

IMMANUEL INSIGHTS

Term 1 Week 6, Friday 11 March 2022



Dates to Remember

TERM 1

Week 7

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

Week 8

Mon 21 Mar-Harmony Day

Week 9

Fri 1 April – Year 5 Aquatics Day

Week 11

Thurs 14 Apr - Maundy Thursday / Last day of Term 1

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

Tri-ing to relate to us

We all have people we look up to, different role models. Maybe it's a parent, a grand parent, a sports star, a brother, a sister or a friend.

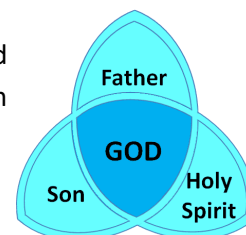
Have a think about someone you look up to. Depending on the relationship you have with that person you may look up to them for different reasons. For example, maybe you look up to a parent for the love and the support they show. Maybe you look up to a sibling for the way they treat other people.

We have many different types of people in our lives who play an important role, through different relationships with us. God is a relational God, he wants to have a personal relationship with us.

Depending on what we need in our life at different moments of time, God is there in different forms to relate to us. God the Father is our support, our creator and like a loving parent. God sent Jesus to relate to us in a human form and the Holy Spirit is always in our hearts guiding us.

For us to fully know love and know God we need the Trinity to connect us to Him and to relate to Him in every moment.

Emma Lange (Youth Ministry Worker)



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MESSAGE FROM DARYL

These Days

At the moment we have a number of students in Yr 2 who have contracted Covid and a few across other grades. We have three teachers who are either in isolation or have Covid also. Compared to some schools I believe we are doing well in lots of ways, namely:

- Our number of cases is comparatively low.
- Staff, students and families are doing a great job in the 'learning from home' programmes and structures that have been established.
- Families are passing on information quickly and following up with RATs/PCR testing
- Students are coping well with the anxieties of all of this.
- Members of our community are showing great respect, care and compassion with each other as we try to navigate our way through this current context together.

Should a student test positive the following things are really important;

- Log it with SA Health ASAP – they will issue you with a SMS instructing you when it's OK to return to school
- Let us know ASAP – we need to know the date of the test and the date symptoms started to appear. (We need to log that, with a heap of other information, with SA Health as well.)

Keep an eye on SEE SAW for learning engagements that can be done at home. And we will support students as best we can with these and generally, though it might be a staff member other than your child's teacher.

So... sincere thanks to you all, staff and families for the extra yards at the moment to ensure Immanuel remains a place where learning is valued and supported and kids are treated as individuals with love and care.

Future Plans

After 18 months of solid construction we don't have too many building plans for Immanuel this year. However we are using 2022 as a year of design and development as we plan for relocating Zion Preschool onto our site in 2024. In recent times we have bought the block of land on the Eastern side of our School Lane Car Park which will free up space on the Top Deck area for this to be developed. We have had a project team working on this for the last 18 months (in terms of a feasibility study) and that team is progressing now to working with an Architect in terms of the design stages. The plan at the moment is for 2022 to be a year of design, 2023 a year of construction and then be operational for the start of 2024. The plan will be for this to be a combined Preschool and ELC offering full time learning and care between 7am and 6pm 5 days a week (or parts there of as families need it).

Daryl



RECESS TIME FUN!

Over the past few weeks Mrs Gogoll has been spending recess with students having pats and cuddles with the baby chicks that were hatched in iGOSH over the summer holidays. The students have really enjoyed the experience. Mrs Loch has been doing skipping to music as well. It has been such a fun vibe at recess times. You can't beat bopping away to the music and skipping or having a lovely cuddle with one of our Chicks! It is lovely to hear the giggles and see the smiles on the students faces at recess playtime.



*The chicks have now been rehoused in our chicken coup where the Year 5 and 6 students tend to them each week as part of the SAKG program.

WHAT IS A CLASS CARER?

At Immanuel we are looking for some wonderful Parent Volunteers to be our Class Carers for our 2022 classes. Each class has 1 or 2 Carers allocated to take care of things such as Gifts for new babies, send a card to a grieving family, maybe arrange a meal or muffins for a family going through a hard time. Meals are prepared by volunteers or sometimes bought in. Cards and items bought are covered within the Carers Budget. Carers also run a Mothers Day and Fathers Day stall for students to shop for small gifts for their loved ones. Being part of this group is very rewarding and a way of giving to our school community.



The Carers Coordinators (Beth and Leanne) will organise a meeting date soon to introduce themselves, go through routines and make a plan for the year.

Please contact the front office to register your interest.



iGOSH INFO

Vacation Care - The April Vacation Care Program will be out next week Wednesday 16 March and bookings will open at 5pm on that day.

Bookings close Monday 4 April at 10am.

Our program will have some of the activities / excursions we had planned to do in January.

Get in quick with your bookings as days are capped.

Observations - Our programming cycle for the year has started. We have lots of different activities that the children can become involved in while at iGOSH. We look forward to sharing your child's involvement through Seesaw.

Bookings - Reminder that bookings close 2pm each Friday for the week ahead. Any bookings after this need to be emailed / texted / phoned to Katrina. This is important as we are staffed on ratios booked in.

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SPOTLIGHT ON LOTE with Mrs Strickland & Mrs Siviour

Selamat Datang LOTE! During term 1 each year level have been exploring different aspects of the Bahasa Indonesian language. Year 1's have been looking at general introductions, you could try asking your child 'Siapa nama anda?' (What is your name?). In year 2 we have been building on the family related language we learnt last year. In year 3 we have been focusing on the pronunciation of tricky words. And in year 4 & 5 we have been looking at useful classroom language.

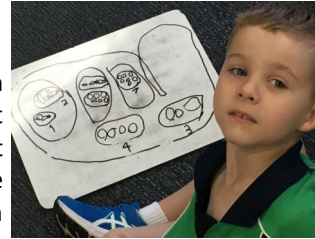
Mrs Siviour has been busy with the Foundations learning about body language and signs and symbols. Foundations are about to start looking into Braille and Auslan. Year 6's are looking at general introductions and patterns within their chosen language.



CURRICULUM NEWS

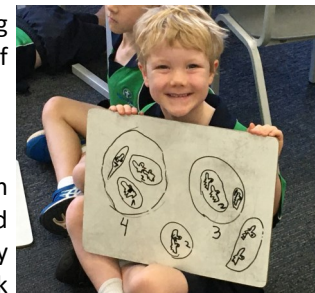
Foundation Maths

Our Foundation students have been busy getting acquainted with numbers and how we use them. They have been finding out about subitising, which is identifying numbers by looking at groups. This helps with understanding numbers, how they are made up and how we can manipulate them to help us with carrying out calculations. It helps with counting on for basic addition and with putting bigger numbers together and pulling them apart. This fluency with number is an important part of becoming proficient in maths.



Year 4 Maths

The Year 4 classes have been working on sorting and patterning in maths. They investigated a large range of different items and looked at the different attributes of these items and ways they can be classified and categorised. This helps students work towards developing an understanding of data collection and the way data can be interpreted and analysed. They have learned that there are patterns everywhere and that maths provides models for understanding and predicting these patterns.



Year 3 Music

The Year 3 classes were also busy looking at patterning in their music classes. They have been studying rhythms and creating their own. Great opportunity for Year 4s to see patterns.



Year 6 Unit of Inquiry

Our Year 6 students have been inquiring into how people are shaped by the events in their lives and the people around them.

Central Idea: Personal responses to experience & influence shape identity

Lines of Inquiry:

- Influence and inspiration
- The challenges of experience
- Choices and consequences



As part of this unit, students had an opportunity last week to take part in something a little bit different. Students had a virtual excursion to the National Portrait Gallery in Canberra. They looked at some of the techniques used in portraiture and how it is used to express people's identity. We were joined by Lucie from the National Portrait Gallery last Friday. We were able to explore the world of portraits and gain insights into the stories behind them and the meanings.



GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF

This week we meet

“Mr Jones” from Year 4

Ben Jones

Role: Yr 4 Teacher

Favourite movie or song or book?

The Road – the best worst book I have ever read.

What trend do you hope makes a comeback?

Social Distancing

If you could only have three apps on your smartphone, which would you pick?

Pokemon Go (don't need any others)..... in a pinch Twitter and Google Maps

Favourite quote or proverb?

“If you are bored, you are probably being boring”

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

Be Born



IMMANUEL BASKETBALL TEAMS - Registration now open for U8, U10, U12's

Games are at Starplex Gawler on Monday s and Tuesdays after school during Term 2 and 3.

Season fees \$160.

Email Mr Cochrane for more details - richiec@ilsg.sa.edu.au

SPORT PADLET—ATHLETICS DYNAMIC DUO, ARMANI AND SOPHIA

On top of their horse riding and swimming commitments, sisters Armani and Sophia have been working hard on the athletics track over the summer making incredible improvements in throwing, jumping and running events.

Read all about their accomplishments in the padlet. Scan QR code



PASSWORD: ilsg

?????INDONESIAN NUMBERS 1-10 WORD SEARCH?????

Numbers 0-10

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dua	enam	sepuluh
tiga	tujuh	

FILL in your answers and **pop** this **PAGE** In the entry box at the front office desk.

The first entry drawn out of the box with all correct words found will win a prize pack from **Subway** (1 entry per student please).

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 18 March at 3:30pm.

The winner will be announced in the Monday Minutes email & posted in the next Newsletter .

NAME..... CLASS.....

Winner: **PE Quiz -Nate (5T)**



Quiz page sponsored by Subway Gawler (Murray St)

LOST PROPERTY

Are any of these items yours?



UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform purchases are currently by appointment with the front office.

Uniforms can also be ordered and paid for 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 UNIFORM

At the end of this term, we will stop selling "Old Logo 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

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.

We now have drop box in the front office to place your Subway orders in or they can still be returned via class message boxes

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB Issue 2

Catalogues sent home today Friday 11 March. All orders due back Monday 21 March. Happy Reading!

PARENT VOLUNTEERS (VSC)

'VALUING SAFE COMMUNITIES'

TRAINING

Tuesday 15 March 2022 at 2.30pm or at 6.30pm in the Taikondi with Daryl Trigg. (Please RSVP by emailing jennyj@ilsg.sa.edu.au)

LLL BANKING

Deposits can be made every Tuesday via the message boxes or direct via the front office. www.lll.org.au

LEARNING CONFERENCES

Thurs 17 March, 3:45- 7:30pm
Monday 21 March, 3:45- 6:00pm
Wednesday 23 March, 3:45-7:30pm

Bookings for Learning Conferences can be made through this link: <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au> enter code vjpz6 to book a time.

COVID REMINDERS

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.

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.

