



## Principal's Word - Tony Peters



Wow, what an extraordinary time we're living in due to COVID-19. None of us have experienced this sort of disruption to society ever before. It's interesting how people are coping with the changes and moreover how people are coping with the uncertainty of what may lay ahead. I don't know about you, but I have made sure I do not watch the media hype trying to

portray so I keep focused on what Government advises. I am also keeping my focus on God.

We are moving into the Easter period, and for Christians it is a very significant time. This coming Sunday is Palm Sunday, the week before Easter, a time for preparation for the death and resurrection of our Lord. But what about the distractions that surround us now? Well, there is good news! God promises to give us what we need for each day and he tells us not to worry about tomorrow or next week but to seek him first. Every day, Satan tries to lure us away from the love of God and when this happens, fear, anxiety, uncertainty, and many other negative feelings can take over. This is what Satan wants. But don't let Satan win! When we look to the empty cross, the cross which Jesus the crucified hung on, we can be reminded day after day that God is more powerful than Satan. Through Jesus' death and resurrection, we can be assured through faith, that our sins are forgiven and we are made new again.

This is what Easter is all about and may the good news of our risen Lord be celebrated every day by keeping our eyes fixed on him who loves us so much.

As you are aware, our last week of term 1 will be pupil free in order for teachers to plan and prepare for remote learning when we return after the school holidays. Therefore, at this current stage, school will not return as it normally does at the beginning of Term 2. Students will be learning at home and class teachers will be contacting you the next week to talk to you about what the teaching and learning will look like as we move into next term.

If you are a parent and provide an essential service, and cannot provide supervision for your child at home please contact the school before the end of this term. As a school, we believe it is vital that we keep in contact with you, whatever that may look like, and I want you to know that if you require clarification or need anything, please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher, admin staff or me.

May you all have a blessed Easter and celebrate knowing we have new life because of what Jesus did on that cross. Please keep safe and very much looking forward to seeing you all soon.

**Tony Peters**



## Crazy Hair Day

## Hygiene starts with the hands....

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Hand washing is one of the most important and basic hygiene habits you should teach your child. It is also an effective way to prevent the spread of germs in school. Teach your child to wash hands thoroughly before and after eating food; after using the toilet, coughing or sneezing, playing in the school ground etc. Washing hands with soap and water should become a daily habit with your children.



## Harmony Day 2020



## Grace & Hope Award winners



Above : Neeka Prideaux & Aniya Bilney-Miller (Week 8)

Below : Sarah Steeles & Kara Wild (Week 9)



## Deputy Principal Report



Dear Families,

We are in very unfamiliar circumstances at present I would like to draw your attention the Bible verse from Psalm 27:13-14 "I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD." Take the time to reflect on this bible verse and I hope it gives you some peace and comfort during these uncertain times.

Please continue to care for yourselves and your families. Follow the expectations set by our Government and take time to build on healthy family relationships. Whilst we are in uncharted waters and may be feeling scared or anxious, it is also a time where we can look for positives in the situations we find ourselves in. Set clear routines with your children; meal times, bed time, wake up time and fill those gaps with meaningful activities. If you are not yet connected through our Crossways Facebook page, please join. We are always posting ideas and ways to help educated students from home.

If you have not yet contacted the school about keeping your child/ren at home then please do so and collect a pack to continue their education. If you would like work emailed or dropped off please let the office staff know and we can also organise that.

Next week teachers will be planning lessons so students can continue their education remotely when we start Term 2. Staff will ensure the tasks set are appropriate for individuals and differentiation will be a focus. This will help students learn at their own pace and take the pressure of parents to become teachers. All the best and stay safe.

*Terena Evans, Deputy Principal*

**DAILY DOSE OF NATURE CHALLENGE**

30 DAYS OF IDEAS TO HELP YOU STAY OUTSIDE WHILE SOCIAL DISTANCING

1. NATURE BRACELETS	11. ROCK PAINTING	21. TINY TREASURES
2. BIRD WATCHING	12. RAINBOW COLOR HUNT	22. SIGNS OF SPRING
3. PAINT WITH NATURE	13. TREE/LEAF RUBBINGS	23. NIGHT WALK
4. WORM HUNTING	14. BUILD A NEST	24. NATURE FACES
5. MUD PIES	15. TAKE A CLOSER LOOK	25. NEW TRAIL
6. EXPLORE A NEW PLACE CLOSE TO HOME	16. BUILD A BUG HOTEL	26. PAINT WITH MUD
7. STONE SOUP	17. GO ON A BIKE RIDE	27. WATER PLAY
8. PUDDLE JUMPING	18. NATURE SENSORY BIN	28. SALT DOUGH FOSSILS
9. NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT	19. LOOK FOR ANIMAL TRACKS	29. EGG HUNT
10. SINK OR FLOAT	20. BUILD A DEN/FORT	30. ANIMAL OBSERVATION

# EDUCATIONAL FREE WEBSITES

LEARNINCOLOR.COM

## MATH

- Funbrain
- Prodigy
- Math Playground
- Splash Learn
- Math Game Time
- Khan Academy

## SOCIAL STUDIES

- Crash Course (YouTube)
- Who Was? App/site
- Nat Geo Kids
- Google Earth
- Time for Kids
- Smithsonian for Kids

## SCIENCE

- Discovery Mindblown
- NASA Kids Club
- Amazing Space
- Code Academy
- How Stuff Works

## OTHER

- Brain Pop
- Ted Talks
- PBS Kids
- Duolingo
- Hello Kids (drawing)

# When you think... I'M BORED

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|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Read a book         | Make up a dance           |
| Do a chore          | Find toys to donate       |
| Have a dance party  | Do a science experiment   |
| Write a letter      | Create an obstacle course |
| Be a helper         | Learn a magic trick       |
| Draw a picture      | Do an art project         |
| Write a story       | Have a picnic             |
| Create a play       |                           |
| Build a fort        |                           |
| Play a game         |                           |
| Practice schoolwork |                           |
| Do a puzzle         |                           |
| Have a fashion show |                           |
| Bake a treat        |                           |

## Year 5/6 Class

What a great start to the year we have had, even with the Covid-19 pandemic students continued to grow in their learning, and new friendships were formed. The one activity that was added to our timetable this year has been "Buddy Class" with the 4-Year-Old group in the Early Learning Centre. During these sessions students were able to form bonds with their younger peers. The sessions would rotate between reading and playtime with the ELC's one week to fun learning activities with the ELC's the next week.

The activities that the students got to experience with the ELC this term were fun, engaging and educational. One week students explored Mini-Beasts with their Buddy, they firstly constructed a Mini-beast home adding various essentials that the mini-beast need to survive, they were then able to go hunting for mini-beasts. One of the groups found and captured a Dragonfly, fun was had by all.

Another week students made catapults with their buddies and found things like glitter and pompoms in the ELC to catapult and see how far they could fling their materials. This was a very engaging activity in which both the ELC and 5/6 students were developing their fine motor skills.

We are looking forward to some more fun and engaging activities during our buddy sessions later in the year.

**Mr Champion**



## AT HOME ACTIVITIES

- 1. Ocean sensory bin**  
(water, blue food coloring, ocean animals)
- 2. Toy Car Wash**  
(toy cars, water, soap, sponge, wash cloth)
- 3. Baking soda and vinegar experiment**  
(baking soda, vinegar, food coloring)
- 4. Make slime**  
(glue, baking soda, lens solution, food coloring)
- 5. Color mixing with colored ice cubes**  
(ice cube tray, food coloring, water)
- 6. Make rainbow rice**  
(rice, food coloring, vinegar)
- 7. Make & paint with puffy paint**  
(white glue, food coloring/paint)
- 8. Make color mixing bags**  
(plastic bag, water, food coloring, glitter)
- 9. Salt painting**  
(paper, permanent marker, salt, food coloring)
- 10. Free the frozen animals**  
(water, toy animals)
- 11. Bubble prints**  
(water, soap, food coloring, straw, paper)
- 12. Rain cloud experiment**  
(water, shaving cream, liquid watercolors)
- 13. Clean the baby dolls**  
(baby dolls, water, soap, towel)
- 14. Make sensory bottles**  
(water bottle, water, glue, food coloring, glitter)
- 15. Make ice paint**  
(water, ice cube tray, popsicle sticks)
- 16. Ice painting**  
(ice, paint)
- 17. Target practice with spray bottles**  
(Paper, tape, spray bottles, water, paint)
- 18. Citrus sensory bin**  
(old orange/lemon, water, food coloring)
- 19. Toy wash**  
(plastic toys, water, soap, sponge, towel)
- 20. Dance party with flash lights**  
(music, flash lights, dance moves)
- 21. Create an obstacle course**  
(Items from around the house)
- 22. Color bath**  
(liquid water colors or food coloring, water)
- 23. Paint the bath/shower walls**  
(washable paint, paint brushes)
- 24. Decorate a cardboard box**  
(cardboard box, anything you want to decorate with)
- 25. Black water scavenger hunt**  
(water, black food coloring, things to find)
- 26. Play foam sensory bin**  
(soap, water, food coloring, blender)
- 27. Giant coloring page**  
(roll of paper, black crayon, water color paint)
- 28. Pom pom soup**  
(pom poms, water)
- 29. Dot the rainbow**  
(paper, markers, dot markers or stickers)
- 30. Make & play with cloud dough**  
(Flour, oil, food coloring)

## Junior School Art

Did you know that:

*Vincent van Gogh was unable to sell one single painting in his life, yet recently one of his paintings sold for \$111 million dollars!?*

*Henri Matisse was toll-collector in Paris who taught himself to paint fabulous pictures of jungles, yet never had been able to afford to visit one? Art critics described his first work as looking as though he had closed his eyes and painted with his feet. Today he is recognized as an important post-impressionist / artist.*

*The technique ("pointillism") employed by Georges Seuret is similar to that used by printers and TV screens today to create a wide range of colours and tones by combining tiny dots of 3 or 4 selected colours?*

This year the main focus for Junior School art features a study of Australian and world-renowned artists. This includes students viewing a video clip of a brief summary of their lives, and choosing an aspect of their work and applying it to a study of line, form, shape, colour, style and technique in a range of different mediums. By doing this we are also opening up the world to students across geographical locations, culture and time.

For example, the younger students created bright sunflowers (à la Vincent van Gogh) using marker and wash, while the older students tried the same topic using soft pastels. The results are superb!

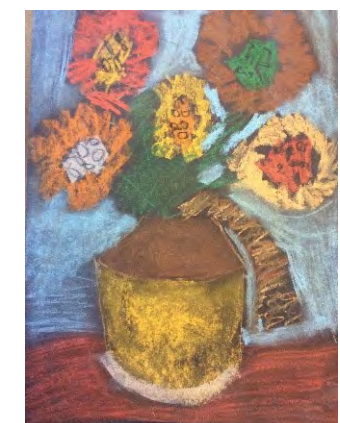
Each lesson is modelled and given a framework of a particular subject, technique and mediums, but within that, creativity is fostered and differences accepted. Students are encouraged to take risks, be tenacious, have a "go", not give up, allowing "mistakes" as learning points, self-reflect, then look at ways to keep improving their work. Where possible their work is displayed to celebrate their efforts.

To date the topics have also included Monet's water-gardens and Henri Rousseau's rainforests. Our last efforts for the term will focus on the famous Russian jeweler Peter Carl Fabergé's fabulous decorated eggs to tie in with Easter.

Because of the coronavirus crisis impacting on face-to-face lessons in the near future, I encourage students to take up drawing and other art and craft activities at home, to be innovative and creative with the materials they have on hand.

It has been a pleasure to teach Visual Art in the Junior School, to observe students totally engrossed in their creations, watch them develop their artistic skills and grow in confidence, and see their individual personalities reflected in their art-works. I look forward to the time we can take up classes together again!

**Lois Haynes** Junior School Visual Arts teacher



# 30 Day LEGO Challenge

Follow the instructions for each day. The only rule is to have fun and use your imagination!

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
You were hired by an amusement park to create a new roller coaster.	NASA needs you to build a new rocket.	Your parents want to build a new home and they want you to build it.	Hollywood hires you to build a movie set for a new Star Wars movie.
Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8
You enter a contest to build the world's tallest tower. Will you win?	You are stuck on Mars and need to build a new ship to get home.	Ford hires you to create the toughest pick up truck in the world.	You and 4 friends are stranded on an island. Build a boat to find a way home.
Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12
Dr. Who hires you to build a new TARDIS.	You and your friends decide to build a tree house.	Prince Charming hires you to build a castle for him & Cinderella.	You are asked by the President to build a new monument to George Washington.
Day 13	Day 14	Day 15	Day 16
Mr. Hilton hires you to build a new hotel.	There is a circus in town. Build a place for the performance.	Help your fellow pioneers build a wagon to make it across the country.	Build the fastest car around and join the big car race.
Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20
Do you wanna build a snowman? Get in the winter mood and build a snow scene.	The city wants you to build a bridge to connect one side of the town to the other.	The city wants you to build a bridge to connect one side of the town to the other.	Pizza party! It is up to you to make a pizza for all the guests.
Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24
You are hired to build a brand new hospital.	The fence is broke and the dog keeps escaping. Build one he can't get out of.	You are now in medieval times. You are commissioned to build a jousting arena.	The local bank keeps getting robbed. Build a safe no one can crack.
Day 25	Day 26	Day 27	Day 28
Design and build your dream bedroom.	You are elected ruler. Build a flag for your land.	Allens are invading and you need to build a war robot to defeat them.	The allens have taken over. They are impressed by your robot. They want you build one for them.
Day 29	Day 30	 <p>What was your favorite day?</p>	
You are hired to build a house entirely out of yellow Legos.	There is blizzard. You will need to build a snowmobile.		



What's On in Term 1, 2020



<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>OCCASIONAL CARE</b> 9:30AM - 11:00AM Bookings essential. \$5 per session or \$150 for Health Care Card holders</p> <p><b>AY TIME</b> 9:30am - 11:30am My Time is a FREE program for mums, dads, grandparents and anyone caring for a child up to the age of 16, with a disability, condition or special needs. Starting on 3rd February 2020 Free Crèche available for children 0-4 years from 9:30am to 12:00pm. Please call 8625 2294 to register.</p> <p><b>WOLFELOO CAFE TIME</b> 12:30pm - 2:30pm A safe space for Nungas mums to come and learn about parenting, &amp; have a say in what happens at Crèche. Children provided for the creche children. Call 86252294 if you need a ride &amp; for creche bookings.</p> <p><b>GPWA CRAT</b> 1:30pm - 2:30pm Come for connection Starting on Monday 3rd February 2020 Please call Anne on 8625 2294 for bookings.</p> <p><b>OCCASIONAL CARE</b> Sabbath - 4yrs 12:15pm - 3:15pm Occasional care for children whose parents need to attend appointments, meetings, or just to have bookings essential. \$5 per session or \$150 for Health Care Card holders</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>LEARNING TOGETHER</b> 9:30AM - 11:00AM A playgroup and sing-along for children 2 to 5 years of age and their parents/carers. Learning Together Playgroup provides an interactive and fun opportunity for children and parents to play and learn together. Every Tuesday (during school term) Light snack provided</p> <p><b>We need you:</b> If you're worried that the space will be too busy, please let us know. We'll staff ourselves to deal with it. Everyone has skills, we can use them.</p> <p><b>Did you know</b> Our original children's centre offered preschool from 3 years? Please call Centre for more information</p> <p><b>Family Night</b> Wednesday 19th February 2020 5-10pm Come for Fun Tea, TV, Play.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>OCCASIONAL CARE</b> 9:30AM - 11:45am Occasional care for children whose parents need to attend appointments, meetings, or just to have bookings essential. \$5 per session or \$150 for Health Care Card holders</p> <p><b>NUMBA'S PLAYGROUP</b> 9:30am - 11:30am This playgroup is for mums, dads &amp; carers of Aboriginal children up to 5 years old. Call 86253550 for a ride. 86253550 Facilitated by: <b>ANGIE HARRIS</b> SUNDAY 8:30am - 11:30am A relationship based Parenting Program, commencing on Wednesday 19th February. This program supports parents as they learn to understand their child's behaviour, with their own child. Please call the Centre for 8625 2294 or to register ring Wendy on 8625 1160.</p> <p><b>YOUNG NUNGA'S</b> 2pm - 3pm This playgroup is a very active group with children learning to balance, jump, hop, slide and go over, under and through. We focus on child's confidence and skill development. Facilitated by our OT, Anne.</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p><b>YOUNG NUNGA'S</b> 9:45am - 11:45am For young nunga mums &amp; dads, this program is essential for creche. Call the Centre on 86252294.</p> <p><b>CARIS CLINIC BOOKING NUMBER</b> 1300 733 606 12:30pm - 2:30pm For young nunga parents under 25. Transport and refreshments. Time to connect with other children are in creche. Call the Centre on 86252294 if you need a ride.</p> <p><b>MINYA NUNAS</b> 10:30am - 11:30am A playgroup for pre-walkers and parents/caregivers. A special time to learn, explore and socialise in a calm, safe space. Crèche provided for children 0-4 years. Bookings essential, please ring 8625 2294.</p>	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p><b>BARB MASSAGE</b> 9:30am - 10:30am *Bookings Essential! ...as we keep the group small to ensure individual attention find out about the next group is starting. Call, although the next group is starting. A special time for you &amp; your baby.</p> <p><b>AGM WEDNESDAY</b> Wednesday 4th March 2020 5:30pm - 6:30pm We value and need your input.</p> <p><b>GreatStart</b> Young children are born ready to learn! GreatStart has plenty of ideas and activities that can help you and your child learn and explore the world around them. Call 8625 2294 to learn more.</p> <p><b>NUTS</b> We are a nut aware site which means NO nuts including NUTELLA, bars containing nuts, packets of nuts or anything with NUTS in the ingredients. Please send only healthy options for your children to eat.</p>
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Children and Family Centres have a strong focus on supporting Aboriginal families with young children to provide the best possible start in life.

Facebook

## Community Notices

# PLAYGROUP



Playgroup is held every Friday morning

at Crossways Lutheran School

From 9.30am - 11.30am

Cancelled until further notice!

## SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

Monday 30th March—Friday 3rd April

Monday 4th—Friday 8th May

Monday 25th—Friday 29th May

Monday 29th June—Friday 3rd July

Monday 30th July—Friday 3rd August

Monday 7th—Friday 11th September

Monday 19th—Friday 23rd October

Monday 9th—Friday 13th November

Monday 7th—Friday 11th December

Cancelled until further notice!

Please call 0434601394

for appointments & enquiries.

## Church Services

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DUNA - SUNDAY (10.00am)

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cancelled until further notice!

## Happy Birthday to .....

7th April	Kyia Miller
8th April	Hayden Edwards
12th April	Tyler Gurney-Chalmers
13th April	Shazniquah Chester
13th April	Ciara Lennon-Gray
15th April	Lola Hissey
19th April	Raya Bilney-Miller
21st April	Joarna Moody
24th April	Nyquella Graham
25th April	Kara Wild
26th April	Nyra Ware
27th April	Tizziana Peel
27th April	Alexzander Masierowski

## IMMUNISATION FOR PARENTS OF YR 8 & 10 STUDENTS 2020

\*\*\*UPDATED INFORMATION\*\*\*

DO TO COVID-19 AND THE NEW SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES WE HAVE HAD TO POSTPONE ANY SCHOOL IMMUNISATIONS UNTIL FUTHER NOTICE.

WE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED WHEN WE ARE ABLE TO RESCHEDULE.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Elise or Deb from Ceduna Community Health Service on 8626 2156.

Sorry for any inconvenience this will cause.

Please stay safe and remember to WASH YOUR HANDS!