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## NEWSLETTER Term 4 Week 5 Friday 13 Nov 2020

### Remembrance Day

This week we celebrated Remembrance Day. I'm not afraid to admit that the reverence and respect displayed by our kids, amplified by the Last Post being trumpeted live, was enough to bring a tear to my eye.

Often during the minute of silence I think about other stuff. The next weekend... the next task to do...distracted by watching to see who's being distracted.... But during that minutes silence this week my mind drifted back to this time last year when we spent a week visiting the war fields in northern France.

Fromelles, the Somme, Bullecourt, Messines, Passchendaele, Villers-Bretonneux, Hamel, Amiens, Poziers and Mont St Quentin. We spent time at all of them and came away with more questions than answers. How could this happen? 46,000 Australians died in France in WW1 alone. 1,400,000 people killed altogether at a rate of 900 per day. Their graves marked by little cemetery plots of white crosses, criss crossing the country side every where you go.



This Remembrance Day, as Hippo so beautifully played the Rouse, it was a poignant reminder that in Jesus every day is a new day. And that the sun will rise tomorrow because the Son rose a few yesterdays ago.

Daryl

#### What's on in Term 4

##### Week 6

Weds 18 to Fri 20 Nov – Yr 6 camp  
Fri 20 Nov – Year 1's Excursion Day

##### Week 7

Mon to Fri - Mini Instrumental  
Concerts at Recess time  
Mon 23 Nov – Faith Challenge  
Mon 23 Nov – P&F End of year  
dinner  
Fri 27 Nov - Choir singing at Coles

##### Week 8

Tues 1 Dec – Transition visit #1  
Weds 2 Dec – Yr 3 book launch  
Thur 3 Dec – Transition visit #2  
Weds and Thurs nights – 6pm Zion  
Preschool Grad nights at  
Immanuel  
Fri 4 Dec – Christmas is Coming  
GLC event 5-8pm at school on  
oval  
Sun 6 Dec - Worship Band playing  
at Gawler Lutheran Church service  
10.30am at school

##### Week 9

Mon 7 Dec – Move up day  
Mon 7 Dec – Yr 6 transition day at  
Xavier College  
Weds 9 Dec - Last day of term –  
EOY W&P 2pm  
Thurs 10 Dec – Yr 6 Graduation  
event

#### 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

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## **END OF 2020 YEAR ARRANGEMENTS / 2021 INFORMATION**

### **STAFF, CLASSES AND REPORTS**

- Semester 2 Reports and 2021 class lists will be sent home late in week 8, in time for Move Up Day on Monday 7 December.

### **MOVE UP DAY**

- Will be held on Monday 7 December. Students will meet their 2021 teacher and spend some time in their new classroom.

### **STUDENT BOOK PACKS for 2021**

- These are arriving at school on Wednesday 2 December.
- Students will take home their 2021 books following their Move Up class day

### **FEES 2021**

- The 2021 tuition fees and fee policy was sent home to all current families last week. The first instalment will be due 15 January 2021.
- The office will be open that day for over the counter payments. Alternatively you can pay via bank deposit or via telephoning the office on that day.

### **LAST SCHOOL DAY FOR 2020 is **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**

- This is for **Yr 6's** on **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 later this month and attendees will need to register via the online process (covering our Covid regulations).

### **UNIFORM 2021**

- A reminder that children going into year 2 will need the formal uniform (as well as the sports uniform)
- The formal uniform for Term 1 includes the summer dress or skorts and shirt for girls, and grey shorts and short sleeve shirt for boys.
- Students in years 2-6 will need the formal uniform and the sports uniform. These uniform items are to be purchased through the schools uniform shop (or your choice of good quality second hand items).

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

- Open Mondays between 8.30-9.15am & Fridays between 3.00-3.45pm.
- The uniform shop will be open several times in the January holidays. Please refer to the next Newsletter / website for opening days / times.

### **SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL**

- Only good quality second hand items can be sold via this stall.
- Thank you to parent volunteer Beth Connor for looking after the second hand uniform stall for the last 2 years. **Next year we need a new volunteer to help.** If you have an interest please see the office staff.

### **HATS**

- Hats are a uniform requirement for term 4 and term 1.
- Please ensure your child has their hat every day to wear during recess, lunch and outdoor activities. No hat – no play. Hats need to be named clearly too!

### **Scholastic Book Club**

Issue 8 catalogues have gone home. Orders due back Friday 20 November so that stock will arrive before end of term. Some great Christmas Gift ideas.

### **Subway Lunches**

4 more Friday Subway lunches for the year. Orders in by Wednesday for Lunch on Fridays.

### **Worship and Praise**

Fridays at 9.30am

Parents can now attend too but you must register via the online instructions, which are emailed to you each Monday in the Monday emails. Please check your emails.

### **Friday 6 November**

Worship was presented by Mr Blasche

### **Friday 13 November**

Worship was presented by Mr Hueppauff

### **Friday 20 November**

Worship will be presented by Jones / Manning Foundation class

### **Assembly on**

### **Monday 7 December**

Will be presented by the Specialist Teachers

### **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.

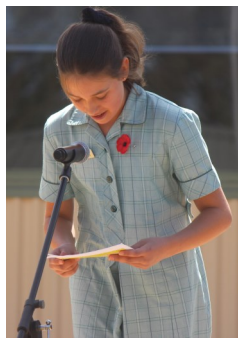
Parking available on the school oval.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY 11/11/2020

All classes gathered to pause and remember the men and women who fell for our freedom, reminding us to be grateful and hopeful for the future.

Thank you to:

- Sasha for reading the prayers
- Year 2 students for helping
- Mr Hueppauff for playing the Last Post
- The year 6's for raising the flags



### PANCAKE BREKKY

On Tuesday 10 November Emma Lange and the Gawler Lutheran Church volunteers, cooked up batches of pancakes for our school students and families for our "Middle of the Term" Pancake day.

A lovely opportunity for our community to gather and network together.



### FAMILY BAPTISM

On Sunday 1 November, year 1 student Micah and her baby brother Dakota were baptised during the Sunday Worship service held here at Immanuel school. Pastor Anthony conducted the lovely service. Welcome to God's family.



### 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**

8.45 to 9.15am;

**Wednesday afternoon**

3pm to 3.45pm

and Thursday afternoon  
by request

### 2021 ICT INFORMATION NIGHT FOR 2021 YR 3 & Y4 PARENTS

Next year we will be allocating a **1:1** school owned (not to go home) **iPad** to each of the Year 3 students.

The Year 4 students will also be receiving their iPads for the **1:1 iPad** program which starts in year 4.

An information session **for the parents** of these year level students will be held in week 7. The session will go for approximately one hour and will provide information about both programs, how the iPads will be managed and used in the classroom, as well as some information about online safety and social media.

**Date: Wednesday**  
**25 November**  
**Time: 7pm**  
**Place: Taikondi**



## **P&F EVENTS**

Thank you for supporting the many P&F events this year.

We had over 150 students enjoy the **DISCO** evening.

**BINGO** was a fun night last Friday with lots of winners and prizes given away. Thank you to all the local Gawler business and school families who donated the prizes.



The **Kite** fundraiser has now closed the orders. Items will arrive before end of term.

The P&F will round up their year with a Christmas dinner for their members on Monday 23 November.

## **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.

A pre booking system will be sent home closer to the event.

All Welcome.



## **iGOSH REMINDERS**

The program for the upcoming December and January school holidays is being sent / emailed home Friday 13/11.

**Bookings can now be made up till 10am Tuesday 1/12.**

All accounts must be under \$500 prior to booking holiday care and the previous holiday fees must be paid in full.

**Confirmation and consent forms will be sent home Weds 2 Dec and need to be signed and returned by Weds 9 Dec.**

iGOSH is available from **Thursday 10 Dec through to Friday 18 Dec 2020.**

Then closed for Christmas and New Year.

**Reopening on Monday 4 January 2021 through to Monday 25 January 2021.**

Term 1 2021 starts Wednesday 27 Jan 2021. Bookings for 2021 can now be made online.

Please be reminded that all students will need to have hats if they want to play outside at iGOSH.

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

## ACTION AFTERNOON STALL

Last term some Year 4's as part of their Action Afternoon ran a stall to raise some money to buy some new vortexes for the school.

The group raised nearly \$200 which allowed us to purchase 10 new vortexes. These have now arrived and the year 4's are having fun with them.

We would like to thank the school community for their support in our endeavours.



## HOT SHOTS TENNIS

To conclude their tennis lessons this year, 18 year 4 students elected to participate in 'Hot - Shots Tennis' where they played doubles games against other local schools. One of our teams scored second place out of 13 others. The rain didn't stop them from smiling and having fun as they practiced their skills and great sportsmanship.



## ICAS COMPETITIONS

During Term 3 a number of Immanuel Gawler students took part in ICAS competitions run by the University of New South Wales. In our Week 4 assembly, we presented certificates to students who had achieved particularly noteworthy results. They were:

### **Year 2**

Luke Hansen                      Credit (English, Mathematics)

### **Year 3**

Kaylin Melville                      Credit (Spelling); Merit (Mathematics)  
Dora Li                      Credit (English, Spelling, Maths); Merit (Science, Digital Tech)  
Emily Pike                      Credit (Digital Technologies)  
Jude Brown                      Credit (Science)  
Zac Menadue                      Distinction (Spelling, Mathematics)  
Eagan Simmonds                      Distinction (Mathematics)

### **Year 4**

Ben Thomson                      Credit (Spelling, Mathematics); Merit (English)

### **Year 5**

Joseph Cox                      Credit (Science); Merit (Mathematics)  
Lachlan Johnston                      Merit (Spelling)

Congratulations to these students and well done to all those students who took part.



## 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 any day now!

Thanks for your patience.

## MINI MUSIC CONCERTS AT RECESS TIMES

During week 7 (Monday 23 Nov to Fri 27 November) our music tutors will be showcasing how well their students can play an instrument or sing.

Parents are welcome to come and watch (please sign in at the entrance to Taikondij).

Concerts start at 11.10am.





## Primary Years Program



### Curriculum

#### PYP Evaluation

In Week 4 we were visited by a team from the IB for our PYP Evaluation. Every five years IB schools go through a rigorous evaluation process, with the aim of identifying areas of strength, areas for development and future goals to assist the process of continuous improvement.

The evaluation visit was a virtual visit this year and our evaluation team looked at classrooms and teaching, looked at the school's documentation and talked to teachers, parents, students, school council and leadership. The process was a very positive one, with some valuable insights provided by the team about effective delivery of our education program.

The evaluation team spoke very positively of their meetings with members of our school community and were particularly impressed by the work our teachers are doing at the school and by the students they met. The evaluation report will be forwarded to the school within the next ten weeks.

#### Year 5 Unit of inquiry

Our Year 5 students have been working all year on a unit of inquiry, looking at the Arts and how we express our ideas:

Central Idea:

We use our imagination to express ideas creatively

Lines of Inquiry:

- What motivates creativity
- Different ways of expressing ideas
- Critiquing and reflecting on artistic expression



During this unit students have learned about and experimented with a range of different artistic styles and forms. Over several weeks students have been fortunate enough to work with a visiting artist, one of our school parents, Kyle Armstrong. They have been working on a mural on sustainability, a key focus in our school. A big thank you to Kyle for giving up his time to come in and help our students out with this.

#### Year 6 Exhibition

Our Year 6 students have been working hard over the last term to take part in inquiries and put together presentations for the 2020 Exhibition. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, our Exhibition has had to be presented online this year. Students did visit classes to run electives sessions with the other year levels in the school and we have seen some very impressive investigations into a range of issues.

The link below provides a brief introduction to this year's Exhibition:

<https://youtu.be/9SBT17Qr0e4>

You can use this link to access our exhibition:

<https://immanualexhibition2020.mystrikingly.com/>





## Year 4 Excursion to Taikondi Gawler



### **Year 4 Unit of inquiry**

Our Year 4 students have been looking into a unit on indigenous people around the world. They began with finding out more about Aboriginal Australians.

Central Idea:

Indigenous peoples have unique connections to country

Lines of Inquiry:

- The beliefs and laws of indigenous groups
- How beliefs vary between cultures
- How contact with outsiders affects indigenous groups

**As part of their unit, they visited Parridla Taikondi in Gawler on Wednesday to look at a place which is significant to local Kaurna people, and to find out more about why it is significant.**





## Primary Years Program



### Year 2 Unit of inquiry

The Year 2 students have been inquiring into how plants grow and change and our responsibility to take care of the world.

Central Idea:

Ecosystems consist of interdependent organisms

Lines of Inquiry:

- How plants grow and change
- The ways plants and animals depend on each other to survive
- Our responsibility to care for living things



They explored the school garden and the variety of plants within it. In groups they took photos of the plants they were interested in and investigated their features and functions.



### Year 3 Unit of inquiry

Our new unit of inquiry 'How the World Works' the focus is on Heat.

For the tuning in activity, students were asked to melt three chocolates in different ways around the school. A discussion was had about the observations, what they noticed and why.

"Food art" was also a link in with the unit of inquiry on heat. Discussions were around the impact that heat has on spaghetti including the change in shape and consistency.

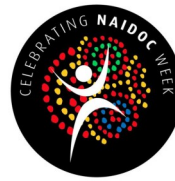
Cooked spaghetti was then used to create our own piece of Art.





## NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC 2020 invites all Australians to embrace the true history of this country – a history which dates back thousands of generations.



**Always Was,  
Always Will Be.**  
**8-15 NOV 2020**

*“Always Was, Always Will Be” recognises that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years. We are spiritually and culturally connected to this country.*

*“Always Was, Always Will Be” acknowledges that hundreds of Nations and our cultures covered this continent. All were managing the land - the biggest estate on earth - to sustainably provide for their future.*

**Mrs Roberts year 1 students enjoyed learning how to do some dot painting.**



## SAPSASA SOFTBALL

Congratulations to Ross Oxford (year 6 student) for being selected in the Gawler District Softball Team that participated in the State Softball Carnival held at Softball Headquarters, Barratt Reserve, West Beach from Monday 2 November to Thursday 5 November 2020.

Although only winning 3 out of 7 games Ross had a great time. Impressive job for a year 6 student playing in a year 6/7 district team.

## SAPSASA STATE ATHLETICS FINALS

Next Friday 20/11, 7 of our students head to SANTOS Stadium to compete in the State Finals day. All the best Immanuel students (and Gawler District Team).

## FAITH CHALLENGE

On Monday 23 November our Athletics students head to Faith to compete in the annual Faith Challenge Sports Day event which is against other Lutheran Schools.

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