Crossways Newsletter

Term 1, Week 3, 2024



CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

Wk3 Friday 16/2	CROSSWAYS SPORTS DAY		
Wk4 Thurs 22/2	Family Night		
Wk6 Thurs 7/3	WCIAC Streaky Bay		
Wk7 Mon 11/3	Adelaide Cup Day		
Wk7 Tue 12/3	WASSAC		
Wk7 (13/3—15/3)	Year 5/6 Camp		
Wk8	Harmony Week		
Wk8 Fri 22/3	Crossways FETE		
Wk9 Fri 29/3	Easter Friday		
Wk10 Mon 1/4	Easter Monday		
Wk11 Thurs 11/4	Last Day Term 1		

Principal's Word - Greg Miller



There are exciting things happening at Crossway's this year, and some of them are coming up in the next week. Our Year 5/6 classes have been very patiently waiting for their new classrooms to be finished and next week they will be able to shift into them. They are located in the middle school, behind the Home Economics & Music Room, and they feature undercover decking and a

courtyard!

Next Thursday we have a Parent afternoon, and it would be great to see as many families as possible attending.

The afternoon will begin at 3:30 with a session for Foundation to Year 2 families and students. Mrs Cook will be sharing information about our Initial Lit Literacy program that we have implemented.

From 4:00 to 6:00, classrooms will be open for families to visit and meet your child's teacher. Nibbles & snacks will be in each of the rooms. We are fortunate to have Foodbank and Yadu Health coming along as well. Foodbank will have a stall and will be handing out groceries that you can use to make lunches, and Yadu Health will be giving out toiletries and lunch boxes.

The students at Crossways take pride in their appearance and most love having a good haircut. We will have 2 hairdressers on site to give our students **FREE HAIR CUTS**, from 4pm. This is a great opportunity, so don't miss out!

We can't forget our **Sports Day this Friday**. The students have been training hard, and they will be competing for House Points and the chance to represent Crossways at WCIAC, which is being held at Streaky Bay in Week 6. It would be great if you are able to attend and support your children.

This weeks Bible Reading is from the Book of Isiah, Chapter 26. Verses 3 and 4 say "You will keep in perfect peace, him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD, is the Rock eternal." It is so good to know that in this troubled world with all it's problems we have a God who will keep us in perfect peace.

And remember don't miss out on the chance to meet your child's teachers, see their classrooms and get some freebies!

Blessings to you all.

Greg Miller



<u>Back row from left to right</u>: Ruby Richards-Shulz, Maddison Cox, Raynor Brandon, Eli Hoffrichter, Amberleigh Spry, Tamiranashe Masunda, Lucy Radloff, Edee Nielsen, Albert Lennon-Gray

<u>Front row left to right</u>: Saikeial Bilney-Kruger, Aurora Ettridge, Anarlia Ware-Gray, Summer Giles, Angus Johnson, Clay Gascoyne, Noelle Coleman, Dakota Scott, Lakota Bilney-Miller, Silver Coleman



Week 2 Award Winners



Above left: Grace award winner (Chase Sleep) Above right: Hope award winner (Zaria Dupree)





Above left: Foundation—Ware class award winner (Raynor Brandon). Above right: Foundation—Reid class award winner (Albert Lennon-Gray)





Above left: Mrs Cook class award winner (Fifita Pohahau) Above right: Miss Mila class award winner (Madison Reed)





Above left: Year 3/4 C award winner (Ameer Kole) Above right: Year 3/4 B award winner (Jaikobi Ettridge)





Above left: Year 3/4 C award winner (Ameer Kole) Above right: Year 3/4 B award winner (Jaikobi Ettridge)





Above left: Miss Uzzell Year 7/8 award winner (Amalie Champion). Above right: Ms Kim Year 7/8 award winner (Anastasia Muir)





Above left: Mr Kuzi Year 9/10 award winner (Charlotte Harre-Temby). Above right: Class Attendance was won by Ms Ware's Foundation Class (pictured : Anarlia Ware-Gray & Noelle

Miss Kim - Year 7/8



Welcome to Term 1 of 2024 as we begin this learning journey together in Middle School. I extend a warm welcome to our Year 5/6 students joining our Middle School community this year. At Crossways Lutheran School, we are excited to offer a range of Middle School electives where students can learn and experience various skills. In Term 1, we are offering the following electives:

Sports (Athletics)
Outdoor Ed
Swimming
Cooking
Gym
Photography
Macrame
Design
Textiles

Korean Culture

Band

Drama

I look forward to seeing all our students enjoy their learning experience this year.

Haesil Kim

Year 78 Homegroup Teacher/MS Lead











FOUNDATION NEWS

This year we have two Foundation classes. This enables us to have smaller class sizes while still allowing room for new enrolments and our mid-year intake of students. We have welcomed 14 new students to Foundation, these students join 7 Foundation students from last year. All students are really starting to settle into the new school routine, which is a big change from ELC and Kindy.

It has been a busy start to term 1. Already we have been busy practicing events for Sports Day, getting ready for the big day next Friday in week 3. We are also very excited for swimming lessons which start this week. This will be a new adventure for many of our new students this year.

Both classes have started our new literacy program InitiaLit and the students are really engaging with the interactive program. Students are also enjoying engaging with their music lessons with Mr Colbung.

We can't wait to see all the learning happen this term.

Thanks, Kerri Reid and Alison Ware



Miss Kerri's class

Top – Rubi Richards-Schulz, Lakota Bilney-Miller, Lucy Radloff, Dakota Scott, Eli Hoffrichter Bottom - Tamira Masunda, Amberleigh Spry, Edee Nielsen, Aurora Ettridge

Absent – Albert Lennon-Gray, Saikeial Bilney-Kruger



Miss Ali's class

Top - Maddison Cox, Raynor Brandon, Kelleisha Austin, Clay Gascoyne Bottom - Anarlia Ware-Gray, Angus Johnson,

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Absont – Summer Giles, Silver Coleman, Neel

Absent – Summer Giles, Silver Coleman, Noelle Coleman







Book Club

Book Club has arrived! Look out for your copy of Book Club coming home in your child's schoolbag! It's packed with hundreds of books from just \$3 to help you on your child's reading journey.

Use this link to order online, or come by the school office or library to place your order using the magazine order form.

https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx



Terena Evans—Deputy Principal



What's new at school?

We are now in week 3 and seeing some noticeable changes around our school. Since the beginning of the year we have had the music room relocated to the middle school and freshly painted along with the home ec room. Our transportable classrooms are almost ready to be moved into and landscaping should be completed by our open afternoon which

is NEXT Thursday, week 4 on the 22^{nd} of February from 4 – 6pm. Staff and students look forward to welcoming all of our Crossways families to meet and greet their children's teachers for 2024 in a relaxed and casual atmosphere and setting.

Another change is we have removed the container that was used for middle school students to sit in during breaks, to the back of the school, this has created a nice open feel to the new space around the middle school.

The Well Being space is almost ready to commence now that the builders have completed the works required to get the new class-rooms, student ready.

Sports day is this Friday. The 16th of February and the weather is looking nice and warm. Please make sure your child has a hat and water bottle to ensure they stay hydrated and cool. The canteen will be open most of the day selling the usually drinks, ice creams, chips, cupcakes, biscuits, chai yoghurt cups, pies, pasty's, sausage rolls, along with sushi and cold rolls supplied by The Oyster barn. EFT and cash sales available, if students have accounts they can use that too. We look forward to seeing all who can make it ③







Junior School Lead-Aiden Champion



What a great start of the year it has been, it is lovely to see the classes in Junior School settling well into their new classrooms and with their new teachers. There have been a lot of changes this year but they all seem to adjusting well. We have introduced a few new learning programs this year, one of them

being Initial Lit for the years F-2, and Lexile reading program for the older students. Janette Cook is our Teaching and Learning Coordinator for the Junior School this year and is doing a great job in leading these new programs. It will be great to see the success these programs will have in regards to the student learning. Junior School Electives continue for years 3-4, this started in week 2 and the students had a great time learning new skills through the various activities offered, these included Puppet Making, Swimming, Gardening, Cooking and Macramé. All Junior School years are undertaking swimming lessons with Float Ceduna again, this year students will participate in 5 lessons this term and then 5 lessons in term 4. This provides students with a great opportunity to learn about water safety and build confidence in the water through the lessons. It will be great to see the students develop their swimming skills through these lessons. I am looking forward to leading the Junior School again this year in my continued role as Junior School Lead. I'm sure this year will be a great year in Junior School.

Aiden Champion - Junior School Lead













2024 Sports Day Timetable



9:00—9:20	Gather in House Groups on Oval		
9:20—10:50	Field Events session 1		
10:50— 11:10	Recess		
11:10- 1:10	Field Events session 2		
1:10-1:30	Lunch		
1:30—3:00	Running Races / Relays		
3:00—3:05	Clean Up / Score count /		
	War Cries		
3:05-3:15	Presentations		

1:30pm	Under 6 Boys 50m		
1:33pm	Under 6 Girls 50m		
1:36pm	Under 7 Boys 50m		
1:39pm	Under 7 Girls 50m		
1:42pm	Under 5 Girls and Boys 50m		
1:45pm	Under 8 Boys 50m		
1:48pm	Under 8 Girls 50m		
1:52pm	Under 9 Boys 80m		
1:55pm	Under 9 Girls 80m		
1:58pm	Under 10 Boys 80m		
2:01pm	Under 10 Girls 80m		
2:04pm	Under 11 Boys 80m		
2:07pm	Under 11 Girls 80m		
2:10pm	Under 12 Boys 80m		
2:13pm	Under 12 Girls 80m		
2:17pm	Under 13 Boys 80m		
2:20pm	Under 13 Girls 80m		
2:23pm	Under 14 Boys 80m		
2:26pm	Under 14 Girls 80m		
2:29pm	Under 15 Boys 80m		
2:32pm	Under 15 Girls 80m		
2:35pm	Under 16/17 Boys and Girls 80m		
2:45—3:00	Relays JS/MS Boys and Girls		

Happy Birthday

19th February

Tionne Crossman



Church Services



Chapel Schedule - Term 1, 2024

Term	Date	Class/SRC	presenter	Devo-
Week				tion
WEEK 3	Feb 16th	Haesil 7/8	Stuart	Haesil
WEEK 4	Feb 23rd	Donna 3/4	Andrew	Donna
WEEK 5	March 1st	Kerri Found	Andrew	Kerri
WEEK 6	March 8th	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew
WEEK 7	March 15th	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew
WEEK 8	March 22 nd	Champion 3/4	Stuart	Champion
WEEK 9	March 28th	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew
Week 10	April 5th	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew
WEEK 11	April 11th	Janette 1/2	Greg	Janette

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

A small amount of our new uniforms have arrived and ready to purchase from the front office.

We also have a large stock of 'House' Polo's for SPORTS DAY THIS FRIDAY. They are \$20 and available at the front office.



Community Notices









