



CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

Wk 9 (Mon 11/12)	Celebration of Learning
Wk 9 (Tue 12/12)	Last Day for Students (COLOUR FUN DAY)
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



The greatest gift

As the holiday season approaches, our hearts are filled with anticipation and joy. Amidst the hustle and bustle of decorations, festive gatherings, and the excitement of gift-giving, it's important to take a moment to reflect on the true essence of Christmas—the celebration of the greatest gift ever given.

In a world often consumed by materialism and the quest for the latest and greatest, Christmas invites us to pause and consider the profound meaning behind the season. At its core, Christmas is a reminder of the extraordinary gift of love that transcends time and circumstance—the gift of Jesus Christ. The Bible tells us in John 3:16, *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."* This verse encapsulates the heart of Christmas, emphasizing the selfless act of God sending His Son into the world as a demonstration of boundless love for humanity.

The story of Christmas unfolds in a humble setting, in the small town of Bethlehem. A young couple, Mary and Joseph, found themselves at the centre of a miraculous event—the birth of Jesus. Surrounded by the simplicity of a manger and visited by shepherds and wise men, the scene symbolizes the accessibility of this great gift to all, regardless of social status or background. As we exchange gifts with loved ones and friends, let us remember the true meaning behind the tradition. The presents under the tree are a reflection of the ultimate gift we received on that holy night—a gift that brings hope, joy, and eternal significance to our lives.

This Christmas, let's strive to emulate the spirit of giving and selflessness that characterized the first Christmas. Beyond the festivities, let us extend kindness to others, share the love that was gifted to us, and embody the teachings of Jesus in our daily lives.

In the midst of the carols, twinkling lights, and festive feasts, may the greatest gift of all—the love and salvation found in Jesus Christ—be the guiding star that illuminates our hearts and homes. May this Christmas season be a time of reflection, gratitude, and a renewed commitment to live out the love we have received.

Wishing our Crossways community a Merry Christmas filled with the joy and wonder of the greatest gift ever given.

Greg Miller

C.L.S.

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND OUR 2023

Celebration of Learning 2023

Monday 11th December, 2023

TO BE HELD UNDER THE JUNIOR SCHOOL CANOPY

START TIME 6.00PM

RSVP BY Monday 4th December 2023 to admin@crossways.sa.edu.au or by phone on 86252873



AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 7

Congratulations to all students



Above left : Hope Award winner (Efrem Vijesh)



Above right : Grace Award winner (Shia Taylor-Champion)



Above left : Foundation class award winner (Dakota Scott)



Above right : Year 1 class award winner (Amiea Brown-Ackland)



Above left : Year 2 class award winner (Ollie Evans)



Above right : Year 3/4D class award winner (Freddie Jericho)



Left : GGSA Spelling Group winners



Above left : Year 3/4C class award winner was Mack Kelly.



Above right : Year 5 class award winner (Alexis Kaehne)



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



Above right : Year 7/8 class award winner (Isabelle Coleman)



Above left : Year 9/10 class award winner (Kaliah Lennon-Gray)



Above right : Excellence in P.E. (Lekiesha Ware)



Above left : Kaliah Lennon-Gray won the PE Top Design



Above right : Attendance cup was awarded to the Year 5 class

Wellbeing



School holidays, can be a fun time we can sleep in a little, we can eat when we want, there are no school lunches to make and everyone can just take a bit of time to relax and recoup before the next school term starts.

Special time together: why it's good for your child

Spending special time with your child is good for your child's development and wellbeing. That's because it builds your relationship and boosts your child's confidence. Special time with your child is a chance to:

- give your child your full attention
- send the message that your child is the most important thing to you
- see the world from your child's point of view
- find out more about your child's likes, dislikes, worries and frustrations
- give your child some guidance, talk to them and listen to them

be a role model for your child.

When you and your child spend enjoyable time together, it can help your child feel happier and more relaxed. It can also help your child build resilience for the teenage years. That's why it's so important to lay the groundwork early on.

And some regular special time with you can help your child to handle the times when they don't have your full attention or when you're apart.

Special time together: why it's good for you

Sharing special time can be great for you too – it's your chance to be a kid again and just have fun.

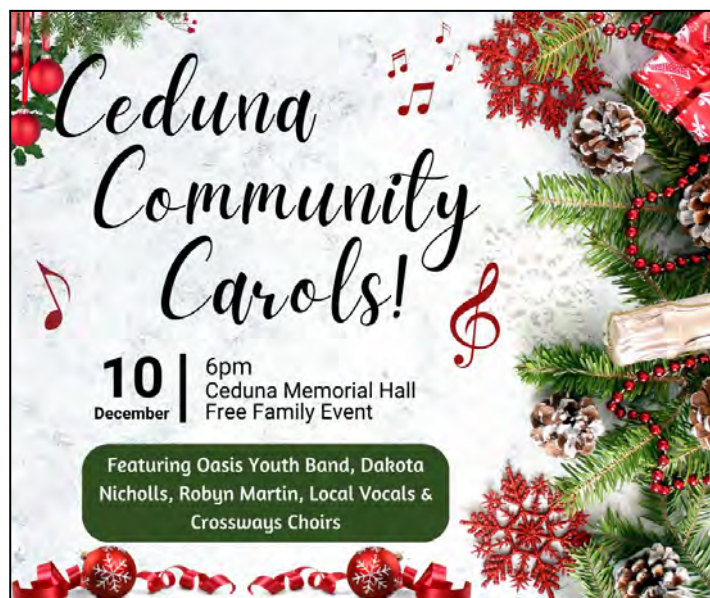
You'll also feel good about being close to your child and staying up to date with what's happening in your child's life.

If you are stuck for ideas on what to do in the school holidays – here are a few fun budget friendly activities to do in the School Holidays.

School Holiday Ideas

- Finger painting
- Vegetable Patch in the backyard
- Cooking
- Board Games
- Bedroom Makeover
- Indoor obstacle course
- Wash the dog or take the dog to the beach
- Nail Art
- Backyard Picnic
- Water Balloons
- Slip and slide or put the sprinkler on
- Build an Ant Farm
- Visit the Library
- Nature walk and birdwatching
- Playdough
- Build a box cubby
- Painted rocks
- Bike Ride

Anita Hoffrichter (Wellbeing Coordinator)



MOBILE DENTAL SERVICES AUSTRALIA

Are coming to Ceduna in the January Holidays.

Please return your forms to the front office by the end of this week.

There are spare forms in the office if you require one.

The Dental team will be at Ceduna mid-late January and will contact families to book students in.

Terena Evans—Deputy Principal



Year 7/8 Economics Excursion
 On Monday the 4th of December I was lucky enough to tag along for the year 7/8 Economics and Business excursion. The students had prepared questions to ask the business owners/managers to learn about different aspects of how they function. We visited Ceduna Machinery, On The Run, Ceduna Tourist and Information Centre, Foodland, Home Camping and Living and Blue Dolphin. Students worked in small groups and asked relevant questions to the relevant business for their research, which will be reflected in their assignments due at the end of this week.

Excursions are a great way for students to engage with the community or local areas and learn outside of the classroom setting!

Mrs Evans



CROSSWAYS CHOIRS

**CHRISTMAS MARKETS
 FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER**

Foundation/Yr 1 Choir - 10:30am

Junior School Choir - 12pm

Middle School Choir - 2pm

Ceduna
 Memorial
 Hall



Didjeribone Performance

During Week 5 we were privileged enough to have an Indigenous performer from the East coast come to our school and perform for us using his version of a Didgeridoo! The student's and staff were very engaged with his hilarious performance using a variety of instruments and songs.



Year 5 HASS - Ms Bailey



In HASS we have been learning about Business and Economics focussing on Capital, Human and Natural Resources. Students had to choose a topic to research and state whether it was a Capital, Human or Natural resource and if their topic used all three resources of capital, human and natural. They also had to show an understanding in general what the different resources mean. These are some examples of so of the students work.

In Health we have been learning about being Safe and how we keep ourselves safe who are our safety people in our lives. We have also been learning about how our bodies change and grow and learning about the scientific names of our body parts.

Ms Bailey



Revive Alive

Conference

10-14 Jan.
2024

at Crossways
Lutheran School

All School children welcome!
(ages 3-18 yrs old)

- **10-12(Wed-Fri), Jan, 10am-4pm**
Games and Activities
Art & Craft sessions
Music & Dance
Bible Stories
Skit
- **13(Sat), Jan, 7pm**
Youth Concert
- **14(Sun), Jan, 10am**
Family Church Service

Free Admission & Lunch
Pick up and Drop off Service
(Andrew McIlwraith 0428 017 514)

SUPPORTED BY
OASIS Christian Church
Korean Presbyterian Church of Adelaide
New Life(Sydney Saesoon Presbyterian Church
Crossways Lutheran School

**JS COOKING ELECTIVES
2023**

DIY APRONS

TOP FROM L TO R : VIOLA HUBERT, CARL COLEMAN, TREV COLBUNG



NACHOS



L TO R: TALJ JOHNCOCK, STEVEN HARRISON, FREDDIE JERICHO, GARETH MASUNDA

STAINED GLASS CHRISTMAS BISCUITS



KATY YOOKHONG, CINDY BROWN, LOLA HISSEY

CUPCAKE DECORATING



L TO R: SARAH FISCHER, SAMMY JOHNSON, MILANA CHAMPION & SAVANNAH GUIDERA

DIRT WORM CUPS



L TO R: BELLA ANDERSON-BRANHAM, LOLA HISSEY, TREV COLBUNG, DANIEL PRIEST, CARL COLEMAN, LEO VEERHUIS & HARVEY LIMBERT.

RAINBOW CHEESE TOASTIES



DONUT DECORATING



L TO R- EVELYN GUIDERA, BAILEY CARPENTER, TIMMY EDWARDS, JAIKORI ETTRIDGE, ANEELA MILLER- NEWCHURCH, MADIE MILLER, JAMES AUSTIN, ROBERT TAYLOR, BELLA CARPENTER & TREV COLBUNG

**MS COOKING ELECTIVES
2023**

MELTING MOMENTS

CHICKEN STIRFRY



AROHA PAPAROA



AALLIRAH SANBURY, BRIANNA HARRE-TEMBO, EMILY MUIR & AMALIE CHAMPION

CHICKEN CARBONARA



HOMEMADE & GARLIC BREAD PIZZA



CHEESY TUNA Pasta Bake

INGREDIENTS

- 1kg BAKED SPINACH
- 1kg CHICKEN
- 1kg TUNA
- 1kg PASTA
- 1kg CHEESE
- 1kg BUTTER
- 1kg FLOUR
- 1kg EGGS
- 1kg MILK
- 1kg ONIONS
- 1kg GARLIC
- 1kg PEPPERS
- 1kg TOMATOES
- 1kg HERBS

METHOD

1. PREPARE ALL THE INGREDIENTS AND WASH THEM WELL.
2. PREPARE THE PASTA BY BOILING IT IN A LARGE POT OF WATER WITH SALT AND OIL.
3. PREPARE THE SAUCE BY HEATING OIL IN A PAN AND ADDING GARLIC, ONIONS, PEPPERS, TOMATOES, HERBS, MILK, BUTTER, CHEESE, TUNA, CHICKEN, SPINACH AND PASTA.
4. PREPARE THE GARLIC BREAD BY HEATING OIL IN A PAN AND ADDING GARLIC, ONIONS, PEPPERS, TOMATOES, HERBS, MILK, BUTTER, CHEESE, TUNA, CHICKEN, SPINACH AND PASTA.
5. PREPARE THE PIZZA BY HEATING OIL IN A PAN AND ADDING GARLIC, ONIONS, PEPPERS, TOMATOES, HERBS, MILK, BUTTER, CHEESE, TUNA, CHICKEN, SPINACH AND PASTA.



L TO R: LEXIESHA WANG, ISABELLE COLEMAN, AMALIE CHAMPION, JARAYE JOHNSON, JARA LEMMON, GRAY, SAVANNAH COLEMAN, RAYA BILNEY, ASHARA DEKON, HAYDEN LEWIS & DODI MPANGOLA

L TO R: RAYA BILNEY, ASHARA DEKON, DODI MPANGOLA, HAYDEN LEWIS, GARETH BILNEY & LEO SAN PUNIEL

L TO R: GARETH BILNEY, HAYDEN LEWIS, DODI MPANGOLA & LSO CHRISTINE MCILWRAITH

CONNECTED BEGINNINGS
CEDUNA

LEARN PLAY THRIVE

AGES 0-8

RETURN TO LEARNING 2024

**MONDAY 22ND JANUARY 2024
10AM TO 1PM**

Silent sensory space between 9AM-10AM for families that need a calming environment.

AT THE CEDUNA AREA SCHOOL GYM

OPEN TO ALL COMMUNITIES
CEDUNA - KOONIBBA - SCOTDESCO - PENONG

Please register your child/ren to receive their Ready for Learning Pack by phoning NYCFC on 86252294 by Thursday 18th January 2024

Learning Resources
Lot of fun activities

Health checks and information
Hair Cuts

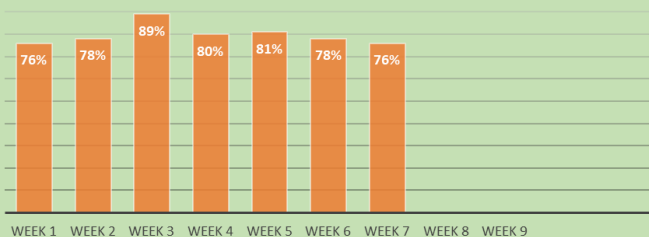
Ready for Learning Packs: back to learning t-shirt, hat, backpack, lunchbox and water bottle.

SUPPORTED BY:

Connected Beginnings are giving every child from 0-8 years a new backpack with lunchbox, drink bottle, sun hat and polo shirt. Families **MUST** call big Kindy to register.

Attendance : Whole School Average

Term 4, 2023



SCHOOL AIM : Equal to or Greater Than 90%

Church Services

CEDUNA (ST PAULS) - SUNDAY - 10.00am

Happy Birthday

8th December	Aroha Paparoa
8th December	Ariana Sansbury-Burgoyne
8th December	Mason Wotton
13th December	Ashania Dixon-Young

Chapel Schedule - Term 4, 2023

WK	Date	Theme	Guest presenter	Devotion
WK 8	Dec 8th	(The Best Gift) Jesus Is Born	Pastor Stuart	Aiden

CROSSWAYS COLOUR FUN

TUESDAY 12 DEC

Last School day of 2023

1.30 - 2.30PM CLASS PARTY DAY!

- * STUDENTS TO BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES
- * WHITE T-SHIRTS & SUNGLASSES SUPPLIED.
- * SLIPPERY SLIDE IN J/S AND M/S ZONES

Community Notices

ADELAIDE Strikers

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Cricket Blast Holiday Program

Ceduna - Ceduna Oval

Mon 22 & Tues 23 January

930am-12pm each day



VISIT ADELAIDESTRIKERS.COM.AU FOR MORE INFORMATION

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

ADELAIDE Strikers

CEDUNA

Monday 22 & Tuesday 23 January 2024, 09:30am - 12:00pm
Ages 5 -10, Ceduna Oval

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR FIND OUT MORE



VISIT ADELAIDESTRIKERS.COM.AU FOR MORE INFORMATION

PLAYGROUPS 2023

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

Attend playgroup to have a chance of winning a gift voucher

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

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

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

Transport available

For more information

Tea coffee and snacks provided

86253210 or 0428883197

