



CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

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 greatest shepherd of all

Psalm 23:1-3a

A psalm of David.

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

King David had an amazing life. He was a talented musician who spent his early years as a shepherd, killed Goliath the giant when he was still a boy, was hunted by King Saul and then became King of Israel, reigning for 40 years.

It is likely that David wrote this Psalm while he was King, after much of his turbulent and dangerous years were behind him. In this Psalm uses the metaphor of a shepherd, an occupation which was common at the time, to illustrate certain aspects of how God interacts with us.

Sheep need a shepherd to guide them, protect them, and to stop them from wandering off. Sheep need to be guided to a safe pasture to feed and to rest so that their strength can be renewed.

In the first part of this Psalm, David tells us three things.

That God:

Gives
Grants
Guides

God gives David what he needs - he lacks for nothing, God grants David rest and peace – refreshing his soul and God guides him – along the right paths.

As I reflect on this, I realise that at times I don't take up what God has to offer, and I become unsettled, unrested and misguided. I am sure that I'm not alone in this.

We need to take time from our busy schedules so that we can enjoy what God has made available for us, our lives will be more rewarding if we do.

God Bless,

Greg Miller - Principal

WCIAC at Streaky Bay



Last Thursday a team of Crossways athletes and staff travelled to Streaky Bay to participate in WCIAC.

Well done to all who participated. A special congratulations to the following students who secured a place at WASSAC :-
Toby Jericho, Kael Coleman, Aroha Papanoa-Tiatao, Ella Fischer & Charlotte Harre-Temby.

In the team Handicap Shield, Crossways came 4th overall.

Well done CROSSWAYS TEAM !



Congratulations to Week 6 AWARD WINNERS



Above left : Hope Award winner (Akeela Miller-Newchurch)
Above right : Grace Award winner (Brianna Harre-Temby)



Above left : Year 5 Award winner (Kyezaiah Wilton)



Above right : Year 6 Award winner (Lukas Maddigan)



Above left : Year 7/8 Award winner (Raymond Paparao)



Above right : Year 9/10 Award winner (Janaya Johnson)



Above left : Foundation Class award winner (Albert Lennon-Gray). Above right : Year 1 Award winner (Zaria Dupree)



Above left : Excellence in PE : (Junior School, Gareth Masunda), (Middle School, Toby Jericho). Above right : WCIAC Sports Captains : (Aroha Paparao, Ella Fischer, Toby Jericho & Jaheim Coleman-Scott)



Above left : Year 2 Award winner (Cindy Brown)



Above right : Year 3/4D Award winner (Mr Champion holding certificate for Madison Miller as Mr Donald and Madison were absent). Year 3/4C Award winner (Sara Fischer)



Above : Maths & Spelling GGSA award winners



Year 5 - Miss H



We are well and truly half way through the term, and wow how amazing does it feel! The year 5 class has been going from strength to strength, running chapel, having a very successful Sports day and being super engaged in their learning. In week 5 we went to Ceduna Waters for a snorkeling excursion, the children absolutely loved it. This is what

they had to say about it Dabina: I saw little brown fish.

Braxton: I caught a fish and when Liam almost stepped on a crab. Harrison: I enjoyed snorkeling and getting out of the classroom. Our group are a lively bunch of lizard loving larrikins, who are settling in well and enjoying the new year, lets keep up the good work!

Miss H



Terena Evans—Deputy Principal



There has been plenty going on this term to keep students engaged in their learning. Last week we took the largest group of students to participate in WICIAC at Streaky Bay. 65 students, 10 staff and 3 buses got us from A to B. Although we didn't win any medals individuals did come 1st, 2nd or 3rd in some of their events and the cheering for their team mates was epic!!! A huge

THANK YOU to Anthony Caretti for organising our team, all the students who participated and put in their best efforts, staff who helped manage the students and run events, parents and families who supported students and Claudia Yates for her photography.

Middle School electives:

Students continue to look forward to our Friday program where a variety of electives options are on offer. Cake making and decorating have been a hit led by Jodi Johnson and Christine McIlwraith.

Crossways Clean-up Crew:

Last week we had hoped to get out to give the foreshore beaches a tidy up however the weather wasn't in our favour so some of the very keen and caring Year 1 & 2 students focused on our school yard instead. It is wonderful to have students who care about the environment and their school and are always willing to help!

NAPLAN:

This week is NAPLAN testing week. Year 3/5/7 & 9 students across the country will be participating in NAPLAN. Tomorrow we start with the Writing and Reading tests. Students will complete the tests either on paper if in Year 3 for their Writing test or on iPads for the other students. Thursday we will be running Conventions of Language and Numeracy. For those absent catch up days will be offered this Friday and Monday of week 8.

Terena Evans





3rd and 4th April 2023

If you wish your child to be seen, please return the consent form to the front office asap or no later than Monday 27th March. Thank you

Collection Notice for parents/guardians

2023 Student Residential Address and Other Information

The Australian Government Department of Education (the department) would like to notify you that we have requested for your child's school to provide residential address and other information.

Under the *Australian Education Regulation 2013*, the school is required to provide the department with the following information about each student at the school:

- Names and residential addresses of student's parent(s) and/or guardian(s)
- Student residential address (excluding student names)
- Whether the student is a primary or secondary student (education level)
- Whether the student is boarding or a day student (boarding status).

The school collects the above information by generating a unique and unidentifiable – student reference number (SRN) for each student record. The school only uses the SRN for this collection. It is not allowed to be used for any other purpose. The number only indicates to the department that each record provided is for one student.

Purpose of the collection

The Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection (the Collection) informs Australian Government school education policy and helps ensure funding for non-government schools is based on need.

The information collected will be used to inform school funding calculations. It is combined with Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) data to calculate a non-government school community's capacity to contribute to schooling costs.

From 2020, the department introduced a new measure of capacity to contribute: the Direct Measure of Income (DMI). The DMI is based on the median income of non-government school students' parents or guardians using the Collection data. Find more information about the DMI on the [What is the methodology for the Direct Measure of Income \(DMI\)? Department web page](#).

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law under the *Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)* (Privacy Act). Personal information is information or an opinion about an identifiable individual. Personal information includes an individual's name and contact details.

Any use or disclosure of your personal information must occur in accordance with Privacy Act and the *Australian Education Act 2013* and *Australian Education Regulation 2013*.

Your personal information provided to the department through the Collection may be:

- disclosed to the ABS for the purposes of capacity to contribute calculations and analysis as a part of the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Find more information about MADIP on the ABS website [MADIP page](#).
- disclosed to a contracted auditor where the department may from time to time, carry out an audit of a school's collection submission. The contracted auditor compares the school's submission with the school's student enrolment information. The contracted auditor will not use the information for any other purpose.



Thursday 30th March 2023, Week 9

Come dressed up to represent your culture / family background!
This could be the colours of your flag or traditional dress attire!

9.05am PARADE under the Junior School Canopy

Best dressed categories to win prizes:
ELC, FOUNDATION, YEAR 1 & 2, YEARS 3,4 & 5, YEARS 6-10
Each category will award Best Dressed and Runner-up





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