

Term 2, Week 5, 2023

## CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

Week 5 (Tues 30/5)	Port Lincoln Netball Camp
Week 5 (31/5—2/6)	Middle School Choir Camp
Week 5 (Tue 30/5)	Drumming Workshops
Week 6 (Fri 9 June)	STUDENT FREE DAY - Staff Training
Week 7 (Monday 12/6)	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Week 10	Reconciliation Week
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



### Humility

Mathew 18:3

And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

This week's bible verse tells us to become like little children. While reflecting on this, I considered what

has changed from when we ourselves were very young – what have we lost, that we should still have.

When I am on playground duty and watching the Foundations and Year 1's play, I am amazed by their sense of adventure and their creativity in the games and activities that they organise in playtime.

Chris Morris who is Chairman of the Board of Directors at C.S. Lewis Institute makes these observations.

"For a child, everything is an adventure and a new discovery. There is a sense of curiosity and an energy that leads to constant exploration and learning. It is a mind-set that believes everything is possible".

"Children have hopes, dreams, and wishes. Everything is possible and nothing is impossible. Every child dreams of being something — a firefighter, a professional athlete, a doctor, or a singer. There is no voice telling a child that his or her hopes and dreams are unrealistic. And parents should encourage those hopes, giving a child confidence that dreams can come true".

When we are a child we trust our parents, we ask lots of questions, we wonder about what is going on around us, we have hope for the future, and we are humble - knowing that we don't have all the answers and need the help of others. As we grow older, we lose our childhood innocence and start to lose our trust in others, our dreams and our hope in the future may fade and we can become quite jaded and set in our ways.

Jesus tells us that these childlike attributes are required to enter the kingdom of heaven and they are also important for the way that we live our life now. Having a humble attitude, being inquisitive and having dreams and hope for our future will all contribute to the well-being of ourselves and those around us.

Have a great week!

Greg Miller— Principal

## National Reconciliation Week

Join us for breaky  
Everyone Welcome



National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2023, Be a Voice for Generations, encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work and socialise.

### Reconciliation Breakfast



Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 8am

Ngura Yadurim Children and Family Centre



Call 86252294 and talk to Nicol for a lift



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## Congratulations to week 4 AWARD WINNERS



Above left : Hope Award winner (Tyler Gurney-Chalmers)



Above right : Grace Award winner (Brooke Carpenter)



Above left : Foundation Class award winner (Curtley Newchurch-Miller). Above right : Year 1 award winner (Madison Reed)



Above left : Year 2 award winner (Cohen Spry)



Above right : Year 3/4 award winners (Jaikobi Ettridge and Robert Taylor)



Above left : Year 5 award winner (Claraleigh Johnson)



Above right : Year 6 award winner (Antwon Warrior)



Above left : Year 7/8 class award winner (Toby Jericho)



Above right : Year 9/10 award winner was (Jaheim Coleman-Scott)



Above left : Excellence in P.E. was awarded to Aalirah Sansbury in the Middle School and Shantari Graham for the Junior School.



Above left : GGSA Maths award winners.



Above right : GGSA Spelling award winners.

## Junior School Electives



This year we have continued with Junior School Electives, this involves the Year 2 and both 3/4 classes. The students get to choose and participate in some fun and engaging electives, learning a hands-on skill that they can apply outside of school. In Term 1 the students participated in the following electives: Swimming Lessons; Textiles-

Dye-Die T-shirts, pillow cases and bags; Outdoor Education/ Sports; Cooking;

Macrame and Music. In Term 2 the students participating in Textiles- Jewelry Making; Outdoor Education/Sports; Cooking; Macrame and Music. The students seem to really enjoy and have a blast in our Junior School Electives, they look forward to it each week. I am super impressed with the behaviour during these lessons, well done everyone involved. I would like to also thank all the staff that help run and organise an elective, I really appreciate all the efforts you put into this program to make it a success. I am looking forward to seeing this program continue for the remainder of the year.



**Aiden Champion - Junior School Leader**



## Junior School Electives

Working Together Towards a Brighter Future

## Year 3-4 Class News



The term has started out well, with many engaging learning experiences done with in the classroom. Some of the highlights have been learning about Australian States, Territories, capital cities and major rivers and mountains. Students have been

participating in many hands-on activities based around this topic. After lunch I have been quizzing the students on their knowledge about Australia; they need to tell me each state or capital city when I point to them on the map of Australia. The students are enjoying the quizzing and keep reminding me and asking me to do it after each break. It is great to see them learning through these experiences.

Last Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May was National Simultaneous Reading time, at 11am the story was read to them with the other Year 3/4 class and also the Year 5 class. The story was called 'The Speedy Sloth', the students enjoyed listening to the story. After the class participated in some fun activities that were based around the book, including making a Sloth out of paper plates and other materials. It has been pleasing to see students learning in our classroom over the last 5 weeks.

***Aiden Champion***



## Junior School Art



Above : The Year 1 and Year 2 students are learning about tying knots and weaving techniques in Visual Art with Mrs Halbert. The students have created colourful winter coats for their sausage dogs.

## Terena Evans - Deputy Principal



### Reward time

**Galatians 6:9, NLT** So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

Each week we like to reward those students who are doing well at school each and every day in every way.

The expectations for students to be chosen for reward time is:

- Wear school uniform
- Come to school daily and on time
- Be positive in the class and the yard
- Try your best

Reward time students are allocated 20 points each which go towards their house points, so please encourage your child to strive to do their best!!!

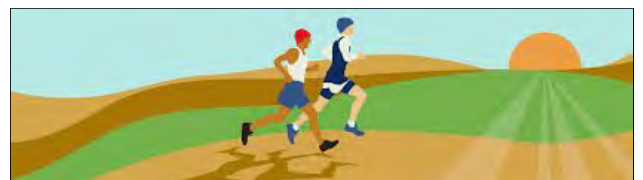


## Tcharkuldu Rock Run

Last Thursday, the 25<sup>th</sup> of May, 3 Crossways staff escorted approximately 30 students to the Tcharkuldu Rock run. The weather wasn't the kindest, with rain most of the day, however the event was well organised and the track changed to deal with the weather conditions. All our students completed the run with a positive mindset and represented the school well.

Colossians 3:23-24

*"Whatever you do, do it from the heart for the Lord and not for people. You know that you will receive an inheritance as a reward. You serve the Lord Christ." The Good News: No matter what you do, you are using the gifts that the Lord gave you.*



## Chapel Schedule - Term 2, 2023

Term Week	Date	Text	Theme	Class/SRC	Guest pre-senter	Devotion
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

31st May	Jaikym Miller-Sumner
1st June	Jacobi Johncock
2nd June	Kaliah Lennon-Gray
3rd June	Richard Peel
3rd June	Maddison Miller
6th June	Matilda Trewartha

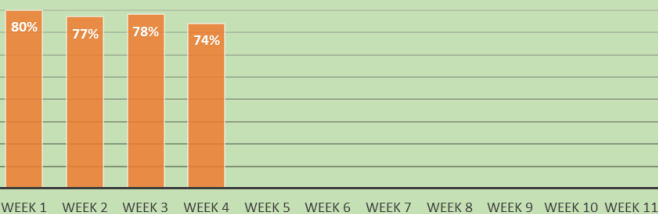


### Crossways Student Attendance

Attendance : Whole School Average

Term 2, 2023

**SCHOOL AIM : Equal to or Greater Than 90%**



## Sustainable scarecrows

This term for Technology we have been learning about plant to plate and doing some gardening. We will need to make scarecrows to keep pests like birds away. Following the sustainability theme, we will use recycled products to create our scarecrows. We are asking for donations for resources for the children's creations. Anything can be used, please ask your child if there is anything in particular that they want to use in their designs. Examples include, brooms, mops, rake, saucepan, CD's, buckets, pots, bottles. Please no glass or cardboard (as it will disintegrate). Please bring in as soon as possible.

Thanks,  
Miss H



### Community Notices

**PLAYGROUPS 2023**

Monday 2pm-4pm  
Koonibba Remote School  
Attendance Building

Tuesday 9:30am-11:30am  
Learning Hub  
45 McKenzie Street

Thursday 9:30am-11:30am  
Ngura Yandurrn 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  
0428883197

**CROSSWAYS COMMUNITY FETE**  
3PM - 8PM

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3**

- LIVE MUSIC
- FOOD
- FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT
- STALLS

Please contact Crossways Lutheran School Front Office on 86252873 for stall bookings, information & registration