

# Crossways Newsletter

Term 1, Week 5, 2023



## CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

Mon 13 March (Wk 7)	ADELAIDE CUP DAY
Week 7	NAPLAN testing
Thu 30 March (wk 9)	MULTICULTURAL DAY
Week 10	Paul Rutter drawing workshops
Thursday 6th April	Last day of term 1 for students
11/12/13 April	Staff Training Days

## 2023 TERM DATES

TERM 1	30th Jan 2023 - 6th 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



### The message of the Bible

This week our theme is "The shrunk down message of the whole Bible". The Bible has so many different stories and themes, is it really possible to condense the message of the Bible?

The Bible contains different messages and commandments that we can take and use as a guide to how we live our life.

In the book of Exodus in the Old Testament, the story is told of God giving Moses two stone tablets with 10 Commandments written on them. These commandments listed things that the Israelites should and shouldn't do and were to show them how to live a better life and to please God.

Many centuries later when Jesus was asked what the greatest commandment was, he responded with: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself" (Matthew 22:30-39).

The commandments and rules that are in the Bible are impossible for us to completely follow – we all make mistakes and do the wrong thing. So, is the message of the Bible just the rules?

Thankfully the message of the Bible is more than this and what we can take from the Bible can be encapsulated in the classic Lutheran summary of faith.

"We believe that we are saved 'by grace, for Christ's sake, through faith'. In other words, there is nothing we can do to earn God's favour or to gain eternal life. Through his death and resurrection, Jesus Christ has won all this and more for us" (*Lutheran Church of Australia*).

This week take time to reflect on what messages you take from the Bible.

Blessings to you all.

**Greg Miller - Principal**



Sea Eagles House Captains (Toby Jericho & Lillian Miller-Lampard) with the winning shield



Above : Overall Boys points joint winners (Noah Veerhuis & Toby Jericho). Overall Girls points winner (Tizziana Peel)



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## Congratulations to Week 4 AWARD WINNERS



Above : The Hope Award winner for Week 4 was Chase Sleep and Grace Award Winner (Curtley Newchurch).



Above left : Foundation award winner (Sofia McDonald)



Above right : Year 1 award winner (Corbin Keanelly)



Above left : Year 2 award winner (Millie Mullen)



Above right : Year 3/4D award winner (Robert Taylor)



Above left : Year 3/4C award winner (James Austin)



Above right : Year 6 award winner (Noah Veerhuis)



Above left : Year 6 award winner (Aalirah Sansbury)



Above right : Year 7/8 award winner (Medika Coleman-Scott)



Above left : Year 9/10 award winner (Tizziana Peel)



Above right : Excellence in PE (M/S Brooke Carpenter, J/S Bailey Carpenter)



Above : GGSA Spelling award winners



Above : GGSA Maths award winners



## Reward time at the HUB

Last week the year 5 -10 reward time students had the opportunity to visit the Youth Hub to spend an hour using their facilities. Thanks to Hayley and Pete for allowing us to come in and use the space and also offer students a healthy fruit salad and yogurt snack. From time to time the Youth hub will be an option for reward time with the Year 3 & 4 students and 5 – 10 during their scheduled reward time.

**Mrs Evans**



## Years 5-10 Swimming Electives

This Friday will be the last session for the first swimming elective group this term. It has been a fun time with skill development and safety lesson involved. A big Thank You to Sonya Coleman for running the sessions in a professional and caring manner.

The second elective session will begin next Friday week 6 on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March. Please ensure you child has all relevant forms returned to school if they are involved in any of the following electives: Swimming, Gym, Outdoor education.



## NAPLAN

This week Kirsty Lennell and myself will be running a practice NAPLAN test on Friday to ensure our school is ready for the testing week in Week 7. NAPLAN has been brought forward this year so it has been rather busy getting the relevant training and sessions together to ensure it's a smooth process. Students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 will all participate in the 4 tests including Writing, Reading, Language Conventions and Numeracy. If for any reason your child can not participate please contact the school as soon as possible.

**Terena Evans**



# 2023



Above left : Junior Boy Champion (Jaikym Miller-Sumner)



Above right : Junior Girl Champion (Millie Mullen)



Above left : Junior Boy Runner-Up (Callum Radloff & Shia Mules-Miller). Above right : Junior Girl Runner Up (Latifia Gray-Lennon & Amora Brandon)



Above left : Intermediate Boys Champions (Noah Veerhuis & Toby Jericho). Above right : Intermediate Boy Runner-Up (Jesse Carbine)



Above left : Intermediate Girl Runner-up (Savhanna Laughton)



Above right : Intermediate Girl Champion (Isabelle Coleman)



Above left : Senior Boy Champion (Jaheim Coleman-Scott)



Above right : Senior Boy Runner-up (Chase Sleep)



Above left : Senior Girl Champion (Tizziana Peel)



Above right : Senior Girl Runner-Up (Shia Taylor-Champion)

Action pictures to follow in next week's Newsletter. A special thankyou to Claudia Yates for being the photographer for the day, much appreciated.



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## Chapel Schedule - Term 1, 2023

Wk	Theme	Class/SRC	Guest presenter
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

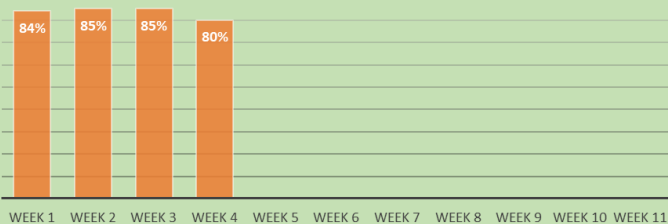
## Happy Birthday

4th March	Sofia McDonald
7th March	Harlan Mules-Miller
8th March	Hannilcky Benza

## Term 1 Attendance Percentage

### Attendance : Whole School Average

Term 1, 2023



### SCHOOL AIM

Equal to or Greater Than 90%

### IMMUNISATION FORM REMINDER

#### 7/8/10 STUDENTS

The immunisation forms were given out to students on 13th February. There are some students that haven't returned the forms. Please return to the front office as soon as possible.

## Community Notices

**HOMWORK CLUB**

**Attention Families**  
Please see changes to Homework Club hours below:

Where: Ceduna Youth Hub (26 McKenzie Street)  
When: Mondays and Fridays ONLY 3pm-5pm

Ceduna Education Reform Project  
Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation

**PLAYGROUPS TERM 1 2023**

**Monday 2pm-4pm**  
Koonibba Remote School Attendance Building

**Tuesday 9:30am-11:30am**  
Far West Aboriginal Sporting Complex

**Thursday 9:30am-11:30am**  
Ngura Yodurim Children & Family Centre

For Aboriginal families with children aged 0-5 (Koonibba playgroup ages 0-9)  
Transport available  
Tea/coffee and snacks provided

For more information  
86253210 or 0456728444

**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 focus for change for children and young people in Australia. We exist to ensure that children's rights are understood and respected which is in Australia's best interests. It is our priority to reach out and support those who have the most children and young people in Australia who do not enjoy a good childhood. We are the leading organisation in Australia who do not enjoy a good childhood. We are the leading organisation in Australia who do not enjoy a good childhood. We are the leading organisation in Australia who do not enjoy a good childhood.

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 Acknowledge 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.

Partner:  
South Australian Government  
Department of Social Services

**54 reasons**



## THEVENARD NETBALL CLUB

## 2023 Netball Try Outs

Starting Thursday 9th March 2023

Juniors 5pm

Seniors 6pm

All current and new players welcome

For registration information please go to 'Thevenard Netball Club' on Facebook or email:

thevenardnetballclub@gmail.com

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