



Term 1, Week 6, 2024

CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

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, 1 July—5 July	Staff Training & Staff Retreat

Principal's Word - Greg Miller



Dear Crossways Lutheran School Community,

As we conclude Week 6 of our school term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the theme of kindness and the importance of being attentive in our educational journey. Both of these values are foundational to creating a nurturing and effective learning environment for our students.

Kindness in Action

In Luke 6:31, Jesus teaches us, "Do to others as you would have them do to you." This verse encapsulates the essence of kindness. In our daily interactions, whether in the classroom, on the playground, or at home, let us strive to embody this principle. Acts of kindness, no matter how small, can have a profound impact on our school community. A simple smile, a helping hand, or a kind word can make someone's day and foster a sense of belonging and respect.

This week, I have witnessed numerous acts of kindness among our students. From sharing school supplies to helping a classmate understand a tricky math problem, these actions exemplify the spirit of compassion we wish to cultivate at Crossways Lutheran School. I encourage all students to continue these practices, remembering that every act of kindness contributes to a positive and supportive school environment.

The Power of Looking and Listening

In addition to kindness, another crucial aspect of our school culture is the emphasis on looking and listening skills that are essential for effective learning and personal growth. Paying attention in class,

observing our surroundings, and actively listening to teachers and peers not only enhance our academic performance but also improve our relationships and understanding of the world around us.

Looking and listening go hand in hand with being present. When we are fully engaged and attentive, we can absorb information more effectively and participate meaningfully in discussions. This week, I encourage our students to practice mindful listening by focusing on the speaker, avoiding distractions, and reflecting on what they hear. Similarly, I urge them to observe their environment thoughtfully, noting details that can enrich their learning experiences.

Supporting Your Child's Education

Parents, your role in fostering these values at home is important. Encourage your children to share their experiences of kindness and discuss how they felt when they were kind to others or when they received kindness. Promote active listening at home by engaging in conversations that require thoughtful responses and by setting aside time to read together.

Looking Ahead

As we move into the last weeks of this term, let us all commit to cultivating kindness and practicing attentive listening and observation. These values not only enhance our educational journey but also build a stronger, more compassionate community.

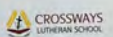
Thank you for your continued support and dedication to making Crossways Lutheran School a place where every student can thrive.

Warm regards,

Greg Miller
Principal

Crossways 2023
SCHOOL MAGAZINE
has arrived from the
printer and is for sale at
the Front Office for \$30.

Limited numbers, get in quick!



Week 6, Term 2 Award Winners



Above left : Grace Award winner (Beny Mpangula)

Above right : Hope Award winner (Brooke McKay)



Above left : Year 3/4 Bahr class award winner (Litia Pohahau)

Above right : Year 3/4 Champion class award winner (Mack Kelly)



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



Above left : Foundation W class award winner (Learah Graham)

Above right : Foundation R class award winner (Edee Nielsen)



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 : Year 1/2 Cook award winner (Avarleah Graham)

Above right : Year 1/2 Poltre award winner (Madison Reed)



Above left : Year 9/10 K class award winner (Chase Sleep).

Above right : Class Attendance Cup was won by Ms Reid's Foundation Class.



Reconciliation Week

Thanks everyone for your continuing collaboration and representing our Crossways Community as we move forward in acknowledging Reconciliation and coming together.



Left : Past Crossways students Nykita Miller, Lala Graham and Shontayah McIlwraith dressed up for their school formal in Adelaide.

Crossways is so proud of their achievements and wish them all the best for their future endeavours.

SCHOOL HEALTH CHECK SURVEY

Notice to parents - School Health Check Survey

The Board of Crossways Lutheran School wants to ensure the school provides outstanding opportunities for students, is a welcoming, nurturing community and in general terms is as good as it can possibly be. To achieve this, we want to know what issues are important to you, what works well currently and what could be improved.

We ask that you help by completing the School Health Check Survey which can be accessed by clicking on the following link <https://questionpro.com/t/ARNLeZ20Pc> or scanning the QR Code Below. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes and should be completed by Friday June the 21st. Your responses will not be linked to your identity, so confidentiality is assured.

The QR code for the survey is also available to scan at the admin area. Survey results will be collated by Lutheran Education SA, NT & WA and provided to the Board Chair and me. Themes and ideas raised by parents, students and staff will be discussed by the Board, senior leaders and staff as we develop strategies to take the school forward. You may also be invited to participate in a focus group meeting in July, to discuss issues that have been identified to that point and provide us with further guidance.

Your input is vital in enabling the Board to make good decisions, and we ask that you help us to make this a great school for your children and those who follow.

Yours sincerely
Greg Miller
Principal



Reconciliation Week - Dress up



Above left : Cindy Brown, Sarah Fischer & Fifita Pohahau
 Above right : Mishka Walker, Alita Champion & Hannilcky Benza



Above left : Saikeial Bilney-Kruger & Angus Johnson
 Above right : Milana Champion & Savannah Guidera



Above left : Litia Pohahau and Efrem Vijesh
 Above right: Alita & Aiden Champion

Tcharkuldu Rock Run



Last Thursday a group of students and staff travelled to Minnipa for the Tcharkuldu Cross Country Run. Well done to all who participated.



Working Together Towards a Brighter Future 

Electives at Crossways



Art by Shia Taylor-Champion Year 9 Student



Clean up Crew

On Tuesday the 4th of June we had another beautiful day to clean up our beaches. This was the first time we tidied up Alexander's Beach and we found quite a bit of mess. Thanks to my little team of keen helpers who picked up rubbish with such enthusiasm.



3/4 Champion Class news



The Year 3/4 students have had an exciting and educational term so far, packed with engaging activities that make learning both fun and meaningful. Here's a glimpse into what the Year 3/4C has been learning:

In our Mathematics lesson students have been learning through maths games, these games not only help to reinforce important concepts but also encourage strategic thinking and problem-solving skills. The classrooms have been buzzing with excitement as students collaborate and compete, developing their numeracy skills in a fun and supportive environment.

In science we have been exploring Heat Transfer in Science this term. The students have been conducting hands-on experiments to understand how heat moves from one object to another. The following two experiments were conducted in our lessons:

Warm Water and Balloon Experiment: The students observed what happens when a balloon filled with air is placed in warm water. They learned about how heat energy is transferred from the water to the balloon, causing the air inside to expand. This experiment provided a clear and memorable demonstration of the principles of heat transfer.

Sunlight and Paper Experiment: Another captivating experiment involved comparing how heat from the sun is absorbed by different materials. The students placed a white piece of paper and a black piece of paper under direct sunlight and measured the temperature changes. They discovered that the black paper absorbs more heat and becomes warmer than the white paper, leading to discussions about the absorption and reflection of heat.

These experiments not only teach scientific principles but also foster curiosity and critical thinking. It's wonderful to see the Year 3/4 students so engaged and eager to learn!



Happy Birthday

9 June Dabina Norris
 11th June Katy Yookhong
 12th June Viola Hubert-Newchurch
 12th June Dakota Scott



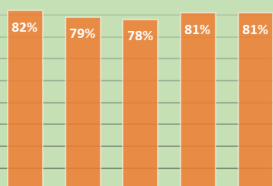
Church Services

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 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



SCHOOL AIM

Equal to or Greater Than 90%

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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

FREE Parent Workshop
 Understanding reading difficulties - Why some children struggle and how to help

- Develop an understanding of reading difficulties, including dyslexia
- Develop a practical understanding of the associated characteristics and difficulties
- Explore ways to support your child

This 2 hour workshop is a great first step to gaining a better understanding of reading difficulties and practical strategies that can help your child.

Friday 14 of June 2024, 10:00am-12:00pm

Ceduna Area School

BOOK ONLINE at www.spellisa.org.au