

Term 3, Week 7, 2023

CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

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 in our staff devotions we have been looking at some Bible verses in the book of Philippians, which were written by the Apostle Paul. In chapter 4, verses 6 & 7 he writes: *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts*

and your minds in Christ Jesus."

The first step in finding peace is to recognize that anxiety is a natural part of life. However, we are encouraged not to let it consume us. Instead of worrying, we are instructed to turn to God in prayer and petition. This means taking our concerns, fears, and worries to Him.

God doesn't specify which situations we should bring to Him; rather, He invites us to bring "every situation." There is no problem too big or too small for God to handle. He cares about every aspect of our lives.

Gratitude is a powerful antidote to anxiety. Even in difficult circumstances, we can find reasons to be thankful. When we approach God with a heart of gratitude, it changes our perspective and helps us see His blessings amidst the challenges.

When we surrender our anxieties to God through prayer and thanksgiving, something amazing happens. We receive the "peace of God," a peace that goes beyond human comprehension. It's a deep, abiding sense of calm and assurance that only God can provide.

This peace not only comforts us but also serves as a guard for our hearts and minds. It shields us from the destructive effects of anxiety, preserving our emotional and mental well-being.

The ultimate source of this peace is found in our relationship with Christ Jesus. As we draw closer to Him through prayer and faith, His peace becomes more evident in our lives.

In a world filled with uncertainty and anxiety, Philippians 4:6-7 offers us a timeless and powerful message. It reminds us that we can find peace by entrusting our worries to God through prayer, with a heart of thanksgiving. The peace that comes from God is beyond comprehension and acts as a guardian for our hearts and minds.

This Friday we are privileged to have Craig Fielke & Brad Richmond, the Executive & Business Director of Lutheran Education for SA, WA and the NT visiting the school, if you see them about, be sure to make them welcome.

Have a blessed week.

Greg Miller

Principal



STUDENT LED CONFERENCES WEEK 9 (TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER)

STUDENT FREE DAY

Please call the school asap to book in a time to meet with your teacher

PH : 86252873



AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 6

Congratulations to all students



Above left : Hope Award winner (Richard Peel)

Above right : Grace Award winner (Kyezaiah Wilton)



Above left : Foundation Class award winner (Sofia McDonald)

Above right : Year 1 award winner (Ava McIlwraith)



Above left : Year 2 award winner (Cohen Spry)

Above right : Year 3/4C award winner (Indi Champion)



Above left : Year 3/4D award winner (Laila Coleman)



Above right : Year 5 award winners (Gabriella Masierowski, Ciarah Gunter & Teelah Gray)



Above left : Year 6 award winner (Brianna Harre-Temby) and Mrs Lambeff holding an award for Caitlin Queama in Year 7/8



Above left : Excellence in P.E. (Trey Colbung-Bilney & Jai Freeman). Above right : Class Attendance Week 6 (Mr Donald Year 3/4 class.



Above : GGSA Maths & Spelling winners - Week 6



CONGRATULATIONS!

Year 5



I honestly cannot believe we are half way through week 7! The term is flying and we have been up to so much fun here in year 5. Our garden is in full bloom and we look forward to cooking and eating our produce very soon.

Huge congratulations to our team, for winning the attendance cup for 3 weeks in a row! That is such an amazing achievement and I am so proud of everyone. So, we made the most of the beautiful weather at Smoky Bay and rewarded the children for an amazing start to the term.

Derani Hoffrichter



Library News

A very big thankyou to all the families that came along to the book Fair. We raised lots of funds for the school in commission for the book sales. And created lots of excitement for books amongst the kids. Keep up the momentum of reading at home with the Scholastic Book Club, Issue no.6. The magazine is out now and a copy will be coming home this week. Orders will close for issue no. 6 on the 15/09/2023. Did you know that 15% of the value of the items ordered go back into the school for more books and resources? It all helps!

More and more kids are enjoying the library and the books here at Crossways, I cant keep up with all the borrowing and returns! I'm so excited to see their faces when we find them a book that they connect with and want to read.

Let's keep this momentum going and encourage reading together at home. Just 5-10 minutes a day of reading with a loved one improves the kids on so many levels. Well-being, literacy, family bonds, etc. We have loads of fantastic new books in the library too, something to suit everyone.

Jodi Johnson (Library)

The Value of Reading

Children who have access to books at home do better in school. Having books in the home is more important than parents' education levels as a marker for success in school.

Independent choice is key to keeping children engaged in reading. Children are more likely to read and finish books if they pick the books themselves.

The simple pleasure of reading can have a powerful impact on the mental, social and emotional health of children.

EP Basketball Grand Final



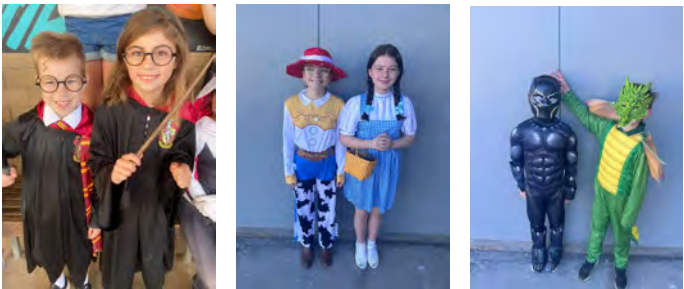
Crossways Year 5/6 students travelled to Wudinna last week for the EP Basketball Grand Final The girls have now booked themselves a place at the State Schools Basketball Carnival in Term 4 in Adelaide. They defeated Wudinna Area school 30-19.

BOOKWEEK 2023



Working Together Towards a Brighter Future 

BOOKWEEK 2023



**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

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 !

Terena Evans Deputy Principal



Why do we have reward time at Crossways?

Reward time at Crossways is about so much more than rewarding student who achieve the criteria and giving them 'free time'. 'Play' is an important part of development for children of all ages but in particular the younger ones. Reward time is designed to MOTIVATE those who struggle at times in class to remain focused. It gives students

something to look forward to and breaks the week to week routine. Reward time allows students to mix with others from different age groups and encourages peer mentoring.

How to get to reward time:

- Attend school daily and on time
- Wear the correct school uniform
- Try your best
- Show respect in the yard and classroom

Where does reward time take place and when?

Foundation – Year 2 students – Ceduna Playground L7
Thursdays

Year 3 & 4 students – The Ceduna Youth Hub L6 Thursdays

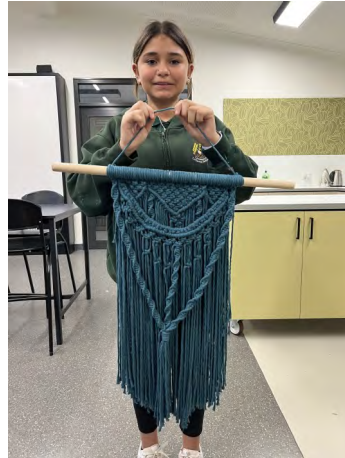
Year 5 – 10 – The Container at school or Youth hub L6
Fridays.

Reward time also gains each student selected 10 points towards their school house scores which is something the children look forward to seeing who is winning during assembly weekly. (Kingfishers, Sea eagles and Ospreys)

Terena Evans



Amazing Macrame Creations (Friday Electives)



Chapel Schedule - Term 3, 2023

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

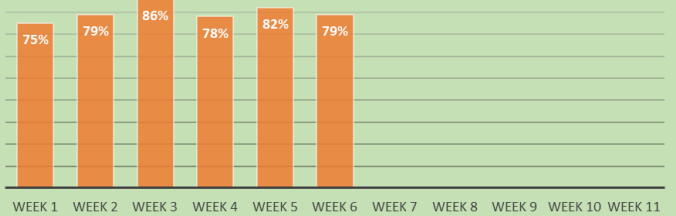
16th September

Brighton Spry



Attendance : Whole School Average

Term 3, 2023



SCHOOL AIM

Equal to or Greater Than 90%

SUPER DIY PLAYGROUP & JUMP N JIVE

COME AND SEE SOME LOW COST AND NO COST ACTIVITIES TO CHALLENGE AND DELIGHT YOUR LITTLE ONES

AT NGURA YADURIRN CHILDREN AND FAMILY CENTRE.

WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

10:00AM-11:30AM

FOR CHILDREN BIRTH - 5 YEARS OLD

SNACK PROVIDED

PLEASE CALL US ON 86 252 294 IF YOU NEED TRANSPORT

Ngura Yadurirn Children and Family Centre

CONNECTED BEGINNINGS



SHOWBAG SALE AT CROSSWAYS

RAISING FUNDS TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR COMMUNITY FETE

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