Crossways Newsletter

Term 2, Week 7, 2023



CROSSWAYS CALENDAR			
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



<u>Hospitality</u>

Hebrews 13:2-3

"Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering."

The writer of this passage reminds us to care for and empathise with people who are experiencing hard times. We all go through times which are tough and sometimes all that we need is for someone to reach out and say a kind word or spend some time with us.

At Crossways we have installed two "Buddy Benches" to help facilitate this. Buddy Benches have been proven to have many benefits. The way they work is that someone is feeling lonely or a bit miserable they can sit on the bench, other students see them sitting there and can go and sit with them, have a chat, and ask them to come and play.

Buddy Benches can benefit all children, not just the ones who are feeling isolated. It teaches children empathy by showing them how to recognize when someone else is in need and how we can be kind to them. This also teaches them to be more proactive—to recognize the feelings of others and to step forward to do something about it. In addition to encouraging empathy, it will also help kids develop social and leadership skills.

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I must commend the SRC (Student Representative Council) as they came up with the idea of getting Buddy Benches for our School. After they researched which ones would be best for Crossways, two Buddy Benches were purchased and have now been installed, one in the Junior School and the other in the Middle School. This is an excellent example of students speaking out and caring for each other.

God Bless

Greg Miller (Principal)



Year 5 Artwork with Mrs Halbert

The Year 5 students have looked at the techniques used by NZ artist Ana Klazine Burne. They have experimented with acrylic ink and applied the ink using droppers. This project has been lots of fun and the final results are bright and eye catching.





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Congratulations to week 6 **AWARD WINNERS**



Above left : Hope Award winner (Lailah Coleman)

The Middle School Grace Award was awarded to Halle Miller (Halle was absent for the presentation)





Above left : Foundation award winner (Alex Miller) Above middle : Year 1 award winner (Brooke McKay) Above right : Year 2 award winner (Timothy Edwards)







Above left : Year 3/4 C award winner (Aaniya Bilney-Miller) Above middle : Year 3/4 D award winner (Steven Harrison) Above right : Year 5 award winner (Braxton Gray)







Above left : Year 6 award winner (Jai Freeman) Above middle : Year 7/8 award winner (Jordan Coleman) Above right : Year 9/10 award winner was (Nathaniel Coleman)







Above left : Excellence in P.E. (Lillian Miller-Lampard and Evelyn Guidera) Above middle : Attendance Cup was won by Mrs Cook's Year 2 Class

Above right : Brianna Harre-Temby was congratulated for selling her artwork to someone overseas in America. Well done for your brilliant work Brianna!





Library News

So many of our kids are enjoying being in the library this year. Lunch times we are full of happy kids reading, colouring and playing board games. We have a lot of new, wonderful and very interesting books for the kids to read, its so exciting to see so many kids borrowing and returning. Also, I am just a little bit EXCITED for Book Week, even though its not until August 19-20. The theme has been announced, it is 'Read, Grow, Inspire'. I'm not sure what I'll be wearing for the Book Week Parade yet, but I've got some ideas. Its never too early to start planning costumes, I say. The Scholastic Book fair will run at the same time, just like previous years. A fun and exciting opportunity for the kids to choose books to buy and enjoy at home. They say 'A room with out a book, is like a body without a soul.'

Jodi Johnson - Library





Terena Evans - Deputy Principal



On Monday the 5th of June, Greg and I attended a conference for Principal's and leaders of Lutheran Schools. I was overjoyed to see Francois' Pienaar there (a former Principal of Crossways) along with meeting many others from schools mostly around SA. The focus of the conference was Creating the right school Culture and strategies on how to have courageous conversations. I'm looking forward to sharing the ideas with our

leadership team and working together to create an even better school culture than we already have.

Terena Evans



Year 5 Class News



Wow, Term 2 is absolutely flying.

We have been having lots of fun here in year 5. As a class we chose the following four parts of the term as our highlights. These were some of the responses:

Our class camp to Wudinna and the Gawler Ranges:

Kyezaiah "My favorite part was climbing

the mountains in the Gawler Ranges. *Braxton* "Seeing the emus and climbing mountains to see Kangaroos"

Dabina "We went and climbed lots of rocks and we had nice dinners"

Making and selling lolly kebabs raising money for the fete campaign:

Gabriella "I liked making lolly kebabs and selling them and because we got to eat them"

Noah "The lolly kebabs were very tasty"

Veggie Patch:

Liam "I loved planting because we researched what to plant and are waiting for them to grow"

Acacia "I enjoyed planting veggies"

Teelah "My favourite part of planting was watching them grow"

<u>Pet day</u>:

Ciarah "I liked when everyone bought in their pets and we got to see them"

Riley "I enjoyed pet day because I got to bring my dog in"

From Miss H and the year 5 team











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Chapel Schedule - Term 2, 2023

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

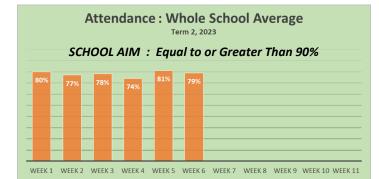
CEDUNA - SUNDAY - LUTHERAN CHURCH - 10.30am

Happy Birthday

14th June	Laken Miller
15th June	Aniyah Willis
16th June	Jaheim Coleman-Scott
18th June	Riley Mullen
20th June	Jase Austin
21st June	Sarah Fischer



Crossways Student Attendance



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PURCHASE FROM THE SCHOOL CANTEEN THIS TERM ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS.

\$5 PER SERVE



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