Crossways Newsletter

Term 2, Week 3, 2023



CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

Week 3 (17/5-19/5)	Year 5 & 6 Camp to Wudinna
Week 4 (22/5 -25/5)	Sapsasa Football Adelaide
Week 4 (25 & 26/5)	Yadu Health Screenings
Week 5 (Tues 30/5)	Port Lincoln Netball Camp
Week 5 (Thu 1/6)	Drumming Workshops
Week 6 (Fri 9 June)	STUDENT FREE DAY - Staff Training
Week 7 (Monday 12/6)	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Week 10 (Thurs 6/7)	Last Day of Term 3

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



Authority

Ephesians 6 1:4

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honour your father and mother (this is the first commandment with a promise), that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land. Fathers do not provoke your children to anger but bring them up in the discipline

and instruction of the Lord", and in the book of Colossians, Paul says "Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged".

In the South Australian Law Handbook it is stated that, A teacher's relationship with a student is based on the common law doctrine that, while the child is at school, the teacher is in loco parentis (that is, the teacher takes over the role of the parents) and is entitled to use the parents' authority to carry out his or her duties in relation to the child. What this means is while your child is at school, the teachers take over the role of parent.

This week's bible reading reminds children about honouring both of their parents, and also of the parents' responsibility not to provoke anger, lest they become discouraged. This is a huge responsibility for parents and carers, and for the staff at Crossways.

So, our children are called to honour and obey their parents, however we must not abuse this authority. We must treat our children and students with dignity, respect, patience, and love. We are called to encourage our children and students. This can be done by teaching each child the principles of God's Word and promoting life-affirming, positive creativity in the child, stirring them to have confidence in their God-given uniqueness and to believe that they can do what they otherwise believed may never have achieved.

Our Year 5 and 6 students will be learning off site for most of this week. Students and staff left this morning for their camp at Wudinna in the Gawler Rangers and are returning to school on Friday afternoon. Please keep them in your prayers.

God Bless

Greg Miller—Principal













Congratulations to week 2 **AWARD WINNERS**



Above left: Grace Award winner (Gemma Watson) Above right: Hope Award winner (Ariana Sansbury-Burgoyne)





Above left: Foundation Class award winner (Nayden Miller-Lampard). Above right: Year 1 Award winner (Jonathan Wells)





Above left: Year 2 Award winner (Skyler Leask) Above right: Year 3/4D Award winner (Dre-Shawn Graham)







Above left: Year 3/4C Award winner (Bella Carpenter) Above right: Year 5 Award winner (Liam Priest)





Above left: Year 6 Award winner was Savhanna Laughton Above right: Year 7/8 Award winner (Halle Miller)





Above left: Year 9/10 Award winner (Chase Sleep) Above right: Excellence in P.E. Middle School (Medika Coleman-Scott) Albert Lennon-Gray was awarded the Junior School Award)



Above: Miss Bahr's Year 1 class won the Attendance Cup for



Congratulations to week 2 AWARD WINNERS Cont





Above: GGSA Maths & Spelling Group winners

Cross Country Winners











Year 1 - Miss Bahr



What a fun and busy start to Term 2 the Year 1s have had! During Week 1 we started each morning with the Footsteps Dance workshop. This was a great way to learn new skills and keep up our fitness levels! We have also been busy learning new topics this term, which include Algorithms (Technology), Past and Present (HASS), exploring the Bible (Christian Studies) and Recount Writing for English. This week the Year 1s will participate in an

extended stay (Friday, 19th May), where they will join in team building activities with their classmates and staff, enjoy games, dinner and even a dance competition! I look forward to this event and hope the students enjoy building relationships with one another in a relaxed, familiar environment.

Kind Regards, Donna Bahr



















Football Electives























Middle School Co-Ordinator Mrs Georgia Lambeff



Welcome to term 2; although it feels like we've been back for ages, it's only week 2! This term for English classes will continue with the Spelling Mastery program 20 minutes each day which has been working well. It's great to see groups engaged and working towards improving their attitude grade as well as aiming for full marks in tests.

In writing this term, classes are

focusing on Recounts and Reports during Big Write sessions. Families/Caregivers can help support their child by working through 'talk homework' each fortnight, preparing students with ideas, language choices and using the correct structure. Well-done to all classes (especially the year 6 and 7/8 classes that I teach) for completing a great writing piece on the topic 'Stuck' - some very entertaining stories!

I also encourage families to set aside 10-20 minutes each day for reading. In the younger years, younger students can read to you (or an older sibling) and as they get older they can read independently. Setting a routine for this is helpful and if it is done right before bed it can help with getting to sleep. If a child reads 10 minutes per day, that's 70 minutes per week which equates to 3,640 minutes per year (around 60 hours).

Deputy Principal Terena Evans



Crossways Clean-up crew

This term I met with the clean-up crew students in week 1 and set the challenge that if they cleaned up around the school they would be the first to head out to clean up our beaches. Katy, Sarah, Kirra, Zaria, Isobel and Ariana were super keen and got to cleaning up at school straight away, along with Kobi, Maddi and Amiea. The 6 girls who were in Year 1, 2 & 3 went

out on Monday the 15th of May to clean up along the Sailing Club and Alexzander's beach on the gorgeous sunny day.

It was pleasing to see the grass areas in front of the council was mostly clean and the majority of rubbish was located on and along the rocks on the beaches.

The students were enthusiastic and keen to get cleaning and it's fantastic to see our 'young people' caring about our school and local environment.

Keep up the fantastic work



Chapel Schedule - Term 2, 2023

Term Week	Date	Text	Theme	Class/SRC	Guest pre-	Devotion
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WEEK 3	Friday, May 19th	Ephesians 6:1-4	Authority	Year 1	Pastor Stuart	Donna
WEEK 4	Friday, May 26th	John 11:43-44	Healing	Year 7/8	Reverand Susan	Hasil
WEEK 5	Friday, June 2nd	Mathew 18:3	Humility	Andrew/Sara	Andrew/Sara	Andrew/Sara
WEEK 6	Thursday, June 9th	Numbers 11:1	Thankfulness	Foundation	Pastor Andrew V	Sherridyn/Kerri
WEEK 7	Friday, June 16th	Hebrews 13:2	Hospitality	Year ¾ Donald	Pastor Stuart	Clint
WEEK 8	Friday, June 23rd	Luke 10:34	Ways to Help	Year 3/4 Champ	Greg	Aiden
WEEK 9	Friday, June 30th	Ephessians 4:32	Compassion	Year 2	Reverand Susan	Janette
WEEK 10	Thurs, July 6 (Last day of term)	Luke 2:52	Wisdom	Year 9/10	Andrew	Anthony

Church Services

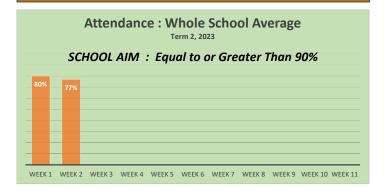
CEDUNA - SUNDAY - LUTHERAN CHURCH - 10.30am

Happy Birthday

17th May	Amora Brandon
19th May	Mathew McKay
20th May	Noah Veerhuis
21st May	Payton Peel
21st May	Lakota Bilney-Miller
22nd May	Latifia Gray-Lennon
23rd May	Andre Lennon-Tschuna
23rd May	Sienna Betts
24th May	Rubi Richards-Schutz



Crossways Student Attendance



Community Notices

