



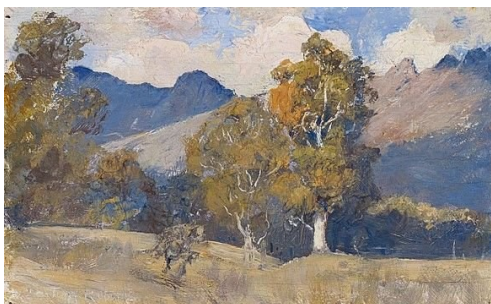
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Peace... like a cucumber?

Emma asked me the other day where I find 'peace'? Without thinking too much I looked right down the iPhone recording studio lens and said 'the bush'.



And I think I still agree with that response. I don't find the ocean and fishing peaceful -they are exhilarating places of challenge and chase. But the bush is like a Tom Roberts painting that has me hidden somewhere in the frame, like a camouflaged Where's Daryl, hiding and hoping not to be noticed.

A lot of people head to the bush to connect with themselves or the environment, but for me, it's a place of connection with God too, as I marvel at His work -especially the animals that survive in the stunning deserts we have.

The Hebrew word for peace is Shalom and it means completeness, soundness or wellbeing! So saying Shalom to someone is like praying for Peace to be with them. For that family member or friend who is battling serious health issues, or relationship breakdowns, or believes they are not as loved and worthy as we and God know they are.

Peace be with you.....but not just any peace. We're talking about Peace that comes from knowing that you are a loved and redeemed child of our creator God.

The same God who created the amazing lizards that grace our beautiful red sand hills and spinifex.

So what's all this got to do with a cucumber?

Daryl

(Maybe it's because cucumbers are pretty much all water... And in the desert you can't survive without water... So when you go bush, make sure you take a few cucumbers? It's a watery argument I know.)

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 4

Friday 19 February 2021

What's on in Term 1 2021

WEEK 5:

Tues 23 Feb 9.30am Open Day
Fri 26 Feb Worship & Praise 9.30am
with Yr 5 Mr Tiller
Fri 26 Feb Gymkhana Day (selected students)

WEEK 6:

Mon 1 Mar Assembly 2.45pm
Tues 2 Mar Learning Conferences
Thur 4 Mar Learning Conferences
Fri 6 Mar Worship & Praise 9.30am

WEEK 7:

Mon 8 Mar Adelaide Cup
public holiday
Tues 9 Mar to Fri 12 March
Swimming Lessons for
Fn, 1 & 2's
Wed 10 Mar Learning Conferences
Fri 12 Mar Worship & Praise 9.30am

WEEK 8:

Mon 15 Mar Assembly 2.45pm
Mon 15 Mar 7pm P&F Meeting
Thur 18 Mar & Fri 19 Mar
Year 3 Camp (PT/KR)
Fri 19 Mar Worship & Praise 9.30am

WEEK 9:

Mon 22 Mar Assembly 2.45pm
Thur 25 Mar & Fri 26 Mar Year 3 Camp
(JM/RS)

WEEK 10:

Fri 2 April Good Friday
Sun 4 April Easter Sunday

WEEK 11:

Mon 5 April Easter Monday
Friday 9 April End of Term 1

TERM 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Term 2 2021

Tuesday 27 April - Term 2 returns

Notice of Association AGM Meeting

For
Zion Preschool Gawler &
Immanuel School Gawler
on

Tuesday 9 March 7pm
At Zion Preschool Gawler
All welcome.

Special Note - all Association
Delegates are required to attend
this AGM

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Announcing the Student Leaders for 2021

Last Friday at Worship and Praise the four student leaders (year 6 students) were welcomed and installed.

Joseph Cox, Hugo Semmler, Chloe Moloney (& Maya Allester-Briggs who was absent)

The Student Leaders were selected at the end of last year following a formal application process in which they had to express their desire and attributes to fulfill the position.

Congratulations, we look forward to your contribution throughout the school year.



Announcing our School Chaplain

We welcome Mrs Heidi Gogoll as School Chaplain 2021. Heidi is known by many students already through her work in iGOSH and also as a previous relief teacher.

Heidi will help with the care and wellbeing of our students and work with small groups, in classrooms and will be out and about in the yard over recess and lunch time to speak with students.



Shrove Tuesday - 17 February 2021

Shrove Tuesday is the last day before Ash Wednesday and is the last day before the period of Easter known as Lent. Traditionally Shrove Tuesday was a day for gluttonous celebrations to use up luxurious foods that many people would forgo during the Christian season of Lent. That's why it is known as pancake day.

Thanks to the many Gawler Lutheran Church volunteers who came to help cook pancakes for Brekky on Tuesday.



2021 Term Dates

Term 1

Wednesday 27 January to
Friday 9 April 11 Weeks

Term 2

Tuesday 27 April to Friday 25
June
9 Weeks

3 week holiday break

Term 3

Monday 19 July to
Friday 24 September
10 Weeks

Term 4

Monday 11 October to
Wednesday 8 December
9 Weeks

WORSHIP & PRAISE

Is held on a Friday every week starting at 9.30am in the Taikondi.

We will allow parents, families, friends to attend, however please follow our instructions on how to register and remember to sign in via the QR Codes.

ASSEMBLY Term 1

We have had to revise the dates for Assembly this term. They are: Monday 1 March hosted by Specialist teachers and Monday 22 March hosted by Year 4 students. Starting at 2.45pm in Taikondi.

RHYTHM KIDS 2021

When:

Mondays 9am to 9.45am

Where:

**Music Room Number 5 with
Mr Hueppauff**

Who for:

**All 3-5 year old children and
their parents / carers (school
families and local community)**

What:

**A fun group session for children
to learn about music and
movement while having lots of
fun.**

Cost: **Free!**

LEARNING CONFERENCES TERM 1

Learning Conferences are a time to catch up with class teachers to share information, learning plans and find out how your child is going in class. Students also have an opportunity to share their learning and advocate for themselves.

- If your child is on a Personal Learning Plan or Individual Needs Summary the Learning Conference will now have been scheduled this week or next week via your class teacher.
- Learning Conferences for all other students will be held on:
**Tuesday 2 March 3.30 to 6pm, Thursday 4 March 3.30 to 8pm
or Wednesday 10 March 3.30 to 6pm.**
- To book a time please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and key in the code **46fe4**
- Further information is being sent home in a letter to parents today.



LYNDOCH ROAD CROSSING MONITORS

Lyndoch Rd is a busy road for children to cross, so we use our lolly pop volunteers to help.

We are seeking some more volunteers (parents, grandparents, local community people) to help with this. Training for the adult volunteers is booked for Monday 22 February at 3:35pm to 4:05pm.

Please let the office know if you can help with this important role.



STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN

Our kitchen and garden classes have started for the year, with Year 6 students taking part for Semester 1. Part of their program this year will involve links with LOTE (Languages other than English) and their units of inquiry. They have already been busy looking into menus to match the countries and languages they have chosen to study in LOTE this year. Their menu planning will also involve planting and caring for vegetables for the dishes they plan to cook.

This week's kitchen lessons involved making healthy, nutritious and very delicious looking breakfast dishes.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 1 orders should arrive soon.

SUBWAY LUNCHES 2021

Orders due into the office on a Wednesday by 3.30pm for lunch on a Friday.

Please write clearly on the order form the student name and teacher name and place in clear bag or envelope, so we can see the name.

As from this week Subway Gawler (Murray Street) will be providing the school lunches. (Tony at Subway Gawler Green has sold his business after 24 years in Gawler – we thank him for helping our school for the past 4 years).

UNIFORM SHOP SALES

During term 1 please see the office staff for sales assistance and we can help you accordingly.

SECONDHAND UNIFORM STALL

will open
Wednesday afternoon
3.10-3.40pm and
Friday morning
8.45am to 9.15am

Thank you to parent **Rashidah** for volunteering to look after this stall. If you have an interest in helping too please let us know.

OPEN DAYS 2021

Tuesday 23 February
Tuesday 18 May
Tuesday 17 August
Thursday 11 November

Principal's tour commences at 9.30am.
These sessions are for new families interested in enrolling at Immanuel.

Senior Unit Excursion to the Art Gallery Adelaide



Year 6 Unit of inquiry

Our Year 6s have started the year with a unit on wellbeing and identity.

Central Idea:

People's choices influence personal wellbeing and identity

Lines of Inquiry:

- Aspects of wellbeing
- Connections between wellbeing and identity
- Making personal choices

As part of this unit, students are looking at how people are presented and this has involved looking at portraiture. They had an opportunity this week on Thursday to visit the Art Gallery of South Australia, to look at portraits and to hear from gallery staff about different aspects of painting and appreciating portraits. They followed this up by taking a short tour through the city marveling at street art and sculptures. This will compliment and inspire the students as they work towards goals in Unit of Inquiry throughout the year.

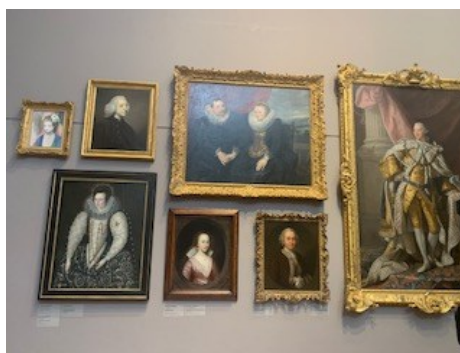


Learning about portraits at AGSA

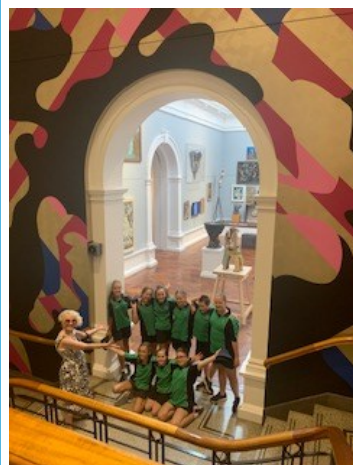
Playing Statues in Sculpture Park, AGSA



A selection of portraits in the Art Gallery



Art Gallery - Photo time



Captain Cook by Vincent Namatjira



The Pigs in Rundle Mall



iGOSH Information

If you are needing bookings for the week ahead (and book in after 2pm on the Friday before), please email katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu.au

We print the booking sheets at 2pm so bookings made after this will not appear on our printouts. This then makes things confusing when children arrive at iGOSH and are not on the lists.

If you are needing iGOSH as a last minute booking you need to book by ringing / or texting 0447 661 555, or emailing katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu.au

We have strict children to staff ratios and staff are rostered based on the weeks bookings. So just arriving at iGOSH in the mornings without a booking could leave us out of our children to staff ratio. So please make sure you are booking your child(ren) in.

Just a reminder that we offer a light snack between 4.30pm to 4.45pm each afternoon. We encourage the children to sit and eat their snack before they leave. We would prefer that they are not leaving with their food. Your help and support with this is appreciated.

iGOSH Hours

7am to 8.30am
3.30pm to 6pm

CURRICULUM

Year 3 Unit of inquiry

Our Year 3 classes have started the year with a look at places, what they mean to people and how they change.

Central Idea:

People, places and their connections change over time

Lines of Inquiry:

- Features of different places
- How places change and remain the same
- Relationships between people, places and change

They've started by looking at one place which has experienced a lot of change in the past and is experiencing a lot of change at the moment: Immanuel Gawler. They heard from Mr Trigg, who was here as a teacher when our school was very different, and they had an opportunity to go on a special preview tour of the new building to get an idea of how our school will change.



Year 4 Technologies

Our Year 4 students have had a big week, being presented with their iPads and spending a couple of sessions setting them up so they can begin with their 1:1 learning program.

The first step in using iPads is the iPad Boot Camp, which also started this week. Students will look at some of the features of the iPad they will be using regularly and they will look at areas such as digital citizenship, digital footprints, communicating online and cyber safety.

Our boot camp will also link to the Year 4s first unit of inquiry, which looks at appearance and behaviour.

Central Idea:

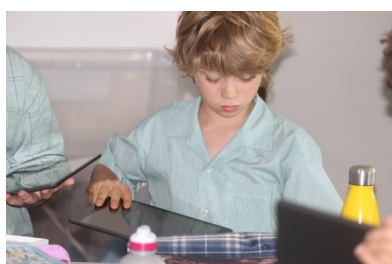
Appearance and behaviour project identity and influence attitudes

Lines of Inquiry:

- Appearance and behaviour as a form of expression
- The influence of cultural and social norms on how we choose to present ourselves
- The influence of appearance and behaviour on our perception of others

We will look at how people express themselves and represent themselves online and some of the safety issues around online environments, online communication and the people we might communicate with online.

Our iPads will give us great opportunities for communication, inquiry and creativity and we are looking forward to making the most of these new learning opportunities.



Gawler
PUBLIC LIBRARY
presents South Australia's leading
children's author...

PHIL CUMMINGS

Meg's Bookshop



Photo: Shane Reid

Launching his latest titles Phil will be reading **Joe and the Stars** to the children attending whilst promoting the importance of reading and literacy to parents and educators. An evening for the entire family.



Thursday 25th March
6:30 pm
Gawler Civic Centre

Bookings through **eventbrite**

Copies of Phil's books will be available to purchase on the night.

Gawler
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Storytime is back!!!

Weekly Tiny Tales story sessions return from
Tuesday March 2nd, 2021
Suitable for under 5s and their carers
9.30am Civic Centre Library

Attend Tiny Tales and receive a **FREE CIBO Gawler Babychino** voucher with the purchase of any hot drink

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Andrea White ~ Together We Make a Difference



Peaceful Kids program



'Peaceful Kids' is a Mindfulness and Positive Psychology based program to lessen anxiety and stress and increase resilience in children. The program gives children the skills, practice and support to utilize coping strategies that lessen the symptoms of anxiety and stress. The program also involves parental involvement and commitment to supporting the strategies at home.

Outcomes of the Peaceful Kids program:

- Lessen symptoms of anxiety and stress in children
- Teaches children to self-calm
- Empowers children to manage their own anxiety
- Develops emotional intelligence skills
- Teaches children life-long skills to manage stress and prevent stress build up
- Supports children so they know that they are not alone with suffering from anxiety

Program structure:

- Peaceful Kids is a 8 week program for children
- Sessions are for approximately 1 hour each week. (40-50 minutes for Rec and Year 1's)
- Sessions include learning a range of mindfulness strategies and meditations and positive psychology exercises.
- Students are guided through meditations daily online via the Peaceful Kids website: peacefulkids.com.au

More information on the Peaceful Kids program: www.peacefulkidsclasses.com

**Register your interest to attend a
Free Parent Information Session to be held at:**

Immanuel Lutheran School
11 Lyndoch Road, Gawler East
in Term 1 2021

via contacting Jenny in the school office or direct to
Andrea White – Peaceful Kids Facilitator
andreawhitepeacefulkids@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/andreawhitepeacefulkids



Peaceful Parents

4 WEEK PARENT WORKSHOP

The Peaceful Parents 4 week workshop is a Mindfulness & Positive Psychology based parenting program to increase resilience in primary aged children.

'Peaceful Parents' is a strength based parenting workshop that is engaging, practical and supportive for parents. It helps parents build on their parenting strengths to build resilient and calm kids.

Parents learn

Resilience building exercises & strategies
Mindfulness strategies to keep stress levels low
Mindful listening & responding
Positive psychology strategies to boost wellbeing
Techniques to help their child lessen worrying
Effective coping strategies
How to help children manage their feelings
How to help their child problem solve difficulties
How to create healthy thinking habits

Workshop runs over 4 sessions on the dates and times listed below.

A commitment to attend all 4 sessions is required as these are not separate workshops.

Maximum of 12 parents
All parents & carers welcome

Please note that this is a 4 week educational course for parents and not a counselling course or a course on behaviour management for children.

Peaceful Parent Program March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

9.30am – 11.30am

11B Adelaide Road Gawler

Registration is now available

www.togetherwemakeadifference.com.au/peacefulparents enrolment

For further information please contact

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One Tree Hill Soccer Club Soccer Come and Try/Rego Night

Tuesday 16th February
6pm to 7pm
McGilp Oval, McGilp Road,
One Tree Hill

2021 Fees \$190 with concessions for siblings

The club is registered for the sports voucher
which entitles you to \$100 off your fees for
each primary school child



Any Questions please contact Mary
Oberer 0427 826 125 or email
othsc.registrar@gmail.com



Girls wanted for Under 13 and
Under 16 women's football at
Willaston Football Club

Come along and give it a go at
training Mondays and
Wednesdays 4:45.
All experience levels welcome

For more info contact Belle Gray
0413 51 99 33



Govt Sports Voucher can be used to
reduce fees for eligible u13 players.



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