# Crossways Newsletter

Term 3, Week 1, 2024



#### **CROSSWAYS CALENDAR**

Monday 22nd July	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3		
Week 3 (7/8—9/8)	Middle School Choir Camp—Port Lincoln		
Week 4	Science Week		
Week 4 (14/8)	Brilliant at being resilient workshops		
Week 5 (19/8 & 20/8)	First Aid for School Students R-6		
Week 6 (27/8—30/8)	Year 7/8 Camp (Pichi Richi Park)		
Week 8 (12/9)	R U OK day		
Week 9 (18/9-20/9)	Year 3/4 Class Camp		
Week 10 (Thu 26/9)	Last day of Term 3		

### Principal's Word - Greg Miller



Welcome Back for Term 3!

Dear Crossways Lutheran School Community,

Welcome back to all our students, parents, and staff for the first week of Term 3! It's wonderful to see our school bustling with energy and excitement again. I hope everyone had a restful and rejuvenating break, ready to embrace the new term with enthusiasm and determination.

As we start this term, I would like to share an inspiring verse from Psalm 7:10: "My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart." This verse reminds us of the divine protection and guidance we have as we navigate through the school year. Let us carry this assurance in our hearts, knowing that we are shielded and supported by our faith in God.

This term, we have some exciting activities planned, including three remarkable camps that will provide our students with unique opportunities to learn, grow, and build lasting memories.

#### Choir Camp to Port Lincoln

For our musically inclined students, the Choir Camp in Port Lincoln is a highly anticipated event. Scheduled for Week 3, this camp will be a fantastic platform for our budding musicians to hone their skills, collaborate with peers, and perform in a supportive environment. Students will have the chance to work with experienced instructors and participate in workshops that will enhance their musical abilities and ignite their passion for music. They will also be attending Navigator College's musical production of Frozen Jr.

### Year 7/8 Camp to Pichi Richi Park

Our Year 7 and 8 students will be heading to the picturesque Pichi Richi Park in the Flinders Ranges.

This camp is scheduled to take place in Week 6 and promises to be an adventure filled with outdoor activities, team-building exercises, and plenty of fun. The stunning natural surroundings will offer our students a chance to appreciate the beauty of God's creation while developing their leadership and teamwork skills.

#### Year 3/4 Camp to Streaky Bay

In Week 9, our Year 3 and 4 students will be embarking on an exciting journey to Streaky Bay. This camp will be an incredible opportunity for our younger students to experience the wonders of the great outdoors, learn about marine life, and participate in a variety of educational and recreational activities. The camp aims to foster independence and camaraderie among the students, encouraging them to step out of their comfort zones and try new things.

These camps are more than just trips away from school; they are integral to our holistic approach to education. They provide experiential learning opportunities that help students develop resilience, confidence, and a sense of community. We are committed to ensuring that every student has a safe and enriching experience during these camps.

As we embark on this new term, let us remember the words of Psalm 7:10 and trust in the protection and guidance it promises. I look forward to seeing our students grow academically, socially, and spiritually in the weeks ahead.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to Crossways Lutheran School. Let's make Term 3 a remarkable chapter in our educational journey! Blessings,

### Greg Miller Principal, Crossways Lutheran School



### Welcome back Mr Donald

Crossways has welcomed back *Clinton* **Donald** to our teaching staff this term.

Clinton is teaching in the middle school and is a Year 7/8 Homegroup Teacher.

## **CELEBRATION OF LEARNING - TERM 2, 2024**

FOUNDATION—WARE	STUDENT NAME	
Student of the Term	Learrah Graham	
FOUNDATION—REID	STUDENT NAME	
Student of the Term	Albert Lennon-Gray	
YEAR 1/2—COOK	STUDENT NAME	
Student of the Term	Callum Radloff	
YEAR 1/2—POLTRE	STUDENT NAME	
Student of the Term	Nate Gascoyne	
YEAR 3/4—BAHR	STUDENT NAME	
Student of the Term	Bella Anderson-Graham	
YEAR 3/4 - CHAMPION	STUDENT NAME	
Student of the Term	Ameer Kole	
YEAR 5/6—HOFFRICHTER	STUDENT NAME	
Student of the Term	Ciara Lennon-Gray	
YEAR 5/6—SPANN	STUDENT NAME	
Student of the Term	Teelah Gray	
YEAR 7/8—UZZELL	STUDENT NAME	
Student of the Term	Amalie Champion	
YEAR 7/8—KIM	STUDENT NAME	
Student of the Term	Emilea Muir	
YEAR 9/10—KUZI	STUDENT NAME	
Student of the Term	Shia Taylor-Champion	

100% ATTENDANCE	
Emily Muir	Monique Weetra-Hart
Kirra Gurney	Noelle Coleman
Ciarah Gunter	Milana Champion
Learrah Graham	Indi Champion
Kobi Davies	James Austin
Lola Hissey	Deon Austin
Bella Anderson-Graham	

JUNIOR SCHOOL ART	STUDENT NAME
Foundation—Ware	Clay Gascoyne
Foundation—Reid	Edee Nielsen
Year 1/2—Poltre	Nate Gascoyne
Year 1/2—Cook	Amora Brandon
Year 3/4—Bahr	Jaikobi Ettridge
Year 3/4—Champion	Sarah Fischer

MIDDLE SCHOOL ART	STUDENT NAME	
Year 5/6—Hoffrichter	Ciarah Lennon-Gray	
Year 5/6—Spann	Teelah Gray	
Year 7/8—Uzzell	Amalie Champion	
Year 7/8—Kim	Ashania Dixon-Young	
Year 9/10—Kuzi	Kaliah Lennon-Gray	
	Shia Taylor-Champion	

MUSIC	STUDENT NAME	
Michael Colbung—Foundation	Clay Gascoyne	
Michael Colbung—Year 1/2	Arianna Sansbury-Burgoyne	
Michael Colbung—Year 3/4	Aniyah Willis	
Michael Colbung—Year 5/6	Savannah Guidera	
Michael Colbung M/S Guitar	Lillian Miller-Lampard	
Michael Colbung M/S Guitar	Raya Bilney-Miller	
Michael Colbung M/S Guitar	Beny Mpangula	
Year 7/8—(Sara)	Ashania Dixon-Young	
Year 9/10—(Sara)	Brooke Carpenter	
Junior School Choir	Ava McIlwraith	
Middle School Choir	Amalie Champion	



# Welcome to our new Foundation students



Above: Anna-Lee Yorkshire, Koda Retsas, Hannilcky Benza, Mischa Walker, Summer Barnsley & Bodhi Anderson.

The following students began their school journey in the Foundation classes this week:-

#### Ms Ware's Class

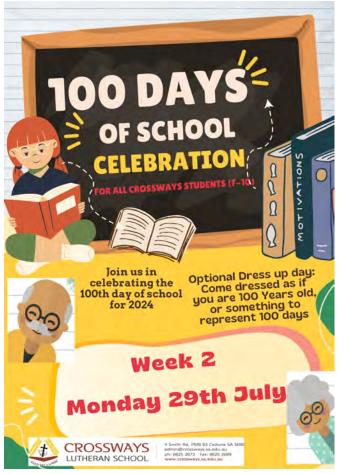
- Summer Barnsley
- Bodhi Anderson
- Anna-Lee Yorkshire
- Saffira Matanibukalevu

#### Ms Reid's Class

- Hannilcky Benza
- Laken Miller
- Koda Retsas
- Mischa Walker
- Brandon Willis







### Terena Evans—Deputy Principal



Week 10 was our Professional Development week. The students were lucky enough to get a 3 week break.

Staff had a variety of learning opportunities including, being trained in the Initial Lit program by Janette and Lana, (ELC – year 2 staff), updating first aid, doing a work shop on goal setting and managing stress and some staff completed their CPI training (crisis prevention safety intervention) We

had SHINE training for staff who work with Year 3-10 students and this program will be rolled out after we offer a parent session early this term. (Dates to be advised)

Our retreat was held at Streaky Bay starting with dinner at Drift for those wanting to attend. We spent the night at the caravan park the used the Sport complex to run our activities which included, devotion, referring to the Growing Deep document and deep listening, walk and talk and an art class by Frew. Some time this term, the artworks created will be put together to create a mural which will be on display for all. However first we need to find a wall big enough for them all  $\mathbb{R}$ 

#### Kindest regards,

#### **Terena Evans**









Welcome back to our Crossways family. I hope you had a restful break with your children. I spent the holiday's relaxing around home, going for walks with my daughter Sienna and Ebike rides with my son Coen. It was a good opportunity to sleep in and catch up on jobs around the house.

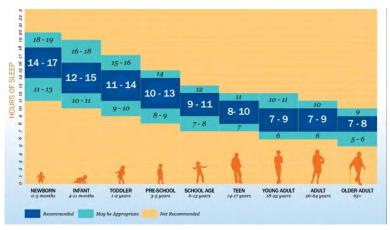
On Sunday I was reading the Sunday mail and came across a paragraph of writing I'd like to share:

#### **School Absence**

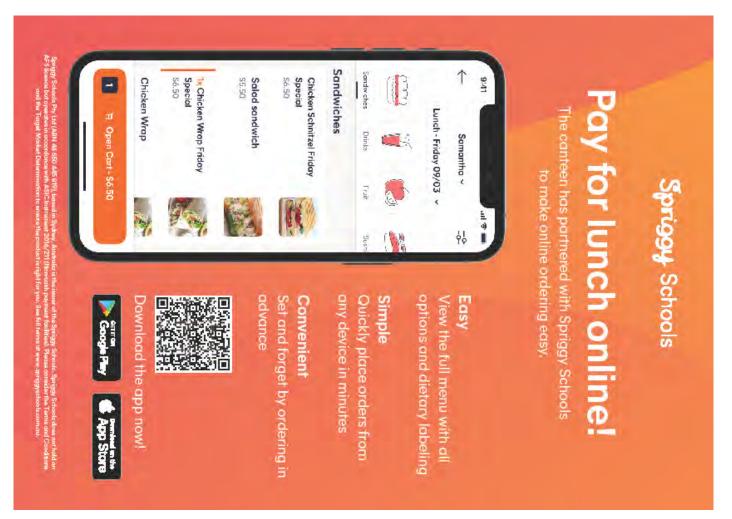
Teens who spend too much time online and don't get enough sleep or exercise are more likely to play truant, or be absent from school because of illness, according to Finnish studies. Digital media may be tempting teens to stay home, researches suggested. But good parental relationships, exercise and more sleep were found to decrease the risk of truancy and absence. (Sunday Mail)

We live in a world where we don't have the opportunity to get bored anymore, there is always something to watch to entertain all ages. I am as guilty of spending too much time on a screen as the next person, however as parent I have always believed routine and enough sleep along with a balanced diet to be essential for my children.

The chart below is a guide for how many hours sleep we need each night. Are your children getting enough sleep?







### Place your canteen orders online with

### **Spriggy Schools**

We are excited to announce the introduction of a new online lunch ordering system called Spriggy Schools. Spriggy Schools will begin at Crossways on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024, Week 2.

Spriggy Schools will make lunch orders and recess orders more convenient for both families and the canteen.

### Steps to get started:

Go to www.spriggyschools.com.au to register and download the app.

Add a profile for each of your children, making sure you select SCHOOLNAME and your child's class.

Start placing lunch orders! You can place orders up to 4 weeks in advance.

If you have any questions, please contact Spriggy Schools via their webchat on the website or in the app.

PLEASE NOTE: THE CANTEEN WILL NOT BE OPEN AT SCHOOL AT RECESS TIME FOR STUDENTS TO SPEND CASH. IT WILL ONLY BE OPEN AT LUNCH TIME. PLEASE ENSURE YOU ORDER RECESS AND LUNCH ON THE APP BEFORE 10AM OR PACK RECESS AND LUNCH FROM HOME. THANKYOU.

### Wellbeing Co-ordinator



Five areas of Social and Emotional Learning

Welcome Back t o Term 3! I hope you managed to spend some quality time with your children & family in the holidays.

I know it can be a hectic time for some families when Parents/Caregivers have work commitments and need to find care for children.

Just a few tips that apply to children and I am sure us as adults can also be mindful in applying some of these strategies.

Social and emotional learning (SEL) involves developing the ability to understand and manage our emotions, establish positive relationships, develop empathy for others, set and achieve goals and feel good about ourselves.

By fostering positive relationships, encouraging communication, teaching empathy, promoting positive interactions, and encouraging active play, you can help your child develop strong social skills that will benefit them for the rest of their lives.

Love your child and show your affection for them. ...

Encourage your child to try new things. ...

Give your child opportunities to play with other children their age. Show your feelings. ...

Establish daily routines. ...

Acknowledge your child's feelings.

Health & Happiness,

Anita Hoffrichter - Wellbeing Coordinator



### Amber Drummond **Learning Support**



I can't believe that we are half way through the year already. It has flown past and is great to see what we have been able to achieve over a semester. We have seen progress of all students through the InitiaLit program and it has been great to see all students have success in this.

The Alternative Learning Program has come along well in Term 2. There are now about 9

students who access the ALP, and in this time we are focusing on emotions and ways that students can self-regulate. In Art we have been focusing on portraits and exploring techniques used by a range of artists. We have been creating self portraits using the techniques and styles we have learnt about. This has been a lot of fun, and the kids have enjoyed seeing their artwork up at the school.

In STEM we have been learning about changing materials and have been undertaking a lot of fun experiments and having a great time. We have made different types of slime, elephant toothpaste and we particularly enjoyed adding Mentos to coke to see what would happen. We have made predications and recorded our results for each of the experiments.

In cooking we have been making cupcakes for the canteen, for students who don't come to school with any snacks. We have been working on following procedures but mostly we enjoy tasting our creations.

My team did some valuable training in PD week and we are building a strong team to be able to support students. It has been a great first semester at Crossways and I'm very happy to be part of this school community.

### Regards, Amber Drummond—Head of Learning Support







### **Chaplain - Andrew McIlwraith**



Welcome back to another term. We have started it of with a busy week. Naidoc celebrations continue with celebrations in our

school. This is a time when we can celebrate Aboriginal culture.

Unfortunately, this is only once a year, but when we live life as a Christian we can celebrate every day the love and forgiveness that Jesus gives and be proud of our faith and trust in him.

I encourage you to think about the things that you can be grateful for and celebrate that Jesus does love you and wants to have a relationship with you.

I would encourage you to come along to chapel 9:00am weekly to feel Gods love and see how our students love and worship God.

**God Bless** 

Andrew Mcilwraith - Chaplain









### LEARNING SUPPORT ARTWORK















### **Happy Birthday**

21st July Medika Coleman-Scott 21st July Caitlin Queama 22nd July Tallan Colbung-Bilney 22nd July Angus Johnson 22nd July Anna-Lee Yorkshire Bodhi Anderson 24th July Zaria Dupree 25th July **Everly Hoffrichter** 26th July 22nd July Nate Gascoyne 28th July Maddison Cox 30th July Leo Veerhuis

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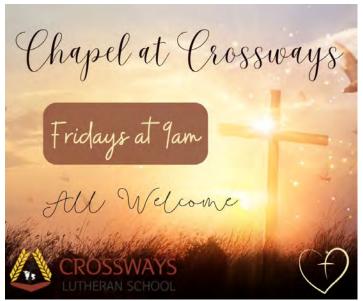
### **Church Services**

Mishka Walker



### Chapel Schedule - Term 3, 2024

Term Week	Date	Class/SRC	presenter	Devotion
WEEK 1		Andrew	Andrew	Andrew
WEEK 2		5/6 H	Rev David	Derani
WEEK 3		Andrew	Andrew	Andrew
WEEK 4		7/8 U & D	Greg	Clint / Kiara
WEEK 5		3/4 Bahr	Pst Stuart	Donna / Piper
WEEK 6		9/10 Kuzi	Pst Stuart	Kuzi
WEEK 7		1/2 C & P	Andrew	Mila/Janette
WEEK 8		3/4 Champion	Rev David	Aiden
WEEK 9		5/6 Spann	Greg	Melissa
Week 10		Foundation	Andrew	Kerri/Alison







EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

FREE - Playgroup for families with children aged 0-5 years old

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# PLAYGROU **FRIDAY**

9.30AM TO 11.30AM

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#### FINDING THE FAB FIVE **Exhibition Launch**

MONDAY 29TH JULY @4PM

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Circle of Security Parenting Program

COSP is a consecutive program so please be available for all weeks

Ngura Yadurim Children and Family Centre



