

# Crossways Newsletter

Term 4, Week 8 2024



## CROSSWAYS SCHOOL CALENDAR

### School

Week 8	Step Up / Transition—Lesson 3
Week 8 (Fri 6/12)	Junior School Choir—Christmas Markets 9.30am
Week 8 (Fri 6/12)	Middle School Choir—Christmas Markets 1.45pm
Week 9 (Tues 10/12)	Colour Splash
Week 9 (Wed 11/12)	Pancake Breakfast @ Breakfast Club
Week 9 (Wed 11/12)	Last day of term for Students
Week 9 (Wed 11/12)	Celebration of Learning 6pm-7pm
Week 9 (Thu 12/12)	Last day for Staff

## CROSSWAYS E.L.C. CALENDAR

### Kindy

Week 5-8 (Friday am)	Foundation Transition Visits
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 enter the second last week of Term 4, the excitement of Christmas is truly in the air at Crossways. The beautifully decorated classroom entrances, the preparations for special events, and the joy shared among students and staff all reflect the wonder and anticipation of this blessed

season.

This week, we have been reflecting on the story of Jesus' birth in Luke 2:6-7: "While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger because there was no guest room available for them." These verses remind us of the humble and miraculous circumstances of Jesus' arrival—a simple stable became the setting for the greatest gift of all. The birth of Jesus brought light, hope, and peace into the world, and it is this same message that fills our hearts as we prepare to celebrate Christmas.

### A Positive Tone

Our value focus this week is on students maintaining a positive tone in their interactions. Just as the Christmas story brings messages of peace and goodwill, we encourage our students to approach their conversations with kindness, respect, and encouragement.

A positive tone helps build strong relationships and fosters a supportive and uplifting school environment. Whether it's speaking with peers, teachers, or family members, choosing words and tones that convey care and respect is a simple but powerful way to reflect the love of Jesus in our daily lives.

Parents and caregivers, I encourage you to reinforce this value at home by modeling positive communication and encouraging your children to share kind words with others. Together, we can create a community where every voice contributes to the joy and warmth of this season.

### Christmas Decorations

Walking through the school this week has been a treat, with each class contributing to the festive atmosphere through their creative Christmas decorations. The effort and enthusiasm shown by our students and staff are evident in the twinkling lights, nativity scenes, and cheerful displays adorning the entrances to each classroom. The school looks incredible, and I want to thank everyone who contributed to this wonderful effort.

### Upcoming Events

We are looking forward to the Community Carols Service this Sunday at 6:00 pm, held here at Crossways. It's a beautiful opportunity to come together as a school and local community to celebrate the joy of Christmas through music and fellowship.

Next Wednesday at 6:00 pm, we will host our Celebration of Learning, where we will recognise the achievements of our students and celebrate the hard work they have shown throughout the year. I encourage all families to attend and share in this special event.

As we approach the end of the term, let us hold the message of Luke 2:6-7 in our hearts, remembering the hope and love that Jesus' birth brings.

Blessings,  
Greg Miller  
Principal, Crossways Lutheran School



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## Year 1/2 Ms Mila



### Splashes of Fun Learning

This year has been an amazing experience for our students, as class activities were filled with joy, creativity, and teamwork, allowing children to express themselves and grow in confidence. Among these activities, the swimming classes for students of grades 1 and 2 stand out as especially unforgettable, combining excitement with education. Through swimming, students have learned vital water safety skills and been engaged in team games that fostered social interaction and trust. Children learned about water safety, and discovered why it is important to never swim alone and how to recognize warning signs in the water. This experience not only helped our students to become better swimmers, but also showed them the importance of teamwork and having fun while staying active. As the year draws to a close, we wish everyone a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, and an exciting next academic year ahead!



## Year 1/2 Mrs Cook



### Year 2 Sleepover

This term the Year 2 students took part in the Sleepover in the school Chapel. This is an event that is much anticipated and is a good warm up to the Year 3 camp where students will spend two nights away from home.

The students enjoyed lots of games and activities outside before we moved into the Chapel area for an impromptu disco and party games. It was wonderful to see all the students, staff and parent helpers enjoying this time together and many laughs were had.

We had a delicious dinner before we snuggled in for the movie. When the movie was over, the students broke out the glow sticks and we had lots of fun running around in the dark and making glow stick jewellery.

Bed time came and we had a couple tears but overall the students settled well and we managed to get a bit of sleep. Before we knew it, it was morning and everyone huddled in the Breakfast Club for warm toast and juice.

All the students conducted themselves admirably and showed excellent behaviour and participation. A huge thank you goes to all the staff who assisted with this event, especially those that worked behind the scenes to make everything run smoothly. The students all left with a smile on their faces and many happy memories to take away.



## Anita Hoffrichter - Wellbeing



Last week Catherine Manning from SEED (Self Esteem Education & Development) joined us for some 7-10 and 5/6 workshops around Self Esteem, Gender, Respectful Relationships, Stress Less, and Friendships. Catherine also presented a Parent Workshop on Tuesday Night. The students thoroughly enjoyed the informative sessions and immersed themselves into the hands-on activities.

Students contributed freely and openly to the conversations. It was a great opportunity to network together with peers in a safe environment. The topics were informative and relevant to young adolescents.



Great Feedback was received from the parent evening and we thank those parents who attended.

Catherine commented that our students were "some of the best she has ever worked with" well-done Crossways Students!

*Anita Hoffrichter*

Wellbeing



## Week 7 Award Winners



Above Left : Miss Ware's Foundation class award winners (Cirena)  
 Above Right: Miss Reid's Foundation class Award winners (Dakota Scott)



Above Left: Miss H's 5/6 class award winners (Dabina Norris)  
 Above Right: Miss Spann's 5/6 class were all award winners



Above left : Year 7/8 Uzzell award winner (Gemma Watson)  
 Above right : Year 7/8 Donald award winners (Kiara Paerata)

Missing: Year 1/2 Mila Award winner (Zhaylee Gray) Above right: Year 1/2 Mrs Cook Class Winner (Cora Masierowski)



Above left: Mr Champion's 3/4 class award winner (Gareth Masunda) Above right: Miss Bahr's 3/4 class award winner (Litia Pohahau)



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



Left : Hope Award winner (Kirra Gurney) and Grace Award winner (Bella Carpenter)

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## Happy Birthday

5th December	Ariannah Harrison
8th December	Aroha Paparoa-TiaToa
8th December	Ariana Sansbury-Burgoyne
10th December	Spencer Cox
11th December	Ranna Peel-Day



## Chapel Schedule - Term 4, 2024

Term	Date	Class/SRC	Presenter	Devotion
WEEK 8	6/12	3/4 Champion	Rev David	Aiden
WEEK 9	11/12	1/2 Cook/Poltre	Andrew	Janette/Mila

**THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN LUNCH  
ORDERS TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER  
DUE TO LUNCH BEING PROVIDED.  
RECESS WILL STILL BE  
AVAILABLE**



## END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

# COLOUR SPLASH

**FREE LUNCH**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE, PIZZA, FRUIT  
BOX AND ZOOPER DOOPER**

TUESDAY WEEK 9

**10/12/2024**

**1:05PM - 3:15PM**

STUDENTS TO CHANGE INTO CLEAN CLOTHES IF  
CATCHING BUSES

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**CROSSWAYS LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

**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!**

**CROSSWAYS LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND OUR

**CELEBRATION OF LEARNING 2024**

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER

TIME 6.00PM - 7PM

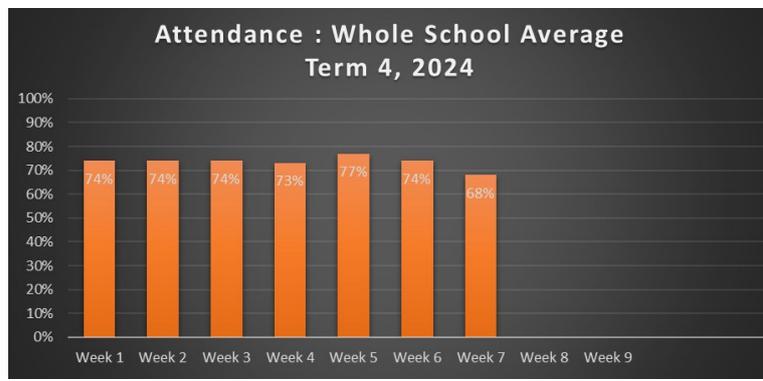
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**PLAY2LEARN TERM 4 2024 PLAYGROUPS**

<p><b>PLAYGROUP WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p>10am-1pm</p> <p><b>PENONG</b></p> <p>EARLY LEARNING CENTRE</p> <p>FREE - Playgroup for families with children aged 0-5 years old</p> <p>ALL FAMILIES WELCOME FRUIT PROVIDED</p>	<p><b>PLAYGROUP FRIDAY</b></p> <p>9.30AM TO 11.30AM</p> <p><b>CROSSWAYS SCHOOL</b></p> <p>EARLY LEARNING CENTRE</p> <p>FREE - Playgroup for families with children aged 0 to 5 years old</p> <p>ALL FAMILIES WELCOME FRUIT PROVIDED</p>
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**SCHOOL AIM - Equal to or Greater Than 90%**

**Local Church Services**

**DECEMBER CHURCH DATES**

- 8th December—Ceduna 10am HC—Pastor Fielke
- 15th December—Anglican 9.30am
- 22nd December—Denial Bay 7pm
- 24th December - Ceduna Christmas Eve 6pm
- 25th December—Anglican Christmas Day 9am
- 29th December—Uniting 10am



**Pancakes available at Breakfast Club Wednesday 11th December 2024 All Welcome**

**Crossways Choir Performances! Christmas Markets**

Friday December 6th  
Ceduna Memorial Hall

**Junior School Choir 10:45am**

**Middle School Choir 1:50pm**

And also...  
Ceduna Carols 6pm Sunday 8th Dec at Crossways

**Community Carols Sunday 8th December Crossways School 6pm-7pm**

Featuring  
Chase & Ella  
Crossways Choirs  
Village Singers  
Oasis youth band  
Bugi Weaver

