



Term 2, Week 10, 2023

## CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

Week 10 (Thurs 6/7)	NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS AT SCHOOL
Week 10 (Thurs 6/7)	Last Day of Term 3
Week 10 (Thurs 6/7)	Celebration of Learning - 2.40pm

## 2023 TERM DATES

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

## Principal's Word - Greg Miller



### Wisdom

These words are written on the 2023 NAIDOC website.

*"Across every generation, our Elders have played, and continue to play, an important role and hold a prominent place in our communities and families.*

*They are cultural knowledge holders, trailblazers, nurturers, advocates, teachers, survivors, leaders, hard workers and our loved ones. They guide our generations and pave the way for us to take the paths we can take today.*

*Guidance, not only through generations of advocacy and activism, but in everyday life and how to place ourselves in the world."*

They remind us of what our Elders have achieved and encourage us to show respect and to learn from them. It is something that we should all do. In the book of Deuteronomy, written by Moses, similar words are spoken and he instructs us to *"Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask your father, and he will show you; your elders, and they will tell you."*

In all areas of our life there is much to learn from the past and we should embrace what our Elders have to offer. Albert Einstein, one of the smartest men in history said *"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning."*

At the NAIDOC Church service at Koonibba last Sunday, Pastor Andrew showed us a video clip by Jalen Sutcliffe who is a Durambal man.

In the video Jalen encouraged young people to take time to stop and check in with their elders, sit down and have a yarn with them. Likewise, I would encourage members of the Crossways Community to make the time to do this; in doing so you will contribute to making a better future for all.

May God bless you in this holiday break.

**Greg Miller**

**Principal**



Happy  
Holidays

The School  
Photographer

**SCHOOL PHOTO'S THIS YEAR ARE NEXT TERM**

**Thursday 24th August**

Envelopes have been sent home this week. Please ensure they are returned to the front office. Thankyou

## Congratulations to week 9 AWARD WINNERS



Above left : The Hope Award was awarded to Lola Hissey.  
Above right : Grace Award winner (Mia Roberts)



Above left : Year 3/4C award winner (Tyreke Warren)  
Above right : Year 5 award winner (Alexis Kaehne)



Above left : Foundation award winner was awarded to Avarleah Graham. Above right : Year 1 award winner (Ariana Sansbury-Burgoyne)



Above left : Year 6 award winner (Anastasia Muir)  
Above right : Year 9/10 award winner (Riley Shephard)



Above left : The whole of the Year 2 class were awarded for their great work as a team. Above right : Year 3/4D award winner (Aniya Willis)



Left : The year 2 class received the Attendance Cup for Week 9.

*Congratulations*

## Year 9/10



At the start of Term 2, I was asked to share Year 9/10 Homegroup duties with Mr. Caretti while we await the arrival of Mr. Pierson from Western Australia who will step into the role from Term 3 onwards.

A large amount of student time was dedicated to preparing for the Week 10 NAIDOC celebrations. As part of the Duke of

Edinburgh program, the students created some creative and stunning banners used in the recent NAIDOC "For Our Elders" street parade. Many working hours were spent with Tracey Miller, Mr. Caretti and Mrs. Halbert in the art room during Duke of Ed. lessons and even at lunchtime to ensure the banners were ready in time. Great commitment and passion were shown by all students with fantastic results.

Another highlight of the term were the Centacare visits as part of our ongoing Health program. Strategies to discover inner strengths were a main focus so that students could foresee possible career paths that would be suited to them. Ben Chandler also visited the class sharing aspects of this True North program which also delved into self-development and personal growth.

I've enjoyed my time back in the 9/10 classroom and I wish them all the very best for the remainder of the year.

**Mr. Woodward.**



## Fundraising for Cancer



Our school currently have a Guess the Lollies in the Jar Fundraiser in the Front Office.

\$1 per guess

Winner announced on last day of term.

## Year 7/8 Flinders Ranges Camp



The Year 7/8 students, Christine, Andrew and myself spend a chilly 4 days away from school on the class camp to Pichi Richi camp ground at Flinders Ranges. I was very impressed with the overall behaviour of the students along with challenging themselves to do activities that may have been a challenge of frightening. We had the opportunity to do a number of bush walks in the rangers along with rock climbing and ab sailing.

Evenings were spent eating together and sharing the clean up along with playing group games planned by Aaron and Andrew (tour guides) plus Andrew M. Overall the students gave the camp 8 and above out of 10!

**Mrs Evans**



**CAMP  
FUN  
SPOT**



## Welcome to Mr Pierson

Brothers and sisters in Christ, I am very pleased to be starting as a teacher at Crossways this term. I hope to make my association with this school, this congregation and this community a long and fruitful one. I was part of a Methodist household growing up. My three daughters and I were baptised at St John's Lutheran Church, Unley, which is just around the corner from where I was born. I grew up at Henley Beach. I have several degrees from South Australian universities, majoring in science and the social sciences. I hold a Master of Teaching degree and have been working as a teacher in Karratha, which is a mining town, with a resident population of around 20,000 people, in the north-west of Western Australia. Before that, I spent several years in the Alice, where I worked with the Native Title holders and in several government positions, before moving back to Adelaide to take care of the family. My family is still in Adelaide, so I have a bit of spare time. I enjoy fishing and sailing. I read widely and enjoy history. Geography of place is also a passion of mine. I have a 4x4 and do like to explore. I like to get involved in community activities – everything from footy to civics. I play chess and dabble in drone technologies. I look forward to meeting with you all in due course and consulting with you on the care and support for your children's education.

Mark Pierson



## Brilliant MACRAME projects



## Junior School P.E.



This term in PE there has been a focus on developing fundamental movement skills. This includes things such as running, jumping, hopping, skipping, galloping, and balancing. It also includes ball skills such as throwing, catching, kicking, and striking. Research shows that becoming proficient in these skills at an early age encourages

lifelong involvement in physical activity as adults.

The foundation students have been learning different ways to move their body safely and to manipulate different objects. They developed throwing skills through target-based activities and were challenged to develop their own games.

The year 1 and 2 students investigated different ways of moving their body as well as manipulating objects and space. There was a focus on working with others when participating in physical activities as well as developing games collaboratively. The year 3 and 4 students focussed on refining their fundamental movements. They were challenged to apply throwing, kicking, catching, and striking skills in new movement situations.

*James Vincent*

## Chapel Schedule - Term 2, 2023

Term Week	Date	Theme	Class/SRC	Guest presenter	Devotion
WE 10	6/7	Wisdom	Year 9/10	Greg	Anthony

## Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY - LUTHERAN CHURCH - 10.30am

## Happy Birthday

5th July	Rodney Binell
6th July	Edee Nielsen
7th July	Kai Coleman
7th July	Zeakiael Johnson
8th July	Nayden Miller-Lampard
9th July	Summer Giles
10th July	Ava McIlwraith
10th July	Kobi Davies
11th July	Acacia Bilney
12th July	Teelah Gray
16th July	Madison Reed
17th July	Shia Taylor-Champion
18th July	Kaiden Mills

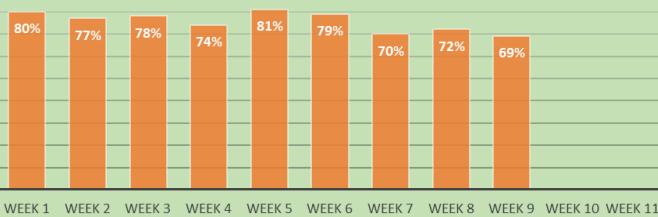


## Crossways Student Attendance

### Attendance : Whole School Average

Term 2, 2023

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



## Community Notices

### CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK

- YOUTH BALL TICKETS -

ON SALE FROM THE YOUTH HUB

\$20 PER TICKET CASH ONLY



## 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 Yadurirn 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

