Crossways Newsletter

Term 3, Week 6, 2022



CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

Week 8	Year 3/4 Camp (Scotdesco)	
Week 9	Year 5 Camp (Aquatics, Penong)	
Week 10 (Thu 29/9)	Student LED Conferences	
Week 10 (Thu 29/9)	Last day Term 3	

2022 TERM DATES

TERM 4

17 October 2022 - 15 December 2022

Tony Peters - Principal



Owning nothing

Jesus said, "None of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

(Luke 14:33)

What do you think when you reflect on this verse? How do you interpret it? This week, during morning devotion, the staff had the opportunity to do some reflecting on-What possessions would we find difficult to give up?

What possessions could we do without?

It was a very interesting exercise in that we were all trying to evaluate what was really important to us. Something which was highlighted was the importance of loved ones in our lives- family and friends. Everyone needs to be loved and to love others. God has put other people in our lives for this love to be an example of his love.

This word of God, I think, is meant to remind us that nothing should come between us and God. That we put God above

everything else and I don't think it means we give up the things we love. We need to go to the 1^{st} Commandment – "You shall have no other gods". In other words, if we put other things before God, then we are at risk of going down the path of self-righteousness which excludes God from our thought processes and decision making.

No matter who we are, we all break that 1st Commandment from time to time and we find ourselves focusing on other things which can take us away from the purpose of God's intention for us and that is to serve others just as he serves us. The good news is that a massive part of God's love is his ability to still love us through the struggles we may find ourselves in. His love is unconditional and that's something we can own!

Book Week and Family Night

First of all, a BIG THANK YOU to Ms JJ for all of her coordination of the programs which were organised as part of the event. Thank you also to Miss Bek and Mr and Mrs Champion who were of great assistance to Ms JJ leading up to and during the event.

There were guest readers each day last week; Book Week activities in the library; and the Book Week Dress Up Parade last Wednesday. The children and staff love dressing up for Book Week and it was fantastic to see so many of the school community participating. It really highlights the significance and positive influence that good literature has on children and adults. It is important that as a school, we celebrate books in this way so that it promotes positivity around reading.

It was fabulous to see many families and staff come along to the Family Night held last Monday evening to celebrate Book Week and have the chance to purchase some good literature from the Book Fair. It was a really good opportunity to make those vital connections between home and school – this partnership goes a long way for the overall success that your

child experiences at school.

Crossways Community Fete

Planning is well under way for the Fete to be held on Friday 11 November. Please add this to your diary as an important event to attend. It will be another way that we as a school community connects with School families as well as the wider community.



This Thursday 1st September

GOLD COIN DONATION Raising money for ALWS (SRC fundraiser) Smores \$3 each Marshmallows \$1 each

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Congratulations to Week 5 Award Winners



Congratulations to Week 5 Hope Award winner (Ariana Sansbury-Burgoyne) and Grace Award winner (Amalie Champion)



Ollie Evans was awarded the J/S P.E. Excellence Award. Ollie is holding Charlotte Harre Temby's P.E. award for the Middle School.



Korbin Keanelly was awarded the Foundation Class award

Growing our Relationships

Year 1 award winner was Enyrah Matthews-Richards (absent)



Year 2 award winner (Aniyah Willis)



Year 3/4 (C) award winner (Hayden Edwards)



Year 6/7 award winner (Amalie Champion)



Book week colouring in Competition winners



GGSA Maths Group award winners



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Winner (Trey Colbung-Bilney)



Year 5 award winner (Jakylah Colbung-Bilney)



Year 8/9/10 award winner (Charlotte Harre-Temby)

Middle School News



Anthony Caretti

Much like term 2, this term we have experienced sporadic students' attendance which has made consistency with the learning delivered difficult.

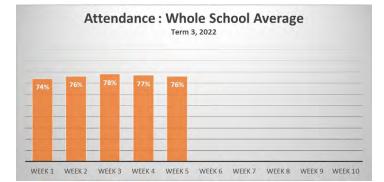
Although, this showed how strong and supportive our community is, we have been able to slowly overcome these adversities and settle back our classroom routines and programs. The

senior class has done a great job at

showing their resilience in continuing to try hard and show strong work ethic in completing quality work. It has been a great 6 weeks of term 3. We have seen some strong

attendance in our class which has been very pleasing. With more students here regularly, we have been able to engage in some positive and constructive classroom discussions, group work, and effective classroom activities. The mentoring with Tracey and Pete has continued, providing students with sessions based on team work and resilience. They are also working hard at planning their class trip in term 4 to Alice Springs. I would like to congratulate all our class award winners so far this term and Gareth for receiving the Grace bear award in week 3. Keep up the great work everyone.

School Attendance—Term 3



SCHOOL AIM Equal to or Greater Than 90%

Terena Evans - Deputy Principal



This week the Crossways Clean Up Crew went to the Ceduna Blues Football oval for our clean up focus. The students cleaned up along the fence line then had a quick play on the playground. Next week we plan to offer our services to Koonibba football Club after they host the next final this weekend.

Terena Evans





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BOOK WEEK 2022































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Year 3/4 - Mr Donald



What a busy and fun start it's been to Term 3 in Year 3/4 D. The students have picked up where they left off after a successful end to Term 2. The excitement is buzzing around the class as we're getting prepared to set off on our camp to Scotdesco and Fowlers Bay in Week 8. During the first 6 weeks, the students have enjoyed participating in different

science experiments to test the properties of various materials. We tested the flexibility and strength of rubber bands and popsticks to make slingshots, and tested the absorbency of cloths and different types of paper with

coloured water. The students also enjoyed following the steps to make different sandwiches as part of procedural writing. We've also thoroughly enjoyed starting electives in the Junior School this term, with the students participating in a range of different fun and engaging activities. I encourage the students to continue following our class motto of 'nothing can ever stop you from trying your best'. Keep up the fantastic work team Year 3/4 D!

Mr Donald









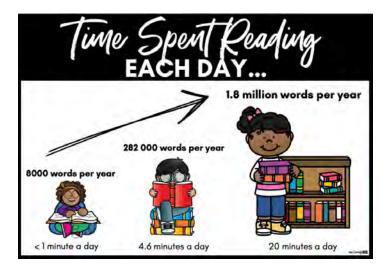
J/S Co-Ordinator - Rebekah Ridley



I had the pleasure to have been involved in the Book Week committee this year. This is always such an exciting event to be a part of and celebrate literature. This reminded me of the importance of daily reading and how it supports children to become successful readers and writers. Reading a wide variety of fiction and

non-fiction books can expose children to a range of new words, text types and book structure. Some questions or conversations you could have with your child when reading include:

Who, what, when, where, how and why? Retell the book to you in order of how things happened What was your favourite part? Why? What might happen next?



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Chapel Schedule - Term 3, 2022

Week	Theme	Class/ SRC	Guest presenter
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

6th September 6th September Nevaeh Milne-Morrison Ariyah Wilson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY - LUTHERAN CHURCH - 10.30am

Community Notices







SAVE THE DATE



Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation (SA)



Wednesday 2nd November 2022

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