

# Crossways Newsletter

Term 1, Week 8, 2023



## CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

Week 8 (Fri 24/3)	Ride to School Day - Casual Clothes
Thu 30 March (wk 9)	MULTICULTURAL DAY
Mon 3rd April (Wk 10)	Parent / Teacher Interviews
Mon 3rd April (Wk 10)	STUDENT FREE 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 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



### Practicing God's Presence

Last week I represented our school at a conference in Adelaide. I was able to catch up with colleagues from and had the opportunity to discuss the future trends in education with other Principals and leaders of South Australian schools.

Part of my trip involved me leaving my car at Port Lincoln airport, where you need to prepay your parking. The machine closest to the car was out of order and I was tempted to risk it and

not go to another machine for a ticket. One of things that as drivers we dislike is receiving a parking fine, and councils are very good at keeping records of these infringements. If we don't pay the fine the council certainly doesn't forget!

Further fines can be added, demerit points on our licence can be given and your credit score can be impacted, affecting your ability to obtain finance and housing loans. I wasn't tempted for to long and I found another machine that was working. Imagine if God kept records of all the wrong things that we did, what trouble we would be in. We have a graceful God who forgives us and gives us a fresh start.

We understand that our students are learning and growing, and that mistakes will be made. At Crossways we endeavour to show God's grace to all, nurturing our students and giving them opportunity to grow.

Psalm 130: 3-5

- 3 If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,  
Lord, who could stand?
- 4 But with you there is forgiveness,  
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.
- 5 I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,  
and in his word I put my hope.

God Bless & have a wonderful week

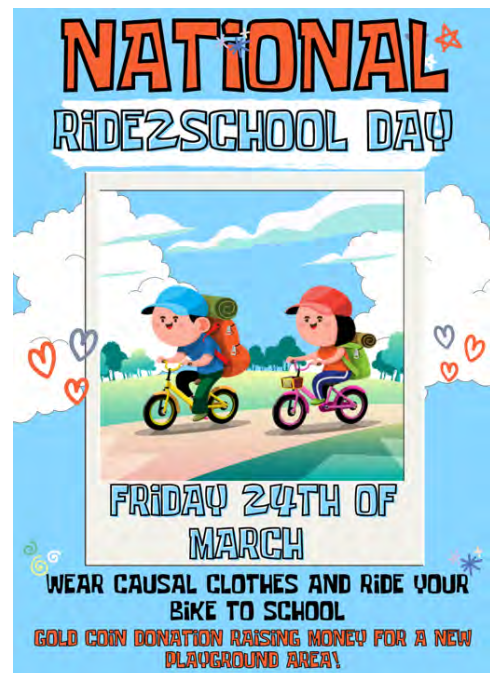
*Greg Miller, Principal*

## COVID 19

After a Covid free start to the year, there have been a few cases reported at Crossways in the past week. To keep our community as safe as possible, we ask that if your child has any cold or flu like symptoms that you do not send them to school and have them tested if symptoms persist.

We have also implemented several measures, including, a renewed emphasis on personal hygiene, increased hand sanitising & social distancing, and have made available masks for those who wish to wear one.

This can be a rapidly changing situation, so please keep an eye out for SMS & Facebook communications.



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# Congratulations to Week 7 AWARD WINNERS



Above left : Hope Award winner (Freddie Jericho)  
Above right : Grace Award winner (Shazniquah Chester)



Above left : Year 5 Class award winner (Gabriella Masierowski)  
Above right : Year 6 Class award winner (Shariyah Warren)



Above left : Foundation Class award winner (Ariyah Wilson)  
Above right : Year 1 Award winner (Levondia Edwards)



Above left : Year 6/7 Class award winner (Reif Coleman)  
Above right : Year 9/10 Class award winner (Ella Fischer)



Above left : Year 2 Class award winner (Ameer Kole)  
Above right : Year 3/4C Class award winner (Leo Veerhuis)



Above left : Excellence in PE (Aaliyah Christmann)  
Above right : Sara Veerhuis Music award winners (Brooke McKay and Ella Fischer)



Above left : GGSA Maths award winners  
Above right : Crossways students chosen to represent at WASSAC



Above left : GGSA Spelling award winners  
Above right : Mr Donald's entire class were awarded for their excellence



## Year 6 news - Georgia Lambeff



The Year 6 Class has settled in well this year and have adapted well to the timetable changes, new teachers and more difficult work. They are a fantastic bunch of kids who are respectful and a joy to teach!

Students are loving their lessons with Mrs Kim, especially in Science where they've been learning about using Microscopes. Art is also a hit, with Mrs

Halbert, and they've been super proud of their finished products.

I have been blown away with the writing produced by the year 6s. So far we have been focusing on descriptions; in particular describing a setting and a character! Students have been able to write engaging stories with much improved grammar.

**Mrs Lambeff**



## Mrs Halbert



Hello to the Crossways community. I have felt very warmly welcomed into the school by staff, students and parents and Term 1 is flying by!

I feel very lucky to be teaching Visual Arts across the school as it is my passion both at school and outside of school where I also work as a professional artist.

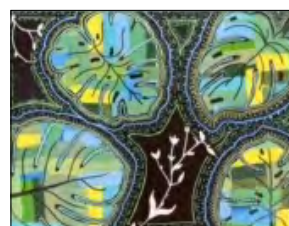
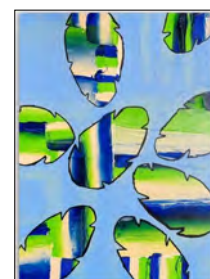
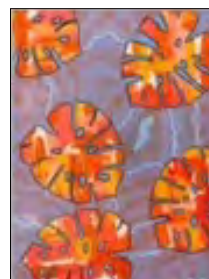
I am excited to be teaching a range of Art techniques and introducing students to a variety of Art materi-

als. Through developing art confidence, viewing and analysing Artworks and experimenting with materials, students can see how artworks are created and transfer these techniques into their own work.

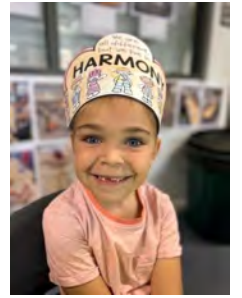
Please make sure you are following the Crossways Facebook page as I regularly share student work on there when it is complete.

Part of my role at Crossways is also Wellbeing. I have 11 years of experience in the Wellbeing role, and have worked with students from years 6-12 and am available to support students, parents, and staff. This term I have run restorative circles with the year 7/8 cohort on respectful relationships and with the Foundation and Year 1 students around Safe play. I also work individually with students, when I am not teaching and offer support in a range of areas. If you have any concerns or are looking for support for you child, please get in touch with me via the Front office.

**Frew Halbert.**



# HARMONY DAY



Working Together Towards a Brighter Future 

## Parent / Teacher Interviews

Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April will be a student free day at Crossways as we will be holding Parent/Teacher interviews. In preparation for these interviews, we will be sending home a progress report on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of March. The report for the students uses a traffic light system that gives an indication of how students are progressing.

If there are red highlights, an area of concern is indicated and we ask that you book a time to meet with the teacher, also if the ISLP box is ticked we ask that you book a time with the home room teacher and of course we would like all of you to take the opportunity to meet with the teachers. Bookings can be made by contacting the front office and times will be available in 15 minute time slots between 8:30 and 5:00.

Student Usually		Student Sometimes		Student Rarely	
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**Thursday 30th March 2023, Week 9**

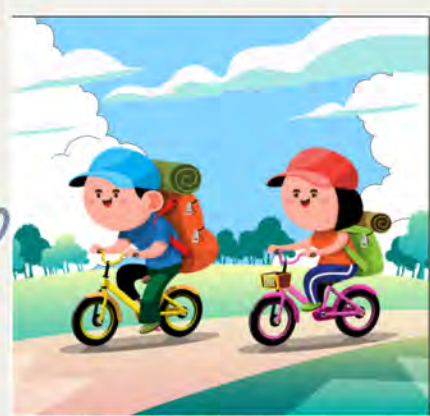
Come dressed up to represent your culture / family background!  
This could be the colours of your flag or traditional dress attire!

**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



# NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY



**FRIDAY 24TH OF MARCH**

**WEAR CAUSAL CLOTHES AND RIDE YOUR BIKE TO SCHOOL**  
**GOLD COIN DONATION RAISING MONEY FOR A NEW PLAYGROUND AREA!**

## Chapel Schedule - Term 1, 2023

Wk	Theme	Class/SRC	Guest presenter
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

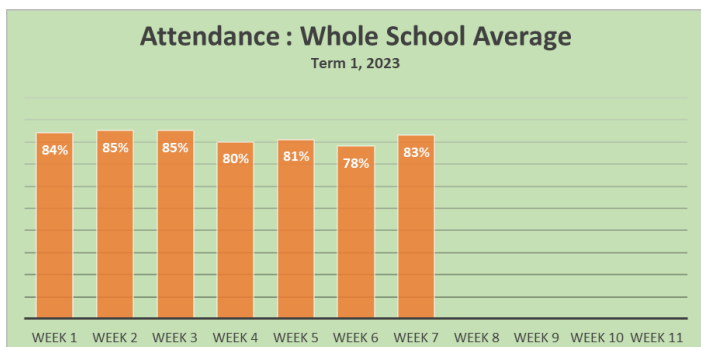
## Church Services

**CEDUNA - SUNDAY - LUTHERAN CHURCH (AGM 9am)**  
 Service to follow the AGM at 10.30am

## Happy Birthday

22nd March	Robert Taylor
25th March	Hudson McKay
26th March	Toby Jericho
27th March	Callum Radloff
29th March	Koda Retsas

## Term 1 Attendance Percentage



### SCHOOL AIM

Equal to or Greater Than 90%

**HOMework 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

**2023 EYRE PENINSULA SERIES ROUND 1**

WEST COAST MOTORCYCLE CLUB  
 26 MARCH 2023

Junior & Senior Feature Races  
 Holeshot Competition

Entries & Supp Regs available on RiderNet  
 Sign In from 7.30am - Racing commences 9am

FREE CAMPING | FORTY-EIGHT | 5000+ PPL

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## Community Notices

**Play 2 Learn**  
 A great beginning for every child!

**2023 Term 1 Schedule**  
 FREE supported playgroups for families with children aged 0 - 5 years old.  
 Weekly during school terms. Settled by Denise and Patrick  
 Phone: 0436 316 973

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

**Friday Ceduna**  
 9.30am - 11.30am  
 Ceduna Early Learning Centre  
 All families welcome  
 Transport to school - healthy snack provided

54 reasons...

**PLAYGROUPS TERM 1 2023**

Monday 2pm-4pm  
 Koombaa Remote School  
 Attendance Building

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

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

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

For more information  
 86253210 or 0456728444

**The dentist is coming to school!**

**Permission slips due NOW!**

## 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.

The dentist will be doing general exams and cleans, possible fluoride treatments and xrays if required.

No work will be carried out on students without parent contact.