

# Crossways Newsletter

Term 3, Week 1, 2023



## CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

|                     |                                       |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Week 1 (Sun 30/7)   | Church Service at Crossways, 10.30am  |
| Week 2 (Wed 2/8)    | 5/6 Basketball Carnival               |
| Week 3 (Wed 9/8)    | Performance (Lets chat Habitat)       |
| Week 3 (Thu 10/8)   | Performance (Lets stamp out bullying) |
| Week 5 (21-25 Aug)  | Book Week                             |
| Week 5 (Thu 24/8)   | School Photo Day                      |
| Week 8 (13-15 Aug)  | Year 3/4 Camp, Streaky Bay            |
| Week 10 (Thu 28/10) | Last Day Term 3                       |

## 2023 TERM DATES

|        |                                      |
|--------|--------------------------------------|
| TERM 3 | 24th July 2023 - 28th September 2023 |
| TERM 4 | 16th Oct 2023 - 14th December 2023   |

## Principal's Word - Greg Miller



It has been an exciting week at Crossways, welcoming back returning students & staff and also welcoming several new students and staff members. New staff commencing this term, are Mark Pierson (Year 9/10 Teacher), Troy Chandler (Grounds & Maintenance) and Amanda Jericho (LSO). It is wonderful to have them joining the Crossways team.

On the last Friday of the school holidays, the Crossways School Board, the Youth Hub and Crossways staff worked together, hosting a BBQ lunch and showing the Ceduna community the plans for our new wellbeing centre. It was good to be able to share these plans with the community and we received a lot of positive feedback about them. The plans for the wellbeing centre have been approved by the state government and "working drawings" are currently being finalised.

There is a lot happening this Term, and I am looking forward to our student led conferences which will be held in Week 9. This coming Sunday, (even though there will be no power) a combined Church service will be held at Crossways at 10:30.

The heaters will have been on early to take the chill off our the chapel and there will be morning tea and printed sheets for our songs! All are welcome.

This week's Bible reading comes from the book of Isaiah and encourages us with the words – *"Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand."* I know at times I feel discouraged, and circumstances can be overwhelming. It is so good to know that we have a God who supports us and holds us up with his victorious right hand.

Blessings to all

**Greg Miller**

**Principal**



Above : The Crossways Lutheran School Board together with the Youth Hub & Crossways Staff hosted a BBQ lunch to showcase the New Wellbeing Centre. Thankyou to all who attended.



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## AWARD WINNERS - TERM 2

### Congratulations to all students

| FOUNDATION          | STUDENT NAME         |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Student of the Term | Brooklyn Miller      |
| YEAR 1—BAHR         | STUDENT NAME         |
| Student of the Term | Madison Reed         |
| YEAR 2—COOK         | STUDENT NAME         |
| Student of the Term | Ariannah Harrison    |
| YEAR 3/4 - DONALD   | STUDENT NAME         |
| Student of the Term | Lailah Coleman       |
| YEAR 3/4 — CHAMPION | STUDENT NAME         |
| Student of the Term | Aaniya Bilney-Miller |
| YEAR 5 — MISS H     | STUDENT NAME         |
| Student of the Term | Liam Priest          |
| YEAR 6 - LAMBEFF    | STUDENT NAME         |
| Student of the Term | Emily Muir           |
| YEAR 7/8—KIM        | STUDENT NAME         |
| Student of the Term | Soul-Jade Miller     |
| YEAR 9/10 - CARETTI | STUDENT NAME         |
| Student of the Term | Chase Sleep          |

| JUNIOR SCHOOL ART       | STUDENT NAME                |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Foundation Art          | Fifita Pohahau              |
| Year 1 Art              | Nate Gascoyne               |
| Year 2 Art              | Litia Pohahau               |
| Year 3/4 Art (Donald)   | Savannah Guidera            |
| Year 3/4 Art (Champion) | Harlan Mules-Miller         |
| Year 5 (Hoffrichter)    | Ciara Gunter<br>Teelah Gray |

| MIDDLE SCHOOL ART | STUDENT NAME                            |
|-------------------|---|
| Year 6 Art        | Lukas Maddigan                          |
| Year 7/8 Art      | Shia Taylor-Champion<br>Amalie Champion |
| Year 9/10 Art     | Chase Sleep<br>Nathaniel Coleman        |

| ALTERNATIVE SPELLING GRP |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Hudson McKay             | Junior School |
| Indi Champion            | Junior School |

| PE AWARD      | STUDENT NAME          |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| Junior School | Gareth Masunda        |
| Middle School | Charlotte Harre-Temby |

| MUSIC WITH SARA        | STUDENT NAME         |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Year 6                 | Emily Muir           |
| Year 7/8               | Shia Taylor-Champion |
| Year 9/10              | Riley Shephard       |
| Choir Award (F-Year 1) | Madison Reed         |
| Junior School Choir    | Litia Pohahau        |
| Middle School Choir    | Amalie Champion      |

## Breakfast Club at Crossways





## Welcome to Term 3 NEW STAFF MEMBERS

MARK PIERSON - TEACHER 9/10  
TROY CHANDLER - GROUNDS  
AMANDA JERICO - LSO



Troy  
Chandler



Mark  
Pierson



Amanda  
Jericho



## Terena Evans Deputy Principal



Holiday and trainings!

Over the break I was lucky enough to spend some time in Darwin before completing a 3 day Crisis Prevention safety intervention training. Derani Hoffrichter, Greg Miller and myself spend 3 days heavily immersed in this training so that we could become the trainers for our school. Needless to say it was full on and certainly put us all under pressure to ensure we learnt the connect in the short time and felt comfortable to teach it to our staff at some stage this year. What is CPI Safety Intervention training? It is a safe, nonharmful behaviour management system designed to help professionals in any setting provide the best possible Care, Welfare, Safety and Security of individuals presenting a range of crisis behaviours. We learnt about the Crisis Development Model and ways to identify Anxiety, Defensive Behaviours, Risk Behaviours and Tension Reduction along with how staff should approach each stage through in a supportive way. (This I found to be a very beneficial part of the course.) We also learnt a range of safe ways to redirect students if need be.

I was also fortunate enough to spend some time exploring aspects of the Darwin region and soaking up the sunshine!

I hope all our families and students had some quality time together and are ready for another busy term!

**Terena Evans**

**Deputy Principal**



## Chaplain's Message



It was amazing to see all classes put in an extra effort with their chapel presentations last term.

They were exciting, captivating, funny and at times emotional. Seeing the students shine and become more confident with their delivery was awesome. I'm sure as parents watching your children present and explore their

faith has been as exciting for you as it has been for me.

I'm looking forward to this term's chapel services to see our students shine even more and to hear what they can teach me and the rest of the school about God.

This week's theme for chapel is "Peace" and this is a peace that only God can bring through our busy, complicated and hectic lives. If you haven't already, ask God to give you that peace (peace in your home and lives), because he wants to give that to you.

*Isaiah 26:3*

*<sup>3</sup> You will keep in perfect peace*

*all who trust in you,*

*all whose thoughts are fixed on you!*

Pictured right : This is James and Leo in the holidays finding peace by going out fishing on a beautiful day.



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## Chapel Schedule - Term 3, 2023

| Term Week | Date                                   | Text              | Theme           | Class/SRC   | Guest pre-senter | Devotion        |
|-----------|--|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|
| WEEK 1    | Friday, July 28 <sup>th</sup>          | Isaiah 26:3       | Peace           | Year 5      | Andrew           | Derani          |
| WEEK 2    | Friday, August 4 <sup>th</sup>         | Isaiah 41:10      | Fear            | Year 6      | Andrew           | Georgia         |
| WEEK 3    | Friday, August 11th                    | Deuteronomy 31:8  | Secutity        | Year 3/4    | Pastor Andrew    | Clinton         |
| WEEK 4    | Friday, August 18th                    | Psalms 32:8       | Instructions    | Year 7/8    | Reverand Susan   | Haesil          |
| WEEK 5    | Friday, August 25th                    | Mathew 11:28-29   | Exhausted/Tired | Year 1      | Pastor Stuart    | Donna           |
| WEEK 6    | Friday, Sept 1st                       | Jerimiah 29:11    | Trust           | Year 3/4    | Pastor Stuart    | Aiden           |
| WEEK 7    | Friday, Sept 8th                       | Philippians 4:6-7 | Worry/Stress    | Andrew/Sara | Andrew/Sara      | Andrew/Sara     |
| WEEK 8    | Friday, Sept 15th                      | Isaiah 40:29      | Strength        | Yaer 9/10   | Andrew           | Anthony         |
| WEEK 9    | Friday, Sept 22nd                      | John 3:16         | Love            | Year 2      | Greg             | Janette         |
| WEEK 10   | Thursday Sept 28th<br>Last day of term | Psalms 37:4       | Desires         | Foundation  | Andrew           | Sherridyn/Kerry |

### Church Services

**CEDUNA - SUNDAY - LUTHERAN CHURCH - 10.30am**

### School Photos



## SCHOOL PHOTO'S

School Photo's are fast approaching!

**Week 5 (Wed 24 August)**

Please return envelopes that were sent home last term at your earliest convenience. There are spare envelopes in the front office if you need another.

### Happy Birthday

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Nate Gascoyne          | 27th July  |
| Maddison Cox           | 28th July  |
| Leo Veerhuis           | 30th July  |
| Mishka Walker          | 30th July  |
| Brooklyn Miller        | 1st August |
| Saikeial Bilney-Kruger | 1st August |
| Jenaye Johnson         | 1st August |



**Bookweek is approaching—Wk 5 (21-25 AUGUST)**

More information is to follow! Jodi in the Library would like some parent volunteers for various tasks throughout Bookweek. Please phone the school to speak to Jodi if you are able to volunteer.

Thankyou.....

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