Crossways Newsletter

Term 1, Week 7, 2024



CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

Wk7 (13/3—15/3)	Year 5/6 Camp		
Wk8	Harmony Week		
Wk8 Fri 22/3	Crossways FETE		
Wk9 Mon 25/3	Parent / Teacher Interviews (Student Free)		
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

This week, I am inspired by a passage from the Gospel of John, chapter 12 verse 13, which recounts the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem: "They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the king of Israel!"

This powerful verse reminds us of the

importance of celebrating and honoring those who bring light, love, and hope into our lives. Just as the people of Jerusalem welcomed Jesus with shouts of joy and palm branches, so too do we have the opportunity to welcome and celebrate the blessings that surround us each and every day.

For our school community, I encourage you to reflect on the significance of John 12:13 in your own lives. Consider the ways in which you can emulate the spirit of hospitality and celebration demonstrated by the people of Jerusalem as they welcomed Jesus into their midst.

As members of the Crossways community, we have the privilege of welcoming and celebrating one another on a daily basis. Whether it's congratulating a classmate on a job well done, cheering on our peers during sporting events, or simply sharing a smile and a kind word in the playground, each of us has the power to make a positive impact through our words and actions.

In the week ahead, I invite our junior school students and parents to join us in celebrating the blessings that abound in our school community. From academic achievements to acts of kindness and generosity, let us take the time to recognize and honor the countless blessings that enrich our lives each and every day.

As we journey through this week together, may we be inspired by the spirit of John 12:13 to welcome and celebrate the blessings that surround us, and may we continue to cultivate a community where love, joy, and kindness flourish. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. May God richly bless you all.

Greg Miller - Principal



Above: New 4 Square Court in Middle School



Above: Exciting times. Building of our Wellbeing Hub is progressing – Concrete being poured next Monday.



Week 6 Award Winners



Above left: Grace Award winner (Brianna Harre-Temby). Above right: Hope Award winner (Lakota Bilney-Miller)





Above left: Foundation / Ware award winner (Amora Brandon). Above right: Ms Reid's entire Foundation class were awarded the class award for week 6.





Above left: Miss Mila's Year 1/2 class award winner (Madison Reid). Above right: Mrs Cook's Year 1/2 class award winner (Jonathan Wells)





Above left: Miss Bahr's Year 3/4 class award winner (Litia Pohahau). Above right: Mr Champion's Year 3/4 class award winner (Robert Taylor)





Above left: Miss H's Year 5/6 award winner (Acacia Bilney. Above right: Gabriella Masierowski with her WCIAC medal.

Week 6 Award Winners Cont....





Above left: Miss Kim's Year 7/8 class award winner (Gemma Watson). Above right: Miss Uzzell's Year 7/8 class award winner (Kylinda Watson).





Above left: Mr Kuzi's Year 9/10 class award winner (Beny Mpangula). Above right: Miss Reid's Foundation Class won the Attendance Cup.

WCIAC at Streaky Bay

Last week a large group of Crossways students and staff attended the WCIAC Sports Day at Streaky Bay.













Congratulations on all the students that participated. You did Crossways PROUD!



\$10 EACH CHILD UNLIMITED !!!

- Mickey Castle
- Sumo's
- Gladiator
- Dual Extreme Obstacle Course
- Jurassic Park Jumpy Castle
- Bubble Soccer

And more

LOCAL STALLS FOR ALL THE FAMILY AND LOTS OF FOOD AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE including:-

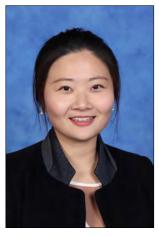
Flour & Honey, Pizza 4 Shore, Thip Thai Foods, Buzzy's Icecream, Hotdogs, Sausages, Tea 'n' Coffee, Donuts, Holly & Co and Drinks.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



Year 7/8 Classes





As we settle into the new term, I am pleased to share our focus for the coming weeks in our Year 7/8K homegroup. Our main goal is to help students develop important teamwork skills and create a culture where everyone is kind and respectful. I'm excited to keep working with them and see how they do throughout the year. We will also be incorporating fun activities and group projects to strengthen their team building skills and cooperation. Additionally, we will be discussing the importance of empathy and understanding towards one another.







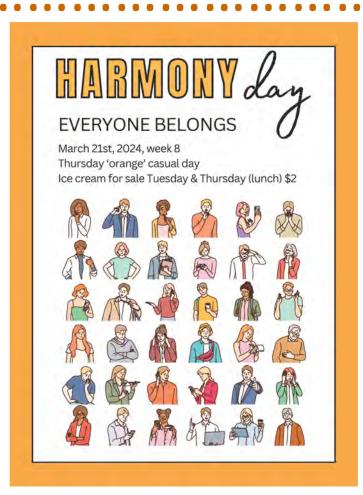




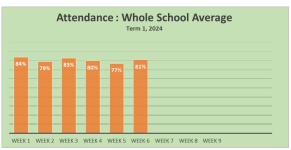
In 7/8U during home group we have been decorating the classroom by creating subject walls to display student work. We also try and get some exercise in the morning by going for a walk. We have also changed our tables around and have a new classroom layout, finding out what works best for all of us. The students have also been busy creating a special gift and card for a special teacher.

Thanks, Kiara Uzzell













it is extraordinary that it is week 8 already!! The library has been a hub of activity all term. Book shelves have been re-arranged anew. We have some delightful assistants employed to help the matters of all things booksish. Especially valuable with cataloguing all our new tanqled books.



Book Club will be starting up soon!!

I wish for you all to encourage your kids to drop in to see me in the library. I desire to have some idea of the extent of children curious in joining "BOOK CLUB". I would love to pick to their brains to curate books that they hunger for. Jodi Johnson (Library)

Terena Evans - Deputy Principal



This term has been another extremely busy one so far for me, both in the working and personal realm. Over the weekend I spent time in Adelaide for my daughter's Year 12 formal, the weather was very hot and sticky like most places in SA, however we had a lovely family time together and enjoyed

some of the events in Adelaide.

This week is NAPLAN week where our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will sit the following tests. Writing / Reading / Conventions of Language / Numeracy.

Although this can be a stressful time for students it also gives them a taste of what exams will be like in their later years of schooling. NAPLAN has improved over the years and most tests are completed on a device rather than paper. The test also have the ability to direct individuals onto questions that suit their abilities, hopefully making the process less challenging.

We started today with 2 tests taking place, Writing and Reading, then Conventions of Language on Thursday and Numeracy on Friday.

Catch ups will take place from Thursday to the following Wednesday for students absent.

All the best to the students involved.



Happy Birthday

17th March Brianna Harre-Temby 17th March Henry Miller-Lampard



Church Services - MARCH 2024



Chapel Schedule - Term 1, 2024

Term Week	Date	Class/SRC	presenter	Devo- tion
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

Important Information regarding Parent / Teacher Interviews on Monday, 25th March (Student Free Day)

On Monday, 25th March there is a Student Free Day as we will be holding Parent/Teacher interviews. In preparation for these interviews, we will be posting home a progress report on Monday, 18th March. The report for the student uses a traffic light system that gives an indication of how students are progressing. If there are red highlights, an area of concern is indicated and we ask that you book a time to meet with the teacher, and of course we would like all of you to take the opportunity to meet with the teachers.

Bookings can be made by contacting the front office and times will be available in 15 minute time slots between 8.30 and 5pm.

Community Notices





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