



IMMANUEL
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NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 8

Friday 19 March 2021

Faithfulness

Every night when I get home our two dogs go crazy with excitement. Their enthusiasm and happiness to see me is like a G and T with out the G. (Not that I have them very often, but on the odd occasion when it's been a tough day.)

But I was doing a little bit of reflecting on all of this the other night and I don't think (on this occasion) it's all about me....

As you know dogs age at a general rate of 1 :7 and so every one human year is like 7 dog years. It turns out they aren't necessarily happy to see me.....they just think every night is Friday night!

But never the less, they are faithful hounds. In fact they are the dogification of faithfulness.

Loyal, trusting, always present, eager to please, reliable....

As we bark on about the fruits of the spirit this week we are considering faithfulness, which I think is one of the most endearing traits a person can have.

God calls us to be faithful and he reminds us constantly that we can draw from his faithfulness as a source of inspiration, example and motivation.

Daryl

PS. I'm not one that subscribes to the 'dog spelt backwards is God' theory, but I do think we can 'observe the way of the dog' and maybe learn a few things.

What's on in Term 1 2021

WEEK 9:

Mon 22 Mar Assembly 2.45pm with Year 4's
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 at 9.30am with Mr Hueppauff
Fri 2 April Good Friday
Sun 4 April Easter Sunday

WEEK 11:

Mon 5 April Easter Monday holiday
Thur 8 April Donuts for recess

Friday 9 April End of Term 1

TERM 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Term 2 2021

Sunday 25 April - Anzac Day
Monday 26 April - Public Holiday
Tuesday 27 April - Term 2 starts

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

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TERM 1 IS DRAWING TO AN END

Only 3 weeks left, last day of term is Friday 9 April.
Easter weekend is from Friday 2nd April to Monday 5 April.

EASTER CHURCH SERVICE TIMES ARE:

Maundy Thursday 1 April

6.30pm at Immanuel School
- Passover meal with holy communion

Good Friday 2 April

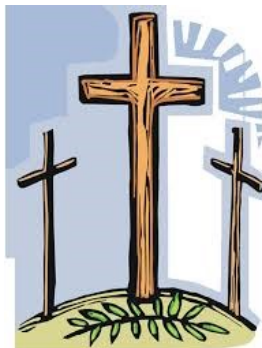
9am and 10.30am
Traditional Worship at Immanuel Worship Centre
10.30am - Family worship service at Immanuel School

Easter Sunday 4 April

8am at Immanuel Worship Centre (Traditional service)
9.30am at Immanuel School (Family Worship Service with Hot Cross Buns & Easter Egg Hunt)

Special Family Worship Service Sunday 28 March

- 10.30am at Immanuel School Gawler
- The school worship band will be playing
- All school families welcome to attend



WINTER UNIFORM TERM 2

- Winter formal uniform is required to be worn from the start of Term 2. There is a 2 week changeover period should the weather be unseasonal.
- Winter formal uniform consists of grey trousers, long sleeve shirt and jumper for boys, and pinafore or navy trousers with white shirt and jumper for girls.
- If your child is in year 2 please be reminded that they will need the formal winter uniform for the first time.
- If you need to purchase new winter uniform items, please see the office staff.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS GROUP

The P&F group held their meeting last Monday and have planned:

DONUTS for Recess

- Thursday 8 April
- 2 for \$3
- Order forms will go home soon.



The **COLOUR RUN DAY** which was being scheduled for end of this term will be postponed till Term 4.

CLASS CARERS

- We have now finalised a class carer for each class
- We will put a poster on each class room entrance with their names and contact details.
- Each class carer will provide support to families in the way of meals when in time of grief or sickness, cards to support special occasions or sickness or grief, or they may be just able to lend a hand with some support when needed. Please know that you can ask for help in confidence either through the class carer or via the office staff.

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**

UNIFORM SHOP SALES

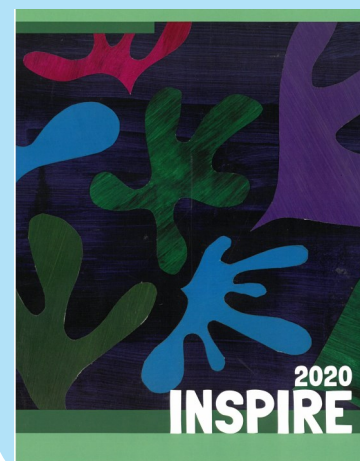
During term 1 please see the office staff for sales assistance and we can help you accordingly.

SECONDHAND UNIFORM STALL

will open
Wednesday afternoon
3.10-3.40pm and
Friday morning
8.45am to 9.15am

COMING SOON

2020 Year Book



RELAY FOR LIFE

Next Saturday 27 March the Gawler Relay for Life Event is being held at Princess Park.



**Celebrate.
Remember.
Fight Back.**

Immanuel entered a team called the **Immanuel All stars.**

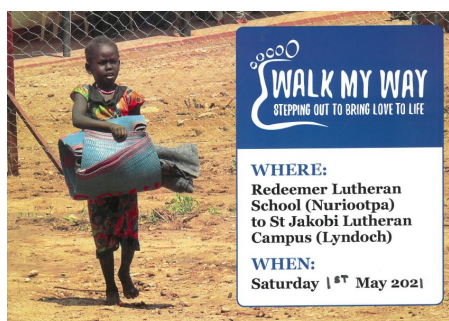
It consists of 11 students, 5 parents, 5 teachers and a heap of other school connected supporters

You can support the team by donating through the fundraiser box in the school in office.

WALK MY WAY

Saturday 1 May 2021

- Join Immanuel for the 26km Walking Challenge
- Starting at Redeemer School Nuriootpa to St Jakobi at Lyndoch.
- Raise money to support refugee kids to go to school
- If you can't walk you can support by volunteering, or sponsor a walker, sponsor a team, or simply donate. Thank you!
- <https://barossa2021.walkmyway.org.au/>
- Celia Fielke from ALWS will be at Immanuel's Assembly on Monday 22 March at 2.45pm to provide some further details.



PEACEFUL KIDS

'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.

Andrea White (local Gawler Educator) facilitates this program and is offering 2 free Information Sessions for Immanuel parents.

- **Monday 22nd March 7pm to 8pm or**
- **Tuesday 23 March 9am to 10am**
- **Where: Library, Immanuel School**

To secure your booking contact: Andrea White – Peaceful Kids Facilitator
andrea@togetherwemakeadifference.com.au or mobile: 0438302546

Or

If you need some information about the program in the first instance from Immanuel staff, please contact Richie Cochrane (Wellbeing / PE Teacher) or Jenny – via the office.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 2 orders have now closed.

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.

OPEN DAYS 2021

Sunday 16 May 2pm

Tuesday 18 May 9.30am

Tuesday 17 August 9.30am

Thurs 11 November 9.30am

Have a tour with the Principal.

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 soon to the 2022 group.

MEET THE iGOSH TEAM



Katrina Ponte
Director

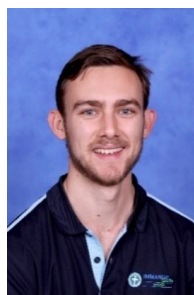
Senior Educators



Heidi



Chelsea



Hudson



Vicki



Emma



Brock



Brayden

Educators



Sandra



Georgia



Caelum



Phoebe



Alicia

iGOSH Information

The April Vacation Care program is out now and available via our website.

Bookings are open on line at www.carebookings.com.au. These will close Tuesday 30 March at 5pm. Bookings made by this date will be charged at the permanent rate. Bookings made after this date will be charged the casual rate.

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

All accounts need to be under \$500 and previous Dec/Jan Vac cares fees paid. Some vac care day numbers are capped, so please get your bookings in early.

Just a reminder that we offer **breakfast from 7-8am each morning**. If your child requires breakfast please make sure you arrive before 8am. Staff are restructured around at 8am so serving breakfast after this time gets tricky.

If you have any **dress up outfits** that you no longer need, iGOSH will be happy to take them. Please drop them off direct to the iGOSH room.

If you have any **2L plastic milk containers**, iGOSH will take them as they are needed for a few activities during the upcoming school holidays. Please drop them off direct to the iGOSH room.

CURRICULUM

Year 5 Excursion to Migration Museum

As part of the year 5 Unit inquiring into migration the 2 year 5 classes headed into Adelaide last Tuesday to visit the Migration Museum in the city as well as looking at art work in the Gallery of South Australia.

As a treat they also were able to take in part of the Adelaide Festival- visiting the Plastic Bag Store (A supermarket where all the products are created from plastic- fruit and veg, cereal, meat).

This was a particular highlight !



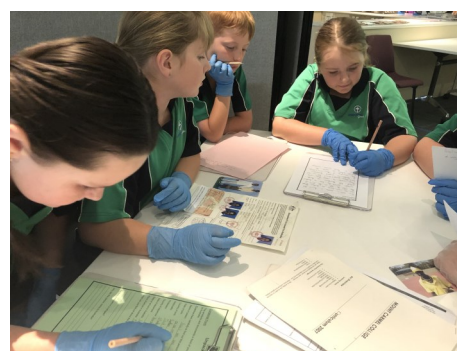
Year 5/6 Electives

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

We have been fortunate enough to have the tech team from Prosperity IT working with us over the last couple of years and 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



CURRICULUM



Primary Years
Programme

SWIMMING

Last week the Foundation, Year 1s and Year 2's had a week of learning water safety and swimming techniques at Gawler Aquatic Centre.



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.

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.

YEAR 3 CAMP -

Mrs Rollings and Mrs Tilbrook Class headed off to Old Tailern Town and Monarto Zoo for their overnight camp on Thursday to Friday this week.

Lots of old fashioned fun.

Lots of animals

Good camp food.



HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

Let your child learn the fun of hockey through a program coming to Gawler Hockey Club

LOCATION
Trinity College Evanston Park
(see our webpage for map)
www.gawlerhockeyclub.com

DATE & TIME
17th & 24th March 2021
5pm

COST
NIL

ENQUIRIES
Lisa Johnson 0419 110 725
Chris Johnson 0418 839 299

TO REGISTER
ghcjuniors@outlook.com

NO PRIOR HOCKEY EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Parents are welcome to watch, participate with their children or drop off and collect.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Poppy K (year 6 student) who recently travelled to Bendigo to represent South Australia at an Inline Hockey Tournament with the team called **Flex Hockey Hooligans**.

Poppy played in the U12's with her team and were undefeated during the whole Tournament. Poppy was also awarded Most assists in her division.



Paxton Scott (year 4 student) who heads to New South Wales on the 1st May to compete in the **Skate Board Brunz Blade Battle**. Paxton has been skating since he was 3 years old and recently achieved 1st place in the "Be the Thunder" Father and Son Duo competition earlier this year.





Gawler
PUBLIC LIBRARY



Decorate a wooden mosaic egg to use as a puzzle,
or hang as an ornament!

Book your child in for these free Easter Workshops

Sat 27th March @ Gawler Civic Centre

Tuesday 30th March @ Evanston Gardens Library



YOUTH SPACE

Thursday 15th April
2:30- 6pm

Youth Week



Gawler
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Book in for a movie
afternoon with trivia,
healthy debate about
the books and movies,
themed snacks and a
chance to dress up for
Potter fans.



Bookings through **eventbrite**

Gawler
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

**PHIL
CUMMINGS**



Photo: Shane Reid

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



Thursday 25th March
6:30 pm
Gawler Civic Centre

Bookings through **eventbrite**

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