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"Go and play and be kind to each other"

(H Davies circa 2009-2019)

I'm not sure if you have ever noticed but some people when they eat a banana take the whole thing out of the peel, throw the peel away and then eat the banana in their bare hands.

I'm not one of those people.

When I eat a banana my hands never touch the banana, just the peel. And why wouldn't you? The good Lord has packaged them brilliantly. If you're in a boat fishing and you've got smelly bait fingers, you don't even need to wash your hands to eat it!! How good is that. (Personally I don't ever eat them in a boat because I need all the luck I can get...)

So, every time I see some one take the whole peel off, even though it sends me bananas, I don't question the level of thought they had put into that random act of needlessness. It's then I remember... 'Kindness is like a banana!!'

The kind thing is just to let them eat their banana the way they want to. To keep my peeling techniques (and opinions) to myself. And concentrate on random acts of kindness instead.

In terms of amazing things, bananas are right up there with the best of them. Nutritious. Tasty. Versatile. Hygienically sealed.

The fruit of the spirit we have been reflecting on this week is 'Kindness'. It's my hope and prayer that we package everything we say and do with random layers of kindness.

Daryl



NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 6

Friday 5 March 2021

What's on in Term 1 2021

WEEK 7:

Mon 8 Mar Adelaide Cup
public holiday
Tues 9 Mar Year 5 Excursion
Tues 9 Mar to Fri 12 March
Swimming Lessons for
Fn, 1 & 2's
Wed 10 Mar Learning Conferences
Fri 12 Mar Worship & Praise 9.30am
with Emma Lange

WEEK 8:

Mon 15 Mar 7pm P&F Meeting
Thur 18 Mar & Fri 19 Mar
Year 3 Camp (PT/KR)
Fri 19 Mar Worship & Praise 9.30am
with Pastor Anthony

WEEK 9:

Mon 22 Mar Assembly 2.45pm
Thur 25 Mar & Fri 26 Mar Year 3 Camp
(JM/RS)
Fri 26 Mar Worship & Praise 9.30am
with Mr Boesch

WEEK 10:

Thurs 1 April Maundy Thursday
Worship & Praise
with Mr Hueppauff
Fri 2 April Good Friday
Sun 4 April Easter Sunday

WEEK 11:

Mon 5 April Easter Monday

Friday 9 April End of Term 1

TERM 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Term 2 2021

Monday 25 April - Anzac Day
Tuesday 27 April - Term 2 returns

Notice of Association AGM Meeting

For
Zion Preschool Gawler &
Immanuel School Gawler
on
Tuesday 9 March 7pm
At Zion Preschool Gawler
All welcome.

Special Note - all Association
Delegates are required to attend
this AGM

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W: www.ilsg.sa.edu.au



Long Weekend

**Enjoy the extra day of rest over the Adelaide Cup Long Weekend.
See you back at school Tuesday 9 March.**

Swimming Lessons for Foundation, Year 1 and 2 students

Don't forget Swimming Lessons are next week

– Tuesday 9 to Friday 12 March

Students can wear their swimwear to school under their school uniform. Remember to pack the rash-top or t-shirt, goggles, towel and underwear plus their thongs in a separate bag, all clearly named.

(No T-Shirt/Rash Top – No Swim).

This is the **schedule** of lessons / travel time:

- 9.30am to 11.30am – Miss Pfeiffer & Mr McLoughlin
- 10.30am to 12.30pm – Mr Blasche & Mrs Roberts
- 11.30am to 1.30pm – Mrs Jones/Manning & Mr Lord
- 1.00pm to 3.00pm – Miss Sunman

The Gawler Aquatic Centre has a NO spectators policy for the safety of all due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Students are often a little hungrier after swimming, so please pack a bit extra in their recess, lunch / snack boxes. Children also feel a bit more tired, so teachers will modify lessons to help, parents please ensure they get enough sleep at night.



Learning Conferences Term 1

- Its been great to see so many parents book for the Learning Conferences this week and next. It is important for all parents to book a time so you can meet your child's teacher and share information, learning plans and attain how your child is going in class.
- If you haven't booked an appointment time, please contact your teacher or the school office.

Parents and Friends Group & Class Carers News

The **P&F AGM** was held early February and the following positions reappointed:

- **Chairperson** Lauren Baptiste
 - **Vice Chair** Brooke Cochrane
 - **Secretary** Alex Barnes
 - New committee members welcome throughout the year.
 - The next P&F Meeting will be held **Monday 15 March at 7pm** in the Library.
 - Discussions and planning the **Colour Run Day** is on the agenda.
- The **Class Carers names** for each class are almost complete. Thank you for offering your time to help. Class teachers will share your names in the next Monday email.

Immanuel's Emergency Procedures

- Every term we hold a **Emergency Evacuation Drill (Fire Drill)** and **Emergency Invacuation (Lock in) Drill**, so that staff and students are reminded and know what to do if a real emergency happened.
- These 2 drills will be held over the coming weeks.



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 register and remember to sign in via the QR Codes.

ASSEMBLY Term 1

Monday 22 March hosted by
Year 4 students.
Starting at 2.45pm in Taikondi.

Please register your attendance via:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au
and enter the code **cemvr**



Curriculum

Physical Education

Students have spent time in health and circle time sessions looking at how they can interact positively with each other. In their physical education lessons they have explored how this looks as people work together as a team. Students have been involved in a range of team games and team challenges. Our Year 4 students used the parachutes to play different games and make different shapes – like the circus tent.



Cricket Clinic

Last Thursday SACA visited Immanuel School and held a **Woolworths Cricket Blast Clinic for our Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 classes.**

The kids had a chance to learn some basic skills to play cricket and have some fun through game based activities.

If you want to get involved with cricket within your local community or see what holiday programs are offered visit <https://www.playcricket.com.au/>



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 1 orders have been sent home.

Issue 2 catalogues out today. Orders due back Friday 19 March.

SUBWAY LUNCHES 2021

Orders due into the office on a Wednesday by 3.30pm for lunch on a Friday.

Please write clearly on the order form the student name and teacher name and place in clear bag or envelope, so we can see the name.

Subway Gawler (Murray Street) are now providing the school lunches.

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
Wednesday afternoon
3.10-3.40pm and
Friday morning
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.

OPEN DAYS 2021

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 have a sibling due to start in 2022 or 2023 please remember to put in your enrolment forms. Enrolment Letters will be sent home

GYMKHANA 2021

Immanuel's talented Equestrian Team supported by teacher Mrs Roberts and many parents saddled up for the annual Interschool Gymkhana last Friday at Trinity College. After an early morning start with the Parade of Schools, the 13 Immanuel students had a fantastic day displaying their riding ability taking home lots of ribbons.



iGOSH Information

Last week an email was sent to all iGOSH families regarding **Collection Authority update**. Please reply to the email with 3 persons that you give permission to collect your child (ren) from iGOSH without showing photo ID. These are not including parents. Anyone else who may need to collect your child(ren), please let the Katrina know before the time and they will need to produce photo ID.

The next Vacation Care program will be out to families on Tuesday 9 March. A paper copy will be sent home, plus it will be on the school website. Bookings will open at 5pm on that day, then close Friday 26th March at 2pm.

There has been a **change to the Vacation Care Fees**, starting these holidays. We will now offer permanent and casual vac care bookings / fees, similar to term fees. This means there will not be the extra \$10 per day per child booking fee for late bookings which was not claimable with CCS. Therefore with these new fees, the whole amount is claimable.

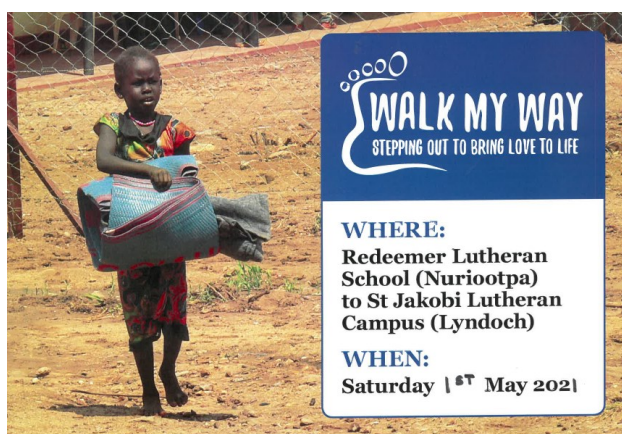
Permanent vac care bookings are classed as those that are made by the due date (so these holidays is 26th March). **Casual** bookings are those made after this date and during the holidays.

New fees are:	Perm.	Cas.
Home Day	\$55	\$60
Incursion	\$60	\$65
Excursion	\$65	\$70

A reminder that accounts need to be under \$500 and previous vac cares paid before using it for the next vac care.

WALK MY WAY— Saturday 1 May 2021

Join Immanuel for the Walk My Way—Saturday 1 May 2021. Stay tuned for more information about registration.



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Year 5/6 Electives

Last week our Year 5 and 6 students were introduced to a new program at Immanuel Gawler – the **Year 5/6 ICT electives**.

We have been fortunate enough to have the tech team from Prosperity IT working with us during last year and so this year they are sharing their expertise to help us run electives with the Year 5 and 6 students which will be focusing specifically on technology. Students have been able to choose from a range of topics to look into more deeply over the next five weeks. Some of the options available include:

- Design
- Visual art
- Coding
- Animation
- Hands-on hardware
- Movie making

This is a great opportunity for these students and it will be an exciting five weeks as students develop their own ICT projects.



Music

We have been seeing (and hearing) some wonderful creative work from students in Years 2-4 as they have explored rhythm and beats using the djembe drums. Students have looked at how musical notation is used to show rhythm in written form and they have used this musical notation to write and play their own beats. It's been noisy, but a lot of fun.



Year 4 Technology

In our last newsletter we highlighted the Year 4 involvement in the iPad boot camp and the integration of boot camp into their unit of inquiry on appearance and behaviour. This week our Year 4 students completed their boot camp and have now been given responsibility for taking their iPads home. They have been looking forward to this for some time and we are looking forward to working with them on some of the wonderful learning experiences that will be available through our 1:1 iPad program.

Gawler Lutheran Church

Maundy Thursday

6.30pm

Passover Meal with Holy Communion
Immanuel School
Bookings Required



Good Friday

Traditional Worship Services @ Immanuel Worship Centre
9.00am - (with the Baptist Church) & 10.30am
Family Worship Service
10.30am - Immanuel School

Easter Sunday

Celebrating Jesus' Resurrection with Holy Communion
Traditional Worship Service @ Immanuel Worship Centre
8.00am
Family Worship Service
9.30am - Immanuel School followed by
Hot Cross Buns & an Easter Egg Hunt

Immanuel Worship Centre
cnr 2nd & 7th Sts, Gawler South

Immanuel School
Lyndoch Rd, Gawler

Ph: 8523 1929 or www.gawler.lutheran.org.au

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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| laptops & tablets | camps & excursions |
| uniforms & shoes | lessons & activities |
| sports fees & gear | books & supplies |

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Gawler
PUBLIC LIBRARY

presents South Australia's leading
children's author...

PHIL CUMMINGS



Photo: Shane Reid

Thursday 25th March
6:30 pm
Gawler Civic Centre

Bookings through [eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Copies of Phil's books will be available to purchase on the night.

Meg's Bookshop

Launching his latest titles Phil will be reading **Joe and the Stars** to the children attending whilst promoting the importance of reading and literacy to parents and educators. An evening for the entire family.



Andrea White ~ Together We Make a Difference



Peaceful Kids program



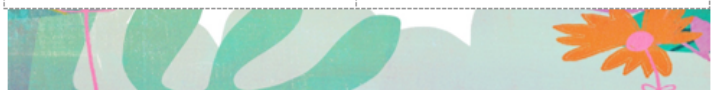
'Peaceful Kids' is a Mindfulness and Positive Psychology based program to lessen anxiety and stress and increase resilience in children. The program gives children the skills, practice and support to utilize coping strategies that lessen the symptoms of anxiety and stress. The program also involves parental involvement and commitment to supporting the strategies at home.

Outcomes of the Peaceful Kids program:

- Lessen symptoms of anxiety and stress in children
- Teaches children to self-calm
- Empowers children to manage their own anxiety
- Develops emotional intelligence skills
- Teaches children life-long skills to manage stress and prevent stress build up
- Supports children so they know that they are not alone with suffering from anxiety

Program structure:

- Peaceful Kids is a 8 week program for children
- Sessions are for approximately 1 hour each week. (40-50 minutes for Rec and Year 1's)
- Sessions include learning a range of mindfulness strategies and meditations and positive psychology exercises.
- Students are guided through meditations daily online via the Peaceful Kids website: peacefulkids.com.au



More information on the Peaceful Kids program: www.peacefulkidsclasses.com

**Register your interest to attend a
Free Parent Information Session to be held at:**

Immanuel Lutheran School
11 Lyndoch Road, Gawler East
in Term 1 2021

via contacting Jenny in the school office or direct to
Andrea White – Peaceful Kids Facilitator
andreawhitepeacefulkids@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/andreawhitepeacefulkids



NORTHERN DISTRICTS CRICKET CLUB TALENT IDENTIFICATION SESSIONS



The Northern Districts Cricket Club will be conducting Talent Identification Sessions for the Under 14 & 16 Teams and the U12 Development Team on Monday March 15th and 22nd.

The Under 14 & 16 District Cricket Competition is played on Saturday afternoons from October to March (Christmas recess) Finals in March.

All players for these competitions need to be aged under 14, or 16, as of the 1st of September 2021.

The Under 12 Development Squad will train once per week at the club with various high performance coaching staff and play a series of trial matches against other grade clubs.

All players for this squad need to be aged under 12 as of the 1st of September 2021.

From the eligible players that are successful in the Under 12 and Under 14 squads, a Ray Sutton Shield Competition Team will also be selected. The Ray Sutton Shield is a five-week competition for primary school aged cricketers (Years 5, 6 and 7) and is played on 1st Grade ovals on Sunday afternoons in October and November. The Ray Sutton Shield forms a key part of South Australia's cricket pathway.

Information regarding the location, dates and times for the Talent Identification Sessions are as follows;

LOCATION: Salisbury Oval, Memorial Ave, Salisbury

DATES: Monday March 15th and 22nd 2021

TIME: 5pm-6:30pm with all groups being separated into relevant age brackets on arrival.

Successful squad members will continue a pre-season training program Tuesday and Thursday nights. (Starting date of pre-season training to be advised)

*Please wear your current club cricket shirt to all tryouts. You must bring your own cricket gear and a drink.

*Only non-current NDCC Players need attend the Talent Identification sessions.

Due to current COVID restrictions, please register your interest with

Bill Burnett - Northern Districts Junior Coach or
0422 155 180
bburnett@2playcricket.com.au

Elspeth Crosbie - Northern Districts Junior Director
0409 691 364
elspeth76@live.com.au

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN



START DATE : Sunday 2nd May 2021
END DATE : Sunday 27th June 2021
SESSION TIMES : 9:00 to 10:00 am
LOCATION : Gawler Oval - Nixon Terrace

TO REGISTER GO TO:

WWW.AFLAUSKICK.COM.AU

SEARCH: GAWLER CENTRAL

ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT: SIMON ARGENT

Email: simon.argent@hotmail.com Mobile: 0407 288 395



WILLASTON NETBALL CLUB ARE YOU LOOKING TO PLAY NETBALL IN 2021?

Our registrations are open to all junior levels for the winter season
Primary (up to 11 years old)
Sub Juniors (up to 13 years old)

Contact us for more information or enquiries

President - Jess Earle 0428220902
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Willaston Netball Club