



Term 4, Week 4 2024

CROSSWAYS SCHOOL CALENDAR



Weeks 2-6 (Thur & Fri)	Junior School Swimming Lessons
Week 4 (Fri 8/11)	Year 2 Sleepover
Week 5 (Mon 11/11)	Remembrance Day
Week 8	Step Up / Transition—Lesson 3
Week 9 (Wed 11/12)	Last day of term for Students
Week 9 (Wed 11/12)	Celebration of Learning
Week 9 (Thu 12/12)	Last day for Staff

CROSSWAYS E.L.C. CALENDAR



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Principal's Word - Greg Miller



Dear Crossways Lutheran School Community,

As we settle into the fourth week of Term 4, I am reminded daily of the dedication and warmth that characterize our school community. It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm of our students as they engage with their learning and each other. This week, I would like to take a

moment to reflect on the importance of faith, respect, and gratitude as we continue through the term.

A verse that has been on my heart this week is Mark 10:52: "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road. This scripture captures the transformative power of faith and serves as a powerful reminder that trusting in God can bring renewal and clarity in our lives. Just as Bartimaeus was healed because of his unwavering belief, we too are encouraged to place our faith in God's loving guidance, knowing that He is with us through every step of our journey.

The Value of Using Respectful Words

Our focus this week is on students using respectful words. The words we choose matter greatly, as they have the power to uplift, comfort, and encourage. At Crossways, we emphasize the importance of speaking with kindness and respect in all interactions—whether with friends, classmates, teachers, or

family members. Respectful communication not only builds a supportive and positive school environment but also reflects the love and teachings of Jesus.

For students, this means thinking before speaking, choosing words that are positive and constructive, and being considerate of the feelings of others. Using respectful words helps create a space where everyone feels heard and valued, and it nurtures strong relationships based on mutual trust.

I encourage parents and caregivers to reinforce this value at home by modelling and promoting kind and respectful communication. Simple habits such as using "please" and "thank you" or speaking in a calm and understanding tone can make a big difference and set a strong example for our children.

Chapel Service with Reverend David

We are once again pleased to have Reverend David from the Anglican Church leading our Chapel service this Friday. His previous visits have been a source of inspiration and reflection for our school community, and we are excited to welcome him back. Chapel services are a vital part of our spiritual life at Crossways, providing students with the opportunity to reflect, grow, and strengthen their relationship with God. I am sure Reverend David's message will encourage and uplift us all.

Moving Forward in Faith

As we continue this week, let us remember the lesson from Mark 10:52 and embrace the power of faith in God. Let us also commit to speaking with kindness and respect, knowing that our words can be a reflection of God's love. I am grateful for the continued support of our families and look forward to seeing how our community continues to grow in faith and respect.

Wishing you a blessed and positive week ahead.

Blessings,
Greg Miller
Principal



Terena Evans - Deputy Principal



As part of my role as Deputy Principal I enjoy attending camps and excursions and getting to know the students on a more personal level.

Last week I joined the Canberra camp with Mr Kuzi, Kerry and 19 students. We travelled 3 states in 1 day flying from Ceduna to Adelaide, then to Melbourne and finally Canberra. At times we were concerned we wouldn't make our connecting flight, both ways, however we prayed and everything worked out ☺

Some of my highlights were the Governor house, quiz/game night and the Art Gallery. I hope the students gained a lot from the camp and the idea of a classroom, outside the classroom. Most of us learn better through doing, and I strongly believe this is a fantastic way to educate students.

We are currently creating our Education Philosophy and wanting to go towards a more contemporary approach to learning, along with keeping the focus on numeracy and literacy to ensure all of our students have the best opportunities to succeed in life. I am excited to be part of the change, as most of us know, some of the traditional methods of schooling are outdated and not setting our learners up for future jobs, many of which are yet to be created.



Mr Kuzi - 9/10 Canberra Trip



Our Year 9 and 10 students recently returned from an enriching educational trip to Canberra, designed to deepen their understanding of Australian history, government, and democracy. Over the course of their stay, students explored some of the nation's most significant institutions, including The Australian Parliament, the National Gallery of Australia, the High Court, and the Australian War Memorial.

Each visit brought fresh insights into the workings of our government and the milestones that have shaped Australia's past. The students engaged with exhibits and information that brought their classroom lessons to life, giving them a more profound appreciation for our nation's heritage.

In addition to these historical and governmental sites, the students enjoyed a visit to Questacon, Australia's National Science and Technology Centre. There, they attended an exciting show on Liquid Nitrogen, where they witnessed mind-bending experiments and learned about the wonders of science in an interactive setting. This mix of history, civics, and science made for a well-rounded and memorable experience for everyone.

The Canberra trip not only broadened our students' knowledge but also provided a unique opportunity to explore Australia's capital. They returned with a wealth of knowledge and a newfound appreciation for our country's rich legacy.



Week 2 Award Winners



Above Left : Foundation Ware award winner (Anarlia Ware-Gray)
Above Right: Miss Reid's Foundation class Award winner (Mishka Walker)



Above: Mr Champion's 3/4 class were all winners



Above left: Year 1/2 Mila Award winner (Ariana Sansbury-Burgoyne) Above right: Year 1/2 Mrs Cook Class Winner (Levondia Edwards)



Above: Miss H's year 5/6 class and Miss Spann's Class were all award winners



Above left : Year 7/8 Uzzell award winner (Amalie Champion)
Above right : Year 7/8 Donald award winner (Brianna Harre-Temby)



Above Left : Hope Award winner (Noelle Coleman) and Grace Award winner (Teelah Gray) Above right: Miss Bahr's 3/4 class award winner (Aniyah Willis)



Above: Mr Kuz's 9/10 class won the Attendance Cup for Week 3

Ms Reid — Foundation News



It was a busy start to Term 4 for us. In Week 1 our class welcomed Ms Simone, for her four week placement as a pre-service teacher from Uni SA. Students have had a great time getting to know Ms Simone as she has taught students Maths, Science and Storybook literacy lessons.

A lot of learning has been taking place in the classroom. In Science we have been looking at 'How Things Move'. In Health we are looking at 'Keeping our Bodies Healthy'. In Christian Studies we are looking at Christianity in the World.

In Week 2 we also started swimming lessons. It has been fantastic to see the improvement in confidence and ability in students from Term 1 swimming lessons to now.

Both Foundation classes are presenting chapel in Week 5 and we are busy practicing our song and rehearsing for this exciting event with Miss Ali's class.

It is getting to the exciting time of the term as we get closer to the end of the year. Soon it will be time to start creating Christmas crafts.

Only 5 weeks to go!

Miss Kerri Reid



Ms Ware — Foundation News



Hello, in Foundation 2 we have been busy learning lots of different activities this term with swimming and building on what we learnt in term 1. We have done an investigation on hopscotch and built our own. We are having fun in storybook with the stories. We are now learning about Book Creator and creating books about us.



Grandparents and Special Friends Day

On Wednesday, Week 3 was Grandparents and Special Friends Day for the Junior School. Crossways welcomed grandparents and special friends for a heart-warming celebration.

The day began with a Chapel presentation, where the Junior School Choir beautifully performed four songs, setting a joyful tone for the event. Mr. Champion's class created posters and confidently presented them during the ceremony. These posters highlighted why grandparents and special friends are important and listed favourite activities students enjoy doing with them.

Afterward, guests visited classrooms, joining students in various hands-on activities that showcased the students' daily learning experiences. The event concluded with a delightful morning tea, giving students and their guests a chance to relax and connect over delicious treats.

It was a wonderful day of bonding and memories, capturing the spirit of this cherished school tradition.

Aiden Champion
Junior School Lead





Congratulations to Chase Sleep who got to sing with the Nancy Bates Performance in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday night

Happy Birthday

7th November Anastasia Muir
 7th November Emily Muir
 8th November Alexis Kaehne
 11th November Riley Shephard
 12th November Melissa Wells



Chapel Schedule - Term 4, 2024

Term	Date	Class/SRC	Presenter	Devotion
WEEK 4	8/11	7/8 Donald	Rev David	Clint
WEEK 5	15/11	Foundation	Andrew	Alison
WEEK 6	22/11	9/10 Kuzi	Andrew	Kuzi
WEEK 7	29/11	5/6 Spann	Pst Stuart	Melissa
WEEK 8	6/12	3/4 Champion	Rev David	Aiden
WEEK 9	12/12	1/2 Cook/Poltre	Andrew	Janette/Mila



<p>PLAYGROUP WEDNESDAY 10am-1pm PENONG EARLY LEARNING CENTRE FREE - Playgroup for families with children aged 0-5 years old ALL FAMILIES WELCOME FRUIT PROVIDED</p>	<p>PLAYGROUP FRIDAY 9.30AM TO 11.30AM CROSSWAYS SCHOOL EARLY LEARNING CENTRE FREE - Playgroup for families with children aged 0 to 5 years old ALL FAMILIES WELCOME FRUIT PROVIDED</p>
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Local Church Services

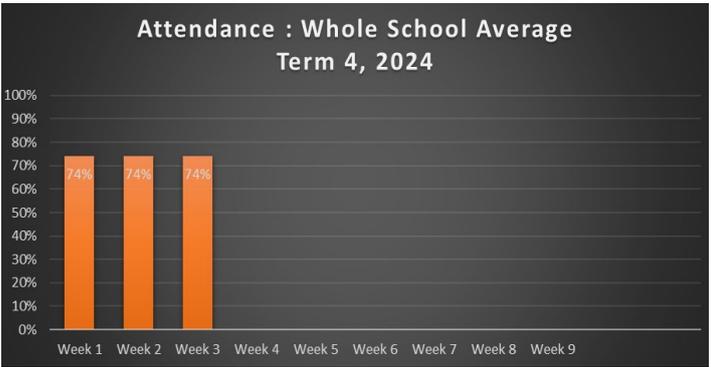
10th—Denial Bay 10am
 17th—Anglican 9.30am
 24th—Ceduna 10am

November Church dates



REMEMBRANCE DAY
 Let's We Forget

MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER



SCHOOL AIM - Equal to or Greater Than 90%



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Term 4 School Transition to Foundation:

We have some excited children in our Kindy program who are preparing for their school transition visits as they move into Foundation in 2025. Below is an overview of dates they will visit their new classroom. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with any of the ELC staff.

Foundation Transition Dates:

Week 5 – Friday 15 th November	1 st Foundation Visit
Week 6 – Friday 22 nd November	2 nd Foundation Visit
Week 7 – Friday 29 th November	3 rd Foundation Visit
Week 8 – Friday 6 th December	Final Foundation Visit

Please note: Parents/carers can access and complete a school enrolment form on the Crossways website. This form will need to be completed prior to your child's 1st visit. If you need assistance in any way, phone us on **86252 873** or call into the School or ELC we are more than happy to help you.

End of Year ELC Family Night:

All Welcome

Together we will be celebrating the children's growth during their learning journey at the ELC this year and



When: Wednesday Evening

Date: 27th November, 2024

Time: 5:30 – 7:00pm

Light supper served in kitchen area.

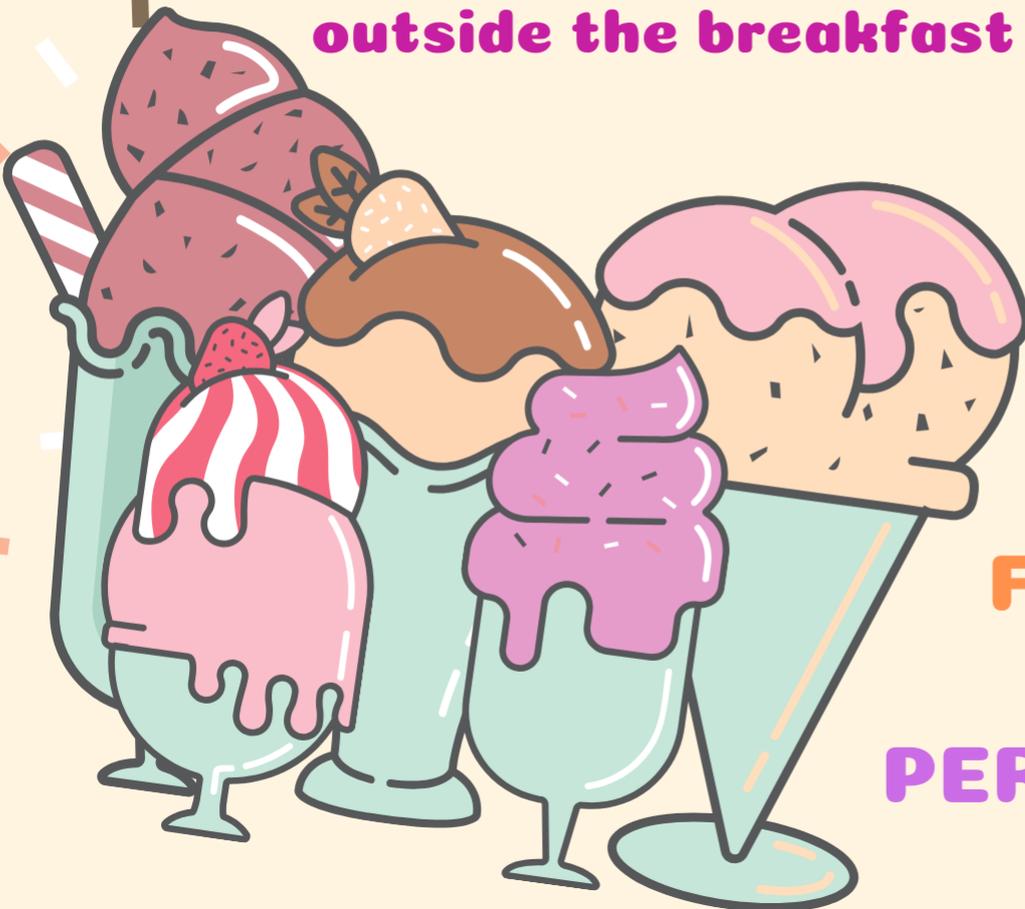
Tea, Coffee, Water and Fruit Juice available.



WORLD KINDNESS DAY

**WEAR
RAINBOW**

WEDNESDAY WEEK 5
Lunchtime
outside the breakfast club



**1
FREE ICE
CREAM
PER STUDENT**



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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2025

10 Scholarships Available for New Enrolments

- 2 Scholarships for a two year term
(In each of the following areas)
- All Rounder - Entry into Foundation
- All Rounder - Entry Into Year 7
- 2 Scholarships for a 1 year term
(In each of the following areas)
- Art Scholarships - Years 7-10
- Music Scholarship - Years 7-10
- Academic Scholarships - Years 5-10

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Enquire Now!

ELC Pre-Kindy enrolments now OPEN for Semester 1 2025.

Is your child turning 3 and you are looking at enrolling at Crossways ELC for Pre-Kindy in 2025?

Crossways Early Learning Centre has spaces available in our Pre-Kindy (3 year old program)

Your child will be able to begin the Pre-Kindy program in the term following their third birthday.

*This educational program runs
Monday– Tuesday 8.30am to 3.15pm*

Our Pre-Kindy program is designed to complement our Kindy program at Crossways. It offers foundational play-based learning to support early development.

The program is based on the Early Years Learning Framework, with a strong influence from the Reggio Emilia approach. We adopt an open, flexible, and emergent outlook, encouraging children's interests and contributions to the curriculum. Constructive learning is embedded within the Reggio Emilia approach to broaden children's learning experiences. We recognise the vital role educators play in shaping children's identities, equipping them with the skills to face life's challenges.

Please contact the school on **Ph: 86252 873** for further information or arrange a tour of our Centre.

Alternatively, you can enroll online via our website at www.crossways.sa.edu.au



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