

What am I grateful for this Christmas?

This is how some of our year 3's responded.....

Having a family and being loved (Jess)

For having a big family who cares for me (Declan)

Family (Paxton)

God and Jesus (Jye)

Family (Thomas)

Family and Jesus' birth (Jackson)

My family and my pets (Emily)

Seeing my cousins and for my family (Carter)

Family, friends and my uncle (Shayla)

That Jesus was born to save us (Meliah)

My family who I get to catch up with (Xavier)

Having a shelter over my head (Austen)

Being able to spend time with my family and

celebrating the birth of Jesus (Chloe)

My family and the food (Seth)

That Jesus was born and saved us all

(Archie)

Jesus being born (Mackenzie)

Jesus birth and getting together with family (Ben)

God sending Jesus to earth and having get togethers with our family-(Kaylin)

The world- (Indee)

Family, everyone sharing love around the world and Jesus birth

For people coming over and putting up the Christmas tree (Jenna)

Friends and family (Jude)

Jesus and for family getting together (Jack)

Seeing all my family (Imogen)

Being reminded that Jesus was born to save us (Dora)

Immanuel is grateful for Jesus' Love through our students "Merry Christmas"

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NEWSLETTER Term 4 Week 9 Tuesday 8 Dec 2020

2020

Wednesday 9 December

Last day of school for 2020

2pm End of year & Graduation Service

3.25pm Dismissal

Thursday 10 to Friday 18 Dec **iGOSH OPEN**

Thursday 24 December

Christmas Eve Church service at 6.30pm at Immanuel School

Friday 25 December

Christmas Day Church service at 9am at School

Merry Christmas everyone!

2021 Dates

Friday 1 January Happy New Year

Monday 4 Jan to Mon 25 January **IGOSH OPEN**

Friday 15 January

Office open 9am to 4pm for payment of accounts / School Uniform Shop open

Tuesday 19 January Thursday 21 January

School Uniform Shop & Office Open 9am to 4pm

Tuesday 26 January

Australia Day public holiday

Wednesday 27 January

First day of school for 2021

Thursday 28 January

Parent Information Evenina 6.45pm Whole School Information 7.15pm Classroom Information #1 7.50pm Classroom Information #2

Friday 29 January

9.30am Worship and Praise New staff will be installed and present staff affirmed Year 2 students will receive their **Bibles**



THANKS AND CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

It has certainly been a year with a difference and our staff would like to pass on it's gratefulness and appreciation for your support and encouragement of our school during 2020.

We wish you all every blessing for the festive season and a safe and happy break

STAFF

We wish **Mrs Amber Bosworth** all the best as she finishes at Immanuel and takes on the role at Faith Early Learning Centre, Tanunda in 2021.

Best wishes to **Sara Bayha** who is taking a years leave in 2021 to spend some time with her family and do some local travelling.

We welcome **Miss Tameika Hudson** to Immanuel's staff team in 2021 taking on the role as LSO in the Foundation classrooms.



We wish the 35 Year 6 Graduates God's Blessing as they end their primary school chapter and begin their secondary schooling. Best wishes to the other few families who also leave Immanuel to start elsewhere in 2021.



Class of 2020





END OF YEAR SERVICE

- Wednesday 9 December 2020 is the last day of school.
- Students are to wear their formal summer school uniform (except for foundation and year 1 students who will wear sports uniform)
- 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 where our year 6 students will be acknowledged and farewelled in front of the whole school.
- All students will be involved in some way
- Unfortunately this year due to Covid we can only allow a limited number of parents / caregivers, so each year 6 student has been allowed 2 guests to attend.
- We will professionally 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.

THANKS TO ALL OUR
PARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS
WHO HAVE SUPPORTED OUR
SCHOOL THROUGHOUT 2020
(in whatever capacity)
We really appreciate your
help!

Thanks to:

- Tony from Subway Gawler Green for assisting with Subway lunches during 2020
- P&F Group for coordinating various fundraising events throughout the year
- Carers Group for their support and care to our families during the year
- School Council Committee members for their support and guidance to our school
- Traffic Monitors students and adults who volunteered their time in the morning and afternoon to help students cross Lyndoch Road safely
- The Gardening and Kitchen team of parent volunteers
- Scholastic Book Club volunteer Stacey Challen for all the work with the Scholastic Book Club this year
- Mr Hueppauff for conducting Rhythm Kids during the year
- The school band & choir for playing at Friday W&P
- Katrina Ponte and iGOSH staff for the out of school hours care program this year
- The 2020 Student Leaders for their contribution during the year.
- Bus Drivers including Mr Trigg, Mr Wundersitz, Mr Cochrane, Mr Tiller and Mr Humphrys



2021 START OF YEAR

TERM 1 2021 starts WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY 8.50am

(following the Australia Day public holiday)

SCHOOL DAY

7am to 8.30am IGOSH open 8.50am to 11.00am Session 1 Lessons 11.00am to 11.40am Recess 11.40am to 1.40pm Session 2 Lessons 1.40pm to 2.10pm Lunch 2.10pm to 3.25pm Session 3 Lessons 3.25pm to 6.00pm IGOSH open





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 9.30am in Taikondi
- New staff will be introduced and installed and current staff will be affirmed
- Year 2 students will be presented with their Bibles

2021 SCHOOL FEES

- 2021 Accounts will be posted to families next week.
 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.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

- Office closes Tuesday 15 December 2020
- Office open Friday 15/1/2021, Tuesday 19/1/2021 & Thursday 21/1/2021 9am to 4pm
- If you have any questions between these dates, please leave a message on our answering machine (8522 5740) or Email: mail@ilsg.sa.edu.au. Messages will be regularly checked although there will be periods of time where the telephone answering machine and emails will be unchecked.

UNIFORM PURCHASING prior to start of Term 1

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

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 <u>darylt@ilsg.sa.edu.au</u>
- 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



2021 Term Dates

Term 1:

Weds 27 Jan to Fri 9 April Term 2:

Tues 27 April to Fri 25 June

Mon 19 July to Fri 24 Sept Term 4:

Mon 11 Oct to Wed 8 Dec

UNIFORM / LABELLING

- Please use the school holiday time to check that school hats and jumpers are clearly named.
- Please check that you don't have someone else's uniform.
- There are so many rugby tops and other items in the office lost property box, with no names.
- Please ensure that drink bottles and lunchboxes are also named.
- A reminder to our current year 1 students that they will need to wear the formal uniform in year 2. Please purchase via the uniform shop accordingly.

STUDENT MEDICATION

eg Ventolin and Epipens

 Please use the holiday time to update your child's Medical Action Plans and Medications, so that current details and up to date medication is on hand at school for the new year.

VOLUNTEERING REQUIREMENTS IN 2021

- 1. VSC Valuing Safe Communities Training Term 1 Week 3 - Wednesday 10 February 2021.
- 2. WWCC WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

Please remember you need to you have these 2 checks if you wish to volunteer with an excursion, camp or to help in classrooms with some activities.

REMEMBERING 2020

Our 2020 Student Leaders



Reconciliation Week



JP Concert



Scholastic Book Fair



Book Week Dress Up Parade



Lambs



Can Drive for Lutheran Community Care



Dyslexia Light it Red Day



Naidoc Week Art



Extravaganza Fun Day



Berbras Competitions



Science Week



SAKG—Cooking



Camps (Year 2)





GAWLER LUTHERAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES

You are invited to come and celebrate Christmas

Christmas Eve

6.3opm "An Aussie Christmas"
Free event with BBQ, children's activities
At Immanuel School, Lyndoch Road, Gawler

7.00pm and 9.00pm

At Immanuel Worship Centre Cnr 2nd & 7th Streets Gawler Carols and Readings

Christmas Day

9.ooam At Immanuel School

Gawler Lutheran Church

22B Cowan Street Gawler 8523 1929 Email gawler.sa@lca.org.au

Many thanks to the families who attending our CHRISTMAS IS COMING CAROLS evening on Friday 4/12/2020. Thanks to Emma Lange, Gawler Lutheran Church and Immanuel School for coordinating this event.

















