# Crossways Newsletter

Term 4, Week 8, 2022



#### CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

Week 8 (Wed 7/12)	Carnival of the Arts at Crossways 5-7pm	
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 : 6.30pm start	
Week 9 (Wed 14/12)	Last day of School for 2022	

#### **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



#### The Birth of Jesus

As we draw nearer to the end of another School year, we are reminded of that time again of Christmas which is also just around the corner.

For Christians across the globe, along with Easter, Christmas is the most significant celebration. The coming of a Saviour was clearly outlined in the Old Testament with God's promise of

sending his Son Jesus into the world for all people.

I spent some time in the Foundation class this week and we listened to a story of Christmas. It was an excellent summary of how Jesus came to being. The story started with Adam and Eve and how they lost trust in God and began doing the wrong thing. God was saddened by this and decided to send someone to 'fix things' up. And this was Jesus. Jesus walked the earth for about 30 years and in that time he showed people how they ought to live. Jesus led by example. Jesus talked and he prayed with people.

But Jesus' life on earth was just one part of God's plan. The significant part of his life was his death and his resurrection. Jesus' resurrection gives us renewed hope and new life.

So Jesus' life was planned, masterfully by God. He had it all worked out. In fact, his plan still exists.

This Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus and let us praise to a God who gave us Jesus because he loves us all!

#### Carnival of the Arts

This is happening tonight! It is going to be a coolish and windy evening, so everything will be held indoors at the Middle School.

Please come along and support the students and staff who have put a lot of work into this event. We are proud to exhibit the talents and gifts of the students at Crossways Lutheran School - celebrate with us tonight!

#### Staffing 2023

You should receive a letter this week regarding staffing for 2023, in particular, who your child's teacher will be. On Thursday this week, your child will have the opportunity to spend some time with their new teacher which we call the 'Step Up' day. This gives both the student and teacher opportunities for connections so that next year, a smoother transition is possible.

Blessings, Tony Peters





Complimentary finger food available and door prizes



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# Week 7 Award Winners



Above left : Hope Award winner (Ciarah Colbung)
Above right : Grace Award winner (Tionne Crossman)





Above left: Foundation award winner (Shantari Graham)
Above right: Year 1 award winner (Tallan Colbung-Bilney)



Above: Year 6/7 GGSA Maths award winners





Above left : Year 2 award winner (Lola Hissey)
Above right : Year 3/4D award winner (Dre-Shawn Graham)





Above left: Year 3/4C award winner (Hayden Edwards)
Above right: Year 5 award winner (Anastasia Muir)





Above left : Year 6/7 award winner (Dontate Graham) Above right : Year 8/9/10 award winner (Mia Roberts)





Left : Excellence in PE—Junior School (Leo Veerhuis) Excellence in PE—Middle School (Emily Muir)

Growing our Relationships



# Amy Norsworthy

**Curriculum Coordinator** 



What a blessing Crossways Lutheran School is! It is crazy to look back and think I have been here for eight years!

As I think about 2022, I am so proud of the staff and students and the learning that has taken place at the school. We have

introduced our 'Pillar for Success' which has been the foundation for the attributes we

are trying to instill in our learning. The skills in our pillars are vital lifelong skills to be successful in life. It has been great to see students striving for these pillars and receiving the Hope and Grace Award each week for displaying them. Well done to staff for developing these skills in our students!

Sadly, my time at Crossways and in Ceduna will be finishing at the end of the year. I will be moving onto a new adventure at Victor Harbor, teaching at Encounter Lutheran. I am so thankful for my eight years here and I will always cherish the memories I have with all the students I have helped grow. I also would like to thank all the staff I have worked with over the years, thank you for the support, encouragement and fun. Crossways and Ceduna will always hold a very special place in my heart.

Miss Norsworthy



#### **Breakfast Club Term 4**

Wow what an amazing week in Breakfast Club. I just love coming in to

see smiley, happy children first thing in the morning, it makes my day. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> to last week of school and the breakfast club has been extremely busy serving up to 65 breakfasts a day and children getting to school extra early (must be the lovely weather we have had). Next year I am stepping aside from running the breakfast club from about 9 years and handing over the reigns to my sister Christine McIlwraith. Christine has been in this week for a week's transition and am confident that she will do an amazing job. But you won't get rid of me that easily I will still be poking my head in and supporting

where needed. I wish Christine all the best as she continues the job

of providing a wonderful breakfast service to our amazing students.

**Andrew Mcllwraith** 













#### **End of Year Celebration**





We cordially invite you to attend our 2022

# END OF YEAR SERVICE

"Celebration of Learning"

Wednesday 14th December 2022

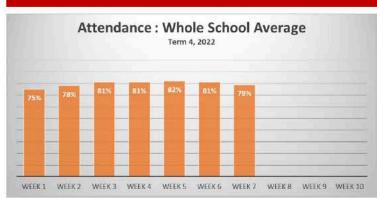
Junior School Canopy Area - 6.30pm start

## **Swimming Lessons this FRIDAY**

Year 2	
FOUNDATION	
Year 3/4 Champion	
Year 3/4 Donald	
YEAR 1	
	FOUNDATION  Year 3/4 Champion  Year 3/4 Donald

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

# **Term 4 Attendance Percentage**



SCHOOL AIM

Equal to or Greater Than 90%

# Tuesday 13 December



#### Sailing Club Beach—Whole School

Beach activities include: Volleyball, Cricket, Scavenger Hunt, Sandcastles and Supervised Swimming (permission required)

Junior School Students - Swimming at the Sailing Club Beach - Middle School Students - Jetty Pool

# 11am—3pm FREE HOT DOG LUNCH

Families welcome to come along and enjoy the day!

Please ensure all students bring HATS, WATER BOTTLES and PROTECTIVE SWIM WEAR to School in the morning. Beach swimming will require shoes as a safety precaution.

A fun finish to the year!



#### 2023 CROSSWAYS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE.

Available to new families enrolling for 2023.

Scholarship includes a whole years' fees and a full summer and winter uniform.

# Chapel Schedule - Term 4, 2022

Week	Theme	Class/ SRC	Guest presenter
8	The birth of Jesus	Yr 3/4C	Aiden
9	Celebrating 2022		Andrew V

## **Happy Birthday**

8th December 8th December 13th December 13th December

Aroha Paparoa Ariana Sansbury-Burgoyne Ashania Dixon-Young Amira Wilson



### **Church Services**

CEDUNA - SUNDAY - LUTHERAN CHURCH - 10.30am

#### 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!















# **Community Notices**



