Crossways Newsletter



Term 1, Week 3, 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 As we gather together in the spirit of learning and community, I am excited to embark on a journey of exploration into the profound concept of heaven—a place of endless wonder, beauty, and divine presence. This week, I invite you to join me as we delve into the depths of

scripture, drawing inspiration from Acts 4:12 and Psalm 36:6, and contemplate the

mysteries of heaven while also celebrating the creativity and innovation that flourish within our school community.

In Acts 4:12, we are reminded of the unique significance of Jesus Christ in our lives: "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." This powerful declaration underscores the central role of Jesus as the gateway to heaven—the ultimate destination where we find redemption, fulfillment, and eternal peace.

Psalm 36:6 offers a glimpse into the majesty of God's creation: "Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You, Lord, preserve both people and animals." This poetic imagery reminds us of the boundless beauty and diversity that await us in heaven, where God's glory shines forth in all its splendour, illuminating every corner of creation.

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LUTHERAN SCHOOL

As we contemplate the wonders of heaven, let us also celebrate the spirit of creativity and innovation that thrives within our school community. Here at Crossways Lutheran School, we believe that effective thinking is not only about analysing existing ideas but also about daring to imagine, create, and innovate—to push the boundaries of what is possible and envision new horizons of knowledge and discovery.

Our students are encouraged to embrace their innate curiosity, imagination, and ingenuity as they engage in the process of learning and exploration. Whether it's through hands-on experiments in the science room, collaborative projects, or critical discussions in the classroom, we foster an environment where creativity flourishes and new ideas take root and blossom.

Parents and guardians, your support and encouragement play a vital role in nurturing the creative spirit within your children. By providing opportunities for exploration,

expression, and experimentation, you empower them to cultivate a lifelong love of learning and innovation that will serve them well in all aspects of their lives.

As we journey together through the realms of heaven and creativity, let us approach each day with a sense of wonder, gratitude, and anticipation for the limitless possibilities that lie before us. Together, let us embrace the beauty of God's creation, celebrate the diversity of talents and perspectives within our school community, and continue to inspire one another to reach for the stars.

Wishing you all a week filled with moments of inspiration, discovery, and joy as we continue to explore the wonders of heaven and the power of creative thinking.

God's blessings to you all.

Greg Miller

Principal





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Week 3, Term 1 Award Winners



Above left : Hope Award winner (Albert Lennon-Gray) Above right : Grace Award winner (Dre-Shawn Graham)



Above left : Dakota Scott was awarded the class award for Ms Reid's Foundation Class. Dakota was absent on Friday. Above right : Ms Ware's Foundation Class award winners, Learrah Graham, Kelliesha Austin, Raynor Brandon & Noelle Coleman





Above left : Ms Mila's Year 1/2 class award winner (Jase Austin). Above right : Mrs Cook's Year 1/2 class award winner (Aalliyah Christmann).





Above left : Mr Champion's Year 3/4 class winner (Mary Colbung-Ware). Above right : Miss Bahr's Year 3/4 class award winner (Taj Johncock)



Above left : Ms Spann's Year 5/6 class award winner (Milana Champion). Above right : Miss H's Year 5/6 class award winner (Hayden Edwards)





Above left : Miss Uzzell's Year 7/8 class award winner (Kylinda Watson). Above right : Miss Kim's Year 7/8 class award winner (Lillian Miller-Lampard)







Top L: Mr Kuzi's class award winners (Shia Taylor-Champion & Teeneill Matthews). Top R : Crossways Cross Country winners. Bottom L: Attendance Cup was won by Miss Bahr's Year 3/4 class. Bottom R : Amalie Champion was awarded SRC in the

Middle School. Working Together Towards a Brighter Future

MacqLit



We are so excited to have started delivering the MacqLit program to students in Years 3-6. This program supports students who are struggling with readig and aims to build fluent, confident readers.

Students have been attending sessions four times a week and are enjoying the activities and small group setting of the program.







Terena Evans - Deputy Principal



Professional Development

Greg and I attended the first of a 4 day PD on Monday the 13th of May. The focus if on 'Compassionate Systems' which stems from our overarching documents for all Lutheran Schools, Growing Deep.

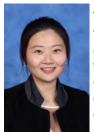
The day was hosted at our regional office in North Adelaide and run by the Principal of

Navigators College in Port Lincoln, Stephen Jude who is also a member of our school board. Day 1 was really about

self-reflection and being aware of your leadership style, how you respond to staff and deep listening. In the busy day to day of school life we often try to find ways to 'fix' the issues for our staff and not 'listen deeply' when they are trying to talk to us. Greg and I plan to run aspects of this workshop as part of our PD week for our staff in week 10. We feel it will be beneficial for all.

Terena Evans

Middle School Electives



This term, our middle school is offering a fantastic range of electives for students! We are fortunate to have talented staff members with diverse skills and knowledge that they are eager to share. Every time I visit different elective groups, it's amazing to see how engaged and actively participating our students are. They are clearly learning and

strengthening their skills in areas that interest them!

Here is a list of electives being offered this term:

Outdoor Ed Swimming Gym Community care Jewellery and accessories DIY candle and body products Teddy bear making Design & 3D printing Cooking Band























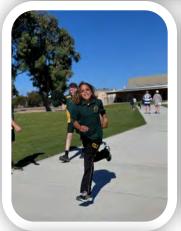


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Crossways Cross Country Run













Junior School Leader



Junior School News

What a great start to Term 2, we began the term with a visit from Footsteps Dance. Students from Foundation to Year 6 participated in daily dance routines, they learnt four dances over the week, and then performed all of the four dances they learnt on the Friday. All

students had a blast and everyone got involved and committed to the dances. I

was super impressed with the student's engagement and behaviour during all of the sessions and I am looking forward to Footsteps return visit next year. Junior School Electives continues for years 3-4 this term, and it started in week 2, the students had a great time learning new skills through the various activities offered. This term two new electives have been introduced and they are very popular, these Electives include Puppet Making, Swimming, Hairdressing, Teddy Bear Making and Macramé.

There are a few events happening this term, which include Reconciliation Week, NAIDOC, and Simultaneous reading time in week 4, the book this year is Bowerbird Blues by Aura Parker.

I am looking forward to another term of fun and learning. Aiden Champion Junior School Lead



Footsteps Dance, Week 1



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Happy Birthday

17th May 19th May 21st May 21st May Amora Brandon Matthew McKay Peyton Peel Lakota Bilney-Miller

Church Services



Chapel Schedule - Term 2, 2024

Term Week	Date	Class/SRC	presenter	Devotion
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

Attendance : Whole School Average Term 2, 2024			
82% 79%			

Chapel at Crossways Fridays at 9am All Welcome ROSSWAY



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

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