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*FORTHCOMING EVENTS*

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| Monday 29th October | R-6 Assembly in Amphitheatre  
|                    | 2.30pm start |
| Wednesday 31st October | Year 12 Farewell Assembly |
| Friday 2nd November | Last Day for Year 12’s |
| Friday 2nd November | Secondary Swimming Carnival |
| Friday 16th November | Year 8/9 Boys Cricket at Ceduna Area School |
| Monday 19th November | R-6 Assembly in Amphitheatre  
|                    | 2.30pm start |
| Thursday 29th November | R-6 Swimming Carnival  
|                    | Last Day for Year 11’s |
| Friday 30th November | Student Free Day |
| Saturday 1st December – Saturday 8th December | Year 9 Canberra Trip |
| Thursday 6th December | Primary Concert |
| Monday 10th December | R-6 Assembly in Amphitheatre  
|                    | 2.30pm start |
| Tuesday 11th December | Presentation Night held in the CAS Gym |
| Thursday 13th December | Last Day of School Dismissal  
|                    | 2.15pm |

**2018 Term Dates**

Term 4  
15th October – 13th December

**2019 Term Dates**

Term 1  
29th January - 12th April
Term 2  
29th April – 5th July
Term 3  
22nd July – 27th September
Term 4  
14th October – 13th December

**Reminder**

CAS is a ‘NUT AWARE’ site. We ask that no Nut Products be brought on site. We have students who are highly allergic to nuts and can suffer an anaphylactic reaction.

**Principal’s Report**

**STEM Works**

Our STEM Works building programme is progressing as planned and is on track for us to be able to occupy the spaces at the beginning of the 2019 school year. The re-modelled building looks amazing and is a credit to the work of the architectural and building teams. Certainly, a significant change from a building that had a number of small, dark, poorly lit spaces to one that now has abundant natural light and air, vision from one end to the other and the capacity for students to work inside and outside of the classroom spaces.

**Enrolments for 2019**

We are currently working on class structures and staffing for 2019. If you have a child of school age and are thinking about enrolling at CAS for 2019, please don’t hesitate to drop in or call if you would like further information or a tour of the site.

**Speed travelling past the School**

Recently the school has received a number of complaints from concerned parents and community members regarding the speed that some vehicles are travelling past the School and the Bus Stops. Please ensure that you are observing the speed limit of 25 kilometres per hour when students are present.

**Regards**

Andrew Gravestocks  
Principal

**Sun, Surf and Sea Lions!**

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snorkelling more than others but everyone was amazed at how close the animals came to us.

Those who weren’t at Baird Bay learnt to hang ten at Andy Joy’s Surf School. A few of us were a bit wobbly at first but by the end of each session, everybody had managed to catch a wave!

If we weren’t surfing, we were exploring the sand hills, building sandcastles, and playing beach cricket.

Our nights were a restful time with our chefs Shaun Nicholls and Jarrad Murphy serving our tea before a hot Milo and a movie on Mrs Cuddeford’s projector before bed.

On our return trip, we stopped in at Heart Bay and enjoyed the incredible scenery and life in the rock pools. Next, we tried our hand at sandboarding in the dunes near Streaky Bay. It’s safe to say students are much more skilled at sandboarding than the teachers!

We had a fantastic time and made a lot of memories.

Avril Luke
Pastoral Care Worker

Avril Luke is the Pastoral Care Worker at Ceduna Area School providing a Chaplaincy service to support the pastoral care and wellbeing of the students and staff. She is at school on Monday afternoons, Wednesdays and Thursdays and can be contacted by phoning the school on 0886252030.

Ceduna Area School Bushfire Policy

Ceduna Area School is located in a low risk bush fire area. While we have an emergency and bushfire response plan for our site it is important that we are all prepared for a bushfire emergency.

In the event that a ‘catastrophic’ fire danger day occurs our buses do not run. If we are aware of this before buses depart the school on the day prior to this event we will send notes home to parents.

Our School remains open on a ‘catastrophic’ day. All lessons proceed as normal and our policy is if the temperature is over 38º the students stay inside at break times.

If a fire is threatening Ceduna our policy is to evacuate to the gym where we have toilets, drinking water and fans and can monitor all students in a controlled environment.

In this situation or at any other time if you collect your children from the school please ensure they are signed out at the Front Office so that we are not wasting time searching for ‘missing students’ who have gone home with their parents.

For more Bushfire & Emergency information please visit these sites: www.cfs.sa.gov.au and www.alert.sa.gov.au. The DECD Emergency Information Hotline is 1800 000279. If you wish to clarify any of this information or require extra information please contact the school on 86252030.
Nominations for:
Rowan Ramsey MP Award
For School Community Service
The School is seeking nominations for this award to be presented at Presentation Night. The award is to recognise individuals who have made an extra contribution towards our school. If you are aware of a member of our School Community who has contributed to the School, we would like you to nominate them for this award. Please complete the section below and return to Front Office or write us a letter detailing the contribution.
Nominations close Friday the 26th October 2018

I wish to nominate

For the 2018 Rowan Ramsey Community Education Award. They have contributed to the School by;

- Kalan Buckley (Streaky Bay) 1st 10 Year Old Boys High Jump
- Jay Johns (Streaky Bay) 3rd 13 Year Old 800m
- Jack Dunn (Streaky Bay) 3rd 12 Year old Discus

Well done to all team members: Brodie Cash, Kalan Buckley, Blain Brands, Toby Meeke, Sonny Cairns, Tye Kenny, Walter Parkyn, Jack Dunn, Jay Johns, Kade Maddigan, Lira Brooks, Maddison Evans, Sophie Davis, Amy Lynch, Summer Braz and Jessica Crisp-Trowbridge.

Thank you to all parents who brought their children and helped on the day!

2018 Western Eyre Peninsula SAPSASA Athletics Team
On Monday the 24th of September the Western Eyre Peninsula SAPSASA Athletics team competed in Adelaide. The team consisted of 16 athletes and all showed excellent determination and sportsmanship on the day. A few athletes had excellent results on the day:

- Toby Meeke
- Lira Brooks (in left lane)
- Lira Brooocks
**Swimming Pool Bookings**

For those community members interested in booking our School Pool, the season begins on Monday 15th October. Bookings can be made from 9 am onwards on that date by telephoning 86 252 030. Please be aware that you will need to have at least 1 member in your group do the CPR/Water Rescue Course which will be run on a weekend. This person must be present at all sessions. Date to be finalised for this (we will advise of the confirmed date on our School Facebook page). Cost for ½ hour timeslot is $20 and for 1 hour $40. The season commences the week of the 15th October and ends the week of the 8th April 2019. Paperwork must be completed prior to swimming and payment must be received within 7 days of the booking being made to receive the 10% discount. If payment is not received, there will be no guarantee of your booking being kept. Please be aware that a new key will be issued with all bookings this year.

**STUDENT ABSENCES**

If your children are absent from School can you please ring the office on 86252030 to explain the absence. The SMS/Email for any unexplained absence will be sent out each day between 9.30-10.00am. Also if families are planning on eing away for 3 or more days, whether it being; holiday, overseas exchange, elite sports etc you will need to complete an Exemption Form. Exemption forms can be collected from the Front Office.

**Breakfast Club Volunteers Wanted!**

Volunteers will be on a fortnightly roster 8.30-9.05 with teaching staff support. Volunteers will need a DCSI Clearance and there is no cost involved in the screening application.

Please Contact Michael Pearce for more information

Amy Norsworthy
Crossways Lutheran Teacher
**Student School Banking**

Just a reminder to all Parents\Guardians School banking can be done through the School. Bank Books can be brought to the Front Office every Tuesday morning and will be taken to Bank SA. If you’d like more details please call Bank SA Ceduna.

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**Community Notices**

**Far West Little Athletics**

Will commence on Tuesday 16th October
Ceduna Area School – top oval @ 5pm
Registration is $63 for ages 3-17 and consists of a 10-week program.

Little athletics does not focus on Winning; it is about developing children of all abilities by promoting positive attitudes and a healthy lifestyle and improving your own performances.

**FWJCA**

**PRE XMAS T20 COMP**

**STARTING THE WEEK BEGINING MON 29TH OCTOBER**

Parents/ Players can you please nominate your cricketer and the preferred weeknight on the Far West Junior Cricket Face Book Page (except Tues) or contact Mark Prince at Ceduna Area School - 86252030