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NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 11

Friday 9 April 2021

Self Control

It's the last day of school and it's hard to control excitement, enthusiasm and just about everything else.

So it's appropriate that our theme this last week is the last fruit of the spirit, **Self Control**.

I read recently that the essence of Self Control is the ability to respond rather than react. I thought it was an interesting definition.

I don't know if I have good Self Control or not, and generally I'm not a fan of the concept of control, but I do know that when you 'lose it' and say and do stuff in a reactionary way, it's pretty much impossible to take it back.

For me, Self Control is a bit like measuring 10 times and cutting once with my words and actions. And that's hard!

And I need God's help so I try really hard to keep Him in the process - to help me put into practice what my Nan used to say and then seek His forgiveness when I only get to 4 as I'm counting to 10 (before reacting/responding.)

So... if you're like me and Self Control is a challenge, my advice is that you don't pray for greater self control. (I did and I reckon God gave me more challenges that required Self Control in order to grow my Self Control!)

These days I just pray that God will shower his grace upon my words and actions.... and failures.

Every blessing for the next couple of weeks and thanks for your wonderful support this term.

Daryl

What's on in Term 2 2021

Term 1 Holidays

Mon 12 April to Fri 23 April
Sun 25 April - Anzac Day

Week 1

Mon 26 April - Public Holiday
Tues 27 April - Term 2 starts
Sat 1 May - Walk My Way

Week 2

Mon to Weds - Year 5 Camp
Sun 9 May - Mothers Day

Week 3

Tues, Weds, Thurs - Naplan
Weds 12 May VSC Volunteer Training
Sun 16 May Open Day

Week 4

Weds 18 May Open Morning

Week 5

Year 6 Camp to Canberra

2021 Term Dates

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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END TERM 1

We hope you had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed some precious family time.

Eleven weeks of the school year have passed already, so now term 1 breaks up on Friday 9 April at 3.25pm (normal dismissal time).

Please have a safe and happy holiday time.

Term 2 commences Tuesday 27 April (following the public holiday on Monday 26 April). A reminder that Term 2 is a 9 week term only followed by 3 weeks holiday break for students.

WINTER UNIFORM TERM 2

- A reminder that **Winter formal** is to be worn as from next term
- **Shoes** – we are noticing an increasing number of students wearing sports shoes on formal uniform days. **Shoes on formal days should be able to 'take a shine' and be a 'leather look'**. Thanks for your support of this as you purchase shoes for winter.
- If your child is in year 2 please be reminded that they will need the formal winter uniform for the first time.
- Please see the office staff for uniform purchases / making an appt time.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS / CARERS GROUP INFO

Donuts were a special treat for recess on Thursday. Over 450 were baked in the new big donut machine.

Next term **P&F** will host a **Disco** for all year level students on **Friday night 21 May**.

Carers Group will hold a:-

Mothers Day stall on Friday 7 May, enabling students to purchase a gift for their mum or that special person.

and a
Soup and Toast Day on Thursday 17 June.



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 2

Monday 17 May

hosted by Year 3 students.

Monday 21 June

Hosted by year 5 students

Starting at 2.45pm in Taikondi.

Please register your attendance via links provided the week prior.

UNIFORM SHOP SALES

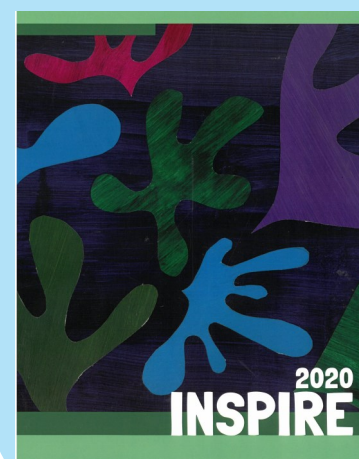
Please see the office staff for sales assistance and we can help you accordingly.

SECONDHAND UNIFORM STALL

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

2020 YEAR BOOK

Please enjoy the complimentary copy which we are sending home to families over the next few weeks.



RELAY FOR LIFE

On Saturday 27 March our school team **Immanuel All stars** (30 students, staff and parents) walked around Princess Park for the annual Relay for Life Event.

Over \$1000 was raised and donated for the Cancer Council's research, prevention, information and support services. Relay is a chance for the Gawler community to recognise and celebrate local cancer survivors, patients and their carers, to honour and remember loved ones lost to cancer and to raise money to help save more lives.



**Celebrate.
Remember.
Fight Back.**



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 2 orders have now arrived and been sent home. Happy reading!

OPEN DAYS TERM 2

Sunday 16 May 2.00pm
Tuesday 18 May 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.

VOLUNTEERS TRAINING VALUING SAFE COMMUNITIES

Wednesday 12 May
2.30pm or 6.30pm
With Daryl in the Library

VSC needs revising every 3 years and is a requirement if you wish to volunteer with children in a school.

Working with Children checks are also a Government legislation requirement if you wish to volunteer in a school or work anywhere with children.

NAPLAN

Year 3 and Year 5 students will do the NAPLAN tests in Term 2 from 11-25 May. NAPLAN testing will be conducted online this year (with the exception of Year 3 writing test)

The other week students took part in a national practice test, which tested our school systems and the national NAPLAN platform. They have also been taking part in practice exercises to familiarise themselves with the testing format and the types of questions that will be in the tests. More information on NAPLAN will be forwarded to Year 3 and 5 parents early next term.

THE GAWLER VETERAN, VINTAGE & CLASSIC VEHICLE CLUB

Sunday 11 April 2021 departing from Immanuel School Gawler.

<http://www.gawlercarclub.com/2021-gawler-to-barossa-veteran-vintage-run>

- Cars arrive from 7.00am with **breakfast** being served from 7.00am to 9.00am.
- Official opening 9.00am and then the cars take to the road from 9.30am
- **School families are welcome to come, have a browse and watch the start.**
- Year 6's will be helping with the brekky to fundraise for their upcoming camp to Canberra



WALK MY WAY

Dear Immanuel School Family

Re: Australian Lutheran World Service **Walk My Way**



We're stepping out to bring love to life through **Walk My Way**!

When: **Saturday 1 May 2021**

Where: **Starting at Redeemer School Nuriootpa to St Jakobi at Lyndoch**

Who: **Immanuel School Gawler**

We're walking in recognition of the long dangerous journey refugees must take to find safety - and to raise money to help send a refugee child to school at the same time. It's being organised by **Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS)**, the overseas aid and development agency of the Lutheran Church.

It's **only \$26** to help provide a teacher, textbook and table for one pre-school child living in a refugee camp in East Africa. Many of these kids were born here, and know no other life. Some even arrived alone, without mum or dad.

We want to help in a practical way that changes lives - and know we can do just that!

We'd love it if you could support us in this challenge by **sponsoring** us. If so, go to the **link below** and click on the **donate** button.

If you want to **give it a go yourself** feel free to join our school team **The Immanuel Gawler Gazelles**. If so, go to the **link below** and click on **join team**.

<https://barossa.walkmyway.org.au/page/ImmanuelGawlerGazelles>

Our school highly values the work of ALWS and we fully support this event and in recognition of this we have decided to pay all registration fees. To negate the registration fees please use the Coupon code - **ILSG1985**

For those who think the 26km will be too much of a challenge there are shorter options (5km, 9km, 20km) and we will have access to our school bus to help provide a taxi service. More details will come again soon, once we have an idea of the number of school participants. School staff will supervise Year 6 students. All other students are more than welcome to join the team but will need to be supervised by a parent/guardian.

If you decide you want to give it a go yourself, you can find out more here at <https://walkmyway.org.au/>

Thank you so much for taking action to bring love to life for these refugee kids and supporting us in the **Walk My Way challenge**!

Later in the year all students at Immanuel will participate in ALWS led activities here at school.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.



Australian Lutheran World Service

iGOSH Information

April Vacation Care

Although bookings are now closed you can still book in for some days by contacting Katrina Ponte direct.

Confirmations and consent forms have been sent home and if not already returned, must be signed and returned before attending a vacation day session.

Please refer to the daily planner to know **what to wear and what to pack**.

Hats are compulsory during the vacation care program.

We are still after **2L plastic milk / juice containers**. Please wash them out and drop them off at the iGOSH room. Thanks for all the donated containers so far.

iGOSH Contact details:

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CURRICULUM



Primary Years
Programme

Year 1 Unit of Inquiry Excursion

Our Year 1 students have commenced a unit on animals, their needs and how these are met by their environments.

As a provocation to help them tune in to this unit, they visited the Adelaide Zoo on Monday 29 March. They spent some time with the education officer, looking at how different animals are suited to their environments and they studied particular animals to take note of their features, their habitats and how their habitats meet their needs.

They had an exciting day exploring!



CURRICULUM



Primary Years
Programme

Year 2 Unit of Inquiry Excursion

The Year 2 classes have been inquiring into spaces and the way places are organised as part of their unit on **How we organise ourselves.**

Central Idea:

Community needs influence the design and management of spaces

Lines of Inquiry:

- The features of spaces
- How spaces are used
- How communities design spaces for different purposes

As part of this unit they visited Adelaide Oval on Tuesday 30 March and looked at how the oval is set up to meet the many activities that take place there: entertainment and events, hospitality and catering, television and media, preserving history, grounds and turf management, preparation and medical care of elite athletes, hosting large crowds, and many more.

They also took a walk through the city to see how different spaces in Adelaide meet different needs, eg government, transport, hospitality, culture, recreation, education, commerce, etc.

They had an enjoyable and informative trip.



CELEBRATING EASTER 2021

Gawler Lutheran Church Maundy Thursday Passover meal held at Immanuel School 1/4/2021



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Yuvi Singh was the Lucky Winner in the Jelly Bean Jar counting competition.

There were 408 jelly beans in the jar!

Money raised will help Paxton get to NSW in May to compete in the Skate Board Brunz Blade Battle.



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Hugo and Mitchell Semmler (Year 6 and Year 4 students) recently competed at the State Championship Little Athletics Day at Santos Stadium.

Hugo achieved Silver in Shotput.

Mitchell achieved Gold in 70m, 100m, 200m and Silver in Discus.

Both boys are members of the Lyndoch Athletics club.



SPORT AND HOLIDAY EVENTS

YOUTH SPACE

Thursday 15th April
2:30- 6pm

Youth Week

Harry Potter

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.

Book V's Movie

Bookings through **eventbrite**

Gawler Public Library

SAYW

REVITUP RACING

RACE YOUR FRIENDS!

APRIL 20 8-25 YEAR OLDS

SPL / SKATE PARK LEAGUES | **the Y** | **Skate** | **Cycling**

SOUTH AUSTRALIA 2021 METRO SERIES

GAWLER

SKATE PARK COMP

Saturday 17th April

11:00AM SCOOT
12:30PM BMX
1:30PM SKATE

Murray Rd, Willaston SA
Free entry, all abilities welcome

*Please bring your own helmet. Competitors must wear helmet during runs

Enrol on the day or online at www.skateparkleagues.com @skateparkleagues



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
Low Entry Fees
Canteen Facilities

New Club & Individual
Registrations Welcome

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GAWLER AND DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Winter 2021
Junior & Senior
players required



Winter Netball 2021
Gawler Local Club
Coaches/Umpires/Players
(seniors/juniors/modies)
All Welcome
To Enquire contact Sharla
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