# Crossways Newsletter

Term 1, Week 4, 2024



### **CROSSWAYS CALENDAR**

Wk 5, Tue 28 May	Port Lincoln Netball (Years 7-10)	
Wk 5, 27/5—31/5	Reconciliation Week	
Wk 5, Thu 30 May	Tcharkuldu Rock Run at Minnipa	
Wk 6, Thurs	Basketball at Wudinna	
Wk 7, Mon 10 June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday	
Wk 8, 19 June	Author Reading - Aimme Chan 'Mt Feet'	
Wk 8, Wed 19 June	SCHOOL PHOTO'S	
Wk 9, all week	Year 9/10 Work Experience	
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 conclude Week 4 of our term, I am filled
with gratitude and inspiration by the
dedication and enthusiasm displayed by our
students, staff, and families. This week, I would
like to share some thoughts on the concept of
heaven, drawing inspiration from John 14, and
discuss the importance of reflection in our
decision-making processes.

In John 14:1-3, Jesus offers us words of comfort and hope: "Do not let your hearts be

troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." These verses remind us of the

promise of heaven—a place of eternal peace and joy prepared for us by Jesus.

Reflecting on the promise of heaven can provide us with a profound sense of hope and reassurance. It encourages us to live with purpose and intention, knowing that our actions on earth have eternal

significance. As we contemplate this promise, we are reminded to align our lives with the values of faith, love, and integrity.

At Crossways Lutheran School, we believe that effective thinking and decision-making are rooted in reflection. Taking time to pause and consider our actions allows us to learn from our experiences and make more thoughtful choices. Reflective thinking helps us understand our strengths, recognize areas for improvement, and grow both personally and academically.

For our students, developing the habit of reflection is essential. By regularly considering their study habits, interactions with peers, and participation in school activities, they can identify ways to improve and celebrate their achievements. Reflection fosters critical thinking and self-awareness, which are crucial skills for becoming responsible and empathetic individuals.

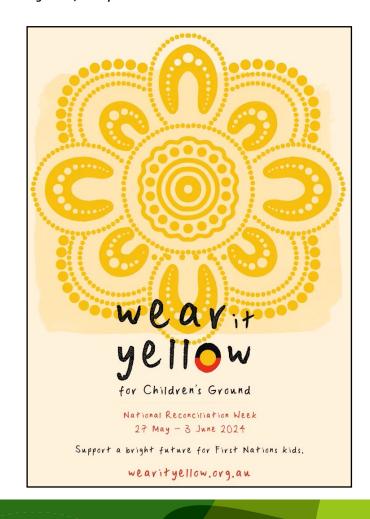
Parents and guardians, your role in nurturing a reflective mindset at home is invaluable. Engage your children in meaningful conversations about their daily experiences, encourage them to think about their decisions, and model reflective behaviour in your own lives. By doing so, you help them develop the skills necessary to navigate life's complexities with wisdom and grace.

As we move forward, let us all commit to incorporating regular reflection into our routines. Let us take time to pause, consider our actions, and ensure they align with our values and the promise of heaven. By embracing reflection, we can approach each day with clarity, purpose, and a heart full of hope.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our school community. Wishing you all a restful and reflective weekend as we prepare for the weeks ahead.

Warm regards,

Greg Miller, Principal



### Week 3, Term 1 Award Winners



Above left: Hope Award winner (Fifita Pohahau) Above right: Grace Award winner (Amalie Champion)





Above left: Foundation Reid class award winner (Rubi Richards-Schulz). Above right: Foundation Ware class award winner (Angus Johnson).





Above left: Miss Poltre Year 1/2 class award winner (Kobi Davies). Above right: Mrs Cook Year 1/2 class award winner (Avarleah Graham).





Above left: Mr Champion Year 3/4 class award winner (Henry Miller-Lampard). Above right: Miss Bahr Year 3/4 class award winner (Marcina Colbung-Ware).





Above left: Ms Spann Year 5/6 class award winner (Gabriella Masierowski). Above right: Miss H Year 5/6 class award winner (Thomas Anderson-Graham).



Above: Miss Uzzell Year 7/8 class award winner (Aallirah Sansbury)



Above: Mr K Year 9/10 class award winner (Kailee Colbung-Ware).



Above: Ms Kim with class award for Tionne Crossman. Tionne was absent on Friday.



Above: Ms Ware's Foundation class won the Attendance Cup. Pictured: Anarlia Gray and Raynor Brandon.



### Year 5/6 Hoffrichter Class



Year 5/6 Miss H, have had a fantastic start to term 2. The students are enjoying their food technology, music lessons and electives, thank you to the wonderful teachers here at Crossways which allow our students fantastic opportunity. The garden we planted last term is still growing and we look forward to harvesting some goodies soon. On Friday

we celebrated outdoor learning day and went down to the foreshore to do some water colour art work on what we think heaven looks like for chapel.

Congratulations to SAPSASA students selected for representation football Richie, Thomas, Freddie and Dre-Shawn and Ciarah for the netball. Crossways wishes you the best of luck. Here is a riddle: What has 22 legs and 2 wings? Come and see Miss H for a reward if you get the answer.

### Miss H







### Year 7/8 - Miss Uzzell



It is a short but busy term full of learning, development and representing Crossways Lutheran School at various events. With most of the 7/8 girls heading to Port Lincoln for netball this week and then again in week 5 for the Tcharkuldu Rock run at Minnipa.

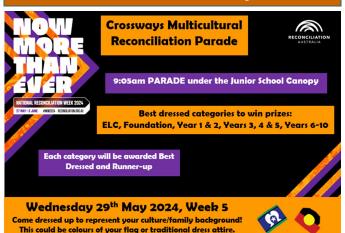
However, our 7 and 8 students have been demonstrating a commitment to their education within the classroom, this is seen by their knowledge and understanding of how to write persuasively in English. They have learnt how to write a persuasive essay and how to incorporate evidence into their argument to back them up. Next, we are looking into how to create a persuasive advertising campaign, where they will design and convince others to buy the product they are selling.

In homegroup we have just finished creating a class mural that is being displayed within the classroom. Everyone was given their own puzzle piece where they got design it uniquely to themselves. It represents that everyone belongs within the classroom.

Kiara Uzzell







## Terena Evans - Deputy Principal

Clean up Crew

Last Thursday was the first time this year we were able to get out and about cleaning up the beach near the Sailing Club in the

stunning weather provided. The students were so excited about this and kept coming to me through the week asking when we were heading out. It's fantastic to see Crossways

kids so keen to help keep our town tidy and the people who walked by

commented on what a great job they were doing, which made the students so proud.

Each week on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons I plan to take students who returned their forms around town cleaning up where required. Students who participate also earn 20 points for their house so come on Kingfishers, get involved 😂

Kindest regards

Terena Evans - (Deputy Principal)









### Reggae Rockin' Grandad Performance

Last Friday we had a school performance planned which was AMAZING!!! The students learned a variety of different music genre's including Blues, Country, Reggae and Spanish style music. The performer was a one man band which used his incredible talent of ventriloquism and puppetry. Reggae Rockin' Grandad was very entertaining and involved students and staff in his 1 hour performance. Students from ELC to year 6 and Sara's music group were entertained along with staff. It was great to see the students enjoying the show and laughing and learning at the same time.







## **ELC PLAY SPACE IMPROVEMENTS**



Above: The ELC students had a mini official opening this morning of the re-furbished Play Space. Pictured: Hugh Trewartha cutting the opening ribbon with help from Aimme Beattie.









Above: Our Groundsmen, Troy Chandler, Frankie Halls and Mark Threadgold busy at work upgrading the grounds at the Early Learning Centre. It is looking fantastic.









## **Happy Birthday**

23rd May Andre Lennon-Tschuna

23rd May Sienna Betts

24th May Rubi Richards-Schutz

26th May La-Shae Miller 28th May Beny Mpangula 29th May Lyla Gascoyne

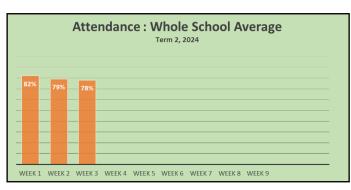


### **Church Services**



## Chapel Schedule - Term 2, 2024

Term Week	Date	Class/SRC	presenter	Devotion
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



SCHOOL AIM

Equal to or Greater Than 90%





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

