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NEWSLETTER Term 4 Week 7 Friday 27 Nov 2020

Uber Freedom

I've never owned a red car, so I couldn't tell you if they go faster or not. I suspect they don't go as fast as hire cars, at least over the first 200 meters.

(And I can't say that I've ever really been interested in owning a red car. People would think you either worked for Coke or the Westpac bank... I guess they are much more visible on the road than dark grey ones.)

But I do own a red tractor and I use it at the beach to put our boat in the water. It can be very exciting when you're driving 3 feet deep and water is washing off to the side of the front wheels while the fan blade sprays mist all over the place, out of control and on a mission to make the world cool. (The best thing about having a red tractor that you drive through the sea like a Greek God atop a raging chariot is that the rust doesn't show up as much. A bit like blood on a Roman tunic...)

This week our focus bible place is the Red Sea and I have to say I know exactly what Moses felt like when he parted those waves. It's exhilarating whether you have a legion of angry Egyptians after you or not.

And no doubt Moses would have been concerned about rust on the wagons as the Red Sea is super salty. (Bible scholars argue a bit about where this crossing took place and some think that it was at the Northern end at a place once called the 'Reed Sea' which was quite shallow. But personally I'm not all that interested in those kind of details.)

What interests me in the story of the Israelites crossing the Red Sea is that they were seeking freedom and God was delivering it. The very same thing that many of us seek even today and the good news is that God is still delivering it.

Daryl

(PS: That's not a picture of my boat...sadly.)



What's on in Term 4

Week 8

Tues 1 Dec – Transition visit for 2021 Foundations

Weds 2 Dec – Yr 3 book launch

Thur 3 Dec – Transition visit for 2021 Foundations

Weds and Thurs nights – 6pm Zion
Preschool Grad nights at Immanuel

Fri 4 Dec – Christmas is Coming
Carol evening

Sun 6 Dec - Worship Band playing
at Gawler Lutheran Church service
10.30am at school

Week 9

Mon 7 Dec – Move up day / books
go home

Weds 9 Dec - Last day of term 4.
End of year Worship and Praise
and farewell to our year 6s.

2021 Key Dates

Friday 15 January 9am to 4pm

**Office open for payment of
accounts / School Uniform Shop
open**

School Uniform Shop
& Office Open

**Tuesday 19 January 9am to 4pm
Thursday 21 Jan 9am to 4pm**

First day of school for 2021

Wednesday 27 January

Parent Information Evening for all
classes

Thursday 28 January 6.45pm

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COVID Regulations

As you know these have continued to change almost daily. The clear message is that events based on social networking and have a 'party' type feel should not be going ahead. Events that have a 'performance' type of function, so long as they follow the square meter rules and food rules (etc) can go ahead. This principle has been a guiding one as we have made decisions about what can and can't go ahead. At times there may seem to be inconsistencies, but we can assure all families that we will do our best to juggle the regulations and community expectations and the imperative of ensuring our community stays well with our total desire for kids to have the opportunities and experiences they would normally have.

END OF 2020 YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

2020 LAST DAY OF TERM 4 IS:

- **Wednesday 9 December 2020**
- At **2pm** the **formal End of Year and Graduation Service** will be held in **Taikondi**. This is the school's end of year Worship and Praise, plus the year 6 students will be acknowledged and farewelled in front of the whole school.
- **All students** will be involved in some way. Students are to **wear their formal summer school uniform** (except for foundation and year 1 students who will wear sports uniform).
- **Unfortunately this year due to Covid 19 we can only allow a limited number of parents / caregivers. The details of this we will need to leave until after the 1st December COVID updates.**
Never the less, we will film the service and share the link with all families.
- Students will return to their class following the service and then will be **dismissed at 3.25pm**.



STAFFING CHANGES:

- At the end of this year we will say farewell to Mrs Amber Bosworth. Although only at Immanuel this year she has had a great impact on our year 3 students. We wish her all the best as she takes on a role at Faith ELC Tanunda.

SEMESTER 2 REPORTS & 2021 CLASS GROUPINGS

- **Semester 2 reports** will be sent home on **Thursday 3 December** in a sealed envelope addressed to parents. PLPs and music tuition reports will also be included in the package.
- Staff pray that these will be a helpful summary of progress.
- **2021 class lists** will also be included in the envelope.
- A lot of thought and data goes into placing children in class groupings that will provide a good mix of support and challenge in terms of confidence in establishing and developing relationships.
- A **"Move Up" day on Monday 7 December** between 11.40am to 1.40pm will give students the opportunity to move into their new **2021 class groups and rooms**. It will be a chance for students to get to meet their 2021 teacher and find out some routines.
- **Student book packs and stationery for 2021** will be given to each student on "Move Up" day on Monday 7 December. There will be note from the teacher explaining how to label and cover the books and then bring them back to school on the first day of Term 1 2021.

FEES 2020

- Account reminder: End of Term is 9/12/20. It is an expectation that all arrears on accounts will be finalised prior to this date unless a payment plan has been approved with the business manager.

Scholastic Book Club

Thankyou to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Club. Scholastic give back credits to us from the purchases you have made.

Subway Lunches

Next week is the last Subway Friday Lunch for 2020.

Thanks Tony and your staff from Subway Gawler Green for providing this service throughout the year.

Worship and Praise

Friday 27 November

Worship was presented by Mrs Jones / Manning

Friday 4 December

Worship will be presented by Mrs Roberts and the year 1's

Assembly on

Monday 7 December at 2.45pm

Will be presented by the Foundation 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.

Next Sunday 6 December the school band will perform.

LIBRARY BOOK RETURN

This was the final week for borrowing this year. We need ALL library books to be returned by Friday 4 December.

There are **so** many overdue books. Please check the car, bedroom, lounge room and areas where Immanuel Library books may be hiding. Overdue Notices are being sent home to advise further details.

2021 START OF YEAR**TERM 1 2021 starts WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY 8.50am****(following the Australia Day public holiday)****PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**

- **Thursday 28 January 2021 starting at 6.45pm** in Taikondi.
New 2021 school information plus classroom routines will be discussed.
- Classroom session starts at 7.15pm and will be repeated again at 7.50pm enabling families with multiple children to attend different year level sessions.

WORSHIP & PRAISE

- **Friday 29 January 2021 - 9am** - in Taikondi led by Yr 1 R - all welcome.

2021 SCHOOL FEES

- The **2021 Fee Agreement is due** to be returned to the school office by Wednesday **2/12/20** - Attention Business Manager.
- **2021 Accounts** will be posted to families prior the end of this year.
First payment for all Fee Policy options is due on **Friday 15 January 2021**.
- Most families pay electronically, however the office will be open **Friday 15 January 2021, 9am to 4pm**, enabling families to come on site to pay their school account.
(The BSB/Acct number will be noted on the invoice)
- An 8% discount will be applied to those who pay the annual fee in full by 15/1/2021.

UNIFORM PURCHASING prior to start of Term 1

- The School Office / Uniform Shop will be open:
Friday 15 January 2020 9am to 4pm
Tuesday 19 January 9am to 3pm
Thursday 21 January 9am to 3pm
(or by appointment)
- The second hand racks of uniform will also be available to browse through and purchase from.

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 navy skorts & white blouse 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).
- Students in Foundation and year 1 only need the sports uniform.

2021 TERM DATES

Term 1	Wednesday 27 January to Friday 9 April	11 Weeks
Term 2	Tuesday 27 April to Friday 25 June (3 week holiday mid year break)	9 Weeks
Term 3	Monday 19 July to Friday 24 September	10 Weeks
Term 4	Monday 11 October to Wednesday 8 December	9 Weeks

BUS RUN FOR IMMANUEL 2021

- If you have an interest in using the school bus run for travel to school, home from school on a daily or on an adhoc basis please email your request and address details to daryl@ilsa.sa.edu.au
- Pricing and other details are on our website
- The route is from Immanuel through Willaston, Hewett, Hillier, Evanston Gardens, Evanston and back to Immanuel, whilst the smaller bus travels through Gawler East

**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

Thanks Beth for
volunteering your time
doing this.

We are looking for a new
volunteer to help with the
second hand stall in 2021.
Please let us know.

**2021 ICT
INFORMATION 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.

In place of the onsite
parent information night
this week an email was
sent home to current year
2 and 3 families with a link
to a video detailing the
process.

TRANSITION VISITS

- Next week we start the transition visits for our new 2021 Foundation students. It is a very exciting time.

**ZION PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERTS**

- Will be held at Immanuel School in Taikondi.
- Next week Wednesday 2 December and Thursday 3 December @ 6pm**
Many will be starting at Immanuel next year.

**ENROLMENTS**

We are now taking applications for our 2022 school year.
The next Open Day will be **Tuesday 24 February 2021 at 9.30am**

CARERS GROUP

Thanks to **Donna, Leanne and the team of Class Carers** for all the wonderful support given to our students and families throughout 2020. There were restrictions which impacted their events and stalls this year, but hopefully 2021 will be up and running again.

Thanks for the great job you do!

**PARENTS AND FRIENDS GROUP**

Thanks to **Lauren and the team of P&F members** for all the arranged school events, their fundraising efforts and the purchases made to support our students and the school throughout 2020. We've enjoyed disco, bingo, hotdog day, hamburger day, kite fundraiser and the great big Extravaganza at the start of the year.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

- Friday 4 December 6.00pm to 8.00pm**
- Immanuel School Gawler**
- On the oval**

If you are looking for a relaxed evening listening to Christmas carols, next Friday night Immanuel School and Gawler Lutheran Church are hosting a Carols evening.

Due to recent covid restrictions we have had to tone it back, and go for more of a chilled out evening, with some good tunes.

Bring your own chairs / picnic blankets plus your choice of drinks and nibbles. Wear your Santa Hat and tinsel too!

Please register your attendance on:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au enter code **sut3r**

This will enable us to ascertain a guide to the number of people wanting to attend so that we can plan a COVID-19 safe event.

Please be mindful of social distancing requirements.

**iGOSH REMINDERS**

All IGOSH online bookings are via

www.carebookings.com.au – code number **KTQQ3**

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR HOLIDAY CARE

- iGOSH is open 7am to 6pm Thursday 10 December to Friday 18 December 2020.**

Then closed for Christmas and New Year

- Reopens Monday 4 January to Monday 25 January 2021**
- The program for these weeks has been sent home with students, and is also available on the schools website.
- The School Holiday** program is filling up fast.
- Online bookings will close Monday 30 November at 10am.
- Consent and confirmation letters will then come home and need to be signed and returned by Weds 9 Dec.
- All accounts must be under \$500 prior to booking holiday care and the previous holiday fees must be paid in full.

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

FOUNDATIONS BIG DAY OUT

On Friday 13 November the 3 Foundation classes set off on their "Big Day Out" excursion to **Gorge Wildlife Park at Cudlee Creek and then onto Morialta Nature Playground**. They visited these parks in connection with our Unit of Inquiry: "Sharing the Planet." It was a big exciting adventure for the children, some of them travelling on a bus for the first time.

The Wildlife Park provided us with an educational talk, and at Morialta there was lots of Nature Play Adventuring. They did lots of exploring and saw many kangaroos, koalas and other Australian wildlife. We hope they slept well Friday Night.



YEAR 6'S

Our year 6 students started heading off on Camp last Wednesday, however had to turn around and come back home in the same day.

This is just another memory that they have of their final primary school year at Immanuel.



MINI MUSIC CONCERTS AT RECESS TIMES

We have several music tutors who come to Immanuel and provide private lessons in **Piano, Flute, Piano, Guitar, Ukulele, Drums, Violin, Recorder and Singing**.

This week their students showcased how well they could play an instrument or sing. They have certainly excelled during the year.



- If you are interested in your child beginning private instrumental lessons in 2021 please register your interest by completing the Instrumental form located in the front office or on our website. If you need any further information please contact Mr Dwayne Hueppauff (Music Teacher).



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



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photos arrived last Tuesday and were sent home.

For any queries or refunds please contact School Photographer direct via Lara on 0419 797 032 or email

lara@theschoolphotographer.com.au

WATER SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM 2021

Term 1 Week 2

(Monday 1 Feb to Friday 5 Feb)

Students in year 3 and 4 will participate in the program at Gawler Aquatic Centre

Information and consent forms were sent home Monday.

Please return forms by Weds 9 Dec 2020 and payment is due Weds 27 Jan 2021.

Term 1 Week 7

(Tues 9 March to Fri 12 March)

Students in Foundation, Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3 will participate in the program at Gawler Aquatic Centre.

Information and consent forms will be sent home next year.

Primary Years Program



Year 4 Unit of inquiry

Our Year 4 students have been continuing with their unit on indigenous people around the world.

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

This week they started making some art work. They made their own paint by grinding up ochre and mixing it with some glue and water.



Year 3 Unit of inquiry

Our Year 3 students are working on a unit of inquiry looking at heat.

Central Idea:

Understanding the properties of heat allows people to use it in different ways

Lines of Inquiry:

- Ways heat is produced
- Changes caused by heat
- Challenges with using, storing and transferring heat

To demonstrate their understanding of the unit, students designed and built ovens to cook/melt some chocolate and marshmallows. They came up with some great inventions.



Year 3 Writing – Authors Project

Students in year 3 have almost completed their book writing. There has been lots of hard work and initiatives taken, but great to see the excitement.

The 'Book Launch' will be next Wednesday 2 December. Unfortunately we cannot invite parents this year, however students will get to read their book to another year level buddy. Each student will then be presented with their book and a certificate from the classroom teacher.



GAWLER LUTHERAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES

You are invited to come and celebrate Christmas

Christmas Eve

6.30pm

"An Aussie Christmas"

At Immanuel School, Lyndoch Road, Gawler

7.30pm

At Immanuel Worship Centre

Cnr 2nd & 7th Streets Gawler

Carols and Readings

Christmas Day

9.00am

At Immanuel School



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DEC-JAN HOLIDAY FUN STUFF!

Polymer Clay Xmas Earrings DEC 15 8-18 YEAR OLDS	LEARN TO DRAW PERSONALISED XMAS CARDS AND TAGS DEC 15 8-18 YEAR OLDS	XMAS CRAFT DEC 16 8-18 YEAR OLDS
All things Potter TRIVIA + CRAFT + DRESS UP JAN 6 10-25 YEAR OLDS	Henna JAN 7 10-18 YEAR OLDS	Polymer Clay Keyring Making JAN 12 8-18 YEAR OLDS
Music WITH CRAFTY Come and jam with the best! JAN 13 12-18 YEAR OLDS	REVITUP RACING RACE YOUR FRIENDS! JAN 14 8-18 YEAR OLDS	Dungeons & Dragons JAN 19 8-18 YEAR OLDS

FOR ALL COURSE COSTS, REGISTRATIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION
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DEC-JAN HOLIDAY GET SKILLS

BARISTA COURSE Become a coffee expert and learn what you need to know to get a job in the hospitality industry DEC 17 14-25 YEAR OLDS	Creative Writing Workshop WITH AUTHOR Jordan Hawkey JAN 20 8-25 YEAR OLDS
HOW TO ADULT GETTING A JOB Guiding you through the recruitment process for the job you want! JAN 20 14-25 YEAR OLDS	PROVIDE FIRST AID PREPARING FOR EVERYDAY EMERGENCIES JAN 21 14-25 YEAR OLDS

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**December 2020
& January 2021**

Programs held at
120 pool & beach locations.

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vacswimsa.com.au

Dec closing: 2nd Dec
Jan closing: 20th Dec



Envelopes have been sent home.
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youth & adults.

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Come and see us at:
Shop 5, Gawler Arcade, Gawler;
Trading: M-F 9-4.30, Sat 9-1

Ph 0885221677
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ROTARY CLUB OF GAWLER LIGHT

The Rotary Riverbank Christmas Display
is still on track to light up this
Saturday evening November 28th,
unlike some others around Adelaide that have already
had to cancel due to Covid19 restrictions.

The display will be lit from 8.00pm to 11.00pm nightly
until 9th January with Christmas music playing from
8.00pm to 9.30pm until 31st December and can be
viewed from Apex Park on Julian Terrace, Gawler.

