



Term 3, Week 3, 2023

## CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

|                       |                                     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Week 3 (Thu 10/8)     | Performances (Habitat) & (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 Sept) | 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



This coming Friday, the 11<sup>th</sup> of August, will be Pastor Andrew Vanderwaal's last time speaking at Crossways Chapel, and Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> of August will be his last time leading St Luke's Lutheran Church as pastor. Pastor Andrew has accepted a "call" to St Peters Lutheran Church in Blackwood.

Pastor Andrew commenced as Pastor in 2020 and has made a significant contribution to the spiritual life of

Crossways, the general community and personally to me. Please take the opportunity over the coming days to say farewell and wish him in the best in his new role.

On another note, work has been progressing on our new playground for the Foundation and Year 1 students. The internal fence has been relocated closer to Smith Rd, to give the extra room required for its construction. The students are enjoying the extra space and work on the new playground will be commenced in the near future.

We are also on track with our new Well Being Centre and hope that the project will be put out to tender early in October. This week I would like to publicly thank the awesome staff of our school, who go above and beyond in caring for and educating the students who attend Crossways, their commitment to their roles and the passion they show is inspiring.

In our daily devotions this week we have been considering the following Bible verse:

*"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."* (Deuteronomy 31:8). In this world, where nothing is certain, and our circumstances can quickly change it is indeed comforting to know that we have a God who does not change and will never leave us.

*"So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the LORD your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you."* (Deuteronomy 31:6)

**Have a blessed week**

**Greg Miller**

**CROSSWAYS  
COMMUNITY FETE**  
5PM - 8PM

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3**

- LIVE MUSIC
- FOOD
- FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT
- STALLS

Please contact Crossways Lutheran School Front Office on 86252873 for stall bookings, information & registration



Please be reminded that there is a 25km per hour speed limit at the front of the school during school hours.



## AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 2

### Congratulations to all students



Above left : Grace Award winner (Kitahrna Miller)  
 Above right : Hope Award winner (Ciarah Colbung)



Above left : Year 3/4D award winner (Bella Anderson-Graham)  
 Above right : Year 5 award winner (Dabina Norris)



Above left : Year 6 award winner (Kylinda Watson)  
 Above right : Year 7/8 award winner (Kael Coleman)



Above left : Foundation award winner (Albert Lennon-Gray)  
 Above right : Year 1 award winner (Zaria Dupree)



Above left : Year 9/10 award winner (Charlotte Harre-Temby)  
 Above right : Year 9/10 special award winner (Charlotte Harre-Temby)



Above left : Year 2 award winner (Ameer Kole)  
 Above right : Year 3/4C award winner (Maddison Miller)



Above left : Excellence in PE (Middle School) Iyraeah Bilney-Miller and (Junior School) Zoie Kouvaris  
 Above right : Year 5 (Class Attendance Award winners)



Left : GGSA Spelling award winners



Left : GGSA Maths Award winners

## Miss Bahr - Year 1 Class News



### Holidays

During the holidays I was fortunate enough to undertake some Professional Development at the Annual MASA (**Mathematical Association of South Australia**) Conference at Concordia College in Adelaide. It was a fantastic opportunity to learn about the updated **Version 9 Australian Curriculum** and connect with other teachers from around the state. The key idea was the importance of providing opportunities for students to share their **mathematical thinking and reasoning**. This includes encouraging students to become self-motivated, confident learners through **inquiry and active participation**. Students have already benefited from the PD, where they have been introduced to new games that encourage fluency with numbers and problem-solving skills through games of strategy.

### Back in the Classroom

This term students have been busy learning new topics across the curriculum including:

- Relationships (*Christian Studies*)
- Food and Fibre Production (*Design Technology*)
- Procedures (*English*)
- Weather and Seasons (*HASS*)
- Changes in the sky and land (*Science*)
- Number knowledge (*Maths*)

It has been pleasing to see students interested and engaged in our new topics, where they have shared knowledge and posed interesting 'wonder' questions. One interesting question by Korbin during Christian Studies was, "If God made us and he's our Father, then who are his parents and how were they made?" It was great to have a class discussion around this deep question and we were fortunate enough to have Andrew McIlwraith provide some insight into this also. Students have also enjoyed exploring the weather, even learning how to record a time-lapse of the changes in the sky. Kobi captured an amazing time-lapse where we actually got to see the path the sun travelled in! It has also been great to see students sharing their learning at home with their families, where they are taking photos and time-lapses of the sky and sending through on SeeSaw to share with the class. Keep up the great learning, Year 1s!

**Donna Bahr**



## Year 2 Class news



Year 2 have jumped straight into learning for Term 3.

In Geography, we are finishing our trip around the seven continents. We have had so much fun learning about the different customs and animals in these continents. We have just finished learning about Europe. We made (paper)

pizzas and practiced cutting our pizzas into halves and quarters. Our European landmark was the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the students challenged themselves to build the tallest and strongest tower using only paper and sticky tape. We had some great ideas and saw some budding engineers in the making.

This term, we are writing Information Reports about different animals that we have encountered in our Geography unit. We are learning how to write great sentences that are easy to read and clearly show all our facts about the animals.

In Maths, we are continuing to practice telling the time on an analogue clock and we are starting to look at multiplication. We will be focusing on the 2 times, 5 times and 10 times tables and will have lots of fun playing games to support this learning. In Christian Studies this term, we are learning about how God cares for us. We have shared things that we are grateful for and are looking at stories from the Bible where God has shown that He cares for His people no matter what.

**Janette Cook**



## Basketball Comp at Streaky Bay



Last week the selected Year 5/6 basketball students went to Streaky Bay to compete against the other schools in our district. All students played very well and did Crossways proud. Our girls team were undefeated and the boys put in their best efforts all day. Thanks to Anthony Caretti, Terena Evans, Ria Sleep and Ella Fischer for coaching and umpiring.



**DOUBLE TROUBLE !!!**  
 Twins (Bella & Bailey Carpenter) and (Mary & Marcina Colbung-Ware) were captured in a rare moment last week.

## Deputy Principal - T EVANS

As expected Term 3 is already flying by! It was great to see our attendance numbers rising and so many students at school this week. Unfortunately there are still lots of germs around our town and that has kept some staff out. Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell as the impact on our school community can be rather drastic.

It's wonderful to see some of the younger students keen to keep the school yard clean and they will be going out along our beaches next week. Hopefully we can foster the focus on the environment and continue to work toward a brighter future!

We are well on the way to adding more playgrounds to our school including swings and a climbing structure in the junior school. The fences have been moved back to create enough space to put in the new equipment and we will also be adding another swing set the oval area. We aim to have this project completed by the end of September so Term 4 will be exciting for the students when they return.



**ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE**  
 (WHOLE SCHOOL) WEEK 2  
**78%**

**CROSSWAYS WILL BE SELLING SHOW BAGS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR COMMUNITY FETE, FRIDAY WEEK 6**  
**MORE INFO TO FOLLOW ....**

## Chapel Schedule - Term 3, 2023

| Term Week | Date                                   | Text              | Theme           | Class/SRC   | Guest pre-senter | Devotion        |
|-----------|--|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|
| WEEK 3    | Friday, August 11th                    | Deuteronomy 31:8  | Security        | Year 3/4    | Pastor Andrew    | Clinton         |
| WEEK 4    | Friday, August 18th                    | Psalms 32:8       | Instructions    | Year 7/8    | Reverend 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**  
**CEDUNA - ANGLICAN CHURCH - SUNDAY - 9.30am**

### School Photos

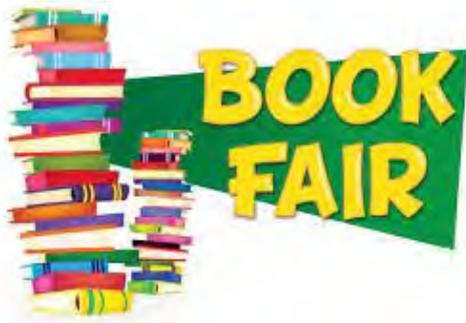


## SCHOOL PHOTO'S

**Week 5 (Thu 24 August)**

2 weeks to go!!!!

Extra forms can be collected from the front office if required.



Bookfair evening at Crossways is coming up in Week 5.

Date to be advised .....

### Happy Birthday

9th August Lillian Miller-Lampard  
 11th August Millie Mullen



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 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Ceduna**  Family Violence Legal Service  
 Aboriginal Corporation (SA)

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

As School finishes at 3.15pm, it would be appreciated if all parents can remain outside the classroom until the bell goes to avoid disruption. Thankyou

Working Together Towards a Brighter Future 