Crossways Newsletter

Term 3, Week 2, 2023



CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

Week 2 (Wed 2/8)	5/6 Basketball Carnival—Streaky Bay
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 Sept)	Year 3/4 Camp, Streaky Bay
Week 10 (Thu 28/10)	Last Day Term 3

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

Principal's Word - Greg Miller



Earlier this year, NAPLAN testing took place for all Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 students in Australia and the results of this testing will be sent to you this week. The information can be hard to understand and if you would like to speak to your child's class teacher or myself about the results, please call the school to make a time to do so. It is important to realise that NAPLAN testing is one of many ways of

measuring progress of students and as with all testing it may not always give an accurate result.

At Crossways we use various ways of measuring a student's progress and this week are testing our students using Progressive Achievement Tests (commonly known as PAT tests). PAT tests are one of the main sets of tests that schools in Australia and New Zealand use. We continually strive to give our students the best education available, and the results of these tests help inform us as to how we are doing.

We were saddened this week with the passing of a previous Principal of Crossways and well known member of the Ceduna community – Barb Cybulka. After a brave 7-month fight with illness, Barb died peacefully surrounded by her family last

Saturday. Barb was Principal of Crossways from 2009 – 2013, she was involved directly in Lutheran education for over 15 years and had a passion for indigenous education. I had the privilege of getting to know Barb when she was in Alice Springs, where she was involved with the Lutheran Church and was teaching at Living Waters Lutheran School. On behalf of our school I am attending Barb's celebration of life service at Murray Bridge, today Wednesday the 2nd of August.

"Barb lived an inspiring life, strengthened by her faith, always sharing love and laughter wherever she went. She is going to be greatly missed by us all and will leave a huge hole in our hearts." Steve Cybulka

Vale Barb Cybulka - 23/8/51 - 22/7/23

"You, LORD, give perfect peace to those who keep their purpose firm and put their trust in you." Isaiah 26:3 Good News Translation

Blessings to all

Greg Miller—Principal



AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 1 Congratulations to all students





Above left: Taij Johncock was awarded the Hope Award. Above right: Raymond Paparoa was awarded the Grace award. (Unfortunately Raymond was absent on Friday)





Above left: Aquin Binell was awarded the 'Foundation' award. Above right: Jonathan Wells was awarded the Year 1 award.





Above left: Daniel Priest was awarded the Year 2 award. Above right: Freddie Jericho was awarded the Year 3/4D award.





Above left: Noah Coleman was awarded the 3/4C award. Above right: Harrison Kelly was awarded the Year 5 award.





Above left: Jesse Carbine was awarded the Year 6 award. Above right: Halle Miller was awarded the Year 7/8 award.





Above left: Jenaye Johnson was awarded the Year 9/10 award. Above right: Jesse Carbine was awarded the 'Excellence in PE Award for the Middle School. Alex Miller was awarded the Junior School PE Award and unfortunately she was absent on Friday.





Above left: The Year 5 Class won the 'Attendance Cup' Above right: Halle Miller & Chase Sleep received a 'Credit'



Left: Students with 'Participation' Certificates for the C.A.T. testing.

AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 1 Continued







Above: Students awarded certificates for the NAIDOC 'FOR THE ELDERS ART COMPETITION'.

(Mia Roberts, Nathaniel Coleman, Charlotte Harre-Temby and Jenaye Johnson) CONGRATULATIONS !!!!

Mr Woodward

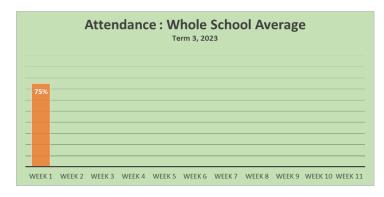


Since the beginning of Term 3 I have shifted into the new role as Permanent Relief Teacher. This is a position I have been waiting to move into for some time. I have so far enjoyed moving from classroom to classroom and year level to year level teaching students I haven't been so familiar with in the past. Teaching Physical Education to the Foundation students was a new

experience, then the next day transitioning back to Middle School students. I have met siblings and relatives across the school which has provided interesting insights; the younger ones love to share stories about their older siblings or

My personal goal is to learn every student name at Crossways.

Carl Woodward



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2023 Non-Government Schools Census collection notice

rents and guardians that it will collect certain information about your school, its staff and student body as part of the 2023 Non-Government School Census collection (the Cens

How and what information is collected for the Census?

Census information is provided to the department by your school legal entity (the approved authority) via the <u>SchoolsHUB website</u>.

sus provides information about your school and the number and characteristics of the school's staff and student body during a specific reference period. Characteristics collected through the Census include:

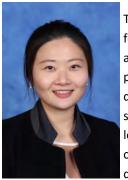
- students' year level and workload
- students' gender and age (as on 1 July 2023)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff and students
- nts with disability
- nts receiving distance education
- boarding and overseas students.

The names of students and staff are not collected, apart from the name, position and contact details of the staff member nominated as the primary contact for the Census.

Census special circumstances applications

Census special circumstances applications may also be made by schools to include a student/s who did not attend during the Census reference period but otherwise meets Census eligibility requirements. Schools will provide the department with information and documents about the student demonstrating their eligibility. The department does not require personal information al a student and asks schools to de-identify any documents before providing them

Year 7/8 Class



This term in the Year 7/8 Class, we are focusing on developing more teamwork and positive communication skills. To practise these important skills, we are doing a lot of group work so that students have various opportunities to learn to work with everyone in the classroom. At times, students find it quite challenging to work

collaboratively with everyone, but we are definitely making progress and improvement in learning to effectively communicate with each other. I look forward to seeing growth and improvement in these areas.

Haesil Kim

Year 6 Class



The Year 6 class in an intimate group of young people who are a pleasure to teach! They focus, get stuck into their work and enjoy each other's company. Last term as an incentive for all of their hard work, we walked down to Shelly Beach and explored the sandhills and beach. It was so much fun playing around in a beautiful setting.

This term in English we will be working on writing Procedure Texts, learning different grammar concepts and finishing our class novel, Blueback.

Georgia Lambeff





The Foundation class celebrated 100 days of school on Monday this week.













Chapel Schedule - Term 3, 2023

Term Week	Date	Text	Theme	Class/SRC	Guest pre-	Devotion
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WEEK 1	Friday, July 28 th	Isaiah 26:3	Peace	Year 5	Andrew	Derani
WEEK 2	Friday, August 4 th	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 Last day of term	Psalm 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 (Thu 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

Bella Anderson-Graham 5th August Lillian Miller-Lampard 9th August





CLEAN PLASTIC BAGS WANTED FOR CLEAN -UP AROUND THE SCHOOL.

PLEASE DROP IN TO THE FRONT OFFICE IF YOU HAVE EXCESS AT HOME

THANKYOU

SAVE THE DATE



Thursday 7th September 2023

