



CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

Wk 2 (23/10-27/10)	Year 9/10 Careers Camp Adelaide
Wk 2 (29/10) Sunday	Church Service at Crossways
Wk 2-6 (Thursdays)	Junior School Swimming
Wk 3 (Fri 3/11)	Crossways Community FETE
Wk 5 (16/11)	Didgeribone Performance
Wk 6 (Fri 24/11)	STUDENT FREE DAY
Wk 9 (Mon 11/12)	Celebration of Learning
Wk 9 (Tue 12/12)	Beach Day - Last Day for Students
Wk 9 (Wed 13/12)	Staff Training Day
Wk 9 (Thu 14/12)	Staff Training Day & Clean-up

TERM DATES 2023

TERM 4	16th Oct 2023—12th December 2023
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Principal's Word - Greg Miller



Self-Control

"My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires." James 1: 19 – 20

Our young people in the Early Learning Centre and the lower grades are

learning to self-regulate and are in the early stages of learning how to control their actions. As we grow older and more mature, we generally become better in this regard, however we all slip up and sometimes the consequences can be severe.

Exercising self-control is a lifetime battle. Some of us are unable to break addictions due to our lack of self-control. These addictions may be destructive or relatively harmless such as a tendency to overeat (I'm thinking of myself).

We understand that we all make mistakes and as God forgives us, we look to forgive. At Crossways we use Restorative Practices as our framework to enable this. In some situations, along with this process of reflection and restoring relationships, there may be consequences that are put in place.

These consequences may include suspension and in very serious cases exclusion from the school.

Though we all do the wrong thing at times, we can be thankful that we have a God who forgives us and that we are not alone in our struggles.

In the book of Timothy, Paul writes *"For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."* These are comforting words.

Our staff at Crossways are trained in how to use the Restorative Practices framework and next week we are fortunate to have a number of our staff undertaking this training. We are grateful to Rebecca Kavanagh from Far West Community Partnerships for having organised with Kerrie Sellen the Director Restorative Journeys to deliver this 2-day training in Ceduna.

This Sunday we have a combined Church service at Crossways and if you are able, we would love to see you there.

Have a wonderful and blessed week.

Greg Miller, Principal



Above : The Crossways Basketball Team that competed in Adelaide last week.



AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 1

Congratulations to all students



Above left : Grace Award winner (Belle Bowden)
Above right : Hope Award winner (Freddie Jericho)



Above left : Foundation award winner (Summer Giles)
Above right : Year 1 award winner (Korbin Keanelly)



Week 1 Class
Attendance
Winners
(Foundation Class)



Above left : Year 2 award winner (Cindy Brown)



Above right : Year 3/4C award winner (Wahsanni Miller)



Above left : Year 3/4D award winner (Milana Champion)



Above right : Year 5 award winner (Noah Veerhuis)



Above left : Year 6 award winner (Monique Weetra-Hart)



Above right : Year 7/8 award winner (Iyraeah Bilney-Miller)



Above left : Year 9/10 award winner (Jaheim Coleman-Scott)



Above right : Excellence in P.E. (Ashania Dixon-Young & Kitahrna Miller)

Carl Woodward—Year 6



In Term 4 I have moved into the position of Year 6 Homegroup teacher. I am currently taking the place of Mrs Lambeff who is making the most of some well-deserved long service leave. After spending time in Term 3 as the 7/8 Homegroup teacher, I am now starting feel more comfortable in my new role as a member of Relief Staff at Crossways. It's always exciting working closely with a new group of students and getting to know them as individuals.

If you are a parent, carer or relative of a Year 6 student and need clarification on any school related issues, please feel free to contact myself via school reception.

Mr Woodward



Visit from Ceduna Dental

This week we were lucky to have a visit from the Ceduna Dental staff. The students were educated on Dental hygiene and were given toothbrushes & toothpaste.



Library News

Our library shelves have been under some intense alterations. I've weeded lots of out of date books and moved things around. It now flows better, is more child friendly, and less overwhelming. There is still work to be done. I've reached back to my old sign writing days, and made some new signage for all the shelves. These signs are being installed this week.

Book borrowing has increased so much this year, its really exciting to see all the kids enjoying the library space more and more.

I'm looking forward to the Fete this year Fri, Nov 3). The year 2 class and the library are joining up to host a 'Great Book Swap'. Please bring along some coins to swap for lots of lovely books, of all types and age groups. The money raised at our stall will go to the Thevenard Ratepayers, and some will go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Don't forget to get your orders in for the Scholastic Book Club issue 7, by Nov 3rd as well.

*Fill your child's
bookshelves with books and
fill their minds and hearts
with love, hope and
inspiration.*



FETE Fundraiser



Crossways Fete Fundraiser Raffle

\$2 per ticket

3 Prizes to be won:

1st Prize – Dirty Dee 1400 Swag by DARCHE
Generously Donated by Country Living Camping Fishing

2nd Prize – Family Fun Hamper

3rd Prize – Goodies Hamper

ENTER TO WIN

RAFFLE! TICKET TICKET TICKET TICKET TO WIN!

Congratulations Riley Mullen



Riley Mullen—State Championship winner for both 65cc and 85cc 2023. Super effort Riley. A lot of hard work goes into his sport and Crossways are very proud.



Together Towards a Brighter Future 

New Uniform

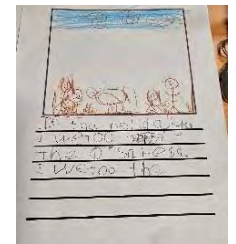


We are excited to be back for term 4 and are ready to learn. The Foundation class kicked off term 4 by discussing and writing about how we spent our 2-week break. Lots of the students spent time with their

families at the annual Oysterfest event. Swimming was also popular activity at our beautiful local beaches and jetty swimming enclosure. One student even joined Mrs. Halbert for one of her creative art classes.

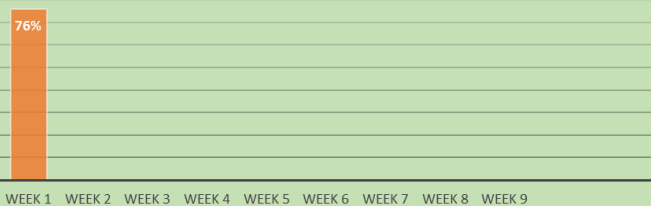
During term 3 students participated in a STEM activity where they had to build a house. Students were challenged to use some interesting materials to build the house for the 3 little pigs to live in, such as, sticks, marshmallows, straws, popsticks and playing cards. Once their houses were complete the big bad wolf (Miss. Reid's hairdryer) came to blow them down, but the stick house proved to be the strongest.

Week 1 saw the Foundation students win the attendance cup! It is so great to see so many students attending school. Coming to school everyday helps students become strong learners, connect with others and be a strong part of the school community.



Attendance : Whole School Average

Term 4, 2023



SCHOOL AIM : Equal to or Greater Than 90%

Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY - CROSSWAYS - 10.00am

Happy Birthday

26th October	Lucy Radloff
1st November	Carl Coleman-Laughton
1st November	Jenaye Johnson

Chapel Schedule - Term 4, 2023

WK	Date	Theme	Guest	Devotion
WK 2	October 27 th	Self Control	Andrew	Clint
WK 3	November 3 rd	Your Not Just a Kid	Andrew/Sara	Donna
WK	November	Mustard Seed Faith	Andrew	Found
WK 5	November 17th	(Surrender) The Legend Of The Candy Cane	Pastor Stuart	Janette
WK 6	November 24 th	(Thankfulness) All in His Plan	Greg	Georgia
WK 7	December 1 st	(Trust) Mary and Joseph	Pastor Stuart	Hasil
WK 8	December 8th	(The Best Gift) Jesus Is Born	Pastor Stuart	Aiden
WK 9	December 14th	(Confidence) Wise Men and Gifts	Andrew	Mark

NO HAT NO PLAY

If students don't have school hats, they will be asked to play in the shade at school. Please call into the front office to purchase a new hat if required. Thankyou



Community Notices

PLAYGROUPS 2023

Monday 2.20pm-4.30pm
Koonibba Stop and Play
Koonibba Remote School
Attendance Building

Tuesday 10:00am-12:00pm
Quality Time with Family
Learning Hub
45 McKenzie Street

Thursday 10:00am-12:00am
Minya Gidya-Muga
Ngura Yadurirn Children & Family Centre

Attend playgroup to have a chance of winning a gift voucher

For Aboriginal families with children aged 0-5 (Koonibba playgroup ages 0-9)

Transport available

Tea coffee and snacks provided

For more information
86253210 or 0428883197

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