

# Crossways Newsletter

Term 5, Week 4 2024



## CROSSWAYS SCHOOL CALENDAR

### School

Weeks 2-6 (Thur & Fri)	Junior School Swimming Lessons
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

### Kindy

Week 5 (Wed 13/11)	World Kindness Day—Wear Rainbow
Week 5-8 (Friday am)	Foundation Transition Visits
Week 6 (Fri 22/11)	ELC Presenting in Chapel with 9/10 Kuzi
Week 7 (Wed 27/11)	ELC Family Night
Week 9 (Tues 10/12)	Pre-Kindy Last Day
Week 9 (Wed 11/12)	Kindy Last Day
Week 9 (Thurs 12/12)	Last Day for Staff

## Principal's Word - Greg Miller



Dear Crossways Lutheran School Community,

As we reach Week 5 of Term 4, it's amazing to think that we are only four weeks away from the end of the 2024 school year. This term has flown by, and it has been a joy to see our students engaged in their learning, making the most of each moment, and growing in so many ways. As we approach the final stretch, it's important to remain mindful of the values that guide us through our journey together.

This week, I've been reflecting on the words of Jesus in John 14:27: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not be afraid." This verse is a beautiful reminder of the peace that comes from faith in God. Unlike worldly peace, which can be fleeting and dependent on external circumstances, the peace that Jesus offers is deep, unwavering, and capable of calming even the most anxious hearts. As we move through these busy final weeks of school, let us hold onto

this gift of peace, trusting that God's presence can guide us through any challenges we face.

### Staying Focused

With only four weeks left in the school year, staying focused is more important than ever. This week, we are emphasizing the value of students remaining focused on their learning and responsibilities. Staying focused helps students maximize their potential, complete their work with care, and prepare for the end of term assessments and projects.

For our students, this means setting aside distractions, being present during lessons, and dedicating time to study and revision. Maintaining focus can sometimes be challenging, especially with the anticipation of the holiday season growing. However, developing the ability to stay attentive and dedicated to tasks is a life skill that will benefit students in all areas of their lives.

Parents and caregivers, your support in fostering a focused mindset at home is essential. Simple strategies like creating a quiet space for homework, setting regular routines, and encouraging breaks for relaxation can make a significant difference in helping children remain on track during these final weeks.

### Looking Ahead with Peace

As we move through these final weeks of the term, I encourage everyone to embrace the peace that Jesus spoke of in John 14:27. Let it be a source of strength and calm as we navigate the busyness of school, activities, and family life. With peace in our hearts and focus in our minds, we can approach each day with confidence and gratitude.

Thank you for your continued support, dedication, and encouragement. Let's make these last few weeks of 2024 a time of growth, learning, and joyful memories.

Blessings,  
Greg Miller  
Principal



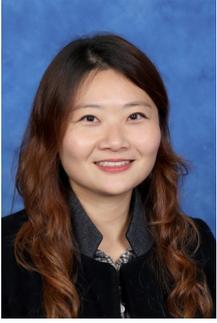
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## Haesil Kim - Duke of Ed News



This term, Year 9 students in the Duke of Edinburgh program have been reflecting on their recent experiences. Last week, when students returned from their Canberra trip, they took some time to reflect on their experiences, focusing on where they worked well as a team, what skills they developed, and what new things they learned. This reflection is important in helping them understand how their experiences connect to the goals of the Duke of Ed program.

The rest of the term will focus on building teamwork skills through a variety of activities. Students will work with younger students and participate in buddy class sessions, where they will have the opportunity to choose what skills they want to teach and share with the younger group. They will also collaborate on a project that encourages creativity and problem-solving. These activities will help students develop leadership and teamwork skills, which are key to the Duke of Ed award. I look forward to seeing how our students continue to grow through these new challenges.

Haesil Kim  
Middle School Lead



## Mr Kuzi - 9/10 News



As we enter the final weeks of the school year, our Year 9 and 10 students are fully engaged with schoolwork and upcoming events. This term has been packed with both academic focus and enriching experiences, giving our students a taste of what lies ahead.

One of the highlights was our Canberra camp, where students gained firsthand knowledge about the government and democracy. Visiting key institutions like Parliament House gave them a deeper understanding of Australian civics and the role of citizens in shaping our nation.

Year 10 students have also been busy planning their subject choices for next year, with some earning the prestigious Smith Scholarship to further their education in Adelaide—an incredible achievement that recognizes their hard work and ambition.

Alongside these academic pursuits, many students have been rehearsing for the choir excursion, which takes place in town this Friday, and are excited to showcase their talents. Additionally, they are preparing for an upcoming civics workshop organized by the Parliament of SA Community Education, happening next Tuesday. This workshop promises to be an invaluable learning experience as students continue to explore the workings of our government. We look forward to celebrating their progress in these final weeks!



## Mr Colbung - Music/Hass



This semester in music we have been including a whole range of musical activities to keep students interest, motivation and appreciation. We have been concentrating on three songs "Wellerman" (sea shanty) Three little Birds (reggae) and "You've got a friend in me" (Jazz) to increase students awareness of musical styles. This term we have also included three Australian Bush Ballads "Brumby Jack", "Give me a home amongst the gum trees" and "Waltzing Matilda" to further raise students awareness of the Australian Bush music Style. The students are performing well and we are seeing some normally shy students singing really well and wanting to further their musical appreciation and performance.

## Remembrance Day



Chase Sleep and Shia Taylor-Champion attended the Remembrance Day ceremony Monday at the Soldiers Memorial Park and laid a wreath

## Crossways ELC

End of year Christmas Celebration and Kindy Graduation 



Week 7 Wednesday  
27th November 5.30 - 7pm

Please join us as we celebrate the learning journey of your children in 2024.

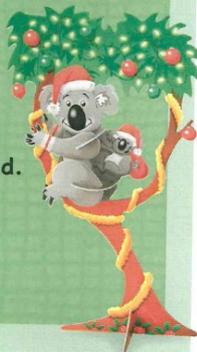
We will provide a light supper, followed by a song performance from both the Pre-Kindy and Kindy classes.

Certificates will be handed out to children transitioning from Pre-Kindy to Kindy and from Kindy to School.

Each ELC child will also receive a special Christmas gift.

All ELC children and their families are welcome to attend.

We look forward to Celebrating the children's learning and achievements with you all!



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## CROSSWAYS CHAPEL

WEEK 6



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
9:00am

"GOD'S TRUTH AND FREEDOM"

- JOHN 8:32

HOSTED BY THE YEAR 9/10 CLASS  
& FEATURING THE ELC

We are excited to announce that we will be presenting a song at chapel on stage for the very first time!

Please come join us as we be brave and sing this song to the WHOLE SCHOOL!



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## Week 4 Award Winners



Above Left : Foundation Ware award winner (Clay Gascoyne)  
Above Right: Miss Reid's Foundation class Award winner (Koda Retsas)



Above Left: Miss H's 5/6 class award winners (Viola Hubert-Newchurch & Harlan Mules-Miller)  
Above Right: Miss Spann's 5/6 class award winner (Tyler Gurney-Chalmers)



Above left: Year 1/2 Mila Award winner (Kobi Davies)  
Above right: Year 1/2 Mrs Cook Class Winner (Brooklyn Miller)



Above left : Year 7/8 Uzzell award winner (Tionne Crossman)  
Above right : Year 7/8 Donald award winner (Lillian Miller-Lampard)



Above left: Mr Champion's 3/4 class award winner (Cohen Spry)  
Above right: Miss Bahr's 3/4 class award winner (Taj Johncock)



Above: Mr Kuzi's 9/10 class award winner (Janaye Johnson)



Above Left : Hope Award winner (Callum Radloff) and Grace Award winner (Lillian Miller-Lampard)  
Above Right: : Miss Reid's Foundation class won the Attendance Cup for Week 4



# PLAY2LEARN TERM 4 2024 PLAYGROUPS

## PLAYGROUP WEDNESDAY

10am-1pm

### PENONG

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**FREE - Playgroup for families with children aged 0-5 years old**

ALL FAMILIES WELCOME  
FRUIT PROVIDED

## PLAYGROUP FRIDAY

9.30AM TO 11.30AM

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## Happy Birthday

15th November  
18th November

Fifita Pohahau  
Milana Champion



## Chapel Schedule - Term 4, 2024

Term	Date	Class/SRC	Presenter	Devotion
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

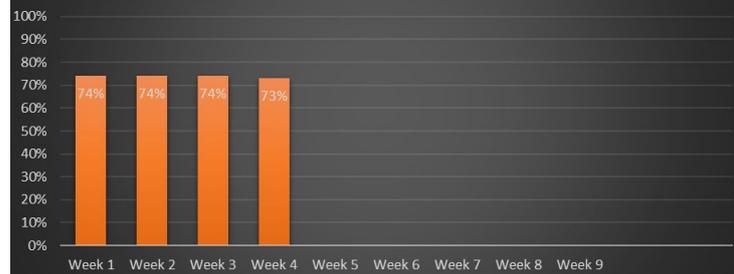
## Local Church Services

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

November  
Church  
dates



## Attendance : Whole School Average Term 4, 2024



**SCHOOL AIM - Equal to or Greater Than 90%**

**Far West Community Partnerships**

# CHRISTMAS TOY MARKET

We are currently accepting donations of new items and gently used items suitable for re-gifting.

**DROP OFF LOCATIONS:**  
FWCP: 15 McKenzie St,  
Ceduna SA 5690  
Ph: 0448 179 434

**OFFICE HOURS**  
9 AM - 4 PM

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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!**