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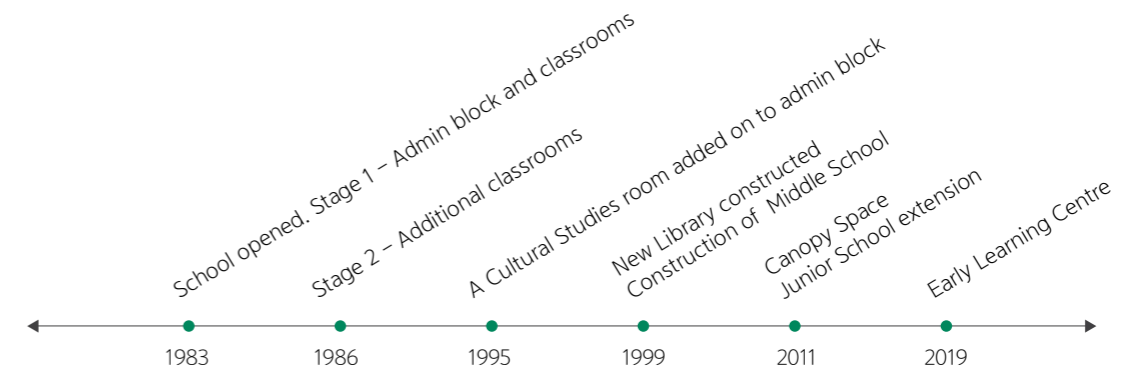
Tony Peters

As we reflect on 2022 and Crossways' 40th year, there are many aspects of our School which members, both past and present, can be proud of.

Crossways Lutheran School is a community of thinkers, investigators, communicators, team players and where resiliency helps us all to achieve what we can in a demanding and shifting world.

Prior to 1983, a group of dedicated people rallied and collaborated together for a school in Ceduna, and where God's love abounds. In 1983 Crossways Lutheran School opened its doors to the community with an Admin block and some classrooms.

Here are some of the key building developments -



There have been challenges along the way and they will continue to come. At one point, some enrolments dropped significantly causing discussion around the future sustainability of the school. These types of challenges are a reality in a school setting. Most recently, COVID shook the culture of this place and was a wakeup call to who we are as a community. Satan was having opportunities to try and tear down our community, however, God is much stronger and has plans for Crossways Lutheran School. God wants Crossways to keep sharing his love and peace in this place and in the wider community.

Looking forward, the future looks bright! Enrolments continue to be strong. A new Strategic Plan and a Master Plan are providing vision and direction and in 2023 should see Stage 1 begin with the development of a new Wellbeing Centre. A number of other building projects are set to follow.



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Crossways can only move forward with people working together, including students, staff, families and members of the school board. Both indigenous and non-indigenous people working together towards a brighter future. It's complex and complicated, and it's challenging but with God at the helm, with God being the focal point anything is possible. He will continue to provide what we need, particularly in times of hardship.

As adults, whether we are staff or parents, we need to be positive for our children's sake. In a world where there is conflict, climate change and uncertainty, our role is to provide hope for a future. This is our role and we need to express our hope through what we think, say and do. At Crossways we can do this much easier because God is our focal point here. He provides the hope and he gives us the strength when we lose hope.

Schools need to be constantly reflecting and changing to the needs of community, locally and globally. This is imperative. In 2022 we saw the implementation of Good to Great Schools Australia – Maths, a Direct Instruction pedagogy which is evidence based. This implementation was a response to a need to increase student engagement and achievement, and Crossways is at the forefront in working with community members and organisations to bring about this change. Next year we will see further implementation of curriculum areas using this pedagogy as we work together to bring about improvement in teaching and learning. We will see further implementation, including Spelling Mastery and Science (at some year levels) at the start of the 2023 School year. It is inevitable that there will be hurdles to jump with a change in teaching pedagogy like this, including resistance. It is important, however, to keep our focus on our vision and purpose - improving student achievement which is clearly documented in the Strategic Plan. I commend the Leadership Team and others on the very good work already achieved. Of significance and importance is the evidence collected to inform practice and so the weekly data is paramount with the aim of improving student achievement. After 7 months of implementation, there is already a shift of increased student engagement and improved results. For this to continue into 2023 and beyond, requires a consistent and concerted approach by all staff members, working together towards a brighter future for our students. Having all staff working together, will provide an accurate surmise of the effectiveness of the programs.

The Leadership Team this year included, Terena Evans (Deputy Principal), Anthony Caretti (Middle School Coordinator & GGSA Instruction Coach), Tracey Hoffrichter (Learning Support Coordinator), Lana Coleman (ELC Head Teacher), Amy Norsworthy (Curriculum Coordinator), and Bek Ridley (Junior School Coordinator). They are to be commended and congratulated for their many contributions in bringing about change and improvement. Our collaboration meant that Crossways benefited in many ways,



from the teaching and learning programs to the significant events that are held throughout the year, adding a diverse and meaningful learning environment.

We say farewell to teachers Amy Norsworthy and Bek Ridley. Both have served the Crossways community admirably for 7 and 8 years respectively, taking on different positions of responsibility and leadership. Both have also served in Christian ministry,

offering their talents by providing music at church, at school and other significant events. Amy is heading to Encounter Lutheran School in Victor Harbor and Bek will continue her teaching career at Lobethal Lutheran School in the Adelaide Hills. We wish them God's blessings as they take up their new roles and begin their next chapter.

An important position developed this year was the introduction of a Wellbeing teacher. Adam Borgas left his principalship and his family in Waikerie to join our team here in Crossways to fulfill that role. He had a significant impact with students and staff and has provided insight to the continuation of the Wellbeing role in 2023. We wish Adam and his family God's richest blessings as they take up their new post in Horsham, Victoria and where Adam will serve the Holy Trinity Lutheran School Community as the Head of Junior School.

Finally, I'd like to refer to something which the Governor General of Australia, Mr David Hearly said during his speech at National Memorial Service in honour of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, Parliament House, Canberra ACT

"Her Majesty epitomised servant leadership and, particularly in this age of extreme individualism, set an example of living and serving for something greater than herself."

At Crossways we also strive to epitomise this servant nature. Students serving their peers in so many ways, staff serving one another and students and their families. This makes Crossways different and unique. This is who we are.

My hope and prayer is that this continues for at least the next 40 years.

Blessings,

Tony Peters
Principal

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Our Mission

A Mission Statement is a statement of purpose. It tells us why the school exists. Crossways Lutheran School is a Christ - centred, culturally diverse learning community; empowering students to develop attitudes of respect, empathy and social awareness and building skills for service and leadership.

Our Vision

Vision Statement describes what we want the future to be like for our school and students. Crossways community accepts that for genuine Christian education to take place, reconciliation is necessary. This is expressed in the school's Vision Statement.

"Working Together Towards a Brighter Future"

At all times, students, staff and parents abide by the simple code of conduct:

"Love one another as I have loved you"

[John 15:12]

STAFF GROUP PHOTO

2022



Fourth Row: Aiden Champion, Clinton Donald, Adam Borgas, James Vincent, Winston Hubert, Andrew Mcllraith, Lachlan Mcllraith
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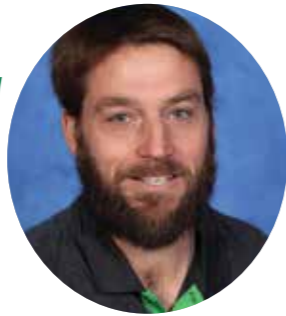
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“ Thank you Crossways, for the opportunity in the inaugural year of this wellbeing role, to do life with you this year! It has been a real treat to spend time with your community and your kids! I have loved camping at Scotdesco with the year 3-4 campers; sleeping over with the Year 1's, camping with the Year 5's at Penong, seeing the chooks each day with many kids, going to basketball and football tournaments, building a chook run, doing the recycling, being involved in golf and outdoor education electives, and many, many other activities. We have learned together, that in all circumstances, praise God (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18) for the life he has given us. ”



Adam Borgas

Wellbeing and Chaplaincy

This year we have had some amazing chapel messages from a lot of different pastors in Ceduna (Pastor Andrew Vanderwal, Pastor Stuart McIlwraith, Reverend Susan Doherty, and Pastor Andrew McIlwraith, also our Chaplain/Wellbeing Coordinator Adam Borgas).

Chapel is an important part of our Learning here at Crossways where we can come together and worship our Lord and Savior freely and in unity. In our school community, we have many different denominations sharing God's Word at chapel to show our students that we all serve and believe in the same God and that our local churches are in Unity together.



▲ Book Week with the administration team as 'The Wiggles'



▲ Golf elective with Jasper and Jamie



▲ Selfie with Brie, Henry and Antwon on the Year 5 camp



▲ Building the outdoor chook run with Sammy and Savannah



▲ Savannah and Milana feeding the chooks

At the beginning of the year, Principal Peters asked us to design a piece of art that shows our purpose at this school. I thought my purpose was to:

LIVING life to the max, which includes combining a sense of humor when learning

Teach kids to make the most of their **LEARNING** opportunities

LEAD kids to make their own good decisions (being GOOD LEADERS)

LOVING each other, doing it 'The Cross Way' and 'treat each other like mates



Hayden and Toby in action at basketball





second Row: Mr Tony Peters (Principal), Mrs Terena Evans (Deputy Principal), Brianna Harre-Temby, Noah Champion
Charlotte Harre-Temby, Raymond Paparao-Tiatao, Gabriella Masierowski, Mrs Georgia Lambeff (Teacher)
Front Row: Leo Veerhuis, Emily Muir, Evelyn Guidera, Savannah Guidera, Milana Champion, Abel Sarin

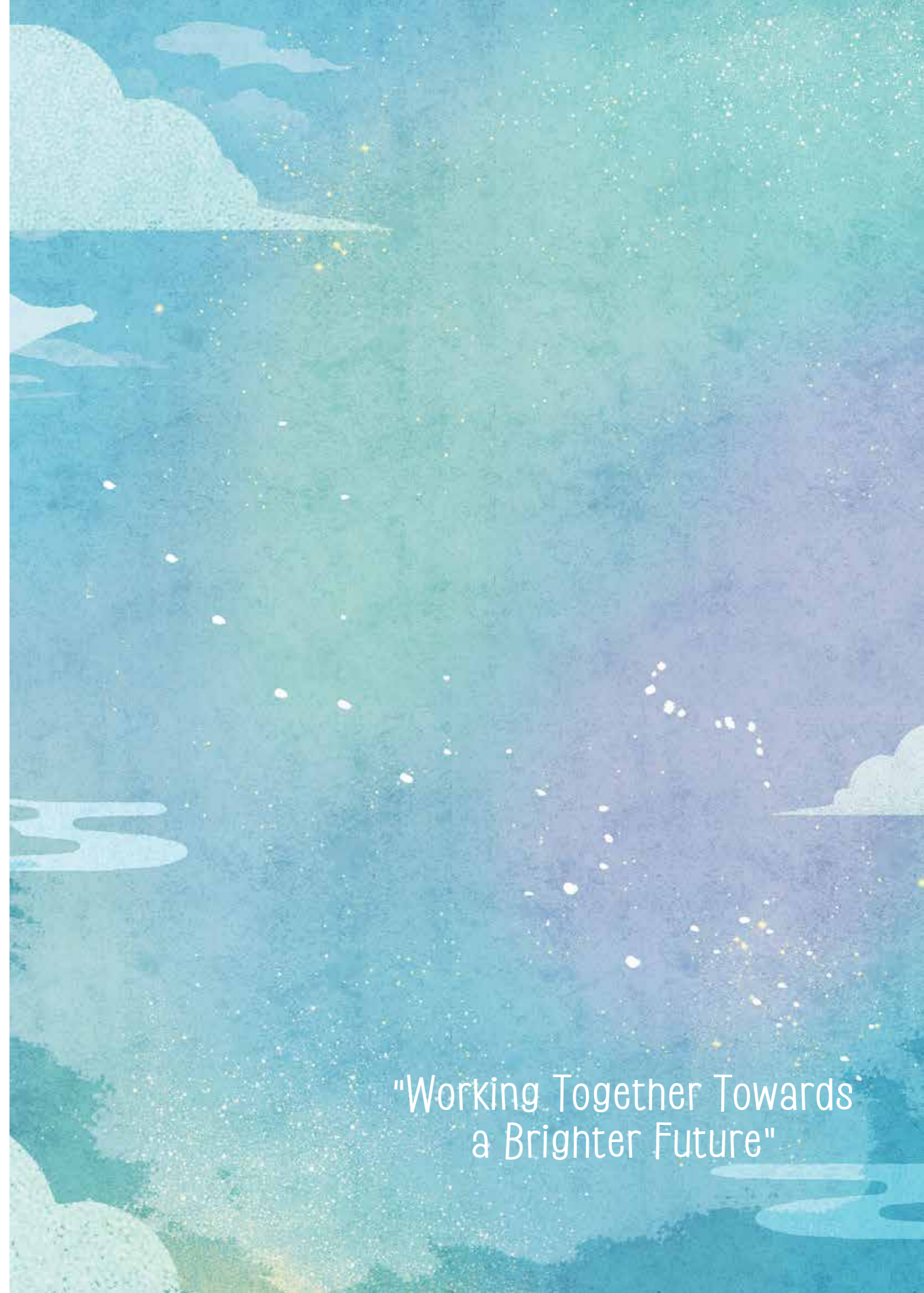
SRC & House Captains

This year our SRC (Student Representative Council) team was made up of two students from each class, from years 2-10. Students who wished to be on the team applied in writing, stating why they would be an appropriate member, and were voted in by their class. We had a team for Semester 1 and a team for Semester 2.

Similarly, House Captains were elected for each semester, and represented their corresponding house; Sea Eagles, Ospreys and Kingfishers.

The role of the SRC and House captain team is to be a voice for the students, attend meetings, share ideas, lead class meetings, assist with the sport shed and sports events, be a peer mediator at lunch, lead chapel and assembly, help with fundraisers and more...

To acknowledge our appreciation, they were taken to the Ceduna Foreshore Hotel for a celebratory meal together. Well-done to all SRC and House Captains for 2022.



"Working Together Towards
a Brighter Future"



Lana Coleman

Early Learning Centre

Wow! What a fun filled, action packed, memorable year of growth and learning we have had in the ELC during 2022. All of these wonderful experiences have helped the children to build a strong sense of connection, wellbeing, contribute to their world and thrive as involved and confident learners while developing and improving their communication skills and overall a deepening sense of belonging.

We have achieved and learned so much together throughout the year such as...

- Working together
- Problem solving
- Sharing ideas
- Co-operation
- Playing games
- Taking turns
- Sharing many stories both inside and outside
- Exploring, investigating and experimenting
- Learning to verbally share our thoughts with each other

We were extremely fortunate to experience many live exhibits this year, some domestic and some wild for example: Our chickens, worms, stick insects, Mr Peter's new puppy, a swarm of bees, our ELC native lizard and even an Echidna popped in for a visit. These experiences helped deepen our appreciation and genuine connection to nature and supported our sustainability focus throughout 2022 as we recycled our rubbish and collected food scraps to feed our chickens and worms.



Alita Champion

We shared in numerous annual highlights together in the ELC for 2022:

- ▶ Joining in on Sports Day activities
- ▶ Participating in the NAIDOC day celebrations, dress ups and whole school parade
- ▶ Book Week dress up and whole school parade
- ▶ Walking in the Oysterfest Parade after creating the art work and float
- ▶ Designing and making different scented playdough for the school fete
- ▶ Making colourful and creative Christmas decorations



Tiarni Degner

We shared in numerous weekly highlights together during 2022:

- ▶ Chicken visits
- ▶ Library visits
- ▶ Bush kindy
- ▶ Buddy classes

















Second Row: Miss Ria Sleep (LSO), Ms Christine McIlwraith (LSO), Kobi Davies, Zaria Dupree, Ava McIlwraith, Aaliyah Christmann, Kirra Gurney, Madison Reed, Levondia Edwards, Jonathan Wells
Front Row: Hudson McKay, Amiea Brown-Ackland, Ariana Sansbury-Burgoyne, Nevaeh Milne-Morrison, Callum Radloff, Malea Milne, Brooke McKay, Shantari Graham, Korbin Keanelly
Teacher: Mrs Rebekah Ridley (Right)



I have been blessed to be part of the Crossways school community since 2017 with a variety of roles and now it is time to say farewell as I move to a new school community in Lobethal. I have loved my time here and there are so many people who have contributed to all the fun and adventures over the year. So a big thank you to all those people!

This year I would like to specifically thank my LSO's, Christine, Ria and Nikki for all the time and effort they have invested into the students. The families and students are so blessed to have you as part of the school community. I wish you all the best as you venture into new roles with different teachers in 2023!

Mrs Ridley,
 Foundation home group teacher



Rebekah Ridley

Foundation

This year has been such a blessing to teach a wonderful group of students. I have had the lovely opportunity to teach some children who I taught in their ELC years. I have really enjoyed continuing to build on these relationships with students and caregivers as well as develop new ones with other students and families. Foundation is such an exciting year to teach and we get to see so much growth in all areas. I especially have enjoyed seeing the student's confidence and sense of belonging develop at school. We have had a wonderful year with lots of exploration, fun and of course learning.

Some of our highlights include:

- Butterfly chrysalis hatching
- JS swimming
- Sports day
- Fete
- Book Week
- Hosting Chapel
- Science day
- Student Led Conference
- Birthdays
- Footsteps dance
- Simultaneous storytime



Christine McIlwraith



Ria Sleep





Alex



Amiea



Amora



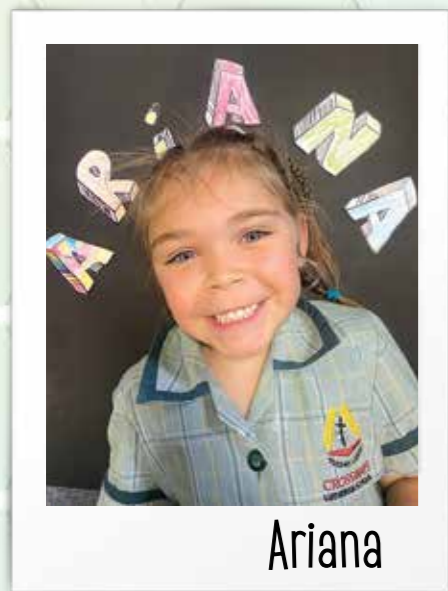
Callum



Christine



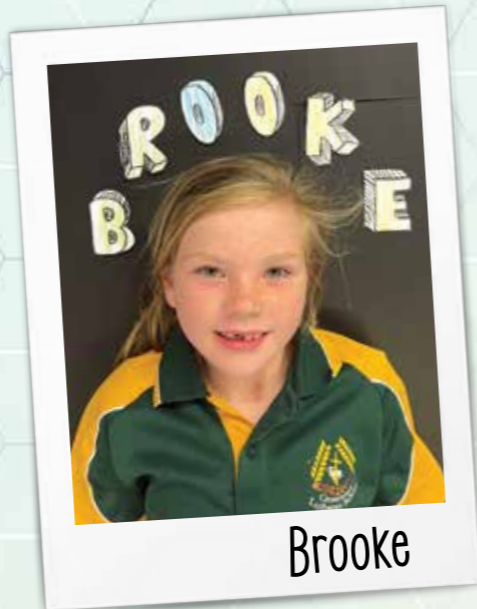
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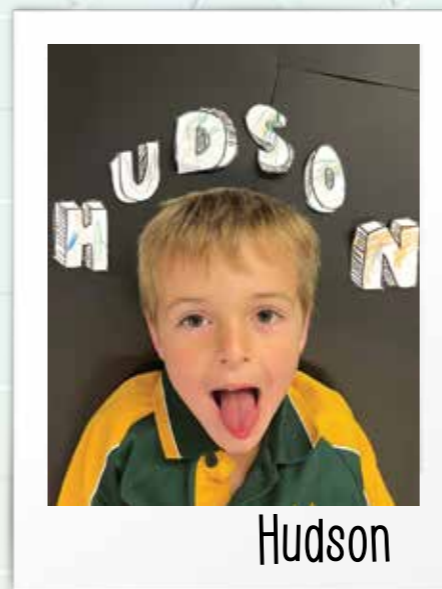
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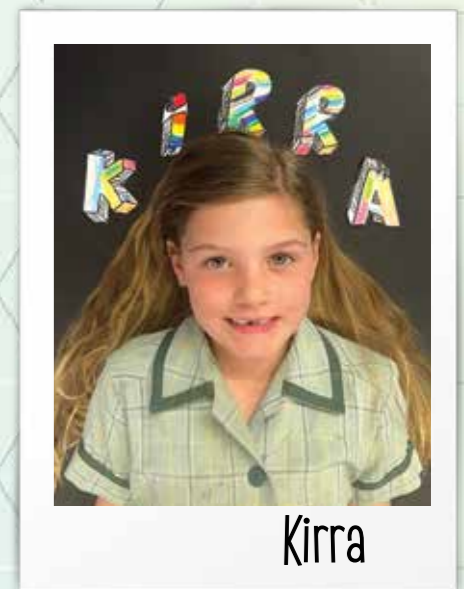
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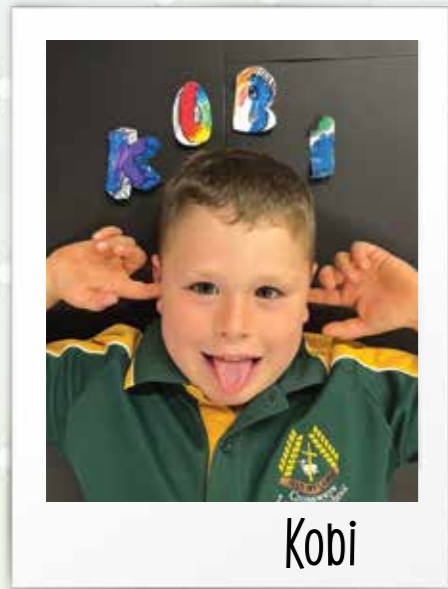
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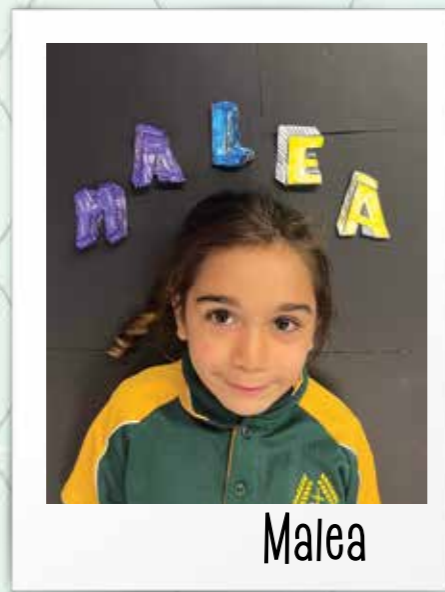
Nevaeh



Shantari



Madison



Malea



Aaliyah



Shia



Zaria



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Front Row: Ollie Evans, Ariannah Harrison, Aleeka Miller-Newchurch, Litia Pohahau, Ariana Wilson, Isobel Wright, Zoie Kouvaris, Ameer Kole
Teacher: Miss Donna Bahr (Right)



Donna Bahr

Year 1

What a year 2022 has been! We saw vaccine and mask mandates related to COVID-19 at the beginning of the year and were grateful by the end of the year to no longer be restricted with masks and isolating. 2022 was also host to the significant event of the passing of the Queen, which resulted in an impromptu public holiday as a day of mourning. We now have more relaxed protocols related to COVID-19 and we are hopeful that COVID-19 will soon be a thing of the past. The need to isolate over the past couple of years has had quite an impact on the teaching and learning of students, but I am pleased to say that I have seen significant growth (both academically and socially) with the wonderful members of Year 1. We continue to use Restorative Practices to mend relationships in a respectful way, which has helped to support safe learning environments both in and out of the classroom.

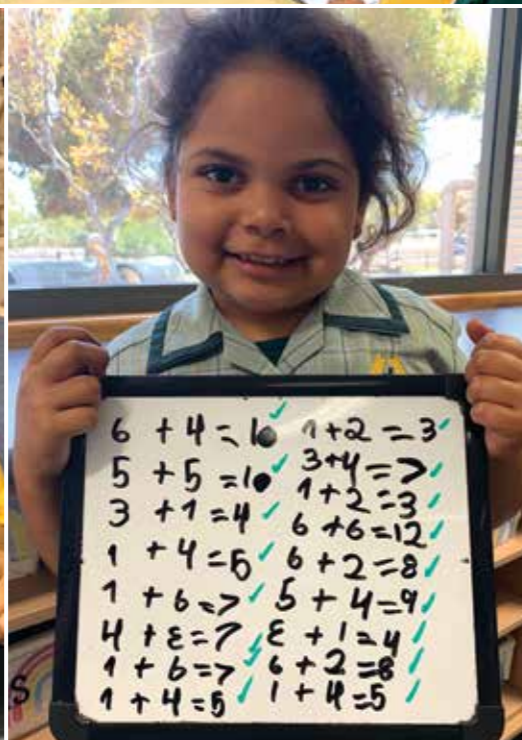
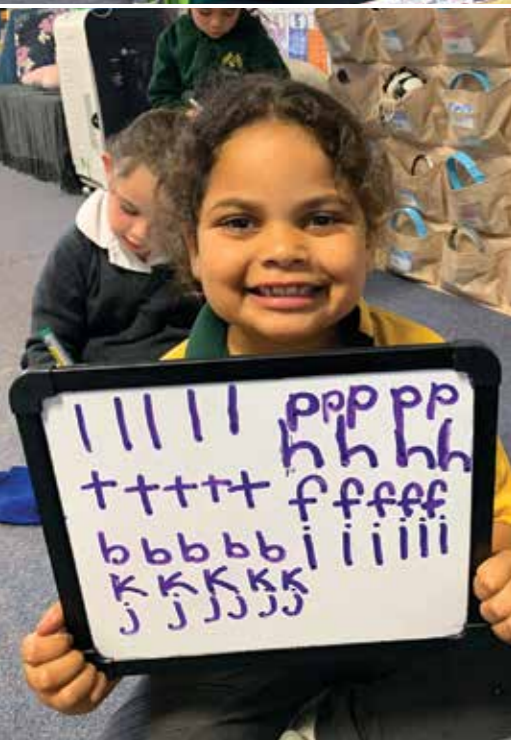
I would like to say a big thank you to the Year 1s for being such an amazing group of students to teach. I'd also like to thank their families and our class LSO, Sonya Degner for their ongoing support. Each year it amazes me to see the growth of each child, which is not only due to the eagerness and participation of the child, but also the support from families, caregivers and the wider community. As they say, it really does take a village to raise a child!

God Bless,

Miss Donna Bahr.

Year 1 Highlights for 2022:

- Year 1 and Year 2 Sleepover
- Swimming lessons
- Student-Led Conferences – where students showcased their learning to families
- Book Week and Book Fair
- Footsteps Dance Program
- Science Fair Expo
- Leading Chapel
- Sports Day
- Crossways Fete
- Reward Time
- Bearded dragon lizards in the playground
- Millie's pet lamb visiting school
- Rubbish clean ups – at school and the foreshore
- Using Blu-Bots, BeeBots and Ozobots during Digital Technology lessons
- Making playdough and oobleck









Book Week



When I grow up
I want to be ...

NAME: **Aleeka**

WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE A:

L50
Laminating



MY HIGHLIGHT FROM YEAR 1:


Sleepover
beading
marble run
Lego




beading
Lego
marble run

NAME: **Ameer**

WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE A:



MY HIGHLIGHT FROM YEAR 1:



Reward Time

NAME: **Ariannah H.**

WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE A:

Teacher



Teacher

MY HIGHLIGHT FROM YEAR 1:



relaxation time after lunch

NAME: **Enyrah**

WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE A: Army




MY HIGHLIGHT FROM YEAR 1:

song's birthday party




NAME: **Henry**

WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE A:



MY HIGHLIGHT FROM YEAR 1:


The Science Fair



NAME: **Isobel**

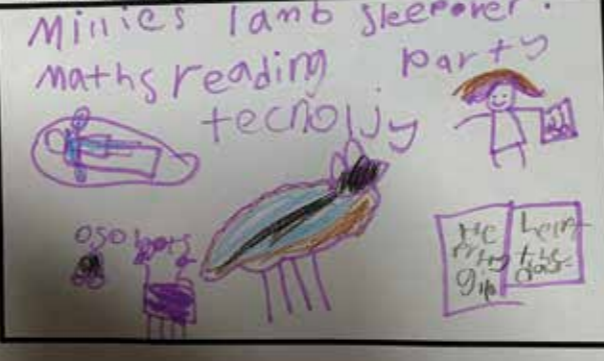
WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE A:

Teacher



MY HIGHLIGHT FROM YEAR 1:

Minie's lamb sleepover
maths reading party
technology




He likes to read

NAME: **Jase**


WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE A:

A policeman



MY HIGHLIGHT FROM YEAR 1:

Celebrating Sonya's birthday in the classroom



NAME: **Millie**

WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE A:

professional motorbike rider

MY HIGHLIGHT FROM YEAR 1:

sleepover.

NAME: **Ollie**

WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE A:

police man

MY HIGHLIGHT FROM YEAR 1:

Sonny's party

NAME: **Skylar**

WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE A:

Scientist

MY HIGHLIGHT FROM YEAR 1:

Being really smart and doing my best behaviour.

When I grow up I want to be ...

NAME: **Litia**

WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE A:

Miner

MY HIGHLIGHT FROM YEAR 1:

Sleepover

NAME: **Timothy**

WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE A:

A shopkeeper. Own a bike store.

Hayden is the boss with me at the bike shop.

MY HIGHLIGHT FROM YEAR 1:

Playing with my friends

NAME: **Tallan**

WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE A:

Cop

MY HIGHLIGHT FROM YEAR 1:

celebrating Sonny's birthday with the

NAME: **Zoie**

WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE A:

Army

MY HIGHLIGHT FROM YEAR 1:

Sleepover



Second Row: Miss Hannah Nicholls (LSO), Maddison Miller, Leo Veerhuis, Kaiden Mills, Evelyn Guidera, Matthew Kelly, Aniyah Willis, Amira Wilson
 Front Row: Deon Austin, Lailah Coleman, Bella Anderson-Graham, Robert Taylor, James Austin, Lola Hissey, Melissa Wells, Steven Harrison
 Teacher: Miss Amy Norsworthy (Right)



Some of our highlights this year have been:

- Junior School Electives
- Year 1 and 2 Sleepover
- Crossways Fete
- Making our Arcade Games in Technology
- Making cupcakes, Milo and playdough in Science
- Collecting data in Technology
- Making graphs on our laptops
- Swimming Lessons
- Sports Day
- Book Week (Especially Dress Up Day!)
- Making our own shops in Maths
- Beach Clean-up Excursion
- Science Day

As my time here at Crossways ends in 2022 after 8 years and I am moving onto my new adventure, I would like to thank the Crossways Community for what a blessing they have been to me. This place and its people will always hold a special place in my heart and I have made so many meaningful connections and memories! So, thank you – I hope to see you all again and hope to come back and visit one day!

Amy Norsworthy
 Year 2 Homegroup Teacher



Amy Norsworthy

Year 2

How blessed I have been to be able to spend 2022 with such a fun, kind and enthusiastic bunch of Year 2s! Each one of them has come out of their shell and shown immense growth academically, socially and personally. Each day they would brighten my day with their smiles, jokes and laughter.

year and it have been beautiful to see the Year 2s welcome them with open arms.

A big thank you to our wonderful LSO Hannah who has gone above and beyond this year to help each child with their learning and taken on any job needed! I would also like to thank the families of the Year 2s for their support throughout the year! We are so blessed here with our Crossways family.

It has been lovely to welcome some new faces to the Crossways family over the

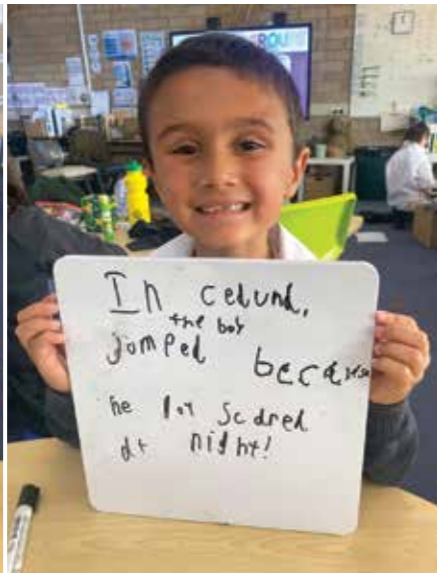


Hannah Nicholls



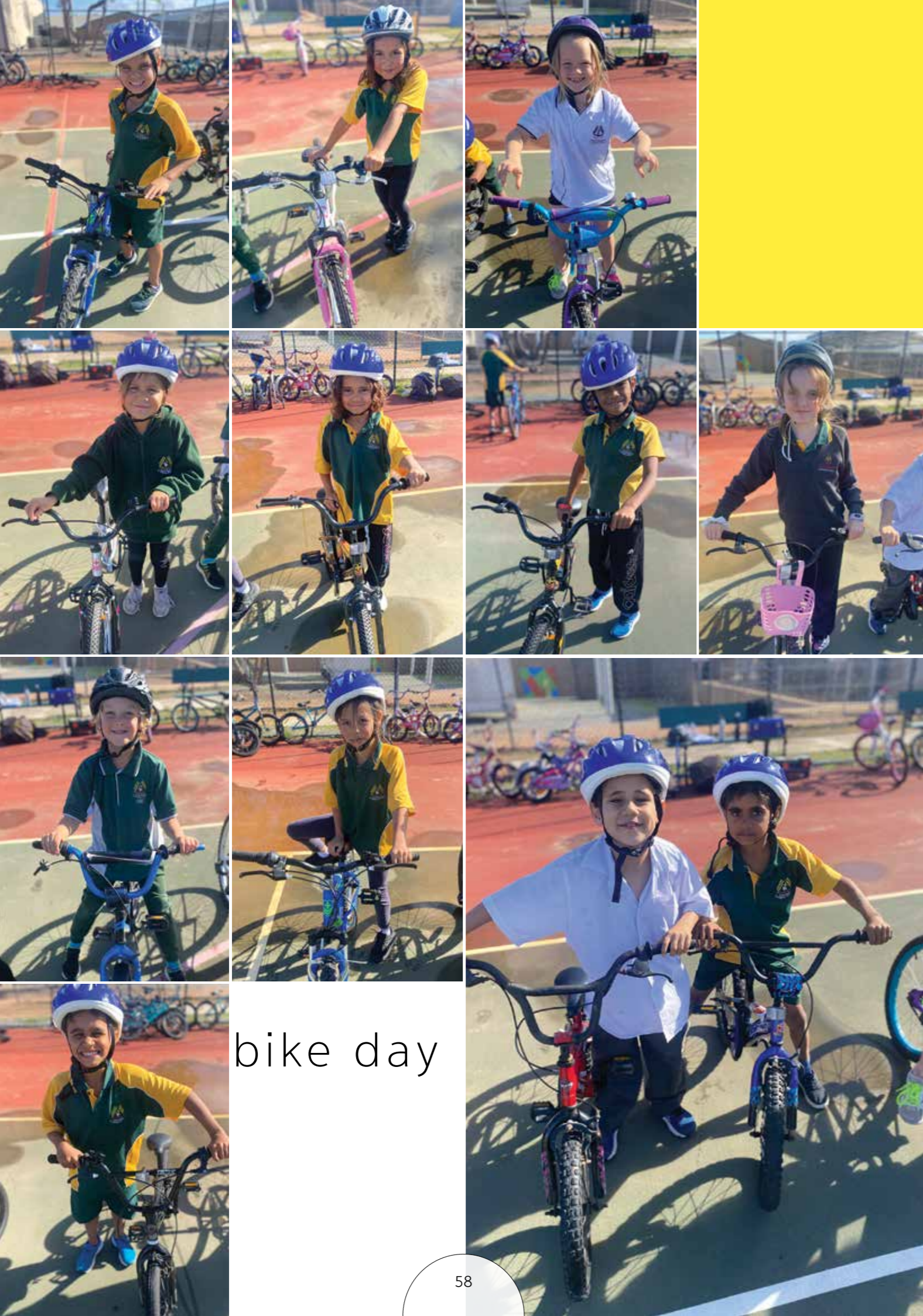


Beach Clean-up Excursion



Book Week





bike day

Making our own shops in Maths

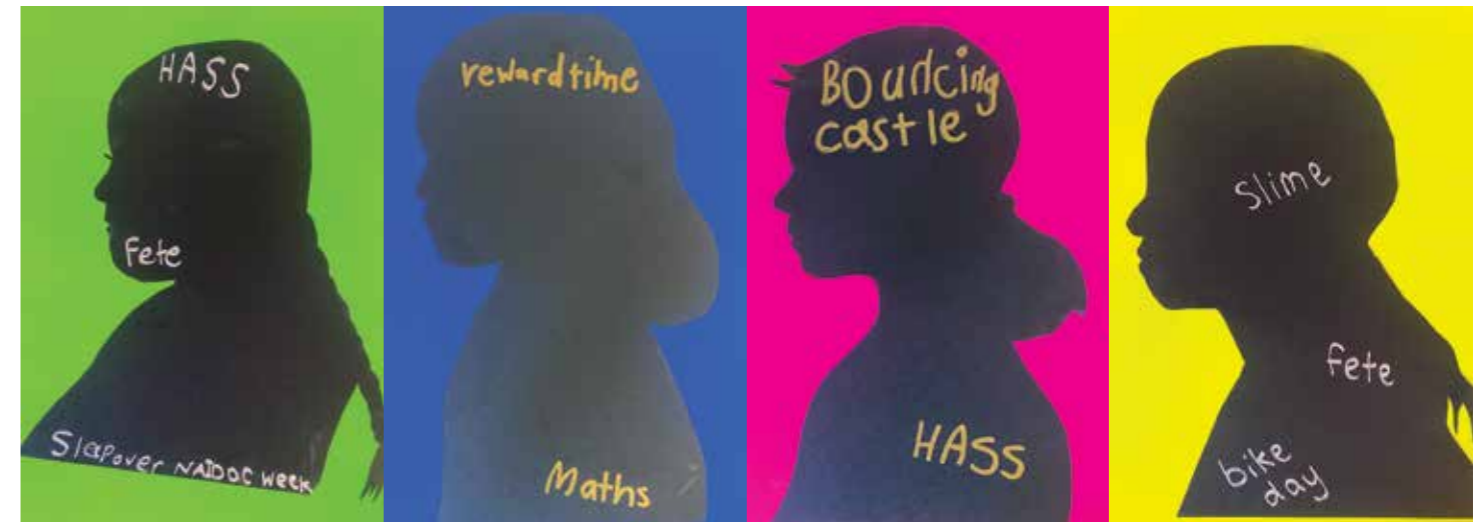




Technology Arcade



Student Memorable Moments Guess Who?





Second Row: Ms Josie Rohl (LSO), Ms Sam Powell (LSO), Braxton Gray, Gabriella Masierowski, Richard Peel, Alexis Kaehne, Ciara Lennon-Gray, Acacia Bilney, Tyler Gurney-Chalmers
Front Row: Abel Sarin, Hayden Edwards, Harlan Mules-Miller, Aaniya Bilney-Miller, Harvey Limbert, Freddie Jericho, Thomas Anderson-Graham
Teacher: Mr Aiden Champion



Aiden Champion

Year 3/4C

What a great year we have had in 2022. It has been a pleasure to get to know and teach the Year 3/4 class this year.

We explored various topics throughout our Year but the fun ones that the students loved to explore were during Science where we conducted various experiments and activities around the following subjects: Changing Landscapes, Life-cycles, Earth's surface and landscapes, Properties of Materials, and Forces. This year students participated in various experiments that included: Seed growing, Soil solution in a jar experiment, exploring the decomposition of materials, exploring contact forces (push and pull) by making and racing Lego cars, exploring non-contact forces using balloons and electrostatic.

The Year 3/4 students have enjoyed being Big Buddies with the Early Learning Centre this year, we had many Buddy Class sessions in which friendships were formed between the two classes. Some of our Buddy Class afternoons included:



- Digital Technology activities
- Nature Play
- Reading
- Smoothie Making
- Cooking / Baking
- Christmas Craft decorating



Josie Rohl

In Term 4 we joined Mr Donalds Year 3/4 class and went on a combined Class Camp to Scotdesco Aboriginal Community. We all had a fantastic time at camp, the camp was a time for students to strengthen friendships and bond as a class, as well as a way to step out of their comfort zone. While on camp we went on various adventures in and around Scotdesco. On the first day we spent the time at the community participating in cultural activities that included: pottery making, artifact making, dot painting and language. The second day we went on an outing to Clare Bay and got to swim and make sandcastles at the beach, then in the afternoon we did a scavenger hunt around Penong and ended the day with a nice meal at the Pub. The last day consisted of a trip to Fowlers Bay. While there we went sandboarding on the sand dunes and swimming near the jetty. We had Quiz night, movie night and fire during the nights. It was a really enjoyable camp; all students loved the experience and had a really good time.

It was a fun and enjoyable year with many fun and engaging learning experiences.

God Bless,
 Mr Champion
 Year 3/4C Homegroup Teacher



Sam Powell



Denial Bay Excursion



STEM Challenges



Some highlights for the Year 3/4 Class

- Excursion to Denial Bay Playground
- Buddy Class with the Early Learning Centre Children
- Reward time excursions
- Scotdesco Camp and swimming and sandboarding in Term 4
- Book Week
- Swimming lessons in Term 4
- Science Fair
- Chapel Plays
- STEM room lessons
- Junior School Electives



Science Experiments



Bike Day

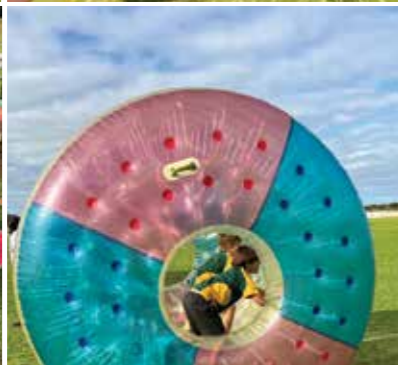


Buddie Class



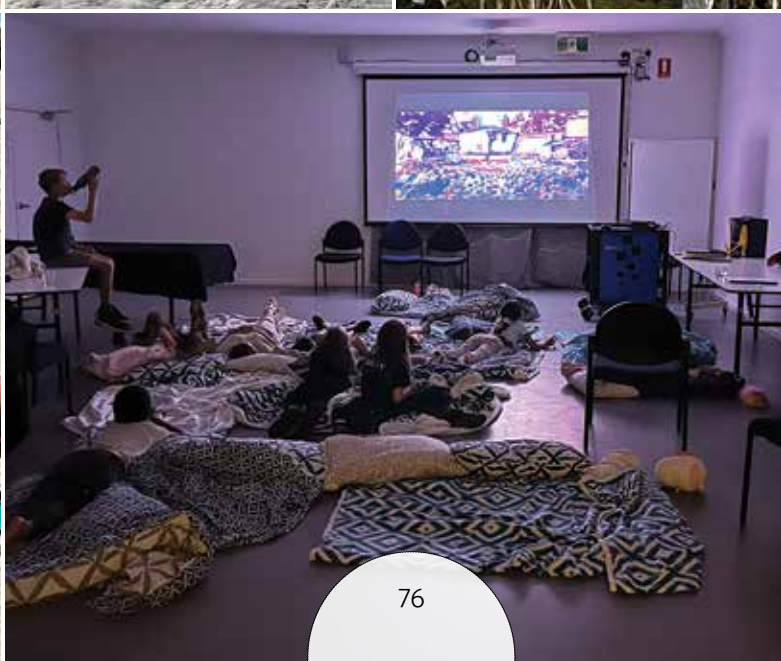
NAIDOC Week activities

Music Lessons



Camp









Second Row: Mrs Cirena Coleman (LSO), Savannah Guidera, Trey Colbung-Bilney, Noah Veerhuis, Teelah Gray, Viola Hubert-Newchurch, Riley Mullen, Harrison Kelly
Front Row: Dre-Shawn Graham, Samantha Johnson, Milana Champion, Ciarah Colbung, Lasharnie O'Loughlin, Akeela-Marie Miller-Newchurch, Indi Champion, Dominic Renjith
Teacher: Mr Clinton Donald (Right)



Clinton Donald

Year 3/4D

As I reflect on the journey of 2022, I'm so grateful to have taught such an amazing bunch of individuals. This group of students will forever hold a special place in my teaching journey, being my first ever class as a graduate teacher! It's been such a privilege forming relationships and connections with the students to build a positive learning culture in our classroom. As a class, we established a classroom motto of 'nothing can ever stop you from trying your best'. The students have worked hard to build their resilience, confidence and self-belief to grow and develop academically, socially and emotionally. A key highlight from the year was our school camp to Scotdesco Aboriginal Community in Term 4. This was an amazing experience full of excitement, fun, energy, laughter and important relationship-building between students and staff. Everyone had a blast swimming at Clare Bay, sandboarding at Fowlers Bay, dining out at the Penong Hotel, and participating in cultural activities at Scotdesco. I'd like to commend the students for demonstrating such outstanding behaviour and participation during our camp. A special thank you to Mr. Champion for his help in organising camp, and special mention to our adult helpers Cirena Coleman, Hannah Nicholls, Drew Limbert, Zack Gurney, and Mr. Borgas for giving up their time to provide extra support on camp. Some memorable learning experiences in the classroom from this year include constructing a pallet vegetable garden for Christian Studies, making drinking fountains for Technology, building cars and slingshots in Science, and exploring the natural environment of Ceduna and the Eyre Peninsula for Geography.



Cirena Coleman

Year 3/4D Highlights:

- Sports Day
- Buddy Class with Pre-Kindy ELC Students
- Sunflower Seed Planting
- Crazy Sock Day
- Footsteps Dance Program
- NAIDOC Week
- Pallet Garden Construction
- School Camp to Scotdesco
- Sandwich Making
- Junior School Electives
- Book Week
- R U OK? Day
- Crossways Community Fete
- Swimming Lessons
- World's Greatest Shave
- Terrarium Making

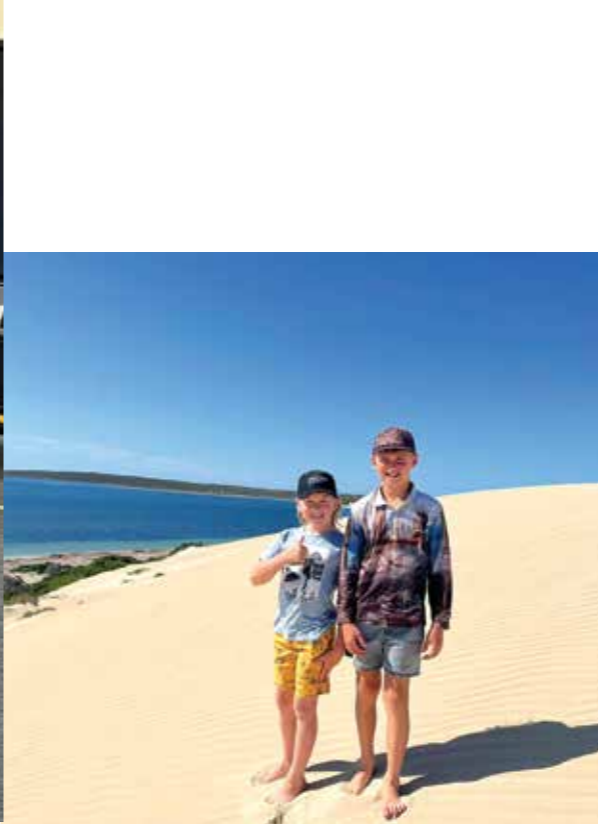


We welcomed in new students to our community and said farewell to others. I would also like to give a huge thank you to our LSO – Cirena Coleman – for providing her support to both myself and the students. Cirena has taken on board small groups for Literacy and Maths which has been very much appreciated. Thank you, Cirena! Finally, I'd love to wish the Year 3/4's all the best as they continue on their learning journey in Year 4 and 5. Thanks for all the fun and making 2022 a memorable year!

Clinton Donald
 Year 3/4 Classroom Teacher



Camp



Junior School ART



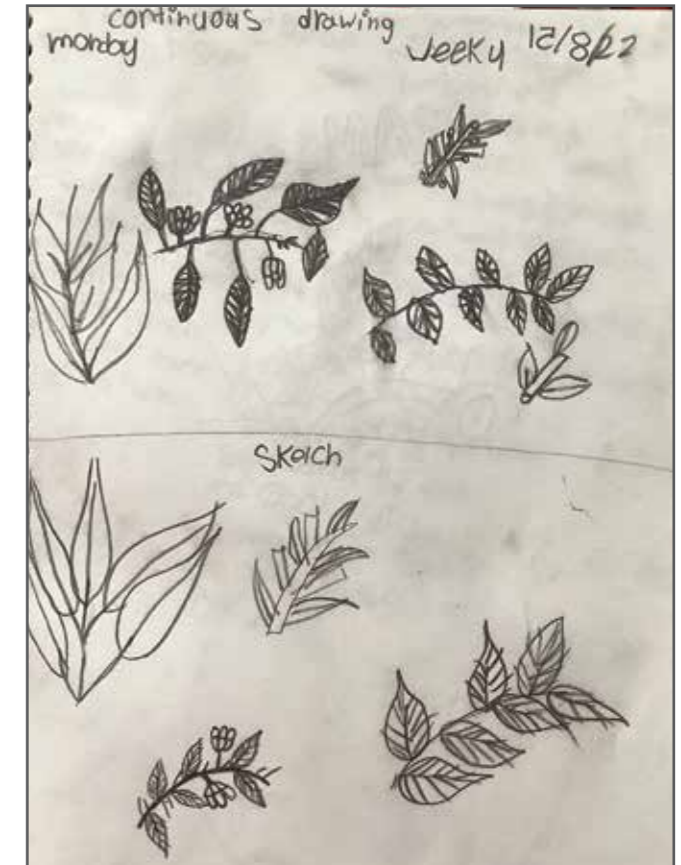
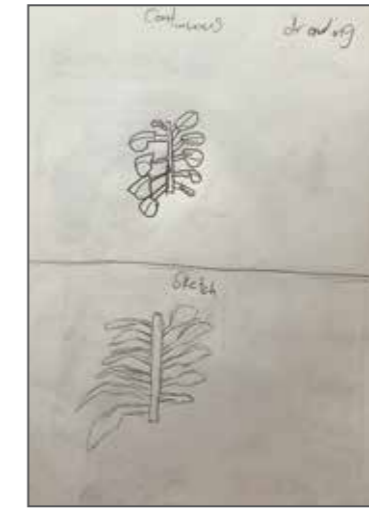
This year for Junior School “The Arts” we have covered a variety of topics including Drama, Dance and Visual Art.

We dove into the Drama side of The Arts where students used Indigenous literature such as Go Home Cheeky Animals and Too Many Cheeky Dogs to understand and create dramatic affect. Here students were able to explore role, expression, body movement and tableaux through characterization and games. During Cultural week students were able to learn dances from other cultures and were able to perform them to their peers. This was a lot of fun and the students loved the opportunity to dance in groups and partner dances while learning about different cultures.

The second half of the year saw us deep dive into Visual Art. We explored the components of art through the Deadly Arts which focused on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives, ideas, and histories to learn, explore artists, and create artworks. During this student’s used a lot of natural tools and treasures from our environment. Through creating sculptures, clay creations, mark making and painting with treasures as tools, students were able to analyse and recreate their own works from literature and murals we had already looked at.

We entered the students in the Metropolitan Fire Safety colouring in and poster competition ran across the whole of South Australia. A big congratulations to Ariana Sansbury- Burgoyne from Foundation who won for her year level. Art this year has been fun, different, colourful, adventurous and inspiring. I hope the students have enjoyed the learnings this year.

Derani Hoffrichter or Miss H





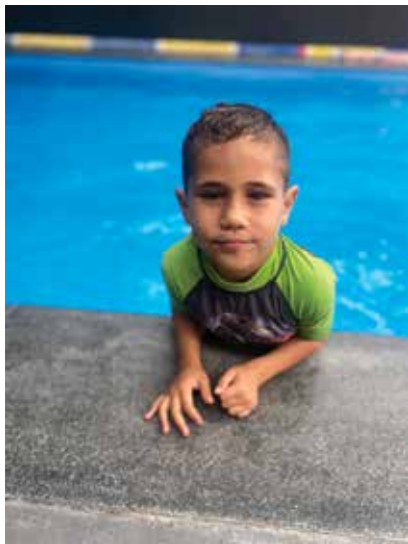
Junior School Electives

In Term 3, the Year 2-4 Classes began electives. This is a new program on a Friday after lunch where students elect into an elective of their choice, similar to what the Middle School have been offering. It was great to see students so excited about learning a new skill!

Electives offered were:

- Swimming
- Macrame
- Textiles
- Sport
- STEM
- Music
- Cooking

A big thank you to Tanya, Alita, Sonya Coleman at Swim am Byth, Mr Colbung, Mr Donald and Mr Champion and Andrew for running electives!

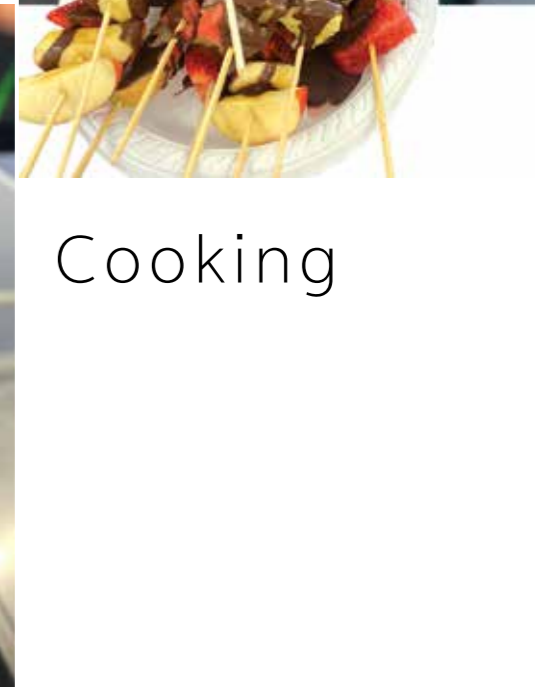


Swimming



Macramé





Cooking



Second Row: Miss Chandler Zali (LSO), Jesse Carbine, Henry Hissey, Winston Hubert-Newchurch, Kylinda Watson, Shazniqah Chester
 Front Row: Tionne Crossman, Aallirah Sansbury, Brianna Harre-Temby, Antwon Warrior, Peyton Peel, Anastasia Muir, Emily Muir
 Teacher: Mrs Georgia Lambeff (Right)



YEAR 5

What an amazing year we've had in year 5 this year. This group of students embraced the change moving up to the Middle School and showed improved maturity and independence in their learning as they went through the year. A big thanks to Zali Chandler who took on a new role as our LSO and stepped up with helping Literacy groups and Maths groups. I thoroughly enjoyed teaching this group and we shared many highlights, including:

- ▶ Middle School Electives – there were lots of different opportunities on offer and it was a great way to spend each Friday!
- ▶ Sports Day and numerous sports events throughout the year.
- ▶ Science Fair in term 3 – lots of fun activities and experiments!
- ▶ Year 5 Camp in term 4 – we finally got to go on our camp after numerous 'hick-ups' and we ventured to Penong and Blue Lake where we learnt new aquatics skills like paddle-boarding, getting towed behind the boat, surfing and more. We loved spending time together and bonding as a group. So much fun!
- ▶ Cactus Excursion – in term 4 the year 5s visited Cactus beach for Art lessons.

I wish the year 5s God's blessings as they continue on their learning journey and thank them for a fantastic year!

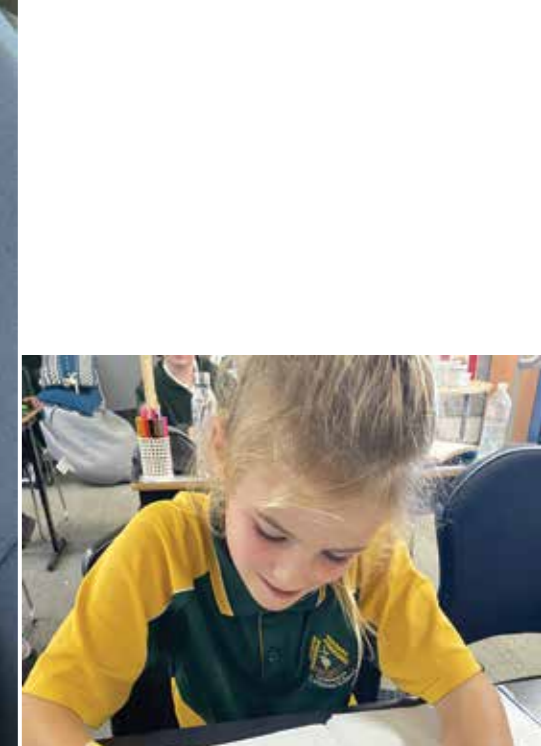
Georgia Lambeff



Georgia Lambeff



Zali Chandler



Class Camp ~ ~ ~ ~ ~



Savannah

The best thing about year 5... art

Next year, I'm looking forward to... year 6

When I grow up I want to be an artist

ANTWAN

The best thing about year 5... was camp at penong blue lake

Next year, I'm looking forward to... PE in year 6

When I grow up I want to be a gamer

EMILY ♡ ♡

The best thing about year 5... The aquatics camp.

Next year, I'm looking forward to... having a locker.

When I grow up I want to be a doctor and be famous on tiktok.

The best thing about year 5... having fun

Next year, I'm looking forward to... Being in Year 6!

When I grow up I will be a Police

JAKYRAH Michelle Leigh

The best thing about year 5... going on a school camp and going kneeboarding.

Next year, I'm looking forward to... going to live in Port Lincoln.

When I grow up I want to be an artist.

Adeline

The best thing about year 5... we got to go on camp

Next year, I'm looking forward to... Be good and going on more camp and having fun with friends and teachers

When I grow up I... I'dk yet

Bria

The best thing about year 5... is when we went surfing.

Next year, I'm looking forward to... go into the science room and do actual science experiments

When I grow up I want to be a fruit fly worker

GEMMA

The best thing about year 5... learning more better

Next year, I'm looking forward to... Birthdays

When I grow up I... food and worker

Henry

The best thing about year 5... camp/kneeboard.

Next year, I'm looking forward to... going to a feast.

When I grow up I want to be a police officer.

PEYTON PEEL

The best thing about year 5... maths, PE, ART

Next year, I'm looking forward to... become SPC

When I grow up I want to be a netball star

Anastasia M.

The best thing about year 5... The camp we did.

Next year, I'm looking forward to... having miss Kim as my teacher

When I grow up I want to be a singer

J. N.

The best thing about year 5... Learning

Next year, I'm looking forward to... to go to the house

When I grow up I want to be a astronaut

Tionne C.C.

The best thing about year 5... Surfing at camp

Next year, I'm looking forward to... my birthday

When I grow up I want to be an artist

SHAZNIQUAH CHESTER

The best thing about year 5... Surfing on camp!

Next year, I'm looking forward to... camp!

When I grow up I want to be a Animal keeper.

ANDRE

The best thing about year 5... is learning more.

Next year, I'm looking forward to... me and my cousin might be going to my Nanna's house and we can paint.

When I grow up I want to be an artist.

Jesse

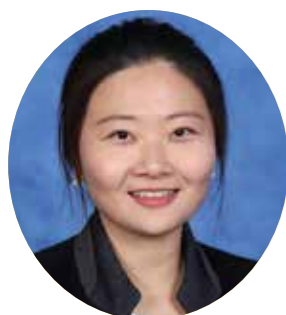
The best thing about year 5... camp

Next year, I'm looking forward to... new electives.

When I grow up I want to be a police officer



Second Row: Miss Keri Syrianos (LSO), Mr Winston Hubert (LSO), Raymond Paparoa-Tiatoi, Prince Kole, Caitlin Queama, Kael Coleman, Jordan Coleman, Kitahrna Miller, Reeif Coleman
Front Row: Lillian Miller-Lampard, Shia Taylor-Champion, Toby Jericho, Kymarra Wilson, Sienna Betts, Alexzander Masierowski, Amalie Champion, Iyraeah Bilney-Miller
Teacher: Mrs Haesil Kim (Right)



Haesil Kim

YEAR 6/7

What a year of growth it has been for the Year 6/7s!

In Term 1, it was wonderful to see the Year 6/7 students develop many friendships and learn to work harmoniously together as a team. Throughout the semester, there were numerous opportunities to develop teamwork and resilience through team building games and doing various group activities. Students also showed good understanding of the classroom expectations and routines and continued to show progress in listening and following instructions. A big focus in Semester 1 was to work on developing more teamwork and positive communication skills. To practise these important skills, we often got into teams and had the random name picker put us into groups so that we learnt to work with everyone in the classroom. At times, students found it quite challenging to work collaboratively with everyone, but we definitely made progress and improvement! We also enjoyed participating in various class activities to learn more about what effective communication skills are and had great fun engaging in these activities.

The highlight of the year definitely goes to the Errappa Camp which was in Term 3. We fully enjoyed our time attending camp at Errappa, Iron Knob. On Day 1, we participated in various team building games and had a lot of fun! On Day 2, I was amazed to see all students get up early ready for breakfast and room inspection. We started the morning with devotion and went on a scavenger hunt. After lunch, we had loads of exciting activities where we had to challenge ourselves with high rope courses, flying fox, climbing heights and walking across rope bridges!

After dinner we had fun with glow sticks in the dark and played storm the lantern. On Day 3, it was fantastic to see all students attempt Leap of Faith and climbing the rock wall. After lunch, we visited Whyalla and enjoyed the HMAS ship tour and went bowling. It was lovely to see everyone having a great time!

As I look back at 2022, each and every member of the classroom have really made me feel proud of them and seeing the growth and development has been wonderful. I loved seeing students' passion for education grow and be part of their valuable learning journey. Lastly, I would like to say a huge thank you to our Class LSO, Keri Syrianos, for her continuous support and encouragement in the Year 6/7 Classroom this year. I wish the students all the best for their future.

God's blessings to you all,

Haesil Kim
 Year 6/7 Home Group Teacher

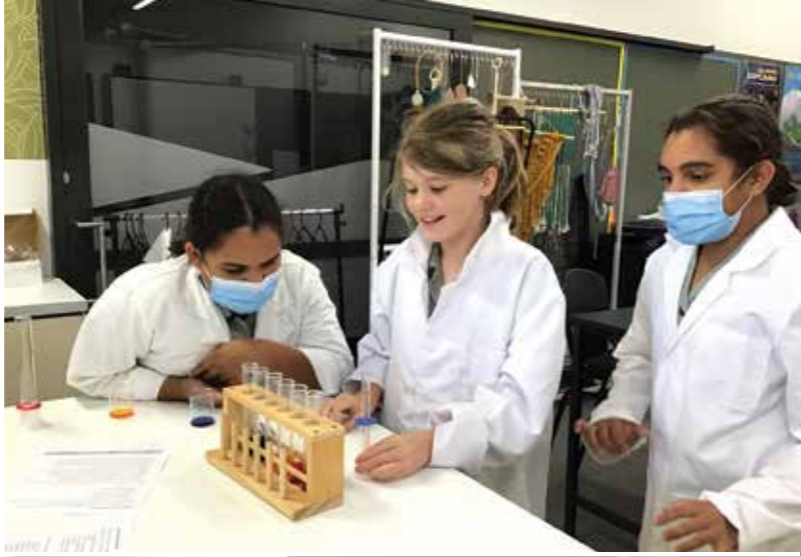


Keri Syrianos



Winston Hubert



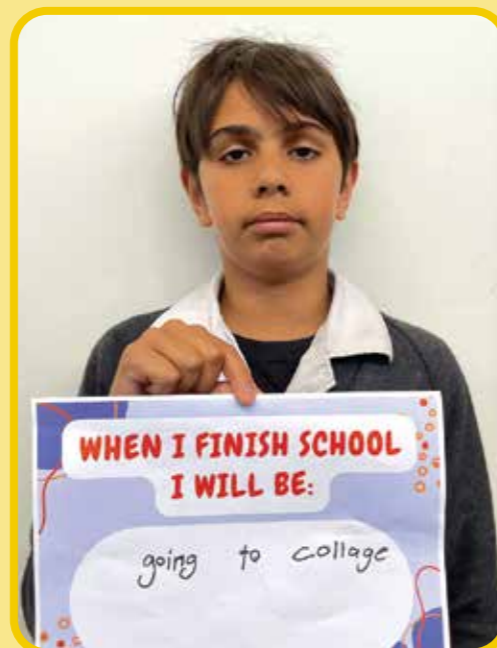


Class Camp





When I finish school I will be:







Second Row: Mrs Kerry Taylor (LSO), Jezmiyah Scott, Jaheim Coleman-Scott, Tizziana Peel, Lekiesha Ware, Charlotte Harre-Temby, Aroha Paparao-Tiatao, Mia Roberts
Front Row: Riley Shephard, Kaliah Lennon-Gray, Noah Champion, Emilea Willis, Hayden Lewis, Lahqwandha Ware, Jack Nielsen
Teacher: Mr Anthony Caretti (Right)



of the Arts, Oyster Painting, Duke of Ed, and electives.

The class camp to Alice Springs, was an amazing opportunity for our school which saw a real positive change in the respect and behaviour towards culture, traditions, and each other. The camp challenged their determination, strength, and abilities to overcome adversity. I am very proud of this group of students and the development they have achieved. It is very exciting in our partnership with the Youth hub in participating and facilitating the Norwood Football Club Duke of Ed award program with our class.

I look forward to being a part of the Middle School again next year in 2023, and continuing my role as the senior class home group teacher, where I will have the opportunity to continue to watch and support many of these same students and new students coming into the class, in their academic and personal and social development.

Thank you,

Anthony Caretti



Anthony Caretti



Kerry Taylor

YEAR 8/9/10

[Romans 15:13]

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

2022 has been a rollercoaster of a year. We experienced sporadic students' attendance which has made consistency with the learning delivered difficult. Although, this showed how strong and supportive our community is. Students settled, accustomed to classroom routines and structures, and displayed such a positive attitude towards school. This comes off the back of seeing some consistency in attendance across the school, and Crossways getting back to what we do best after a COVID-19 affected the start to the year. The senior class has done a great job at showing their resilience in continuing to try hard and show strong work ethic in completing quality work across the whole year.

This year, has been exciting, fun filled, and full of amazing learning experiences. The class has worked well and very hard in creating a safe and inclusive classroom environment for each other. There are many different personalities that bring different humour to the classroom environment that seems to never let a day go by without some good laughs. We had several students join our class throughout the year, and were able to settle in and make a positive impact to our class culture. Our class was very determined when it came to extra-curricular activities, which can be acknowledged in their positive contributions and collaborations for school events such as the Fete, Carnival



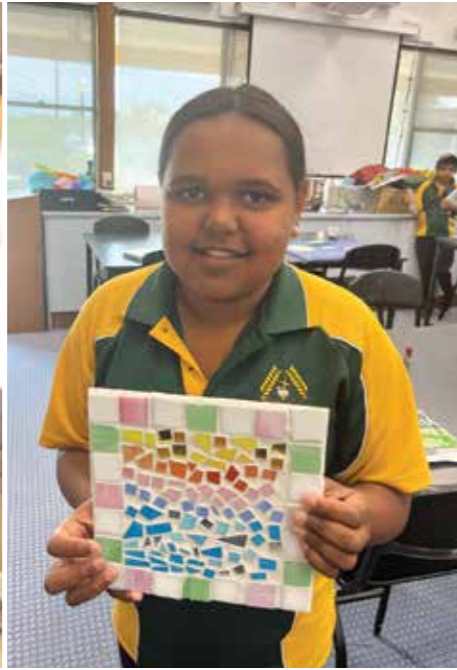
The 8/9/10 class camp journeyed to Alice Springs, and wow, it was amazing. A big thank you to Ceduna Youth Hub, Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation, Our Town Ceduna, The Variety Club, Iluka, OZ Minerals, Adelaide Crows Football Club and Cedrent. Without these sponsors this camp would not have been possible. From behalf of the Crossways Lutheran School learning community, we thank you and appreciate your sponsorship to assist us in providing our students with a life changing opportunity. It was a very big week starting with a flight from Ceduna to Adelaide and being welcomed by Jeremy Johncock at the Crows Headquarters at West Lakes. The students enjoyed some STEM activities run by AFLW players and were able to meet a couple of AFL men's players including Rory Sloane. Arriving in Alice was a weather shock for us all, the heat!, but I think it was a welcome change for most of us. Over the next few days we travelled to Curtain Springs, saw Mount Connor, explored Uluru

during the day and at sunset (which was mind blowingly beautiful), hiked and acknowledged the amazing Kings Canyon, visited historical Hermannsburg and the Lutheran mission that is in great condition, appreciated some local indigenous Art, and make our way back to Ceduna on Saturday. There was a lot of driving and moving accommodation, but the resilience and understanding shown by our students was outstanding. I am very proud of the group, and which I saw growth in many aspects over the duration of the camp. I feel this trip will be one they remember and my self-included, for a long time.



Middle School ART





Middle School
 'Mixed Media
 gratitude posters'
 Visual Arts



Middle School Electives



cooking



peer tutoring

macrame

design

hair & beauty



gym

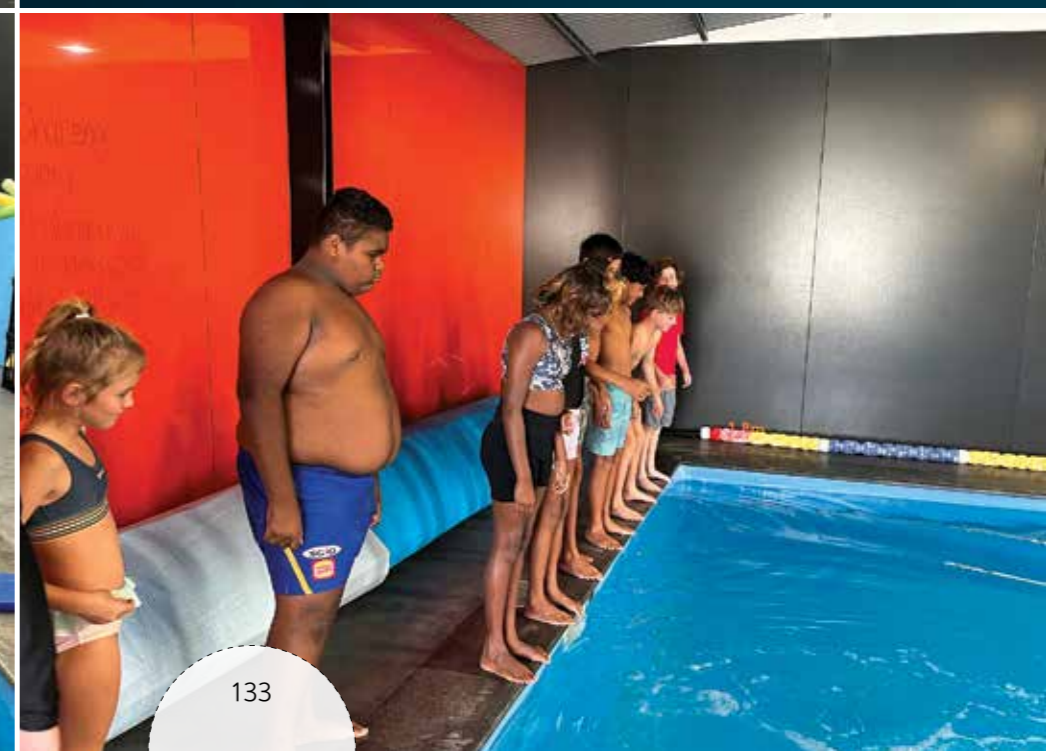
golf



textiles



swimming





Reward time 2022

This year reward time continued to be a popular motivator for some students. The focus areas for reward time are:

Attending daily and being on time

Wearing the correct uniform

Approaching all lessons with a positive attitude

Treating everyone with respect



Reward time took place one lesson a week. The junior school students had Playground time, and The Blues complex and the older students were able to visit The Youth Hub on occasion.

We reintroduced reward time to the middle school students who received an ice cream and had device time each Friday. Their final session of the year took place at The Youth Hub!

We look forward to continuing this program next year and continuing to promote raising the standards of each individual.

Terena Evans
Deputy Principal



Sports Day 2022

Sports Day this year was once again a fantastic event that all students were able to get involved in. The weather looked a bit uncertain at times, but the rain held off allowing the day to run as scheduled. There were a range of events on offer, giving students the opportunity to earn both individual and house points throughout the day. The afternoon events consisted of team relays and tug-o-war, with points also awarded for the team with the loudest war-cry!

Competition between the houses was hard-fought, with Kingfishers proving the eventual winners. Sea-Eagles came in second, whilst Ospreys finished in third place. There was also a strong rivalry amongst students for the individual awards with several results ending in a tie.

Overall, it was a great day which was well supported by students, staff, parents/caregivers, and community members.



Team Results



Individual Awards

Junior Boy Champion: Dre-Shaun Graham
 Junior Girl Champion: Indi Champion
 Junior Boy Runner Ups: Callum Radloff / Ollie Evans (tied)
 Junior Girl Runner Ups: Millie Mullen / Brooke McKay / Isobel Wright (tied)

Intermediate Boy Champion: Raymond Paparao
 Intermediate Girl Champion: Shia Taylor-Champion
 Intermediate Boy Runner Up: Toby Jericho
 Intermediate Girl Runner Up: Kenniesha Ware

Senior Boy Champions: Dontate Graham
 Senior Girl Champion: Aroha Paparao
 Senior Boy Runner Up: Gareth Bilney
 Senior Girl Runner Up: Tizziana Peel

Overall Boys Points Winner: Dontate Graham

Overall Girls Points Winner: Shia Taylor – Champion



BREAKFAST CLUB

Wow its hard to believe that another year of breakfast club has gone by. Its such a blessing to serve breakfast to your children and grandchildren. We get to see them in a relaxed environment which differs from a classroom perspective. The morning conversations that are had around a bowl of cereal/toast or milo are captivating and inspirational. This year we have served over 10,000 breakfasts to our students. Even if breakfast is not needed, the breakfast club is a social gathering where students can chat amongst themselves over a hot milo, and start the day in a relaxed, warm and positive environment. The Program is so vital for our students and it has proven that arriving early and having a hearty breakfast aids in concentration and good behavior in the classroom. I would like to thank Carmen Lambeff, Joy Reid (Volunteer) and Emilea Willis for their continued support in the Breakfast Club. We couldn't do it without them. They are awesome! I would like to thank Foodbank for their generosity and support of goods throughout the year, it is a vital service and greatly appreciated by the school community. I'm looking forward to another amazing year providing breakfast for your children/grandchildren.

Andrew McIlwraith
Breakfast Club Co-Ordinator





Our Library, Our Sanctuary

2022 has been a fun and interactive year for the library. A new librarian (Ms. JJ), lots of beautiful new books for the kids to read, and heaps of fun events, crafts, colouring and board games for the kids to be involved in. Such an amazing bunch of kids! So many eager library helpers at lunch times too. But most importantly; more and more books are being borrowed as the year goes by!



Book Week – Dreaming with eyes open

Family night and Book Fair, lots of money raised to buy new 'Student Readers' YAY!

Harmony Week

Reconciliation week

Poetry Week

VR head sets and AR cubes

Worlds greatest shave

Naidoc Week





Harmony Week



Poetry Week





Naidoc week





Library



CELEBRATION OF LEARNING 2022

FOUNDATION - Mrs RIDLEY

Most Improved 2022
Amiea Ackland-Brown

Academic Excellence 2022
Madison Reed

All Rounder 2022
Ariana Sansbury-Burgoyne

Excellence in Physical Education
Callum Radloff

Art Award
Levondia Edwards

Cultural Studies Award
Ariana Sansbury-Burgoyne

YEAR 1 - Miss BAHR

Most Improved 2022
Henry Miller-Lampard

Academic Excellence 2022
Litia Pohahau

All Rounder 2022
Zoie Kouvaris

Excellence in Physical Education
Tallan Colbung-Bilney

Art Award
Millie Mullen

Cultural Studies Award
Isobel Wright

YEAR 2 - Miss NORSWORTHY

Most Improved 2022
Robert Taylor

Academic Excellence 2022
Evelyn Guidera

All Rounder 2022
Maddison Miller

Excellence in Physical Education
Amira Wilson

Art Award
Carl Coleman-Laughton

Cultural Studies Award
Aniyah Willis

YEAR 6/7 - Mrs KIM

Most Improved 2022
Raymond Paparoa-Tiatoa

Academic Excellence 2022
(Year 6) Halle Miller
(Year 7) Shia Taylor-Champion

All Rounder 2022
Lillian Miller-Lampard

Excellence in Physical Education
Kenniesha Ware

Art Award
Iyraeah Bilney-Miller

Cultural Studies Award
Shia Taylor-Champion

YEAR 8/9/10 - Mr CARETTI

Most Improved 2022
Charlotte Harre-Temby

Academic Excellence 2022
Kaliah Lennon-Gray

All Rounder 2022
Hayden Lewis

Excellence in Physical Education
Hayden Lewis

Art Award
Lekiesha Ware

Cultural Studies Award
Kaliah Lennon-Gray

2022 Library Award
Shazniquah Chester

GGSA Maths Excellence Award
(Junior School)
Akeela Miller-Newchurch

GGSA Maths Excellence Award
(Middle School)
Halle Miller

YEAR 3/4 - Mr DONALD

Most Improved 2022
Trey Colbung-Bilney

Academic Excellence 2022
Milana Champion

All Rounder 2022
Ciarah Colbung

Excellence in Physical Education
Teelah Gray

Art Award
Savannah Guidera

Cultural Studies Award
Trey Colbung-Bilney

YEAR 3/4 - Mr CHAMPION

Most Improved 2022
Tyler Gurney

Academic Excellence 2022
Gabriella Masierowski

All Rounder 2022
Harvey Limbert

Excellence in Physical Education
Gabriella Masierowski

Art Award
Hayden Edwards

Cultural Studies Award
Aaniya Bilney-Miller

YEAR 5 - Mrs LAMBEFF

Most Improved 2022
Tionne Crossman

Academic Excellence 2022
Anastasia Muir

All Rounder 2022
Emily Muir

Excellence in Physical Education
Aalirah Sansbury

Art Award
Gemma Watson

Cultural Studies Award
Aalirah Sansbury


Sam Telfer Award
Hayden Lewis

Lutheran Women's Award
Charlotte Harre-Temby

Caltex Award
Emilea Willis

Rowan Ramsey Award
Joy Reid

**100% ATTENDANCE AWARD
FOR WHOLE YEAR**
Kylinda Watson





Year 10 Graduates

Emilea Willis



Mr Tony Peters (Principal), Emilea Willis, Mr Anthony Caretti (Teacher)







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