

Crossways Newsletter

Term 1, Week 1, 2023



CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

Mon 30th January 2023	First day of 2023
Sunday 5th February	CHURCH SERVICE (LUTHERAN CHURCH)
Friday Feb 24 (Week 4)	SPORTS DAY

2023 TERM DATES

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

Principal's Word - Greg Miller



I'd like to take this opportunity to extend a very warm greeting on behalf of the Crossways Lutheran School community and to inform you about our school.

Crossways Lutheran School, along with 79 other Lutheran schools across Australia, is represented by Lutheran Education Australia and is strongly linked by a common ethos, aiming to provide quality education in which the gospel of Jesus Christ informs all

learning and teaching, all human relationships and all activities.

Central to our mission and ministry, Crossways Lutheran School seeks to nurture integrated individuals, who are guided by core values and reflecting the characteristics of God especially love, justice, compassion, forgiveness, service, humility, courage, hope, quality and appreciation. We see each student as unique and offer an education program that will allow each student to develop their God-given abilities as fully as possible, providing programs for students with differing needs.

Along with our strong focus on English and Mathematics, we also provide specialist subjects including, Performing Arts (Music & Drama), Physical Education and Visual Art. We do offer a very balanced program that gives each child the opportunity to develop academically, emotionally, physically and spiritually. When students' progress to the Middle School, additional subjects are offered, including Woodwork and Food Technology.

Our school's delightful setting and excellent facilities assists students experience the joys of learning, while they build a strong foundation for lifelong learning. In 2019, the Early Learning Centre was officially opened with a four-year-old program. In the following year in 2020, a three-year-old program began along with a bush kindy, extending the four-year-old program.

The school has its own bus service, effectively transporting students to and from school from the Thevenard and Ceduna areas providing a facility, which is appreciated by our many school families.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries, if you would like to talk with me about your child's educational needs or if you would like to visit the school for a personal tour.

Blessings,
Greg Miller



CHURCH SERVICE and INSTALLATION OF NEW CROSSWAYS STAFF

THIS SUNDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2023

10.30am



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Congratulations to last year's AWARD WINNERS

Library Award	Shazniquah Chester
GGSA Maths Award (J/S)	Akeela Miller-Newchurch
GGSA Maths Award (M/S)	Halle Miller
100% Attendance (2022)	Kylinda Watson
Foundation Most Improved	Amiea Ackland-Brown
Foundation Academic Exc	Madison Reed
Foundation All Rounder	Ariana Sansbury-Burgoyne
Foundation PE Award	Callum Radloff
Foundation Art Award	Levondia Edwards
Foundation Cultural Studies	Ariana Sansbury-Burgoyne
Year 1 Most Improved	Henry Miller-Lampard
Year 1 Academic Excellence	Litia Pohahau
Year 1 All Rounder	Zoie Kouvaris
Year 1 PE Award	Tallan Colbung-Bilney
Year 1 Art Award	Millie Mullen
Year 1 Cultural Studies	Isobel Wright
Year 2 Most Improved	Robert Taylor
Year 2 Academic Excellence	Evelyn Guidera
Year 2 All Rounder	Maddison Miller
Year 2 PE Award	Amira Wilson
Year 2 Art Award	Carl Coleman-Laughton
Year 2 Cultural Studies	Aniyah Willis
Year 3/4D Most Improved	Trey Colbung-Bilney
Year 3/4D Academic Excel-	Milana Champion
Year 3/4D All Rounder	Ciarah Colbung
Year 3/4D PE Award	Teelah Gray
Year 3/4D Art Award	Savannah Guidera
Year 3/4D Cultural Studies	Trey Colbung-Bilney
Year 3/4C Most Improved	Tyler Gurney
Year 3/4C Academic Excellence	Gabriella Masierowski
Year 3/4C All Rounder	Harvey Limbert
Year 3/4C PE Award	Gabriella Masierowski
Year 3/4C Art Award	Hayden Edwards
Year 3/4C Cultural Studies	Aaniya Bilney-Miller

Year 5 Most Improved	Tionne Crossman
Year 5 Academic Excellence	Anastasia Muir
Year 5 All Rounder	Emily Muir
Year 5 PE Award	Aalirah Sansbury
Year 5 Art Award	Gemma Watson
Year 5 Cultural Studies	Aalirah Sansbury
Year 6/7 Most Improved	Raymond Paparoa-Tiatoa
Year 6/7 Academic Excellence	Halle Miller
Year 6/7 All Rounder	Shia Taylor-Champion
Year 6/7 PE Award	Lillian Miller-Lampard
Year 6/7 Art Award	Iyraeah Bilney-Miller
Year 6/7 Cultural Studies	Shia Taylor-Champion
Year 8/9/10 Most Improved	Charlotte Harre-Temby
Year 8/9/10 Academic Exc	Kaliah Lennon-Gray
Year 8/9/10 All Rounder	Hayden Lewis
Year 8/9/10 PE Award	Hayden Lewis
Year 8/9/10 Art Award	Lekiesha Ware
Year 8/9/10 Cultural Studies	Kaliah Lennon-Gray

SPECIAL AWARDS

Sam Telfer Award	Hayden Lewis
Caltex Award	Emilea Willis
Rowan Ramsey Award	Joy Reid
Lutheran Women's Award	Charlotte Harre-Temby

congratulations

To all award winners!



TO OUR NEW STAFF!



Frew-Ann Halbert
ART & WELL-BEING



Narissa Bailey
TEACHER (TRT)



Sheridyn Lovell
TEACHER



Kerri Reid
TEACHER



Hayley Jeffs
TEACHER (TRT)



Aimme Beattie
LSO (Foundation)



Janette Cook
TEACHER



Chelsea Ware
LSO (Year 3/4)



Sharni Brown
LSO (Foundation)

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF
FOR 2023.

IF YOU SEE THEM AROUND THE
SCHOOL, BE SURE TO MAKE
THEM FEEL WELCOME.

Monday

	Price	Quantity
Wrap : Chicken	\$4 Lge	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lettuce <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato <input type="checkbox"/> Cucumber <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Carrot <input type="checkbox"/> Mayo <input type="checkbox"/>	\$2 Sml	
Wrap : Ham	\$4 Lge	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lettuce <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato <input type="checkbox"/> Cucumber <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Carrot <input type="checkbox"/> Mayo <input type="checkbox"/>	\$2 Sml	
Ham & Cheese Toasted Sandwich	\$2.50	

Tuesday

	Price	Quantity
Hot Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$3.50	
Ham & Cheese Toasted Sandwich	\$2.50	
Pizza Single	\$2.50	

Wednesday

	Price	Quantity
Veg Slice with Salad	\$4.00	
Ham & Cheese Toasted Sandwich	\$2.50	
Pizza Single	\$2.50	

Thursday

	Price	Quantity
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo Burger	\$5.00	
Ham & Cheese Toasted Sandwich	\$2.50	
Pizza Single	\$2.50	

Friday

	Price	Quantity
Pie <input type="checkbox"/> Sauce	\$5.00	
Pasty <input type="checkbox"/> Sauce	\$5.00	
Sausage Roll <input type="checkbox"/> Sauce	\$4.00	
Pizza Single	\$2.50	

Snacks	Price	Qty	Drinks	Price	Qty
Muffin	\$1.00		Water	\$1.00	
Biscuits	.50		Fresh Full Cream Milk	\$1.00	
Peckish Crackers	.50		Rainbow Paddle Pop	\$2.00	
Popcorn	.50		Icy Pole	\$2.00	
Yoghurt	\$1.50		Dixie Cup	\$2.00	

Terena Evans Deputy Principal



A very warm welcome back to all of our returning families and students and a very special welcome to our new families and 'students.

This year has started off very busy with so many new enrolments and new staff, the school is bursting at the seams, which is a very exciting time for us with over 200 students enrolled from ELC to Year 10.

I had a lovely break with my family over the holidays and was fortunate enough to spend some time in QLD on the Sunshine coast

enjoying the beaches, waterfalls and catching up with family who live on the East Coast.

I have enjoyed walking around the school this term and seeing staff and students settle into their rooms. I was able to spend time in one of Frew Halbert's art classes and also support in a spelling program this week.

We had a visit from Kevin Sheedy (an ex Essendon football coach) who visited Ceduna for the weekend, attended the horse races, visited Koonibba, Smoky Bay and Davernport Creek. He spoke briefly to our students about preparing for their future, remaining focused and applying themselves.

Reporting structure for 2023

This year our reporting format will be slightly different with Term 1 offering Parent/Teacher interviews, Term 2 a formal report, Term 3 we will host student led conferences and Term 4 the final written report for the year.

Reward time will be offered again starting from week 2. All students should have brought home a permission form allowing this to take place. F – 4 will continue to have the opportunity to visit the Ceduna playground Thursday in lesson 6 and the Years 5 – 10 will be offered a free time session with a sweet treat Friday's lesson 5.

Please keep in regular contact with your child's class teacher if there are any issues being discussed at home. We are here to support, nurture and grow your children so the more information we have the better we can do this.

Have a fantastic 2023!!!

God's blessings,

Terena Evans

Deputy Principal



Andrew McIlwraith School Chaplains Message



What an awesome start to the year. There have been so many new faces joining our Crossways family, and it's great to get to know them and their families.

We are off to another fast-tracked term. Time is seemingly flying by with our new 7 lesson days and students have been settled with their back to school routine.

Our school is growing at a fast pace and we have an awesome problem that our chapel room is getting too small, so we

changed the layout of the room. Please come in and have a look at our new layout and make sure you are in early to chapel to get your seat.

Chapel starts at at 9:00 on Fridays and we would love to see as many families attending as possible.

A different class runs chapel every week and it is a great support when these students see their families attending and showing an interest in their chapel presentations.

If you or your child needs any prayer or support, I am only a phone call away. My number is 0428017514

The joy of the Lord is my strength. Nehemiah 8:10

Andrew McIlwraith, School Chaplain





Crossways Lutheran School 2023 Student Leaders

Dear Crossways Families and Students,

As the 2023 school year begins, we are looking to elect new student leaders who will represent our school community and make important decisions based on the views of our students. If your child is interested in taking action to bring about positive changes that will benefit our school community, please encourage them to apply by writing an application letter to Mr. Donald and Mrs. Evans by the **end of Wednesday Week 2 (8th February)**.

Student Leadership Structure 2023:

2 x SRC members from each class (Year 2 – 10)

1 x Junior School House Captain from Each House (Year 2 – 4)

1 x Senior School House Captain from Each House (Year 5 – 10)

Students seeking to run for Junior or Senior House Captain will be required to speak in front of their respective Sports Day houses introducing who they are and how they will make a good leader for their house. This will take place during our first house meeting on **Monday Week 2 (6th February)**.

Student Leaders Expectations 2023:

- Display positive behaviours consistently during learning time and recess and lunch
- Demonstrate strong leadership and be a positive role model for all students and staff
- Build positive relationships and communicate with peers and staff respectfully
- Encourage other students to display positive behaviour and uphold our school values
- Attend school regularly and wear the correct uniform
- Represent the school at various school and community functions
- Undertake public speaking where required

Student Leader Roles and Responsibilities:

Student Leaders will be required to:

- Attend regular meetings with fellow Student Leaders, Mr. Donald and Mr. Miller
- Run regular class meetings and collect information about students' concerns, views and ideas for change at Crossways
- Assist with borrowing equipment from the sport shed
- Offer help to be a peer mediator at lunch time
- Assist in running and leading Chapel and whole school assemblies
- Plan and organise fundraising for school and community events

To Apply:

SRC	House Captain
Write an application letter to Mr. Donald by the end of Wednesday Week 2 (8th February) : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introducing yourself (name, class, year level)• Why you would make a good Student Leader (strengths, ideas, values)• What changes/events/Ideas you would like to see at Crossways	Prepare a speech to be read during house meeting in Monday Week 2 (6th February) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introducing yourself• Why you would make a good House Captain

Thank you, Mr. Donald

Chapel Schedule - Term 1, 2023

Wk	Theme	Class/SRC	Guest presenter
1	Let your light shine	Andrew	Andrew
2	You are God's field, or building!	Year 6	Andrew
3	Majesty	Year 5	Susan
4	The blessing of forgiveness	Year 1	Pastor Andrew
5	The shrunken down message of the whole Bible	Year 2	Pastor Andrew
6	The greatness of God	Year 7	Susan
7	The greatest shepherd of all	Year 3/4 D	Stuart
8	Practising God's presence	Year 9/10	Stuart
9	Serving others... what would Jesus do?	Foundation	Greg
10	Making the most of each day	Year 3/4 C	Stuart
11	Stickability with God, who sticks by us	Andrew	Andrew

Notice to Crossways parents

REMINDER : PLEASE RETURN ALL STUDENT INFORMATION

PAPERWORK TO THE FRONT OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

(General Permission, Student / Parent Information, Yadu Health Consent, Swimming consent, Behaviour Policy etc)

THIS INFORMATION DOES NOT CARRY ON EVERY YEAR, IT NEEDS TO BE UPDATED AND SIGNED EVERY YEAR AND IS REQUIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Thankyou

Lunch Ordering

CANTEEN ACCOUNTS

If there is no credit on your child's canteen account, they will receive an emergency lunch (cheese sandwich).

Please monitor how much money you have in the canteen account as the Front Office ladies will not be chasing up payments. Orders need to be done at home and bought to school prior to 9am

Thanks for your understanding

Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY - LUTHERAN CHURCH - 10.30am

Happy Birthday

31st January

David Yorkshire

1st February

Jordan Coleman

3rd February

Enyrah Matthews-Richards



Community Notices