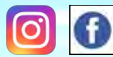


Crossways Newsletter

Term 2, Week 9, 2023



CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

Week 9	ELC Family Night
Week 9	Year 7/8 Flinders Ranges Camp
Week 10 (Mon 3/7)	NAIDOC FAMILY DAY AT COMPLEX
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

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



Compassion

Ephesians 4:31 -32

Get rid of all bitterness, rage, and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Each day before classes begin, the teachers at Crossways meet in the

library to discuss any changes to the day and to have a staff devotion. This week our Year 2 teacher, Mrs Janette Cook has been leading these devotions, focusing on the book of Ephesians. She reminded us that Paul (the writer of this book) doesn't just focus on what we shouldn't do, but on what we should do instead. In our reading, he tells the people of Ephesus to leave behind bitterness and rage and instead to be kind and forgive each other.

The practice of being kind and forgiving each other is embedded in our school and is evident in the way that we handle disputes and disagreements that occur within our community. Our Restorative Practices Framework is key to this.

One of the many examples of this practice, would be in the instance of when a student feels that they are being bullied by another student.

The two students would be bought together in a safe and respectful way and the effects of the bullying would be discussed and how it made everyone feel. In most cases this leads to an apology and forgiveness.

Restorative Practices is not only used at Crossways, but in many schools throughout Australia and as a means of healing in our Criminal Justice system.

As I reflect on this week's reading, I find the link between Paul's advice to the Ephesians almost 2000 years ago, and Restorative Practices to be very strong and that it is another example of how the Bible is relevant to today.

Next week the students and staff of Crossways will be celebrating NAIDOC week, at school and also by joining in community events. On Sunday I have the privilege of participating in the NAIDOC church service at the Lutheran Church at Koonibba - a great way to begin the week!

God Bless

Greg Miller

Principal



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

WEEK 10 at Crossways 3-6 July



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Congratulations to week 8 AWARD WINNERS



Above left : Hope Award winner (Madison Reed)

Above right : Grace Award winner (Lukas Maddigan)



Above left : Foundation award winner (Blade Crossman)

Above right : Year 1 award winner (Kirra Gurney)



Above left : Year 2 award winner (Millie Mullen)

Above right : Year 3/4 award winner was Zeakiael Johnson.
Zeakiael was also awarded the Excellence in PE Award.



Above left : Year 3/4 D award winner (Trey Colbung-Bilney)

Above right : Year 5 award winner (Acacia Bilney)



Above left : Year 7/8 award winner (Kael Coleman)

Above right : Year 9/10 award winner (Mia Roberts)



Left : Excellence in P.E.
(Hayden Lewis)



GGSA Maths & Spelling award winners

Cultural Studies



This term in Cultural Studies we have been looking at Natural Landforms, ecosystem a variety of habitats, the food chain, Endangered species all of which belongs on the Far West Region. This included the Greater Stick Nest rat, The Mallee fowl, and the Leafy Sea Dragon. We also spent some time investigating the Arid lands Protection area at Roxby Downs. The last weeks summarise in the habitat, micro-habitats and how Aboriginal people used this knowledge of living creatures and their environments.

Michael Colbung

Aboriginal knowledge land

a place or area valued by an Aboriginal group (or groups) because of their long and complex relationship with that land.



Aboriginal knowledge-sea

Aboriginal Peoples in Victoria have a deep connection with waters and waterways. They are essential to Spiritual and Cultural practices, as well as environmental management



Southern Right Whale

- The southern right whale lives throughout the southern hemisphere.
- During the southern right whale breeding season they travel between southern parts of Africa to south America to Australia.
- Protecting habitat and designating critical habitat.
- Rescuing entangled right whales.
- Reducing the threat of vessel collisions.
- Reducing injury and mortality by fishing gear.
- Minimizing the effects of vessel disturbance and noise.

<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/species/north-atlantic-right-whale>



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.

Thankyou Tamika



The Art department would like to thank Tamika Uzzell for her generous donation of two boxes of glitter gel pens. These will be gifted to the Art student of the term at the final assembly.

Much appreciated!

Casual Clothes Day Tomorrow

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

This Thursday

29th June

Gold Coin

Donation

RAISING FUNDS FOR CANCER

PLAN YOUR WEEK 10 OUTFITS

MONDAY

Formal school
uniform for
NAIDOC March



TUESDAY

Regular school
uniform



WEDNESDAY

Football, netball,
favourite sports
team colours



THURSDAY

Red, yellow and
black to celebrate
Aboriginal culture



Terena Evans - Deputy Principal



Year 7/8 Camp to Pichi Richi Flinders Rangers.

On Tuesday the 27th of June the 7/8 class, Andrew, Christine and myself set off for the Pichi Richi camp site located in the foothills, near Quorn. After a 7 hour trip with multiple stops we arrived at the gorgeous camp site and were welcomed by the lovely gents, Andrew and Aaron who work for the Wilderness escape

outdoor adventures.

Day one was about getting to know the site, expectations and meal plans and prep. The evening was spent with games and activities allowing students to bond with each other, the adults and the camp dog Binkie, who was loved by all. Day 2- today we are going for a hike up a hill then doing some survival activities! The students behaviour has been great and many positive comments from the camp leaders!

Although we came in on a wet day we are blessed today with cloudy but dry conditions!

Terena Evans



Congratulations girls



Above left : Gemma Watson, Kylinda Watson and Gabriella Masierowski with their photo's that were presented last week for their participation in SAPSASA Football.

Chapel Schedule - Term 2, 2023

Term Week	Date	Theme	Class/SRC	Guest presenter	Devotion
Wk 9	30/6	Compassion	Year 2	Stuart	Janette
WE 10	6/7	Wisdom	Year 9/10	Greg	Anthony

Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY - LUTHERAN CHURCH - 10.30am

Happy Birthday

28th June	Kirra Gurney
1st July	Isobel Wright
2nd July	Avarleah Graham
3rd July	Clay Gascoyne
4th July	Korbin Keanelly
5th July	Rodney Binell

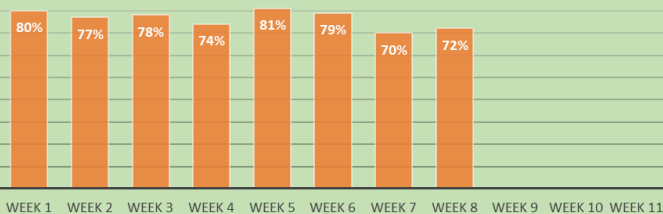


Crossways Student Attendance

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

