Crossways Newsletter



Term 2, Week 5, 2024

CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

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Wk 5, 27/5—31/5	Reconciliation Week			
Wk 5, Thu 30 May	Tcharkuldu Rock Run at Minnipa			
Wk 6, Thurs 6 June	Volleyball 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 8, Fri 21 June	AFL 9-A-SIDE at Ceduna Area School			
Wk 9, all week	Year 9/10 Work Experience			
Wk 9, Thu 27 June	Yadu Health Hearing 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 reach the end of Week 5, I am continually inspired by the dedication, kindness, and resilience shown by our school community. This week, I want to highlight the virtue of generosity, drawing from the teachings in Luke 6 and Hebrews 13:16, and then discuss how we can enhance our problem -solving skills through effective thinking. Generosity is a core value that strengthens our

community and enriches our lives. In Luke

6:38, Jesus tells us, "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." This powerful message reminds us that acts of generosity not only benefit those we help but also bring blessings into our own lives. When we give freely and selflessly, we create a ripple effect of kindness and compassion that extends far beyond our immediate actions.

Hebrews 13:16 further reinforces this principle: "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." This verse encourages us to be mindful of opportunities to share our time, talents and resources with those in need. Whether it's helping a classmate with their homework, volunteering for a community project or simply offering a listening ear, every act of generosity contributes to a culture of care and support within our school.

In addition to fostering a spirit of generosity, we also focus on developing effective problem-solving skills. At Crossways Lutheran School, we believe that effective thinking is crucial when tackling challenges.

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LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Reflecting on problems, considering multiple perspectives and brainstorming solutions are essential steps in the problem-solving process.

For our students, honing these skills is vital for academic success and personal growth. By approaching problems with a thoughtful and systematic mindset, students can identify the root causes of issues, generate creative solutions and make informed decisions. This process not only enhances their critical thinking abilities but also builds resilience and confidence.

Parents and guardians, your role in supporting your children as they develop these skills is important. Encourage them to reflect on challenges they face, discuss potential solutions together and praise their efforts in problem-solving. By fostering an environment where thoughtful reflection and creativity are valued, you help your children become adept at navigating life's complexities. As we conclude this week, let us embrace the principles of generosity and effective problem-solving. Let us give freely and support one another with open hearts, while also taking the time to think deeply and creatively about the challenges we encounter. Together, we can create a nurturing and dynamic learning environment that prepares our students for a bright future. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our school community. Wishing you all a restful and reflective weekend as we look forward to the weeks ahead.

Warm regards,

Greg Miller



This Friday, 31st May is **'Wear it Yellow' Day** Gold Coin Donation to support a bright future for First Nations Kids.

Artional Reconcilitation Week 27 May - 3 June 2021 Support a bright future for First Nations kids. Wearityellow.org.au



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Week 5, Term 2 Award Winners



Above left : Grace Award winner (Beny Mpangula). Above right : Hope Award winner (Brooke McKay)



Above left : Foundation Reid class award winner (Edee Nielsen). Above right : Foundation Ware class award winner (Learrah Graham)



Above left : Miss Poltre Year 1/2 class award winner (Madison Reed). Above right : Mrs Cook Year 1/2 class award winner (Shantari Graham)







Above left : Miss Bahr Year 3/4 class award winner (Litia Pohahau). Above right : Mr Champion Year 3/4 class award winner (Mack Kelly).



Above left : Miss H Year 5/6 class award winner (Thomas Anderson-Graham). Above right : Year 5/6 Spann class award winner (Aniyah Bilney-Miller)





Above left : Year 7/8 Kim class award winner (Brianna Harre-Temby). Above right : Year 7/8 Uzzell class award winner (Amalie Champion)



Above left : Mr Kuzi year 9/10 class award winner (Chase Sleep). Above right : Class Attendance Cup was won by Ms Reid's Foundation Class.

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Year 5/6 Spann



This is a very short but busy term, full of fun and learning. The learners are enjoying working in groups and relying on each other's strengths and weaknesses to solve problems. They have done a few experiments in Science where they are learning all about light. In English they are in

learning all about light. In English they are in the process of re-enacting famous children

stories in groups to build their confidence standing in front of the class. They are super excited to be performing these little plays on Friday. In Art the learners are enjoying using their creative skills and taking full advantage of Art Club on Mondays after school.

This week the highlight is the Tcharkuldu Rock run, where many of my learners will be participating. I wish them all the best.

Ms Spann





Chapel - What Heaven is like?

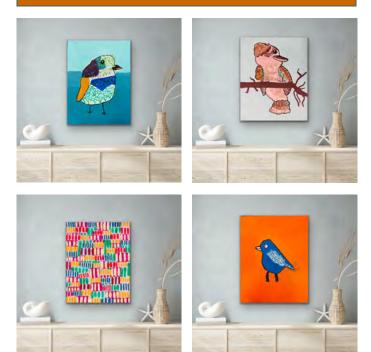




Last week at Chapel Andrew spoke about what Heaven may look like and some students were asked to the stage to have a Wedding Feast ! This was enjoyed by all the students and parents and we look forward to seeing you at Chapel next week.



Year 5/6 Art with Mrs Halbert



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Terena Evans - Deputy Principal



Last Thursday was another gorgeous day. I took out the second group along the foreshore, for beach clean-up. Once again the students were very keen to get busy collecting rubbish. Thanks to those families who signed permission forms allowing their children to participate in this community activity. It is so good to be able to give back

and make small difference. 33 students have signed up for this program which goes to show that our students do care about keeping our town tidy. Kindest regards,

Terena Evans





Indi Halbert Work Experience





Indi Halbert did Work Experience at Crossways this week as a part of her Year 12 subject at CAS, Work-Placed Practices. Indi ran an activity with the Foundation class about something they are thankful for.

SAPSASA Football Boys



This week is SAPSASA Football in Adelaide.

Crossways have 4 boys participating (Richard Peel, Thomas Anderson-Graham, Dre-Shawn Graham and Freddie Jericho) We wish the boys all the best for a successful week.

RISING STAR

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Crossways Choir on Tour !







This Term Sara has been magnificent at organising our Choirs to go on tour to a range of locations including the Old Folk's home, Ceduna Foreshore caravan park and the Sailing club. I was privileged enough to attend the junior school choir tour to the Old Folks home last week. The students performed beautifully with a few getting solo's. The patients and staff were over joyed with the music provided and gifted the children home made biscuits and 2 cards to show their gratitude. Crossways is a diverse, multicultural school where we continue to strive to offer as many opportunities for our students to learn a variety of skills. Music is a very popular option along with our weekly electives. I thank all the staff here for continuing to shape Crossways into a caring,

supportive, productive place to work and for students to learn and grow.



Above : Crossways 9/10 Netball team that competed at Port Lincoln last week.

<u>Back</u>: Kerry Taylor, Jayleah Lebois, Aroha Paparoa, Kaliah Lennon-Gray, Kailee Colbung-Ware, Frew Halbert. <u>Front</u>: Shia Taylor-Champion, Iyraeah Bilney-Miller, Tizziana Peel, Lahqwandha Ware.



Above : Crossways year 7/8 team that competed at Port Lincoln last week.

<u>Back</u> : Christine McIlwraith, Monique Weetra-Hart, Belle Bowden, Peyton Peel, Addison Coleman. <u>Front</u> : Gemma Watson, Kylinda Watson, Ashania Dixon-Young and Tionne Crossman.



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Terena Evans

Happy Birthday

29th May 31st May 1st June 2nd June 3rd June 3rd June Lyla Gascoyne Jaikym Miller-Sumner Jacobi Johncock Avarni Maddigan Richy Peel Maddison Miller



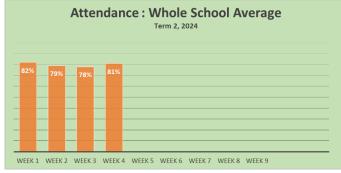
Church Services

This Sunday—26th St Pauls Ceduna 10am

Worship Calendar for June 2024 2nd June – Denial Bay 10am 9th June – St Paul's 10am 16th June – St Paul's 10am HC Pastor Malcom Pech 23rd June – Shearing Shed worship @ Mallee Hill Stud (Warren Beattie's) 10am Lunch to follow – BYO everything 30th June – Worship @ Crossways Lutheran School 10am

Chapel Schedule - Term 2, 2024

Term Week	Date	Class/SRC	presenter	Devotion
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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Chapel at Crossways Fridays at 9am All Welcome ROSSWAY



Week 8, Wednesday 19 June.

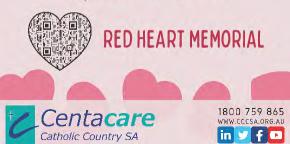
Please return photo forms to the front office asap.

DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY WOMEN HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES TO VIOLENCE THIS YEAR ?

A community event to take action to end violence and abuse against women and children. Join us in creating conversations about gender equality and respect.

Friday 31st May 9:30am-12:30pm

In front of the Memorial Hall Poynton Street, Ceduna



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