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NEWSLETTER Term 4 Week 1 Friday 16 Oct 2020

Courage

When I catch up on the news stories of the day I'm fascinated by stories of **courage**; swimmers conquering the English Channel, fire fighters fighting fires, individuals making citizen arrests, rescue operations in remote locations, not to mention people who display courage daily in their jobs like soldiers, miners, high rise window cleaners, snake milkers, and shark tank cleaners.

Whilst it will never make headlines, I'm equally inspired when I witness day after day **courage** at school. Students when faced with the challenges of learning; who are tired, discouraged, ready to give up but somehow they keep on trying, showing perseverance, strength and **courage**.

This week students have focused on **courage** in their circle time sessions. My hope and prayer is that our students, as they progress through life, have the **courage** to keep on going when faced with adversity.

The good news is that we are not alone in these difficult times and that God is always with us.

Have I not commanded you; Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. — Joshua 1:9

Simon Wundersitz



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
Fri 23 Oct - wear a splash of red for Dyslexia Awareness day

Week 3

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

Week 4

Tues 3 Nov - Yr 6 transition at Faith
Tues 3 Nov - Parent info night for 2021 new students
Fri 6 Nov - Bingo Night
Sat 7 & Sun 8 Nov - Family photos
Sun 8 Nov - Open Day @ 2pm

COMMUNICATION

We will continue to email the NEWSLETTER to families every fortnight. Today we will also provide a printed copy too.

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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Welcome back to Term 4! We hope you have all had a refreshing break and are all set to finish off a year of learning.

2021 PLANNING - CLASS PLACEMENTS

- At this time each year we ask for any input from families around class placement for the following year. Generally this input will be around learning needs and information that will help us place students in class groups for their maximum success. We ask that families refrain from 'requesting teachers' especially as teaching staff can change (due to either leaving our school or changing grades).
- This year we ask **parents to provide their input** via logging onto www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the **code cftqc**. This will enable all comments given to us in the one place (versus an email to Daryl in the past). **Please provide any information by Monday 26 October.**
- If you are not returning to Immanuel in 2021 (other than moving into a secondary school) please be reminded that a terms notice is required.

**CLASS OF
2021**

END OF 2020 YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

- Our last school day for 2020 will be on **Wednesday 9 December.**
- As per previous years we will hold an **End of Year and Graduation Service** at 2pm. However due to Covid regulations still in place at this stage we cannot yet advise if parents will be able to attend.
- Celebration Evening for Yr 6's** will be on the **Thursday evening 10 December.** The evening will be for parents (and caregivers) and students (only) and will involve a celebration dinner. Invitations will be sent home closer to the event and attendees will need to register online (covering our Covid regulations).
- Thursday 10 and Friday 11 December will be student free days.** iGOSH will be starting the school holiday care program from Thursday 10 December.



IMMANUEL GAWLER FEEDBACK / INFORMATION SURVEY TERM 4 2020

- On Tuesday an email was sent to all families asking you to complete a short survey through survey monkey. Your input will greatly help us as we make decisions/plans for 2021 and beyond.
- The survey will remain open for the next 2 weeks. Please complete by COB Tuesday 27 October 2020.



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).
- 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!** Hats are \$10 and can be purchased from the office any day.



Scholastic Book Club

Issue 7 catalogues have now been sent home with students. Orders are due back by Friday 23 October.

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 (due to Covid restrictions). We will video and email the link to families each week so you can view from home.

Friday 16 October

Worship was presented by Emma Lange and a copy of the video emailed home.

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

We will let you 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.

BOOK WEEK 2020

Its here! Term 4 Week 2 October 17 to 23.

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

The **theme this year is Curious Creatures, Wild Minds**

We began our Book Week celebrations this week when our Year F-3 students were treated to a show by **Perform Education**.

Nick and Maddie presented *The Greatest Discovery*, taking us through a very engaging drama and musical performance which wove in several of the shortlisted books from the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) awards for 2020. Our students really enjoyed the show, and our performers had some wonderful feedback about their audience too ("best audience yet").



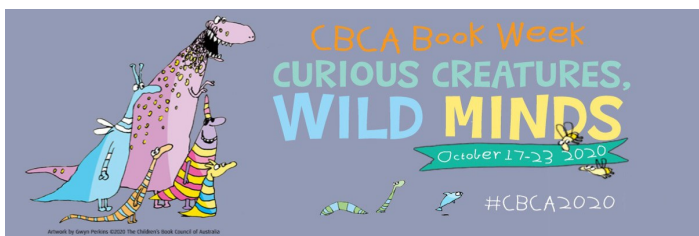
Thanks to Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Melville, who have been busy preparing for some exciting surprises for Book Week in the library. Students have shown a lot of interest in the display of shortlisted CBCA books and are looking forward to reading them.

P&F have also organized a **Radicool Reptiles session** for all year levels from Mon to Weds.

Book Week Dress up day & Parade will be held on Thursday 22 October.

Students are encouraged to dress up for the day as a favourite book character or something which fits this year's theme

There will be a costume class parade mid morning in Taikondi, however due to Covid regulations we cannot invite parents to attend. We will instead film the event and provide a link emailed home so parents can watch.



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.ilsa.sa.edu.au/students/traffic-monitors>

CARPARK SAFETY

Please remember to keep to the 10kph speed limit as you drive through our carparks and along school lane. In the Daly Street Carpark please remember to walk along the outlined pathway to / from your car to the gate.

Remember we are a school and there are lots of young children.

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL DYSPLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

It is about raising awareness about **Dyslexia** and celebrating the gifts and talents that students with dyslexia possess.

Dyslexia is a common learning difference that affects 1 in 5 people. It primarily affects the skills involved in accurate and fluent word reading and spelling.

Dyslexic brains are wired differently, meaning these students can often do things their non-dyslexic peers cannot.

At Immanuel next week we will be aware by:

- On **Friday 23rd October students can wear a splash of RED to raise awareness of Dyslexia (gold coin donation)**
- Guess "how many lollies are in the jar"** competition **50c a go**, in the school office. Drawn 2nd November.
- Classes will take part in activities to raise awareness in class.
- Money raised will go to dyslexia friendly resources.

Code Read is a not for profit organisation in support of Dyslexia awareness, run by volunteers and donating funds helps run campaigns and projects. If you would like to learn more or donate, please click on this link. <https://codereadnetwork.org/support-us/>



P&F EVENTS

DISCO for students Friday 30 October

There are new times for this disco.

F/1's 3.45-4.30pm

2/3's 6.00-7.15pm

4,5,6's 7.30-8.45pm

More information will be sent home soon.



BINGO NIGHT for families

Friday 6 November

More information soon.

Stay tuned!



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.

"There are still about 5 spots left"

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



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message or call
0413488920

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iGOSH REMINDERS

Thanks for a fun Vacation Care. We hope the children enjoyed the days they came.

Please check the lost property box at iGOSH if you have lost something.

Please fill in the feedback on the iGOSH front desk, this all helps with future planning. We will also have a display of photos on our photo board soon.

Online Bookings for next week have now closed. Please ring or email Katrina if you need bookings.

Please go online and book for future weeks. Bookings close 2pm each Friday for the week ahead.

A reminder that children will need to have hats if they want to play outside at iGOSH.

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

Bookings for this holiday period will open up mid term.

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 (Director) 0447 661 555
katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu.au

MUSIC TUITION 2021

- We have several music tutors who come to Immanuel each week and take students for one on one instrument lessons or singing lessons.
- For example drums with Zed, guitar with Cameron, piano or flute with Karen, singing with Dallas, violin with Roger.**
- Please register your child's interest for private music tuition in 2021, by completing a form from the office or download off the website and return it to Mr Hueppauff (Music teacher) or via the office.
- It is very exciting to witness a wonderful buzz around the school and a musical culture continuing to flourish and grow.



ENROLMENTS

OPEN MORNING - ENROLLING FOR 2021 AND 2022

- **Sunday 8 November at 2pm and Thursday 12 November at 9.30am**
- We still have vacancies for Foundation students in 2021.
- If you have a **sibling** due to commence **school in 2022**, please ensure you have submitted an enrolment form to the office so that we have their name on our data base.



TRANSITION VISITS

- For our new group of 2021 Foundation students there will be 3 visits in December
- A Parent information night is on Tuesday 3 November 7pm
- Our year 6 students will be heading off to their new secondary schools for some visits soon too

VALUING SAFE COMMUNITIES (VSC) - VOLUNTEERS TRAINING

Wednesday 28 Oct at 2.30pm & 6.30pm

in the Admin building with Daryl. (Training takes about 45 mins)

This is a requirement for parents and family members wanting to volunteer at Immanuel, (eg attending excursions, camps).

The **Working with Children Check (WWCC)** is also a Government requirement to volunteer or work in a school environment. If you need to obtain a WWCC please give the office your name and details.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING

- **Friday 4 December 5.00 to 8.00pm**
- **Immanuel School Gawler.**
- **On the oval**

Celebrate the countdown to Christmas with a family fun carols evening!

Jumpy Castle, Christmas Carols, Face Painting, Crafts, Nativity.

Available for purchase:
Sausage sizzle, hamburgers, hotdogs, fairy floss, popcorn, ice-creams, slushies, drinks

Organised by Gawler Lutheran Church and Immanuel School Gawler.

All Welcome.



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 recent student and class photos have been proof checked. We are now just waiting delivery. They should be here in another 2 weeks time.

Thanks for your patience.

STUDENT MEDICATION

If your child has medication in the first aid room, don't forget to check its expiry date every now and then, and ensure the Doctors Action Plan is up to-date. (These should be renewed every 12 months)

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Last term we held the Book Fair. The sales have been tallied and we sold \$5,769 worth of books and items. We earned \$1,768 to spend on new books and products.

This is an amazing amount. Thanks everyone for supporting our school .

Primary Years Program Term 4



PYP Evaluation

Immanuel Gawler is an IB (International Baccalaureate) school, running the Primary Years Program (PYP). All IB schools undergo an evaluation process every five years. Our evaluation is scheduled for this term.

Over the past year, staff have been preparing for the PYP evaluation, reflecting on what we do at Immanuel and assessing ourselves against the program standards and practices.

From **Tuesday 27 October to Friday 30 October**, we will be working with an IB evaluation team who will speak to school leadership, teachers, parents, students and our school council about our educational program. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this process will take place remotely. The team will also be conducting virtual visits to classrooms and speaking to teachers and students during these visits. Thank you to those parents who have been willing to assist us with this year's evaluation by meeting with the evaluation team.

If you have any questions about this process, about the Primary Years Program, or about teaching and learning at Immanuel, please contact our coordinator of learning, Andrew Boesch.

Year 6 Exhibition

The year 6 Exhibition will be held on **Wednesday 11 November**. This is an annual event and a culmination of learning for our year 6 students. However this year it will be a virtual exhibition (due to Covid restrictions).

As part of their preparation for the PYP Exhibition, the Year 6 classes had a virtual visitor to talk to them this week. The Exhibition is based on the theme of **Sharing the planet** and as part of this theme, a couple of groups are looking at the issue of homelessness. To find out more about this issue and how it relates to the theme of sharing the planet, Melissa from *The Big Issue* office in Sydney met with the Year 6 classes via video link. She spoke to the students about what people need to have a happy, full and complete life and what can happen to people when supports are removed. She shared some of the facts about homelessness which run counter to the stereotypes we hear. She spoke about the problems faced by people living on the margins and the ways organisations like *The Big Issue* help people affected by homelessness.

The Year 6s also heard from Marcus, who had experienced some major problems in his life which led to his becoming homeless. He shared what it was like to deal with homelessness and how his work with *The Big Issue* helped him when he was in a difficult situation.



YEAR 5 ELECTIVES CAMP AND AQUATICS PROGRAM

In the last week of term 3 our year 5 classes headed off on their Elective camp and Aquatics Camp. There were 5 different elective camps the students could choose from for their first day and night.

1. "**CAMPING**" camp with Mr Tiller and Mr Wundersitz tenting it in the Mt Crawford Forest. Highlights were bike rides, walks in the forest, pancakes on the BBQ.



2. "**FOOD**" Camp with Mrs Kreymborg, staying at Mt Lofty House.

We got to prepare, cook and taste lots of different foods.



YEAR 5 ELECTIVES CAMPS AND AQUATICS

3. **"SPORTS"** Camp with Mr Cochrane staying at West Beach Caravan Park. Highlights were going to the Central Districts Footy Club, Bowling, Bike Riding



4. **"MOVIE MAKING"** Camp with Mr Hueppauff staying at West Beach Caravan Park. This group went to the zoo and had a video session with Mr Thornton.



5. **"FISHING"** Camp with Mr Trigg staying at Balgowan on the Yorke Peninsula. Highlights were catching some fish!



AQUATICS DAY

All students met up for their second night at the West Beach Caravan Park. The weather turned cold and wet so the scheduled Aquatics Day at West Lakes was replaced with students going to the Aquadrome at Elizabeth.



Year 2 Camp to Narnu Farm Hindmarsh Island

In the last week of term 3 our year 2 classes headed off on their overnight camp to Narnu Camp. This camp was originally planned for April, however due to Covid was postponed till September. Narnu Farm is a great camp location and provides a unique opportunity for kids to enjoy some good old fashioned fun without the need for modern technology and in a rural setting. Kids get outside in the fresh air interacting with animals, building and playing in cubby houses, engaging their imaginations and connecting to the natural world.



- **I rode Philly the horse, it was fun trotting around the arena and sleeping in the dorm - Aisha J**
- I enjoyed playing on the fort playground and riding Jack the horse - Charlie Y
- **I enjoyed riding the horse Kealy and sleeping on the bunkbeds - Isabel B**
- I enjoyed the horse riding and watching the blacksmith make horse shoes - Hunter C
- **I rode Abigail the horse, and held the cute, fluffy guinea pigs - Loretta R**



iGOSH HOLIDAY TIME FUN!

Thanks for a fun Vacation Care. We hope the children enjoyed the days they came.

**Week 1: Mega Games & Play Day ~ AFL Max ~ Woodhouse Activity Centre ~
iGOSH Show Day ~ Mad Science**

Week 2: Everything Chocolate ~ Bubbles Galore ~ IPS Fun Day ~ Stuff a Pillow & Chill Out Day





SA Super League Family Fun Day Round 7

29th November 2020

Salisbury Bowling Club

Free event!

Face painting 12-2pm

Jumping castle 12-4pm

Petting zoo 12-2pm

Come and try bowls 12-4

Everyone welcome

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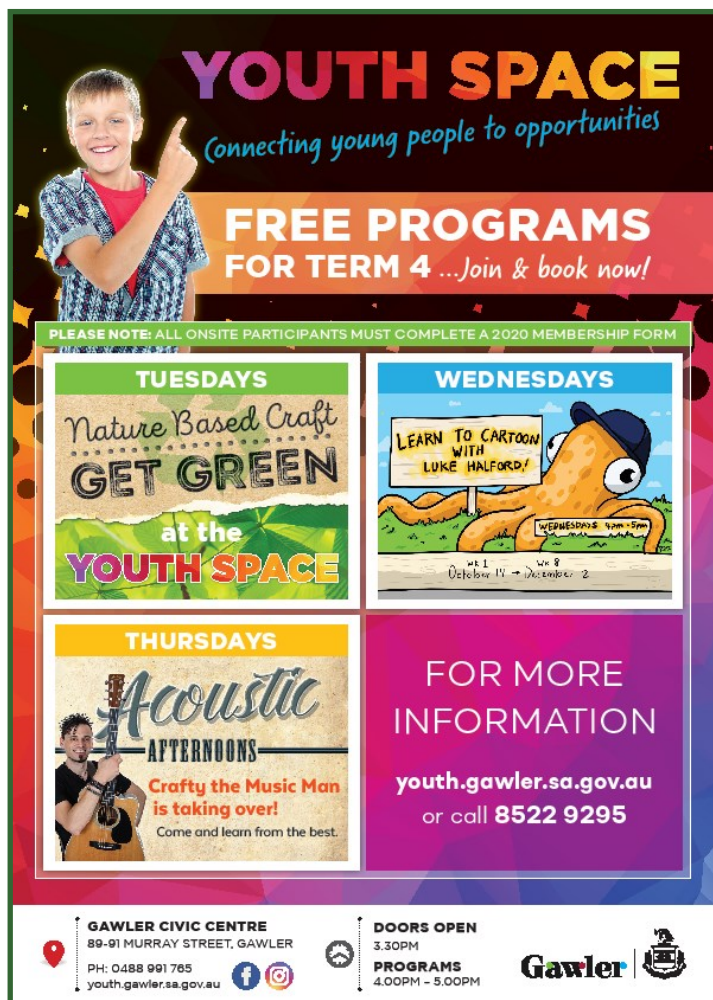
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<p>TUESDAYS</p> <p>Nature Based Craft GET GREEN at the YOUTH SPACE</p>	<p>WEDNESDAYS</p> <p>LEARN TO CARTOON WITH LUKE HALFORD! WEDNESDAYS 4pm-5pm W1 1 October 19 - 2 October 2</p>
<p>THURSDAYS</p> <p>Acoustic AFTERNOONS Crafty the Music Man is taking over! Come and learn from the best.</p>	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION youth.gawler.sa.gov.au or call 8522 9295</p>

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Gareth Davis - 0418822569
info@sandycreekcc.com.au
come and try cricket for 5 - 14 year olds

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