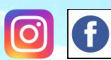


# Crossways Newsletter

Term 4, Week 2 2024



## CROSSWAYS SCHOOL CALENDAR

### School

Weeks 2-6 (Thur & Fri)	Junior School Swimming Lessons
Week 3 (Wed 30/10)	JS Grandparents/Special Friends Day
Week 8	Step Up / Transition—Lesson 3
Week 9 (Wed 11/12)	Last day of term for Students
Week 9 (Wed 11/12)	Celebration of Learning
Week 9 (Thu 12/12)	Last day for Staff

## CROSSWAYS E.L.C. CALENDAR

### Kindy

Week 9 (Tues 10/12)	Pre-Kindy Last Day
Week 9 (Wed 11/12)	Kindy Last Day
Week 9 (Thurs 12/12)	Last Day for Staff

## Principal's Word - Greg Miller



Dear Crossways Lutheran School Community,

As we reach the end of the second week of Term 4, it's wonderful to see our students returning to school with a renewed sense of focus and energy. This term is an important one, as we not only reflect on the progress made throughout the year but also push forward with the goals we've set for the remainder of 2024.

This week, I've been reflecting on 2 Timothy 4:5, which reminds us: "But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry." This verse is a powerful reminder that living for God involves staying focused, persevering through challenges, and faithfully carrying out the work He has set before us. In our daily lives, and especially here at school, it's important that we remain committed to doing our best and being responsive to the opportunities and responsibilities God has given us.

### Being Responsive in Class

This week, we are focusing on the value of responsiveness in class. Being responsive means more than just answering questions when asked—it's about actively engaging with learning, being attentive to what's being taught, and taking

responsibility for our own growth. Students who are responsive listen carefully, ask thoughtful questions, and show enthusiasm for their lessons.

For our students, I encourage you to think about how you can be more responsive in your own learning. Are you actively participating in discussions? Are you seeking help when you don't understand something? Responsiveness is key to making the most of your education, and it helps create a positive and dynamic learning environment for everyone.

For our parents and caregivers, your support in fostering this value at home is also vital. Encouraging your children to share what they've learned, asking about their school day, and helping them take responsibility for their schoolwork can go a long way in reinforcing this value.

### Contemporary Learning Tour

Earlier this week, Terena, Haesil, Donna, and I had the wonderful opportunity to attend a Contemporary Learning Tour in Adelaide. We visited several schools with the goal of gathering insights into how contemporary learning approaches can enhance student engagement and success. The tour was part of our broader effort to develop and refine our Educational Philosophy here at Crossways.

The tour provided us with new ideas and practical strategies, and it was incredibly valuable to see how other schools are implementing innovative teaching practices. Our experience will help us continue to shape a learning environment at Crossways that not only supports academic excellence but also nurtures the holistic growth of each student.

### Looking Ahead

As we move forward in Term 4, let us remember the message from 2 Timothy 4:5. We are called to live with purpose, stay focused, and carry out our work with dedication and faith. By being responsive and committed to our learning, we can all live for God in our school and in our community.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to all that we will accomplish together this term.

Blessings,  
Greg Miller  
Principal, Crossways Lutheran School



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## Donna Bahr 3/4 News



### Welcome Back to Term 4!

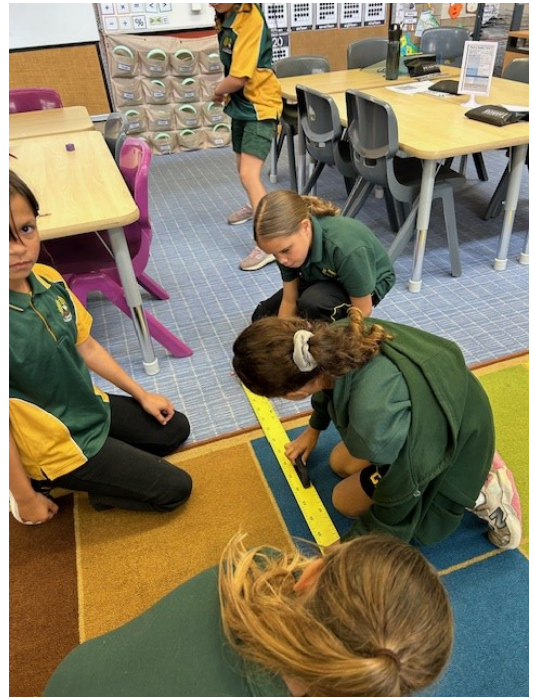
Welcome back to the final term of the school year! It's hard to believe we're already in Term 4, and I am thrilled to see the enthusiasm and energy everyone has brought back to the classroom. I am incredibly proud of how our class has started this term. The engagement in learning has been outstanding, and it's wonderful to see

everyone participating actively in our lessons.

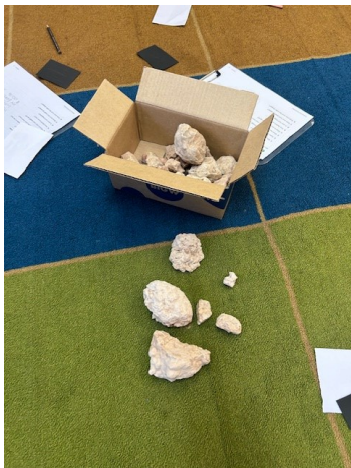
In Science, we have been exploring the fascinating world of rocks. The students have shown great curiosity and enthusiasm in learning about different types of rocks and their properties. As we move forward, we will be investigating the study of minerals and soil. These topics will help us understand the Earth's composition and the importance of these natural resources.

We are delighted to welcome a new member to our Crossways Lutheran School family, Bodhi Jenkins. Bodhi, we are excited to have you join our class and look forward to getting to know you better.

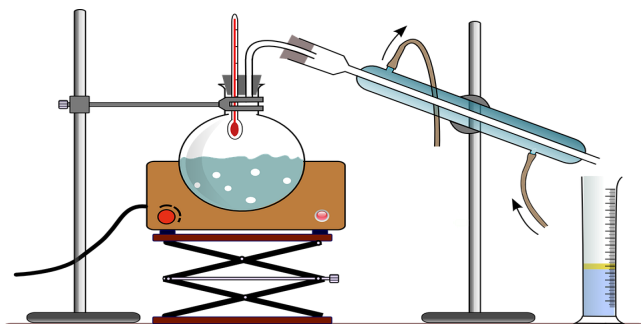
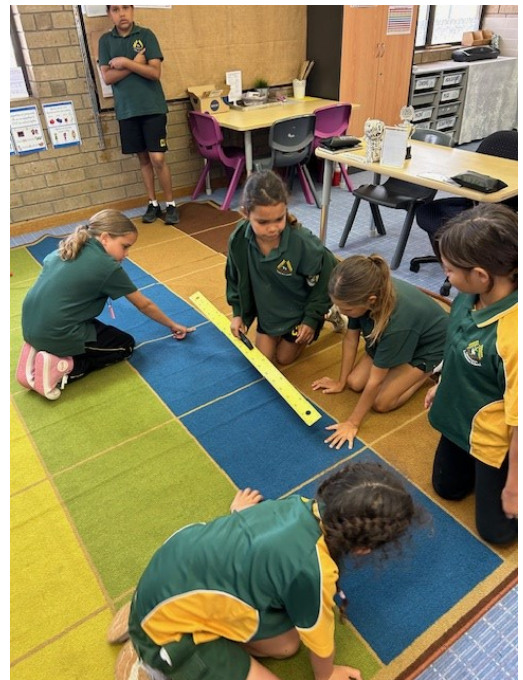
Miss Donna Bahr



**Maths - learning to measure using metres, centimetres and millimetres.**



**Science - learning about properties of rocks.**





## Week 1 Award Winners



Above Left : Hope Award winner (Maddison Miller) and Grace Award winner (Aallirah Sansbury) Above Right: Mr Champions 3/4 class won the Attendance Cup for Week 1



Above left : Mr Champion's Year 3/4 class award winner (Robert Taylor). Above right : Miss Bahr's Year 3/4 class award winner (Lailah Coleman)



Above Left : Foundation Ware award winner (Silver Coleman) Above right : Foundation Reid award winner (Mishka Walker)



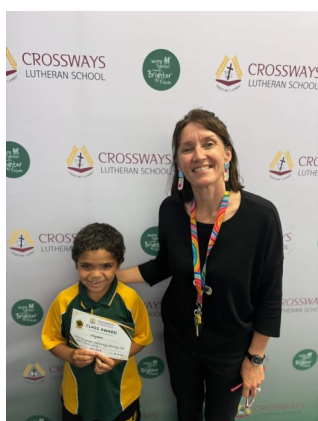
Above left : Miss H's year 5/6 class award winners (Akira Haseldine). Above right : Ms Spann's 5/6 class winner (Gabriella Masierowski).



Above left : Year 7/8 Uzzell award winner (Kitahrna Miller). Above right : Year 7/8 Donald award winner (Reef Coleman)



Above Left : Year 1/2 Mila Award winner (Efrem Vijesh) Above right : Year 1/2 Cook Award winner (Nayden Miller-Lampard)



Left : Mr Kuzi 9/10 class winner (Chase Sleep)



## Year 3/4 Champion News



We have settled back into Term 4 well, returning to good routines for the remainder of the year. In the first week, we had strong attendance, which resulted in us winning the Attendance Cup for the week. I hope this high level of attendance continues throughout the rest of the term.

During the first two weeks, students have been immersed in many learning opportunities. In Literacy, we completed two Cold Write sessions. One was a recount titled *A Moment I Will Never Forget*, and the others were narratives titled *The Year 2050* and *In the Middle of the Night*. Students were highly engaged in these sessions and produced some impressive stories.

In Maths, students have been working on number recognition, addition, subtraction, and multiplication skills through a variety of Maths games. They played games such as *Flip 'n' Add*, *Flip 'n' Subtract*, *Flip 'n' Multiply*, and *Memory Match*. These games help consolidate and apply the skills they learn during lessons.

In Christian Studies, we began exploring the theme, "Who Is God?" and how Christians can experience His presence. We engaged in class discussions and explored the story of Noah and the Ark. We watched and read about the story, reflecting on how God was working through it. Students then recorded their findings and discussions in their Christian Studies Journals using either Book Creator or PowerPoint.

I look forward to more engaging learning opportunities as we approach the end of the year.

### Mr. Champion



## GGSA News - Aiden Champion

We have continued to see growth with our Spelling Mastery program this year. The evidence-based direct instruction program for spelling has consistently yielded impressive results. This year, most groups have moved up levels in the program, or are very close to doing so! This achievement reflects not only the hard work of our students but also the effectiveness of the direct instruction method. By focusing on clear, explicit teaching and regular practice, students are gaining greater confidence in their spelling abilities.

Alongside our literacy programs, our GGSA Maths intervention program has also achieved equally impressive outcomes. Students who were previously receiving additional support in Maths have shown significant progress. This targeted program focuses on filling learning gaps and strengthening foundational concepts, allowing students to build their mathematical understanding. The majority of students in these groups have made enough improvement to transition back to year-level teaching.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to the LSOs and teachers, who are committed to running groups each week and have supported these programs. These achievements are a testament to the power of collaboration, effort, and dedication.

Aiden Champion

GGSA Coordinator



# Crossways Grandparents and Special Friends Day

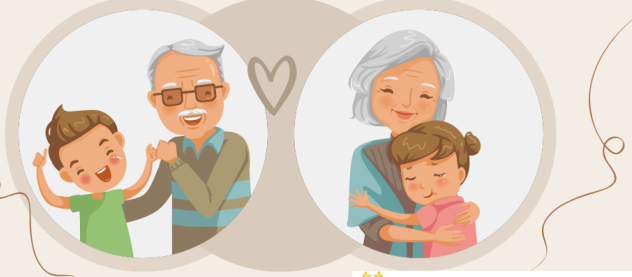
When: Wednesday 30th October

Time: 9:45am to 11:15am

Grades: ELC to Year 4

Meet in Chapel for a special presentation including a performance by the Junior School Choir. Then spend time in your child's Classroom

**Morning Tea Supplied**



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## Happy Birthday

26th October

Lucy Radloff



## Chapel Schedule - Term 4, 2024

Term Week	Date	Class/SRC	Presenter	Devotion
WEEK 2	25/10	3/4 Bahr	Greg	Donna
WEEK 3	1/11	7/8 Donald	Andrew	Clint
WEEK 4	8/11	5/6 H	Rev David	Derani
WEEK 5	15/11	Foundation	Andrew	Alison
WEEK 6	22/11	9/10 Kuzi	Andrew	Kuzi
WEEK 7	29/11	5/6 Spann	Pst Stuart	Melissa
WEEK 8	6/12	3/4 Champion	Rev David	Aiden
WEEK 9	12/12	1/2 Cook/Poltre	Andrew	Janette/Mila

*Please remember if students have an altered timetable or away from school for a pre organised period of over 5 days they will require an exemption.*

*For further information or questions around this please contact Amber Drummond or Frew Halbert.*

## Local Church Services

20th—St Pauls Lutheran 10am

27th—Uniting Rev Ruth Parker 10am

**October Church dates**



<b>PLAYGROUP WEDNESDAY</b> 10am-1pm <b>PENONG</b> EARLY LEARNING CENTRE FREE - Playgroup for families with children aged 0-5 years old ALL FAMILIES WELCOME FRUIT PROVIDED	<b>PLAYGROUP FRIDAY</b> 9.30AM TO 11.30AM <b>CROSSWAYS SCHOOL</b> EARLY LEARNING CENTRE FREE - Playgroup for families with children aged 0 to 5 years old ALL FAMILIES WELCOME FRUIT PROVIDED
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**Please order new uniforms via the Spriggy Schools App for collection Thursday's and Fridays**





# CROSSWAYS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## Summer Menu



### Monday

RECESS:	Grilled Cheese Toast on Café Bread	\$2.00
	Apple or Orange or Banana	\$1.00
	Apple, Blueberry, or Banana Muffin	\$2.50
LUNCH:	Fried Rice + Two Chicken Tenders	\$6.00
	Ham & Cheese Toastie	\$3.00
	Pizza Single	\$3.00

### Tuesday

RECESS:	Grilled Cheese Toast on Café Bread	\$2.00
	Apple or Orange or Banana	\$1.00
	Apple or Blueberry Muffin or Banana	\$2.50
LUNCH:	Chicken, Cheese, Lettuce & Mayo Wrap	\$6.00
	Ham & Cheese Toastie	\$3.00
	Pizza Single	\$3.00
	Sushi Rolls Tuna or Chicken	\$5.00

### Wednesday

RECESS:	Grilled Cheese Toast on Café Bread	\$2.00
	Apple or Orange or Banana	\$1.00
	Apple or Blueberry Muffin or Banana	\$2.50
	Homemade Sausage Rolls	\$1.00
LUNCH:	Nachos	\$6.00
	Ham & Cheese Toastie	\$3.00
	Pizza Single	\$3.00

### Thursday

RECESS:	Grilled Cheese Toast on Café Bread	\$2.00
	Apple or Orange or Banana	\$1.00
	Apple or Blueberry Muffin or Banana	\$2.50
LUNCH:	Burrito Bowl	\$6.00
	Ham & Cheese Toastie	\$3.00
	Pizza Single	\$3.00
	Sushi Rolls Tuna or Chicken	\$5.00

### Friday

RECESS:	Grilled Cheese Toast on Café Bread	\$2.00
	Apple or Orange or Banana	\$1.00
	Apple or Blueberry Muffin or Banana	\$2.50
LUNCH:	Chicken Nuggets x 6	\$6.00
	Ham & Cheese Toastie	\$3.00
	Pie or Sausage Roll	\$6.00
	With Sauce	.20

#### Drinks Available – Recess & Lunch

Water	\$2.00
Apple Juice, Orange Juice, or Apple Blackcurrent	\$3.50
Strawberry, or Chocolate Milk	\$3.00

#### Snacks Available – Recess & Lunch

Red Rock Honey & Soy Chips	\$1.50
Popcorn (Sweet & Salty or Salty)	\$1.00
Sunrice Mini Bites	\$1.00
(Mixin' Cheese / Surfin Sea Salt / Rollin' Salt & Vinegar)	
Smith's Salt & Vinegar	\$1.00
Veggie Chips (Sour Cream or Salt/Vinegar)	\$1.00
Doritos (Cheese/Supreme)	\$1.00
Yoghurt Vanilla or Mixed Berry	\$2.00

#### Frozen - Lunch Only

Vanilla Ice Cream	\$1.00
100% Lemonade Natural Juice Tube	\$2.00
100% Orange Natural Juice Tube	\$2.00
Frozen Tropical Juice	\$2.00
Chocolate Swing Tube	\$2.00
Strawberry Swing Tube	\$2.50

#### EMERGENCY LUNCH

1 x Fruit, 1 x Muesli Bar & 1 Sandwich (Vegemite or Cheese)	\$0.00
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There will no longer be 'cash canteen accounts'

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- Add a profile for each of your children, making sure you select Crossways Lutheran School and your child's class.
- Start placing lunch and uniform orders! You can place orders up to 4 weeks in advance.