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NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 2

Friday 7 May 2021

Nicholas James Vujicic

You will probably have heard of Nick. He's a pretty inspiration guy.

Born without arms or legs, Nick is 38 years old now and he's married with four kids.



He's also a passionate and committed Christian who has touched the lives of lots and lots of people around the world with his message of persistence, determination and resilience.

This term our worship theme is 'our body' and in this we are looking at a 'body part' each week in light of 1 Corinthians 12 (and this week we have been considering 'hands'.)

Nick says, 'I may not have hands to hold my wife's hands, but I don't need hands to hold her heart. That's what I'm gonna hold.'

He also says 'It's hard to imagine that a boy without hands and feet would go on to be the hands and feet of Jesus.'

Our hands are certainly an amazing creation. Able to create beautiful music, sculpture amazing art, communicate without words and much more.

But most of all, our hand are connected to helping others. Sometimes called 'service', it's one of our central values in Lutheran Education.

I find Nick pretty inspirational. I'm also inspired by the many people who reach out and serve others with selfless love and compassion.

Daryl

What's on in Term 2 2021

Week 3

Tues, Weds, Thurs Naplan Yr 3 & 5
Weds 12 May VSC Volunteer Training
Fri 14 May Walk Safely to School day
Sun 16 May Open Day 2pm

Week 4

Tues, Weds, Thurs - Naplan Yr 3 & 5
Tues 18 May Open Morning 9.30am
Weds 19 May National Simultaneous Storytime.
Fri 21 May Disco night (P&F)

Week 5

Year 6 Camp to Canberra
Thurs 27 May Reconciliation week commences

Week 6

Thurs 3 June Reconciliation event @ Gawler Rec centre

Week 7

Mon 7 to Fri 11 June Scholastic Book Fair
Fri 11 June Cabaret Night

Week 8

Mon 14 June Queens Birthday holiday

Week 9

Fri 25 June Last day of term 2

3 weeks School Holidays

2021 Term Dates

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

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TERM 2

- This term will speed through, with lots of fun learning opportunities in store
- Year 5's have just returned from camp, and year 6's will attend camp in week 5
- Naplan is occurring over the next 2 weeks
- We have Cabaret planned for later in the term
- Scholastic Book Fair is in June
- Term 2 is a 9 week term only. School will break up on Friday 25 June followed by a 3 week holiday break
- iGOSH will be offering vacation care for the 3 week holiday break

WINTER UNIFORM TERM 2

- A reminder that **Winter formal** is now to be worn (on the designated week days)
- If your child is in incorrect uniform for whatever reason, please remember to send a note to their teacher
- Shoes on formal uniform days should be a black shoe which is able to 'take a shine' and be a 'leather look'. Read our school uniform policy on our website.
- Sports shorts and trackpants are to be items as sold via our uniform shop
- **If you need to purchase new winter uniform items, come see the office staff who will help you**

PARENTS AND FRIENDS / CARERS GROUP INFO

Disco Time is coming soon - Friday night 21 May

Fn / Yr 1 3.45-5.00pm (Straight after school, parents can stay and watch)
Yr 2, 3 6.00-7.15pm "Silent Disco"
Yr 4,5,6 7.30-8.45pm "Silent Disco"

- Admission will be \$5 and all students will get a chocolate at the end of the session.
- Parents can drop off their children and can stay for an adult cheese and drink session.
- Friday 21 May will be a CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Thanks Carers Group for coordinating the Mothers Day stall today on Friday 7 May.

There were lots of lovely gifts to choose from.

We hope the mums, grandmas and special people enjoy their gift and are spoilt on Sunday.

**HAPPY MOTHERS DAY
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WORSHIP & PRAISE

Friday every week starting at 9.30am in the Taikondi.

Parents, families and friends are welcome to attend, however please follow our instructions on how to register and remember to sign in via the QR Codes.

ASSEMBLY Term 2

Monday 17 May

hosted by Year 3 students.

Monday 21 June

Hosted by year 5 students

Starting at 2.45pm in Taikondi.

Please register your attendance via links provided the week prior.

UNIFORM SHOP SALES

Opening hours are:

Mondays 8.30am to 9.15am

And

Fridays 3.00pm to 3.45pm

If you can't make these times, please see the office staff and we can help you accordingly.

SECONDHAND UNIFORM STALL

will open

Wednesday afternoons

3.10-3.40pm

and

Friday mornings

8.45am to 9.15am

OPEN DAYS TERM 2

Sunday 16 May 2.00pm

Tuesday 18 May 9.30am

Have a tour with the Principal. These sessions are for new families interested in enrolling at Immanuel.

If you have a sibling due to start in 2022 or 2023 please remember to put in your enrolment forms.

WALK MY WAY

Last Saturday 1st May a massive turnout of more than 650 people took part in the **Walk My Way** fundraising event organized by the ALWS.

Immanuel had a strong team of staff, parents and students who walked the 26km trek from Redeemer Nuriootpa to St Jakobi Lyndoch.

Immanuel raised \$4,723 which can support 181 refugee children in school for one year.

This type of event is important for students to gain an understanding of difficulties students face in East Africa. It also helps students see that serving others is part of being a valuable contributing member of the community and is very rewarding.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Immanuel School Team.



NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday 14 May 2021

We encourage Immanuel students and families to walk to school on this day.

We have 3 locations to meet at and then walk to school:

1. Clonlea Park (1km walk) at 8.00am
2. Dead Mans Pass (2km walk) at 7.45am
3. Tikka Talian Cnr Lyndoch Rd & Sunnysdale Ave (3km walk) 7.30am

It's a \$2 participation fee and walkers will receive a piece of fruit on arrival to school.

The Gawler Lutheran Church Volunteers are also helping out and will be providing a bacon and egg sandwich for breakfast for \$3.

Breakfast will be available from 8.15am for our walkers and any other students / families wishing to purchase.

All money raised will go to "Walk My Way" (see above story).

Please refer to the letter being sent home today and return the tear off slip to confirm your participation and breakfast order.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 3 catalogues were sent home last week. Orders are due back by Tuesday 11 May.

VOLUNTEERS TRAINING VALUING SAFE COMMUNITIES

Wednesday 12 May
2.30pm or 6.30pm
With Daryl in the Library

VSC needs revising every 3 years and is a requirement if you wish to volunteer with children in a school.

Working with Children checks are also a Government legislation requirement if you wish to volunteer in a school or work anywhere with children.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing starts next week. Our Year 3 and 5 students will be taking part in this testing over a two week period.

A schedule has been put together for the testing, with tests being carried out on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week and Monday and Tuesday of the following week.

Class teachers will send home further details of testing for their classes on Monday.

Please ensure students arrive to school on time.

NAP NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM



MARRA DREAMING

Marra Dreaming is a cultural community centre located in the Salisbury. It was established in 1999 initially to provide a space for Aboriginal people to develop their artwork and is now a thriving meeting place for community to experience and explore the Aboriginal culture.

They foster healing (social, emotional, and spiritual well being) and cultural awareness by running arts and crafts programs for Aboriginal people and the wider community.

Immanuel was lucky to have Raelene and Tony came to Immanuel on Tuesday and Thursday this week to help paint a large indigenous mural for our school. They were helped by our indigenous students and other students from year 4 and 5.

This painting will be displayed at Immanuel ready for National Reconciliation Week.



ONE-50 DANCE CREW

A large team of amazing dancers from Adelaide visited Immanuel on Tuesday morning and presented a devotional, interactive, inspiring Dance Performance



iGOSH Information

Vacation Care had a fun time. Please have a look at our photo wall and Day Book to see and read all the fun things we did.

We still have a lot of hats, drink bottles and jumpers in our vac care lost property. If you have lost anything please come in and have a look. Anything left at the end of this week will be donated to a Charity Shop.

We would appreciate some vac care feedback, please write this on the feedback sheet on front desk at iGOSH.

A reminder about making your bookings for the week ahead by 2pm each Friday.

If you do them after this time they will not be on our bookings sheets.

So please email / text Katrina to let her know to add them in.

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CURRICULUM

Year 2 Unit of Inquiry excursion

The Year 2 classes have been inquiring into spaces and the way places are organised as part of their unit on *How we organise ourselves*.

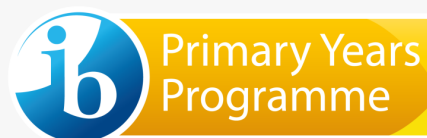
Central Idea:

Community needs influence the design and management of spaces

Lines of Inquiry:

- The features of spaces
- How spaces are used
- How communities design spaces for different purposes

They have followed up on their trip to Adelaide Oval and their tour of the city with a tour of Gawler. They focused on the buildings and facilities in Gawler, the different needs that the community has and how the town is planned to meet these needs.



Year 1 Unit of Inquiry

Our Year 1 classes are taking part in a whole year unit of inquiry on celebrations and they have been inquiring into different celebrations as they happen during the year.

Central Idea:

People recognise important events through celebrations

Lines of Inquiry:

- Significant events people celebrate around the world
- Why people celebrate
- Different ways people celebrate

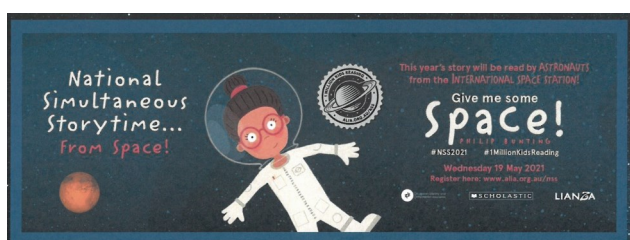
Last week they looked at how Easter is celebrated in Greece. The students loved playing the egg cracking game.



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Wednesday 19 May

This year's story will be read by ASTRONAUTS from the INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION
"GIVE ME SPACE"



YEAR 5 CAMP

The year 5's have just returned from their 3 day camp (2 day electives and 1 day Aquatics Day at West Lakes). There are so many stories from all the students who all had a great time. PS Weather was great this year too!



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge is happening again this year.

The challenge aims to encourage a love of reading and literature and to help raise student literacy levels. Students aim to read 12 books before the challenge finishes on September 3 2021.

Students have already been reading books in class and may also include books they have read at home during first term.

Please encourage your child to have a go at this very worthwhile activity.



CONGRATULATIONS TO PAXTON SCOTT

2021 Blade Battle

Paxton (Year 4 student) attended the 2021 Blade Battle in Ballina NSW last weekend.

He had an amazing experience skating with professional skaters and was fortunate enough to place 3rd (Bronze) in U18.

Paxton was nailing front flips, 540's, long grinds and massive airs which made him stand out on the day.

He's already keen for next year's contest. Bring on the gold!



CONGRATULATIONS TO: SIENNA NORDHAUSEN

Sienna (Year 1 student) at the end of last term headed over to Sydney with her family and horse to compete in the Sydney Royal Show and the Grand National Show.

She came fifth in Australia in the under ten years old category, a wonderful achievement for a six year old.

Other titles she won included:

- Third in her owner rider class (Southern cross)
- Top 5 rider under 9 (Grand nationals)
- 1st leading rein (Sydney Royal)
- Top 10 national rider.

Well done Sienna!



CONGRATULATIONS TO: MATAYUS STRICKLAND

Matayus (Foundation student) has been riding cycle speedway for the past 3 months and on Saturday 1 May participated in his first big competition at the state titles held at Salisbury speedway.

Matayus had 4 race heats finishing with a 2nd place and three 4th places. Unfortunately he was unable to acquire enough points to qualify for the final.

Despite being a bit overwhelmed and racing against seasoned riders a year or two older than himself he enjoyed the day, never gave up and was always smiling.

We are very proud of him!



South Gawler Netball Club



SGNC are hosting a Net / Set Program targeted at 5-10 year olds who want to learn some netty skills, and have fun along the way.

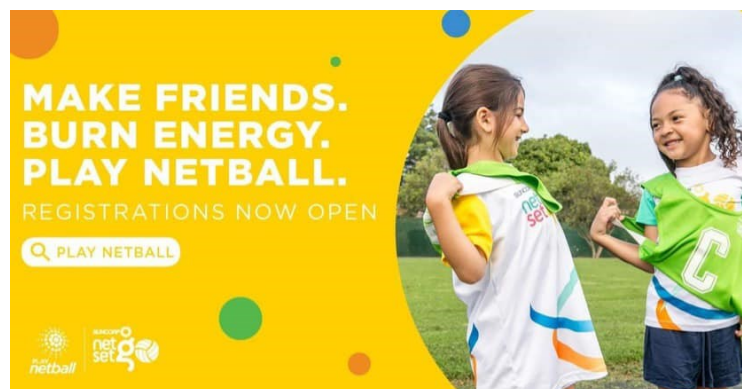
When ~ Tuesday nights at 4.30pm

Where ~ South Gawler Netty Courts

Cost ~ \$100 (Sports voucher can be used to offset)

Commencing 25th May to 10th August 2021

Click on the link for the full details & to register:
<https://netball.resultsvault.com/.../reg/welcome.aspx...>



Peaceful Parents for Dads or the Special Male Role Model in your Child's Life

Want to learn strategies to help support your child get through those "tricky" times in their lives?

I am offering a "Dads only"
4 week Peaceful Parents program during Term Two 2021

Enrolments are now open at:
www.togetherwemakeadifference.com.au/peacefulparents/

Please book early as limited spaces are available.

Self-managed & planned-managed NDIS is available. For more information please contact Andrea
www.togetherwemakeadifference.com.au



Peaceful Kids Term Two 2021

Peaceful Kids is an interactive intervention program that teaches young people strategies to help lessen anxiety and calm big emotions.

Peaceful Kids for Children 5 - 7 years of age

8 week program
Mondays 4:00pm - 4:45pm
Commences 3 May 2021
Sessions held in Gawler, South Australia

Enrolments are now open

Click on the link below to enrol your child:
www.togetherwemakeadifference.com.au/peacefulkids/

Please book early as limited spaces are available.

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Peaceful Kids for Teenagers Term Two 2021 12 - 15 years of age

Peaceful Kids is an interactive intervention program that teaches young people strategies to help lessen anxiety and calm big emotions.

8 week program
Tuesdays 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Commences 4 May 2021
Sessions held in Gawler, South Australia

Enrolments are now open

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