# Crossways Newsletter

Term 1, Week 9, 2024



**CROSSWAYS CALENDAR** 

Wk9	ASSEMBLY: 1.50—2.10pm	
Before Easter 28/3	School Finishes 2.15pm Thursday 28/3	
Wk9 Fri 29/3	Easter Friday	
Wk10 Mon 1/4	Easter Monday	
Wk11 Thurs 11/4	Last Day Term 1	
Monday 29th April	First Day of Term 2	

### Principal's Word - Greg Miller



Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians, As we embark on the Easter season, a time of profound significance in the Christian faith, we are reminded of the miraculous story of Jesus' resurrection. This timeless narrative serves as a beacon of hope, renewal, and eternal promise for believers around the world. This week, I am delighted to share with you the timeless message of Luke 24:6-7, which

encapsulates the

essence of Easter and its enduring significance in our lives. In Luke 24:6-7, we encounter the angel's proclamation to the women at the empty tomb: "He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again." These words encapsulate the miracle of Easter—the triumph of life over death, light over darkness, and hope over despair. For our students, the story of Jesus' resurrection holds profound lessons of courage, resilience, and unwavering faith. It serves as a reminder that even in the face of seemingly insurmountable obstacles, there is always the promise of renewal and new beginnings. As they navigate the challenges of adolescence and education, may they draw strength from the timeless message of Easter and embrace the journey with faith and determination.

Parents and guardians play a vital role in nurturing their children's spiritual growth and understanding of the Easter story.

As we celebrate this sacred occasion, let us take this opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations with our children, exploring the deeper significance of Jesus' resurrection and its relevance in our lives today. Through open dialogue, reflection, and prayer, may we deepen our appreciation for the miracle of Easter and its transformative power.

As we reflect on the miracle of Easter, may we be inspired by the unwavering faith of those who witnessed Jesus' resurrection. Let us approach this season with hearts full of gratitude, minds open to wonder, and spirits renewed with hope.

Wishing you all a blessed and joyous Easter season. Warm regards,

**Greg Miller, Principal** 



# **Emergency Lunches**

Please be advised that the Emergency Lunch program is only for 'dire emergencies'.

The canteen has been looking at how this service is being used and it has come to our attention that the service is not being used as intended.

Reminder, it is a parent/caregiver's responsibility to provide Recess and Lunch for their children.

If you need support with food, please contact Anita Hoffrichter (Wellbeing Coordinator) at the school on 0461520801.

Thankyou



### Week 8 Award Winners



Left: Hope Award winner (Aurora Ettridge) and Grace Award winner (Samantha Johnson).





Above left: Foundation R award winner (Tamira Masunda). Above right: Foundation W award winner (Maddison Cox).





Above left: Year 1/2C award winner (Nayden Miller-Lampard). Above right: Year 1/2P award winner (Alex Miller)





Above left: Year 3/4C award winner (James Austin). Above right: Year 3/4B award winner (Brighton Spry)





Above left: Year 5/6H award winner (Corey Amos) Above right: Year 7/8U award winner (Shariyah Warren)





Above left: Year 7/8K award winner (Lukas Maddison). Above right: Year 9/10 award winner (Alexzander Masierowski)



Above: Edee Nielsen & Lakota Bilney-Miller with the Attendance Cup that was won by the Miss Reid's Foundation Class.



### WASSAC—PORT AUGUSTA















Congratulations to the Crossways WASSAC team that competed at Port Augusta this week.
Toby Jericho was selected for the SASSA team to complete in Adelaide.
Also, congratulations to our sister school 'Navigator College' for winning this years carnival.



### **Music with SARA**



Hi Crossways Community!

I'm delighted to share the latest news from the Middle School music department at Crossways. The beginning of this school year has brought forth a wonderful start for our musical endeavors.

I'm thrilled to announce the establishment of two vibrant choirs: the Junior School Choir (years 1-4) and the Middle School Choir (years 5-10). Both groups boast remarkable talent, and we've been actively exploring

new musical material together.

Notably, the dedication of our middle school choir students is truly commendable. They have enthusiastically opted for two sessions per week, even sacrificing their lunch break once a week. Their eagerness to engage with choir is inspiring!

In addition to choir activities, I've been busy offering keyboard/piano, singing, and drum lessons to enthusiastic individuals. I'm also pleased to report that Mr. Colbung has been providing guitar and bass guitar lessons to small groups of students, fostering growth and enthusiasm in our music program.

Our Middle School electives band, the Treble Teens, has been embracing new challenges and dynamics within the group. Despite changes in membership, including the departure of some members from last year, the band continues to thrive. We gather every Friday to learn new songs and share our music at school assemblies and events such as the fete.

Speaking of the fete, were you too truly amazed by the abundance of talent showcased by our students on stage? It was a moment of immense pride, particularly for those who stepped out of their comfort zones to deliver solo performances. Witnessing their confidence and expression was a true blessing.

In conclusion, we are immensely proud of the growth and accomplishments within our music community at Crossways. We look forward to nurturing and celebrating the musical talents of our students in the months to come.

Warm regards, Sara Veerhuis - Music Facilitator



### Terena Evans—Deputy Principal



School based Traineeships & Apprenticeship

Last week Brenton Schubert came in to speak with our senior class about School Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships. It was great to have someone very knowledgeable of the content, who works with apprentices from our region, visit and inform the students of

what options they have in the world of Trades.

Next Term Frew Halbert and myself will be working with the senior class to plan work experience for week 9 of Term 2. The class will be informed of options available in Ceduna and start to make inquiries to businesses of where they could go for the experience. This will be a great opportunity for students to get a taste of certain work spaces and see if that is something they would like to do in the future. We will be working with the students in assuring they are prepared for the work week including expectations on phone use, being on time, personal presentation and ensure they make good impressions on their first day.

#### Domestic Violence presentation to the Year 9/10 Class

This Wednesday we have a guest speaker coming into to talk to the senior class about Domestic Violence and her story of survival. Thanks to Tiana Mullan from Centracare, our students have been offered this session to educate and support our youth.

"My name is Sheree. I am an educator, daughter, sister, friend and a survivor of domestic violence. I can proudly say this because one female dies each week at the hands of her current or former partner."

Sheree will talk about strength, survival, empowerment and freedom. I look forward to being part of this presenation this week.

#### Terena Evans





FETE: 2024













#### FETE RAFFLE WINNERS .....

Congratulations to the following winners:-

- Rachel Perry 1
- 2 Indi Halbert
- 3 Peta Reid
- 4 Nigel Hoffrichter
- Jodi Johnson
- 6 Hannah Nicholls
- 7 Lynette Ackland
- ጸ Chantelle McDonald
- 9 Julie Lennell
- 10 Derani Hoffrichter
- 11 Janet Gregor

**EASTER HAMPER WAS WON BY: Kobi Davies** 



























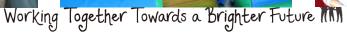






















# **Happy Birthday**

29th March Koda Retsas 30th March Blade Crossman 2nd April James Austin

3rd April Albert Lennon-Gray



### Church Services - MARCH 2024

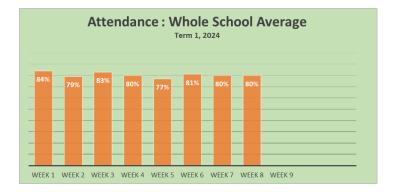


# Chapel Schedule - Term 1, 2024

Term Week	Date	Class/SRC	presenter	Devo- tion
WEEK 9	March 28th	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew
Week 10	April 5th	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew
WEEK 11	April 11th	Janette 1/2	Greg	Janette

Finally, the new SCHOOL HATS have arrived. They are \$15 each and available at the Front Office, thanks.







# **Community Notices**











