# Crossways Newsletter

Term 1, Week 6, 2024

CROSSWAYS CALENDAR				
Wk6 Thurs 7/3	WCIAC Streaky Bay			
Wk7 Mon 11/3	Adelaide Cup Day			
Wk7 (13/3—15/3)	Year 5/6 Camp			
Wk8	Harmony Week			
13/3 - 25/3	Testing Window NAPLAN			
Wk8 Fri 22/3	Crossways FETE			
Wk9 Tues 26/3	WASSAC			
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



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we conclude another week of growth and learning at Crossways, I am delighted to connect with you once more. Your support and dedication to your child's education is commendable, and I am honoured to partner with you on this journey.

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In the Book of Ephesians, chapter 4 verse

29, we find a simple yet profound message: "Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear." These words resonate deeply with our mission here at Crossways, where we strive to foster an environment of kindness, respect, and encouragement for all members of our community.

I want to take a moment to reflect on the essence of Ephesians 4:29 and its relevance to our daily lives. At its core, this verse encourages us to choose our words wisely, to speak with love and compassion, and to uplift one another through our actions and interactions.

In practical terms, Ephesians 4:29 reminds us of the power of positive communication within our families and within our broader community. It reminds us to offer words of

encouragement and affirmation to our children, to celebrate their accomplishments no matter how small, and to provide a nurturing environment where they feel valued and supported.

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As we navigate the challenges and triumphs of the week ahead, I encourage you to reflect on the teachings of

Ephesians 4:29 in your daily interactions with your children and with those around you. Take a moment to speak words of encouragement and affirmation, to listen with an open heart, and to embrace the unique gifts and talents that each member of our community brings to the table.

In the weeks ahead, we have a variety of exciting events and activities planned for our students and families, including our Fete in Week 8. These events provide valuable opportunities for you to connect with your child's teachers, to engage with other families in our community, and to play an active role in shaping your child's educational journey.

As we embark on this week together, let us keep the spirit of Ephesians 4:29 alive in our hearts and in our homes. Let us strive to build each other up, to speak words of kindness and encouragement, and to create a community where everyone feels welcomed, valued, and empowered to thrive.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Together, let us make this week one filled with grace, kindness, and boundless possibilities.

Warm regards,

Greg Miller - Principal



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## Week 5 Award Winners





Above left : Week 5 Hope award winner (Fifita Pohahau) with Grace Award winner (Iyraeah Bilney-Miller) Above right : Foundation Reid class award winner (Eli Hoffrichter)





Above left : Miss Mila Year 1/2 class award winner (Sofia McDonald). Above right : Mrs Cook Year 1/2 class award winner (Aaliyah Christmann)





Above left : Week 5 Hope award winner (Fifita Pohahau) with Grace Award winner (Iyraeah Bilney-Miller) Above right : Foundation Reid class award winner (Eli Hoffrichter)



Left : Miss Ali's Foundation class receiving an award for **EXCELLENT WORK** 





Above left : Miss H Year 5/6 class award winner (Harvey Limbert). Above right : Miss Uzzell class award winner (Lillian Miller-Lampard)





Above left : Miss Kim's Year 7/8 class award winner (Reeif Coleman). Above right : Mr Kuzi's Year 9/10 class award winner (Shia Taylor-Champion)



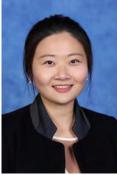


Above left : Tracey Miller presenting the Duke of Edinburgh awards. Above right : Mrs Cook's Year 1/2 class won the Class Attendance Cup for Week 5.



Above : Kaliah Lennon-Gray and Riley Shephard were awarded certificates for the Duke of Edinburgh Program from Tracey Miller at CAC.

### **Middle School Electives**



Middle school electives offer invaluable benefits for students, providing them with opportunities to explore diverse interests, develop new skills, and cultivate a sense of self-expression. Through elective choices such as macramé, textiles, and band, students not only engage in hands-on learning experiences but also discover their passion and talents. These elective

classes encourage creativity and problem-solving, helping students develop well-rounded skill sets. Furthermore, electives foster a sense of community and collaboration among students as they work together towards common goals, building teamwork and communication skills.

Haesil Kim Middle School Lead





















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### Year 5/6 News



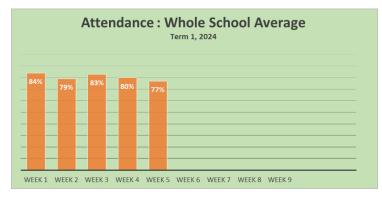
Our term has been extremely busy, starting off with our temporary classes for the first 3 weeks and then EXCITEMENT hit when we finally moved into our new classrooms in week 4. Miss H's class have been taking care of their own garden by the canteen, they even have a worm farm, while Miss Spann's class have been looking after the succulents outside our new classes. The learners have been working hard in English where they have written numerous recount stories. In addition, they have learnt about bushfires in Geography and various Maths concepts based on their Maths groups.

It is very exciting to be heading on camp next week, week 7. The 5/6 cohort will be heading to Streaky Bay and enjoying activities such as swimming with the seals and dolphins while exploring the local area and being involved in teambuilding games. This is a great opportunity for staff and students to come together and build relationships that will enable positive and harmonious learning environments for all.

#### Thanks Melissa and Derani



## Year 5/6 News



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## **Happy Birthday**

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# Church Services - MARCH 2024

10th March	UNITING CHURCH 10am
17th March	AGM - CEDUNA 10am
24th March	CEDUNA - 10am
Easter	
28th March	ANGLICAN
29th March	DENIAL BAY - 10am
31 March	ANGLICAN - 9.30am
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Chapel Schedule - Term 1, 2024					
Term Week	Date	Class/SRC	presenter	Devo- tion	
WEEK 6	March 8th	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew	
WEEK 7	March 15th	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew	
WEEK 8	March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	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	



## **Community Notices**







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