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NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 1

Friday 5 February 2021

Giving Thanks

I find the holidays are somewhat of a mixed blessing...

Not having a courtyard siren reigning down the law is nice. And the emails wash away from 15 an hour to 15 a week. **That's definitely nice.**

But the waist line becomes a wasteline...

AFDs are lucky if they become AFMs and the Christmas leftovers have to be eaten before they go off? (Having a bell to tell you when you can eat isn't all bad.)

I think it's good to be back at school. It's the natural 'order of things' and I give thanks that we have a school to come back to, and that it's open.

I give thanks that our school hasn't been swept away in a flood or closed due to fighting in the streets.

By the mystery of world markets and people who work through the night, we have supermarket shelves that are full and diverse. Our newspapers greet us through glistening cellophane each morning and even though we might whinge about a dodgy washer that never gets fixed, the water is always hot and flowing.

We have a lot to give thanks for and while I'm not generally in to New Year's Resolutions, my plan this year is to elevate my sense of gratitude.

Last Sunday we celebrated Harvest Thanksgiving here at school and while this is a bit of an old church tradition, it's a really great reminder of giving thanks to the giver of all that we have - it's a great chance to stop and give thanks for the many blessings that have been showered upon us.

It's great to be back at school and I look forward to sharing with you the many opportunities that we will be blessed with during the year.

Daryl

What's on in Term 1 2021

WEEK 1:

Weds 27 Jan School starts
Thurs 28 Jan Parent Information Night

WEEK 2:

Mon 1 Feb 7pm P&F Meeting
Mon 1 Feb to Fri 5 Feb
Swimming lessons for years 3 & 4
Fri 5 Feb 9.30am Worship & Praise with Installation service for new staff and current staff & bible presentation to year 2's
Fri 5 Feb Yr 6 Student Leaders Day at LESNW

WEEK 3:

Weds 10 Feb VSC Volunteers Training sessions 2.30pm & 6.30pm
Fri 12 Feb Worship & Praise 9.30am With Yr 5 Mrs Kreymborg

WEEK 4:

Mon 15 Feb Assembly 2.45pm
Tues 16 Feb Shrove Tuesday Pancake Brekky
Fri 19 Feb Worship & Praise 9.30am with Yr 2 Miss Sunman

WEEK 5:

Tues 23 Feb 9.30am Open Day
Fri 26 Feb Worship & Praise 9.30am with Yr 5 Mr Tiller
Fri 26 Feb Gymkhana Day (selected students)

WEEK 6:

Learning Conferences (days and times to be advised)
Fri 6 Mar Worship & Praise 9.30am

WEEK 7:

Mon 8 Mar Adelaide Cup public holiday
Tues 9 Mar to Fri 12 March Swimming Lessons for Fn, 1 & 2's
Fri 12 Mar Worship & Praise 9.30am

WEEK 8:

Mon 15 Mar Assembly 2.45pm
Thur 18 Mar & Fri 19 Mar Year 3 Camp (Group 1)
Fri 19 Mar Worship & Praise 9.30am

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WELCOME BACK TO 2021

It is great to have everyone back and eager to start a new school year.

Welcome to our 40 new Foundation students and 19 new students in other year levels - a total of 33 new families. We wish you all every blessing for the year and pray that your time with us will be one of mutual blessing.

Today at **Worship and Praise** we **installed** our **new staff** and all **current staff** were also affirmed in their roles. **Prayers** were read by our students, staff and parents wishing us God's blessings for 2021.

New staff for 2021 are Tameika Hudson (Classroom LSO) and Reece Giersch (Groundsman). Although Jennifer Melville started during 2020 she was installed too.



School Day Schedule

7.00am – 8.30am **IGOSH** Before School Care available (children should not be in the yard unsupervised)

8.30am – 8.50am Normal arrival time for students

8.50am **All students move into class**

8.55am Student roll marked

Parents are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that their child/ren arrive at school in plenty of time to be well enough organised so they are **INSIDE** their classroom at 8:50am. Students who arrive after 8:50am are considered **late** and need to be signed in at the office by the parent / caregiver. If your child is **absent** please ensure you advise the school by 9.30am (via phone or email)

9.00am First session begins

11.00am **Recess** eating time

11.10am Recess play time

11.40am 2nd session begins

1.40pm **Lunch** eating time

1.50pm Lunch play time

2.10pm 3rd session begins

3.25pm **End of school day**



Children are expected to be at school until this time. If you need to pick up early a note to your teacher in the morning is really helpful. Phone calls to the office are welcome, although can be delayed if other priorities come along. Please report to the school office and sign your child out whilst your child is called to the office.

3.25pm – 6.00pm **IGOSH** After School Care

3.45pm Children not yet collected report to the office and parents contacted.

COVID UPDATE

- We now have a QR code that has been issued to us by SA Health (in relation to COVID tracing) and all adults (staff and parents) entering our school grounds need to check in each time they enter our site. Students do not.
- We will have a number of them placed around our school for your convenience.
- Please continue to observe social distancing and hygiene practices too.

What's on in Term 1 (cont.)

WEEK 9:

Thur 25 Mar & Fri 26 Mar Year 3
Camp (Group 2)

WEEK 10:

Fri 2 April Good Friday
Sun 4 April Easter Sunday
Mon 5 April Easter Monday

WEEK 11:

Friday 9 April End of Term 1

TERM 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

2021 Term Dates

Term 1

Wednesday 27 January to
Friday 9 April 11 Weeks

Term 2

Tuesday 27 April to Friday 25 June
9 Weeks

3 week holiday break

Term 3

Monday 19 July to
Friday 24 September
10 Weeks

Term 4

Monday 11 October to
Wednesday 8 December
9 Weeks

WORSHIP & PRAISE

Is held on a Friday every week starting at 9.30am in the Taikondi.

We will allow parents, families, friends to attend, however please follow our instructions on how to sign in.

Please remember to adhere to safe social distancing.

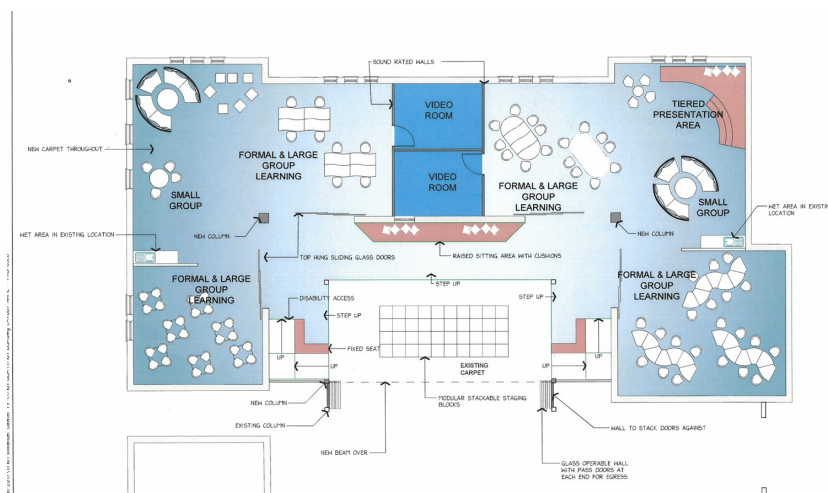
Please stay for a coffee and chat following the service.

WHAT'S NEW AT IMMNAUEL IN 2021

- New Fencing around the tennis courts
- New shade of paint on the admin building
- New guttering in Taikondi
- New CU2 Building on schedule for completion in June
- Year 5 and 6 students will move into the new rooms in Semester 2, along with a new Staff room, new Learning Hub and some small learning rooms.



- New iPADS arriving soon for the year 4s as part of our 1:1 iPad Program for all students in years 4, 5 & 6
- New iPADS arriving soon for the year 3's as part of our new classroom learning program
- This year the iPADS will be used for the Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN Assessments in term 2
- New Donut Machine for P&F Group functions
- New Heritage building project for the year 2/3 classrooms due to commence in Semester 2



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 1 catalogues have gone home with students. Orders are due back by **Friday 12 February.**

These catalogues have some great books and games for kids, and a percentage of sales comes back to support our school library.

Parent volunteer **Stacey Challen** will again coordinate the Scholastic Book Club orders this year.

Thanks Stacey

SUBWAY LUNCHES

Subway Gawler Green will again supply the Subway lunches on a Friday.

Orders due in Wednesday 3.30pm for lunch on a Friday.

Please write clearly on the order form the student name and teacher name. Please place in a clear zip bag so we can see order form or insert money in an envelope and stick the order form on the front. Please have correct cash as this goes direct to Subway for counting. Order forms can be obtained from the office or download off our website to print.

OPEN DAYS 2021

Tuesday 23 February
Tuesday 18 May
Tuesday 17 August
Thursday 11 November

Principal's tour commences at 9.30am.

These sessions are for new families interested in enrolling at Immanuel.

If you know of any families with young children please pass on these details,

If you have a sibling due to start in 2022 or 2023 please remember to put in your enrolment forms.

LOTE (LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH) PROGRAM IN 2021

This year we will be offering one focus language for all students, this being **INDONESIAN**. Indonesian was chosen as students have been learning this for several years, it links to the Australian Curriculum focus on Asia, and it is offered at several local secondary schools, including Xavier College.

Why this change? Last year's PYP evaluation provided some recommendations regarding LOTE and we received feedback from parents/caregivers too, in particular relating to the number of languages being learned and maintaining consistency for students.

Our Foundation students will continue to learn about language, how it works and some of the different languages in the world. Our Year 6 students will continue to have an opportunity to choose a language of their own to learn.

Language Lab will continue again this year for students who have a language background which includes languages other than English. In Language Lab, students have an opportunity to learn and share about their language background.



FOUNDATION – PLAY INVESTIGATIONS

Our Foundation students have commenced their play investigations sessions for this year. Play investigations are a focus time for students to develop social skills and communication skills as they engage with tasks, and with other students and solve problems.

They also provide valuable first steps for students to develop inquiry skills, as they think, explore and ask questions. These are important skills for students as they progress through the school and engage in a variety of learning experiences.



YEAR 5 – MATHS

Our Year 5 students have been involved in some problem solving to start their maths program for the year. They were working on a whole class problem and collaborating in groups to share their thinking.

Problem solving tasks help students develop the ability to apply their understanding of maths concepts, to think logically and to use a range of strategies.

Students have also focused on mathematical reasoning and providing proof that their work is accurate. This allows them to improve as mathematicians and understand how to make use of their maths knowledge in real world situations.



2021 SCHOOL MAGAZINE (YEAR BOOK)

Coming soon!

There are still copies of the 2020 book available to purchase from the office.

JUNIOR YOUTH

will commence late February on a Tuesday afternoon, initially for students in Year 6, followed by students in Year 5. More details out soon.

Junior Youth is coordinated by Emma Lange (Youth and Ministry staff member) and a group of volunteers from Gawler Lutheran Church.

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

If your child has an interest to learn a musical instrument please complete a registration form from the office or via our website or talk to Mr Hueppauff.

Places are limited and wait lists may be in place. But please register your interest.

RYTHM KIDS 2021

When:
Mondays 9am to 9.30am
Where:
Music Room Number 5 with Mr Hueppauff
Who for:
All 3-5 year old children and their parents / carers (school families and local community)
What:
A fun group session for children to learn about music and movement while having lots of fun.

Cost: **Free!**
Starts: **Week 3**
Monday 8 February



WHAT'S IN THE CALENDAR FOR 2021

Term 1	Swimming lessons for F-4 students Year 3 Camp 3 way Learning Conferences (parent, teacher, student) P&F Colour Run
Term 2	Naplan (year 3 & 5) Year 6 Canberra camp Year 5 aquatics and elective camp Cabaret Night
Term 3	Year 2 Camp School photo day Year 1 Sleepover Concert (Year 4,5,6) 3 way Learning Conferences (parent, teacher, student)
Term 4	Extravaganza Family Day Year 4 camp Foundation Big Day Out Year 6 Exhibition Special Friends Day

LEARNING CONFERENCES TERM 1

Learning Conferences are a time to catch up with class teachers to share information, learning plans and find out how your child is going in class. Students also have an opportunity to share their learning and advocate for themselves.

- Learning Conferences will be scheduled in Term 1 Week 4 & 5 for students on Personal Learning Plans and Individual Needs Summaries.
- Learning Conferences for the remaining students will be scheduled in Term 1 Week 6 & 7.

Stay tuned for the booking process.

ASSEMBLIES 2021

Assembly will be held in week 4 and week 8 of each term.

Starting at 2.45pm in Taikondi. Each year level will have the opportunity to present.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS GROUP (P&F)

Mission Statement "Providing a Positive and Friendly Community Beyond the Classroom".

Meeting People - Fundraising - Supporting the students and our school.

The Immanuel P&F are a group working together for our school community to deliver experiences for students and their families outside of the classroom. We work together to provide a friendly community that allows parents to be actively involved in the operation and culture of our school.

The next meeting for 2021 will be held next Monday 15 March starting at 7pm in the Library.

All parents (new and old) are welcome to come along to find out more.

The first P&F arranged event for 2021 will be the **"COLOUR RUN" on Friday 9 April.**

CARERS GROUP

Mission Statement "Sharing Jesus love through prayer and care".

The first meeting is **Friday 12 February at 10am** in room 6 (following Worship & Praise).

Come along, meet other parents and find out more.



ADMIN INFORMATION

IMMANUEL NEWSLETTER is a fortnightly newsletter sent home to families on a Friday (in paper copy and via an email linking you to our website www.ilsg.sa.edu.au).

MONDAY EMAIL is sent to parents/caregivers every Monday afternoon to advise of the important things happening in the Immanuel Community for the upcoming week or two and what is happening at a class level. Please keep us updated with the family email to use in the distribution list.

SMS MESSAGES We will use this system to update parents with urgent reminders / changes to events.

Please let us know if you need to another email address added to our distribution list and keep us updated with the current mobile number to use.

WEBSITE Further information and forms are regularly uploaded onto our schools website. www.ilsg.sa.edu.au

OTHER FORMS: Please help by responding quickly to any tear-off slips that are to be returned from time to time.

2021 CLASS INFORMATION

If you couldn't attend last Thursday nights Parent Information Evening you can contact your teacher for the Information discussed. Year 4 and 5's have emailed their documents home.

The 2021 Parent Handbook will be uploaded to our website soon. www.ilsg.sa.edu.au/for-parents/class-handbooks

CONSENT TO GO

We are excited to announce that soon we will be using a new system called Consent2Go to manage school events, excursions and camps. This will enable the school and parents to communicate in an easy and efficient way and in addition it will help us to ensure we have the most accurate and current medical and contact information on hand. Stay tuned!

FIRST AID INFORMATION

If your child is injured at school they are sent to the Health Centre in the office for some first aid. Most first aid performed is recorded into our computer system. Parents are advised of their child's injuries and first aid administered via an email if necessary. If it is a serious injury or sickness we will telephone parents straight away.

SCHOOL PAYMENT PLANS 2021

The first instalment payments were due on 15/1/2021. Just a friendly reminder to contact the Business Manager if you need any assistance. If you were eligible for school card in 2020 you will still need to reapply in 2021. Forms are available from the office, on our website or via <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

UNIFORM

Summer formal uniform is required in term 1 and term 4. Winter formal uniform is required in term 2 and 3. Children in Foundation and Year One are only required to wear a sport uniform. Please ensure your child's jumpers and hats are clearly named.

HATS - As per our school Sun Smart policy hats need to be worn during outside lessons and playtime during term 1 and 4 and when the UV rating is 3 and above in terms 2 and 3.

UNIFORM SHOP SALES During term 1 please see the office staff for sales assistance and we can help you accordingly.

SECONDHAND UNIFORM STALL will open every Wednesday afternoon between 3.10-3.40pm and every Friday morning between 8.45am to 9.15am. Thank you to parent **Rashidah** for volunteering to look after this stall. If you have an interest in helping too please let us know.

CARPARKING, GATES

Our school car park and driveways are busy at peak times - please remember to drive safely and vigilantly at 10km/h. Daly Street car park entrance gate is open all day. However gates at Lyndoch Road, School Lane and Oval are locked at 9.30am and reopened at 3.00pm, then relocked at 3.45pm.

Please make sure that you only turn left out of the school lane during peak times.

ADMIN INFORMATION

VOLUNTEER TRAINING AT IMMANUEL

We really appreciate parents and caregivers helping at Immanuel, however people who volunteer in a school need to have completed

1. 'Valuing Safe Communities' (VSC) training and
2. Have a current Working with Children Check (WWCC).

'Valuing Safe Communities' training, will be offered on site (in the Library/Admin building) in week three of each term and takes about 45 minutes.

- **Term 1 session is on WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2021 at 2.30pm or 6.30pm**

Please register your interest to attend via email to jennyj@ilsg.sa.edu.au

Working with Children Check (WWCC) checks can be obtained by contacting Jenny in the office.

- There is no charge if you are volunteering in a school. More info can be found at <https://screening.sa.gov.au/>
- When volunteering at school, please remember to sign in at the front office and collect your name badges to wear so that our Registered Volunteers can be recognised when working with children.



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STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

- The Stephanie Alexander Program will be provided for Years 5 and 6 students with others participating from time to time. **Semester One will be for Year 6s and Semester Two for Year 5s.**
- Garden is on Tuesday mornings. Kitchen is on Wednesday mornings
- We are looking for volunteers to assist in garden and kitchen lessons. Volunteers may assist with as few or as many lessons as they wish. If interested please contact Kayla Kreyborg (kaylak@ilsg.sa.edu.au) (kitchen) or Simon Wundersitz (simonw@ilsg.sa.edu.au) (garden) to discuss further or simply feel free to visit to see the program in action.



LYNDOKH ROAD CROSSING

- Lyndoch Rd is a busy road for children to cross, so we use our lolly pop volunteers to help.
- The year 5 and 6 students were trained on Thursday 4/2/21 by the SA Traffic Police Dept and will now be teamed up with an adult volunteer on a morning / afternoon roster.
- **We are seeking volunteers (parents, grandparents, local community people) to help with this. Training for the adult volunteers is booked for Monday 22 February at 3:35pm to 4:05pm.**
Please let the office know if you can help with this important role.



LIBRARY

- We put a call out to families to help with book covering. Thanks for your offers to help.
- Sandra Lloyd (Library assistant) will be in contact with you soon to organise the books and the contact.



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL 2021

Year 2 Students were presented with their
"Jesus Storybook Bible" today at Worship and Praise



Great sounding
School band and singers!



iGOSH HOLIDAY FUN



WE BRING THE FUN, GDNA 2021

Winter Netball Season
Saturday's, April - September
Entry Level Programs
Junior and Senior Competitions
Central Location (Gawler)
Regular Match Times
Available Parking
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Registrations Welcome

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(girls aged 5-18)

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(annual fees are less than \$5 per week)






JUNIOR
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Come and try artistic skating! Learn from Skate Australia accredited coaches!

In our junior classes (12 and under), your child will be taught safety, the basics of skating and, eventually, jumps and spins.

When: Gawler Sport and Community Centre from 4:30-5:30 on Wednesdays.

First session is **FREE** (all other sessions: \$10).
BYO skates.



Check us out on Facebook and Instagram!

To whom it may concern at Immanuel Gawler,

I own a small dance school called La Dance Circle (previously Ballet Per sè) in Lyndoch and I am wanting to promote my classes in Barossa and Gawler primary schools and early learning centres.

My dance school is community and family-orientated, which has been part of the Lyndoch community for almost 20 years, and as I am still relatively new to running the school (since 2019) I would love to branch out to other areas!

Is there a possibility that I could advertise my dance classes on any parent bulletin boards, school newsletters, group pages etc. to help me grow my school and get more of the Barossa and Gawler communities involved.

Please feel free to contact me if you want to know more information ☐

Thank you kindly,
Kelsey From La Dance Circle

Phone: 0468 694 814
Email: admin@ladancecircle.com.au
Website: www.ladancecircle.com
Facebook: @LaDanceCircle

YOUTH SPACE

Connecting young people to opportunities

FREE TERM 1 PROGRAMS

PLEASE NOTE: ALL ONSITE PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE A 2021 MEMBERSHIP FORM

TUESDAYS

Polymer Clay Creations

with Carly Clements

WEDNESDAYS

Creative Drawing with Luke Halford

Feb 3rd - March 24th
Weansong 4-5pm

THURSDAYS

MUSIC hangouts

with local muso CRAFTY

FOR MORE INFORMATION

youth.gawler.sa.gov.au
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DOORS OPEN
3.30PM
PROGRAMS
4.00PM - 5.00PM

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GAWLER YOUTH

SPORTS PERSON SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

ARE YOU 12 TO 25 YEARS OLD? HAVE YOU BEEN SELECTED TO PLAY AT A STATE OR NATIONAL LEVEL?

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR \$200

FOR ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, GUIDELINES AND TO APPLY:
gawler.sa.gov.au/recreation/youth-space

Gawler

Immanuel Gawler is happy to advertise the Peaceful Kids Program

facilitated by Andrea White. Please see her website for details.

<https://www.togetherwemakeadifference.com.au/peacefulkids>

If there is a group of parents / students interested we can hold the program onsite at Immanuel in term 1 or term 2.

Peaceful Kids



The Peaceful Kids program is a mindfulness and positive psychology program created by Wellbeing For Kids to lessen anxiety and stress and increase resilience in children from Reception through to Year 12.

The 8 week program for children and teenagers that may be experiencing anxiety and stress. The program has been created to provide the skills, practice, therapy and support that children can use to overcome the symptoms of anxiety and stress.

Andrea teaches many life-long coping skills such as: a range of mindfulness meditations, positive psychology exercises, techniques to lessen worrying, problem solving strategies, facing challenges step-by-step, understanding and recognising their own feelings and being in the moment and enjoying the present.

Andrea facilitates the Peaceful Kids program to age groups of 5-8 and 9-13, however does cater her program to fit the age range of children who participate. The programs run in Gawler, SA. Andrea also facilitates the Peaceful Kids program in schools, during school hours.

There are two different classes for the Peaceful Kids program; one for children aged 5-8 and another for ages 9-13. **Limited places are available in each class.** Self-managed & planned-managed NDIS is available.

For more information on the Peaceful Kids program & for enquiries, please [contact Andrea](#)

Smash your savings goals and we'll match it up to \$500



Saver Plus will match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500.

To join Saver Plus you must be 18 years plus, have regular income from work (you or your partner)*, have a child at school / starting next year or be studying yourself, and have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and an eligible Centrelink payment*.

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact us for more information

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