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## Hero of Faith

The West India docks are just down the road from where our son lived in London. We went there once but I didn't see the Robert Milligan statue. If you go there now you won't see it either because it's sitting at the bottom of the Thames!



Turns out Robert Milligan used the wealth he'd built (by owning 500 slaves) to help build the docks there.

History is full of things we'd rather forget.

And the slave trade is a part of history that's unforgettable - for over 400 years over ten million people were rounded up and shipped to the other side of the world and forced in to slave labour. (Having read up a bit about this now I'll never complain again about all the jobs my wife gives me to do during the holidays..)

My hero of Faith this week is John Newton - the person who wrote Amazing Grace and the same person who was instrumental in abolishing the slave trade. Truly amazing.

In his letters Paul often writes about slavery and he even says he's a slave to Jesus Christ. Paul felt like he was a slave to sin (as I know I often am) and so he cherishes the concept of freedom... a slave to Christ, the one who sets us free! Paul's another Hero of Faith I reckon.

Daryl

# NEWSLETTER

## Term 2 Week 7

### 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 8

Recess time music concerts  
Parents can watch via Zoom

### Week 9

Friday 26 June End of term 2

### 3 week school holiday break

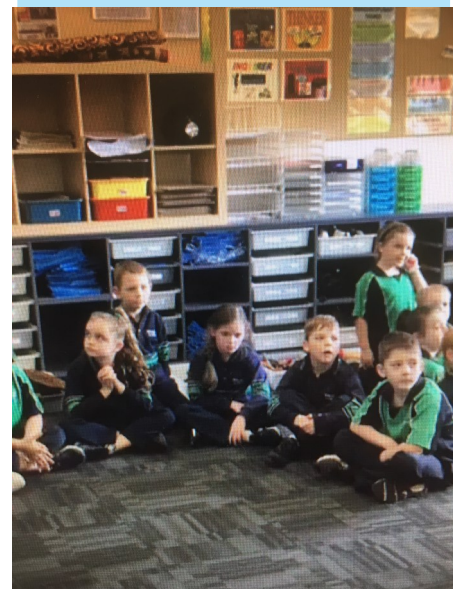
### 2020 Term Dates

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



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## **TERM 2 WEEK 7**

There are only 2 weeks left of Term 2. It has gone amazingly fast!

School breaks up on Friday 26 June (normal dismissal time 3.25pm) and there is a 3 week holiday break, then Term 3 returns Monday 20 July 2020.

Staff will be onsite for the first week undertaking some PD with a wide range of things planned – Maths, Conceptual Learning, Assessment and a Spiritual Retreat Day.

**We wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday break.**

**IGOSH VACATION CARE PROGRAM** is open to all families for the 3 weeks of school holidays (Monday 29 June to Friday 17 July). Please refer over page to find out how to book.

## **SEMESTER 1 REPORTS**

Teachers have been working on student reports.

These will be modified this semester in response to changes that have been put in place due to the Corona Virus issues. The Commonwealth has suggested some modifications which we have adopted and so you will be seeing a much more simplified version reflecting the fact that families have had increased visibility on the learning programme because of the technology changes we have implemented.

Semester 1 Reports will be emailed to parents on Monday 29 June (in place of the paper copy).

## **BUILDING WORKS AT IMMANUEL**

Building developments will begin over the holidays.

If you are using iGOSH it will affect how children can be dropped off and picked up. The Lyndoch Road and Daly St carpark gates will be locked. Families will need to park in the staff carpark and access the gates on the bottom oval near the large lemon trees. You will then need to walk across the bottom oval and up the stairs to access iGOSH. There will be bunting and lots of signage to help with showing you where to go.

If you are visiting the school office for other reasons, please follow these procedure as well.

## **VALUING SAFE COMMUNITIES (VSC) - Volunteer Training for parents / friends**

- Daryl Trigg will host VSC training sessions on **Wednesday 17 June at 2.30pm or 6.30pm** in the staffroom (limited numbers).
- Please register by contacting the office or emailing [jennyj@ilsg.sa.edu.au](mailto:jennyj@ilsg.sa.edu.au)
- 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 an online session. Please contact Jenny for the details on how to renew online.

## **WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS (WWCC)**

- National Police Checks will not be valid after 30 June 2020. Many of our school parents / volunteers still hold the NPC so to be able to volunteer on site at Immanuel please update your check to the WWCC. This is a government requirement introduced 1 July 2019.
- The WWCC check can be initiated via emailing [jennyj@ilsg.sa.edu.au](mailto:jennyj@ilsg.sa.edu.au) with your name and date of birth. It is free as a volunteer.

## **VOLUNTEER BADGES**

- Once you have the current Working with Children Check and Valuing Safe Communities certificates you will be issued with an Immanuel School Volunteers badge and will be eligible to assist on camps, excursions and on site activities with students.
- Volunteers are reminded to sign into the school office and wear their badge.

## **COMMUNICATION**

All Corona Virus updates and other school news is via

- **EMAILS to parents**
- **SCHOOL WEBSITE**  
<http://www.ilsg.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 orders have now gone home. Happy Reading.

## **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  
Tuesday at 8.45 to 9.15am  
Please remember to social distance.

### **"NUT AWARE" School**

- As noted in the Parent Handbook, Immanuel is a 'Nut Aware' school - we do not prohibit 'nuts' across the school, however, when there is a student in a certain class that has a nut (or another food) allergy, that classroom/cluster may become a 'nut (etc) free zone'.
- Please note that we have students who have nut allergies (& are anaphylactic and require EpiPen's) in Year 4 Jones and in Year 3 McDonalds/Rollings class. To minimise the risk we ask students from those classes not to bring food items containing nuts (eg peanut paste, muesli bars, etc).

### **Uniform**

- Please remember to **name all school green jumpers and rugby tops**, drink bottles and lunch boxes. Then if something is lost we can easily return it. There are so many in the office lost property box with no names.

### **Keeping Warm**

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

### **Worship & Praise**

Friday T2 W7 - Andrew Tiller and the year 5's presented Worship and Praise titled "People of Faith". It has been uploaded to our website [click here](#) for families to logon and watch from home.

### **Assembly T2 W8**

A virtual Assembly hosted by Year 2 students will be produced on Monday 15 June and uploaded onto the website.

### **Instrumental Mini Concerts – virtual audience via ZOOM**

Immanuel's Music Students will perform their mini recess concerts next week Term 2 week 8 via Zoom.

**Monday with Roger & Dallas, Tuesday with Zed, Wednesday with Karen, Thursday with Zed, Friday with Cameron**

- To register your interest to watch via zoom email [mail@ilsg.sa.edu.au](mailto:mail@ilsg.sa.edu.au) and the Zoom codes will then be sent to you.
- Logon at 11am on the designated day.

### **Mini Dance Group Concerts – virtual audience via ZOOM**

This week on Wednesday and Thursday our 2 dance groups held concerts during recess time. A big thankyou and congratulations for a wonderful performance by these people. Thanks Mr Hueppauff for organizing

#### **Wednesday**

Caitlyn S, Eden A, Bailey C  
Ariah R  
Nakiah H, Eliza B  
Millie S, Macey G  
Charlotte W, Eliza B, Alyssa W, Maddison B  
Lucy R

(Worth it)  
(Every girl can be a princess)  
(Devils playground)  
(Work from home)  
(Friend like me)  
(Surf crazy)

#### **Thursday**

Halle V, Ellie D  
Sahara C, Bailey C  
MacKenzie S  
Eliza B, Eva G  
Lili L, Mahalia C  
Summer C, Makaydee C  
Aimee K, Eliza R, Nakiah H, Alexis P

(Get you the moon)  
(Someone you loved)  
(Supermarket flowers)  
(Own the night)  
(Titanium)  
(Old friends)  
(Before you go)

### **iGOSH TERM 2 REMINDERS**

#### **iGOSH Vacation Care Program**

will be open to all families for the 3 weeks of school holidays (Monday 29 June to Friday 17 July) [Click here](#) to read the program of the daily events

All bookings are to be made online at [www.carebookings.com.au](http://www.carebookings.com.au) – enter the code **KTQQ3**.

Some days are capped so get in quick! Bookings close 5pm Wednesday 17 June.

The program consists of incursions and home days (no excursions). The program is open to all families to access.

Accounts need to be below \$500 to use the service for these holidays.

Further information on iGOSH can be found on the schools website at <http://www.ilsg.sa.edu.au/students/igosh-out-of-school-hours-care->

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## Primary Years Program Term 2

### Year 2 Unit of Inquiry

The Year 2 classes have started a unit, inquiring into different places around the world.

#### **Central Idea:**

The world is made up of interconnected places

#### **Lines of Inquiry:**

- How the world is divided up
- Connections, places and people
- Significance of natural and built places

They began their unit by looking at what they already know. They drew maps of the world to show their knowledge.



### Year 2 Maths

The Year 2 classes also had an interesting time in maths, where they used Skittles to help them understand fractions.

### Year 5 Unit of Inquiry

The Year 5 classes have started a new unit, inquiring into migration.

#### **Central Idea:**

Our society and history are influenced by migration

#### **Lines of Inquiry:**

- People's experiences of migration
- Effects of migration on existing communities
- Ongoing responses to migration

With all our units, we begin with a provocation to help students tune in and start thinking about some of the issues that may be raised during the unit. In Year 5, students completed a citizenship test and talked about how these work and what they were like in the past. Some students found them extremely difficult (see example).



## Primary Years Program Term 2



Primary Years  
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### Year 4 Unit of Inquiry

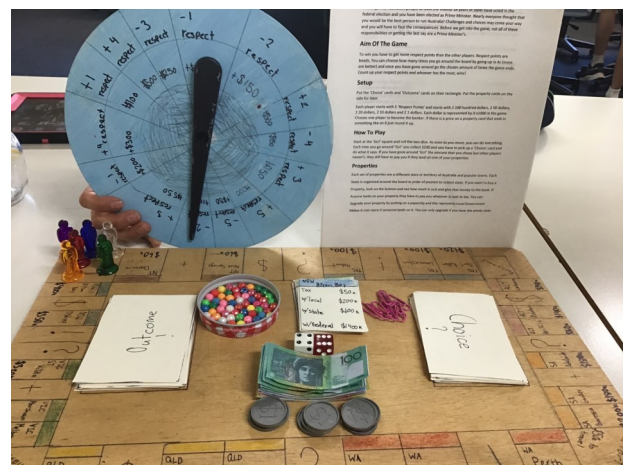
Our Year 4 students are completing their inquiries into colonialism and they have made some excellent videos to show what they have been learning. They looked at different groups of people, their experiences of migration and how things might have looked from their different perspectives.



### Year 6 Unit of Inquiry

This term year 6's have been inquiring about the decision making processes in societies. As a part of their inquiry, they researched seven areas relating to the understandings of civics and citizenship within Australia. This culminated in students displaying their thinking skills by creating an original game transferring their new found knowledge. They all did a fantastic job.

A sample of the Civics and Citizenship games produced by Sasha Hall and Adriana Stevens.





## Primary Years Program & Curriculum Term 2

### Year 3 Christian Studies

The Year 3 classes are currently involved in studying a Christian Studies unit on some of the spiritual practices of the church. Pastor Geoff was kind enough to come in to visit the classes and talk to them about the Christian practices of baptism and holy communion. The students were very engaged and had a lot of great questions for Pastor Geoff.



### Year 6 Maths

Have you ever wondered what you could do with balloons and a table? This week Year 6 Mrs Eckermann's Class asked "What fraction of our class could stand on the upside down art table on a bed of balloons before the first one pops?"

They thought that when 12 got on the table the balloons would pop.

What happened?

To their amazement 16 people (which was 8/9th of the class) including their teacher, were easily able to stand on the table and no balloons popped! Isn't science incredible!



### Year 6 Stephanie Alexander Kitchen

This week SAKG incorporated the countries that some students are studying in LOTE by cooking Pancakes from around the World. They created: **Poffertjes**- Dutch pancakes (thanks to Mrs Siviour for donating her recipe and Pancake machine)

**Spring Onion pancakes** from China,  
**Potato pancakes** from Germany and  
**Crepes** from France.



## Online Competitions Now Open!

Dear Schools

Some exciting news to share!

As you know the Gawler Show are running Online Competitions this year and I am happy to announce that the overall winning School Poster picture will be printed as the 2020 Gawler Show Christmas Card. For Primary schools the theme is 'PLANT HEALTH'. Get the kids to draw their interpretation of Plant Health, take a photo and send it in (each entry must be sent separately).

Entry is easy, for full details visit [www.gawlershow.org.au](http://www.gawlershow.org.au) click 'Enter Competitions' click 'Enter an Online 2020 Competition' click 'School Poster – Primary'.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions and I look forward to seeing the children's amazing creations!

Kind Regards

Donna Noble

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## 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 is a 4 week educational course for parents and not a counselling course or a course on behaviour management for children.



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### Zoom online Peaceful Parents Program

Thursday's 9.30am – 11.30am

June 11<sup>th</sup>, June 18<sup>th</sup>, June 25<sup>th</sup>, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Bookings: Please register and complete payment at

[www.togetherwemakeadifference.com.au/peacefulparents](http://www.togetherwemakeadifference.com.au/peacefulparents)