

Crossways Newsletter

Term 3, Week 4, 2023



CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

Week 5 (21-25 Aug)	Book Week
Week 6 (Tues 29 Aug)	Book Fair FAMILY NIGHT 4-6.30pm
Week 5 (Fri 25/8)	Bookweek COSTUME DAY
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

TERM DATES 2023

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

Principal's Word - Greg Miller



"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you." - Psalm 32:8 (ESV)

We make decisions every day, many are minor such as what to wear, what to eat, and that list of choices goes on endlessly. At other times the decisions we face are major and we find ourselves at a crossroad, facing decisions that hold the power to

shape our future.

These choices can be perplexing, leaving us unsure of which path to take. In such moments of uncertainty, Psalm 32:8 offers us a reassuring promise – a promise of divine guidance, instruction, and counsel from our Heavenly Father.

The verse begins with the words, "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go." These words reveal the heart of a loving God who desires to lead us in paths of righteousness. Just as we as parents and carers guide our children, God is ready to guide us. He understands the complexities and challenges that life presents, and He longs to lead us towards His perfect will. As we navigate the twists and turns of life's journey, we can trust that God's instruction will illuminate our way, helping us avoid pitfalls and make wise choices.

Continuing, the verse reassures us with the words, "I will counsel you with my eye upon you." This imagery paints a vivid picture of God's watchful and caring presence.

He doesn't merely give us a set of directions and leave us to figure things out on our own. Instead, He accompanies us every step of the way, keeping His eye upon us. We can learn from this and make sure that when we give guidance, we follow through with support.

In times of decision-making, we can draw great comfort from the fact that we serve a God who is both a Teacher and Counsellor. His wisdom surpasses our understanding, and His love for us is boundless.

This Sunday is Pastor Andrew Vanderwal's last service at St Paul's Lutheran Church, I encourage you, if you are able, to join us in this service and to stay for a shared lunch after the service.

God Bless and have a wonderful weekend.

Greg Miller

Principal



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AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 3

Congratulations to all students



Left : Tallan Colbung-Bilney was awarded the Hope Award for the Junior School. Dontate Graham was awarded the Grace Award but was absent on Friday.

CONGRATULATIONS !!!



Above left : Efrem Vijesh was awarded the Foundation award.
Above right : Madison Reed received the Year 1 award.



Above left : Year 2 award winner (Zoie Kouvaris)
Above right : Year 3/4D award winner (Kaya Bilney)



Above left : Harlan Mules-Miller received the 3/4C award
Above right : Jaikobi Johncock received the Year 5 award



Above left : Andre Lennon-Tschuna was awarded the Year 6 award. Above right : Miss Kim holding an award for Soul-Jade Miller (absent).



Above left : Sheliyah Champion was awarded the 9/10 award.
Above right : Student attendance was awarded to the Year 5 class.



Above left : Excellence in PE (Alexis Kaehne, Sheliyah Champion and Mr Caretti holding Viola Hubert's award.
Above right : GGSA Maths award winners.



Above left : SRC Students
Above right : GGSA Spelling award winners.



Book Week

Important dates to know regarding.....

Book Fair & Family Night

Week 5 - Monday 22nd August to 25th August

Daily Special Guest Reader, every day, at lunch time in the Library.

Daily Activities in the Library, at Lunch, after the reader.

Daily quizzes for the class to complete, Pizza lunch for the winning class on Friday 25th August.

Design a Book Cover for one of the shortlisted books, Prizes to be won for year levels. All entries in by Thursday 24th of August

Create a wish list for the Book Fair. (sneak-peak with your class of Book Fair items, TBA)

Costume Parade, Friday 25th of August. Prizes for best dressed, in year levels. After home group, but before Chapel – 9:05 in the Canopy area. Loved ones are welcome to come watch.

Week 6 - Tuesday 29th August, 4pm until 6:30pm

Free sausage sizzle

Lots of fun activities

Raffles and prizes

A chance to buy lovely new books for your child from the Book Fair. The school receives credits with Scholastics, to buy more books for the school, for every book purchased.

Get to know your school community, teachers, staff, parents and kids.



Parent volunteers would be appreciated to help at activity stations at Bookfair on Tuesday 29th. If you are able to help, please contact the school on 86252873 to speak to Jodi in the library. Thankyou

SRC News - Mr Donald



Hi everyone,

After having a record number of SRC applicants (55 students) write letters of interest to be SRC members this semester, we announced the successful nominees at last weeks assembly. I'd like to congratulate the following students who wrote outstanding nomination letters:

Year 2: Zoie Kavouris and Isobel Wright

Year 3-4 Donald: Freddie Jericho and Sarah Fishcer

Year 3-4 Champion: Harlan Mules-Miller and Evelyn Guidera

Year 5: Ciarah Colbung and Liam Priest

Year 6: Emily and Anastasia Muir

Year 7/8: Raya Bilney-Miller and Amalie Champion

Year 9/10: Hayden Lewis, Ella Fischer, Mia Roberts

After our first meeting on Tuesday I'm very excited to be working with these students to share ideas to make Crossways Lutheran School a happier, fun, safe and enjoyable place to be.

Thank you,

Mr. Donald

Year 2 Art with Mrs Halbert

The Year 2 students have studied Toucans this term. We have explored strong, bold colouring and experimented with collage to build layers in an artwork.



Year 3/4 Art with Mrs Halbert

The Year 3/4 students have been learning about continuous line drawing. They have looked at Sydney artist, Claudia Miranda and observed her technique and then had a turn at life drawing themselves, studying their art teacher. Their finished faces are very creative and show a great exploration of colour.



Bullying Performance

On Thursday, the students in Foundation to Year 2 watched a production on how to Stamp Out Bullying.

The show was action packed with magic tricks and puppets and many of the kids got to join the presenter on stage to help with her magic.

The show gave the students great advice on how to identify bullying and how to help people if they are being bullied. The kids left with an understanding of the acronym STAMP – Stay away, Tell someone, Always help, Make friends, Play nicely. Great advice for our school!



'Let's chat habitat' Performance

On Thursday 10th August, Crossways Middle School Students were very fortunate to attend the performance called 'Let's Chat Habitat'.

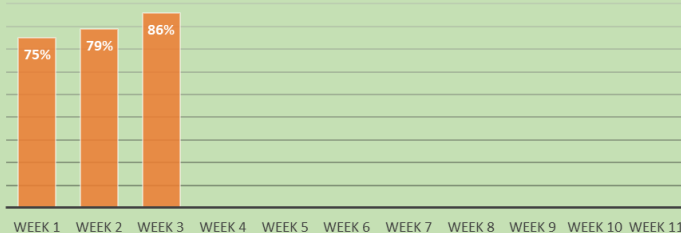
The engaging performance educated students on the importance of caring for our precious earth through a variety of mini-dramas and characters. There were lots of laughs and well-done to Deon and Mia who were excellent helpers up on stage.

Students enjoyed learning about different animals and their habitats, including species that have become extinct. Let's hope we can all make small changes that lead to big changes for our environment!



Attendance : Whole School Average

Term 3, 2023



SCHOOL AIM

Equal to or Greater Than 90%



SHOWBAG SALE AT CROSSWAYS

RAISING FUNDS TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR COMMUNITY FETE

FRIDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 3PM—3.30PM

FRIDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 3PM—3.30PM

Outside the front office

Prices & Showbag options to follow next week

'No prior sales'

Chapel Schedule - Term 3, 2023

Term Week	Date	Text	Theme	Class/SRC	Guest pre-senter	Devotion
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 Last day of term	Psalms 37:4	Desires	Foundation	Andrew	Sherridyn/Kerry

Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY - LUTHERAN CHURCH - 10.30am

Happy Birthday

20th August

Brooke McKay

20th August

Chase Sleep

23rd August

Amiea Ackland-Brown



School Photos



SCHOOL PHOTO'S

NEXT WEEK

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.

Bookfair



It's Book Fair Time!

Bookweek 2023 is next week (Week 5, 21/8—25/8)

Costume dress-up day is next FRIDAY 25th AUGUST.

(Prizes for best dressed categories and colouring in competition).

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