

IMMANUEL INSIGHTS

Term 1 Week 8, Friday 25 March 2022



Dates to Remember

TERM 1

Week 9

Fri 1 April – Year 5 Aquatics Day

Week 10

Tues 5 - Fri 8 Apr Year 3 Camps (TBC)

Tues 5 Apr - Year 1 Zoo Excursion

Week 11

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

Term 2 Begins

Monday 2 May

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

Who do you follow?

I'm not thinking in a literal sense. Who do you look up to? Maybe you follow celebrities or influencers on Instagram, Facebook, YouTube etc or maybe a sport star!

Often influencers lead us to make decisions, to change our thinking, to buy products we don't need, but would like to have because they're trending, or someone popular has them. We follow them because what they share, post or promote is in some way relevant to our lives.

Constantly without even realising we are influenced by marketing, by advertisements, on social media, on billboards, signs, bus stops, on notice boards, TV, radio, everywhere we look. When something is new, exciting or newsworthy it is always shared on a public notice board, either online or on signs in the community.

Back in the 16th century, "influencers" also shared things with their community but didn't have the powerful social media platforms we have today. Martin Luther was an influencer in his time and people listened to him because what he shared was relevant to the community.

Martin Luther made God's word accessible to everyone by rewriting the bible from Latin and Ancient Greek into German. This gave every day people access to God's forgiveness and allowed them to learn about God's grace. Before Martin Luther, people thought they had to buy forgiveness and pay for their sins. However, this is not true! Ephesians 2:8-9 remind us: For it is grace you have been saved, through faith and this is not from yourself but it is a gift from God.

We can't earn God's love and forgiveness, it is a free gift we can all accept, regardless of our past.



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MESSAGE FROM DARYL

I hope and pray that this newsletters finds you and your families going OK.

In recent times staff and families have been connecting through (on line) Learning Conferences) and I hope these have been mutually beneficial. We know that there have been a number of disruptions to the learning programme but I continue to congratulate and admire the way every one has gone about doing the very best they can for the children here at Immanuel. At the time of writing this we expect that there will be an imminent announcement on the coming few weeks in terms of expectation, regulations and restrictions. Again, at the time of writing this, we have only heard of one positive case in our school this week which is indeed very positive. We still have a number of families in isolation and community members who are ill and we continue support them the best ways we can – through prayer and action. Our attendance this week has also been pleasing, as it has hovered just below 80% with Covid related matters.

It continues though to be really important that children do not come to school if they have any symptoms and they are tested as soon as possible. And that if there is a positive case that we are informed about it as soon as possible.

A short while ago I updated our community on the plans to relocate Zion Preschool onto the Immanuel site. This week the project team began meeting with Architects to determine who will lead us through the next design stage and this is very exciting. Zion Preschool and Immanuel formally amalgamated during 2021 and so co location is an obvious step towards maximising what our schools can do to support those in our community.

You will have received some invites from a website called Operoo. This is an online platform that we are adopting to make the process of communications and permission for excursions and camps more efficient and easy. The Operoo system will mean that families no longer need to track and sign paper copies and can update us with medical issues far more easily. Operoo is an extension of our current data base system and so the data is held with the same regard to privacy. The platform will also allow us to calculate and manage 'risk' around camps and excursions in a very thorough and effective way. Our Yr 3s and Yr 1s are the first to use the system as planning happens for the Yr 3 Monarto Camps and the Yr 1 Zoo excursion.

On behalf of our school community, I thank you for your support of our school. Please don't hesitate to speak to any of us if you have any concerns or suggestions for improvement.

Daryl



HARMONY DAY

This week Immanuel students and staff have been celebrating and recognising Harmony Day. Students wore a splash of Orange to school and were treated to an Orange Fruit Box thanks to our P & F group. Some students made a donation to support the Ukraine Crisis. Staff were also able to make a donation and were



treated to various warm pastries and Banana and Mango Fruit Smoothies at recess made by the students on our brand new Fender Blender Bike. What a buzz of excitement created! There was a range of craft and other activities at recess and a lunchtime story in the library with books read by some of our staff. The students created a tree art display showing that although we are all individual, we all have a place and belong together. In total we raised over \$350. Well done to the students and staff for this awesome school event!





iGOSH INFO

Vacation Care - The April Vacation Care Program is open. Bookings close on 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.

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.

Free Roosters

Over the last school holidays, we hatched some chicks as part of our program. We had 15 all up. We can now start seeing that we may have around 7 roosters. If you would like to take a "good looking", hand raised rooster please let me know.

iGOSH Contact: Katrina Ponte
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 katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu.au

Foundation Unit of Inquiry

Our Foundations are taking part in a year-long Art unit where they are studying and creating works of various art styles and techniques.

Central Idea: People express themselves through the arts

Lines of Inquiry:

Different art forms

How people connect with different art styles

How cultural beliefs are expressed through the arts

They each created a fantastic piece of work based on the idea of caring for country.



CURRICULUM NEWS

Year 1 PMP

Our Year 1 students have been taking part in the Perceptual Motor Program (PMP) this term. PMP is a movement-based program which helps younger students improve their eye/hand and eye/foot coordination, their fitness, balance, locomotion and eye-tracking skills. They take part in a range of fun, hands-on activities which help them in developing this range of physical skills.



Year 2 Unit of Inquiry

Our Year 2 classes have commenced a unit based on the transdisciplinary theme, How we organise ourselves. Students will be looking at places and spaces and why they are set up the way they are. Central Idea: Community needs influence the design and management of spaces

Lines of Inquiry:

The features of spaces

How spaces are used

How communities design spaces for different purposes

To see an example of how spaces are set up to meet different purposes, students took a trip through the local Gawler area to look at how some key places are set up and why that might be the case.



Year 5 & 6 Technology Electives

Our Year 5 and 6 students have been taking part in technology electives this term. We have teamed up with our technology providers, Prosperity IT, to lead students in a range of different activities each Friday including movie making, design, visual art, photography and animation. It has been a very enjoyable and engaging experience for our students.

It has been an exciting week with our new 3D printers arriving ready for the students to explore. Leyland has been keen to experiment with these clever machines.



SPOTLIGHT ON SAKG (KITCHEN PROGRAM) with MRS KREYMBORG

In Year 6 we have designed a video to showcase an aspect of safety in the kitchen, including knife safety, using stove and ovens and kitchen hygiene. During the process of filming and creating our videos we also made some delicious salads, muffins and pancakes.

In Year 4 this week it was our first experience in the kitchen. We are linking the kitchen lessons in with the Unit Of Inquiry topic –Sharing the planet, as we explore being sustainable by minimising food waste and trying to use produce from our own garden. The students were very excited and did a great job! A big thank you to our willing helpers.

Emily- 'I loved working together with my group'

Isla- 'I like rolling our bliss balls together'

Hunter- 'I liked trying to find all our ingredients in the kitchen'

Armani- 'I enjoyed cooking something I've never cooked before!'

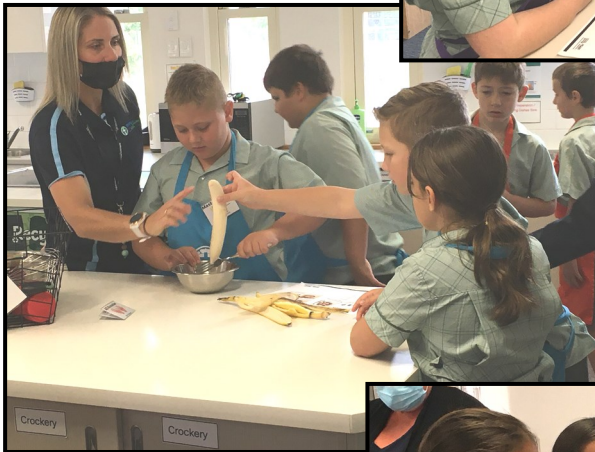
If adults wish to help in kitchen on a Wednesday or Thursday morning flick Mrs Kreymborg an email - kaylak@ilsg.sa.edu.au

MUESLI BLISS BALLS - Great for lunch Box snacks!!!

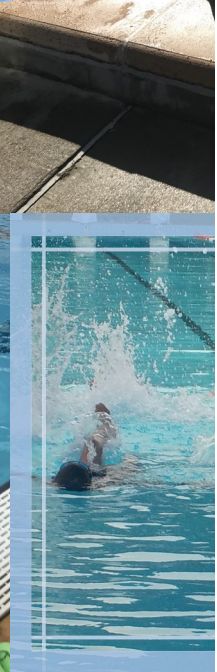
2 Ripe Bananas	1 3/4 Cup Quick oats
1/2 cup Sultanas	1/2 cup Shredded coconut
1/2 teaspoon Cinnamon	1 teaspoon Cocoa (optional)

Mash the bananas until you have a smooth mixture
Add Oats, Sultanas, Shredded Coconut, cinnamon & Cocoa
Let the mixture rest for 2-3 minutes
Measure 1 full dessert spoon of the mixture and roll into balls
Makes approx. 10-12 balls.
Refrigerate in an air tight container





WATER SAFETY EDUCATION Years 2,



WATER SAFETY EDUCATION WEEK , 3 and 4



SPORT PADLET

Last week our Year 2,3 and 4 classes participated in a Water Safety Education program at the Gawler Aquatic Centre, we had such amazing weather. The students learnt all about water safety in many different situations & they got to practice how to stay safe in the water.

Scan the QR code to see a gallery of photos. password - ilsg

If you would like to share your child's sporting or recreational activity achievements in our Sport Padlet please email - richiec@ilsg.sa.edu.au



GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF

This week
we meet
“Mr Morgan”
from Year 3

Glynn Morgan

Role: Year 3 teacher

What’s the top destination on your must-visit list? Athens, Greece

Favourite sporting team? Minnesota Wild (Ice Hockey)

If you could be any animal what would it be and why? Arctic Fox because I would love to live on the alpine tundra.

What’s something you’ve done, but will never do again? Eat umeboshi (sour salted plums)

If you could invite anyone for dinner, who would it be and why? David Attenborough because he knows so much about the natural world.

What trend do you hope makes a comeback? Overalls



Quote of the week -

“Once you choose HOPE, anything is possible”

Christopher Reeve

COMMUNITY NEWS

GAWLER TRAIN LINE - As of today the number of trains operating within the rail corridor will increase significantly. We ask you to please remind your school community to use only dedicated pedestrian access points and to look both ways for trains before crossing the rail corridor.

GRASSHOPPER SOCCER - For children 2-12yo, run here in Gawler. Programs run for 8 weeks in each school term, Scan the QR code or phone - 0422 075 500 for further information.

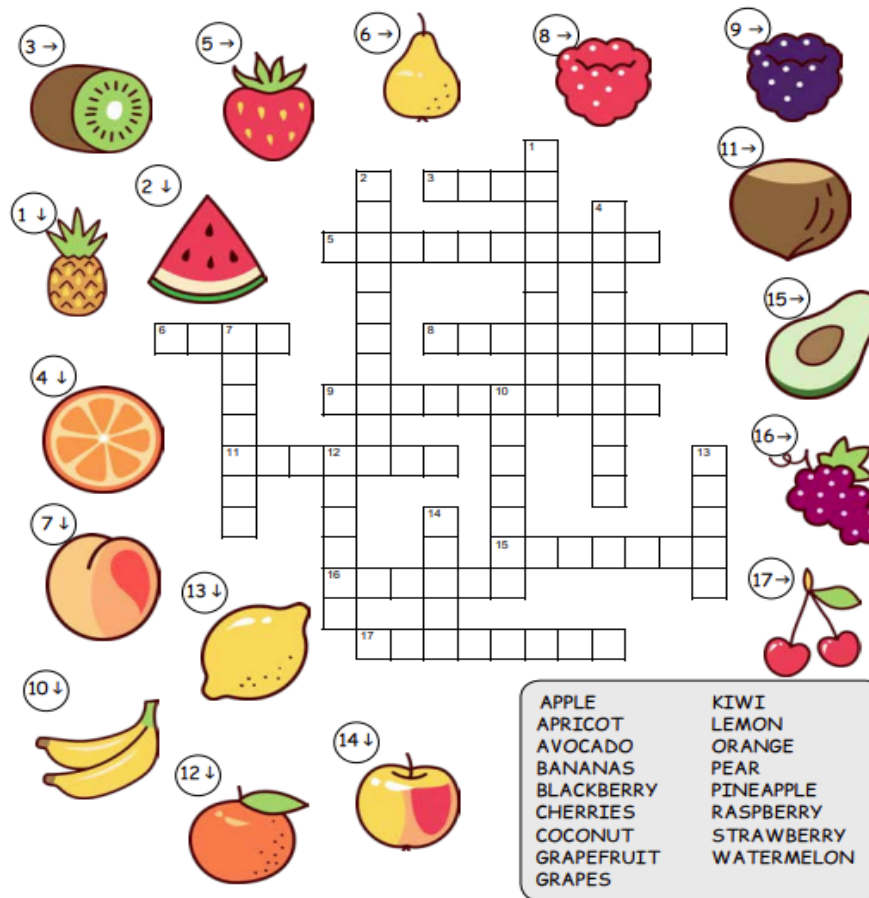


??????? QUIZ - FRUITS CROSSWORD ???????

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fruits Crossword

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the crossword puzzle grid with the name of each fruit following the numbers and direction indicated. Use the word bank if you get stuck.



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 will win a prize pack from **Subway (1 entry per student please)**. **ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 1 APRIL at 3:30pm**. The winner will be announced in the Monday Minutes email & posted in the next News-letter . Winner Wordsearch Quiz: **Charlotte W (SU)**

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
Mondays 9:00 - 9:30am & Tuesdays 3:10pm - 3:40pm
(Please note new morning added)

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

Visible and correct money inside.

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

SCHOOL PHOTO SHOOT

On Wednesday 30 March Pete the photographer will be onsite to take some photos of our school facilities and students. We will then use these images to update our advertising on our website and in our prospectus. If you do not consent for this occasion, please email jennyj@ilsg.sa.edu.au

LYNDOCH ROAD

Please be reminded not to park on the yellow lines along Lyndoch Road at school drop off/pick up.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Students are completing the challenge. More information about the challenge, including books on the PRC book list, can be found at the PRC website: www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au

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.