# Crossways Newsletter

Term 4, Week 6, 2022



#### CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

| 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 (End of Year) |  |  |  |
| 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



#### Love your neighbour as yourself

Whatever other commands there may be, are summed up in this one

command: "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no harm to a neighbour. Therefore love is the fulfilment of the law. (Romans 13: 9b-10)

A powerful command indeed! Loving one another is the fundamental action of what God wants all people to perform. If you examine the 10

commandments, the rules for people to live by, it is summed up with this one – "love one another". Loving one another keeps us in check with the other commands.

We only have to look around and see that loving one another is a challenge right across the planet. If we look in our own backyard, we see the same sort of thing which causes heart ache and pain, conflict and hurt, and suffering.

Crossways Lutheran School is a place where God's love abounds and we strive to uphold the fundamental action of loving one

another. Here at Crossways, God is our focal point, he is the one who points us to the cross. This doesn't mean we're perfect – far from it! What it does mean is that the School community has God leading us in a direction which is positive and healthy. God is love and so following him, we receive the strength to love one another.

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#### School Board AGM

As previously communicated, on Thursday this week, the Board will conduct its annual AGM. Members of the School community are invited along to this important meeting, where members of the Board are elected. The Board have a critical role with their key role in governing School matters, including overseeing School management, policy review and adoption and are key players in Strategic direction. The AGM will begin at 5.30pm in the library with light refreshments available.

#### **Student-Free Day**

Please note that next Monday 28 November is a student-free day with staff committed to specific training. We will have Stuart Traeger here from the Lutheran Education head office attend and work with us on matters relating to working in a Lutheran School.

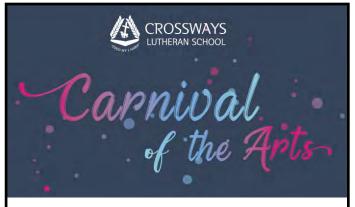
#### **Carnival of the Arts**

In 2 weeks time, Crossways will showcase its musical and visual arts talents with musical performances and a large display of creative art works. This starts at 5pm, will conclude around 7pm and will be held at the Middle School. Finger food will be available on the night, with a lucky door prize announced at the conclusion of the evening.

#### Staffing for 2023

I am pleased to say that we are very close to finalising staff arrangements for 2023 as we head towards a new school year. Communication of this will be heading to School families soon.

Blessings, Tony Peters - Principal



#### Week 8, Wednesday 7th December, 5-7pm

"Showcasing the talents of students' artistic and musical skills" Complimentary finger food available and door prizes



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## Week 5 Award Winners



Above left : Hope Award winner (Sarah Fischer) Above right : Grace Award winner (Soul-Jade Miller)





Above left : Foundation award winner (Alex Miller) Above right : Foundation Maths award winners



Left : Haesil Kim, Aiden Champion & Donna Bahr receive their accreditation from Lutheran Education Australia.





Above left : Year 1 Award winner (Henry Miller-Lampard) Above right : Year 2 award winner (Deon Austin)





Above left : Year 3/4C award winner (Thomas Anderson-Graham). Above right : Year 3/4D award winner (Milana Champion)



Above left : Excellence in P.E. Middle School (Prince Kole) Excellence in P.E. Junior School (Tallan Colbung-Bilney) Above right : Ariana Sansbury-Burgoyne was presented with a colouring in competition award (South Australia wide, Foundation level).





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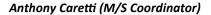
#### GGSA Maths - Mr Caretti

We are into our fourth term of our new Good to Great Schools Maths program. Last term our groupings across the school changed, due to retesting at the end of term 2, which saw a great improvement in numeracy growth across many year levels, we have continued to see this term. We are starting to see the fruits of the program, through consistent

improvement through the Mastery Test data results. Also, it is exciting to see when observing groups, the consistency in classroom expectations, structures and routines being implemented in these Maths groups. It is evident that

students have really benefited from a consistent approach, resulting in a rise of engagement and effort levels in students. This term we participated in our annual Acer PAT testing across our school. PAT-M is a test, that results in assessment data which allows us to identify starting points for learning, target teaching and monitor growth. Specifically, this year we were able to conduct the test with a higher percentage of our student cohort than 2021, which has been valuable in seeing greater depth in whole school data. We are still catching up students that were absent when testing, although it is already very pleasing to see that already our whole school data is showing an overall higher achievement in individual students results than previous years.

Looking forward to 2023, we are continuing our work with the implementation of Good to Great School Programs. It is anticipated that the 'Spelling Mastery' program will be implemented across the School. Like GGSA Maths, Spelling Mastery is a research-proven program that uses the evidence-based Direct Instruction method to enable instructors to deliver highly interactive, structured lessons that help students learn dependable spelling skills. Many schools use the program, and ones that I have spoken with directly have been amazed with the benefits and improvements in students spelling and writing in result of the program. It is also anticipated some classes will deliver a trial pilot program for GGSA Oz-e-Science Program, an explicit instruction pedagogy with 'I do, we do, you do' embedded in every lesson. Oz-e-science maps the Australian Curriculum extensively down to each lesson. Students will engage in a student rich, balanced, hands-on, and flexible Science curriculum. Lastly, I am excited to continue in my role as Crossways GGSA instruction Coach Coordinator next year, and look forward to being apart of the development and improvement in our students learning abilities and opportunities.











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## **End of Year Celebration**



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

## **Carnival of the Arts**

CROSSWAYS LUTHERAN SCHOOL WARMLY INVITES THE LOCAL COMMUNITY TO EXPERIENCE THE TALENTS OF STUDENTS' ARTISTIC AND MUSICAL SKILLS.

## WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER, 5-7PM

COMPLIMENTARY FINGER FOOD AVAILABLE DURING THE EVENING & LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

## Swimming Lessons this FRIDAY

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

| 9.05am  | Year 3/4 Champion |
|---------|-------------------|
| 9.55am  | Foundation        |
| 11.00am | Year 3/4 Donald   |
| 11.55pm | Year 2            |
| 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)

## Junior School Electives / Macrame

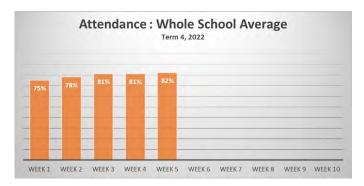


## **Tuesday 13 December**



Sailing Club Beach—Whole School

## **Term 4 Attendance Percentage**



SCHOOL AIM Equal to or Greater Than 90%

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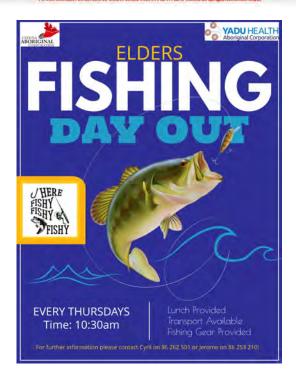
## Chapel Schedule - Term 4, 2022

| Week | Theme               | Class/<br>SRC | Guest<br>presenter |
|------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 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           |



RED CROSS CEDUNA at 11:00am – 2:30pm

#### **Community Notices** CAC Playgroups 2022 Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Zpm - 4pm 9.30am - 11.30an 11:30am - 1:30pm 9:30am - 11:30am Minya Gidya-Muga Quality Time With Family Yalata Playgroup at Ngura Yadurirr Yalata Youth Hub The Comple Children & Family Centre For Aboriginal families with children aged 0-5 Tea/coffee & snacks provided (Koonibba playgroup ages 0-9) Transport available For more information call our Early Childhood Team on 86253210 or 0456728444 54 reasons 2022 Term 4 Schedule 2 earn an Wednesday Penong riday C 10:00am to 12:00pm 9.30am to 11.30am Play2Learn Play2Learn Crossways Lutheran School Early Learning Centre Early Learning Centre All families welcome All families welcome Healthy snack provided fransport available Healthy snock provided FREE! Supported Player ups for families with children aged 0-5 years old Weekly during School terms Staffed by Donna and Petrina Phone 0436 116 073 Save the Children thank the Department of Social Services for linance es the traditional owners of country throughout Australia and their We pay our respects to them and their cultures, and to Elders pa



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