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NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 9

Friday 18 Sept 2020

Sheep

Up until this week I've never really been all that keen on thinking of myself as a sheep.

Generally sheep are not something we aspire to being...but despite that Jesus uses the analogy that he is the Good Shepherd and we are his....sheep! And in fact, there are over 500 references in the bible to sheep. There are flocks of them.

This week, as we have thought about sheep as our 'bible animal' for the week, I've come to a greater appreciation of the analogy.

Firstly, sheep are not designed to carry burdens. That is, they are not 'pack animals' that you load up and we don't use them to plough fields etc. They aren't designed to be 'beasts of burden'. And neither are we!

Secondly, sheep are valuable. At least they were very very very valuable in Jesus' day and if you owned sheep then, you were rich. And we are valuable to God too.

So....I've come to the conclusion this week that I'm ok about being one of Gods sheep. Possibly that one sheep that tends to stray a little bit and sometimes even follow the wrong crowd. But equally, that one sheep I know Jesus came to reach out to and save. Just like all the other sheep in his flock.

Daryl



What's on in Term 3

Week 10

Thurs & Fri - Year 2 camp
Weds to Fri - Year 5 camp and aquatics day
Fri 25 Sept - end Term 3

School Holidays

Mon 5 Oct - Labour Day Public Hol

Sun 11 Oct

Gawler Vintage Car Rally starts at Immanuel Gawler.

7.30-9.30am on the oval

School families welcome to visit too, brekky on the BBQ

What's on in Term 4

Week 1

Mon 12 Oct - first day of Term 4
Tues to Thurs - Bike Ed for Yr 6's
Fri 16 Oct - SAPSASA Athletics Day at Lyndoch Oval for selected students.

Week 2

Book Week Activities all week
Mon 19 Oct - P&F Mtg at 7pm
Thurs 22 Oct - Book Week Dress Up
Thurs & Fri - Yr 4 camp

Week 3

Weds 28 Oct - VSC Volunteer Training 2.30pm and 6.30pm
Wed to Fri - PYP Evaluation
Fri 30 Oct - Disco Night

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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BOOK WEEK IS COMING IN TERM 4

Each year, schools and public libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books, and Australian authors and illustrators.

This year it has been delayed to **Term 4 Week 2 October 17 to 23**.

The **theme is Curious Creatures, Wild Minds**.

Immanuel will celebrate Book Week with a few exciting surprises during the week.

Dress up day will be held on **Thursday 22 October**.

Students can come dressed in their favourite book character costume.

There will be no whole school parade with an audience, alternatively each year level will hold a costume parade at some time during the day.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR ~ THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Book Fairs help schools stock up on resources to enrich children's education. Best of all, each Fair provides kids access to more books.

This week in Taikondi the Book Fair was held. We had record sales, with the \$ still be tallied.

We hope that your child had an opportunity to find something they liked.

Thanks Mrs Sandra Lloyd, and your volunteers for coordinating.



Happy Reading everyone!



Scholastic Book Club

Issue 6 orders have now been sent home with students. Happy reading! .

Subway Lunches

We continue to offer the Subway Lunch on Fridays in T4.

Orders in by Wednesday For Lunch on Fridays.

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 18 September

Worship was presented by Guest Andrew McDonough and a copy of the video sent home.

Friday 25 September

Worship will be presented by Pastor Anthony.

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 DAYS @ IMMANUEL IN TERM 4

Sunday 8 November
2pm tour with the Principal

Thursday 12 November
9.30am 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.

END OF TERM 3

TERM 3 concludes next Friday 25 September . Normal dismissal time of 3.25pm
The bus will not be available on **Friday 25 September** for the normal to/from school run.

Year 2 and Year 5 students will be away on camp next week. We wish them fun!

iGOSH is open during the holiday break.

TERM 4 returns on Monday 12 October.

We hope there is a bit more sunshine during the holiday break and everyone has a wonderful break and are refreshed for the final term of the year.

SUMMER UNIFORM – TERM 4

Summer uniform is worn in Term 4.

This refers to the formal uniform for year 2-6 students. Grey shorts and SS shirt for boys and summer dress or the new navy skorts and SS blouse for girls.

The official sports uniform is to be worn on the designated days. (F's & Yr 1's wear sports uniform every day).

Uniform items need to be purchased from our Uniform Shop (unless otherwise indicated). Some students are wearing items purchased elsewhere.

Children are expected to be well groomed and in their correct uniform on designated days. If for any reason your child is not wearing the correct uniform a note should be directed to the child's teacher.

HATS will be need to be worn from the start of Term 4.

No Hat - No outside play !

The uniform shop is open Monday mornings (8.30-9.15am) and Friday afternoons (3-3.45pm) for purchases.

It is open by appointment only during the holiday time. Please contact jennyj@ilsg.sa.edu.au if you need something.

Please refer to the school website to read the school uniform policy and download an order / price list.

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



LOST PROPERTY

There are so many rugby tops and jumpers in the Lost Property box in the office not named! If you are missing something please come and have a look.

Please put your child's name on uniform items and remind your child to put their jumpers in their bag and bring them home.

Please use the holiday time to check your child's clothing and ensure all jumpers, rugby tops, hats, lunch boxes and drink bottles are clearly named, (and your child isn't wearing someone else's).

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

LYNDOCH ROAD TRAFFIC MONITORS

Thanks to the year 5 and 6 students who have helped during Term 3.

The roster has now been updated with a change of students to help in Term 4.

The roster has been sent home, or go to the website to check the schedule.

<http://www.ilsg.sa.edu.au/students/traffic-monitors>

2020 FEE ACCOUNTS

If you are not on a payment plan, please be reminded to finalise any outstanding term 3 fee accounts by next Friday, or contact the Business Manager to discuss.

P&F EVENTS

In Term 4 P&F will hold another **DISCO NIGHT for students** (Friday 30 October) and **A BINGO NIGHT for families.** (Friday 6 November)

Stay tuned!

MOVIE NIGHT "TOY STORY 4"

We had about 50 families join us last Friday Night "under the stars" on the oval.

Thanks P&F for organising this event.



CHEESEBURGER LUNCH

P&F volunteers put together 180 cheeseburgers on Monday.

They were Yum!

Thank You.



FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER

Are you wanting a new family photo?

P&F have arranged for photographer Rachael Anne (a school parent) to take your photo for only \$20 and this includes an 8x10" print.

Money will be donated back to Immanuel. Further prints can be ordered with Rachael Anne Photography on the day.

Dates are:

Saturday 7th November

Sunday 8th November

Times: 9am to 1pm

Photo Venue: Dead Mans Pass Gawler.

To book a photo session please ring Rachel direct on 0413 488 920 or contact the school office to register your interest.

Immanuel Lutheran School Gawler

P&F FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER

Saturday 7th November
Sunday 8th November
9am-1pm Dead Mans Pass

to make a booking
 message or call
0413488920

Rachael Anne Photography

\$20
photo session
plus 8x10"

iGOSH REMINDERS

Term 3 Sept/Oct school holidays are just around the corner.

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

Bookings are now closed. However you can still book in by contacting Katrina Ponte direct (a \$10 surcharge will be applied).

Confirmations and Consent forms will be sent home Monday next week. Please sign the consent form and return to school by the end of the week.

With the UV rating creeping up over the next few weeks, **HATS will be compulsory this vac care.**

Your child will need to bring one each day they attend, if not then we will issue you a school hat with the cost of \$10 charged to your account. We have our hat trolley that is fully stocked with lots of children's hats. Please come past and have a look to see if your child has a hat ready for the holidays. We will also apply sunscreen through the day.

Account reminders have been sent home this week. Accounts will need to be under \$500 and no more than 30 days overdue to access the holiday program.

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.ilsa.sa.edu.au/students/igosh-out-of-school-hours-care->

Contact Katrina Ponte (Director) 0447 661 555
katrinap@ilsa.sa.edu.au

WHAT'S PLANNED FOR TERM 4

- Week 1 - Bike Ed for yr 6s'; SAPSASA Athletics Day
- Week 2 - Book Week & dress up day on Thurs; Year 4 camp
- Week 3 - VSC Volunteer Training on Weds. PYP Evaluation week, Disco Night
- Week 4: Friday Night Bingo, Open Day Sunday
- Week 5- Year 6 Exhibition - Virtual tour , Remembrance Day, Open Day Thurs, Hot Shots Tennis, Foundation Big Day Out
- Week 6 - Year 6 camp, Faith Challenge, Year 1 Big Day Out
- Week 8 - Transition visits start, Christmas is Coming event
- Week 9 - Wednesday last day of term 4



PEACEFUL KIDS

The 'Peaceful Kids' program is a **Mindfulness and Positive Psychology** based program to lessen anxiety and stress and increase resilience in children.

Andrea White is running this 8 week program at Immanuel in Term 4 . It will be held on a Thursday after recess in the IGOSH ROOM. Some places are still available. The cost is \$340 and payable to Andrea.

If you have an interest please contact Jenny in the office or Andrea direct on:

E: andreawhitepeacefulkids@gmail.com

P: 0438302546

FB: www.facebook.com/andreawhitepeacefulkids

Go to her website to find out more information about the program.

Website: www.togetherwemakeadifference.com.au



THE MAYORS CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2020 is on again.

It is open to Primary School students from Reception to Year 5 who live or attend school within the Town of Gawler.

First, second and third prizes will be awarded in each year level.

The winning entry will be printed onto Christmas Cards with the student's name, year and school. Entries will also be displayed at Council sites and in main street shopfronts throughout the Christmas season.

Winning entrants, their parents/care givers, and school representative will be invited to a Mayoral Awards Ceremony to receive their prize.

Collect an entry form from the office or download from our school website. [Click here.](#)

Entries close Friday, 25 September 2020. Please hand into the office by Thursday 23/9 or direct to the Gawler Council Office.

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



THE GAWLER VETERAN, VINTAGE & CLASSIC VEHICLE CLUB

annual

"Gawler to Barossa Veteran & Vintage Run" will be held on **Sunday 11 October 2020.**

Cars leave from Immanuel School Gawler.

Cars arrival time 7.00am
Breakfast served from 7.00am to 9.00am.
Official opening 9.00am.
Cars take to the road at 9.30am

School families welcome to come have a browse and watch the start.

We are looking for a few volunteers to help with the breakfast.

[http://](http://www.gawlercarclub.com/2020-barossa-veteran-vintage-run)

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Worship and Praise - Friday 18 September

Andrew McDonough was our special guest today.

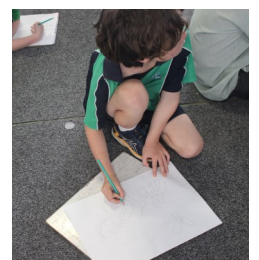
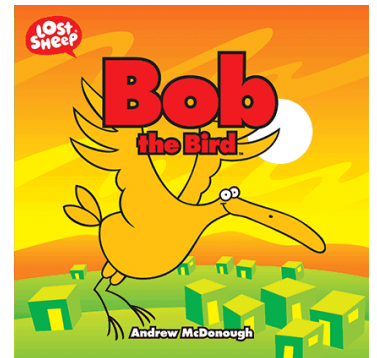
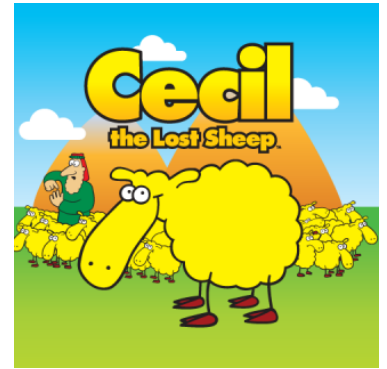
He is the author and illustrator of "Cecil the Lost Sheep" and many more books.

At Worship and Praise Andrew told the story of "Bob the Bird". It is a story about leaving your worries to God. God cares for the birds so surely he will care for us.

Andrew personally signed a book to those students who ordered one.

He then spent time in with year levels telling stories, doing lots of drawing and teaching students how to draw.

For more information about Andrew McDonough please go to his website
www.lostsheep.com.au



FOUNDATION EXCURSION to THE ROAD AND CYCLE SAFETY CENTRE RIDGEHAVEN

Last Thursday the 3 Foundation classes headed to Ridgehaven for some fun leaning at the Road and Cycle Safety Centre. The enclosed open space has a mini-road network which gives children a real-life experience as they learn how to ride a bike in a safe and controlled environment.

Students were taught some basic road safety skills including how to:

- Read traffic signals
- Walk across railway and school crossings
- Negotiate roundabouts and gutters
- Recognise traffic signs and line marking
- Cycle on roads or footpaths

"I got to ride the little owl hooty bike" said Abigail P

"I learnt some bike safety rules and learnt how to ride a balance bike" said Lucy McC

"We were told not to wear a hat with a peak under the helmet - it is too dangerous!" said Jack L

"I liked learning about all the signs. Stop is a Red sign, Turn Left anytime with Care sign, Roundabouts" said Sienna N



Primary Years Program Term 3

Curriculum

Year 3 Unit of inquiry

Our Year 3 classes have been working on a unit of inquiry looking at time.

Central Idea:

Our lives are shaped by our understanding of time

Lines of Inquiry:

- How the movement of the earth affects time
- Different perspectives on understanding and measuring time
- Time and human activity

This week we looked at how seasons work, how we measure years and why our years take as long as they do. We looked at the relationship of years to the orbit of the earth around the sun.

We went to the oval and modelled our solar system so we could compare how long it takes the earth to travel around the sun to the amount of time it takes other planets in our solar system.

We broke into groups for each planet and each group modelled travelling around the sun with their planet.

Our simulation showed we would have a lot more birthdays on Mercury than on Neptune.

Meliah turned 55 on Mercury before our group on Neptune had turned one!



Primary Years Program Term 3



Foundation Unit of inquiry

Our Foundation classes have been learning all year in their unit of inquiry lessons about keeping healthy and safe.

Central Idea:

In a positive community we care for ourselves and others

Lines of Inquiry:

- Getting to know ourselves
- Building relationships with others
- Ways we can keep safe
- Healthy living

Last week they had an opportunity to visit the road and cycle safety centre at Ridgehaven to learn about how to keep safe on the roads. Students could look at how our road rules work and how to keep safe on the road while riding their bikes. They had a great time.



Foundation Physical Education

Our Primary Years Program places value on students making connection between our part of the world and the rest of the world. We call it international-mindedness. Our Foundation classes have been doing this in their Physical Education lessons with Mr Cochrane by learning different games from around the world.

This week students played **Luta de Galo** a game from Brazil and **Iro Oni** a game from Japan. They have also played games from Ireland, Pakistan, Kenya, Italy, Greece, Chile, Ghana as well as Aboriginal Australian games.



They have done a great job of joining in and learning all these new games and new skills.

Tennis anyone?

Year 4-5 classes have been involved in tennis sessions with Haydn Leo from Gawler Tennis club on Thursdays this term.



Bebras Challenge

Bebras computational thinking challenge was held at Immanuel this week with interested children in Years 3-6 taking part.



YOUTH SPACE

Connecting young people to opportunities

OCTOBER HOLIDAY

FUN STUFF & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

LEARN TO DRAW SEA CREATURES!
WITH LUKE HALFORD



FROM 10AM TO 12PM
AGES 8-12
ON TUESDAY 29TH OF SEPTEMBER

SEP 29 8-12 YEAR OLDS

BARISTA COURSE



LEVEL 1 BASICS

SEP 30 14-25 YEAR OLDS

HOW TO ADULT

GETTING A JOB



This one day course will take you through the recruitment process for the industry you want a job in!

SEP 30 14-25 YEAR OLDS

Write a Song
WITH CRAFTY



OCT 1 12-17 YEAR OLDS

Polymer Clay Lanyard Making



OCT 6 8-17 YEAR OLDS

BARISTA COURSE



LEVEL 1 BASICS

OCT 7 14-25 YEAR OLDS

Record a Song
WITH CRAFTY



OCT 8 12-17 YEAR OLDS

FOR ALL COURSE COSTS,
LOCATIONS, REGISTRATIONS
AND FURTHER INFORMATION

youth.gawler.sa.gov.au
or call 8522 9295

! Strictly limited numbers due to COVID-19 restrictions !
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE
89-91 MURRAY STREET, GAWLER



Gawler





GAWLER JUNIORS RAIDERS

**FRESHMEAT 10 WEEK PROGRAM
COME & JOIN THIS FANTASTIC
SPORT OF ROLLER DERBY!**

WHEN: Starts Tuesday 22nd September 2020
Till Thursday 03rd December 2020
7:45pm - 9:30pm

WHERE: Gawler Sports & Recreation Centre
Nixon Terrace, Gawler, South Australia

WHAT: Skaters, Referees & Off-Skates
Officials Wanted.
Mixed Gender
Juniors 9yrs - 18yrs

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT MISSTEE:
TRAININGROCKABELLAS@GMAIL.COM
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ROCKABELLASRD/



@rockabellasrd



DARE TO DREAM

ATHLETICS HOLIDAY CLINIC

Wednesday 30th September & Wednesday 7th October 2020.
SA Athletics Stadium, Mile End

A clinic for ANY 5-17 YEAR OLDS to learn,
have fun, improve their athletics skills,
and meet an Australian Commonwealth
Medalist & Olympian.



MEET TWO TIMES COMMONWEALTH MEDALIST & OLYMPIAN
(LONDON & RIO)

JESSICA STENSON
(NÉE TRENGOVE)

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE
WED 23RD SEP 2020



(08) 8352 8133



littleathleticsa.com.au/holidayclinics



SEASON STARTS 10TH OCT

REGISTRATIONS FROM 11AM

JNR TRAINING SATURDAYS 12:45PM - 3PM

POINT MALCOM RESERVE, MILITARY ROAD, SEMAPHORE PARK, S.A. 5019

COME AND TRY SESSIONS available till 19th Dec
\$20.00 for 3 sessions (non consecutive sessions ok)

WHAT TO BRING: Long Sleeve Training Top, Broad Brimmed Hat,
Sunscreen, Water Bottle, Bathers, Towel and Goggles.

COME TO THE CLUB FOR OUR PRE-REGISTRATION SESSION
ON FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 4PM TO 6PM



OR
SEE OUR COME AND TRY PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE
for more information, downloadable
info sheets, and registration forms

<http://semaphoreslsc.com.au/nippers-come-and-try/>

Alternatively E-mail registrar@semaphoreslsc.com.au

GAWLER AQUATIC CENTRE

OPENING CELEBRATION

FREE ENTRY

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER
10am-4pm / Opening Ceremony 11am

PRIZES UP FOR GRABS ON THE DAY!

GAWLER AQUATIC CENTRE
Cnr Victoria Tce &
Main North Road, Gawler

Phone: 8522 2034
Gawler Aquatic Centre
www.gawler.sa.gov.au

GAWLER GATORS

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