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## NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 4

Friday 21 May 2021

### Ears

It turns out that 'attached' ear lobes are inherited and I inherited them from my mum.

So... I have no ear lobes.... But I'm ok about that these days. (If you haven't noticed, it's ok to come up and have a closer look.)

Whether you have attached lobes or normal ones, ears are funny little radar dishes aren't they? They're very handy for those of us who wear glasses and they provide a great place to place some jewellery. I've never really understood why we don't harvest all that wax and do something useful with it....

And they're also pretty handy for hearing things.

Listening is a very powerful and impacting capability and one that should be important to all of us. This week we have been considering ears and focussing on listening... listening to understand and then respond.

God speaks to us (through his word) and we listen for what he is telling us. We try to understand and we want to respond.

It's my hope and prayer that in our school we continually listen to God and seek his will.

Daryl

PS: You may be interested to know that Clint Eastwood has attached lobes as well.



### What's on in Term 2 2021

#### Week 5

Year 6 Camp to Canberra  
Thurs 27 May Reconciliation week commences

#### Week 6

Thurs 3 June Reconciliation event @ Gawler Rec centre

#### Week 7

Mon 7 to Fri 11 June  
Scholastic Book Fair  
Fri 11 June Cabaret Night

#### Week 8

Mon 14 June Queens Birthday holiday

#### Week 9

Fri 25 June Last day of term 2

3 weeks School Holidays

### 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

Happy Friday

Be good to yourself today!  
Love & Blessings ..

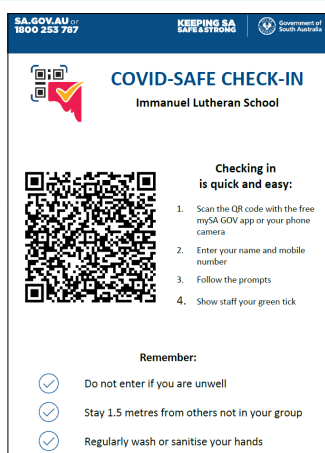


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### COVID CHECK-IN - LAUNCH OF OPERATION TRACE

- It is a government regulation to check in at all businesses or public events to keep SA COVID Safe.
- This is a reminder to all Immanuel parents and visitors to check in at Immanuel School Gawler using our QR Code which is displayed at each entrance gate and classroom.
- There is a paper based check in form in the office for those who cannot check in using a mobile device.



### YEAR 6 CANBERRA TRIP

- This Saturday 22 May the **Year 6** students head off to **Canberra** for their **Camp** returning Friday 28 May.
- Mr Semmler, Mr Trigg, Mr Wundersitz, Mrs Darby, Mrs Ponte & Mrs McNair will be accompanying them.
- All the best to them for safe and fun travels.
- We send our best wishes to Mrs Eckermann who is recovering from a fractured ankle so cannot attend camp.

### THANKS

We also say thanks and goodbye to the 2 preservice teachers Caitlyn in year 6 and Stephanie in year 2 who have completed their placement with us.

### CABARET 2021

Our School **Cabaret** is scheduled for **Friday 11 June starting at 6.30pm**.

This is a celebration of music and dance from our talented students, staff and some special guests, who will perform on stage to an audience in a relaxed cabaret style evening.

Over the next 2 weeks students will audition for a place.

Cabaret tickets will go on sale soon. Entry will be free, with BYO Supper and drinks for sale.

Stay tuned to find out how to secure a ticket to attend.



### WORSHIP & PRAISE

Friday every week starting at 9.30am in the Taikondi.

Next week Friday 28 May will be hosted by Emma Lange.

Parents, families and friends are welcome to attend, however please follow our instructions on how to register and remember to sign in via the QR Codes.

### ASSEMBLY Term 2

**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

Opening hours are:

**Mondays 8.30am to 9.15am**

And

**Fridays 3.00pm to 3.45pm**

If you cant make these times, please see the office staff and we can help you accordingly.

### SECONDHAND UNIFORM STALL

**Wednesday afternoons**

**3.10-3.40pm**

and

**Friday mornings**

**8.45am to 9.15am**

### OPEN DAYS TERM 3

**Next Open Morning is**

**Tuesday 17 August at 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.**



## NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Last Friday 14 May an enthusiastic group of Immanuel students, families and staff participated in the annual Walk Safely to School day walking to school from 3 different starting points across Gawler - Clonlea Park, Dead Mans Pass and Tikka Talian.

Upon arrival at school the wonderful volunteers from Gawler Lutheran Church were cooking up a delicious breakfast of Bacon and Egg sandwiches. Students also received a healthy piece of fruit as part of their breaky.

We raised over \$600 which will be donated to "Walk My Way" the Australian Lutheran World Service Fund we are supporting this term. This is a fantastic effort by all involved.



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic book club #3 orders have now arrived and been sent home.

## DISCO TONIGHT Friday 21 May 2021 at Immanuel

Foundation & Year 1 students - Disco  
@ 3.45pm to 5.00pm

Year 2 & Year 3 students  
- Silent Disco  
@ 6.00pm to 7.15pm

Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 students  
- Silent Disco  
@ 7.30pm to 8.45pm

Thanks Parents and Friends for coordinating this.

## RECONCILIATION WEEK 27 MAY TO 3 JUNE

"MORE THAN A WORD"  
RECONCILIATION TAKES ACTION

Gawler Event will be held  
**Thursday 3 June** at  
Gawler Sport & Community Centre





## NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres and many other places around the country. Now in its 21st successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

This year, on **Wednesday May 19th 2021** (11am AEST), *Give Me Some Space!* by Philip Bunting was read live – by NASA astronaut Shannon Walker – from the International Space Station.

The year 1 classes had an excursion to the local Gawler Library to listen to the story plus partake in some science experiments.

The remainder of the school were able to gather and listen to the story at school.



## ASSEMBLY - MONDAY 17 MAY

The Year 3 classes presented at Assembly this week.

They displayed their

- Shoe box dioramas from their unit of inquiry "Caring for the Planet" Animal Habitats
- Posters of "About Me"
- Numbers and Measurement



## iGOSH Information

### July School Holidays

iGOSH will be open for the 3 weeks (28 June to 16 July). The program will be available Weds 2 June and bookings open at 5pm that day.

### Boxes wanted

All sizes (for box construction activity in a few weeks). Please drop them off to iGOSH room

### Observation Update

This is the last week that we will be sharing observations from your child's scrapbooks. Next week they will be on Seesaw.

### Seesaw

During this week, all families in the school will receive an email welcoming you to your child's Seesaw account.

We will be posting all of the Observations and Learning Stories in your child's account, starting in Week 6, for you to read and provide feedback on.

We will still continue to glue them in your child's scrapbook, so at the end of their time in iGOSH they will be able to take their My iGOSH Life book home. We hope this change will allow you to read them whenever you have the chance.

### iGOSH Contact details:

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## **CURRICULUM**

### **THE ENHANCED PYP**

Immanuel Gawler is an IB (International Baccalaureate) school, delivering the PYP (Primary Years Program).



In 2018 the IB introduced the Enhanced PYP, encompassing a wide range of improvements based on research and developments in education and feedback from IB schools. A key feature of the Enhanced PYP is student agency, giving students voice, choice and ownership in their learning. As we implement the Enhanced PYP at Immanuel Gawler we are looking at ways we can develop student agency in what we do.

### **YEAR 4 ACTION AFTERNOONS**

Every Friday afternoon our Year 4 students take part in Action Afternoon. They are given an opportunity to focus on areas of their learning which have been of particular interest and to take action. This has led to involvement of students in a range of different interest projects, which have deepened their learning and further developed their understanding.



### **SPECIALIST LESSONS**

Specialist lessons have also provided opportunities for students to exercise agency. In physical education lessons our Year 5 students have been taking part in games which they are creating themselves, developing their own rules and strategies and taking on umpires' roles to run the games.

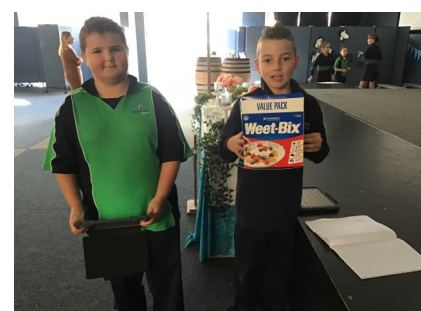


In music lessons our Year 5 students have been working together to create their own musical pieces, using a range of different instruments. They have had to make decisions as a group about the part each group member and each instrument will play as they put the pieces together.



### **YEAR 3 ENGLISH**

Students in Year 3 have been working on writing persuasive texts in preparation for NAPLAN. From here they have come up with some advertisements, which they have been filming this week.





## CURRICULUM

### Year 2 Unit of Inquiry

Our Year 2 classes have been working on a unit on how spaces are used as part of the theme, *How we organise ourselves*.

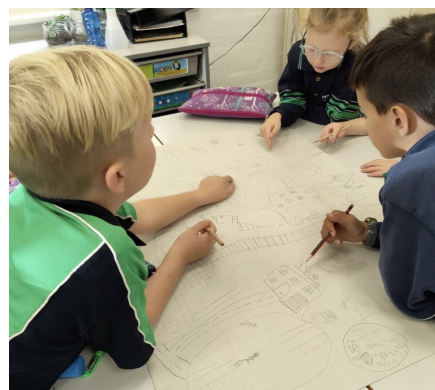
#### Central Idea:

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

This week they were busy developing designs for cities, looking at the types of services cities need and some of the reasons for where they are found.



### Year 6 LOTE

Our Year 6 students have been studying a range of languages from around the world and looking into the cultures of the countries where these languages are spoken. This week they found out about the national anthems of these countries. They discovered some interesting facts about the meanings and the origins of these anthems.





## South Gawler Netball Club



SGNC are hosting a Net / Set Program targeted at 5-10 year olds who want to learn some netty skills, and have fun along the way.

When ~ Tuesday nights at 4.30pm

Where ~ South Gawler Netty Courts

Cost ~ \$100 (Sports voucher can be used to offset)

Commencing 25th May to 10th August 2021

Click on the link for the full details & to register:

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/.../reg/welcome.aspx...>

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**Thursday 24th  
June 2021  
6:30 pm**

**Gawler Civic Centre Library  
8522 9213**

Sam has a passion for educating professionals and parents and supporting young people to create and maintain strong, resilient and emotionally intelligent behaviours that can empower their lives.

This workshop, based on Sam's book, *The Journey of Resilience*, is designed to empower adults with real life activities and strategies to support the young people in their lives.

Copies of author's book and support materials will be available on the night.

FREE Bookings with **eventbrite**  
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**MOVIE MADNESS**  
**THEME SKATE**

**FRIDAY MAY 28**  
**7.00PM-9.30PM**

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**LIMITED HIRE SKATES**  
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