



2023 SCHOOL MAGAZINE



CROSSWAYS
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Our Mission

Crossways Lutheran School is committed to providing its learning community with opportunities to grow and to be empowered by continuing to develop meaningful relationships with all stakeholders and strategically investing in facilities and resources.

Our Vision

In an environment where everyone feels valued, we will empower our learning community to celebrate success, invest and contribute in their own learning.

**"Working Together Towards
a Brighter Future"**

At all times, students, staff and parents abide by the simple code of conduct:

**"Love one another
as I have loved you"**

[John 15:12]



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From the Principal



As we traverse the corridors of another fruitful year here at our beloved Lutheran school, it is with immense joy and gratitude that I share some remarkable developments and express my heartfelt appreciation to all who have contributed to our journey. The pages of our story are adorned with milestones that reflect our commitment to excellence, growth, and the holistic development of our students.

One of the most notable achievements of this year has been the significant increase in enrolments. It fills my heart with pride to witness the growing number of families entrusting us with the education and nurturing of their children. This surge in enrolments is a testament to the unwavering dedication of our staff and the exceptional educational experience we offer. It is a validation of the trust and confidence our community places in us, and it motivates us to continually strive for excellence in all aspects of our academic and pastoral endeavours.

Moreover, I am delighted to announce the approval of our much-anticipated Wellbeing Hub. This transformative initiative underscores our commitment to prioritizing the holistic wellbeing of our students. The Wellbeing Hub which will open late in 2024 will serve as a sanctuary where students can find solace, support, and guidance as they navigate the challenges of adolescence. It is a testament to our collective belief in fostering not only academic achievement but also emotional resilience and spiritual growth.

In addition to the approval of the Wellbeing Hub, I am pleased to share that two new classrooms will be arriving over the holiday break. These state-of-the-art facilities will provide our students with modern learning environments equipped to facilitate collaborative learning, critical thinking, and creativity. The expansion of our infrastructure is a reflection of our commitment to meeting the evolving needs of our growing student body and ensuring that they have access to the resources necessary for their intellectual and personal development.

As we celebrate these milestones and look forward to the promise of the future, it is important to pause and express our deepest appreciation to all who have played a role in our success. To our dedicated staff, whose unwavering commitment and passion are the bedrock of our school community, I extend my sincerest gratitude. Your tireless efforts, creativity, and compassion inspire our students to reach for the stars and embody the values of integrity, excellence, and service.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Kat Guidera, Peter Jericho, Tracey Miller, Amber Drummond and Jessie Sleep (Chairperson) the members of our esteemed School Board, for their visionary leadership, guidance, and unwavering support. Your wisdom, dedication, and commitment to our mission have been instrumental in shaping the trajectory of our school and ensuring its continued success.

Furthermore, I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the invaluable contributions of our previous principal - Tony Peters. Your vision, leadership, and unwavering dedication have laid a strong foundation upon which we continue to build and grow. Your legacy is woven into the fabric of our school, and your impact will be felt for many years.

As we celebrate our achievements and look ahead to the promise of the new year, we also bid farewell to those members of our staff who will be embarking on new journeys at the end of 2023. While goodbyes are never easy, they are a testament to the profound impact that each individual has had on our school community. Your passion, dedication, and contributions have enriched the lives of our students and inspired us all. As you embark on new adventures, know that you will always be cherished members of our school family, and your legacy will endure in the hearts and minds of all who have had the privilege of knowing you.

In closing, let us embrace the spirit of gratitude, reflection, and celebration as we continue to uphold the mission and values that define us as a community. Together, let us chart a course towards a future filled with promise, possibility, and endless opportunities for growth and transformation.

With deepest gratitude and warmest wishes,

Greg Miller / Principal, Crossways Lutheran School





Staff Group photo / 2023



Third row: Aimme Beattie, Sharni Brown, Janette Cook, Zali Chandler, Sheridyn Lovell, Mark Pierson, Andrew Mcllwraith, Ria Sleep, Jodi Johnson, Java Shipard, Tiarni Degner, Sam Powell

Second row: Amanda Jericho, Anita Hoffrichter, Donna Bahr, Narissa Bailey, Alita Champion, Chelsea Ware, Charmane Fricker, Derani Hoffrichter, Kerri Reid, Tanya Nielsen, Lois Haynes, Christine Mcllwraith, Megan Gillespie, Sara Veerhuis, Kathy Kouvaris

Front row: Eleanor Coleman, Sonya Degner, Cirena Coleman, Anthony Caretti, Aiden Champion, Frew-Ann Halbert, Georgia Lambeff, Greg Miller (Principal), Terena Evans, Lana Coleman, Clinton Donald, Josie Rohl, Kerry Taylor, Nicola Cotton

Absent: Jodi Bergmann, Troy Chandler, Michael Colbung, Shane Halls, Winston Hubert, Hayley Jeffs, Haesil Kim, Carmen Lambeff, Kirsty Lennell, Pam Norwood, James Vincent, Carl Woodward



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 Front row: Tallan Colbung-Bilney, Lola Hissey, Aaniya Bilney-Miller, Freddie Jericho, Evelyn Guidera, Ciarah Colbung, Millie Mullen, Sarah Fischer, Zoie Kouvaris, Isobel Wright

Chaplains Report 2023

Another year finished and a new year to come. It has been my privilege once again to be the School Chaplain here at Crossways Lutheran School.

This year we have seen many changes, I will list a few -

- In the Chapel we are now using a stage so all parents and students can see what is happening and parents can take video's and photos of their children.
- Changed the layout of the chapel space to seat more students
- Purchased new seats
- Purchased new sound equipment and instruments
- The classroom delivery of their chapel service is now more engaging
- Lastly, Pastor Andrew Vanderwal and Reverend Susan Johnson have left us this year which we sadly miss.

Change is part of life and we need to embrace it and make the most of it. Without change we get stuck in tradition and we don't grow. Whether that is in the school, church or personally. I encourage you as the world is changing so quickly around us, let's not get stuck in old habits, rituals or traditions but start (as hard as it might be) being open to change. Letting ourselves/school/ family/ friends grow and develop. One thing I have learnt over the years is the Bible never changes (*"It is the same yesterday, today and forever" Hebrews 13:8*) and is true and correct (*"For the Word of God is living and active" Hebrews 4:12*) but the way we deliver the message changes. The message doesn't change but the style does.

I am so passionate about making Chapel an exciting time for our students, where their first taste of church is an exciting one. I want to make their experience an enjoyable one where our students, staff and parents want to come and be part of the Chapel service and are not getting bored.

I warmly invite you to come and be a part of our Chapel services Friday 9am and join us in worship.

Looking forward to seeing you this year 2024.

School Chaplain
Andrew McIlwraith





Third row: Ms Lana Coleman (Director)
 Second row: Ms Alita Champion (LSO), Hannicky Benza, Amberleigh Spry, Eli Hoffrichter, Lucy Radloff, Edee Nielsen, Raynor Brandon, Ms Tiarni Degner (LSO)
 Front row: Laken Miller, Angus Johnson, Samuel Kouvaris, Tamiranashe Masunda, Eilish McNeill-Hall, Ari Kouvaris, Anarlia Ware-Gray, Koda Retsas
 Absent: Summer Barnsley, Maddison Cox, Finn Drummond, Clay Gascoyne, William Lovell, Dexter McDonald, Mathew McKay, Cora McKenzie, Paulette Miller, Roy Power, Hugh Trewartha, Mishka Walker, Henry Willcox, Mason Wotton, William Wright



Lana Coleman

Early Learning Centre

2023 what a fantastic year we all had in ELC!

Children in both the Pre-kindy and Kindy programs experienced many memorable highlights throughout the year within the school and the whole community.

We enjoyed being a part of...

- Book Week
- Jump N Jive
- Buddy Classes
- Oysterfest Parade
- School Fete
- Sports Day



Alita Champion



Tiarni Degner



Most of all everyone had lots of fun while doing lots and lots of learning.

We worked together to:

- Make and Create
- Explore inside and outside
- Share and Take Turns
- Cook and Experiment
- Nurture our Chickens and Worms

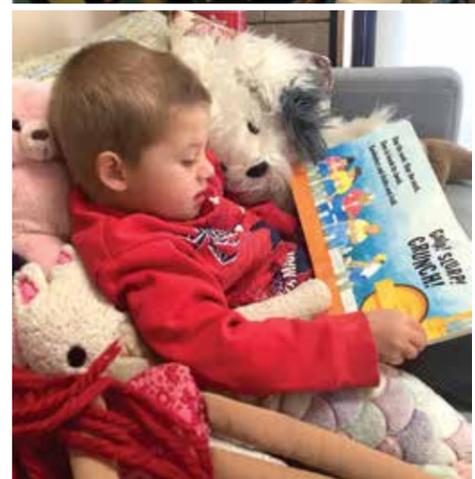
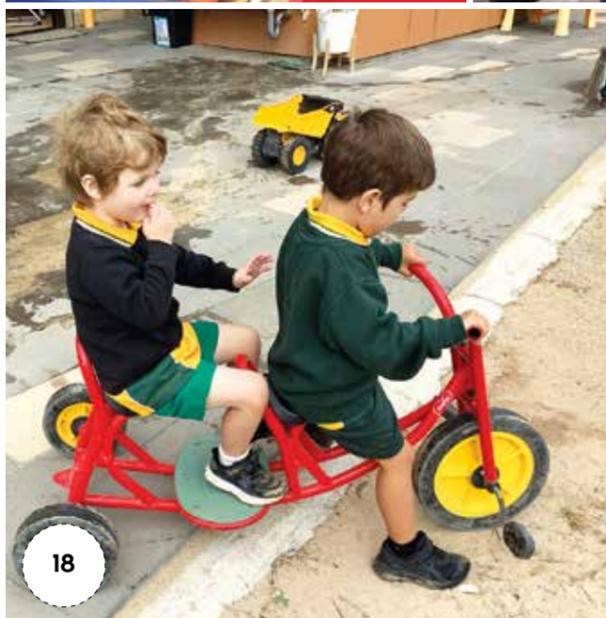
To build on the children's interest and extend their thinking and self-identity, our inquiry of learning focused on all children seeing themselves as "Super Learners" with their own super power such as... "Super Readers," "Super Listeners" and "Super Helpers".

Needless to say, our biggest highlight was winning the 2023 Oysterfest Street Parade with our "Super Learner Float". Way to go team 🥳🥳 Our winnings will contribute to the relocation of our new Chicken Coop.

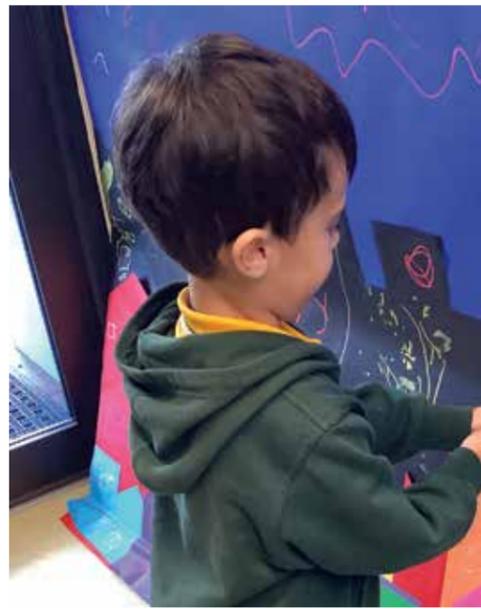


















Third row: Miss Aimme Beattie (LSO), Mrs Sheridyn Lovell (Teacher), Brooklyn Miller, Sofia McDonald, Brian Barnsley, Sahasra Movva, Kai Coleman, Dakota Scott, Nayden Miller Lampard, Miss Kerri Reid (Teacher), Miss Sharni Brown (LSO), Mrs Nicola Cotton (LSO)
Second row: David Mimouni, Matilda Trewartha, Zhaylee Gray, Latifia Gray-Lennon, Amora Brandon, Kelliesha Austin, Fifita Pohahau, Summer Giles
Front row: Albert Lennon-Gray, Rubi Richards-Schulz, Alex Miller, Qwelisa Wilton-Campbell, Aquin Binell, Lakota Bilney-Miller, Efrem Vijesh, Saikeial Bilney-Kruger
Absent: Blade Crossman, Avarleah Graham, Jaikym Miller-Sumner, Curtley Newchurch



Foundation



Sheridyn Lovell

What a Fabulous year it has been in the Foundation class, full of learning, laughter and love. It has been a privilege to see the Foundation students grow and learn together. New friendships have been made, skills have been learnt and hearts have been filled.

The students have enjoyed learning through play based activities like our morning fine motor work, using manipulatives in Maths, painting and being creative in Science, HASS and Christian Studies.

The Foundation class were lucky enough to take part in a number of significant events, performances and celebrations throughout the school year....Sports day, Excursions, the Amazing Drumming Monkey show, Harmony Day, Special friends and Grandparents day, Cultural Awareness day, 100 Days of School, Crossway Annual community Fete, Book Week, Reconciliation Week activities and participate in the Ceduna Annual NAIDOC March.



Kerri Reid

" This year has been extremely bitter sweet for me. I am excited to be moving back to Adelaide and start a new teaching role, but am also very saddened to leave the wonderful staff and students at Crossways. This year has been phenomenal and I couldn't have asked for a better final year." ~ Mrs. Sheridyn

Students grew and developed their confidence through participating in activities such as school chapel services. Getting up on stage to present, sing and act allowed students to shine their individual lights and strengthen their faith journeys.

Swimming was also a significant confidence growing event. Some students were nervous to experience their first school swimming lessons, but ended up making a splash. They loved every minute of the lessons and learnt some new vital skills for life.

We can't forget to mention the amazing support we have had from the wonderful class LSOs this year. Sharni, Aimme and Nicki, have been imperative to our years success and the whole class thanks them for their support, guidance, kindness and love for what they do here at Crossways.

" I have had a wonderful first year at Crossways in the Foundation class. I have loved every minute with our students and fellow educators. I wish Sheri all the best in Adelaide and all the students the best in their learning journey next year." ~ Miss Reid



Aimme Beattie



Sharni Brown



Nicola Cotton



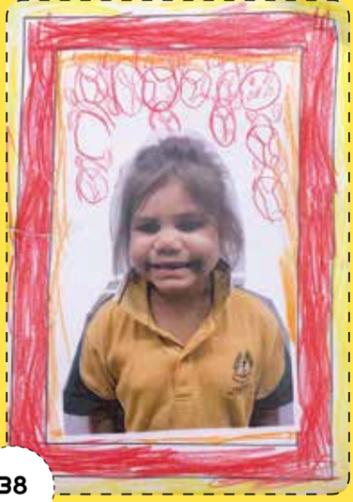
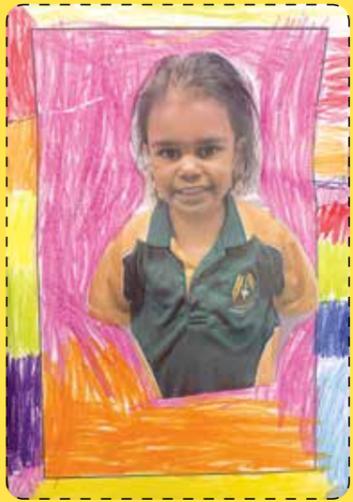




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Second row: Ms Donna Bahr (Teacher), David Yorkshire, Kirra Gurney, Shia Mules-Miller, Jase Austin, Aaliyah Christmann, Kobi Davies, Ms Cirena Coleman (LSO), Mrs Sonya Degner (LSO)
Front row: Hudson McKay, Cindy Brown, Zaria Dupree, Madison Reed, Ava McIlwraith, Levondia Edwards, Callum Radloff
Absent: Amiea Brown-Ackland, Nate Gascoyne, Shantari Graham, Korbin Keanelly, Brooke McKay, Ariana Sansbury-Burgoyne, Jonathan Wells



Academic Triumphs:
 The Year 1 class has embraced a year of intellectual exploration, marked by exciting science experiments and engaging activities in the realm of digital technologies. From Ozo Bots to Blu Bots, these young minds have eagerly delved into the world of coding and robotics, showcasing their technological skill. The enthusiasm and curiosity displayed during these activities have been nothing short of inspiring.



Donna Bahr

year 1

“A JOURNEY OF GROWTH, FRIENDSHIP, AND FUN”

As we flip through the pages of this year’s school magazine, we can’t help but be filled with pride as we reflect on the incredible journey of our Year 1 students. This year has been nothing short of amazing – a testament to the fantastic group of kids who have not only grown academically but have also flourished socially in a nurturing environment.



Cirena Coleman



Sonya Degner



Cultural Celebrations:
 The Year 1 cohort fully participated in the celebration of NAIDOC Week, honouring the rich cultures and history of our Indigenous communities. Their engagement in Book Week demonstrated not only a love for literature but also their creative flair as they brought their favourite characters to life through costumes and storytelling.





Team Spirit on Sports Day:
Sports Day was a highlight, where the spirit of friendship shone brightly. Whether cheering on their classmates or participating with enthusiasm, the Year 1 students showcased not only their athletic abilities but also the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship.

Special Days for Special Bonds:
Grandparents and Special Friends Day was a heart-warming occasion, with the Year 1 class welcoming their loved ones into their learning space. The bonds formed on this day extended beyond the classroom, creating lasting memories for both students and their special guests.



Acts of Kindness:
One of the defining characteristics of the Year 1 class is their genuine care for one another. This class has proven to be a close-knit community, always ready to lend a helping hand and display thoughtfulness. The students' commitment to being part of the clean-up crew demonstrates their understanding of the importance of taking responsibility for their environment.

Extended Stay:



Rewarding Progress:
Throughout the year, we have witnessed not only academic growth but also personal development. The Year 1 class has embraced reward time, celebrating their achievements, both big and small. This positive reinforcement has undoubtedly contributed to their overall progress and success.



Fete Festivities:
The Year 1 students showcased their creativity and entrepreneurial spirit during the school fete. From potting succulents to creating posters, bunting and signs, their contributions added a vibrant touch to the event, making it a day to remember. In conclusion, the Year 1 class has truly demonstrated the values of growth, friendship, and fun. Their academic achievements, coupled with their social engagement, make them a remarkable group of young learners. As they continue their educational journey, we look forward to seeing the continued success and bright futures that undoubtedly await each and every one of them.





Aaliyah >>>



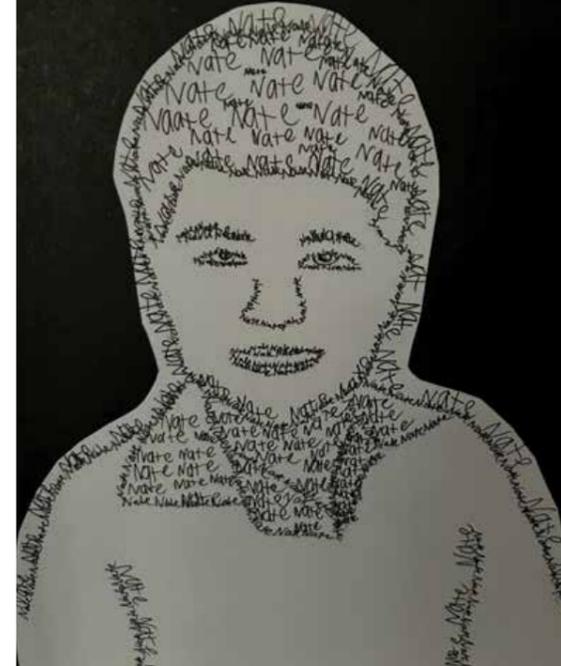
My friends this year were:
Madison, Zaria, Brooke, Hudson,
Ariana, Kaitlin and Kirra

Favourite memory from Year 1:
The extended stay

Favourite subject in Year 1:
Science

My hopes and dreams for the future:
To be a teacher

Nate >>>



My friends this year were:
Callum, Hudson, Shia, Kirra, Levon-
dia, Kobi, Korbin, Zaria and Aaliyah.

Favourite memory from Year 1:
The extended stay

Favourite subject in Year 1:
PE

My hopes and dreams for the future:
I want to be a truck driver.

<<< Kobi



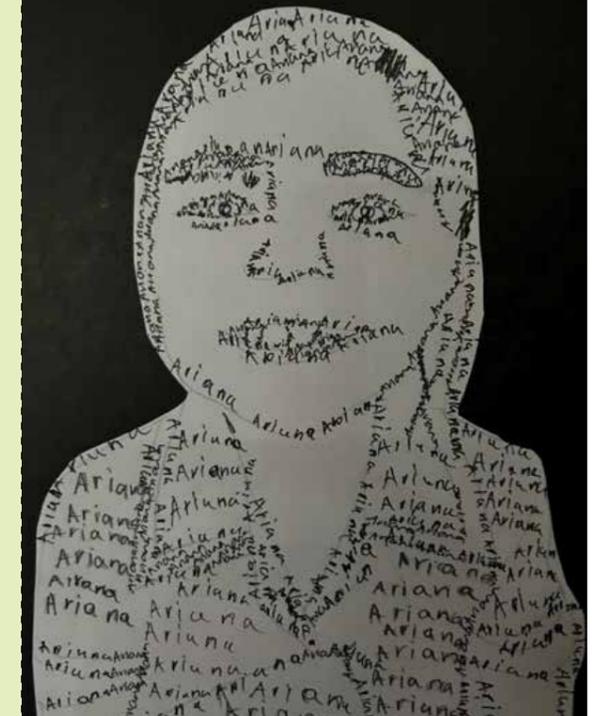
My friends this year were:
Korbin, Callum and Shia

Favourite memory from Year 1:
When the new playground arrived.

Favourite subject in Year 1:
PE

My hopes and dreams for the future:
I can work at the mines and Korbin
can be the excavator driver and I'm
the truck driver. Shia can use the
pick axe.

<<< Ariana



My friends this year were:
Madison, Brooke, Korbin, Amiea,
Shia, Zaria, Callum, Hudson and
Sonya.

Favourite memory from Year 1:
The extended stay

Favourite subject in Year 1:
Science, PE and Cold Writes.

My hopes and dreams for the future:
To be a singing star.

Madison >>>



My friends this year were:
**Brooke, Ariana, Kirra, Callum, Amiea,
Shia, Zaria, Ava, Levondia, Hudson
and Sonya**

Favourite memory from Year 1:
Swimming

Favourite subject in Year 1:
Maths and Art

My hopes and dreams for the future:
I want to be a gymnast.

David >>>



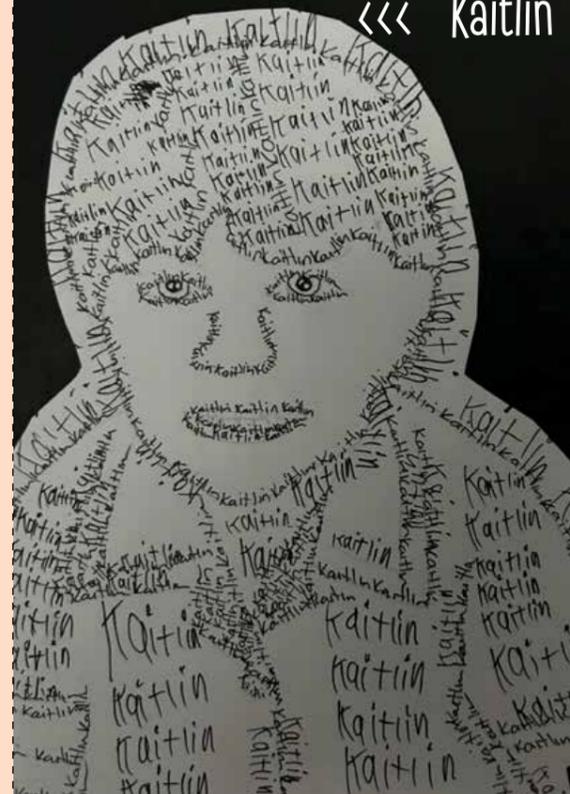
My friends this year were:
Ava and Zaria

Favourite memory from Year 1:
I like to play on the playground.

Favourite subject in Year 1:
Counting

My hopes and dreams for the future:

<<< Kaitlin



My friends this year were:
Kirra and Zaria

Favourite memory from Year 1:
PE and swimming

Favourite subject in Year 1:
Art

My hopes and dreams for the future:
I want to be a writer.

<<< Levondia



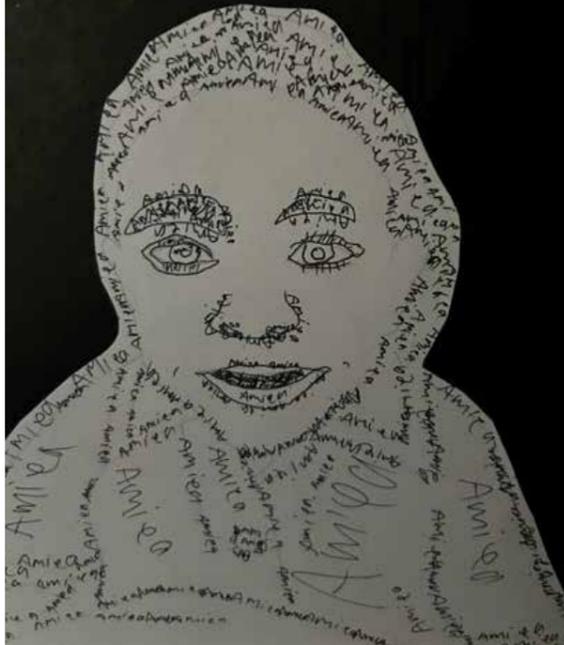
My friends this year were:
**Shantari, Zaria, Kirra, Ava, Hudson,
Nate, Shia, Callum, Aaliyah, Madison,
Brooke, Kobi, Kaitlin, Korbin, Ariana,
Jonathan and Jase**

Favourite memory from Year 1:
Reading and swimming

Favourite subject in Year 1:
Maths and PE

My hopes and dreams for the future:
**When I grow up I want to be a doctor
and help people.**

Amiea >>>



My friends this year were:

Kaitlin, Madison, Zaria, Kirra, Shia,
Kobi, Nate, Hudson, Ava, Aaliyah,
Levondia, Ariana and Winston

Favourite memory from Year 1:

When the new playground was built.

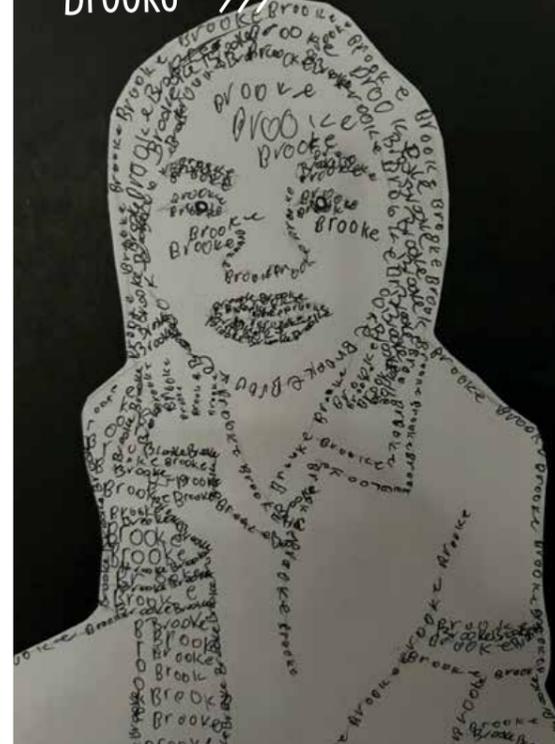
Favourite subject in Year 1:

PE, swimming, Maths, Reward Time
and Cultural Studies

My hopes and dreams for the future:

To be a Crossways teacher and
an LSO.

Brooke >>>



My friends this year were:

Korbin, Ariana, Shia, Madison,
Hudson, Kirra and Zaria

Favourite memory from Year 1:

The new playground

Favourite subject in Year 1:

Cold Writes

My hopes and dreams for the future:

I want to be a mum.

<<< Zaria



My friends this year were:

Amiea, Brooke, Ava, Kirra, Madison,
Levondia, Ariana

Favourite memory from Year 1:

The extended stay

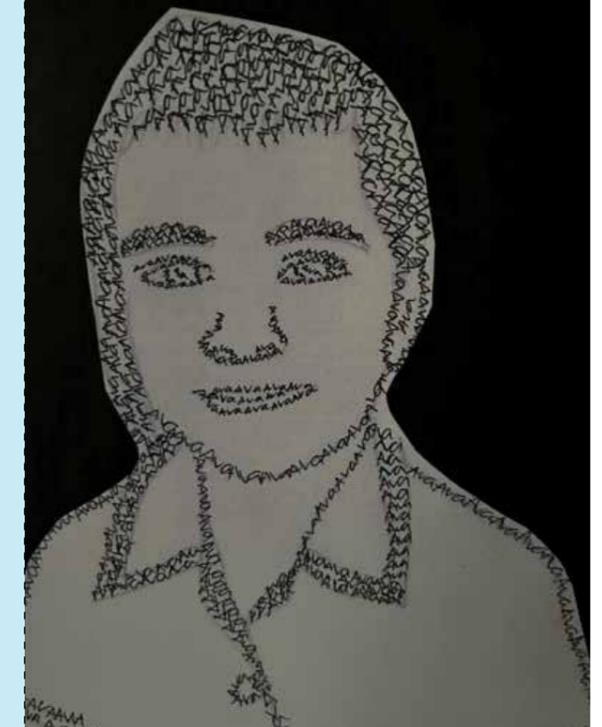
Favourite subject in Year 1:

Maths and Art

My hopes and dreams for the future:

To be a teacher

<<< Ava



My friends this year were:

Madison, Zaria, Kirra, Amiea,
Ariana, Korbin, Shia, Callum,
Levondia, Shantari and Nate.

Favourite memory from Year 1:

The extended stay and swimming

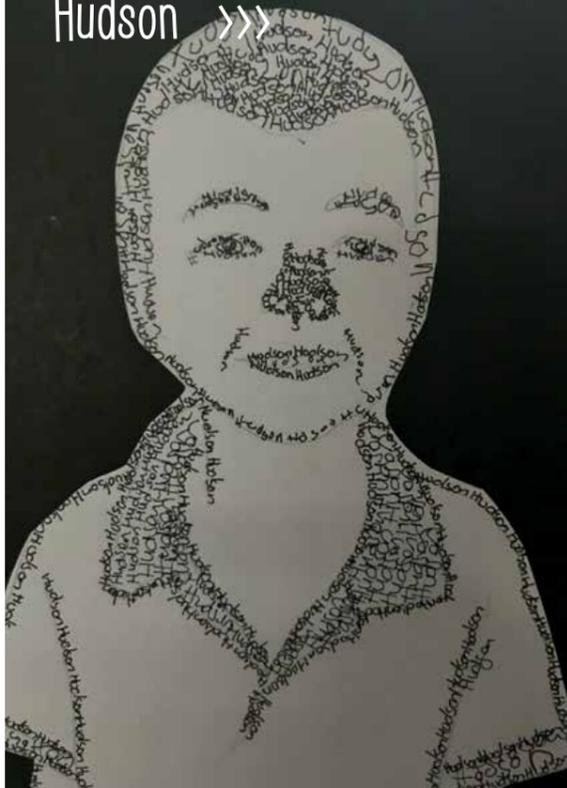
Favourite subject in Year 1:

Maths, PE and Art

My hopes and dreams for the future:

I want to be a doctor.

Hudson >>>



My friends this year were:
Everybody in the class.

Favourite memory from Year 1:
Extended stay because I liked the games.

Favourite subject in Year 1:
PE

My hopes and dreams for the future:
I want to join the army to be the boss.

<<< Shia



My friends this year were:
Callum, Korbin, Nate and Winston

Favourite memory from Year 1:
Swimming

Favourite subject in Year 1:
Writing

My hopes and dreams for the future:
I want to work in the mines.

Korbin >>>

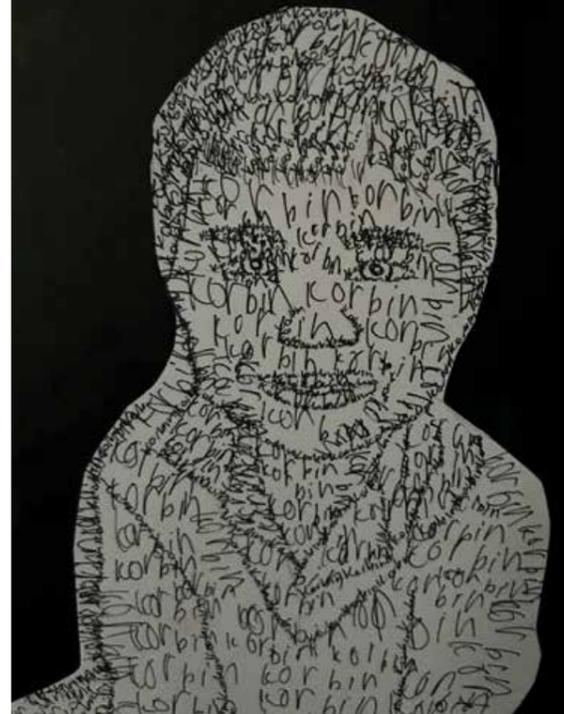


My friends this year were:
Everyone in the classroom

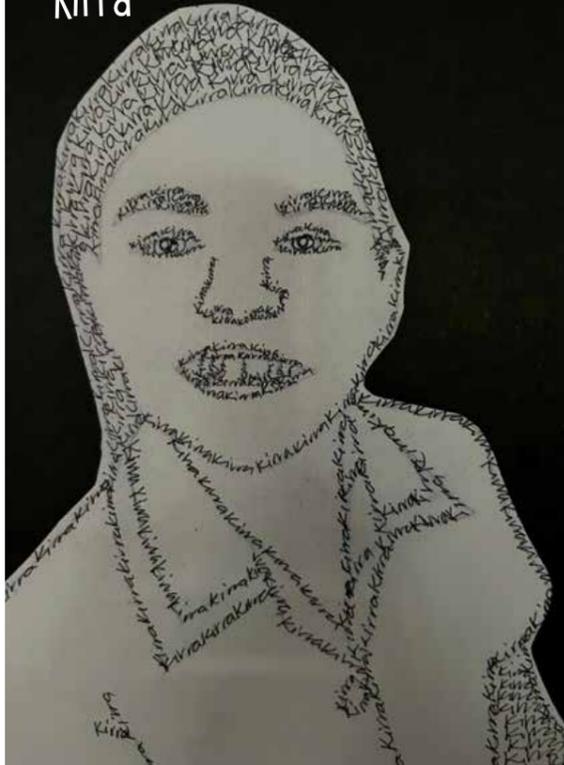
Favourite memory from Year 1:
The fete, the extended stay, when the new playground was built and swimming lessons!

Favourite subject in Year 1:
All of them.

My hopes and dreams for the future:
To be an AFL star.



Kirra



Shantari



Callum



Jonathan



Descriptive Short Stories from Year 1

I went to a ball and when I was just about to walk in there, I saw a beautiful castle. There were lots of princesses and I went in and I heard beautiful music. I loved it. I had to take a break and I went to sit on the grass. I looked at the glowing shooting stars and I had the best night ever.

Levondia

Long, long ago there was a castle. It was a bright night and it was magnificent. I broke through the window and it was an elegant castle. It was also scary.

Zaria

On a starry night I saw a castle. I looked inside and the king said, "Wish upon a star and you will get a gift." I worked out there was a wishing star. I quickly wished on it and I got a key and it was to find treasure. I went to the jungle and I saw lots of monkeys and I made a friend. He was helping me. I'm nearly at the treasure. My little monkey friend can see the desert. I made another friend. It was a zebra. We are nearly at the treasure. We went across the desert and we found the treasure.

Callum

Once upon a time there was a magical glowing castle in the forest. A prince found the castle. The prince went in the castle and found a beautiful princess. The prince took the princess out of the forest and took the princess to his castle.

Aaliyah





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Front Row: Cohen Spry, Isobel Wright, Zoie Kouvaris, Henry Miller-Lampard, Arianna Harrison, Trey Colbung-Bilney, Ameer Kole, Litia Pohahau, Ollie Evans



Janette Cook



Java Shipard

year 2

2023 HAS BEEN AN AMAZING YEAR OF GROWTH AND LEARNING FOR THE YEAR 2 CLASS AT CROSSWAYS.

During Term One, all the students took part in Sports Day and had a great time joining in with games and events to earn House points. It was a close competition with a final win for Kingfisher house. Term One also saw the Year 2 class taking part in the Junior School Electives. They enjoyed activities such as tie dying, macrame, swimming and cooking. Friday afternoons were spent busily learning new skills and spending time with other students from the Junior years. As part of the History unit in Term One, we looked at how toys, transport and technology have changed over time. We were so lucky to have Mrs Hoffrichter bring in 'old fashioned' technology like a typewriter, an original Nintendo and a projector. The kids had a fantastic time using the typewriter and playing Mario Bros on the Nintendo.

In Term Two, our Christian studies unit looked at the Fruits of the Spirit and how we can show these qualities in our lives. We showed love and care to people around us by making Thank You cards to let people in our school know that we appreciate what they do. We were also lucky enough to take part in the Footsteps dance program where the students learned a number of routines in a just four short days. It was a great way to start the term and so much fun for everyone.





A big highlight this year has been our Geography unit about the seven continents. We have spent time learning about different food and landmarks from around the world and have learnt to say hello and goodbye in different languages throughout the year. We have been lucky enough to have special guests from Africa, Tonga and even Antarctica. They were able to answer all our questions about animals, food, climate and customs. It was such a treat to welcome them to our room.

This year has seen lots of celebrations at the school. Multicultural Day was a fantastic opportunity for students to share knowledge about their cultural heritage through food, clothes and language. We also celebrated Book Week in Term 3 with a parade and lots of activities in the Library throughout the week. Book Fair was a wonderful celebration with families and staff coming together to take part in different activities and enjoy a Sausage Sizzle for dinner. Year 2 ran a Second hand Book Stall at the Crossways Fete and made a healthy profit through generous donations from families and the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

In Term Four, the Year 2 class took part in the much anticipated Sleepover. It was a huge success as we enjoyed an action-packed evening of games, food and movies. A big thank you to Ria and Mr Champion who joined us for the event and worked behind the scenes to ensure that everything ran smoothly. The students took away some amazing memories and continue to talk about the fun they had during the event.





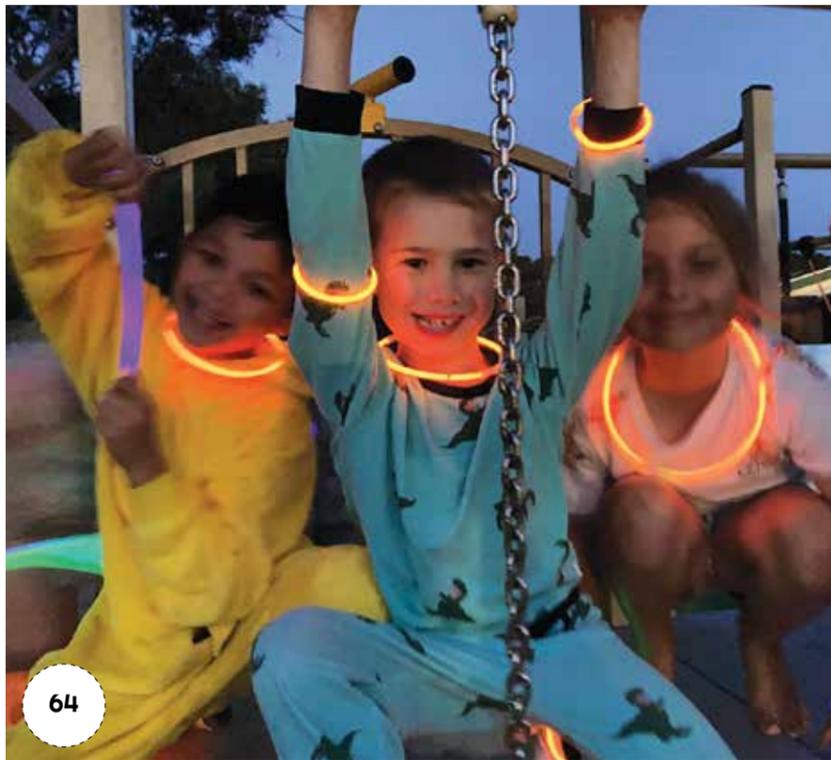
Some of our highlights this year have been:

- Sports Day
- Junior School Electives
- Our Class Museum
- Multicultural Day
- Making butter the 'old fashioned way'
- Book Week Parade
- NAIDOC Week
- Our Geography unit about the Seven Continents
- Crossways Fete
- Year 2 Sleepover
- Swimming Lessons

A huge thanks to staff and families who have helped in different ways throughout this year. Your efforts are appreciated and do not go unnoticed. And finally, a huge thank you to the students in Year 2. They have shown such enthusiasm and joy this year, and have made my first year at Crossways enjoyable and rewarding. I wish these students all the best as they move forward in their schooling.









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Front row: Brighton Spry, Bailey Carpenter, Aaniya Bilney-Miller, James Austin, Maddison Miller, Bella Carpenter, Deon Austin



Aiden Champion



Josie Rohl

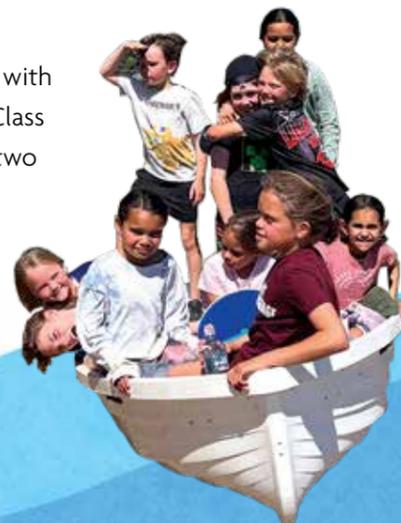
year 3-4C

WHAT A GREAT YEAR WE HAVE HAD IN 2023. IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO GET TO KNOW AND TEACH THE YEAR 3/4 CLASS AGAIN THIS YEAR.

We explored various topics throughout our Year, some of these were exploring Celebrations from Around the world, Countries of Africa and South Africa, and Rules and Laws. The students enjoyed undertaking a project in HASS where they designed an activity center of some kind for Ceduna, some examples were Mini-Golf, Bowling, Trampoline Centre, Zoo, Arcade Centre, Go Kart Centre. When completing this project students conducted research and surveys, made up rules and the created a Poster, some students even made models of their Centre. The students really enjoyed completing the project and taking ownership of their learning.

The Year 3/4 students have enjoyed being Big Buddies with the Early Learning Centre this year, we had many Buddy Class sessions in which friendships were formed between the two classes. Some of our Buddy Class afternoons included:

- Scavenger Hunts
- Smoothie Making
- Crafts
- Cooking and Baking
- Nature Play
- Christmas Craft decorating
- Reading



In Term 3 we joined the Mr Donalds Year 3/4 class and went on a combined Class Camp to Streaky Bay and stayed in Cabins in the Foreshore Caravan Park. We all had a fantastic time at camp, the camp was a time for students to strengthen friendships and bond as a class, as well as a way to step out of their comfort zone. While on camp we went on various adventures in and around Streaky Bay. On the first day we explored Smoky Bay and participated in Fishing, beach walking, playground fun, capture the flag on the oval. We then had a nice Bakery Lunch in Streaky Bay, followed by swimming, bike riding and exploring the park. The second day we went on an outing to explore Streaky Bay, went for a nice drive on the Westal Loop, and then had good explore at the smooth pools, then in the afternoon more activities at the park. We then ended the day with a nice meal at the Pub. The last day consisted of a visit to Streaky Bay museum and got to explore what it would have been like living in the old days. After the students got to explore the shops at Streaky Bay. We had a game night, and an Outdoor movie during the nights. It was a really enjoyable camp; all students loved the experience and had a really good time.

It was a fun and enjoyable year with many fun and engaging learning experiences.

God Bless,
Mr Champion





Some highlights for the 3/4 class

- Excursion to Denial Bay Playground
- Buddy Class with the Early Learning Centre Children
- Reward time excursions
- Camp at Streaky Bay
- Book Week
- Swimming lessons
- Science Fair
- Chapel Plays
- STEM room lessons
- Junior School Electives







Second row: Mr Clinton Donald (Teacher), Freddie Jericho, Aniyah Willis, Trey Colbung-Bilney, Richard Peel, Savannah Guidera, Tajj Johncock, Samantha Johnson, Ms Chelsea Ware (LSO)
Front Row: Lailah Coleman, Melissa Wells, Steven Harrison, Milana Champion, Marcina Colburg-Ware, Sarah Fischer, Robert Taylor, Lola Hissey, Carl Coleman-Laughton



Clinton Donald

year 3-4D

As I reflect on the roller coaster that has been 2023, I feel grateful to have taught a wonderful group of Year 3/4's who are developing into fine young leaders and learners. It's been an absolute pleasure supporting the growth and development of the Year 4's over the past two years since beginning my teaching journey at Crossways at the end of 2021. This year, we welcomed the Year 3's into our classroom who brought a zest of energy, laughter and enthusiasm. There was never a dull moment in the classroom, with each and every one of our students finding different ways to make me laugh or smile. I've formed relationships and connections with these students which I'll cherish as I move further along in my teaching journey.



Chelsea Ware

I would like to pay an immense thank you to our LSO, Chelsea Ware, who was a fantastic addition to our class this year. Chelsea provide invaluable support to both the students and myself – offering to take small groups for Maths and Literacy, helping out around the classroom, building positive relationships with students, and bringing a positive attitude to the classroom every day. The kids loved having Chelsea in the classroom and we were super lucky to have such an awesome LSO!

At the beginning of the year, we established the classroom rights of respect, safety and learning. The students worked hard to build their resilience, confidence and self-belief to grow and develop academically, socially and emotionally. A key

highlight from the year was our school camp to Streaky Bay in Term 3. This was a fabulous experience full of excitement, fun, energy, laughter and important relationship-building between students and staff. While the weather didn't play in our favor, the students still enjoyed the bike rides along the Streaky Bay coastline, dining out at the Streaky Bay hotel, night walks along the beach, staying in cabins, and various activities in Smoky Bay. A special thank you to Mr. Champion for his help in organising camp, and special mention to our adult helpers Chelsea Ware, Josie Rohl, Andrew McIlwraith, Pete Jericho, Lu Hissey and Kat Guidera for giving up their time to provide extra support on camp.

Some memorable learning experiences in the classroom from this year include exploring alliteration in the book 'Animalia', constructing bridges in Technology, participating in team-building games in PE, designing a project to be built in Ceduna for HASS, catching up with our buddies in the ELC, learning to tell time in Maths, and learning new vocabulary words from the book 'I'm Australian Too'. I want to congratulate the students on all the hard work they put in this year.

Finally, it's with a heavy heart that I bid farewell to the Crossways community as I embark on the next chapter of my teaching journey at Oak Valley Anangu School in 2024. I'm going to miss the kids and families at Crossways immensely! Thanks again to the Year 3/4's for making 2023 as fun and enjoyable as it was. See you all around!

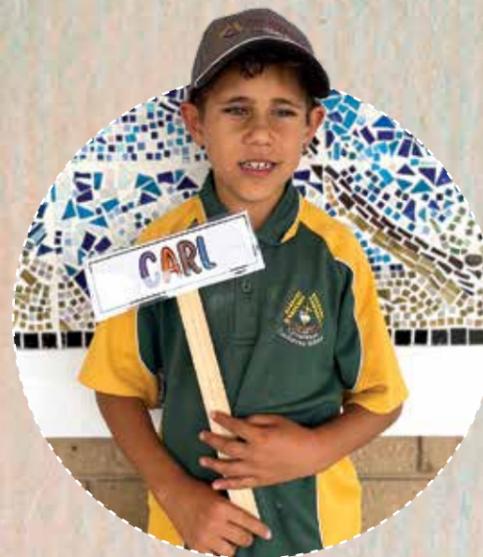
Clinton Donald
 Year 3/4 Classroom Teacher

Year 3/4D Highlights:

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| Sports Day | Junior School Electives |
| Buddy Class with Pre-Kindy ELC Students | Book Week |
| Bridge Building | R U OK? Day |
| Footsteps Dance Program | Crossways Community Fete |
| NAIDOC Week | Swimming Lessons |
| Denial Bay Excursion | Footy Colours Day |
| School Camp to Streaky Bay | Sailing Club Excursion |
| | Alliteration with Animalia |



Year 3/4D, 2023





Year 3/4D, 2023



Year 3/4D, 2023





Second row: Miss Derani Hoffrichter (Teacher), Dabina Norris, Liam Priest, Jacobi Johncock, Teelah Gray, Alexis Kaehne, Noah Veerhuis, Corey Amos, Miss Zali Chandler (LSO)
 Front row: Braxton Gray, Riley Mullen, Ciarah Colbung, Gabriella Masierowski, Ciara Lennon-Gray, Hayden Edwards, Kyezaiah Wilton, Harrison Kelly
 Absent: Thomas Anderson-Graham, Acacia Bilney, Tyler Gurney-Chalmers, Claraleigh Johnson



year 5



Derani Hoffrichter

As we approach the end of another incredible school year, it is both a privilege and a pleasure to reflect on the journey we have undertaken together. The 2023 academic year has been filled with growth, learning, and remarkable achievements that have truly defined our school community.

Beyond the classroom, our students have excelled in various extracurricular activities. Whether it be sports, arts, or community service, their achievements are a testament to the well-rounded education we strive to provide. We've seen sports teams demonstrate sportsmanship, artists showcase their talents, and community service initiatives making a positive impact on those around us.

Our school community thrives not only on academic and extracurricular success but also on the bonds we create with one another. The friendships forged, the collaborations between students and teachers, and the support networks that have emerged are at the heart of what makes our school special. Together, we have created an environment where everyone feels valued and encouraged to reach their full potential.



Zali Chandler

Throughout the year, we have made the most of our time together and celebrated many adventures together. The class highlights were camp, gardening, smoky bay excursion, earth and space science, lolly kebabs, farm visit, OTC disk, denial bay excursion, snorkeling, wool production and pet day.

Teaching and learning in year 5 has been lots of fun.

Wishing everyone a restful and rejuvenating summer break.









Third row: Jakylah Colburg-Bilney, Kitahrna Miller, Shariyah Warren, Kylinda Watson, Peyton Peel
 Second row: Mrs Georgia Lambeff (Teacher), Jesse Carbine, Savannah Laughton, Winston Hubert-Newchurch, Brianna Harre-Temby, Jai Freeman, Mrs Tanya Nielsen (LSO)
 Front row: Antwon Warrior, Anastasia Muir, Aallirah Sansbury, Gemma Watson, Emily Muir, Lukas Maddigan
 Absent: Leith Austin, Tionne Crossman, Andre Lennon-Tschuna



Georgia Lambeff

year 6

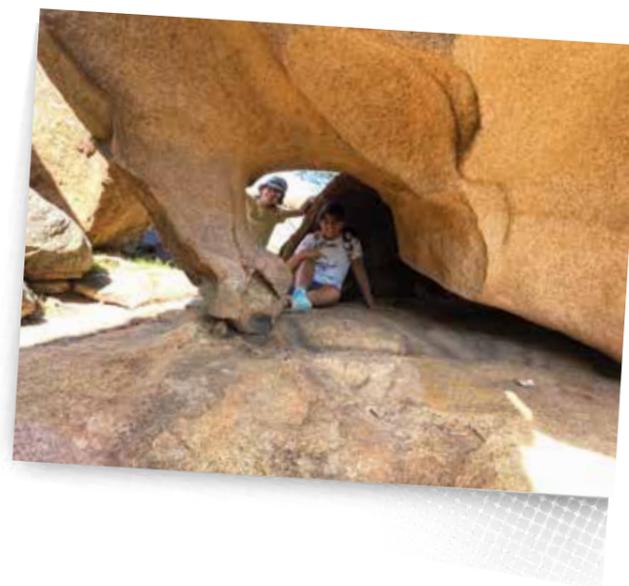
What a wonderful bunch of kids the Year 6 class was! They were an outgoing, polite and friendly group who worked hard and enjoyed each other's company! The class experienced many different teachers, a nice introduction to 'High School'. They included Mrs Kim, Mr Caretti, Mr Woody, Mrs Halbert, Mr Pierson. And of course, Tanya was a fantastic LSO who supported the class throughout the year.

I wish the Year 6 Group all the very best for their future and thank them for an awesome year!

Mrs Lambeff



Tanya Nielsen



Highlights for 2023:

- Term 1**
 - Electives Resumed
 - Sport's Day
 - WCIAC
- Term 2**
 - Cross Country at Shelly Beach
 - Class Camp to Wudinna and Gawler Ranges with the Year 5 class
 - Rock Run
 - Choir Camp
 - Netball Trip
 - NAIDOC celebration and Family Day at the 'Red Shed'
 - Class excursion to Shelly Beach
- Term 3**
 - Basketball trip
 - Book Week and Book Fair
- Term 4**
 - Adelaide Basketball Trip for some of the girls
 - Fete
 - Woodwork at TAFE
 - Christmas Celebrations





Third row: Belle Bowden, Prince Kole, Kenniesha Ware, Soul-Jade Miller, Isabelle Coleman, Sienna Betts
 Second row: Miss Christine Mcllwraith (LSO), Brooke Carpenter, Tyriekia Taylor, Jordan Coleman, Kael Coleman, Teeneill Matthews, Halle Miller, Reef Coleman
 Front row: Toby Jericho, Lillian Miller-Lampard, Iyraeah Bilney-Miller, Ashania Dixon-Young, Shia Taylor-Champion, Amalie Champion, Medika Coleman-Scott, Alexzander Masierowski
 Absent: Mrs Haesil Kim (Teacher), Rodney Binell, Raymond Paparoa-Tiatao, Caitlin Queama



Haesil Kim

year 7/8

As we approach the end of this school year, joy fills my heart when I think about the fantastic time we've had in our Year 7/8 Homegroup. It's been a year filled with lots of laughter, teamwork, and the learning milestones! Academically, students have been on a journey of exploration and growth. From lively class discussions to embracing new subjects, their intellectual curiosity has been a delight to witness. Their eagerness to learn has created a dynamic classroom environment! It's been truly rewarding to witness our Year 7/8 students grow personally this year as well. Facing challenges, seizing opportunities, and stepping out of their comfort zones, they've not only progressed academically but have also developed into well-rounded individuals. As we say goodbye to this school year, I am thankful for the awesome memories we've created together!

God bless,

Haesil Kim



Christine Mcllwraith







Highlight Of The Year 2023 🤔😄😌



Shia

My highlight of the year was the Fete as I got to perform with the band.

Alexzander



I liked sports day because I got 2nd place in many events.



Belle

I liked the Fete because I got to hang out with my friends and sing with the choir.

Halle



My favorite time of the year was when we went to camp as I enjoyed socializing and being close to my friends.



Amalie

I like choir camp as it was fun and I got to sing and hang out with my friends.

Lillian



I liked my birthday which was in Term 3.



Beny

I like art as I like making things.



Ashania

I liked camp the best because I loved the weather and the view, it was very beautiful.



Soul

Choir camp was the best because I got to hang out my friends, sing at different places and hang out with my friends.



Teeneill

Netball camp was great as it was fun versing different teams and making new friends.



Toby

My highlight of the year was state carnival in Adelaide as it was in a big place and got my adrenaline running.



Raya

I loved being in the same class again and having a closer connection with everyone.



Kenneisha

I liked woodwork, it was fun making the puzzle.



Reeif

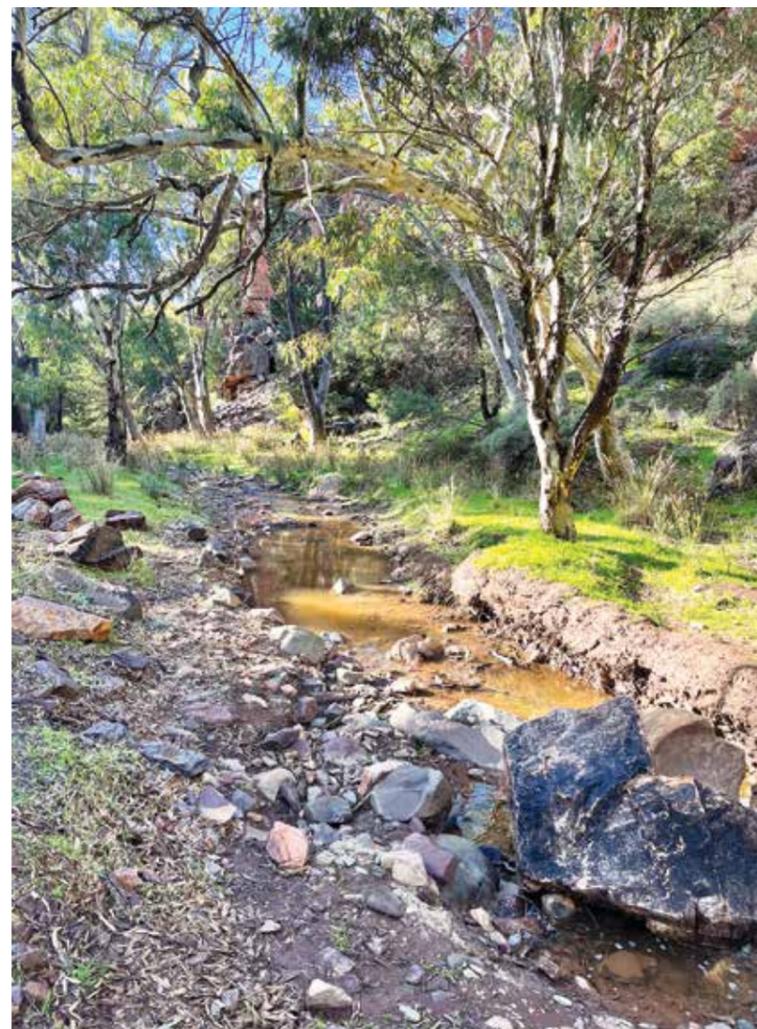
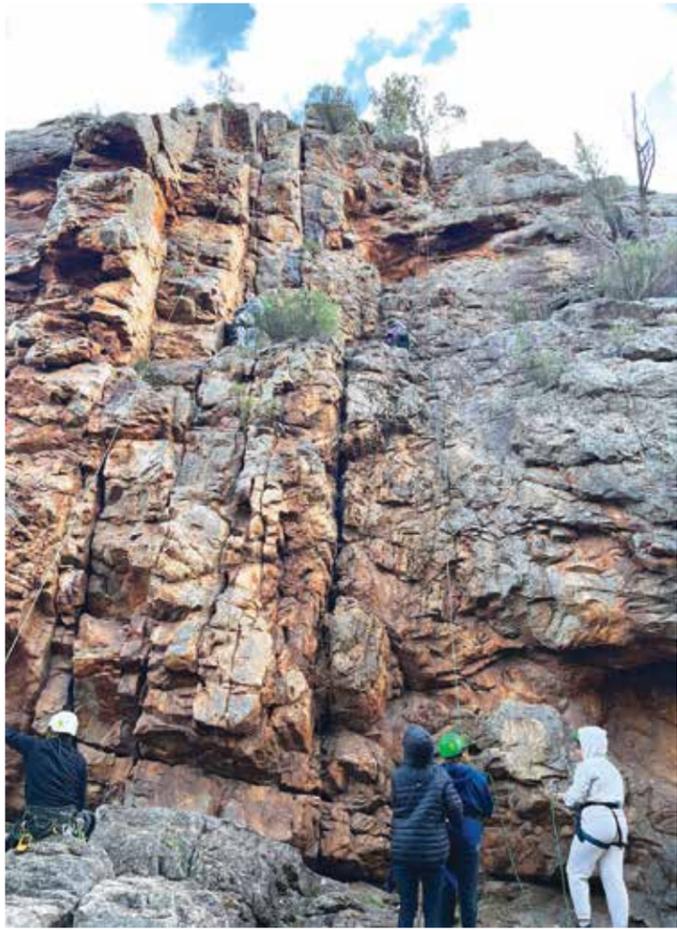
I really liked camp because I got to get KFC.



Isabelle

Sports day was good as I enjoyed the activities.







year 9/10

Second row: Mr Mark Pierson (Teacher), Janaye Johnson, Dylan Hansen, Nathaniel Coleman, Lekiesha Ware, Ella Fischer, Miss Kerry Taylor (LSO)
 Front row: Hayden Lewis, Riley Shephard, Jaheim Coleman-Scott, Mia Roberts, Charlotte Harre-Temby, Tizziana Peel, Brett Champion, Kaliah Lennon-Gray, Sheliyah Champion
 Absent: Noelani Taylor, Gareth Bilney, Dontate Graham, Aroha Paparoa-Tiatoa, Chase Sleep



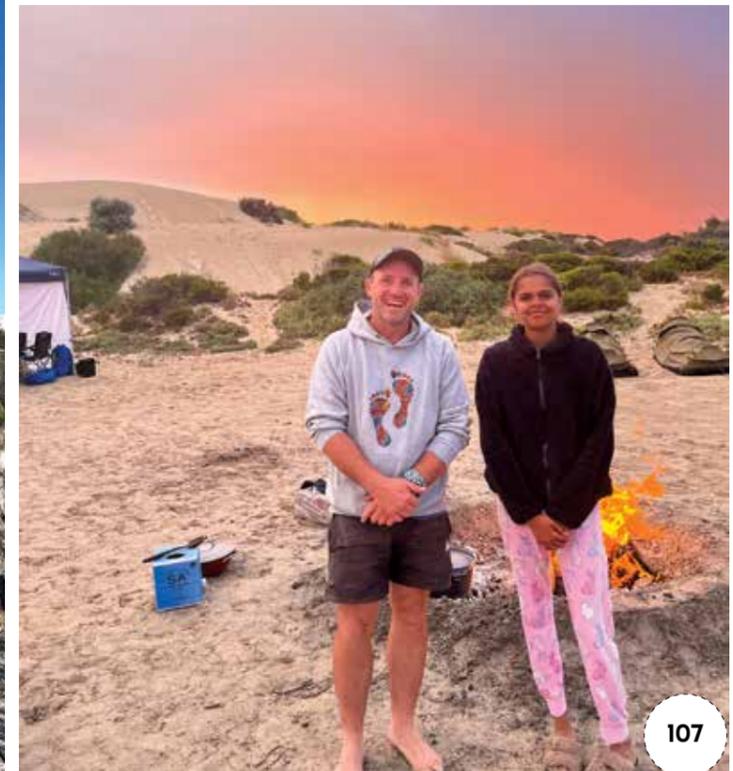
Mark Pierson



Kerry Taylor









Junior School Electives

Junior School Electives run for the entire year in 2023. Electives involves the Year 2 and both 3/4 classes. The students got to choose and participate in some fun and engaging electives, learning a hands-on skill that they can apply outside of school. This year some of the Electives that were offered to the students were: of Swimming at the new Float Ceduna swim school, Macrame, Jewellery Making, Music, Cooking, Textiles (Tie-Dye), Outdoor education and Chess Club. The students really enjoy learning the skills and they have had a blast in our Junior School Electives, they looked forward to it each week. I was impressed with the behaviour during these lessons, well done everyone involved. I would like to also thank all the staff that help run and organise an elective, I really appreciate all the efforts you put into this program to make it a success. I am looking forward to seeing this continue in 2024.

Aiden Champion







JS COOKING ELECTIVES

2023



CUPCAKE DECORATING



TOP LHS : AKEELA MILLER- NEWCHURCH
 TOP RHS: SARAH FISCHER
 MIDDLE RHS: KAYA BILNEY & ENYRAH WILLIS
 BOTTOM RHS- L TO R: SARAH FISCHER,
 SAMMY JOHNSON, MILANA CHAMPION &
 SAVANNAH GUIDERA

FRUIT SMOOTHIES

INGREDIENTS:

- Strawberry Banana Smoothie**
- 1 cup frozen strawberries or berry mix
 - 1 cup greek yoghurt
 - 1 banana, cut in pieces
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1 tablespoons sugar
- Tropical Smoothie**
- 1 Orange peeled and separated
 - 1/2 Mango
 - 1/4 cup crushed pineapple with juice
 - 1 banana cut in pieces
 - 1/4 cup milk
 - 1 cup yogurt

METHOD:

Add ingredients together in blender and blend until smooth



BY SAM POWELL

JS COOKING ELECTIVES

2023



STAINED GLASS CHRISTMAS BISCUITS



TOP LHS : LSO-CHELSEA WARE WITH STUDENT OLLIE EVANS

TOP RHS: KATY YOOKHONG, CINDY BROWN, LOLA HISSEY
 BOTTOM RHS: LSO- AMANDA JERICHO WITH STUDENTS ROBERT TAYLOR, HALLE MILLER & MILANA CHAMPION.

DONUT DECORATING



TYREKE WARREN



ISOBEL WRIGHT



BELLA CARPENTER



TYREKE WARREN



BAILEY CARPENTER



LOLA HISSEY & LEO VEERHUIS



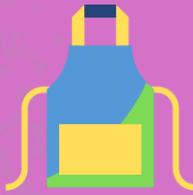
L TO R- EVELYN GUIDERA, BAILEY CARPENTER, TIMMY EDWARDS,
 JAIKOBI ETRTRIDGE, AKEELA MILLER, MADDIE MILLER, JAMES AUSTIN,
 ROBERT TAYLOR, BELLA CARPENTER AND TREY COLBUNG



BY SAM POWELL

JS COOKING ELECTIVES

2023



DIY APRONS



TOP FROM L TO R :
VIOLA HUBERT, CARL COLEMAN-LAUGHTON, TREY COLBUNG & JAMES AUSTIN

BOTTOM L TO R: **TAIJ JOHNCOCK, STEVEN HARRISON, FREDDIE JERICHO, GARETH MASUNDA**



NACHOS



BY SAM POWELL



MS COOKING ELECTIVES

2023



"IF YOU ARE A CHEF, NO MATTER HOW GOOD A CHEF YOU ARE, IT'S NOT GOOD COOKING FOR YOURSELF; THE JOY IS IN COOKING FOR OTHERS. IT'S THE SAME WITH MUSIC."
 - WILLIAM

MELTING MOMENTS



LSO-NICOLA COTTON, REEIF COLEMAN, JAHIEM COLEMAN AND LUKAS MADDIGAN



AALLIRAH SANSBURY, BRIANNA HARRE-TEMBY, EMILY MUIR & AMALIE CHAMPION



REEIF COLEMAN AND JANAYE JOHNSON

Christmas

STAINED GLASS BISCUITS



IYRAEAH BILNEY-MILLER



L TO R- CIARA LENNON GRAY, TEENIEL MATHEWS SAVANNAH COLEMAN AND ISABELLE COLEMAN

"COOKING WITH KIDS IS NOT JUST ABOUT INGREDIENTS, RECIPES, AND COOKING. IT'S ABOUT HARNESSING IMAGINATION, EMPOWERMENT, AND CREATIVITY."
 - GUY FIERI

BY SAM POWELL



MS COOKING ELECTIVES



2023

LAMINGTONS



L TO R: REEIF COLEMAN, ELC TEACHER MRS ALITA CHAMPION, COREY AMOS AND BRETT CHAMPION.



L TO R- TIONNE CROSSMAN, BRIANNA HARRE-TEMBY, AALLIRAH SANSBURY.

Strawberry Lamington Icing

INGREDIENTS:

- 30g Unsalted Butter
- 4 tbsps strawberry jelly crystals
- 2 cups Icing Sugar, sifted

METHOD:

1. To make the icing, place butter and jelly crystals in a bowl,
2. Pour over 250ml boiling water and stir to dissolve butter.
3. Sift in icing sugar, whisk until smooth. Set aside to cool slightly.

Chocolate Lamington Icing:

INGREDIENTS:

- 3 1/2 cups Coles Soft Icing Mixture
- 1/4 cup cocoa powder
- 1 tbsps butter, softened
- 1/2 cup boiling water

Method:

1. Sift icing sugar and cocoa into a bowl.
2. Add butter and boiling water.
3. Stir until smooth.



L TO R- HARRISON KELLY, ELC TEACHER MRS ALITA CHAMPION, ALEXZANDER MASIEROWSKI, RODNEY GRAHAM

BASIC VANILLA SPONGE



INGREDIENTS:

- 4 Eggs, Separated
- 3/4 Cup Cornflour
- 1/2 Cup Caster Sugar
- 1 Tbsp S.R Flour
- 1/2 tspn Bicarb soda
- 1 tspn Baking Powder

METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 180oc
2. Using only the egg whites, beat with an electric mixer until stiff peaks.
3. While beating on low, slowly add Caster Sugar, Egg yolks, 1 by 1 and Vanilla Essence
4. Add Cornflour, S.R Flour, Bicarb soda and Baking Powder into a sieve and slowly sift dry ingredients into wet mixture and fold through with a spatula. DO NOT OVERMIX.
5. Pour Mixture into a lined cake tin or A4 size baking tray.
6. Bake for 12-15 Mins or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean.
7. Allow to cool.



this is how WE ROLL



CHICKEN CARBONARA

INGREDIENTS:

PREP TIME 15 MINUTES
COOK TIME 15 MINUTES
SERVING 2-3

METHOD:

- 1 CHICKEN BREAST SLICED INTO CUBES
- 100G FETTUCCINE PASTA
- 1 TBSP OLIVE OIL
- 1 TSP MINCED GARLIC
- 1 TSP CHICKEN STOCK POWDER DISSOLVED IN 1/2 CUP WATER
- 1/2 LARGE ONION, FINELY CHOPPED
- 100G SHREDDED BACON
- 100G BUTTON MUSHROOMS, SLICED
- 100ML PURE CREAM
- 1 CUP GRATED TASTY CHEESE
- 1/3 CUP PARSLEY

1. COOK PASTA IN A LARGE SAUCEPAN OF SALTED BOILING WATER ACCORDING TO PACKET INSTRUCTIONS. DRAIN WELL.
2. MEANWHILE, HEAT A LARGE FRYPAN ON HIGH HEAT. ADD OIL, CHICKEN BREAST, ONION, GARLIC, BACON AND MUSHROOMS. COOK, STIRRING FOR 10 MINUTES OR UNTIL BACON IS CRISP, MUSHROOM IS TENDER AND CHICKEN IS COOKED THROUGH.
3. ADD CHICKEN STOCK MIXTURE AND COOK UNTIL THE LIQUID DISAPPEARS.
4. ADD CREAM. BRING TO THE BOIL. SIMMER 2 MINUTES OR UNTIL SLIGHTLY THICKENED. ADD PASTA AND CHEESE TO PAN. STIR THROUGH SAUCE UNTIL HEATED THROUGH. SEASON WITH SALT, PEPPER AND PARSLEY.



BY SAM POWELL

MS COOKING ELECTIVES



2023

HOMEMADE & GARLIC BREAD



L TO R: IYRAEAH BILNEY-MILLER, ASHANIA DIXON-YOUNG, DODI MPANGULA, HAYDEN LEWIS, GARETH BILNEY & LSO SAM POWELL

2 INGREDIENT PIZZA DOUGH

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 CUPS SELF-RAISING FLOUR, PLUS MORE FOR KNEADING
- 1 CUP PLAIN GREEK YOGURT
- COOKING SPRAY

METHOD:

1. MIX INGREDIENTS: MIX THE FLOUR AND YOGURT UNTIL A SHAGGY DOUGH FORMS.
2. KNEAD: TRANSFER TO A FLOUR DUSTED WORK SURFACE, THEN KNEAD FOR 8 TO 10 MINUTES. ADD MORE FLOUR AS NEEDED IF THE DOUGH BECOMES TOO STICKY.
3. PARBAKE: GREASE THE PIZZA PAN WITH COOKING SPRAY. SPREAD THE DOUGH TO THE EDGES OF A PAN. PARBAKE THE CRUST FOR 5 TO 7 MINUTES. REMOVE FROM THE OVEN, THEN ADD SAUCE AND TOPPINGS.
4. FINISH BAKING: RETURN THE PIZZA TO THE OVEN AND BAKE UNTIL THE CRUST IS LIGHTLY BROWNED.



L TO R LEKIESHA WARE, ISABELLE COLEMAN, AMALIE CHAMPION, JANAYE JOHNSTON, CIARA LENNON GRAY, SAVANNAH COLEMAN, IYRAEAH BILNEY-MILLER, ASHANIA DIXON-YOUNG, HAYDEN LEWIS & DODI MPANGULA



L TO R: GARETH BILNEY, HAYDEN LEWIS, DODI MPANGULA & LSO CHRISTINE MCILWRAITH

CHICKEN STIRFRY



CHICKEN STIRFRY RECIPE

INGREDIENTS:

- 100G HOKKIEN NOODLES FRESH
- 1 LARGE CHICKEN BREAST
- 1 CUP CABBAGE THINLY SLICED
- 1 CUP RED CAPSICUM
- 1 CUP GREEN CAPSICUM
- 1 CUP SNOWPEAS
- 1 CUP BROCCOLI CUT INTO THIN, SMALL FLORETS
- 1 CARROT CUT INTO THICK STICKS
- 1/2 ONION BROWN
- 1 CLOVE GARLIC MINCED
- 1/2 TABLESPOON OYSTER SAUCE
- 1 TABLESPOON DARK SOY SAUCE
- 1 TEASPOON BROWN SUGAR
- 2 TABLESPOON VEGETABLE OIL

METHOD:

1. PREPARE AND SOAK NOODLES IN HOT WATER AS PER PACKET INSTRUCTIONS.
2. WHILST NOODLES ARE SOAKING, SAUTE ONION AND GARLIC WITH 1 TABLESPOON OF OIL IN A HOT, NON-STICK FRYING PAN ON MED/HIGH HEAT.
3. ONCE ONIONS AND GARLIC ARE LIGHTLY GOLDEN, ADD CHICKEN STRIPS AND SAUTE UNTIL BROWN BUT NOT COOKED THROUGH. ABOUT 2 MINUTES.
4. ADD CARROTS, CABBAGE AND BROCCOLI AND SAUTE ON HIGH WITH REMAINING 1 TABLESPOON OF OIL FOR 1 MINUTE.
5. POUR 1/4 CUP OF WATER INTO THE PAN AND PLACE LID ON. COOK FOR 3 MINUTES OR UNTIL VEGETABLES ARE SOFT.
6. LIFT THE LID OFF AND ALLOW WATER IN THE PAN TO EVAPORATE.
7. ADD SAUCES, SUGAR AND PREPARED NOODLES.
8. SAUTE FOR 2 MINUTES, MIXING CONSTANTLY.
9. SERVE IMMEDIATELY!



AROHA PAPAROA



"EVERYTIME YOU EAT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO NOURISH YOUR BODY"

-UNKNOWN BY SAM POWELL

Middle School Electives

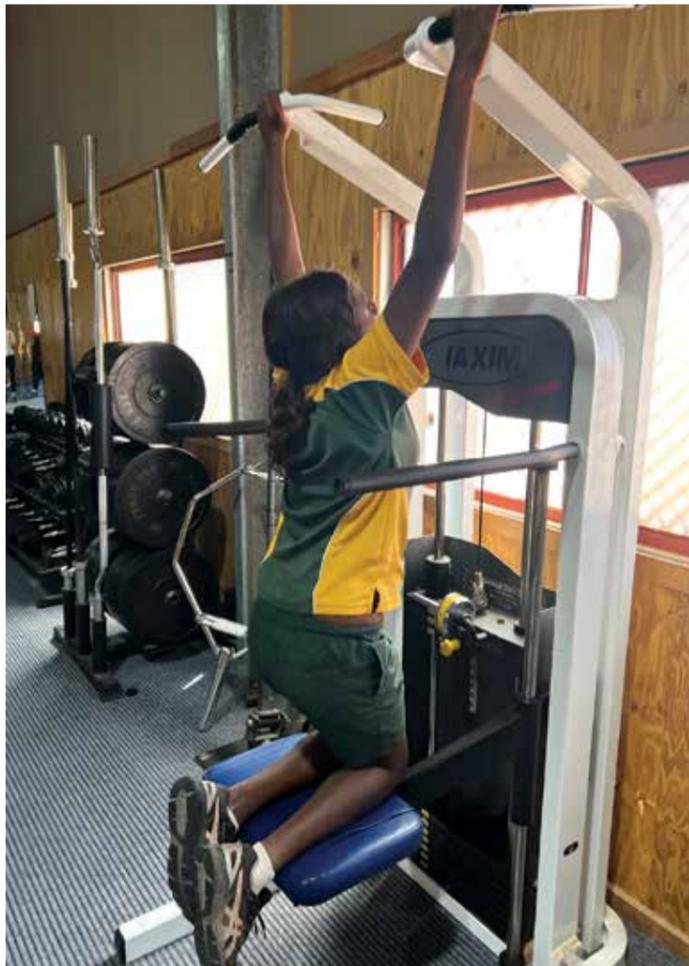
Electives in the Middle School were another great hit this year. They are always a fantastic way to end the week and we are fortunate to have lots of talented staff who share their skills with our students. Special thanks to Tanya, Kerry, Ria, Jodi, Alita, Mrs Kim, Mrs Evans, Miss H, Sam, Christine, Sara, Amanda, Carmen, Andrew, Mrs Halbert, and all of those in the community who help to provide a service.

Students chose from the following:

- Cooking
- Sports
- Macrame
- Swimming
- Korean Culture
- Design
- Photography
- Gardening
- Caring for Country
- Art
- Gym
- Textiles
- Outdoor Ed







Breakfast Club

Breakfast club in 2023 has involved approximately 6,400 hot milos, 800 tins of spaghetti, 4,000 litres of milk and 12,800 slices of toast!!

Breakfast Club ensures that children receive a healthy and nutritious breakfast in a welcoming environment. This service is made possible with the help of volunteers and Foodbank. Foodbank currently support more than 550 school programs throughout South Australia.

It has been great to see the breakfast club being utilized and the children taking advantage of the opportunity to sit down over a slice of toast, bowl of cereal or spaghetti on toast and a hot milo and have a catch up before their day begins. This has been particularly important with children who travel on buses as they leave early and often need a top up before their day begins. The number of children using this service has increased and this has in turn improved their educational outcomes. Studies have shown that breakfast has a positive impact on many factors of a child's day including: concentration, behavior, social skills, attendance and academic outcomes.

I would like to thank Nana Joy Reid and Cirena Coleman for all their regular help as well as Kerry Taylor and Kirsty Lennell for their support when it is needed.

Andrew McIlwraith



Crossway's Sport in 2023

In 2023 we witnessed another fantastic year of sport at Crossways with many students travelling to participate in a range of competitions and events.

Term 1 was a busy schedule with our own sports day and the interschool ones. Our sports day was won by Sea Eagles and the shield was accepted by House captains, Toby and Lillian. It was a great day, enjoyed by all! Thanks to all the staff who came in early to help set up the activities, the Youth Hub Crew for running the long jump and the students who competed in all their events to the best of their abilities.

WICIAC was hosted at Streaky Bay and WASSAC in Adelaide. Ria Sleep accompanied those selected from Crossways and a HUGE congratulations goes to Toby Jericho for coming 1st in triple jump.

During May of Term 2 we ran our own Cross Country Run down at Shelley Beach. The weather was amazing, although possibly a little too warm for some of our students running. We finished the event with a sausage sizzle hosted by the Youth Hub. A special mentioned to Pete, Kate & Tracey for cooking and donating the food to the students and staff.

The annual Tcharkulda Rock Run was well represented by Crossways with our top performers from Sports Day invited to attend. The weather was miserable with rain and wind however the team put in their best efforts and enjoyed the warm bus ride home.

Streaky Bay Area School invited our students to attend their District Basketball Competition. Both boys and girls selected from year levels 5 & 6 showcased their skills and talents against other Basketball enthusiasts from the Western Eyre. The girls team won on the day and went to compete against another winning team int Wudinna the following week. Our girls won THE EP GRAND FINAL and booked themselves a place in the states school basketball competition in Adelaide. Well done Kylinda, Savhanna, Brianna, Aalirrah, Ciarah, Teelah & Gabriella.

Terena Evans



SEA EAGLES





WASSAC



WICIAC



WICIAC





Crossways cross country



Tcharkulda rock



Tcharkulda rock runners



Tcharkulda staff and students



Girl 5 6 basketball team



Girls basketball team Adelaide



Toby

Visual Arts



Frew-Ann Halbert

What a fabulous year of creating we have had at Crossways in 2023!

From Foundation to Year 10 students have explored a range of techniques, art styles and experimented with lots of different mediums.

Some of these include, painting waves with acrylic ink, telling a family story through their Art for reconciliation week, collage techniques after studying Adelaide artist, Tiff Manuel and making ceramic fish and pinch pots out of clay.

Students from all grades have looked at a range of artists, such as; indigenous (local) and Australian based, contemporary, historical and South Australian.

We have also had many individual achievements. Brianna Harre-Temby sold her Abstract leaves artwork to a lady in Georgia in USA after our class works were shared in an Art teacher Facebook group.

Several of our Senior Art students sold works as well as won prizes in the local *“For the Elders Art competition.”*

1st Prize- Nathaniel Coleman

2nd Prize- Mia Roberts

3rd Prize- Charlotte Harre- Temby

At the school Fete we also had student work on display and sold 18 artworks to the local community. Two of our senior girls were also commissioned to create more artwork for a lady from Adelaide.

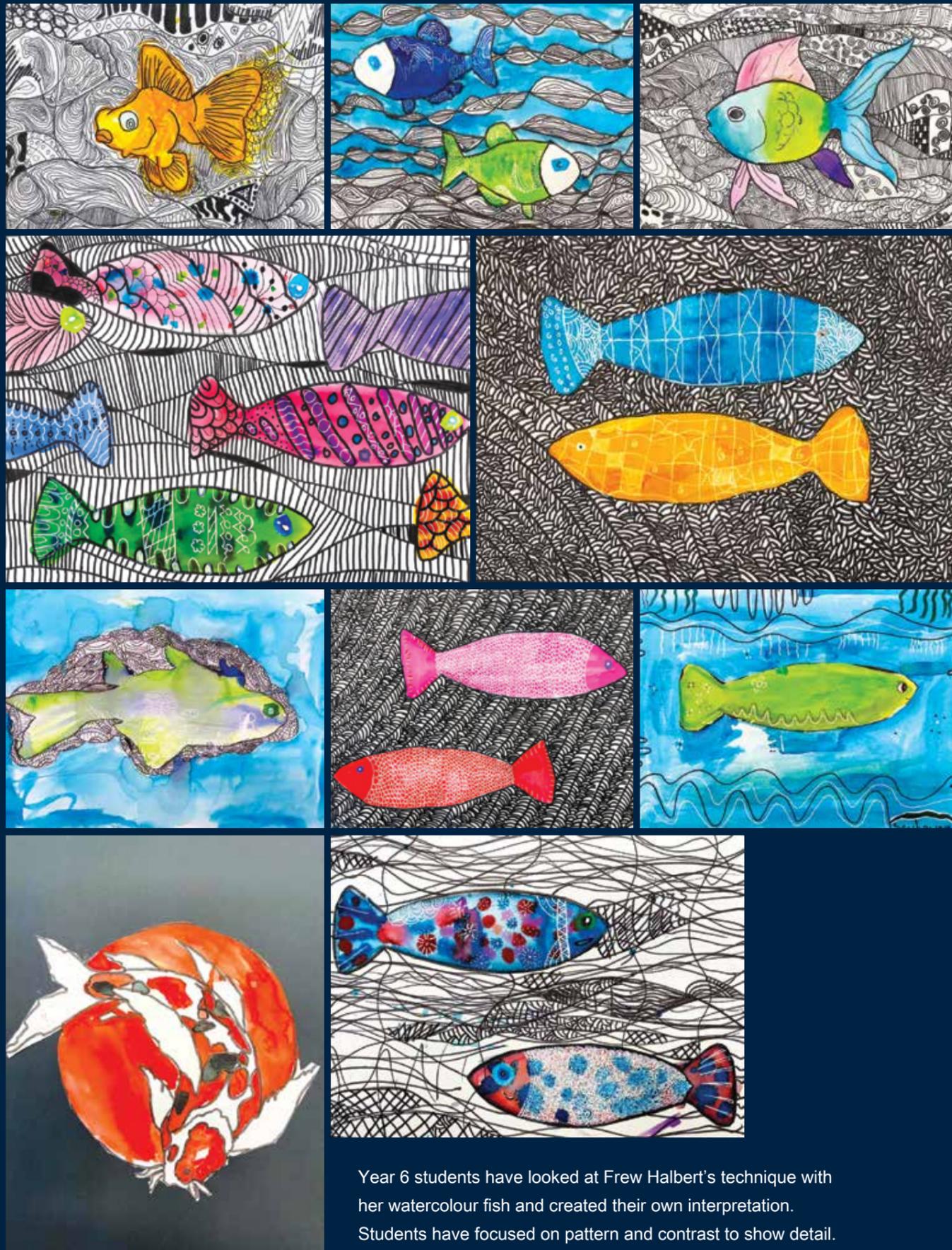
Students, under the direction of Tracy Miller, Kerry Taylor and Anthony Caretti also produced a fantastic banner for NAIDOC week and an artwork that they doated to the Seaview Village at Thevenard.

Special thanks to Eleanor Coleman (Nanna Nu-Nu) and Kerry Taylor for their advice and direction in telling stories through indigenous Art.

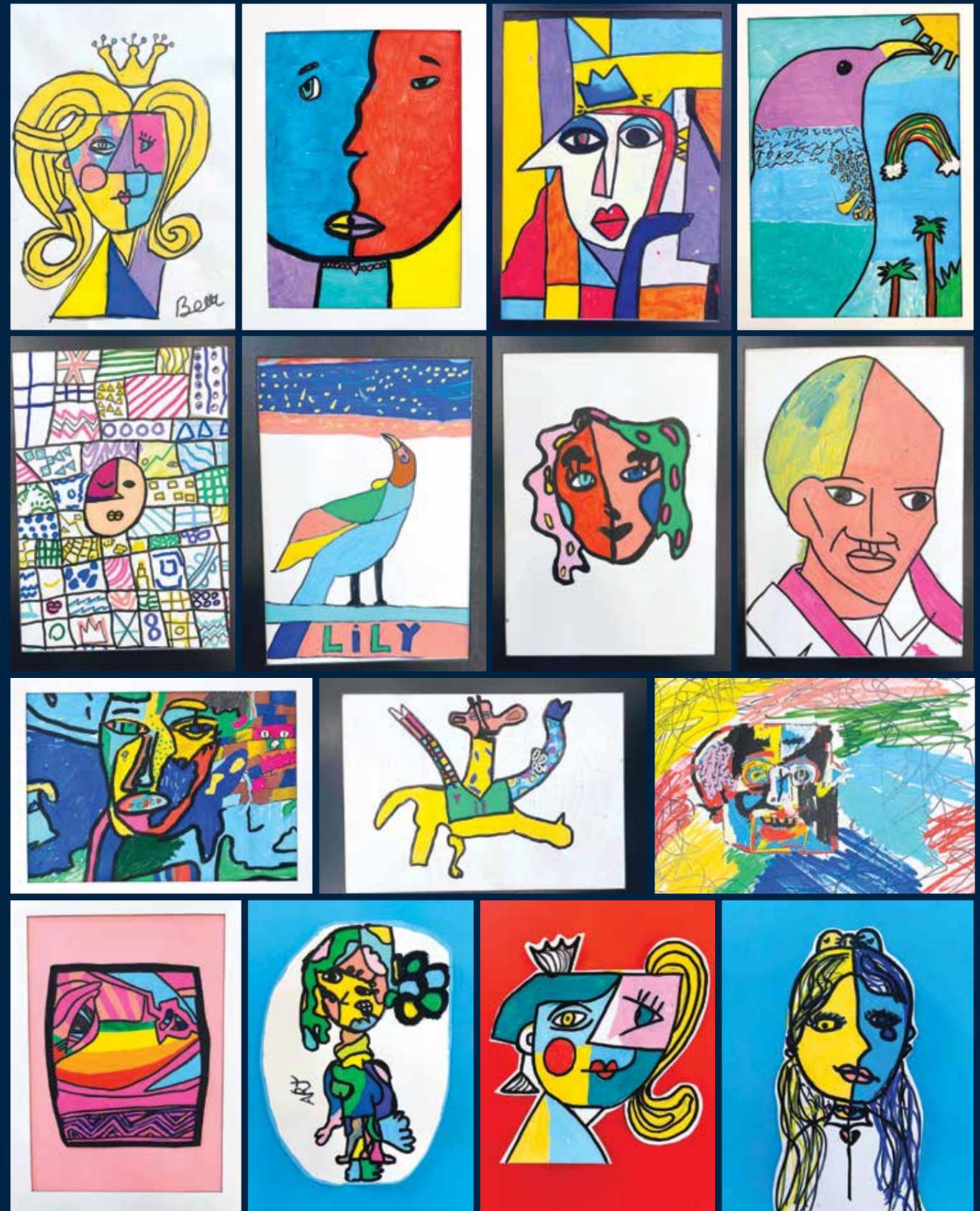
The Art room has been a hub of activity with some wonderful artworks created. I hope many students and families are enjoying these creations up on their walls.



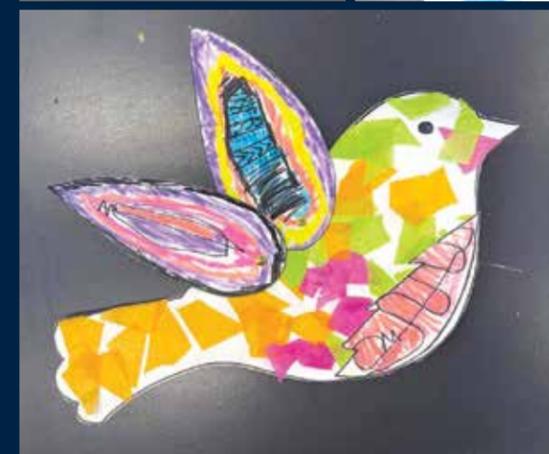
The Foundation and Year 1 students have been exploring line to create their patterned fish.



Year 6 students have looked at Frew Halbert's technique with her watercolour fish and created their own interpretation. Students have focused on pattern and contrast to show detail.



Our Year 3/4 class have produced some great final artworks after researching 12 year old NSW artist, Art Tui. Tui's works are influenced by Picasso and American artist Basquiat. Students explored a range of faces and creatures to produce bold, bright final works based on their favourite artist.



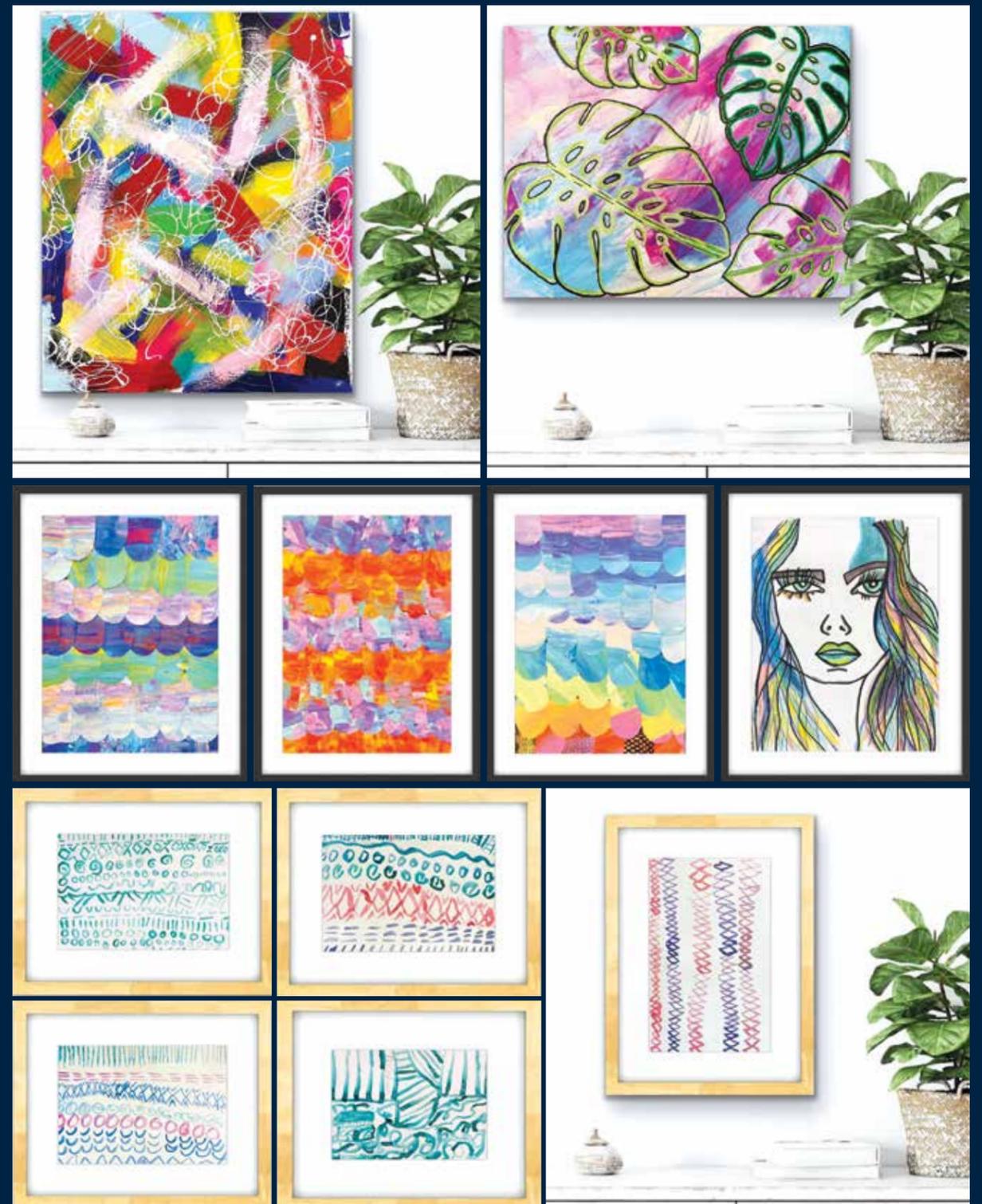
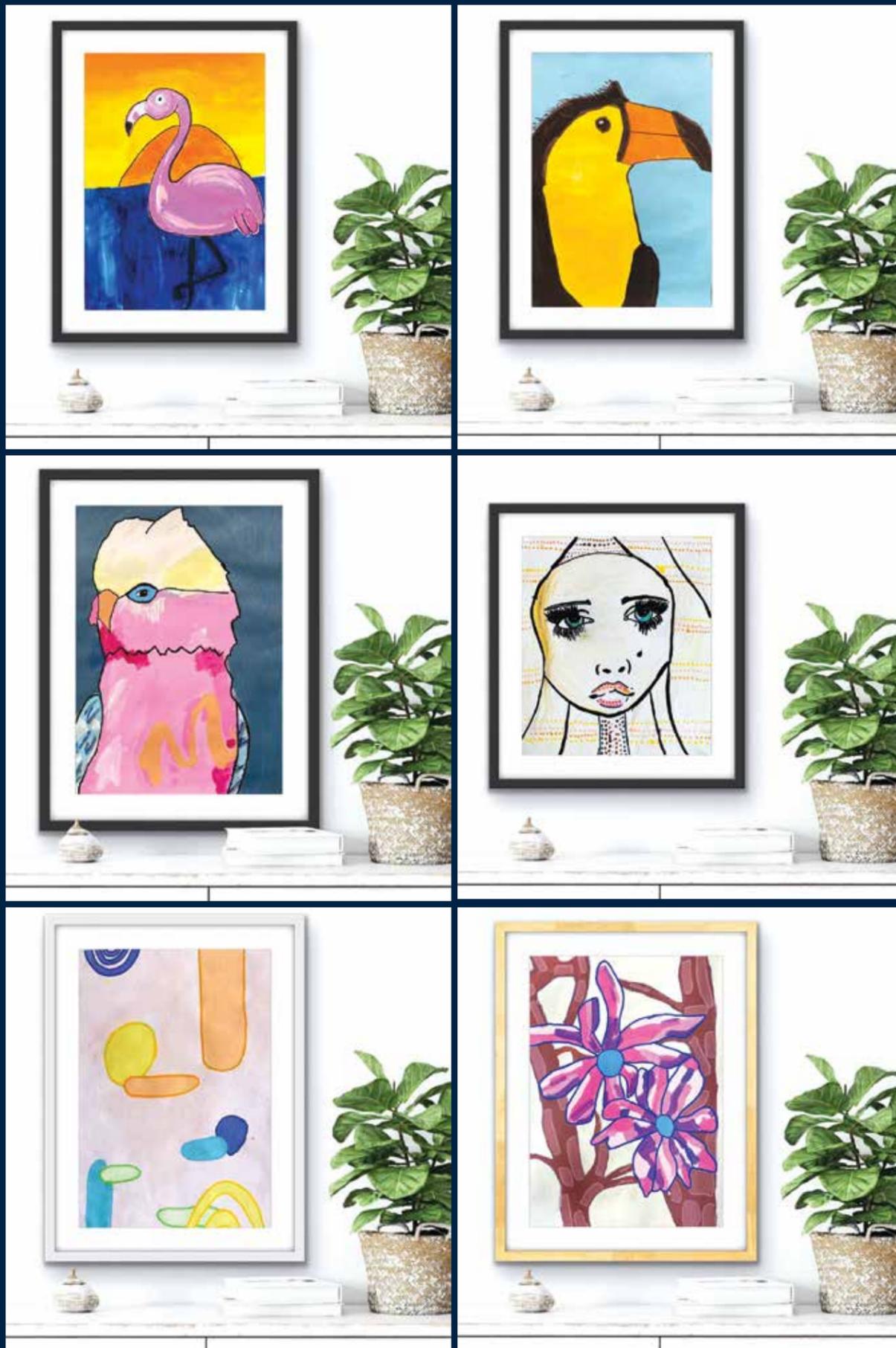
- Foundation students have been creating collage birds.
- Year 1 students have been doing observation drawing of sunflowers and painting with watercolour.
- Year 3/4 classes have drawn trees and experimenting with hot and cold colours using oil pastels.
- Year 6 have been doing an artist study on Pete Cromer and are doing watercolour animals.
- Year 7/8's have been doing lino printing.
- Senior class are painting Abstract leaves focusing on artist, Tiff Manuel.



Year 2 Chinese vase and blossoms *
 Students have explored a range of mediums and skills including; observation drawing, painting with brushes and cotton buds and collage techniques.



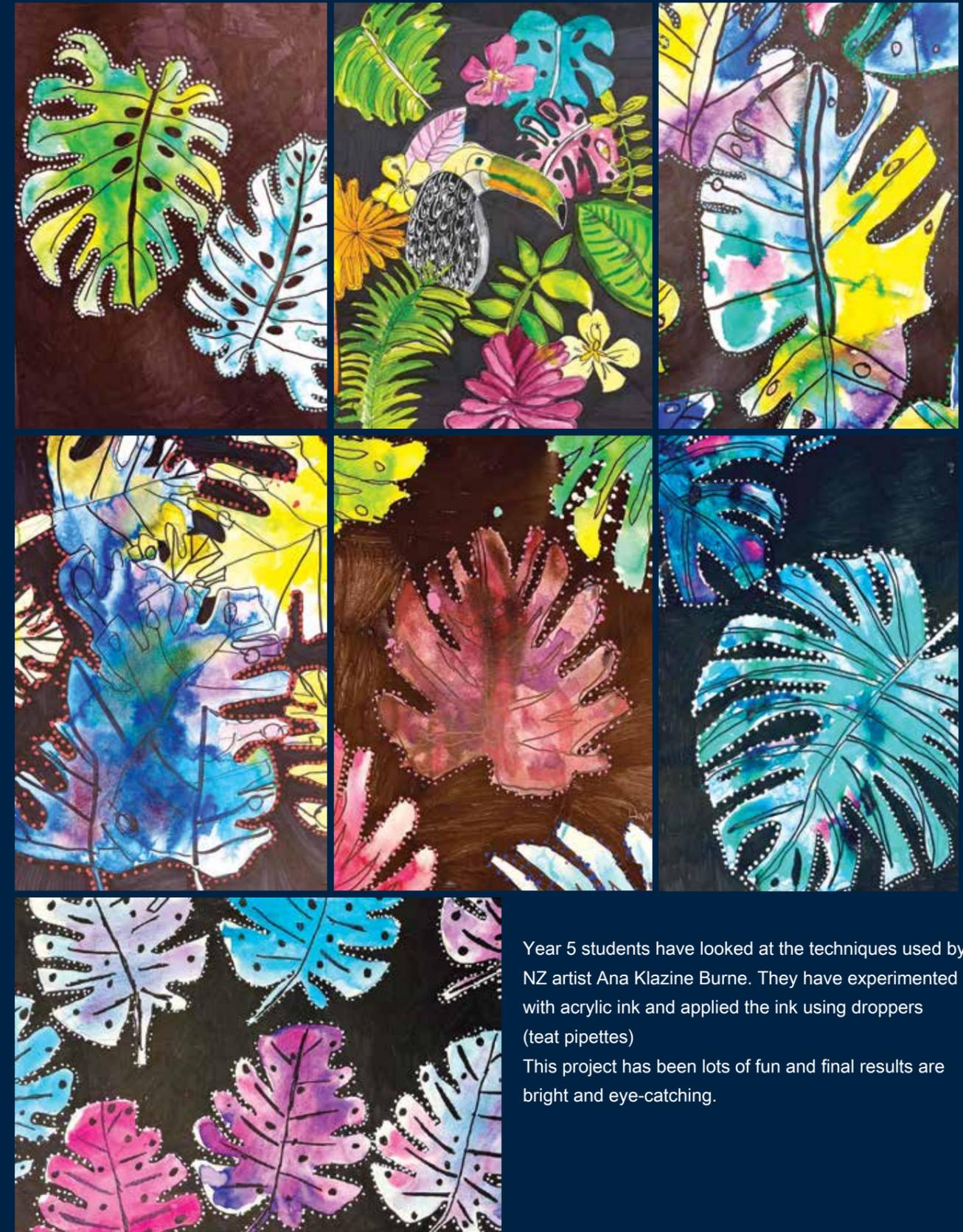
The year 3/4 students have looked at the Great Wave off Kanagawa by Japanese artist, Hokusai.
 They have recreated their own wave artwork using acrylic ink and fine liner pens to add details. This activity has developed their painting skills using fine brushes.



- The year 3-4 students have been looking at Brisbane artist, Lordy Dordy and practising fine lines with a small brush and ink.
- The year 6 & 7 students have studied Perth Artist, Anya Brock and her abstracts, portraits and animals and created acrylic works on canvas and canvas paper.
- The Year 5 students have studied Adelaide Artist, Tiff Manuell and created bright scalloped collages.



Year 6 students have completed their works on canvas after looking at Melbourne Artist, Andria Beighton's artworks and techniques used. Beighton uses flat, bold colours and tapes her edges to achieve strong lines. Another great result by these students.



Year 5 students have looked at the techniques used by NZ artist Ana Klazine Burne. They have experimented with acrylic ink and applied the ink using droppers (teat pipettes). This project has been lots of fun and final results are bright and eye-catching.



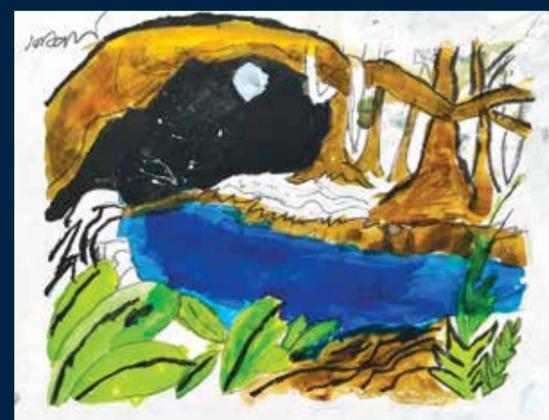
The Foundation students have finished their 'Liney Lions' in Visual Art. This activity allowed students to explore a range of lines and showed spatial awareness and creativity. Fine motor skills were also used with adding detail and cutting and pasting.



The Year 3-4 students have been learning about continuous line drawing. They have looked at Sydney Artist, Claudia Miranda and observed her technique and then had a turn at life drawing themselves, studying their Art teacher! Their finished faces are very creative and show a great exploration of colour.



Year 1 & 2 students have been learning about tying knots and weaving techniques in Visual Art. They have created colourful winter coats for their sausage dogs and turned them into cute characters.



Some of the completed Jungle or beach artworks by the 7/8 Art class. Watercolour and black pen detail.

Crossways Music 2023 : A Harmonious Journey



Sara Veerhuis



At Crossways, the year 2023 has been marked by the abundant musical talents of our students. Here's a glimpse into the noteworthy events that unfolded in the musical realm at Crossways throughout the year.

Crossways Choirs

The expanding student population at Crossways has allowed us to establish three distinct choirs tailored to different year levels. This year, we proudly presented the Foundation/Year One choir, the Junior School Choir (comprising years 2-5), and the Middle School Choir (encompassing years 6-10), each boasting approximately 20 enthusiastic singers.

These musical ensembles diligently learned a repertoire of new songs and then shared their talents with the wider community. Performances included heartwarming renditions at venues such as the Senior Citizens Village, Ceduna Area School Library, Nguru Yadurin Family Centre, Ceduna Foreshore Caravan Park, and outreach to Koonibba and Penong Schools. A standout moment for the Middle School Choir was their memorable choir camp to Pt Lincoln in week 5 of term 2, coinciding with St Joseph's musical performance of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory." The choir also showcased their talents at various pubs and aged care homes in Pt Lincoln, creating lasting memories.

Music Tuition

In 2023, individual tuition sessions were offered for vocals, keys, guitar, and drums. The overwhelming response from students eager to take up an instrument led to a fortunate collaboration with Michael Colbung, who graciously took over some guitar students. The progress made by our music students this year has been commendable, and as we bid farewell to some graduating students, we eagerly anticipate the rise of new talents in 2024.



Band Elective - The Treble Teens

The Middle School Band elective, known as The Treble Teens, convened every Friday between recess and lunch. The band's popularity soared to such heights that, at one point, we had an impressive 8-piece ensemble. Beyond regular school events, The Treble Teens had the privilege of playing at the school fete and a standout performance down the street on Oysterfest Friday. The positive feedback from locals and travellers alike, along with appreciation from business owners for bringing live music to the street, highlighted the success of the band.

Being the music facilitator at Crossways this year has been an absolute pleasure, and I eagerly look forward to witnessing the continued growth and achievements of our talented students in 2024.

Musically Yours,

Sara Veerhuis
Music Tutor





Clean Up Crew

As part of our service to others and caring for our community we have a small group of students who always like to help keeping the school and out town clean. We try to get out weekly when the weather allows and clean up the local beaches. The way the students get selected to go out of school is by showing myself or another staff member their collected rubbish from the school grounds. This shows commitment and giving of self to help the environment and that's the kind of students we need!!!

Terena Evans





Reward Time

Reward time was designed to help motivate students to do better in their school day and also reward those who consistently do their best.

This year we continued to run weekly reward time for the students achieving the following criteria:

- 5 days attendance
- Being on time each day and each lesson
- Putting in their best efforts in all areas of learning
- reating their peers and staff with respect
- Wearing the school uniform

Due to school numbers growing we broke up the levels so they were in a safe age bracket and we could offer appropriate activities for their developmental levels.

- F-2 go to the Ceduna playground on Thursday in lesson 7
- Year 3-4 students attended the Youth hub Thursday in lesson 6
- Year 5-10 students also experienced the Youth hub lesson 6 on Fridays.

We are very grateful for the relationship we have with the Youth hub and the continuous support they offer Crossways. A big SHOUT OUT to Hayley William-Gates for accommodating us each week and supplying a treat to the students each visit.

Terena Evans



Book Week Parade







CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

#CBCA2023

READ
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Inspire



Costume
Winners



Year 2
Janette Cook



Anarlia
Ware-Grey
Angus
Johnson
Eli
Hoffrichter



Year 1
Donna Bahr



Jodi
Johnson



Brooke
Carpenter
Mia
Roberts
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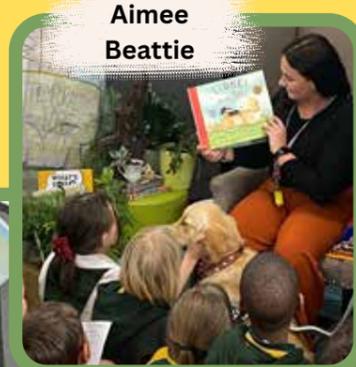
Trey
Colbung-Bilney



Timmy
Edwards



Alita
Champion
Christine
McIlwraith



Aimee
Beattie



Jase
Austin

Shia
Mules-Miller



Isobel
Wright

Tallan
Colbung-Bilney

Katy
Yookhong

Litia
Pohahau



Gabriella
Masierowski

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK
19 to 25 AUGUST
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Inspire



KAYA BILLNEY & ARIANNAH HARRISON

so much to do
LIBRARY
so little time



AMEER KOLE AND GARETH MASUNDA



JONATHAN WELLS



COHEN SPRY,
HENRY MILLER-LAMPARD,
& CINDY BROWN



**LIBRARIES ARE THE
HEART AND SOUL OF
OUR LITTLE WORLDS**



There were little quiet reading groups, charming board games, fantastic crafts, epic colouring and challenging puzzles. We formed so many connections, bonds and new friendships.



The 'Chess Club' on Tuesdays was very popular. We have many keen, little Chess players, of ALL ages. It was thrilling to observe the kids learning the game, forming their own strategies and mixing with kids of other peer groups. Thank you to Mr. Pierson for setting this up for the kids.



We've also added some new features. There is a 'Lost and Found' bin, located outside the library front door. The books shelves have been weeded of old books, and updated with new ones. And there is a new layout and signage on the book shelves. Making it a much more welcoming and accessible environment.



TIMMY EDWARDS
&
JASE AUSTIN

Cultural Days





NAIDOC week



Wellbeing

Thankyou to the Crossways staff, students and community for making me feel so welcome in my first year here. I have thoroughly enjoyed being available to be a listening ear for many students, staff and parents and provide support with learning, friendships, behaviour, parenting and resolving issues.

We have been able to create a wellbeing space in one of the rooms off the Art room which has been used for quiet time, running small group meetings with students, and has allowed students a safe and calm environment if they have needed a break.

We have had a team of staff available to support student wellbeing this year and it has been great to see students have this one-on-one time and support, to be able to regulate their emotions, have a chat and return to their learning.

As a school we have a restorative approach to dealing with behaviour. Whole class circles have been run with different year levels on a range of topics including; respectful relationships, classroom expectations, friendships, bullying and Safe play.

The wellbeing role is a vital one in the school environment. Students need support to feel safe and included which then enhances their social and emotional development. When students have a support network around them both at school and in the home environment, they are able to develop more resilience, confidence and enjoy school and their learning.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my year in this role and look forward to continuing to build relationships with the Crossways community. I will enjoy guiding our young adults as they mature, and continue to grow into responsible and caring members of our community in whatever pathway they may choose.

Frew-Ann Halbert

Fete 2023

Another amazing and successful FETE this year.

Our annual FETE was held in Term 4 (Friday 3rd November).

We are so blessed to be able to fundraise for needs of our choice in the local Ceduna Community. This year we decided to raise funds for the Hambidge Street Playground in Thevenard for shades to be erected over the playground. We raised a total of \$3360 which was presented to the Thevenard Ratepayers president (Chris Gascoyne) at assembly.

Our annual FETE is always a lot of fun for the children with many stalls and food for everyone. Some of the entertainment / stalls we held at this year's Fete was –

Showbags, Side Shows, Boulder Wall, Archery Tag, Jumping Castles, Toddlers Soft Play area, Sumo Wrestling, Zorb Balls, Home-made food stalls, Plant stalls, Macramé stalls, Book stalls, Face painting, Art work, Toy stalls and raffles.

As a committee we are so blessed to be able to host and organize this event, where 100% of funds raised goes back into our community. This event serves 2 purposes –

1. To serve our community and raise funds for needs in our community
2. Attracting new faces onto our school grounds

The success to this year's FETE is due to our Major Sponsors ILUKA. We thank ILUKA so much for their continued support.

Also, our other sponsors Ceduna Youth Hub, Ceduna District Council, Pizza 4 Shore and Oasis Christian Church.

***Fete Committee
2023***

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<p>FOUNDATION - LOVELL & REID</p> <p><u>Most Improved 2023</u> Brian Barnsley</p> <p><u>Academic Excellence 2023</u> Fifita Pohahau</p> <p><u>All Rounder 2023</u> Efrem Vijesh</p> <p><u>Excellence in Physical Education</u> Alex Miller</p> <p><u>Art Award</u> Fifita Pohahau</p> <p><u>Cultural Studies Award</u> Amora Brandon</p>	<p>YEAR 1 - Miss BHR</p> <p><u>Most Improved 2023</u> Brooke McKay</p> <p><u>Academic Excellence 2023</u> Madison Reed</p> <p><u>All Rounder 2023</u> Zaria Dupree</p> <p><u>Excellence in Physical Education</u> Callum Radloff</p> <p><u>Art Award</u> Nate Gascoyne</p> <p><u>Cultural Studies Award</u> Ariana Sansbury-Burgoyne</p>	<p>YEAR 2 - Mrs COOK</p> <p><u>Most Improved 2023</u> Henry Miller-Lampard</p> <p><u>Academic Excellence 2023</u> Litia Pohahau</p> <p><u>All Rounder 2023</u> Millie Mullen</p> <p><u>Excellence in Physical Education</u> Ollie Evans</p> <p><u>Art Award</u> Litia Pohahau</p> <p><u>Cultural Studies Award</u> Litia Pohahau</p>	<p>YEAR 6 - Mrs LAMBEFF</p> <p><u>Most Improved 2023</u> Lukas Maddigan</p> <p><u>Academic Excellence 2023</u> Emily Muir</p> <p><u>All Rounder 2023</u> Brianna Harre-Temby</p> <p><u>Excellence in Physical Education</u> Savhanna Laughton</p> <p><u>Art Award</u> Lukas Maddigan</p> <p><u>Cultural Studies Award</u> Kitahrna Miller</p>	<p>YEAR 7/8 - Mrs KIM</p> <p><u>Most Improved 2023</u> Amalie Champion</p> <p><u>Academic Excellence 2023</u> Halle Miller</p> <p><u>All Rounder 2023</u> Shia Taylor-Champion</p> <p><u>Excellence in Physical Education</u> Toby Jericho</p> <p><u>Art Award</u> Shia Taylor-Champion</p> <p><u>Cultural Studies Award</u> Halle Miller</p>	<p>YEAR 9/10 - Mr CARETTI</p> <p><u>Most Improved 2023</u> Kaliah Lennon-Gray</p> <p><u>Academic Excellence 2023</u> Ella Fischer</p> <p><u>All Rounder 2023</u> Chase Sleep</p> <p><u>Excellence in Physical Education</u> Hayden Lewis</p> <p><u>Art Award</u> Kaliah Lennon-Gray</p> <p><u>Cultural Studies Award</u> Chase Sleep</p>
<p>YEAR 3/4 - Mr DONALD</p> <p><u>Most Improved 2023</u> Freddie Jericho</p> <p><u>Academic Excellence 2023</u> Sarah Fischer</p> <p><u>All Rounder 2023</u> Aniyah Willis</p> <p><u>Excellence in Physical Education</u> Trey Colbung-Bilney</p> <p><u>Art Award</u> Savannah Guidera</p> <p><u>Cultural Studies Award</u> Samantha Johnson</p>	<p>YEAR 3/4 - Mr CHAMPION</p> <p><u>Most Improved 2023</u> Brighton Spry</p> <p><u>Academic Excellence 2023</u> Evelyn Guidera</p> <p><u>All Rounder 2023</u> Jaikobi Ettridge</p> <p><u>Excellence in Physical Education</u> Maddison Miller</p> <p><u>Art Award</u> Harlan Mules-Miller</p> <p><u>Cultural Studies Award</u> Harvey Limbert</p>	<p>YEAR 5 - Miss HOFFRICHTER</p> <p><u>Most Improved 2023</u> Noah Veerhuis</p> <p><u>Academic Excellence 2023</u> Riley Mullen</p> <p><u>All Rounder 2023</u> Liam Priest</p> <p><u>Excellence in Physical Education</u> Ciarah Colbung</p> <p><u>Art Award</u> Teelah Gray</p> <p><u>Cultural Studies Award</u> Teelah Gray</p>	<p>CHOIR AWARDS</p> <p><u>Junior School Choir (Foundation / Year 1)</u> Madison Reed</p> <p><u>Junior School Choir</u> Ciarah Colbung</p> <p><u>Middle School Choir</u> Ella Fischer</p>	<p>Long Tan Award Ella Fischer</p>	<p>Students leaving to college in Adelaide Halle Miller Hayden Lewis Mia Roberts</p>
<p>Sam Telfer Award Ella Fischer</p>	<p>Muriel Matters Award Ella Fischer</p>	<p>100% ATTENDANCE AWARD For the ENTIRE YEAR Emily Muir</p>	<p>Caltex Award Hayden Lewis</p>	<p>2023 Library Award Kaya Bilney</p>	

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Year 10 Graduates

Ella Fischer
Lahqwandha Ware
Jaywyn Roesch



Ella Fischer, Lahqwandha Ware, Jaywyn Roesch, Greg Miller (principal)



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