

Crossways Newsletter

Term 3, Week 6, 2023



CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

Week 6 (Fri 1 Sept)	Show Bag Sales 3—3.30pm
Week 7 (Fri 8 Sept)	Show Bag Sales 3—3.30pm
Week 8 (13-15 Sept)	Year 3/4 Camp, Streaky Bay
Week 9 (Tues 10 Sept)	Student Led Conferences (STUDENT FREE)
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



This week we have continued celebrating book week with our Book Fair, and it was great to see so many staff and students attending our Tuesday night BBQ, participating in activities, and of course buying books.

It got me thinking about books that I have enjoyed over the years, of waiting for the release of a new book

from a favourite author and riding my bike to the local library to look for new reads. I also thought about a book that along with many others, I read every day – the Bible. What an amazing book it is. I looked up some facts about the Bible and came up with some interesting facts.

Originally, the books in the Bible didn't have chapters or verses – they were added later. Chapters were introduced in A.D. 1238 by Cardinal Hugo de S. Caro, while the verse notations were added in A.D. 1551 by Robertus Stephanus. There are 66 books in the King James Bible, containing 1,189 chapters, 31,102 verses and 783,137 words.

According to Guinness World Records, the Bible is the best-selling book of all time with an estimated 5 billion copies sold & distributed, and statistics from Wycliffe International, Gideons International, and the International Bible Society indicate that the number of new Bibles that are sold, given away, or otherwise distributed in the United States is about 168,000 per day.

From the 32,102 verses in the Bible, the one we are focusing on this week is Jeremiah 29:11. *For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*

This verse encourages us, letting us know that the Lord has plans to prosper us, to give us hope and give us a future.

Those of us who are facing difficult situations today can take comfort in Jeremiah 29:11 knowing that though it is not a promise to immediately rescue us from hardship or suffering, it is a promise that God has a plan for our lives and regardless of our current situation, He can work through it to prosper us and give us a hope and a future.

Greg Miller
Principal



Above : Bookweek dress-up day. Robert Taylor, Steven Harrison, Trey Colbung-Bilney & Taij Johncock.

MORE BOOKWEEK PICS TO COME NEXT WEEK !!!

Below : Reward time at the Playground
(Latifia Gray-Lennon & Avarleah Graham)



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Congratulations to Week 5 Award Winners



Week 5 Hope Award winner (Kobi Davies)
Week 5 Grace Award winner (Shia Taylor-Champion)



Above left : Foundation Class Award Winner (Rubi Richards-Schultz). Above right : Year 1 Award Winner (Callum Radloff)



Above left : Year 2 Award Winner (Cindy Brown)
Above right : Year 3/4D Award Winner (Richard Peel)



Above left : Year 3/4C Award Winner (Brighton Spry)
Above right : Year 5 Award Winner (Corey Amos)



Above left : Year 6 Award Winner (Jakylah Colbung-Bilney)
Above right : Year 9/10 Award Winner (Mia Roberts)



Above left : Excellence in P.E. (Junior School : Gabriella Masi-erowski), (Middle School : Jenaye Johnson).
Above right : Class Attendance winners (Mr Donald Year 3/4)



Left : GGSA Spelling
And Maths
Award Winners
for Week 5.

Music News

Harmonious Voices Fill the Air

Did you know...?

At Crossways Lutheran School, we're not just a school; we're a community that embraces and celebrates the diverse talents of our students. Due to our large number of talented singers, we have not one, not two, but three separate choirs! The abundance of musical talent among our students has enabled us to form these choirs, each bringing its unique flavour to our performances.

Throughout the term, our choirs have been diligently practicing, perfecting their solos, and rehearsing heartwarming melodies. We're excited to inform you that by the end of this term, all three choirs will have shared their lovely voices within the local community, leaving a trail of musical enchantment in their wake.

Striking a Chord with Middle School Instrumentalists

In the realm of instrumental music this term has seen a remarkable increase in the number of students participating in one-on-one instrumental tutoring.

Middle School Elective - Band

As a testament to their hard work, the middle school elective band has taken the stage regularly at assemblies, showcasing their growing skills and camaraderie. We are thrilled to announce that the middle school elective band has been invited to play down the main street on the Friday of Oysterfest, a true testament to their growing reputation as outstanding musicians.

Exploring Instruments, Rhythms, and Genres

The students enrolled in our Junior School Music Elective are thoroughly enjoying their time as they delve into the world of music. From learning to skilfully play the enchanting African drums, known as Djembes, to engaging in an exploration of diverse musical instruments, genres, and rhythms, their musical journey has been nothing short of engaging and exciting.

Duo

Furthermore, in the realm of music, it brings me great pleasure to extend a special acknowledgment to Ella Fischer and Chase Sleep, a dynamic duo from our senior school. Their commitment to perfecting their craft has led them to dedicate their after-school hours to rehearsing songs that they plan to showcase not only within our school community but also to our local community. Be on the lookout for their performances - you won't want to miss them!

Sara Veerhuis
Music Facilitator



Year 3/4 - Mr Donald



Hi everyone,

It's been another busy and eventful start to the term. The countdown is on and the excitement is beginning to build as we're approaching our Year 3/4 camp in Streaky Bay during Week 8.

In the classroom, our literacy focus this term is building our vocabulary knowledge and improving our reading fluency. Our students are learning new vocabulary words from our focus text this term, 'I'm Australian Too' by Mem Fox, and are learning to read more fluently and accurately.

I've enjoyed taking my students for PE this year and working as a team to come up with different strategies and tactics during team games. I look forward to the second half of the term with my wonderful Year 3/4's.

Thank you,

Mr. Donald



WE WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP!

Crossways Lutheran School are looking for donations from our School Families to help support our Community FETE.

- Small gifts
- Jars of Jam, pickles etc
- Vouchers
- Household items
- Sport Equipment
- Unwanted gifts
- Toys
- Handmade crafts
- Non perishable food hamper items etc etc

Donations can be dropped off to the front office as soon as possible. We are raising funds this year for community playground upgrades. Thankyou so much for your valued support !

Middle School Electives

Caring for Country

This term the middle school students were able to choose to be involved in Caring for Country which was run by the EP and AW Landscape Board. A huge thank you to Alex Fraser for co-ordinating as well as Ash and Tia for your support.

Throughout the weeks, students were involved in different activities where they learned about the role of the staff and the types of work they are involved in.

We checked out the office and equipment and looked at maps of the region as well as viewed videos of work that had been done. It was great to hear stories about how our animals are being protected.

We also went on some field trips to Shelly Beach. Initially we looked at the landscape and environment, using the scope to view some sea birds. Alex gave us a book so that we could identify the local species.

On our next trip we helped with some conservation work by removing weeds from a local area. This was a big job and it was encouraging seeing all the students work together to make a difference!

On our final trip we went for a walk through the sandhills and finished up sharing a BBQ. Thanks again to Alex and his team for making this elective possible!

Georgia Lambeff



**Our time is precious,
just like our Country.**

Working Together Towards a Brighter Future 

Chapel Schedule - Term 3, 2023

Term Week	Date	Text	Theme	Class/SRC	Guest pre-senter	Devotion
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

SCHOOL CANTEEN

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Please ensure your child's school CANTEEN ACCOUNT is in **credit** at all times. If there is no money in the canteen account, your child will receive an emergency lunch. Please keep a check on accounts as no reminder phone call will be made from the front office. Thankyou

**SORRY
NO CREDIT**



Lateral Violence -- Lateral

Let's celebrate together and re-connect!

A day of pampering, education & connection
For ATSI women
You'll leave feeling positive & empowered

Guest speakers Morning tea Hair trims
Women's Info and lunch Reflexology
Service stalls

Date: **7th September 2023** 9:30am – 3pm

Venue: **Far West Aboriginal Sporting Complex**

Please RSVP by calling 8625 3800 and providing your name and number so that we can make sure we have enough catering for everyone.



Family Violence Legal Service
Aboriginal Corporation (SA)

WEEK 5 ATTENDANCE

82%

Whole School
Attendance



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

- **BLOCKTECH** **\$25**
- **POKEMON** **\$25**
- **BARBIE** **\$25**
- **NICKELODEON** **\$25**
- **CADBURY SMALL** **\$8**
- **CADBURY LARGE** **\$15**
- **SUPER SOUR** **\$25**
- **ZAPPO** **\$15**
- **WARHEADS** **\$15**

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