such supportive colleagues who are happy to help each other out when and if needed.

This term in Art students in the middle school are focusing on the topic 'Mixed Media' and creating artworks based around this theme, building up the works that will be on display at the end of the years exhibition 'Carnival of the Arts.' As an introductory activity, students brainstormed, planned and are in the process of creating posters to be displayed in the middle school based on 'gratitude'.

Crossways clean-up crew were able to get out and about last Monday to clean up our 'neighbours yard,' it is amazing how much rubbish finds its way over a tall fence! Unfortunately, due to staffing shortages we were not able to get out this week, hopefully next week provides consistency and calm weather so we can head to the foreshore and do another cleanup for our community.

We welcomed back Mrs Lambeff this week who has been on long service leave for the past 6 weeks. I was so impressed with how her Year 5s coped with the different teachers who covered over this time that we celebrated with a pizza lunch last Thursday. It has been great to see the maturity and resilience grow in this class over the year. Keep up the great work Year 5s.

Terena Evans



## Rebekah Ridley - J/S Coordinator



Last term myself and Miss Norsworthy had the opportunity to attend the ACLE (Australian Conference for Lutheran Education) in Melbourne. This was a great opportunity to meet network with other schools. We also participated in a range of professional development sessions where we learnt about teaching and learning in a variety of other school contexts. We

attended a PD where we learnt about different inquiry learning and transdisciplinary learning. This is exploration of a relevant concept, issue or problem that integrates the perspectives of multiple subjects in order to connect new knowledge and deeper understanding to real life experiences. This term, I am enjoying putting this into practice with our Christian Studies unit. We have been talking about how God created the world which ties into our HASS unit about special places and our Science unit about materials and what things are made of. On Monday Celia Fielke from ALWS visited the school and spoke with students about the different ways we can care for places that God created. This tied in beautifully to all our classroom learning. Miss Norswothy and I were about to share our experience with the JS staff and it was great to see them implementing some of these ideas in their own teaching and learning.



## Chapel Schedule - Term 3, 2022

Week	Theme	Class/SRC	Guest presenter
WK 3	Endurance	Year 2	Susan
WK 4	Blessed to be a blessing	Yr 3/4C	Stuart
WK 5	Pride comes before a fall	Yr 3/4D	Andrew V
WK 6	Owning nothing	Year 1	Susan
WK 7	Clean	Found	Andrew M
WK 8	Wise choices	Year 5	Andrew V
WK 9	Contentment	Year 6/7	Adam
WK 10	The gift of faith	Yr 8/9/10	Andrew M

## Happy Birthday

9th August Lillian Miller-Lampard  
 11th August Millie Mullen



## Church Services

**CEDUNA - SUNDAY - LUTHERAN CHURCH - 10.30am**

## Community Notices

**CAC Playgroups 2022**

<b>Monday</b> 2pm - 4pm Kooribba Sitop & Play at Kooribba Remote School Attendance Building	<b>Tuesday</b> 9:30am - 11:30am Quality Time With Family at The Complex	<b>Thursday</b> 9:30am - 11:30am Minya Gidya-Muga at Ngura Yadarim Children & Family Centre
--	---	---

Transport available      For Aboriginal families with children aged 0-5 (Kooribba playgroup ages 0-9)      Tea/coffee & snacks provided

For more information call our Early Childhood Team on 86253210 or 0456728444

## Book Week

Children's Book week is approaching!  
 We're planning lots of exciting things for the kids and families this year, including the annual dress up day parade. So get the kids excited, plan a costume and read some books together. We have sooo many beautiful, new books in the library here for inspiration. The parade will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of August, there will be prizes for different age groups and lots of fun activities. This years theme is Dreaming with Eyes open. Its all about looking to the future and following your dreams. Soooo many possibilities!!

PS – I am so excited, I had my costume organised 2 months ago

😊  
 Kind regards,  
 Jodi Johnson  
 Crossways Librarian



Book Fair will also be running in the library during Book Week.

The kids LOVE this every year, we have boxes and boxes of wonderful books, posters and gadgets from Scholastic Book club. Enough to fill the whole STEM room!! It will look just like a real book store, something we don't have in Ceduna. Maybe I'm just a book nerd, but I love getting lost in a book store and I cant wait to share this joy with the kids.

The children will be encouraged to wander through our 'Pop Up' book store and make a wish list. And if you choose to purchase those books for your child, you can do this online or on the family night – **Monday, 22nd August.**  
 More info to come.

PS – a great opportunity to get the kids doing chores and earning pocket money for the fair.

