Crossways Newsletter

Term 1, Week 2, 2024



CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

Wk 3, Fri 17 May	Reggae Rockin Grandad Performance		
22 May	Simultaneous Story Time		
Wk 5, 27/5—31/5	Reconciliation Week		
30 May	Tcharkuldu Rock Run at Minnipa		
Wk 7, Mon 10 June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday		
19 June	Author Reading - Aimme Chan 'Mt Feet'		
Wk 8, Wed 19 June	SCHOOL PHOTO'S		
Wk 9, Thu 27 June	Yadu Health Ear Checks		
Wk 9, Fri 28 June	Last day of Term 2 for STUDENTS		
Wk 10, 1July—5 July	Staff Training & Staff Retreat		

Principal's Word - Greg Miller



Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,
Once again, let us celebrate the journey of
learning and growth within our Crossways
community. I am reminded of the profound
importance of honesty, integrity, and strong
values in shaping our collective identity and
guiding our actions. This week, I draw
inspiration from the scripture found in
Colossians 3:23-24 as we reflect on the
virtues of diligence, honesty, and the power

of concentration.

Colossians 3:23-24 reminds us: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." These words underscore the significance of approaching every task, endeavour, and interaction with sincerity, integrity, and a steadfast commitment to excellence.

As we work through the complexities of academic life, personal development, and community engagement, let us remember the importance of upholding strong values and principles that honour our faith and shape our character. Whether it's demonstrating honesty in our words and actions, showing respect for ourselves and others, or embodying the values of compassion and empathy, let us strive to be beacons of light and integrity in our school and beyond.

Right: Progress photo of the brand new 'Wellbeing Hub' being built at School.

This week, our school community focuses on the values of concentration and focus. In a world filled with distractions and competing demands for our attention, the ability to concentrate and focus on the task at hand is more important than ever. Whether it's completing assignments, extra study, or participating in extracurricular activities, let us cultivate the discipline and determination to give our best effort and achieve our goals with excellence.

For our students, the value of concentration extends beyond the academic realm to encompass all aspects of their lives. By practicing mindfulness, time management, and self-discipline, they can harness their potential and pursue their passions with purpose and dedication. As parents and guardians, your support and encouragement play a crucial role in fostering a conducive environment for concentration and focus at home.

Together, let us work together to create a school community where integrity reigns supreme, values are upheld, and every individual is empowered to thrive and succeed.

Wishing you all a week filled with moments of clarity, productivity, and meaningful connections as we journey together in pursuit of excellence.

Blessings to all, Greg Miller







Week 2, Term 1 Award Winners



Above left: Grace Award winner (Soul-Jade Miller). Above right: Hope Award winner (Jaikobi Ettridge).





Above left: Ms Ware's Foundation award winner (Clay Gascoyne). Above right: Ms Reid's Foundation Class were all winners this week).





Above left: Miss Mila's Year 1/2 class award winner (Efrem Vijesh). Above right: Mrs Cook's Year 1/2 class award winner (Callum Radloff)





Above left: Miss Bahr's Year 3/4 class award winner (Timothy Edwards). Above right: Mr Champion's Year 3/4 class award winner (Ameer Kole).





Above left: Miss H's Year 5/6 class award winner (Harlan Mules-Miller). Above right: Ms Spann's Year 5/6 class award winner (Gabriella Masierowski)





Above left: Miss Uzzell's Year 7/8 class award winner (Kitahrna Miller). Above right: Miss Kim's Year 7/8 class award winner (Monique Weetra-Hart).





Above left: Miss Kim Year 7/8 class won the Attendance Cup for Week 1. Above right: Mr K's Year 9/10 class award winner (Riley Shephard)



Year 9/10 - Mr K



Our Year 9 and 10 students started the new term on a high note, participating in a student empowerment session conducted last week in Streaky Bay. This week, they are preparing for the Crossways Cross Country race, which takes place on Wednesday.

Students are displaying excellent responsibility by collecting trash from our school grounds. They are also

demonstrating a commitment to their education in the classroom, as seen by their knowledge and talents during last week's HASS class presentations on Australia's Financial Sector. Furthermore, students have eagerly embraced a variety of electives this term, widening their perspectives and exploring new interests.

It is shaping up to be a short but busy term full of learning and development. We appreciate your ongoing support as we embark on these exciting adventures together.

Kuziva Murambinda











Above: On Tuesday this week the Middle School Choir students travelled to the Ceduna Senior Citizens Village to perform for the residents.

Footsteps Dance - Week 1







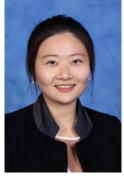
SRC NEWS - Miss H



The student leaders have made a impact to the school so far this year. They were able to update the canteen menu and elective options which so far has had a fantastic response. The student leaders were lucky enough to head to the opening of the new post office. This was a great way for students to be involved in community and culture in such a positive way.



Head of Teaching & Learning M/S



Dear Crossways Community,

I'm thrilled to share some exciting news with you all. My name is Haesil Kim, and for the past nine years, I've had the privilege of being a part of this incredible school community here in Ceduna as a Middle School Maths and Science teacher. Originally from abroad, I found my way to Australia ten years ago to pursue my studies, and since then, this

beautiful place has become my home. I've always been captivated by the beauty of nature, and Ceduna's stunning ocean views hold a special place in my heart.

This year, I'm excited to take on a new role as the Middle

School Lead and Acting Head of Teaching and Learning for Middle School. My passion lies in improving numeracy, fostering students' growth, resilience, and empowering them to discover their full potential. I'm delighted to step into this leadership role and eager to collaborate with our dedicated staff to enhance the middle school curriculum. My goal is to ensure that every student receives an enriching educational experience that encourages development, curiosity, and a love for learning. I look forward to working together for a fantastic year.





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SCHOOL PHOTO'S are this term...

Week 8, Wednesday 19 June.

As our school is transitioning from our older style uniform to our new uniform, it is not a requirement for students to be in the new uniform and we may not have enough stock of new uniforms on our shelves at the time of the photographs.

If you require any uniform items, please call into the office at your earliest convenience to avoid missing out.

Thankyou

Happy Birthday

11th June
12th June
14th June
15th June
Aniyah Willis

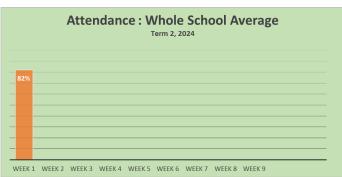


Church Services



Chapel Schedule - Term 2, 2024

Term Week	Date	Class/SRC	presenter	Devotion
WEEK 2	May 10	Year 9/10	Greg	Kuzi
WEEK 3	May 17	Year 7/8 U	Andrew	Kiara
WEEK 4	May 24	Year 5/6 H	Andrew	Derani
WEEK 5	May 31	Year 3/4 B	Pastor Stuart	Donna
WEEK 6	June 7	Year 7/8 K	Pastor Stuart	Haesil
WEEK 7	June 14	Year 1/2 C	Andrew	Janette
WEEK 8	June 21	Year 5/6 S	Greg	Melissa
WEEK 9	June 28	Year 3/4 C	Andrew	Aiden
Week 10	July 4	PD Week	PD Week	PD Week





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