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NEWSLETTER Term 3 Week 5 Friday 21 Aug 2020

Cats...

I'm not sure if you've ever seen the musical 'Cats'? The first time I did we left scratching our heads more than a flea bitten moggy on a humid afternoon. (Generally I've been more of a dog person, but as kids we had a number of cats who kept us as pets.)

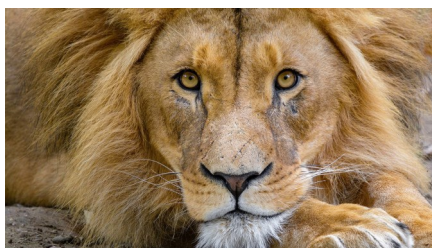
And while Geelong is a nice place to visit but I wouldn't want to barrack there...

But mostly when we think about cats it's the small domestic ones and not the big ones - like Lions. Big cats are pretty impressive and if you've ever been to Monarto and been up close and personal with the den, I reckon you'd agree. Growing up I remember watching a film called Born Free about a lion called Elsa. It's the true story of Joy Adamson who rescues an orphan cub and loves it enough to give it its freedom. The music is a bit soppy but the land rovers are amazing.

This week we have been thinking about the Lions in the bible and especially the story of Daniel. (You can look it up in the Old Testament book of Daniel, strangely enough) It's a story of facing challenges with courage and standing up for what you believe in.

Like Elsa, we've been given our freedom too. A freedom to stand up for what we believe as well as a freedom to not.

It's my hope and prayer that in and through our school we are Lions of Faith and especially when we face Lion sized issues.



Daryl

What's on in Term 3

Week 6

Weds 26 Aug - Photo day
Friday 28 Aug - Disco Night

Week 7

Concert Week (F-3)
Fri 4 Sept - Student Free Day

Week 8

Mon 7 Sept - Assembly
Mon 7 Sept - Burger Lunch
Friday 11 Sept - Movie Night

Week 9

Scholastic Book Fair

Week 10

Year 5 camp and aquatics
Fri 25 Sept - end Term 3

2020 Term Dates

Term 3: Monday 20 July to
Friday 25 September
Term 4: Monday 12 October to
Wednesday 9 December

2021 Term Dates

Term 1: Weds 27 Jan to Fri 9 April
Term 2: Tues 27 April to Fri 25 June
Term 3: Mon 19 July to Fri 24 Sept
Term 4: Mon 11 Oct to Wed 8 Dec

COMMUNICATION

We will continue to just email the NEWSLETTER to families every fortnight instead of providing the printed copy.

Please remember to read the School Newsletters, Monday Emails and other correspondence from teachers to keep updated on what is happening at Immanuel.

Other information can be found on the

• SCHOOL WEBSITE

<http://www.ilsg.sa.edu.au/>

• FACEBOOK

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

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WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Pancake Breakfast - sounds like a good way to start the day!

Come join us at Immanuel next **Tuesday 25 August** from 8am till 8.45am and enjoy a pancake or two for brekkie. In the senior unit courtyard. No cost!

Thanks to Emma Lange and Gawler Lutheran Church

Parents are reminded to social distance as per covid regulations



Student Photo Day - Wednesday 26 August

Photographers will be starting promptly at 9am. Year 6's are up first followed by foundation through to year 5, and then the family groups.

All students will have an individual photo and a class group photo taken. All envelopes must be returned even if you are not placing an order.

What to wear:

- Year 2-6 students will need to wear their **full formal winter uniform** including the green jumper.
- Foundation & year 1 students will wear their **sports uniform** including the rugby jumper.

Family envelopes for sibling group photos are available from the office.

So practice those smiles and say cheese!



Daffodil Day - Friday 28 August - Casual Day

The daffodil is recognised internationally as the symbol of hope for all people affected by cancer.

Cancer Council chose it as their emblem as the bright yellow colouring heralds the return of spring, representing new life and growth. To Cancer Council, and those affected by cancer, the daffodil represents hope for a cancer free future.

Immanuel is supporting this foundation by having a

Casual Clothes Day on Friday 28 August

Students can come to school in casual clothes plus wear a splash of yellow.

Bring a gold coin donation which we will donate to the Cancer Council.



Scholastic Book Club

Issue 5 items have now been sent home.

Scholastic Book Fair

coming soon to Immanuel
Term 3 week 9
Monday 14 to Fri 18 Sept.

Subway Lunches

Orders in by Wednesday
For Lunch on Fridays
No Subway on Friday 4
September due to a Student
Free Day.

Worship and Praise

These will be held on Friday for students to meet all together, however parents cannot attend (for the moment). We will video and email the link to families each week so you can view from home.

Friday 21 August

Worship is presented by
Year 3 McDonald / Rollings
and a copy of the video sent home.

Junior Youth (for Yr 4,5,6's)

We will let you know when this can resume

Gawler Lutheran Church

Sunday Family Worship is held at Immanuel School in Taikondi at 10.30am every Sunday. All families are welcome to join in. Please arrive from 10am to sign in and find a seat.

OPEN DAY

Sunday 30 August
2pm tour with the Principal.
This is for new families looking to enrol at Immanuel. We still have positions available for 2021 and taking applications for 2022 and beyond.

Action Afternoon Stall

Year 4 students are holding a fundraising stall to raise money to buy some new sports equipment.

When: Friday 28 August
Time: 3.25pm to 4.00pm
Where: Taikondi

We will be selling

- Face Biscuits
- Fruit Kabab
- Lemon Cake
- Brownies

All for 50 cents each



Jelly Bean Jar

There is also a Jellybean guess jar in the front office where you can guess the number of Jellybeans in the jar for 50 cents a guess. The Winner will be announced on Monday 31 August.

School Disco Friday 28 August

at Immanuel in Taikondi.

6pm to 7.15pm is the disco for F, 1, 2 & 3's
 7.30pm to 8.45pm is the disco for Yr 4, 5 & 6's

\$3 entry per student.

Please return the registration form by Weds 26 August.

Due to covid parents cannot stay during the disco time (only those volunteering).

Thanks to our P&F group for organising this.



School Concert 2020 - Sept 1, 2 & 3 Term 3 Week 7

The Foundations, Year 1, 2 and 3 students are busy learning their songs and dance routines in readiness for the Concert in Week 7.

Concert dates are:

Foundation's: Tuesday 1 Sept at 2.30pm matinee and 6.30pm evening
Yr 1's : Wednesday 2 Sept at 2.30pm matinee and 6.30pm evening
Yr 2/3's: Thursday 3 Sept at 2.30pm matinee and 6.30pm evening

Tickets are free this year, however, there are restrictions on how many tickets you can order given the space restrictions with Covid.

Maximum of 4 tickets per family of Foundation and Yr 1 for each concert time.

Maximum of 3 tickets per family of Yr 2 and Yr 3 families for each concert time.

Tickets can be booked via the online booking system:
www.schoolinterviews.com.au & enter the code **c6vr6**.
 Please follow the instructions and provide your name, contact number and list all names of attendees.

If you would like to reserve more tickets please let the office know and if more become available we will contact you.

We will send home a note to concert student families with some updates on parking, seating and other information a few days prior to concert.



Uniform Shop

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

Second hand Uniform Stall

- Open Tuesday morning at 8.45 to 9.15am; Wednesday afternoon 3pm to 3.45pm and Thursday afternoon by request

2019 Year Book Aspire

We have some extra copies of this book for sale from the office for \$10 / copy.



THE OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP GAWLER

Father's Day 6 September

Come and select from a range of Christian Cards, Gifts, Bibles, DVDs & Books.

Aug-Sept *Super-Special Clearance sale*

Large fold-up pamphlets reduced to \$2 each - for information /study. Many interesting topics including Noah's Ark, What's so great about Heaven, Spirituality & Truth.

Trading hours:

Monday closed,
 Tuesday-Friday 10am - 4pm
 Saturday 10am - 1pm

Shop 5, Gawler Arcade,
 126 Murray St, Gawler.
 Enquiries welcome.
 Ph 85221677

Email:

opendoorbook@gmail.com

FB: www.facebook.com/opendoorcommunitybookshop

DON'T FORGET

Student Free Day on Friday 4 September

This follows our concert week and staff will attend to some professional development on this day.

iGOSH will be open for those children who need care. Cost is \$60 for the day. Don't forget to book in, as bookings close next Friday 28/8.

CUP CAKES

Thanks Carers Group mums for the Baked Cup Cakes today. 240 cakes were baked and decorated with a splash of orange.

They were worth the wait! (from Term 1)
Money raised goes into supporting our school families and community.



STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCES

Thank you to all our parents for booking a time for your child's Learning Conferences. We hope these have helped provide some insight into your child's learning this year.

If you would like to speak to your child's teacher but missed out on booking an appointment, please contact the teacher direct to arrange a time

CANNED FOOD COLLECTION DRIVE

During Term 3 weeks 1 to 3, lots of cans were brought into school by our students and families. These were donated to Lutheran Community Care for their Winter Appeal.

Last Thursday Amelia Dawkins came to Immanuel to meet our year 6 students and collect all the 1105 cans.

Thank you for your generosity everyone!



iGOSH REMINDERS

Payments

Regular payments of iGOSH fees are appreciated. Mid year vacation care accounts are now due.

Accounts need to be below \$500 to access the next holiday iGOSH.

Friday 4 September is a Student Free Day.

iGOSH will be open for those families who need care. Cost of the day is \$60

Bookings can be made via the online booking system. Bookings close 2pm next Friday 28 August

Term 3 holiday planner

will be available soon.

iGOSH is from:

Monday 28th September to Friday 9 October (but excludes the Public Holiday on Mon 5 Oct).

Term 4 finishes

on Weds 9 December

iGOSH will be available from Thursday 10 Dec through to Friday 18 Dec 2020.

Then closed for Christmas and New Year.

Reopening on Monday 4 January 2021.

To book go to

www.carebookings.com.au – enter the code **KTQQ3**.

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

Contact Katrina Ponte

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Celebrating Science Week at Immanuel Term 3 Week 5

The theme for National Science Week 2020 is:

"Deep Blue: innovations for the future of our oceans".

This theme embraces the innovative technologies, capabilities and skills needed to achieve economic, environmental and social sustainability of our oceans. It features insights and inquiries into workable solutions that generate healthy oceans, healthy economies and healthy communities.

Our students were involved in a range of science activities, with Monday and Friday afternoons being devoted to science-based electives. Our Year 4-6 students also took part in a virtual presentation called *The Marine Team!* presented by Perform Education.

Year 1

The Year 1 classes have been working on a unit of inquiry focusing on communities:

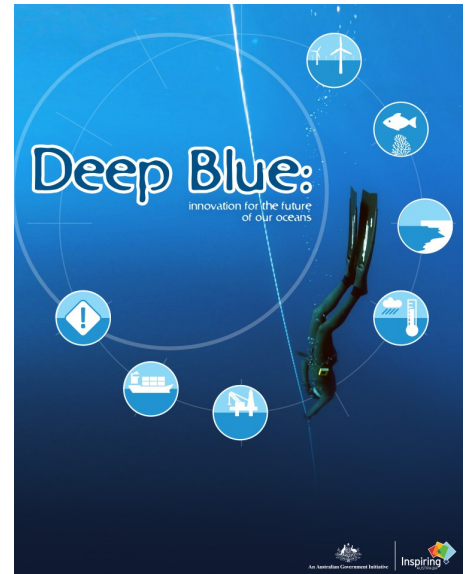
Central Idea:

Communities provide services to meet people's needs

Lines of Inquiry:

- The different services within our community
- The roles of people who are part of our community
- How communities are organised

As part of their inquiry (and as a link with science week), they were visited by Mrs Roberts' daughter Jess who worked as a scientist. She led them through several experiments and demonstrations, such as mixing oil and water, using cabbage juice to identify acids and bases and modelling water molecules. They also did some experiments with salt water and fresh water.



Celebrating Science Week at Immanuel Term 3 Week 5

The floating egg experiment with the Year 1's

Can you make an egg float in water? In this simple science experiment, it just takes just a few minutes to test the laws of density and discover just how easy it is to make an egg float!

What you need

- egg in its shell (it can be boiled or raw)
- an almost full glass of water
- **1 tsp of salt**

Activity

- Carefully place the egg into the glass of water.
- Initially the egg will sink to the bottom.
- Pour in two teaspoons of salt and stir carefully around the egg.
- Continue to add the salt and stir until the egg rises.
- Eventually the egg will float as salt water is denser than fresh water and the egg will weigh less than the water.

Why does the egg sink in regular tap water, but float in saltwater? The answer lies in the density of water!

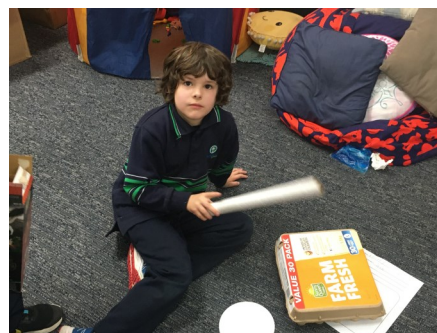
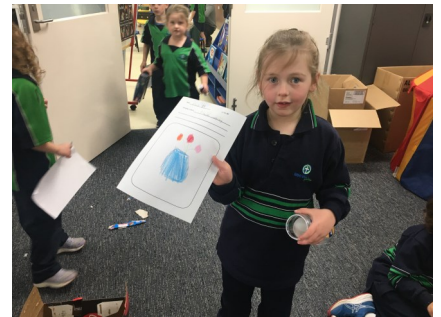
Density is a measure of the mass per unit volume of a substance. The egg will sink in regular tap water because the density of the egg is greater than the density of water. The egg's density is only slightly higher than water at 1.03 g/mL, but that is enough to make the egg sink. When you add salt to the water, you are increasing the density of the water by adding more mass (or stuff) in the given volume. You don't really change the volume of the water by adding salt. By adding enough salt, you increase the density of the water so that it is higher than the density of the egg and the egg will float!



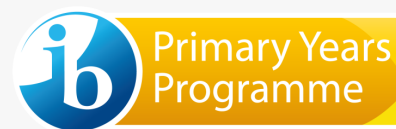
Foundation Play Investigations

Our Foundation students have been busy in their play investigations sessions this week.

They developed designs for some machines, devices and buildings, then used their designs to come up with some marvellous creations. It looked like a lot of fun.



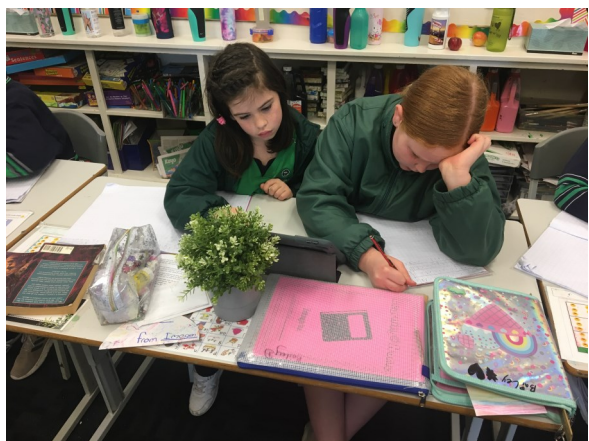
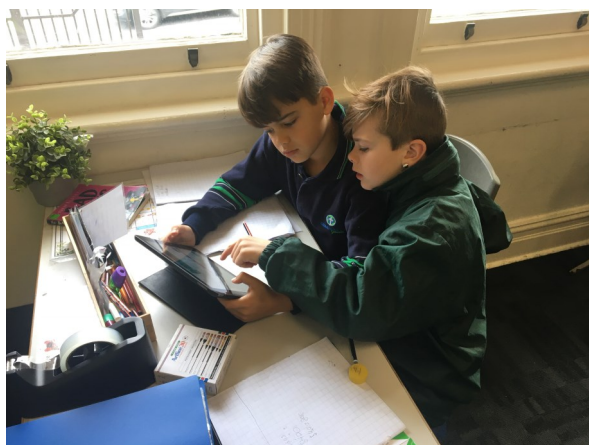
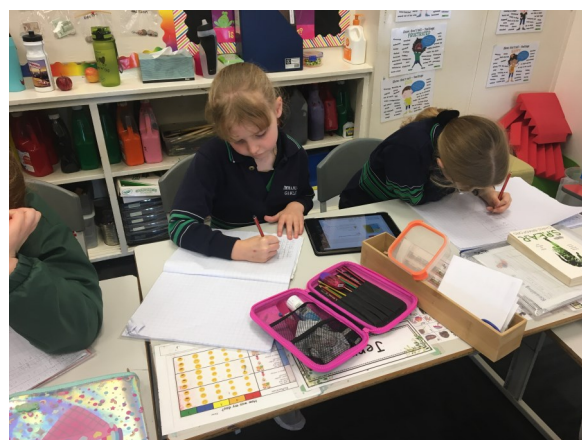
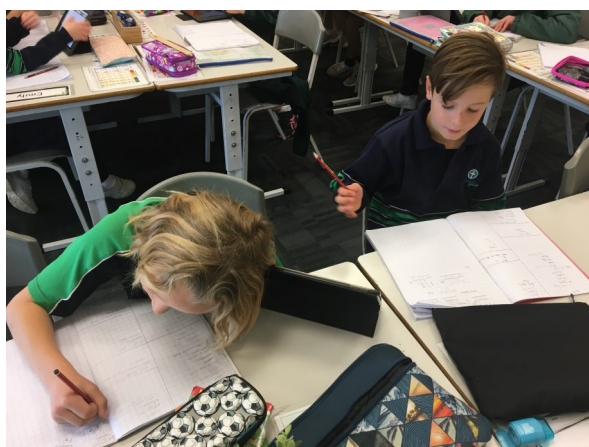
Primary Years Program Term 3



Year 3 students in Mrs McDonald/Mrs Rolling's class had some fun in maths this week learning how to budget.

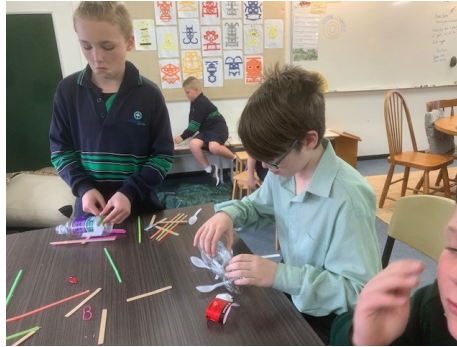
Students were given a budget of \$100 to cater for a birthday party. They had to think of all the things they needed to buy including the invitations, the cake, the party food, the decorations, then stick to a budget and work out how much change they had left to save. They used iPads and searched different websites to find items for their party.

Giving students problems to solve, particularly the kind of problems people need to solve in everyday life, helps them to develop an understanding of maths concepts and to see where maths fits in the world around us.



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***ELECTIVES including: Build a Boat Compass ~ Water and Magnets ~ Design a Compass ~
Ice-cream making ~ Water Density ~ Ocean Garbage Collectors ~
The Great Barrier Reef ~ Glow in the Dark Jelly Fish***



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Fishing Science ~ Layers of the Ocean ~ Sharks ~ Walking on Water ~ Salt water experiments ~ Minecraft



IMMANUEL SCHOOL ALPHA GROUP 2020

An energising and enriching Alpha Course has recently been held at our Immanuel School, run by Gawler Lutheran Church. Alpha is a relaxed and loving environment to explore the basics of the Christian faith. With 15 interactive sessions, our group met regularly at school (and via Zoom) and it was a great experience for all!

Some thoughts from members of our group:

- "The teaching videos were good in that they tackle a whole heap of the reason somebody might say they are aren't interested [in the Christian faith]"
- "Discussion times allowed input from attendees in a non-threatening environment"
- "...I've been a Christian all of my life, however I learnt, was inspired and my faith has grown even stronger"
- "Join in because you just might feel the same way as I did in the start, like a bit screwing my nose up remembering my church experience as a kid, and maybe end up feeling the way I did during Alpha, curiously excited and smiley."
- "To see the amazing change in people's lives was wonderful."
- "The course content was incredible. I thoroughly enjoyed this experience and was fortunate to share it with a wonderful group of participants and supporters. I'm truly grateful I had this opportunity to explore Christianity..."

Please contact Pastor Anthony (0410983269) if you would be interested in joining another group at Immanuel School.

- Joanne Chamberlain (Assistant Alpha Leader, Gawler Lutheran Church),
- Elizabeth James (Participant),
- Daniel Amoy (Participant),
- Pastor Anthony (Alpha Leader),
- Kath & Alan Modra (Hospitality Hosts from Gawler Lutheran Church)



Immanuel's Basketballers!

Did you know that we have 2 Basketball teams who play at Starplex Evanston Park.

Students range from foundation to year 3

One is Lions (white) and the other Eagles (green).

Last week they competed against each other. They played a competitive game, with both teams getting the ball down their end many times through the game.

