

IMMANUEL INSIGHTS

Term 1 Week 11 Thursday 14 April 2022



Dates to Remember

TERM 2

Week 1

Begins Monday 2 May

Week 2

Swimming Lessons for Foundations & Year 1
NAPLAN for Year 3 & 5

2022 TERM DATES

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to Emma Lange and her helpers from Gawler Lutheran Church (Joanne, Marilyn, Dennis, Chris, Kath, Alan & John) for helping share the **Stations of the Cross** with our students at Immanuel this week.



The Jelly Bean Prayer

Red is for the Blood He gave.
Green is for the grass He made.
Yellow is for the sun so bright.
Orange is for the edge of night.
Black is for the sins we made.
White is for the grace He gave.
Purple is for the hour of sorrow.
Pink is for our new tomorrow.

An egg full of jellybeans,
colorful and sweet
is a prayer, a promise,
a loved one's treat.

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GAWLER LUTHERAN CHURCH EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday 14 April - 7:30pm at Immanuel Worship Centre

Good Friday 15 April - 9:00am at Immanuel Worship Centre /

10:30am at Zion Worship Centre / **10:30am at Immanuel School**

Easter Sunday 17 April - 9:00am at Immanuel Worship Centre /

10:30am at Immanuel School (with Holy Communion) followed with Hot Cross Buns and an Easter Egg hunt - all welcome!



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MESSAGE FROM DARYL

Term 1 2022... I don't think any of us will forget it in a hurry! We started with two weeks of 'online' learning and it's been a roller coaster ever since!

At the very start of the term I shared a video announcement via See Saw and said that we don't know what the new school year will bring, but we'll face it together and my hope and prayer is that whatever we do, we do it in a respectful way.

Here we are eleven weeks later and I want to pass on enormous gratitude to our school community for the respectful and collegiate way you have tackled the issues we have faced over term 1. It hasn't been easy and there have been plenty of disruptions and disappointments, but the integrity levels have always been high.

And I want to thank our staff team, who have had plenty of challenges thrown at them, for their dedication and hard work over the last eleven weeks.

I hope and pray that you all have a terrific two week break and a blessed Easter time.

Daryl

IGOSH AND COVID

For the next two weeks (of the holidays) all Covid notifications need to be passed on to Katrina Ponte in iGOSH. She will relay the information to iGOSH families as they come in. iGOSH operates under the same regulations from SA Health as our school does – if 5 students test positive in the week then all iGOSH students will be requested to have a PCR.



YEAR 1 ZOO TRIP

Year 1 Unit of Inquiry

Our Year 1 classes have been working on a unit of inquiry based on living things and their environments.

Central Idea: Local environments meet the needs of living things

Lines of Inquiry: The features of living things and their purposes

Ways environments meet the needs of living things

Ways living things are suited to their environments

As part of this unit, the year 1 classes visited the **Adelaide Zoo** last Tuesday, looking at the different animals there, the different features of these animals and the environments these animals live in. Students had a very enjoyable and interesting visit.

YEAR 5 CURRICULUM

Year 5 Maths

Our Year 5 students have been inquiring into measurement in their maths lessons, by taking part in the Potato Olympics. Students have each taken responsibility for a potato and after a series of tests where the potatoes were measured by height, weight, volume and other attributes, each potato has taken part in a series of gruelling events, including sprints, bocce, platform diving and high jump. Students measured their performance using length, time, speed, capacity

The competition took place in great spirit and although there were some casualties among the potatoes, our Year 5 students really enjoyed their learning, developing and applying their understanding of concepts such as distance, time, speed, volume and mass.

Year 5 Unit of Inquiry

Our Year 5 students have been inquiring into migration, the reasons for it, the effects and the experiences of those involved. They started by looking into their own families and the role of migration in family histories among Year 5 students. They brought in items which told a story about their family histories and they created a gallery for the classes to explore.





YEAR 3 CAMP

The students in Year 3 attended their camp last week, which was based on two units of inquiry they have been exploring. The first was based on the central idea: *People, places and their connections change over time*, which was part of the theme of “Where we are in place and time”. They have also commenced work on a unit with the central idea: *Biodiversity of ecosystems is critical to their sustainability*, as part of a unit on the theme of *Sharing the Planet*.

Students visited Old Tailern Town and looked at how people have used places and how these places have changed over time. The next part of the camp took them to the Monarto Zoo, where they found out about biodiversity and sustainability as they had a behind the scenes look at the zoo and its animals. They were very busy and camp was tiring, but they had a great time and did a lot of learning.

FROM THE OFFICE

UNIFORM TERM 2

Winter formal is to be worn as from next term. This is for students from year 3 to year 6 only. Foundation to year 2 students only wear the Sports Uniform.

Shoes on formal days should be able to ‘take a shine’ and be a ‘leather look’.

Boys can wear grey shorts instead of trousers, providing they have the long sleeve shirt and jumper on as well. It is not part of uniform policy but we acknowledge that shorts are a better option for some boys. A note to the teacher at the start of term advising us that the student will be wearing shorts is requested.

If you need to purchase uniform please see the office staff. A staff member can assist during the school holidays on Thursday 28 April between 9am to 4pm.

Please use the holiday time to check that hats, jumpers, lunchboxes and drink bottles are clearly labeled.