



## CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

Friday Feb 24 (Week 4)	SPORTS DAY
Friday Feb 15 (Week 3)	9/10 Swimming at Smoky Bay
Thursday 13th April	Last day of Term 1

## 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



### Caring for each other

When I speak about the Crossways Community to families and students, I make a point of saying that Crossways is a caring and safe place. In Australia most people "look out" for others, helping in time of need. When we have natural disaster's such as fire and floods the response of people in helping those in need is amazing.

How does Crossways create a caring and safe community?

Crossways shows care for its students and staff in many ways and for varying reasons. As a school we have a "duty of care" to everyone who attends our school. This is a legal responsibility to keep everyone safe, physically & emotionally.

One way we do this is that when we plan excursions and activities, we complete a risk assessment, and put in place measures to make things as safe as possible. If we can't reduce risk to a minimal level, we don't go ahead with an activity.

Sadly, this week we had to make the decision to postpone the excursion to Smoky Bay due to extreme heat – an example of keeping our students and staff safe.

At Crossways we strive to exceed these legal responsibilities. In the Bible story, "The Good Samaritan" in the book of Luke, Jesus tells of someone who goes beyond any legal responsibility, spending his time and money in caring for a stranger.

We are challenged to do the same, investing our time and efforts in creating a safe and caring school, where all students and their families are welcomed.

Luke 10 33 - 35

But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.

<sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

Have a safe weekend!

God Bless

*Greg Miller, Principal*



**CROSSWAYS SPORTS DAY IS NEXT  
FRIDAY 24th FEBRUARY.**

**IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS A HOUSE  
POLO OR A HOUSE CAPTAIN POLO,  
PLEASE VISIT THE FRONT OFFICE.**

**THE COST IS \$20**

The school canteen will provide:

- Pies, Pasties & Sausage Rolls for \$4
- Ham/Salad Wraps for \$4
- Cold Water for \$2
- Cold Juice for \$2.50



# Congratulations to Week 2 AWARD WINNERS



Grace Award winner (Soul-Jade Miller)  
Hope Award winner (Liam Priest)



Above left : Year 3/4D award winner (Aniyah Willis)



Above right : Year 5 award winner (Jakobi Johncock)



Above left : Year 6 award winner (Peyton Peel)



Above right : Year 7/8 award winner (Iyrea Bilney-Miller)



Above left : Foundation award winner (Amora Brandon)



Above right : Year 1 award winner (Ava McIlwraith)



Above left : Year 9/10 award winner (Mia Roberts)



Above right : Excellence in P.E. (Iyrea Bilney-Miller M/S  
& Harvey Limbert, J/S)



Above left : Year 2 award winner (Henry Miller-Lampard)



Above right : Year 3/4C award winner (Deon Austin)



GGSA Maths award winners



Left : GGSA Spelling  
Award winners

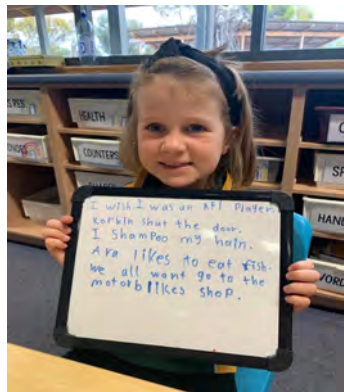
## Year 1 News



The Year 1 class have settled in well to Term 1, with many different topics being covered across the curriculum. In Science we are investigating living things through plants and animals and students have demonstrated excellent knowledge about how to group animals into 'like animals' to keep them safe in a zoo. In Digital Technologies students are exploring the difference between hardware and software, while in

Christian Studies we are sharing knowledge about who God is as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I have been super impressed with their attention to detail to keep handwriting and colouring extremely neat! What a great start to 2023! Keep up the great work, Year 1's!

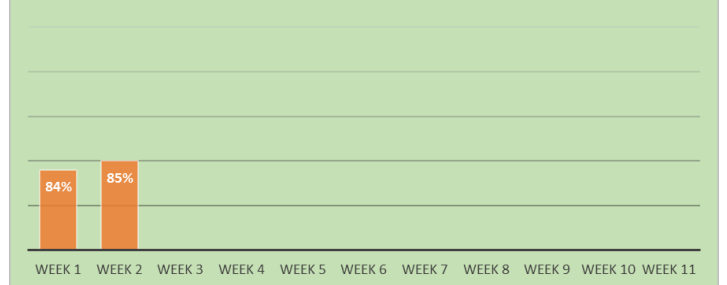
**Donna Bahr**



## Term 1 Attendance Percentage

Attendance : Whole School Average

Term 1, 2023



**SCHOOL AIM**

**Equal to or Greater Than 90%**

## Deputy Principal Terena Evans



Crossways is a busy place this year with spelling and maths groups happening across the entire school. We hope to see individual levels of all of our students rise but this can only happen if children **attend regularly and engage** in their learning.

Next week I hope to get our 'Clean-Up crew' out and about. It was fantastic to see keen students show their

enthusiasm by providing me with a bag of rubbish collected from the school grounds. 13 students have joined the team and a note went home on Tuesday, which will need to be signed and returned to give permission for your child to participate in this program.

I enjoyed taking the Years 5 – 8 crew to their swimming elective last week including participating in their session and setting activities for them to improve their swimming style and fitness. The first session of electives will finish up at the end of week 5 ready for the students 2<sup>nd</sup> choice to start.

Electives continue to be enjoyed by all and our attendance on Fridays is always great! So much can be achieved when children find their passion and are able to immerse themselves in it. We are blessed to have such a talented staff to offer a range of activities.

NAPLAN is Week 7 this term so soon we will be busy doing the required training and ensuring the technical side of things will run smoothly. Please get in touch with the school if there are any issues around NAPLAN testing. Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 will be tested through the testing schedule.

*Terena Evans (Deputy Principal)*



## Congratulation to our SRC members for 2023

# SRC



Back row : Aroha Paparaoa, Chase Sleep, Peyton Peel, Soul-Jade Miller, Mia Roberts. Middle Row : Noah Veerhuis, Tionne Crossman, Leo Veerhuis & Acacia Bilney. Front row : Freddie Jericho, Lola Hissey, Millie Mullen & Aaniya Bilney-Miller

## House Captains 2023



# Osprey's

Prince Kole,  
Iyraeah Bilney-Miller &  
Layla Coleman



# Sea Eagles

Lillian Miller-Lampard, Toby  
Jericho, Sammy Johnson &  
Katy Yookhong



# Kingfishers

Charlotte Harre-Temby,  
Hayden Lewis, Noah  
Veerhuis & Ciarah Gunter



Working Together Towards a Brighter Future

## Chapel Schedule - Term 1, 2023

Wk	Theme	Class/SRC	Guest presenter
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

## Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY - LUTHERAN CHURCH - 10.30am

## Happy Birthday

15th February

Roy Power

19th February

Tionne Crossman



**Our Town**  
Sandy Taylor  
Team Leader  
Phone 0412092584

**EXHIBITION**  
Local craft groups are moving an exhibition of their work in the foyer of Ceduna Memorial Hall.  
Open weekdays from 17th February till 2nd March  
9.30 a.m. till 2 p.m.  
**FREE ENTRY**

Sandy Taylor will also be present to show how the team brought to life community ideas and engagement projects in 2022. Share plans for future projects, and to hear from the community. Phone: 0412092584

You are Invited

# National Disability Day

14-15 FEBRUARY '23  
10AM - 2PM  
CEDUNA MEMORIAL HALL

Join our team in the first event

JILLIAN MERY ABORIGINAL DISABILITY LIAISON OFFICER  
BARRY RIGNEY COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

YADU HEALTH  
Aboriginal Corporation

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT  
JILLIAN OR BARRY ON 08 8626 2500

## Community Notices

# HOMESCHOOL CLUB

Running after school all week until further notice

Where: Ceduna Youth Hub  
(26 McKenzie St, Ceduna SA 5690)

When: From 3pm-5pm

Ceduna Education Reform Project  
Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation

CEDUNA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

# Play 2 Learn

A good beginning for every child

## 2023 Term 1 Schedule

**FREE** supported playgroups for families with children aged **0 - 5 years old**.  
Weekly during school terms. Staffed by Donna and Petrina.  
Phone 0436 116 073

**Wednesday**  
**Penong**  
10am - 12pm  
Penong Early Learning Centre  
All families welcome  
Healthy snack provided

**Friday**  
**Ceduna**  
9.30am - 11.30am  
Crossways Lutheran School Early Learning Centre  
All families welcome  
Transport available  
Healthy snack provided

**54 reasons...**

We are Australia's leading child rights organisation. We're a force for change for children and young people in Australia. We exist to ensure that children's rights are understood and enjoyed by all children in Australia, so that they thrive - in a life of diversity, creativity and curiosity. We work with those children and young people in Australia who do not enjoy a lived experience of their rights, by enabling them as co-leaders in their own lives. We advocate with and provide direct support to children and their caregivers so that children experience their rights to develop, learn, and be connected, safe and empowered.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians on whose land we live and work, honouring their continued connection to land, sea, skies and water. We pay respects to Elders and Ancestors of Country and celebrate their role in passing down sacred cultural, spiritual and educational practices. We also acknowledge the strength and commitment of First Nations practitioners that work alongside children and young people to support and guide leaders of the future.

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