

### Saint Mary MacKillop

I've been doing a bit of internet research and it turns out there has never been a Saint Daryl. I guess in some ways this isn't all that surprising (as when it comes to concept of 'Sinner and Saint', I'm well grounded in the former.)



I know St George had something to do with dragons and the military and St Peter looks after the pearly gates. St Patrick got rid of the snakes in Ireland and St Vincent de Paul has been my tailor for years. There's even a St Gertrude, but no Saint Daryl... Go figure.

Mary MacKillop is actually our only recognised Saint in Australia and she's our 'Hero of Faith' this week.

Mary is a good choice as a 'Hero of Faith' for a school as she was a devoted educator, ensuring the underprivileged had access to an education.

Beginning her work in Penola in the South East, Mary's influence (through the sisters of St Joseph) was far and wide. At one stage she was ex-communicated, but on the 17th October 2010 she was canonised...which doesn't sound like a lot of fun....

So, what can/do we learn from the life of Mary MacKillop? I think that if we can take one of her well know sayings seriously then we can probably change the world just a little bit.

'Never see a need without doing something about it'
Mary MacKillop

Daryl

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# **BULLETIN**

Term 2 Week 5 Friday 29 May 2020

### Diary Dates for Term 2

Our planned events cannot go ahead this term. This includes the annual Cabaret, Naplan tests, Open Mornings, Camps, Excursions, P&F Meetings and special lunches.

### Week 7

Monday 8 June Queens birthday public holiday

#### Week 8

Recess time music concerts
Parents can watch via Zoom

### Week 9

Friday 26 June End of term 2

3 week school holiday break

### 2020 Term Dates

Term 2 Monday 27 April to Friday 26 June

3 week holiday break

Term 3 Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September

Term 4 Monday 12 October to Wednesday 9 December



### TERM 2 WEEK 5

- Student Attendance is at our average annual percentage rate now, so its good to have everyone attending and back to normal learning routines.
- We continue to ask that parents do not go into classrooms in the mornings/ afternoons and simply drop students and leave / collect students at the end of the day and head home.

### Worship & Praise T2

• Every Friday students have participated in Worship and Praise via i-movies and virtual presentations. We have uploaded these onto our website so families can view them from home.

<u>Click here</u> to view Term 2 Week 5 which is on Mary MacKillop

"A Woman of Courage, Action and of God" presented by Richie Cochrane.

### **VOLUNTEERING AT IMMANUEL**

Next term we should be back to holding small events again and can invite parents back on site to volunteer. We really appreciate parent helpers at Immanuel, however there are 2 checks parents need to have in place prior to volunteering at Immanuel.

### 1. Working with Children Checks (WWCC)

- This is a government requirement to volunteer in a school.
- All National Police Checks will not be valid <u>after 30 June 2020</u>. Many school parents used the NPC in the previous process to volunteer, so now you will need to update your check to the WWCC to continue volunteering on site at Immanuel. If you need to update to the WWCC please email Jenny in the office who can help initiate this check for you. It is free as a volunteer.

### 2. Valuing Safe Communities (VSC) - Parent Volunteer Training

- Daryl will host the VSC training session onsite again next term.
- We have revised the policy for VSC Training where parents will need to attend
  their first VSC training session face to face with the Principal and then renew the
  training every 3 years via the online session. Please contact Jenny for the details
  on how to renew online.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

- Please be reminded of our school uniform policy.
   Winter Uniform is to be worn for Term 2 and 3. This refers to the formal uniform for year 2-6 students which is <u>grey trousers</u> and <u>long sleeve shirt</u> for boys and the pinafore, skirt or new trousers with white blouse for girls (with / without the green import)
- <u>Sports uniform</u> can consist of <u>shorts or trackpants</u> with T-shirt and rugby top throughout the whole year
- <u>Please label</u> sports rugby jumpers and green jumpers with your child's name. We have so many in the lost property box in the office with no name. If labelled correctly we can return misplaced items easily.
- If you purchase a second hand item please ensure you cross out the old name and write your child's name on it.
- Please remind your child the importance of putting their school jumper and hat straight into their school bag when they are taken off so they will not get lost.

### **Keeping Warm**

• It is important for your child to keep warm and wear their jumper (green or rugby) on the cool winter mornings.

### **LLL SCHOOL BANKING**

On 31st May interest will be added to all LLL deposit accounts. Please send in your child's bankbook to the office and we will forward to the LLL for updating and auditing.

To apply for a LLL Bank Book you can obtain an application form via the school office, or direct from the LLL website <a href="www.lll.org.au">www.lll.org.au</a>

### **COMMUNICATION**

All Corona Virus updates and other school news is via

- EMAILS to parents
- SCHOOL WEBSITE

http://www.ilsq.sa.edu.au/

FACEBOOK

https://www.facebook.com/ ImmanuelGawler/

### **Library Books**

We have opened the Library today so students can borrow books to read, however at this stage they will not be able to go home.

#### **Scholastic Book Club**

Issue 4 catalogues were sent home last week. Please submit your orders online or return them to the front office with payment by Monday 1 June.

### **Rhythm Kids & Junior Youth**

These 2 group sessions are still suspended until further notice.

### Enrolments for 2021 and 2022

If you have a sibling due to start in 2021 or 2022 please remember to put in your enrolment forms soon.

If you know of any families with young children interested in Immanuel please ask the office for a Prospectus and enrolment pack to share with them.

### **Subway Lunches**

We continue to offer the Subway Lunch on Fridays. Orders in by Wednesday.

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

Open: Monday morning 8.30 - 9.15am and Friday afternoon 3.00 - 3.45pm (or by appointment)

# SECONDHAND UNIFORM STALL OPEN NEXT WEEK

on Monday and Thursday 3pm to 3.45pm Please remember to social distance.

### NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. It is always celebrated between 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.



Throughout this week Immanuel students have been engaged in learning activities connected with Sorry Day. Activities have ranged from acknowledgement of country, art activities and Aboriginal sport games, as well as embedding ATSI perspectives in the curriculum. We are blessed being part of a wonderful community and are grateful for all input into taking part in NRW.

### We are all in this together!

On Tuesday Rebecca Kimlin (who is a parent and Aboriginal Health Service Coordinator for the Barossa Hills Fleurieu Region) joined the year 3s classes and led a 'Yarning Circle' around the fire pit. The students enjoyed chatting with Bec as she answered many questions the students asked about National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week

Mr Wundersitz held a session in the Bush Tucker Garden with the year 3's and a spoke to the year 5's about the Indigenous and native plants we have in the Garden.













# **NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK**













### **IGOSH CRAFT TIME**









### **CELEBRATING RECONCILIATION WEEK IN IGOSH**

Over the next 2 weeks all the activities we offer at iGOSH are based around Reconciliation Week and National Sorry Day.

We have...

- Aboriginal games at fit and fun.. so we have been playing games like Keentan and Kai
- Sharing Dreamtime clips and stories at chill out
- Making Aboriginal symbols in sand, decorating Aboriginal pictures using pebbles and making playdoh echidnas for construction
- Decorating Aboriginal and Torrens Strait Island flags and creating lovely dot paintings for art and craft
- Making and eating damper for snack
- We have also been sharing information about what Reconciliation means each morning and afternoons at our announcements.

Next week we look forward to listening to Aboriginal music and watching some dancing, going on a scavenger hunt around our school to find all the things we have that resemble Aboriginal culture, making digeridoos, painting symbols on leaves, creating cave drawings, playing with Australian animal puppets and creating a campsite for them using natural materials, watching Little J and Big Cuz and enjoying an Australian sensory table with lots of natural items and Australian animals to play with.

So an exciting week ahead for iGOSH kids!















### **iGOSH TERM 2 REMINDERS**

Please remember to book online for the week ahead by 2pm on Friday. If you book after this time you need to contact katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu.au as bookings are finalised and attendance pages printed at 2pm each Friday (therefore your child will not show on their lists). This late booking is charged at the casual rate, whilst the online early booking is charged at a regular rate.

All children who arrive into iGOSH in the mornings are to sanitize their hands at the front desk before they enter the service. Please remind your child this routine each morning as you sign them in. When children arrive into iGOSH in the afternoon, they all wash & sanitize their hands after they have signed in.

The next **Vacation Care is for** 3 weeks (Monday 29 June to Friday 17 July). The program will be sent home via students and be available on the school website from Wednesday 3 June. Bookings will then be able to be made online until around 19th June. We are still waiting to see if we can do excursions and incursions, otherwise the program will be just home days. Katrina will let you know more soon. Accounts need to be below \$500 to use the service for these holidays.



### **NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME**

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, preschools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

Now in its 20th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

It was held on Wednesday 27 May, and classes this year got to read Whitney and Britney the Chicken Divas! via a Virtual Event. Here is a link to the story which you may like to read from home. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cbgdOxYeod8



### RECONCILIATION WEEK ACTION

### Indigenous Games

Mr Cochrane organised some Indigenous games on the oval. You may have noticed the meeting place symbol mowed into the grass.



### Chalking Indigenous Symbols

Mrs Roberts year 1's coloured our paths with chalk symbols and murals.

In the classroom the class did some hand painting for Sorry Day.

### PAINTING INDIGENOUS HANDS FOR SORRY WEEK.









### **Primary Years Program Term 2**

### Foundation – Unit of inquiry

The Foundation classes have been inquiring into objects and how they move.

#### Central Idea:

The way objects move depends on a variety of factors **Lines of Inquiry:** 

- Features of objects
- Why objects move in different ways
- How we explore objects

To explore this topic, they have been conducting experiments to see how different balls roll on various surfaces. They tested the grass, sandpit, concrete and carpet to see if these surfaces made a difference to how the balls rolled.







### Year 3 - Maths

The Year 3s have been learning how to measure in metres during their maths lessons this week. They practised using metres to compare different distances by designing and making paper planes, then testing how far they could fly. Students really enjoyed

this task.

### Year 4 – UOI

The Year 4 classes have been looking into events in the history of Australia and around the world and the effects of some of the major European nations on these events.

### Central Idea:

Colonial powers raced to monopolise resources

### Lines of Inquiry:

- The reasons for expanding empires through colonisation
- Changes that have occurred due to colonisation
- Experiences of the people involved

This week they were researching the roles different explorers played in colonisation.



The Year 4s have also been doing some maths work on subtraction and carrying out some hands-on investigations.







## Gawler youth

<u>Gawler Youth</u> – coordinated through Gawler Council have lots of virtual programs for young children and parents.

Head to their website at

http://youth.gawler.sa.gov.au/ programs/

Or call 0488 991 765

"Help I'm a Parent" provides free parent webinars with Dr Naomi Rutten

http://youth.gawler.sa.gov.au/ programs/help-im-a-parent



### **GAWLER SHOW COMPETITION**

The Gawler Show may not be going ahead this year, but their new initiative means the local community will still be enjoying a bit of friendly competition.

Grab this weeks Bunyip to read all about it or go to their website

https://gawlershow.org.au/ competitions/





### ROLL UP! ROLL UP!



It's nearly time for the NEW ONLINE COMPETITIONS

and we would love to see your creations!

Kids, Adults, Families and Schools can all take part, it's easy, fun and free!

Simply visit the website, click on the competition for details, take a photo and email it!

- Lego Competition
- My Veggie Patch
- Chalk Walk
- Colouring
- Needlework
- **Animals**
- Painting & Drawing

- School Posters
- Photography
- Funny Fruits & Veggies
- New Skills
- Handicrafts
- Recycling
- Junior Handicrafts

PLUS MANY MORE

### www.gawlershow.org.au

Entries open 1st June 2020 and close 31st July 2020

The winner and runner up will receive an emailed certificate

Results will be announced on our Facebook Page on 29th & 30th August

GOOD LUCK!