Crossways Newsletter

Term 3, Week 8, 2023



CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

Week 8 (13-15 Sept)	Year 3/4 Camp, Streaky Bay	
Week 9 (Mon 18/9)	9-A-Side Footy at Ceduna Area School	
Week 9 (Tues 19 Sept)	Student Led Conferences (STUDENT FREE)	
Week 9 (Wed 20 Sept)	Grandparents Day—Junior School	
Week 10 (26-29 Sept)	9/10 Camp - Davenport	
Week 10 (Thu 28/10)	Celebration of Learning 2.30pm	
Week 10 (Thu 28/10)	Last Day Term 3	

TERM DATES 2023

TERM 4	16th Oct 2023—14th December 2023
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Principal's Word - Greg Miller



Isaiah 40:29 - 31

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

In this passage we are told that if we trust in the Lord, he will renew us and give us the energy that we need. All we need to do is put our hope in him.

We are all human and grow tired, no matter how young we are (or once were). The students at Crossways at times seem to have an endless supply of energy, this is particularly evident with some of the young boys who play with the trucks in the Junior School playground at Recess & Lunchtime, running continuously, doing laps and burnouts - but they still get tired and worn out.

Something else that we have when we are young and sometimes lose as we get older is creativity and dreams for the future. I received a wonderful letter from a year 3/4 student this week, asking for homework. Part of this letter said:

"... it will make the kids of 2023 brighter, stronger, smarter next the kids of our generation can and will get better jobs, better lives and a better society ... many of my fellow students agree that it would make the world a better place."

Today that group of students who dreams of a better society has gone on camp to Streaky Bay, and we pray that they, the accompanying family members, and staff will be kept safe and enjoy all of the benefits that school camps offer.

We should all be proud of our young people, and at Crossways, we encourage them, and equip them to achieve their dreams.

God Bless

Greg Miller— Principal



YEAR 3/4 ART SAMPLES WITH MRS HALBERT



STUDENT LED CONFERENCES NEXT WEEK (TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER)

STUDENT FREE DAY

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



AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 6 Congratulations to all students





Above left: Hope Award winner (Brian Barnsley)

Above right: Grace Award winner was

(Gabriella Masierowski). Gabriella was absent on Friday.





Above left: Foundation Award winner (Sahasra Movva) Above right: Year 1 Award winner (Arianna Sansbury-Burgoyne)





Above left: Year 2 Award winner (Skyler Leask) Above right: Year 3/4C Award winner (Evelyn Guidera)







Above left: Year 3/4D Award winner (Lola Hissey) Above right: Year 5 Award winner (Hayden Edwards)





Above left: Year 7/8 Award winner (Jordan Coleman) and Year 6 Award winner (Lukas Maddigan). Above right: Year 9/10 Award winner (Ella Fischer)





Above left: Excellence in P.E. Middle School (Kitahrna Miller) Above right: Class Attendance award (Mr Donald Year 3/4)





Above: GGSA Maths & Spelling Group Award winners.



Electives gardening excursion







Last week a group of students travelled to Carmen Lambeff's farm for Electives where they learnt about potting plants and gardening. Thankyou Carmen for offering your home.

Mrs Halbert - Wellbeing

R U OK?

This Thursday is **R U OK** day. It is a reminder to all of us to check in on family, friends, colleagues, neighbours, community members and team mates.

Ask the question and be prepared to listen, everyone needs someone they can go to for support and sometimes just needs to know that there are people out there willing to help. I have discussed the meaning behind this day with several of my Art students this week and we have talked about life being busy and how sharing a problem and listening can make you feel better.

Students looked up positive quotes and created these colourful, feel good, collages that will be displayed around the school on Thursday.

In my wellbeing role at school I am available to support students, staff and parents. If you have any school related concerns or worries please fill free to give me a call during work hours to have a chat and I will assist where possible.

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Further information about offering supporting can be found at **ruok.org.au**



Health & HASS with Miss Bailey

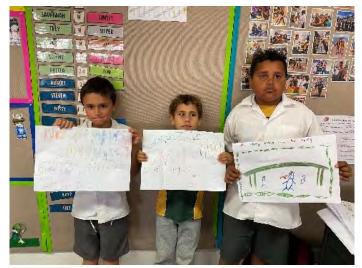
This term in Health in Foundation, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3/4 we have been looking at safety. We have been learning how and who at school we tell if we are feeling unsafe. We have also been learning about safety in the community and what various services provide support to keep ourselves and others safe. These include the Ambulance, Police, Doctor, Nurse, and Vet etc. In the 3/4 classes the students are creating posters to display in the classroom to show being safe in the classroom and in the yard.

In HASS students in Year 3/4 have been looking at celebrations around the world and why different countries celebrate differently. We have learnt about the ANZACS, NAIDOC and how different cultures celebrate Birthdays, Christmas and Religions. In the Year 5 class we have been learning about Civics and Citizens and the Australian Government, who makes the rules and why we vote.

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Electives gardening excursion



It has been an exciting time in the foundation class during term 3. We have had a number of new friends join our class and it has been wonderful to see them join in on our class activities and make new connections within the school.

In Christian studies this term we have looked at Psalm 139:13,14 'You are the one who put me together inside my mother's body and I praise you

because of the wonderful way you created me.' We discussed how God has created us all different, special and unique. We used playdough to create either ourselves of someone who we think is special. Students also buddied up and drew portraits of each other and describe the special things about each other.

A highlight for this term has been our excursion to see the 'Amazing Drumming Monkeys'. This was an exciting day for the foundation students. The Drumming Monkeys performed a number of songs that got the whole crowd up and moving. After the performance we walked down to the Foreshore Playground for a quick play before jumping back on the bus to head back to school for lunch.

Students loved dressing up for book week 2023- Read, Grow, Inspire and joining in the many activities in the library throughout the week. Students enjoyed the performance 'Stamp out Bullying', teaching students about ways to stop bullying in our school. Many of the Foundation students were chosen to help out during the performance, which was an exciting experience.

Many of the Foundation students have joined the schools 'Clean-up Crew'. During lunch times, students volunteer to clean up litter around the school. Some students have even gone offsite to different parts of our community to pick up rubbish. This is a great way for students to take pride in their school, learn about looking after the environment and give back to the community.

We can wait to see what term 4 has in store for us!

Mrs Lovell & Miss Reid













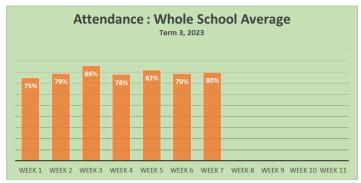






Chapel Schedule - Term 3, 2023

Wk	Date	Text	Class/SRC	Guest presenter
8	15/9	Isaiah 40:29	Yaer 9/10	Andrew
9	22/9	John 3:16	Year 2	Greg
10	28/9	Psalm 37:4	Foundation	Andrew



SCHOOL AIM: Equal to or Greater Than 90%

Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY - LUTHERAN CHURCH - 10.30am

Happy Birthday

15th September Tamiranashe Masunda

16th September Brighton Spry
 18th September Lekiesha Ware
 18th September Corey Amos
 19th September Jesse Carbine



