

IMMANUEL INSIGHTS

Term 4 Week 2, Friday 22 October 2021



Dates to Remember

TERM 4

Week 2

Sun 24 Oct - Open day 2pm

Week 3

Weds 27 Oct - VSC

(Volunteers Training)

Weds 27 to Fri 29 - Yr 4 camp

Fri 29 Oct - World Teachers Day

Week 4

Mon 1 Nov - Assembly

Tues 2 Nov - 2022 Info night, Foundation Parents

Wed 3 - Thurs 4 Nov -

World of Math Workshops

Fri 5 Nov - DISCO P&F

Term 4

Concludes

Wednesday 8 December

(9 weeks)

2022 Term Dates

Term 1

Mon 31 Jan to Thur 14 April

Term 2

Mon 2 May to Fri 1 July

Term 3

Mon 25 July to Fri 30 Sept

Term 4

Mon 17 Oct to Weds 14 Dec

Lights are on but no one's home....



Not long after our youngest son moved out of home we had dinner at his place. It had been a sweltering day and the sun was having a restless night. Flicking the sweat away in a fashion similar to Dennis Lillie on the long run, I casually asked if the A/C was U/S.... 'Nah, they cost too much to run...'

I nearly gagged (and we hadn't even started eating yet).

Just a few short months earlier Captain Scrooge would crank the thermo down to 17 and sleep with a doona on...the house would be lit up like the Harbour Bridge on New Year's Eve (and longest shower in the history of cleanliness was achieved in our home....). What had caused the amazing transformation? Can a leopard change his spots so quickly?

This week our focus theme is 'the light bulb' and with this we could consider the story of The Transfiguration of Jesus.

Jesus, Peter and James went up a mountain and while they were there the appearance of Jesus changed. He shone like a 3000 watt submersible spot light dabbing garfish on a moonless night ...and God repeated the words He had said at Jesus' baptism.... 'This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to Him.'

Peter and James were silent in awe and amazement. It was a 'light bulb' moment. True God and true man. The light of the world. The way, the truth and the life.

That light can be transformational in our lives too.

Daryl



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EXTRAVAGANZA

It was a carnival atmosphere here at Immanuel on Saturday afternoon for our Extravaganza day. You could smell the donuts and food vans lingering all the way across Lyndoch Rd. The crowd enjoyed the home grown live music, watching their friends being dunked in the icy water tank, the children enjoyed a petting zoo, bouncy castle, face painting and more. Thanks to our amazing staff and P&F for putting on this fun filled event.

"I liked trying the Dunk tank game and jumping on the Bouncy castle." (Micah)

"It was so, so, so much fun" (Addison) " My favourite part was the jumping castle." (Penny)





SAKG STUDENT GARDEN REPORT

In the last lesson of Term 3 our focus was on companion planting. In companion gardening we plant plants that work well together and don't hurt each other.

We plant plants together because...

- some plants attract the good bugs and keep away the bad bugs.
- some plants provide shade or a structure for the smaller plants to climb up.
- some plants release nutrients in to the ground like nitrogen which helps other plants.

We were given a page of information. We used this information to plan which plants to plant next to each other. We then added these plants to the straw bale garden.

Did you know that tomato's planted next to carrots can stunt their growth.

Did you know peas and beans don't like onions, chives and garlic.

Did you know companion planting is popular in the northern hemisphere.

"I have enjoyed planting the plants and I have also learnt that some plants don't go well together." (Maddison)

"I learnt that it is good to have flowers in the garden so the bees come so they can pollinate the garden." (Hayden)

This weeks lessons focus is Mulching and we looked at some of the different things we can use for mulching and the reasons why we mulch.

- Mulch puts moisture back into the soil
- Mulch stops weeds from popping up and taking the space for the other plants to grow
- Mulch sometimes helps put nutrients back into the soil
- Mulch helps keep the soil warmer during the winter
- Different types of Mulch used in our school are shredded bark, old straw, pea straw, rocks, gravel and wood chips.



DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month. So, what is dyslexia?

Dyslexia is a neurological difference and can have a significant impact during education, in the workplace and in everyday life. As each person is unique, so is everyone's experience of dyslexia. It can range from mild to severe, and it can co-occur with other learning differences. It usually runs in families and is a life-long condition. It is important to remember that there are positives to thinking differently. Many dyslexic people show strengths in areas such as reasoning and in visual and creative fields.

Dyslexia is a learning difference which primarily affects reading and writing skills. It can be remediated with appropriate intervention, but some difficulties may still persist. Phoneme awareness instruction linked to systematic decoding and spelling instruction, is key in supporting skill development. Dyslexic people may have difficulty processing and remembering information they see and hear, which can affect learning and the acquisition of literacy skills. Dyslexia can also impact on other areas such as organisational skills.

So, take the time to understand their difficulties. Although students with dyslexia may struggle with spelling or reading, it has nothing to do with the level of intelligence. Sometimes being dyslexic can be overwhelming, so offer encouragement, build in breaks and go back to activities later if needed. Remember their strengths and celebrate this too.

This month, classes have a variety of activities to get involved in to support developing dyslexia awareness, including a short video and a design project.



WELCOME MOSAIC

One of our very talented ex Parents Trudy has helped create this absolutely amazing welcome mosaic which is situated by the oval gate. Check it out when you get a chance, the detail is fantastic!



FOUNDATION BIKE ED EXCURSION

On Monday our Foundation classes visited the Road Safety and Cycle Centre at Ridgehaven as part of our Unit Of Inquiry on 'Keeping Safe'. Students learnt about road signs, traffic lights and how to keep safe when riding their bikes. It was a very practical look at how to stay safe on our roads and footpaths.

Our Foundation students have been looking at this unit across the year, which focuses on taking care of ourselves and each other.

Central Idea: In a positive community we care for ourselves and others

Lines of Inquiry:

- Getting to know ourselves
- Building relationships with others
- Ways we can keep safe
- Healthy living

"I had lots of fun riding the bikes." (Oliver)

"I learnt how to ride a bike with 2 wheels." (Tarak)

"I loved riding the bikes." (Sienna)



iGOSH

The Big Dec / Jan Vac Care Program will be out Week 6. iGOSH will be available from Thurs 9 Dec to Fri 29 Jan 2022 (closed from 24/12/21 to 9/2/22)

Reminders each time you arrive at iGOSH

- Scan the QR Code or sign in
- Wear a mask
- Wait outside for your child (ren)

Hats

Hats and sunscreen are compulsory for all outside play this term. We encourage families to purchase a school hat (\$10 charged to your igosh account) that can be left here for your child to use each time they attend. We store our hats in class tubs so children can access them easily. If you would like to purchase a school hat please let iGOSH staff know and they will be able to do this for you.

A reminder that bookings close online at 2pm each Friday for the week ahead. You can still book in for care but this needs to be via phone call, email or text to Katrina. We don't check the online bookings during the week once we close and print them on Friday afternoons.

iGOSH Contact:

Katrina Ponte

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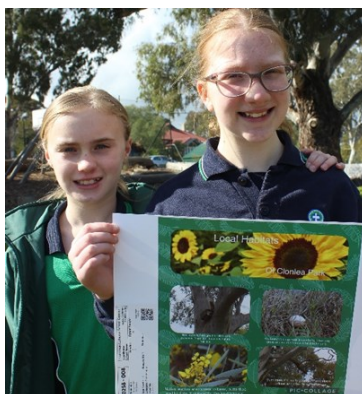
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2021 OLIPHANT SCIENCE COMPETITION

Last term twelve science-enthusiastic students from the upper primary years submitted projects in the 2021 Oliphant Science Competition. These projects ranged from science-related boardgames to photography projects exploring a particular science topic. We congratulate all students on the time they have invested and the effort they have put in throughout this interesting extra-curricular activity. Well done kids.

Scan the QR code to find out more.

Password is ilsg



SPORTS DAY WRAP UP

This year sports day was held at Princess park in Gawler, it was a brilliant venue with lots of space to run and play our games. There was a sea of colour as the students tried their best throughout the day competing in Sprints, Relays, Skipping, Tunnel ball, Tug-of-war and many other fun events.

It was a close competition with Clonlea winning the overall day and Para Para winning the "Bob Fielke Spirit " Trophy. Thank you to all of our parents and caregivers for attending the day and helping create such an exciting atmosphere for the day.

Please enjoy the photos on pages 8-9.

CURRICULUM NEWS

Year 1 Art

Our Year 1 students have been looking at different art works and different artists throughout the year. They were introduced to the work of Claude Monet and have created some art works which were inspired by his paintings.

Year 2 Music

Last term our Year 2 students did some hands-on learning of music theory and practice by learning how to play the recorder. This term they have moved on to work with the xylophone.

Year 2 UOI

The Year 2 classes have begun a new unit of inquiry looking at materials and how they change.

Central Idea: Materials can be changed in a variety of ways to meet different needs

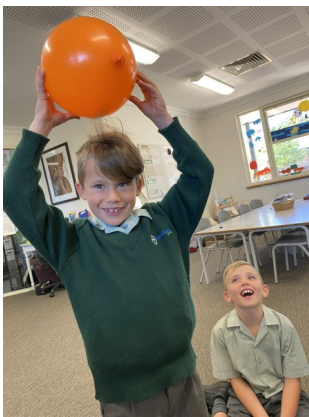
Lines of Inquiry:

- How materials can be combined
- Ways forces cause change
- Permanent and temporary changes

They carried out some hands-on experiments to introduce them to the idea of force. They will be investigating different forces throughout the unit and the changes caused by these forces.

Year 4 Maths

Our Year 4 classes are looking at something a little different with maths to start this term. They are working on measurement and students have been encouraged to take on responsibility for their own learning with this unit. They have looked at the Australian Curriculum outcomes and what they need to know about measurement. From here they have chosen different areas of measurement to find out about and taken part in elective groups on different topics to develop their understanding.



Clonlea



PARA PARA





2021 SPORTS DAY



TREVU



Martindale



COMMUNITY NEWS

Woolworths Blast cricket starting soon at Gawler and surrounds - info at the Front office or online.

VACSWIM Gawler Aquatic Centre -Summer enrolments now open, go to VACSWIM website for full details and to enrol.

GAWLER & SURROUNDS SOFTBALL CLUBS are registering now to play

www.gawlersoftball.com for more details

GAWLER RANGES BASEBALL CLUB - Season

starting soon, Training on Wednesdays 5:30pm

T-Ball 3-6yrs BEC ph 0407 125 681

Baseball 7yrs up CAT ph 0419 340 357

gawlerangesbaseballclub@gmail.com for more details



PLAY SOFTBALL



Season starts 23rd October 2021

- T-ball (4-8 years)
- U/14 Grade
- U/17 Grade
- Senior Grades

Open to boys and girls

Clubs based in Gawler, Barossa and Two Wells

Visit www.gawlersoftball.com for more information

Softball is a fun team sport. No experience needed.
All games played at Karbeethan Reserve, Evanston Gardens



QUOTE OF
THE WEEK

"The best preparation for tomorrow
is doing your best today" H. Jackson

SPORT PADLET—SAPSASA

We celebrated the impressive feats of many of our Immanuel students last term as they represented the Gawler District in SAPSASA soccer, footy, hockey & athletics.

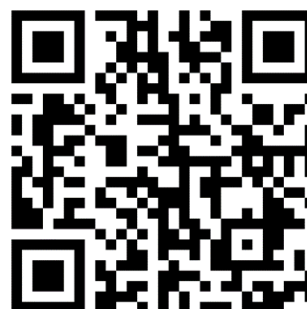
Special mentions go to:

- Maya, Hugo and Will for their efforts in winning their State Country Athletics Events
- Jett for being a valuable contributor in his SAPSASA soccer team that took out the title
- Joseph for playing an important role in his championship winning SAPSASA hockey team
- Sahara for coming runner up in the augural girls football SAPSASA state carnival



Scan the QR code to see more pics and read more about our stars.

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GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF

This week we meet “Mrs Tilbrook” from Year 3.

Pam Tilbrook

Role: Year 3 Teacher


Favourite quote or proverb? Don't count the days, make the days count- Muhammad Ali

What's the top destination on your must-visit list? Maldives (belated honeymoon we didn't have)

What's something you've done, but will never do again? Skydiving

If you could snap your fingers and become an expert in something, what would it be?
Any kind of musical talent would be nice

Strangest thing you have eaten? Escargot (snails) in France



????? SPACE QUIZ ?????

1. Who was the first astronaut to set foot on the moon?
2. How many moons does MARS have?
3. What are Comets mostly made of?
4. Which is the closest planet to the Sun?
5. What does NASA stand for?



Write your answers on a piece of paper and pop them into the entry 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 **Subway Voucher and Drink bottle!!!!!!** (1 Entry per student please) **ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 29 October at 9am.** The winner will be announced in the Monday Minutes email and posted in the Immanuel Insights Newsletter.

MOVIES QUIZ WINNER: Charlotte C 4J



QUIZ SPONSERED BY - SUBWAY (Gawler, Murray St)



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.

Uniforms can be paid for over the phone and sent home in the message trays.

SUMMER UNIFORM IS WORN IN TERM 4

NO HAT NO PLAY!

Please refer to the school website for Uniform guidelines

<http://www.ilsg.sa.edu.au/students/uniform>

SECOND HAND

UNIFORM STALL

Opening times:

Monday: 3.10pm - 3.40pm

**Wednesday:
8.45am - 9.15am**

FROM THE OFFICE

WORSHIP & PRAISE

Friday October 29 presented by Yr 1 Wain

ASSEMBLY Term 3

Monday Week 4, 1 Nov.

Hosted by Year 2

2.45pm in Taikondi

*Videos will be emailed home

****WHEN ENTERING SCHOOL GROUNDS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR A MASK AND CHECK IN VIA THE QR CODE AT THE GATES OR MANUAL SIGN IN AT THE FRONT OFFICE**
PLEASE ONLY BE ON SITE AS LONG AS IS NECESSARY**

It remains essential that parents, students and other caregivers do not come onto the school site if they are unwell and that they get tested for COVID-19

LOST PROPERTY

We have many unnamed Jumpers, Rugby tops and drink bottles. Please pop by and check if you have lost clothing recently.

2022 CLASS ALLOCATIONS

Please reply by Tues 26 Oct www.schoolinterviews.com.au code **we7ve** regarding learning needs and information

DISCO Forms due back by **1 Nov**

SUBWAY

Orders due in by 3:30pm Wednesdays for lunch Friday. Please separate into individual envelopes with correct money

LLL BANKING

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

www.lll.org.au

