

Term 2, Week 6, 2023

CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

Week 6 (Fri 9 June)	STUDENT FREE DAY - Staff Training
Week 7 (Monday 12/6)	Kings Birthday Holiday
Week 10	NAIDOC Week
Week 10 (Thurs 6/7)	Last Day of Term 3
Week 10 (Thurs 6/7)	Celebration of Learning

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



Thankfulness

Numbers 11:1

Now the people complained about their hardships in the hearing of the Lord, and when he heard them, his anger was aroused. Then fire from the Lord burned among them and consumed some of the outskirts of the camp. NIV

Throughout history people have tended to complain. In the English language we even have a word for someone who consistently does this - a whinger (*To complain or protest, especially in an annoying or persistent manner*). If there is something to complain about, we will find it for sure! But in this day and age we don't have to look to far.

We complain about being left on hold when we make a call, the cost of food, fuel prices, no internet, getting a bad haircut, the government, having to wait for a doctor's appointment, not enough money and having to change our password on Facebook. I'm sure you can add to that list.

These are challenging times we live in for sure, but the problems that I just listed are all First World problems. Are these frustrating things really important, and does the Bible say that anything is important enough to whinge about? (*to protest in a persistent manner*)

In Proverbs, often referred to the book of wisdom, the writer says, *"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy"* and in the book of Isaiah we are told to *"Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow."*

So, yes there are issues that we must speak up about and at Crossways, we teach our students the importance of respecting and caring for all people, knowing that God loves everyone equally.

Take care and have a great weekend.

God Bless

Greg Miller - Principal



The Middle School Choir performed at various places in Port Lincoln last week!

Reminder :
This Friday is a
STUDENT FREE DAY



Congratulations to week 5 AWARD WINNERS



Above left : Hope Award winner (Riley Mullen)
Above right : Grace Award winner (Aalirah Sansbury)



Above left : Year 3/4D Class award winner (Melissa Wells)
Above right : Year 5 Class award winner (Hayden Edwards)



Above left : Year 6 Class award winner (Gemma Watson)
Above right : Year 7/8 Class award winner (Lillian Miller-Lampard)



Above left : Foundation Class award winner (Zhaylee Gray)
Above right : Year 1 Class award winner (Aaliyah Christmann)



Above left : Year 9/10 Class award winner (Noelani Taylor)
Above right : Excellence in P.E.
(M/S : Aroha Paparaoa, J/S : Timmy Edwards)



Above left : Year 2 Class award winner (Aleeka Miller-Newchurch)
Above right : Year 3/4C Class award winner (Leo Veerhuis)



Above left : Mr Champion's Year 3/4 class won the attendance percentage trophy.
Above right : GGSA Maths award winners



Left : GGSA Spelling Award Winners

Junior School Electives



Last week a group of Middle School girls travelled to Port Lincoln with staff to play in a SCHOOL NETBALL CARNIVAL. The girls had a fantastic experience and enjoyed their overnight stay in Port Lincoln.



Year 3/4 (Donald) Class News



It's been another busy start to the term for our Year 3/4s. This term as part of our whole-school pillars for success, we are focusing on being 'Thinkers'. The students have enjoyed using different strategies to solve problems in their learning, and they always enjoy sharing their thinking with their peers. Our literacy focus this term is

developing our vocabulary to improve our reading and writing. The students have learned the meaning and use of more advanced words such as hardship, reduce, demonstrate and accurate. We've also practiced editing and improving our recount writing to use more connectives and openers. I commend our Year 3/4s for the improvements they're making in their learning and the positive attitudes they're bringing to school – keep it up!

Mr Donald



Year 6 News



Earlier in the term, the year 5 and 6 classes had their school camp, where they headed off to Wudinna. Along the way, they stopped at Smoky Bay Premium Oysters, where they had a tour of an Oyster lease, learning and experiencing oysters – it was surprising how many tried an oyster for the first time! On the road again with a stop at Streaky for a play and lunch,

then off to Mt Wudinna. This was the first of the hikes, and the view was amazing! The kids were excited to arrive at their accommodation and settle in before heading to the pub for dinner. Yum!

Second day saw us heading to the Gawler Ranges where we were fortunate to have some of the Park Rangers share their knowledge and arrange some tree planting for us. A couple of hikes, lunch and exploring took up the day before they all tired themselves out at the playground back at Wudinna.

To finish the trip, a photo stop at the Granite Sculpture, then a stop and explore Minnipa's Pildappa and Tcharkulda Rocks tired us out! We had lunch at the general store before piling back into the buses and heading for home. A great trip all round. Beautiful weather, lovely company and stunning scenery. Aren't we blessed to live where we do!?!



Music with Sara Veerhuis

Last Tuesday we were lucky enough to have Xavier from The Amazing Drumming Monkeys come to our school and run a 45-minute drumming workshop with our middle school music students. It was so great to see the students so engaged and playing a range of rhythms from simple to more advanced. A big thank you to Tiana and Sarah from CenterCare for this opportunity. The students and I really enjoyed it.

Middle School Choir Camp

Last week the Middle School Choir along with Mr. Caretti, Ria and I went on our first ever choir camp to Pt Lincoln. You can see our busy itinerary in the picture!

Highlights of the trip were...

Connecting and engaging with the music teachers and students at Navigator College. It was great to share our songs with them and have them share the songs they have been working on with us.

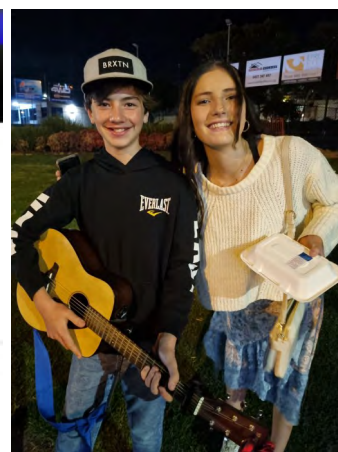
Vocal Workshop with local musician Charlee Watt – she was incredible, and the students learnt a lot in those two hours we spent singing with her.

St. Joes College musical performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Wow! All the students and I were thoroughly impressed with the talent and the full-sized scale of the production. The students had a wonderful time and developed so much as a team and as individual singers. Medika even found a golden ticket!

Leading our amazing students while they performed at multiple venues in the community.

I am so proud of how well the students behaved and presented themselves whilst representing our school. I'd like to say big thanks to Mr. Caretti and Ria for all their driving and support on the camp.

Sara Veerhuis



Chapel Schedule - Term 2, 2023

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

9th June	Dabina Norris
11th June	Katy Yookhong
12th June	Viola Hubert-Newchurch
12th June	Dakota Scott
14th June	Laken Miller

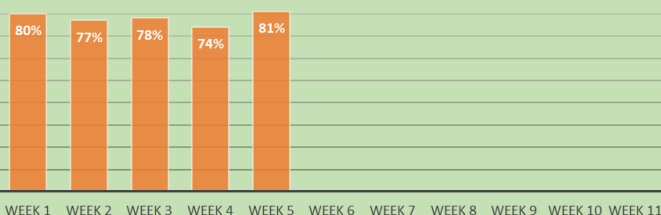


Crossways Student Attendance

Attendance : Whole School Average

Term 2, 2023

SCHOOL AIM : Equal to or Greater Than 90%



SUSHI MADE BY THE OYSTER BARN IS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM THE SCHOOL CANTEEN THIS TERM ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS.

\$5 PER SERVE



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 Yalunm 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