

# Crossways Newsletter

Term 6, 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 5-8 (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 step into Week 6 of Term 4, I am reminded of the many ways our school community has grown this year. With only a few weeks left before the conclusion of the 2024 school year, it's the perfect time to reflect on what we've accomplished and set our sights on ending the term strong and inspired.

This week, I'd like to focus on the words of Jesus in John 8:32: "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." This verse emphasizes the power of God's truth and the freedom it brings. God's truth is a beacon that guides us, reminding us of who we are and how we should live. In a world full of noise and mixed messages, clinging to God's truth allows us to navigate life with clarity, strength, and peace.

### God's Truth and Freedom

Living in God's truth means embracing honesty, integrity, and authenticity. It frees us from the constraints of fear, insecurity, and doubt. When we base our lives on the truth found in Christ, we gain the confidence to express ourselves genuinely, knowing that we are loved and accepted by God.

At Crossways, we want our students to experience this sense of freedom as they learn, grow, and interact with others. The more they understand and practice truthfulness in their thoughts, words, and actions, the more they will discover the inner freedom that comes from living a life aligned with God's will.

### Expressing Ideas and Opinions

This week, our focus is on encouraging students to express their ideas and opinions. We believe that every student has a unique voice and perspective that adds value to our school community. Sharing ideas and engaging in discussions are vital components of learning and personal development.

Students are encouraged to express themselves respectfully, contribute to class discussions, and ask questions that deepen their understanding. When students share their thoughts, it fosters an environment of collaboration and mutual respect. This practice not only helps them build confidence but also teaches them to listen and respond thoughtfully to others' perspectives.

Parents and caregivers can support this value at home by encouraging open conversations at the dinner table or during family time. Asking children about their opinions on various topics or discussing their day at school helps reinforce the importance of expressing oneself and listening to others.

### Moving Forward with Freedom and Truth

As we continue through the final weeks of this term, let us hold on to the message of John 8:32. May we all experience the freedom that comes from living in God's truth and encourage our children to express their ideas with confidence and respect. Together, we can create a supportive and nurturing environment where students are empowered to be their best selves.

Thank you for your continued commitment and involvement in our school community. Let's make these last weeks of Term 4 a time of growth, courage, and joyful expression.

Blessings,

Greg Miller

Principal



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## Haesil Kim - Middle School Electives

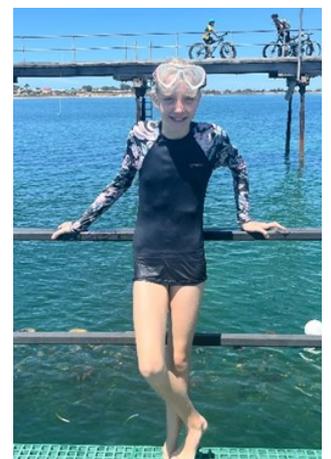


Welcome to Week 6.

Our middle school students have thoroughly enjoyed electives all year. Electives allow our students to learn new skills and engage in activities that align with their interests, with students from different year groups ranging from Year 5 to 10. Through these activities, students develop teamwork, communication and resilience as they work together. These interactions foster a supportive and inclusive school culture, helping students feel more connected to their school community.

Here is a list of electives that students are participating in Term 4:

- Bike riding
- Snorkelling
- Gym
- DIY candle making
- Jewellery and accessories
- Cooking
- Band
- Hair and Beauty
- Photography
- Textiles



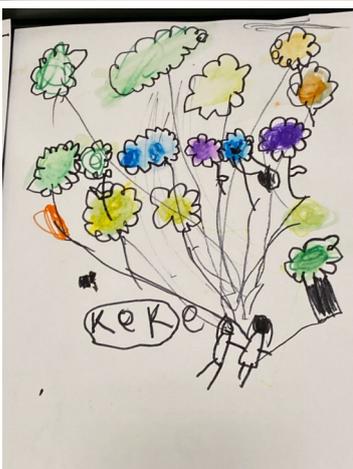
# Ms Bailey - NIT News



In art we have been looking at different artists and we have been experimenting with different media using oil pastels and blending water colours with crayons. We have looked at different artists such as Van Gogh, Monet and Picasso and implementing their style of art to create pieces of work. We have been studying Chemical science and how raw products are made such as iron ore into steel, gypsum into plaster and cement, trees into paper, building materials and pencils.

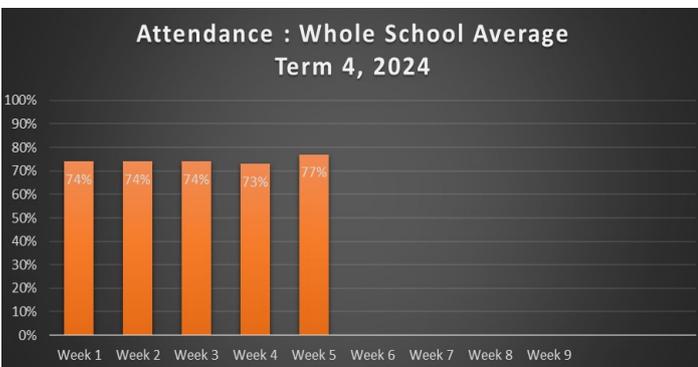
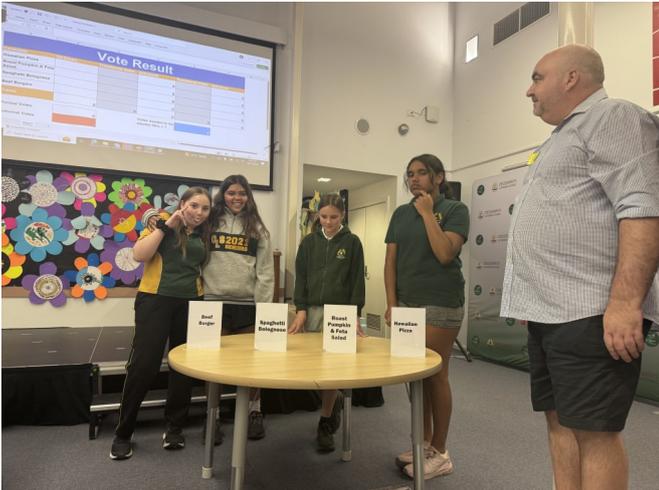
We completed an 'eggperiment' using eggs in coke, coke zero and vinegar. This experiment showed the students reaction of coke on the egg which is like when we drink too much soft drink, this can affect our teeth which then leads into Health where we have been focusing on healthy bodies. Learning about our digestive system, our teeth, how sleep is important to us and how screen time affects our sleep pattern. In PE we have been focusing on team work.

In mentoring we have looked at healthy relationships and being respectful to one another. Looking after our environment for a better future. How we can help and support those less fortunate.



## Parliament Ed Visit

On Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of November the Year 7-10 students were lucky enough to be involved in a Civics and Citizens program. They spent the afternoon with Natalie and her team who were very entertaining at delivering relevant information about the Parliament of SA. Students were involved in a range of activities to see what they know along with role plays to learn more and entertain their peers. Feedback from the parliament members was that they were very impressed with our students knowledge and participation.



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



**Dear Parents**

**(Years 5-12)**

**We are fortunate enough to have**

**Catherine Manning (Presenter) running work-shops for the students**

**at Crossways Mon 25<sup>th</sup>, Tues 26<sup>th</sup>, Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Nov**

**Self-Esteem Education & Development**

**Topics Include:**

**Media Wise**

**Respectful Relationships**

**Talking the Talk – positive self-talk**

**Stress Less – wellbeing**

**The best of friends - resolving conflict**

**Parent Night**

**Tuesday 6.00 pm in the Chapel**

**Light Refreshments supplied**

**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 5 Award Winners



Above Left : Foundation Ware award winner (Annika Binell)  
Above Right: Miss Reid's Foundation class Award winner (Tamira Masunda)

Above Left: Miss H's 5/6 class award winners (Acacia Bilney & Bailey Carpenter) Above Right: Miss Spann's 5/6 class award winner (Braxton Gray)



Missing: Year 1/2 Mila Award winner (Sofia McDonald)  
Above right: Year 1/2 Mrs Cook Class Winner (Fifita Pohahau)

Above left : Year 7/8 Uzzell award winner (Gemma Watson)  
Above right : Year 7/8 Donald award winner (Sienna Betts)



Above left: Mr Champion's 3/4 class award winner (Aleeka Miller-Newchurch) Above right: Miss Bahr's 3/4 class award winner (Leo Veerhuis)

Above left: Mr Kuzi's 9/10 class award winner (Toby Jericho)  
Above Right: : Miss Reid's Foundation class won the Attendance Cup for Week



Above Left : Hope Award winner (Robert Taylor) and Above right Grace Award winner (Amalie Champion)



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WEDNESDAY  
10am-1pm  
PENONG**

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

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

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FRUIT PROVIDED

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## Happy Birthday

23rd November  
27th November

Nikarah Sumner  
Kelliesha Austin



## Chapel Schedule - Term 4, 2024

Term Week	Date	Class/SRC	Presenter	Devotion
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

24th—Ceduna 10am

November Church dates

**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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# 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!**



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***WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND OUR***

# **CELEBRATION OF LEARNING 2024**



**WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER**

**TIME 6.00PM - 7PM**

**TO BE HELD UNDER THE  
JUNIOR SCHOOL CANOPY**