

2021 Foundation Class Handbook



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Skyl Jones, Hayley Manning,
Jane-Marie Pfeiffer & Michael Blasche

1) Foundation Teaching Team

Skye Jones: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday



Welcome to the beginning of the 2020 school year. My name is Skye Jones and I am looking forward to being one of your child's teachers this year. I have been employed at Immanuel for 14 years now, where I have taught in a variety of roles and also had some leave to have my own family. I have an amazing husband and two wonderful children, Cruz and Tahlia. I am very passionate about teaching and love seeing each and every one of my students succeed on their individual learning journey. I believe all children come to school with unique experiences, gifts and talents and a part of my job is to nurture and build on those strengths.

I am excited at what lies ahead of us this year and look forward to getting to know you and your families. May God's blessings be with you all this year!

Hayley Manning: Thursday, Friday



Welcome to Year One! My name is Hayley Manning and I am looking forward to the 2020 school year. Year One is such a special time and I feel privileged to witness your child develop in confidence and ability as they continue to settle into and immerse themselves in school life. I am a dedicated, passionate and supportive educator. I believe that all children, when respected and engaged can experience educational, personal and social success. Guided by God's grace, I endeavour to cultivate a classroom environment that fosters deep learning through inquiry, supportive relationships, and a sense of belonging and involvement. I look forward to meeting you and getting to know your child as I support them on their learning

journey!

Jane-Marie Pfeiffer



I have been a familiar face at Immanuel for many years, serving in the roles of Foundation and Year One, 2/3 and Ed support teacher as well as teaching AUSLAN across all year levels. I enjoy reading, my pets, and spending quality time with family and friends. I am an avid Geelong football club supporter and am a huge Bruce Springsteen Fan. I look forward to many new adventures this year and getting to know you and your child. I feel blessed to be a part of your child's learning journey.

Michael Blasche



My name is Michael Blasche. This is my fourth year teaching Foundation at Immanuel Lutheran School. I enjoy spending time with family and friends, playing sports, reading and getting outdoors. As an educator, I am proud to be a role model and have the opportunity to shape students intellectually, socially, spiritually, emotionally and morally. I believe that education is about more than reading, writing, and arithmetic; it is about providing a stable and inclusive environment in which to help young people build their capabilities and confidence, develop as a whole person, explore new ideas, be creative, connect with their local and global community, and enjoy the learning process.



LSO (Lutheran Schools Officer) – Tamieka Hudson

Tamieka works in the classrooms to provide support, develop resources and provide one-on-one learning.

2) Weekly Overview

- Whole school worship and praise – Friday 9:30 am
- Banking is on Tuesdays
- Students are to wear Sports uniform each day
- Library borrowing – Friday
- Assembly- Monday 2.45pm (Week 4 & 8)
- Perceptual Motor Program (PMP) - Friday
- Sport, LOTE and Music with Specialist teachers on Tuesday

3) Camps/Sleepover/Big Day Out

Big Day Out takes place in Term 4. We go to the Gorge Wildlife Park and Morialta Nature Playground.

4) Learning at home

- All students in Foundation are encouraged to read their readers each night and practise sight words and sounds/word list. Readers will be issued in week 3 once the first two sets of phonic sounds have been covered. If books are long or need to be practised more, they may be kept longer. Please record each night your child's reading in the 'My Home Reading' book.
- Other reading opportunities may include: library books, quiet reading in class, big books, iPads & teacher directed guided reading.

4) Daily Routines

- Punctuality
 - Students are expected to be at school by 8:50am.
 - This is when they prepare themselves for the day ahead.
 - Day begins at 8.55am sharp.
- Late arrival – sign in at office
- Early departure – sign out at office
- End of day dismissal – end of JP verandah (Please do not wait near classrooms or toilet block.)
- Before School students can put their bags away but please wait by the JP verandah until the teacher arrives.
- Other special events will occur throughout the year

5) Who else is involved in your child's learning?

- LOTE: Mrs Siviour
- Music: Mr Dwayne Hueppauff
- Sport: Mr Richie Cochrane
- LSO (Lutheran Schools Officer): Tamioka Hudson

6) Contact

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7) Special Events

Please check our Monday email updates weekly for specific Foundation class information and our school website www.ilsg.sa.edu.au for newsletters, updates and changes.

All the best for 2021

Skye, Hayley, Jane-Marie and Michael.