



# IMMANUEL *Gawler*

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## NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 6

Friday 4 June 2021

### Hearts

Your heart is a pretty important organ. Beating to a steady rhythm of about 80 beats a minute, this fist sized pumping station moves blood around our body with amazing efficiency.

When it plays up though, it can be very challenging (as many in our school community know all too well).

But your heart doesn't have to have a physical problem for it to severely effect your life.

Being disheartened by the challenges that life can bring... a broken heart brought on by rejection... a hard heart that is self-centred... These things can be just as disabling as heart disease or a faulty valve or arrhythmia.

Medial science can do some amazing things – my mum relies entirely on a pace maker and has none of her own 'wiring' to make the heart function which I find pretty amazing.

But medical science can't mend a heart that's bleeding hope, purpose or belonging. Only God can do that (and we can help a lot by the things we say and do too!)

Ephesians 4:32 says:

***'Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.'***



Daryl

### What's on in Term 2 2021

#### Week 7

Mon 7 June Assembly 2.45pm  
P & F Meeting 7pm  
Mon 7 to Fri 11 June Scholastic Book Fair  
Fri 11 June Cabaret Night

#### Week 8

Mon 14 June Queens Birthday  
public holiday  
Thurs 17 June Soup and Toastie  
Lunch day  
(c/o Carers group)  
Thurs 17 June Stranger Danger  
Parent Info night

#### Week 9

Mon 21 to Fri 25 June Instrumental music  
concerts at recess time  
Weds 23 June Open Day  
Weds 23 June Food Truck Night  
(year 6 families)  
Fri 25 June Last day of term 2

3 weeks School Holidays  
lgosh open.

#### "NEWS-FLASH"

**PETER COOMBE**

**IS VISITING**

**IMMANUEL SCHOOL**

**ON FRIDAY 18 JUNE**

**AND DOING A  
CONCERT FOR OUR  
STUDENTS**

#### 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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## **BUILDING PROJECT (cont)**

We are also challenged during this transition time by a lack of storage and so you will also see things housed at a variety of places for the interim.

Certainly, we would prefer not to have to make these 'double moves' but we're in the position that we have no other real choice.

Certainly, I commend our staff for their willingness to work through these short-term disruptions for the long term benefits that both the CU2 and Heritage Refurbishment projects will afford us.

**October 2020**



**February 2021**



**March 2021**



**June 2021**



## **TRAFFIC – SCHOOL LANE**

In the very near future we will have the capability of driving through the East Terrace property from the School Lane. Gates have been installed through the yard and if those gates are open and the pathway is clear, please feel free to keep on going through the house yard and onto East Terrace.

As with all traffic through and around the school, please drive really carefully and be vigilant in watching for children passing through car parks etc.



## **PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS**

### **Next Meeting**

**Mon 7 June 7:00pm**

in the Library.

All welcome to attend.

### **Stranger Danger**

### **Parent Info Night**

Thursday 17 June

Details out soon.

## **CARERS GROUP NEWS**

Soup and Toastie Lunch day

Thurs 17 June

Order forms due back

Tuesday 15 June

## **YOUTH GROUP**

Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:00pm

(with Emma Lange)

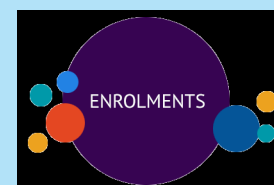
## **UPCOMING OPEN DAYS**

**Wednesday 23 June**

**Tuesday 17 August**

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.**



## **LLL BANKING**

On the 31 May interest will again be added to all deposit accounts. We therefore ask that you please send any LLL passbooks to the front office after this date so that we can send them to the LLL to update the interest and carry out the annual audit.



**Finance  
with a  
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## CABARET 2021

Our annual Cabaret event is next **Friday 11 June starting at 6.30pm until 9:00pm.**

Cabaret is one of our biggest events of the year and is a wonderful evening to enjoy with your family and the school community.

Be entertained with music and dance performances by our many talented students, staff and special guests. It will be a very entertaining night.

Parents, family members and friends are all welcome to attend.

- Entry is free but bookings are essential.
- Please book your tickets now via logging into [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code **mey8f**. Please book by Monday 7 June.
- There are limited tickets available, so please restrict your guests to a maximum of 4.  
(This does not include the performing students)
- BYO nibbles/ supper
- Soft drinks and various alcoholic drinks will be available to purchase.

Cabaret is always a fantastic social evening, we would love you to join us!

Please remember to sign in at the Covid QR code upon arrival.



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Immanuel next week Monday 7 to Friday 11 June. This event helps our school earn money to purchase books from Scholastic and last year we sold \$5,700. The more we sell the more money our library is able to spend on books for our students.

The Scholastic stall will be open in the mornings and afternoons for students and parents to come and have a browse and purchase a book or stationery items.

All class groups will have a chance to write their wish list of books and an opportunity to shop as well.

### OPENING TIMES

**Monday 7 to Thursday 10 June**  
8:00am-9:00am  
3:30pm-4:30pm

**Friday 11 June**  
8:00am-9:00am

The Book Fair will be held in Taikondi.  
Cash and EFTPOS will be available.  
See you there!



## iGOSH Information

### July School Holidays

- iGOSH will be available for the 3 weeks (Monday 28 June to Friday 16 July)
- The program has now been sent home to all families and is available on the website. Bookings opened online at 5pm Weds 2 June and will close Friday 18 June at 2pm.
- Days are capped so please make your bookings promptly
- There has been an increase to the late booking fee, as we are still receiving so many bookings after the cut off date. Bookings that come in after the cut off date require changes with bookings, ordering, buses etc.
- Fees are:

**Permanent Rate** (made before cut off date)

- Home Day \$55
- Incursion \$60
- Excursion \$65

**Casual Rate** (made after the cut off date and based on availability)

- Home Day \$65
- Incursion \$70
- Excursion \$75

### Boxes still wanted

Small sizes (for box construction activities next week). Please drop them off to iGOSH room

### Seesaw

This week we start with adding your child's observations to their Seesaw. Please keep an eye on this.

### iGOSH Contact details:

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## NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

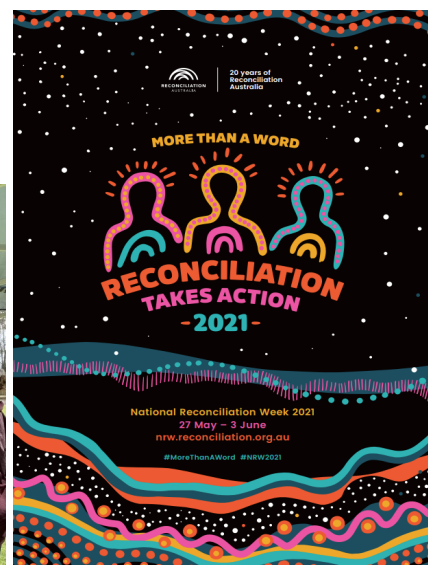
### **"More Than A Word. Reconciliation Takes Action"**

Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

This week we have participated in various activities relating to National Reconciliation Week. Our year 1 & 2 classes and our indigenous group of students and friends attended the Gawler Kadlitiya Kids fun day on Thursday 3 June at the Gawler Sport and Community Centre.

Students participated in various activities such as basket weaving, rock painting, damper making and many other fun activities, music and craft.

The year 6 students took a trip to Parridla Taikondi Park (located on Lawrence Ave at Gawler South). This is the junction of the North and South Para and Gawler Rivers. The junction is significant to Kaurna people, the traditional custodians of the area. The name Parridla Taikondi - Parri is a Kaurna word for river and parridla means rivers. Taikondi is the Kaurna word for coming together.





## CURRICULUM

### Year 5 Unit of inquiry

Our Year 5 classes have been working on two different units of inquiry. They have just begun a unit of inquiry based on the theme of **How we organise ourselves**.

#### Central Idea:

Justice systems affect and reflect the communities people live in

#### Lines of Inquiry:

- Purposes of justice systems
- Elements of justice systems
- Effectiveness of justice systems

They have also been working on a year long unit based on the theme of **How we express ourselves**.

#### Central Idea:

We use our imagination to express ideas creatively

#### Lines of Inquiry:

- What motivates creativity
- Different ways of expressing ideas
- Critiquing and reflecting on artistic expression

As part of their inquiry into these units they visited the Adelaide Goal last Wednesday 26 May to find out about the corrections aspect of the justice system and how this has changed over time.

Following this they walked the streets of Adelaide and spent some time looking at and reflecting on the creative street art and murals created as part of the Adelaide Fringe Street Art Explosion.



Primary Years Programme





## CURRICULUM

### YEAR 6 UNIT OF INQUIRY

The units of inquiry studied as part of the Primary Years Program (PYP) are transdisciplinary – they cover content across a range of curriculum areas. The Year 6 students have been inquiring into media and advertising as part of a unit based on the theme of **How we express ourselves**.

#### Central Idea:

Media and advertising influences our thinking

#### Lines of Inquiry:

- The purposes of media
- The manipulation of images, words and sounds to create messages
- The effects of media on our thinking

Students are involved in some exciting learning as part of this unit. They are in the process of setting up food vans, serving food which they are cooking as part of the kitchen garden program. The food being served is international cuisine, from countries students are studying as part of their LOTE program. Students are using persuasive techniques, which they are learning through the language component of this unit, to create advertisements for their food trucks.

Some of our teachers had a real treat this week when they were asked to sample some of the dishes the students are putting together – there were some fantastic cooking skills on display.



Thank you to Vicki G our parent volunteer for helping in SAKG a fortnight ago making some tasty yiros's.



### YEAR 6 CHRISTIAN STUDIES

The Year 6 students have been inquiring into spirituality as part of their learning in Christian Studies. They are looking at how different people experience spirituality in different ways.



This week they visited Taikondi, the meeting place of the North and South Para Rivers, a place which is significant to Aboriginal people in this area.

They spent some time appreciating the environment there and reflecting.

### YEAR 3 TECHNOLOGIES

Our Year 3 students have spent some time getting used to using their ipads and becoming more proficient with these. They have started working on their keyboard skills, using the typing.com website. They have enjoyed learning and are already starting to take on some of the basics of touch typing, such as matching fingers and keys.



Primary Years  
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## YEAR 6 CAMP 2021 - CANBERRA ACT

Last Saturday 22 May 2021 at 4.00pm, the year 6 students headed off on a 15 hour bus ride to start their 6 day trip to Canberra. Travelling overnight they arrived at Camp Cottermouth early Sunday morning and had to quickly adjust to the cold Canberra weather.

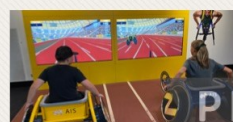
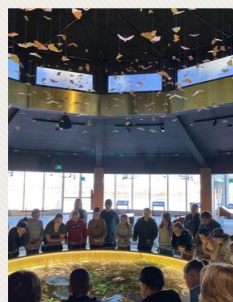
A quick stop at Mount Ainslie was a great spot for school photos and with fantastic views of Canberra, the Parliamentary Triangle and Lake Burley Griffin.

Over the week they visited Government House, National Arboretum, The Royal Australian Mint, Geoscience Australia, Telstra Tower, Parliament House, Questacon, Australian War Memorial, Australian Institute of Sport, Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex, National Dinosaur Museum, Electoral Education Centre and National Gallery of Australia.

After such a fun filled, busy week, no wonder everyone was tired when they arrived back to Gawler early morning last Friday 28 May and were able to head home for a rest.

Thanks to our teachers and staff who cooked, catered and took good care of our students.

What an amazing experience they had!





## YEAR 6 CAMP - CANBERRA - MORE GREAT MEMORIES !







We are excited to announce that we will soon be offering our families **Consent2Go**, a digital solution that easily enables you to keep your child's health records accurate and provide consent for school events, excursions and camps in a secure and timely manner.

**Consent2Go** will replace our current process of completing & returning paper consents and be the channel that informs you on school incursions, excursions and camps, obtains consent and be the collection point for student health information.

Please read carefully the letter being sent home (via email and paper copy) to all families today with the steps which will be taken over the next week to implement this new system.

**It will require both parents to have a valid email address recorded in our schools data base**, so that the initial student profile update can take place. Please contact the office if you do not currently receive emails from our school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or the school office.

Thanks.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

This week the SAPSASA Football and Netball Competitions were held over 3 days (Mon to Weds).

Three Immanuel girls (Sahara, Emilie and Scarlett) played netball at Priceline Stadium Mile End. They improved over the three days and learned lots from the experience.

Two Immanuel boys (Hugo and Archer) played footy at Barratt Reserve, West Beach. Their team played good consistent footy and only narrowly missed taking out top spot. Our boys happily settled as runners up.

Next Thursday the SAPSASA Cross Country Competition takes place at Oakbank Racecourse and Immanuel has 10 students participating. Good Luck Immanuel!





## WALK MY WAY - Saturday 1 May

### Can you spot our Immanuel students, staff, parents?



## 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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### Girl Power Workshops

#### July School Holidays 2021

Girl Power Workshop  
aimed at girls aged 7 - 12 years of age

3-hour workshop held on

**Tuesday 6 July 2021**

Salvation Army Riverside Gawler  
17 Edith Street, Gawler East SA 5118

\$60.00 per participant

To enrol go to:

<https://www.togetherwemakeadifference.com.au/girlpowerenrolment>

Places are limited so enrol now!



The Girl Power program aims to foster a positive mindset, inner confidence and resilience in girls at a young age, before they embark on their teenage years and are exposed to the powerful world of social media. The workshops are based on positive psychology principles and delivered by way of fun, creative and engaging activities.