

IMMANUEL INSIGHTS

Term 1 Week 4, Friday 25 February 2022



Dates to Remember

TERM 1

Week 5

Mon 28 Feb - P & F meeting, 7pm
Tues 1 March - Shrove Tuesday
Tues 1 March - Open Day, 9:30am
Wed 2 March - Ash Wednesday
Wed 2 Mar - Traffic Monitor Training Yr 5&6
Sun 6 Mar - Open day, 3pm

Week 6

Thurs 10 Mar - Class Carers Meeting, 9:00am

Week 7

Mon 14 March - Public Holiday
Tues 15 Mar - VSC Training
15-18 March - Swimming lessons Yr 2,3 & 4

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

Electric Love

Have you ever plugged your phone in, it gives a little buzz, and without any further thought, you head off to bed. The next morning the first thing you do is check your phone, when one minute into scrolling your Facebook news feed a message pops up on the screen "20% of battery remaining". OH NO! You're supposed to leave for work in 30 minutes and you have a full day ahead, phone required for majority of it.

Electricity is something we can't see but we just rely on it being there. Without giving a second thought we plug countless items in during the day and rely on the constant supply of electrons to power our busy lifestyles.

When there is a power outage panic sets in. How will I cook tea? How will I charge my phone? When it gets dark how will I see? How will I watch tonight's episode of Bachelor?

Just like electricity God is always there, always working, but we cannot see Him. God has a constant effect on our lives. Just like a power outage, without God in our lives it would be very cold, dark, empty and a sense of helplessness creeps in.

God invites us to seek him, to have a personal relationship with Him and to look to him as our Heavenly Father.

This week I encourage you to find God in your every day, to seek him and to know him.

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MESSAGE FROM DARYL

I hope this newsletter finds you all doing well. It's been a delightfully mild end to the official season of summer and the days are certainly getting shorter.

Covid Situation

Comparatively, from what I am hearing from other schools and colleagues, our school has been doing remarkably well in terms of positive cases and close contacts. Many thanks to all of you who are doing the best you can, following the regulations and in many cases, juggling a myriad of things. At the time of writing this we have 11 students in isolation which as a percentage is quite small. But we are acutely aware that it can be a long and boring week for the kids doing this. Teachers are putting up learning engagements on See Saw for these kids to do and please make contact if we can support you in any way if your child is in quarantine. We have been informed that the current rules and requirements will be essentially the same until the end of week 8. This has meant some redefining of camps/ excursions etc and we'll be putting in place plans for things like Learning Conferences etc very soon.

Around the grounds!

We are settling into the new car park and general traffic routines. A couple of things to remember though are to keep left in the kiss and drop area if you are collecting / dropping off. Doing so from the right hand lane is very dangerous. And ideally parents will stay in their car until their children arrive, that way you can creep up as spaces in front become available. The more cars we get in the kiss and drop area, the less we will have waiting on the road. And please also remember that School Lane is one way only from the Daly Street Car Park through to East Terrace.



We have also noticed that a lot of children are crossing East Terrace to get to the other side! The teacher on duty is there to help and support this but the volume of kids there makes this pretty complex. Ideally families with young children will collect on the Western side of East Terrace.

Classes are settling well into their new spaces and furniture continues to arrive (slowly)! It seems such a shame that we can't share this more broadly with families, but the grounds and learning spaces are looking and feeling great! We look forward to a year of exciting and engaging learning, and hopefully a quick return to the community activities and life we appreciate and value so much.

Daryl

SPOTLIGHT ON : PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE) with MR COCHRANE

Throughout Term 1 all students across the school will be engaging in "Invasion Games" in Physical Education lessons. Invasion Games are sports played between 2 teams, attackers and defenders. They share a play space with the aim of gaining territory and eventually scoring. Sports such as soccer, netball and hockey are invasion games. Students will develop the fundamental movement skills used to play some of these games, strengthen their tactical decision making to play the games more effectively and build upon their skills in working within a team.



We kicked off our Inquiry Unit by exploring some traditional Indigenous Australian invasion games involving throwing and catching skills working with partners and in teams.

PARENTS & FRIENDS(P&F) and CLASS CARERS GROUP

At Immanuel we have a wonderful team of Parents and Caregivers who support our school community as part of our Parents & Friends (P&F) and Class Carers groups.

P & F help raise funds to support student learning through running and supporting various fun school activities throughout the year such as Disco, Movie night, Extravaganza etc. P & F have their **AGM on Monday 28th February at 7pm**. New members always welcome!

Class Carers Group support our school families by acknowledging occasions such as births, sickness and other difficult times. They support families with cards, messages, meals, muffins/biscuits or even a hospital visit to an unwell student. They fundraise by offering events such as Mothers Day and Fathers Day stalls to raise funds to prepare meals etc. Each class has 2 assigned Classroom Carers or you can volunteer as needed during the year. The **first meeting** is on **Thursday 10th March at 9:00am**, we would love to see you there for a coffee and chat!



CURRICULUM NEWS

It was great to have almost everyone back at school and in classrooms for face-to-face learning over the past two weeks. Our students have done a great job of settling back in and engaging in new learning experiences. Some of the topics we have been looking at are -

Year 4

In Year 4 students have been inquiring into people's appearance and behaviour.

Central Idea: Appearance and behaviour project identity and influence attitudes

Lines of Inquiry:

- Appearance and behaviour as a form of expression
- The influence of cultural and social norms on how we choose to present ourselves
- The influence of appearance and behaviour on our perception of others

This unit has incorporated the iPad Boot Camp, where students learn about some of the important considerations when using iPads. This week they looked at digital footprints and online identity. They found out about some of the differences between what we share with people in real life and what we share online – particularly who sees it and how long it lasts.



Year 5

In Year 5 students have been engaged in some interesting problem solving as part of their maths. This week they were challenged with the problem of finding out how many squares are on a chessboard. They are building a toolbox of strategies for tackling problems like this and organising their thinking.

The students found out that the answer isn't as obvious as it might seem – it's not 64. Perhaps ask one of the Year 5 students or do some of your own problem solving to work it out!

CURRICULUM NEWS

Foundation

Our Foundation classes will be looking all year at a unit of inquiry based on building a positive community.

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

This week, as part of getting to know themselves and each other, they created some fantastic self-portraits. This also links with a unit of inquiry they are doing across the year on art and expression.

Year 2

Our Year 2 students have been involved in some exciting work with ICT. Mr Morgan has been helping them with some of his movie making expertise, leading them through some learning about using stop motion and basic animation.



IMMANUEL CRICKET LEGENDS!

On Tuesday 22nd February 2022 (22.2.22) some of our cricket stars at school joined me to celebrate Richie Benaud Day by sharing their Marvellous cricket highlights for the year at their local cricket clubs.

Mr Cochrane



"I got 2 wickets in the one over" (Emily, Sandy Creek CC)

"I played U13s with the older boys" (Lincoln, Sandy Creek CC)

"Hitting 37 runs in 2 overs" (Charlie, South Gawler CC)

"Retiring for the first time after 35 balls" (Jaxson, South Gawler CC)

"Hitting my first 6" (Chase, Gawler Central CC)

"Getting 4 wickets in my first game" (Nash, Gawler Central CC)

"I took 4 wickets and hit two 4s" (Jonah, Gawler Central CC)

COMMUNITY NEWS Peaceful Parents program - Friday 11,18 March and 1, 8 April

2022, 9:30am – 11:30am .Held in Gawler area. For more info or to enrol go to:

www.togetherwemakeadifference.com.au/peacefulparents enrolment

Immanuel Basketball Teams - If your child is interested in joining a team for Term 2 & 3, please see Mr Cochrane (games played at Starplex).

Winter sports - Local Club Contacts

Footy and Netball and Soccer. If your child is interested in playing a winter sport you can get in contact with local Gawler clubs -

Gawler and District Netball Association – Jo Connolly 0438 801 557

South Gawler Football Club – John Giannitto 0418 824 425

Gawler Central Football Club - Damian Brook 0430 275 050

Willaston Football Club – Ryan Tyrrell 0427252184

Gawler Centrals and South Gawler - Auskick - starts 1 May

South Gawler Football Club - U9 & U11 Junior Training starts Wednesday 2 March, 5pm.

Willaston Football Club - Junior Training starts Wednesday 2 March, 4:30pm.,Auskick, Term 2.

QUOTE OF
THE WEEK

**“The only impossible journey is the one
you never begin.”**

Tony Robbins

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GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF

This week we meet “Reece” our Grounds/Maintenance person.

Reece Giersch

Role: Grounds/Maintenance

What’s something you’ve done, but will never do again? I tore both cruciate ligaments playing football – I’m planning not to do that again

What’s the first concert you ever went to? I saw AC/DC at Globe Derby Park when I was 16 – that’s the first one I remember

Strangest thing you have eaten? I was in Vanuatu many years ago and went to a restaurant that served fruit bat

First job? I was a pizza delivery driver for Dino’s Dial-a-Pizza – I drove a yellow car with a big red phone on the roof

Which of the 7 dwarfs (Grumpy, Dopey, Doc, Happy, Bashful, Sneezzy or Sleepy) best describes you? I aspire to be Doc but I’m more often Sleepy



????? PE QUIZ ?????

1. Our top deck at school has freshly painted court lines for two different invasion games. Name the two sports courts?
2. How many teams play against each other in an Invasion game?
3. Unjumble these letters to find one key ingredient to playing an invasion game well!

W A T E R M O K

4. Many of the ball games you see being played today are similar to traditional indigenous games of the past? **True or False**
5. What footy team did Mr Cochrane play for?

Find out and write down your answers and pop them in the entry box at the front office desk or email to sallyw@ilsq.sa.edu.au The first entry drawn out of the box with all 5 correct answers will win a prize pack from **Subway (1 Entry per student please)**. **ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 4 March at 3:30pm**. The winner will be announced in the Monday Minutes email and posted in the next Immanuel Insights Newsletter .



Winner: **Getting to know ILSG Quiz- SAVANNAH (1T)**

LOST PROPERTY- Are any of these yours?



UNIFORM SHOPS

The Uniform shop will be open next week on Monday morning from 8:30-9am for new uniform purchases.

Uniform purchases outside of this time are by appointment with the front office.

Uniforms can also be ordered and paid over the phone with a credit card and sent home via students or collected by parents at the end of the day.

SECOND HAND

UNIFORM SHOP will be open on Tuesdays 3:10pm -3:40pm

OLD LOGO'D UNIFORM

At the end of this term, we will stop selling "Old Logo'd style Uniform" (eg sports tops, rugby jumpers, jumpers) in our Second Hand Uniform Stall.

We have had our new Logo Uniform for 5 years now.

FROM THE OFFICE

SCHOOL CROSSING PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

8:30am - 8:50pm or
3:20am - 3:45pm

Full training provided on Wed 2 Mar, 10am or Mon 21 Mar, 3:45pm. If you are interested and able to assist at any of the above times AM, or PM please contact Jenny at the Front office - jennyj@ilsg.sa.edu.au



COVID REMINDERS

When entering school grounds, please remember to 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 IS MANDATORY TO WEAR A MASK ONSITE AT ALL TIMES AND WHEN IN THE FRONT OFFICE.

SWIMMING FORMS

Due back to Front office by 7 March

ICT Agreement Forms Due back to class teachers as soon as possible

iGOSH

Bookings can be made at www.carebookings.com.au or contact Katrina ph 85225740 Opt #3 katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu.au

SUBWAY Orders are due in by 3:30pm Wednesdays via class message boxes or the front office for lunch on Friday. Please have separate envelopes/zip bag for each student, clearly labelled with name and class and correct money inside.



If your child contracts Covid 19 you **MUST** notify the school as soon as you can. Please do not send any child to school if they have any symptoms at all. Parents cannot enter classrooms, please drop at designated areas. It has been recommended by DfE and SA Health that students in Yr 3-6 also wear a mask when on site and these will need to be supplied by parents/families.