Crossways Newsletter

Term 4, Week 3, 2022



CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

Week 4 (Fri 11 Nov)	Crossways Community FETE			
Week 4 (8 & 9 Nov)	Yadu Health Screenings			
Week 7 (28 Nov)	Staff PD day			
Week 8 (Wed 7/12)	Carnival of the Arts at Crossways			
Week 9 (Mon 12/12)	Walk My Way Fundraiser 9.30—10.45			
Week 9 (Tue 13/12)	Beach Day			
Week 9 (Wed 14/12)	Celebration of Learning			
Week 9 (Wed 14/12)	Last day of the Year			

2023 TERM DATES				
TERM 1	30th January - 13th April 2023			
TERM 2	1st May - 6th July 2023			
TERM 3	24th July - 28th September 2023			
TERM 4	16th October - 14th December 2023			

Principal's Word - Tony Peters



Remembering & Forgetting

This Friday 11 November is Remembrance Day and as a School we will acknowledge and remember those in our armed forces, both past and present.

During staff devotion this week, Mr Donald has led us through some very thought provoking explorations based on God's word taken from Isaiah 43:25 – "But I, yes I, am the one who takes care of your sins – that's what I do. I don't keep a list of your sins."

This is a very powerful verse for everyone. God makes it clear that he doesn't keep a record of our sins, he is a God of love and his love is so great that forgiveness is a top priority for him. God's example is perfect and so we, as frail and sinful that we are, are compelled to follow him in the same way. This is extraordinarily difficult for all of us, especially when we have been hurt by someone but to be free from burden and hurt, requires us to provide true forgiveness and that also means forgetting. God can help us because he wants us to get along with one another and to love everyone just as he does. Through listening to and reading his word, talking to him through prayer and by being around others who know or want to know God.

Welcome Mr Greg Miller

A very warm welcome to Mr Greg Miller, Principal for Crossways Lutheran School in 2023. It is very fortunate that Greg can spend 4 full days at the school, familiarising himself with many aspects of school life. The time will give Greg wonderful opportunities to meet members of the school community, including students, staff and parents. A reminder that Greg will be at the fete this coming Friday, so if you have the opportunity, please introduce yourself to him- he would love to get to know you!

Crossways Community Fete

The weather is looking pretty good for our Community Fete this Friday! Let's hope the rain stays away and for the farmers' sake as well! The fete is building up to be another great event with a fabulous variety of stalls, performances from a wide age group and lots of fun for everyone! Please continue to invite people who may not know of the fete, it will be a great opportunity to connect with one another.

Master Plan

Over several years, key stakeholders including, parents, students and staff have collaborated together to determine what infrastructure is needed for the Crossways Community both now and in the future. Very recently, a Master Plan document was completed. This Masterplan Report reviews the current facilities and makes recommendations for change aligned to the Strategic Plan (2022), including the development of new infrastructure and/or extension of existing that will encourage up to date learning practices and increase and maintain enrolments into the future. The Masterplan lists projects, providing 7 stages of implementation with Stage 1 being the development of a Well-Being Hub.



Crossways AGM will be held on Thursday 24th November 2022 At the School, all welcome



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Week 3 Award Winners



Above left : Week 3 Hope Award winner (Zoie Kouvaris) Above right : Week 3 Grace Award winner (Riley Shephard)





Above left : Neveah Milne-Morrison was awarded the Foundation award. Above right: Timothy Edwards was awarded the Year 1 award.





Above left: Hayden Lewis was awarded the 8/9/10 class award for week 3. Above right : Miss Bahr's GGSA Maths award winners.



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Above left: Year 2 award winner (Steven Harrison) Above right : Year 3/4D award winner (Trey Colbung-Ware)





Above left: Year 3/4C award winner (Harvey Limbert) Above left : Year 6/7 award winner (Shia Taylor-Champion)





Above left: Excellence in PE for the Junior School (Shantari Graham). Above right : Excellence in PE for the Middle School (Alexzander Masierowski)



Year 1

Year 1 Class News

Wow, this term is moving so quickly! The Year 1s have enjoyed many things already this term, including our sleepover with the Year 2s, learning about actions and consequences in Christian Studies, exploring places and spaces in Geography and learning about light and sound in Science. We are looking forward to the Fete on November 11th, as our class will be making and selling salted caramel popcorn!

It has been extremely fun learning the genre of Narrative writing this term, as students listen to and discuss fairy tales and come up with their own stories. Students understand narratives require characters, a setting, a problem and solution. We have had some very imaginative stories from our creative class and have enjoyed sharing them with each other. We hope you enjoy a sample of our stories too!

A Night in the Woods, by Henry

In the deep, dark cold woods lived Bigfoot. His house was made from fluff. Bigfoot likes to hide behind trees and wait for minya Ollie to run past. Bigfoot likes to gobble people up. Ollie was hiding because he was scared of Bigfoot. Ollie hid in the closet, but Bigfoot fo und him and ate him! Hunters came along and knocked Bigfoot over. They held him down so Ollie could jump out and ran as fast as his little legs could go. *The End.*

A Night in the Woods, by Isobel

In the deep, dark, cold woods two children were walking. Little did they know, but in the woods lived an evil witch named Sonya. Her assistant was called Ollie. The children got lost and then hungry. Soon, they came across a house made of chocolate. The children started nibbling the house and made a hole, so they could see inside. They saw such pretty things that they decided to go in. Once they entered, they saw lots of witches things! They realised the pretty things was just a diversion! Sonya calls to Ollie, "Get over here!" Ollie shouts, "I'm coming!" On the way, Ollie discovers two children trying to hide! Ollie yells, "Sonya, there's children here!" The kids try to run, but Sonya uses her magic to teleport them over to her. She puts both children in a cage. The boy was clever. He stole a shovel from the witch and hid it. He digs a hole to escape, but couldn't. The walls were cursed! Luckily, the children's parents had sent a search party to find the children. The search party people found the chocolate house and saw the children in the cage. They pushed Sonya and Ollie into the oven and found a key to unlock the padlock on the cage. They lived happily ever after. The End. Miss Bahr

Middle School Health & PE

In Health so far this term our key focus learning areas has been "Relationships and Strategies" (Years 5-7) and Drug/ Alcohol Awareness (Years 8-10).

The focus in Physical Education for this term is learning the skills and fundamentals of Basketball. Basketball allows for both boys and girls to play and compete together in a non-contact manner. We have been practicing the rudiments of Basketball by recently focusing on dribbling, offense and defense. Scoring, positioning and umpiring will be developed over the coming weeks with an outlook for students to manage game time themselves.



If you have any queries

regarding all things Health and PE please don't hesitate to contact myself via email <u>cwoodward@crossways.sa.edu.au</u>

Mr. Carl Woodward,

PE Coordinator.

Junior School PE & Health

We've had a busy start to the term with all junior school students working hard to finish off the year. It has been great seeing the growth in the students over the year as well as seeing many achieve the PE award for the first time.

The foundation class have been learning about personal and social skills to positively interact with others. They are also learning about their bodies and identifying ways to keep safe. In PE students are continuing to focus on fundamental movement skills as well as being introduced to a variety of modified sports.

The Year 1/2 class have been learning about physical and social changes as we age. They have also been exploring milestones and achievements. In PE the focus is on field and court sports such as cricket and other variations on baseball.

The Year 3/4 class have focused on building confidence as the topic for this term. They have explored strategies to overcome challenges and discussed people who can help them in difficult situations. In PE students have been learning about cricket as well as other summer sports.

Mr James Vincent



Year 5 Camp

Last week, on Wednesday through to Friday, the Year 5 class along with Mr Borgas, Zali, Mrs Evans and Mrs Lambeff, were fortunate enough to (finally) go on their aquatics camp! We visited Blue Lake, Point Sinclair, Cactus Beach, Shelley's Beach and Penong. The students had a

terrific time, conquered fears and bonded as a group. Their behaviour was outstanding and it was fantastic to see all of them support each other and represent the school in a great way.

Highlights included paddle boarding, sandhill exploring and tumbling, water safety and rescues, jumping off the

pontoon, getting towed behind the boat and surfing! We can't forget our meal at the pub, yummy food the whole trip, fun bus rides with Mr B, classic quotes/sayings (however, what happens on camp, stays on camp!) and lots and lots of smiles and laughs!

A massive thanks to Jenny, Neil and Dylan, who were our amazing and knowledgeable instructors, the Penong Pub who served us a delicious meal, as well as Jenny and Mick from Penong Caravan Park who were very accommodating.



Mrs Lambeff







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We cordially invite you to attend our 2022

END OF YEAR SERVICE "Celebration of Learning"

Wednesday 14th December 2022

Junior School Canopy Area - 6.30pm start

Junior School Swimming Lessons

To be held on Thursdays during weeks 5/6/7/8

9.05am	Year 2 or Year 3/4 Donald or Year 3/4 Champion
9.55am	Foundation
11.00am	Year 2 or Year 3/4 Donald or Year 3/4 Champion
11.55pm	Year 2 or Year 3/4 Donald or Year 3/4 Champion
1.30pm	Year 1

Please ensure students bring a towel, goggles (if required), change of underwear & any medication or swimming needs (ie. Ear Plugs etc)



Meet our new Principal

I am excited to be joining the community of Crossways and am looking forward to taking up the position of Principal in 2023. It is my intention to work alongside the staff, students, and families of Crossways, empowering and equipping the young people at our school so that they can realise their potential and develop to be the best that they can be. This week I have had the opportunity to visit the school and it is evident that Crossways is a caring community, with dedicated staff who put the welfare and education of all

students foremost. It has been great to visit classes and see the students so engaged in their learning.

The past several years I have held the position of Deputy Principal at Yirara College in Alice Springs. Yirara College is a secondary boarding school for indigenous students from remote communities; mainly in the Northern Territory, though we have some students attending from Queensland, Western Australia and South Australia.

I would like to acknowledge the current principal, Tony Peters, and wish him and his family the best in the future. His leadership of the Crossways has been strong, and he has contributed greatly to developing the Crossways community. I wish you all God's blessing and hope to catch up with some of you at this week's fete.

Greg Miller





WALK MY WAY CROSSWAYS LUTHERAN

Mon 12th Dec 2022 (Week 9) from 9:30am-10:45am

The F-2 classes will be competing in a water challenge...

...and the 3-10s are going to try and complete as many laps of the oval as we can in 26 minutes!

Every \$26 we raise helps a refugee child in East Africa go to school for a WHOLE year! GOT QUESTIONS? ASK MRS LAMBEFF!

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Friday 11th November 2022

	5.00pm	Opening and Welcome by MC	
		Welcome to Country	
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11	5.15pm	Bugi Weaver	
	5.50pm	Sara Veerhuis SING SCHOOL	
1	6.25pm	Junior & Middle School Ukelele & Guitar items	
th	6.40pm	Sara Veerhuis SING SCHOOL	
	7.15pm	Middle School Performance (Charlotte, Shia, Riley)	
	7.35pm	Winston Hubert, Michael Colbung & Special Guest	

Chapel Schedule	-	Term 4, 2022

Week	Theme	Class/ SRC	Guest presenter
4	Remembering & Forgetting	Yr 3/4D	Andrew V
5	The God we can see	Found.	Susan
6	Love your neighbour	Yr 1	Adam
7	Acceptance	8/9/10	Andrew V
8	The birth of Jesus	Yr 3/4C	Aiden
9	Celebrating 2022		Andrew V

Happy Birthday

10th November 11th November 11th November 12th November 12th November 14th November 15th November Ameer Kole Riley Shephard Zoie Kouvaris Melissa Wells Ollie Evans Jonathan Wells Fifita Pohahau

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY - LUTHERAN CHURCH - 10.30am

Community Notices









5KM RUN/WALK

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING - 8AM START RUNNERS, JOGGERS, WALKERS, DOGS, PRAMS - EVERYONE WELCOME! FREE EVENT! MEETING POINT - PICHIC TABLE SOM NORTH OF JETTY

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