Crossways Newsletter

Term 3, Week 2, 2024



CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

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 (Scotdesco)		
Week 10 (Thu 26/9)	Last day of Term 3		

Principal's Word - Greg Miller



Dear Crossways Lutheran School Community,

Welcome back to the second week of Term 3! It's heartwarming to see our school community re-energized and ready to embark on another term of learning and growth. As we settle back into our routines, I want to share a beautiful verse from Ephesians 3:18, which speaks to the depth of Christ's love for us: "May you have the power to understand, as all God's

people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is."

This verse is a reminder of the boundless love that encompasses our lives, guiding us in our actions and interactions. It ties seamlessly with our school values and the simple yet profound code of conduct we uphold: "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12). This directive from Jesus forms the foundation of our community's ethos, shaping how we interact with one another daily.

Our School Values

At Crossways Lutheran School, love is not just a word but a way of life expressed through consideration, cooperation, courtesy, respect, forgiveness, and acceptance. These values are the pillars that support our school environment, ensuring that it is nurturing and inclusive for everyone.

Consideration

Consideration is about being mindful of others' feelings and needs. Whether it's helping a classmate with their work or being a good listener, small acts of kindness go a long way in building a supportive community.

Cooperation

Cooperation involves working together harmoniously towards common goals.

In the classroom, on the sports field, or during group activities, fostering a spirit of teamwork enhances our ability to achieve great things collectively.

Courtesy

Courtesy is about treating each other with politeness and kindness. Simple gestures like saying "please" and "thank you," holding the door open for someone, or greeting each other with a smile, contribute to a positive school atmosphere.

Respect

Respect is fundamental to our interactions. It means valuing each other's differences, opinions, and property. Showing respect to teachers, peers, and school staff helps maintain a harmonious environment where everyone feels valued.

Forgiveness

Forgiveness allows us to move past mistakes and misunderstandings. It is essential for maintaining healthy relationships and creating a community where everyone feels safe to learn and grow without fear of judgment.

Acceptance

Acceptance means embracing each other's unique qualities and backgrounds. It's about celebrating our diversity and recognizing that each individual brings something valuable to our school community.

As we journey through this term, I encourage all students, staff, and parents to embody these values in our daily lives. By doing so, we not only honour our school's code of conduct but also create a compassionate and loving environment that reflects the teachings of Jesus.

Let us hold Ephesians 3:18 close to our hearts, understanding the vastness of God's love and extending that love to one another. Together, we can make this term a meaningful and enriching experience for everyone at Crossways Lutheran School.

Thank you for your continued commitment and support. Blessings,

Greg Miller - Principal, Crossways Lutheran School



100 DAYS OF SCHOOL DRESS-UP DAY



Week 1 Award Winners





Above left: Joint Hope Award winners (Madison Reed & Brooke McKay). Above right: Grace Award winner (Shia Taylor-Champion)





Above left: Foundation Reid Award Winner (Albert Lennon-Gray). Above right: Foundation Ware Award Winner (Bodhi Anderson)





Above left: Year 1/2 Poltre Award winner (Sofia McDonald). Above right: Year 1/2 Cook Award winner (Nayden Miller-Lampard)





Above left: Year 3/4 Bahr Award winner (Litia Pohahau).

Above right: Year 3/4 Champion Award winner (Sarah Fischer).





Above left: Year 5/6 Spann Award winner (Ciarah Gunter). Above right: Year 5/6 Hoffrichter Award winner (Dabina Norris).





Above left: Year 7/8 Donald Award winner (Kenniesha Ware). Above right: Year 7/8 Uzzell Award winner (Emily Muir)





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



SRC members Term 3, 2024



Left: Students chosen to represent Western Eyre at SAPSASA Athletics - Ciarah Gunter, Teelah Gray, Braxton Gray & James Austin).

CONGRATULATIONS

Donna Bahr - 3/4 News



Celebrations:

We celebrate **Litia** returning from her family holiday to **Tonga** last term!

We celebrate having **Miss M** from Uni SA join us as she completes her **final** teaching placement before graduating!

Classroom learning:

The class has settled in well to routines and expectations after having a 3-week holiday break!

Students are learning about **money** and how to **count back change** through fun, hands-on experiences like making shops.

In **Science**, we are exploring fascinating concepts about things that **melt** and **freeze**.

During Week 1 we loved participating in NAIDOC celebrations, where students enjoyed activities like dot painting, tasting kangaroo tail and damper, face painting and games of football and netball!

We are also looking forward to our school **camp** scheduled in **Week 9** to **Scotdesco**. We can't wait for this adventure!

Miss Donna Bahr









GGSA News - Aiden Champion



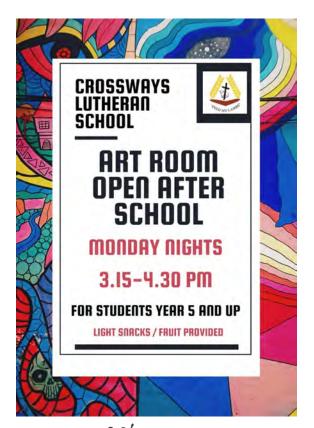
I have taken over the Good to Great Schools program this year and I am thrilled to share updates on the ongoing success of these programs, particularly the continuation of Spelling Mastery for students in Years 3 to 10. This structured program is designed to enhance students' spelling skills through direct instruction and practice, tailored to their individual learning needs.

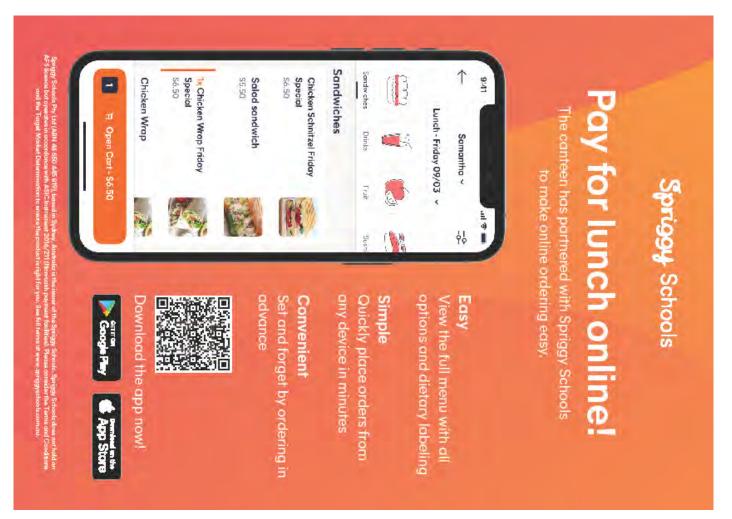
This year, we have seen remarkable progress across all year levels, with many groups advancing to higher levels within the program. Our students' dedication and hard work are truly paying off, as they develop stronger spelling abilities and greater confidence in their written communication.

The GGSA Maths program this year has been delivered through maths intervention to a group of students to bridge gaps in their learning. The program has provided tailored instruction and support, allowing students to address their individual needs and overcome challenges in mathematics. Many students this year are making significant progress, with numerous participants moving up levels within the program. We are proud of our students' achievements and look forward to continuing this positive trajectory. Thank you to our dedicated teachers and LSO's along with supportive parents for their role in this success.

I am Looking forward to seeing more progress through these programs as the year continues.

Aiden Champion - GGSA Coordinator





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 29th 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.





LOLA HISSEY



ISOBEL WRIGHT



CINDY BROWN



SARAH FISCHER



GARETH MASUNDA





DEON AUSTIN



ROBERT TAYLOR



SAVANNAH GUIDERA & MILANA CHAMPION



SARA VEERHUIS & MRS EVANS

3/4 Champion News



We had a great start to term 3 in the Year 3/4C, students settled back into the school routine well, we are looking forward to another fun filled term with engaging activities and memorable moments. On Monday the school celebrated the 100 days of school for 2024, our class really embraced the celebration and dressed up as if they were 100 years old. We had some really good costumes, dressing up

this way encouraged creativity and bought out a lot of laughter and joy in our class. Our class also had a 100 day's colouring-in competition using their creativity and fine motor skills to produce imaginative artworks, that they can proudly display in our classroom.

In science this term we are studying Chemistry and looking at States of matter, students conducted their first experiment for the term with Miss Hayley:

Magic Balloon: In the "Magic Balloon" experiment, the students had a fascinating opportunity to observe the three states of matter in action. Through this experiment, students not only witnessed the three states of matter but also learned about chemical reactions and gas production in an engaging and hands-on way.

We are looking forward to more fun experiments this term.

In English, we kicked off our procedure writing topic by making fancy dart paper planes. Students followed step-by-step instructions to create their planes, then learned the best techniques for flying them. To put their new skills to the test, we held a paper plane flying competition, combining fun with learning about following and writing procedures.

Aiden Champion













Clean-Up Crew





Happy Birthday

1st August Brooklyn Miller 1st August Saikeial Bilney-Kruger 5th August Bella Anderson-Graham 5th August Aubrey Masierowski

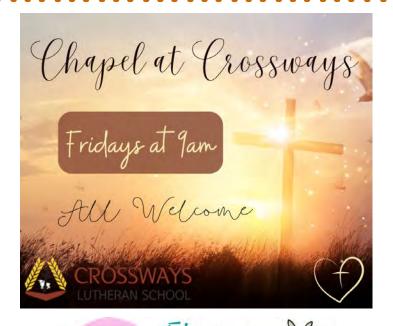


Local Church Services

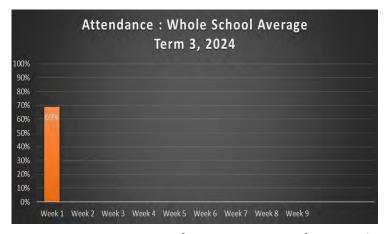


Chapel Schedule - Term 3, 2024

Term Week	Date	Class/SRC	presenter	Devotion
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







SCHOOL AIM - Equal to or Greater Than 90%

