IMMANUEL INSIGHTS

Term 3 Week 2, Friday 30 July 2021



Dates to Remember

Week 3

Wed 4 Aug:

VSC training - POSTPONED Thurs 5 & Fri 6 Aug: Year 2 camp-POSTPONED

Week 4

Mon 9 Aug: Assembly Yr 5 Fri 13 Aug: Disco Night (TBC)

Week 5

Tues 17 Aug: Open day Wed 18 Aug: School Photo Day Friday 20 Aug: PIE Night

Week 6

Mon 23 - Fri 27 Aug: Book Week

2021 Term Dates

Term 3

Monday 19 July to Friday 24 September 10 Weeks

Term 4

Monday 11 October to Wednesday 8 December 9 Weeks



DEVOTION

This term we will hear about prayer – it will be the focus for our Worship and Praise each Friday. It's a word we hear often and it comes up in different expressions:

"An answer to prayer"

"In our thoughts and prayers"

"On a wing and a prayer"

What are we talking about when we talk about prayer? A dictionary definition is this:

"A solemn request for help or expression of thanks addressed to God or another deity."

A Christian writer explained it this way:

"Prayer isn't a magical formula for getting what we want, and it isn't reserved for 'holy' people, or for special times or places. Prayer is talking to God."

Prayer might involve a number of things for Christians:

It can be a way of acknowledging God and God's role in the world and people's lives, a way of reflecting on ways we have fallen short and how we can do better, it can be a way of thinking about people we care about and remembering others who might need help or situations where help is needed.

As we focus on prayer in Worship and Praise, we will give particular focus to The Lord's Prayer.

Through this, Jesus teaches his followers some important things about prayer:

That people can relate to God through prayer, that God provides what we need rather than what we want, that we make mistakes, that God forgives us and that we should forgive others. We'll look forward to seeing how our teachers unpack this in the coming weeks.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen



Andrew Boesch

https://christianity.org.uk/article/prayer



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WELCOME TO TERM 3

It would be understating things to say it's been a pretty unexpected start to this term. Thanks for your support through the disruption of lockdown. It was wonderful to see so many students engaging with learning during this time and it's nice to have things back to normal (ish) now. We've been really happy with the way students have transitioned back into in person learning.

We'll say a special welcome to some new students:

Mila – Foundation B Ava – Year 2L Annabelle – Year 1M Mia – Year 5K

It's great to have these students and their families join our community and it's wonderful to have all of our families back. We look forward to working with you this term.

STREET EATS FEAST

Last term we saw our Year 6 Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden (SAKG) class take us on a feast around the world! It was such an amazing night buzzing with excitement as our talented students treated us to beautifully cooked dishes such as Dumplings, Pasta, Spanakopita, Crepes, Pretzels and many other interesting cuisines, all learnt in our SAKG program classes. Thank you to Mrs Kreymborg and the Year 6 teachers and students for all your hard work putting such a fantastic evening together.

"The pretzels were delicious." (Sahara) "There was a variety of foods." (Cedar)

"Lots of time and effort went into making the meals." (Emilie)

"It was fun making the gyozas." (Kai)

It was fun, a very good concept and it got the kids interacting with parents. I would do it again!" (Henry)

"The evening was a culmination of effort showcasing skills from Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and Garden and their country of choice based on languages other than English. It was a rich and vibrant atmosphere. A job well done." (Mrs Eckermann)



WELCOME BACK MISS WAIN

In 2018 I left ILSG to begin a new adventure as a Kindergarten teacher in an IB play based Early Learning Centre in Beijing, China. I had an amazing time living and working in a foreign country, and despite returning to Adelaide during Covid-19 for some time last year and doing 150+ days of online learning with 5 year olds back in China, I would not swap the experiences I had.

From the fascinating cultural places I visited, the delicious food, the vibe of living in a city of 22 million people and the incredible knowledge gained from teaching non English speakers, it was an amazing journey. I climbed the Great Wall, visited Pandas, scaled skyscrapers and rode rivers. I overcame cultural differences, language barriers, no obvious road rules, humid summers and freezing winters (walking to work and doing yard duty in -12 degrees). I will miss the people I met and my lovely apartment on the 26th floor overlooking Beijing CBD.

I have just finished my contract in Beijing and am looking forward to returning to my "original" classroom with the year 1s, renewing old friendships as well as building new ones.

I hope to see some of you around the school and look forward to catching up.

Tania Wain

PETER COOMBE VISITS IMMANUEL

"Brush your teeth with Orange juice!" rang out from Taikondi as legendary children's entertainer Peter Coombe sang and entertained our school. It was captivating and so exciting bringing back old memories for some of us and forming new ones for others. What a treat to see him play to our students and staff "live" at Immanuel.

"It was fun as I knew some of the songs. I liked seeing Peter Coombe live." (Freya)

"As I looked around every single student and adult were completely engaged. It was very exciting." (Mrs Voigt)





iGOSH

Vacation care was a lot of fun over the holidays. We hope the children enjoyed it.

All invoices have been emailed, so your prompt payment is appreciated.

More Observations have been added to Seesaw, so please check your child's folder to see if you have one to read. Please leave a comment.

A reminder about not entering our service, coming into our rooms. We would like you to sign your children in and say goodbye outside and when collecting your child, sign them out and please wait outside.

Online bookings for each week close at 2pm on the Friday prior. Any changes or new bookings then need to be made direct with Katrina via phone or email..

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iGOSH—Thank you!

The school hasn't been entirely empty during lockdown. Aside from a skeleton staff in the office, we have also had a small number of students here at iGOSH, who have been working on remote learning. Thanks to Katrina and her team of iGOSH workers, who have kept things going.

MUSIC CONCERTS

During week 9 our Music Tutors hosted their Mini recess Music concerts. These concerts were a chance for our students who learn a musical instrument to show off what they have learnt during this Semester. It is always exciting to see how much they have improved over the past term.

Thankyou to our talented Music tutors for your ongoing support of our very talented students.

Dallas - Vocals/Piano, Karen - Piano/Flute, Zed - Drums,

Dave - Guitar, Roger - Violin.

If your child has an interest in learning a musical instrument or vocal lessons, please collect a registration form from the front office.

CURRICULUM NEWS

Things have been a little quieter than usual over the first couple of

weeks. Going into lockdown on Day 3 of the term has meant a number of our inclass activities, as well as some excursions, have had to be postponed or cancelled. Here is an insight into our learning during the first few weeks across the school – some of it in-class, some online.



CURRICULUM NEWS CONT....

Foundation have been looking at our environment and our responsibility to care for living things in our unit of inquiry, and at how God cares for people. We have been doing some maths work on location and on teen numbers, and we've been continuing to familiarise ourselves with letters, sounds and blends.

Year 1 have started a unit of inquiry on materials and we've been looking at the church in the local community. Our maths is focusing on 2D and 3D shape and we are writing information reports and procedures.

Year 2 are starting a unit of inquiry on the central idea, Ecosystems consist of interdependent organisms and we're looking at what the Bible says about caring for the environment. We are working on multiplication in maths and looking into information reports and sentence skills in English.

Year 3 are looking at how culture expresses the same features in different ways and looking at how different religions are a part of culture. We are doing some maths work on length, mass, capacity and money, and we are working on information reports and developing more sophisticated sentences by expanding simple sentences.

Year 4 have started a unit of inquiry on the central idea, Earth's surface changes in gradual and dramatic ways — unfortunately our excursion to look at landforms in Clonlea Park could not go ahead in Week 1. Our Christian Studies lessons are focusing on the Christian concepts of sin and grace. We are looking at shape in maths and in English we are looking at persuasive texts and information reports.

Year 5 are looking at how our choices as consumers impact other people in our unit of inquiry – unfortunately our chocolate shopping trip couldn't go ahead in Week 1. On a related theme we are looking at Christian responsibility in the world as part of our Christian Studies. We are working on fractions in maths and doing some writing work on sentence skills.

Year 6 first unit of inquiry for Term 3 is Energy transforms our world and we are looking at natural disasters and sources of energy. We are looking at the parables of Jesus in Christian Studies, at fractions in maths and at book reviews and sentence skills in English.

LOTE - LOTE classes have been looking at a range of topics, including exploring the world, feelings and emotions, families and identity and counting

Music - Our younger students are looking at world music and playing some basic instruments (recorder and boom whacker), while our upper primary students have begun to look at preparations for concert.

PE - With the Olympics on, all of our classes are having a look at athletics, following the IAAF kids athletics program. This program focuses on throwing, running and jumping skills.

Our **SAKG** (Kitchen Garden) program is one that we've been able to continue during our time of COVID-19 restrictions. Despite not being able to have volunteers onsite, we had our Year 5 students introduced to the garden program last Tuesday and to kitchen this Wednesday.



MARINATED OLIVES

Mrs Kreymborg has been busy making marinated olives from produce collected in the schools' garden and making them into lovely pots of delicious marinated olives. Our garden grows an abundance of different fruit and veggies that our students use in the SAKG lessons such as figs, spinach, pumpkins, herbs and more. Below is a recipe if you would like to try making your own.

RECIPE

INGREDIENTS

500g olives

2 strips lemon zest

1 tablespoon fresh rosemary leaves

A couple of sprigs fresh thyme

1 medium garlic clove

1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil

PREPARATION

Combine the olives, lemon zest, rosemary, and thyme in an attractive jar that has a cover. Bury the garlic clove in the centre, add the oil, stir, cover, and refrigerate until you need it, up to several weeks. Give the mixture another stir now and then to blend. You could try other flavours: herbs such as tarragon, other citrus peels, chilis, seasoned oils- try whatever you like.



GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF

Each fortnight we will be sharing a profile to get to know one of our ILSG staff members. We begin this week with "Miss Pfeiffer" from our Foundation team.

Jane-Marie Pfeiffer

Role: Foundation Teacher
What's the top destination on your must
-visit list? New York and Switzerland.

If you could invite anyone for dinner, who would it be and why? Gary Ablett junior. To discuss his footy and his faith. First job? In a bakery

What's the first concert you ever went to? Red Gum

If you could snap your fingers and become an expert in something, what would it be? Speak many languages



FRIDAY FUNNY!

"Did you want to hear the joke about the Pizza?" "YES?"

"Nevermind, it is too cheesy"

(ARI, Year 1)

???????? TOKYO 2021 OLYMPICS QUIZ ????????

- 1. Who were the Australian team flag bearers for 2021 Tokyo Game?
- 2. What are the colours of the Australian Olympic team?
- 3. Who lit the Olympic cauldron at the opening ceremony?



5. Which city will host the 2024 Olympic Games?

Write your answers on a piece of paper and pop them into the box at the front office. **Don't forget to put your NAME, YEAR LEVEL AND CLASS on your entry.** The first entry drawn out of the box with all 5 correct answers will win a COOL PRIZE!!! ENTRIES CLOSE **FRIDAY 6TH August.** The winner will be announced in the next edition of the Immanuel Insights Newsletter.



Tuesday 17 August 9.30-10.30am

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening times:

Monday: 8.30am -9.15am

Friday: 3.00pm -3.45pm

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

SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL

Opening times:

Monday: 3.10pm -3.40pm

Wednesday: 8.45am -

9.15am

PLEASE NOTE:
NEW TIMES
for Second
Hand Uniform
stall

FROM THE OFFICE

WORSHIP & PRAISE

Friday 6 August

9.30am in Taikondi.

Hosted by Yr 4 Jones

ASSEMBLY Term 3

Monday 9 August

Hosted by Year 5 students

2.45pm in Taikondi.

*UNFORTUNATLY PARENTS
ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND DUE
TO COVID RESTRICTIONS UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE

WHEN ENTERING SCHOOL GROUNDS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR A MASK AND CHECK IN VIA QR CODE, OR MANUAL SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE

REMINDER—BOOK CLUB

Scholastic orders are due back by **Friday 6th August**

SUBWAY

Orders to resume in Week 3

LLL BANKING

Deposits can be made every Tuesday via the message boxes or front office

JUNIOR YOUTH/RHYTHM KIDS

Unfortunately these groups are suspended until further notice

