

IMMANUEL INSIGHTS

Term 2 Week 2, Friday 13 May 2022



Dates to Remember

TERM 2

Week 3

Road Safety Week
Tues 17 May - Yr 2
Adelaide Oval Excursion
Weds 18 May - VSC
training @ 2:30pm &
6:30pm
Thurs 19 May - Photo
shoot day
Fri 20 May - Walk Safely to
School Day
Fri 20 May - Year 3 (R/T)
Monarto Zoo excursion

Week 4

Wed 25 May -
Simultaneous Story time
Sun 29 May - Open Day
3:00pm

Week 5

Tues 31 May - Open
Morning 9:30am

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

Wedding Disasters

I love watching videos of Wedding Fiascos you know, the ones where the Bride and Groom think it's a good idea to have a photo by a pond and she ends up falling in. Sadly, I find it hilarious!

There but for the grace of God could have gone I. Or at least our family. When our oldest Son got married in 2015 they thought it would be a good idea to have their 3 Yr old Labrador (which at that stage had the same intelligence as a sea sponge) bring the wedding rings down the aisle. I had visions of a law suits and wet suits – or at the very least having to delay the wedding for 24 hours to try to the retrieve the ring. Sticky business.

Praise the Lord – it all went well. The dog delivered the ring, the bride said 'I do' and I said, 'Praise the Lord!'

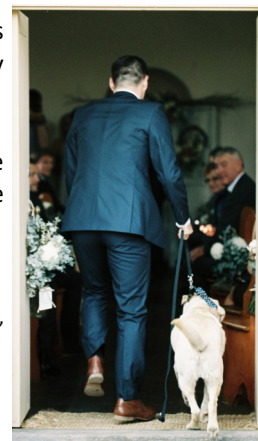
Jesus went to a wedding once where there was a fiasco – they had run out of wine. No problem. This was the opportunity for Jesus to perform his first miracle and turn (the equivalent) of 6 '44 gallon' drums into wine. The best wine. New wine.

Everyone was pleased and Jesus was praised. Mary was relieved and the party carried on.

And we are reminded that Jesus is there with us in our everydayness and has the power to change things for the better.

Daryl

PS: This term we are looking at 'The Miracles of Jesus' and this week it's the Wedding at Cana.



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MESSAGE FROM DARYL

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope your Easter and the following few weeks have been good ones for you all.

Sadly however, I need to pass onto our school community the news that Jess (Marianne and Leigh Roberts' eldest daughter) passed away on Wednesday this week after a long and very courageous battle. Certainly the love and support of our school community reaches out to Marianne and her family at this time.

In terms of Covid, we have had a really good start to the new term with only one case at the time of writing this (Thursday afternoon). I thank our school community for following the expectations of SA Health in regards to mask wearing and social distancing etc and I'm expecting some sort of update to come through very soon which we will pass on.

Work towards the relocation of the Zion Preschool (onto our Immanuel site) continues and we will keep you updated on this as it rolls out. Concurrent with this we will be beginning a Strategic Planning process very soon and again, you will be asked to give feedback and ideas as this progresses.

And finally, in terms of feedback, I'd like to say thanks to our school community for the feedback given through the recent review and appraisal that was undertaken on my work here at Immanuel. I really appreciate the many words of support and encouragement that came through and will take on board the points for growth as well.

Blessings to you all for the term, Daryl

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Our students had a fantastic and exciting opportunity to experience Mothers Day present shopping last Friday 6 May for their special person. A lesson on decision making and math was all part of the fun as they ventured through the stall picking out their special gifts.

A huge thanks to our Immanuel Carers Group and Year 6 helpers for coordinating the Mothers Day stall on the day and putting together the event. There were lots of lovely gifts to choose from.

"My mum loved her puzzle book"- Saige

"It was exciting going to the stall because I love buying mummy presents"- Jobe

"I knew my mum would love her present"- Jake





SA Schools Mountain Bike Championships

Last Thursday 4 students and Mr Cochrane headed down to Craighburn Farm for the SAPSASA Mountain Bike Championships. As soon as we arrived we set up quickly in the rain, jumped on our bikes and set off on the course for some warmup laps.

An hour later it was Go Time! We started our 2 hour relay race at midday against 70 other teams. It was mayhem at the grid start, bumping handle bars before all riders finally spread out and we got into a riding rhythm.

The course was rocky, windy and a lot of uphill sections which was hard on our legs.

We all did well and never gave up finishing close to the top half.

We thank all the parents for getting us and our bikes there, cheering us on and for all the great advice they gave us.

By Zak, Mason, Xayvion and Lincoln

OLD MOBILES FOR MONARTO

- Wanted to donate

Our Yr 3's are on the hunt for any old mobile phones you might have. Monarto Zoo have a collection box for old phones/iPads and as a fundraiser for their Chimpanzees - they take the rare metals out of the devices.



So... if you have an old phone, don't throw it into landfill – drop it in the box in our front office and we will make sure it gets to Monarto when our Yr 3 classes visit there.

ROAD SAFETY WEEK and WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Next week Immanuel will be focussing on **Road Safety** and students will focus on being a '*safe and healthy pedestrian*'.

This coincides with **National Road Safety Week** 15 to 22 May and **National Walk Safely to School Day** (WSTSD) on 20 May.



SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022
National Walk Safely to School Day

On Friday 20 May we invite the school community to participate in the National Walk Safely to School Day. Parent and students are invited to walk to school leaving from one of the following locations:

Walk Details – Locations to meet	Distance	Start time
Clonlea Park Reserve, Murray St	1km	8:00am
Dead Man's Pass Reserve, Gawler Tce	2km	7:45am
Tikka Talian Restaurant, Sunnysdale Ave	3km	7:30am

Staff members will be allocated to meet students at each location and walk to school. Parents can walk to school too, however for those who cannot walk you can drop your child to the designated location and go.

To Walk to School there is a **\$2 participation donation** and each student walker will receive a "**Walk Safely to School Day**" sticker. Upon arrival at school all students will be greeted with pancakes for breakfast. Adult (walkers) can have an Egg and bacon muffin (and coffee). **To assist with planning please indicate your walking intentions by registering your name/s via www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **tmabm****
Please do this by EOD Weds 18 May so we can allocate staff to each location accordingly.

This event promotes the following -

- Encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.
- To reduce the level of traffic congestion.



BIKE ED PROGRAM - Year 6

Following Road Safety Week, the Year 6 students begin the Bike Ed program. The Bike Ed program involves a series of lessons run by Bike Ed SA (sponsored by the RAA). Students will learn about bike maintenance through to road rules which will lead to bike riding on our local roads. Please take extra care in around the school during this time. Stay tuned for more information to come



OPEROO ACCOUNTS

We still have a few families who are yet to activate their Operoo accounts. Operoo is our new platform to consent to your child's school camps, excursions and other Immanuel events. Operoo allows you to do this whilst sitting on the couch in your PJ's! To receive these class activity details you must have an active Operoo account for each child you have attending Immanuel.



It is also very important that you have completed any medical information and uploaded medical condition action plans to the new system. Please notify Sally if you have new medical information as it will also need to be added to the front office data base.

If you are having any problems with the activation process or Operoo questions please contact Sally in the front Office sallyw@ilsg.sa.edu.au

iGOSH INFO

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. Please book in through www.carebookings.com.au

FEEDBACK

We would love some feedback from parents regarding the Vacation Care Program so we can continue to improve our service. There is a feedback sheet at the iGOSH front desk or you may email direct to Katrina Ponte.

**iGOSH Contact: Katrina Ponte (Email katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu.au)
0447 661 555 or 85225740 Opt #3**



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Principals Review Survey - From the GLS School Board:

Thank you to our Parents, Staff and School Members who responded to the recent Principals Review Survey. There was an outstanding number of responses which overwhelmingly confirmed that our school community is blessed to have Daryl as our Principal. This review gives Daryl the opportunity to reflect on personal growth for himself as well as the school body over the last few years and in leading the school forward.

As a school board, we thank Daryl and all the Staff for their work and leadership they provide, especially through these changing and uncertain times. Brenton Lange - GLS Chairperson.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN Testing

Our Year 3 and 5 students started their NAPLAN testing this week. NAPLAN is a nationwide testing program for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Students take part in tests on writing, reading, language conventions (grammar, punctuation and spelling) and numeracy. The testing runs over two weeks and results are usually available to parents in Term 3.

IMMANUEL CABARET NIGHT

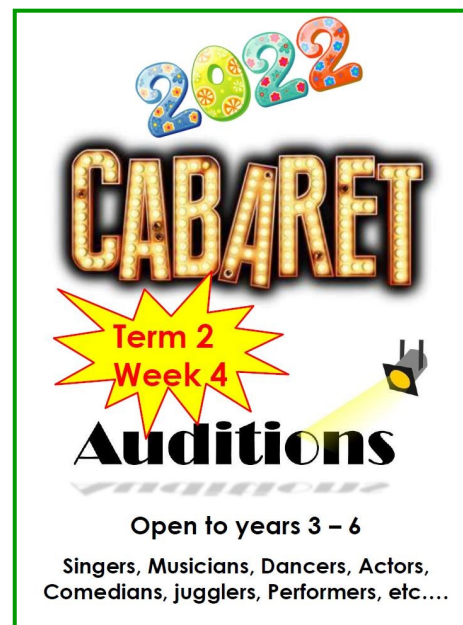
Our annual School Cabaret Night is scheduled for Friday 17 June, starting at 6.30pm.

This is a celebration of music and dance from our talented students, staff and some special guests, who will perform on stage to an audience in a relaxed cabaret style.

In week 4 Mr Hueppauff our Music Teacher will be auditioning students who wish to perform. Immanuel has a lot of good talent, so start practicing now.

Cabaret tickets will go on sale w/c 6/6. Entry will be free, with BYO Supper and drinks for sale.

Put this date in your diary and stay tuned!



CURRICULUM UPDATE

Foundation Unit of Inquiry

Our Foundation students have started looking into a unit of inquiry about movement.

Central Idea: The way objects move depends on a variety of factors

Lines of Inquiry:

- Features of objects
- Why objects move in different ways
- How we explore objects

They started their unit by looking at different items of play equipment, the different ways these items move and some reasons for why they move this way.

Year 3 Unit of Inquiry

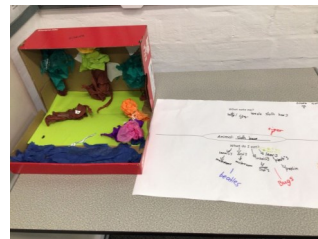
Our Year 3s have started inquiring into biodiversity as part of their latest unit.

Central Idea: Biodiversity of ecosystems is critical to their sustainability

Lines of Inquiry:

- Biodiversity and classification of species
- The interdependence of different species
- Human impact on biodiversity

Their unit began with students creating some fantastic dioramas showing different environments.



Year 6 Unit of Inquiry

Our Year 6 students are starting to work on an inquiry which looks into some of the connections between language, food and culture.

This unit brings in different areas of learning in literacy, the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program and Languages other than English (LOTE) and has involved collaboration between the classroom teachers and the teachers in these specialist areas.

They will be showcasing what they have been learning through a special culinary event later this term. They have been allocated a section of garden in which to grow ingredients and they have started testing some dishes. This week they tried some fondant potato and french onion casserole.





SWIMMING LESSONS FOUNDATION & YEAR 1

Over the past 5 days our Foundation and Year 1 classes have attended swimming lessons at Starplex. They have been having a fantastic time learning valuable life skills in the water and poolside as well. Here are some photos of our time at the pool!





GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF

This week
we meet
“Mrs Ridley”
Who is the
LSA for our
Senior Unit
students

Jenny Ridley

Role: Learning Support Officer

Favourite sporting team? The All Blacks.

If you could snap your fingers and become an expert in something, what would it be?

I'd be able to do “All things dressmaking related”

What's something you've done, but will never do again? Jump off the Leap of Faith on a high ropes course.

Favourite quote or proverb?

“Honesty is the Best Policy”.

If you could be any animal, what would it be and why? Cat – Burmese -> They are very affectionate and loyal.



SPORT PADLET—IMMANUEL'S X-FACTOR



This year Xayvion from the Senior Unit has been privileged to have a position in South Australia's Premier Junior Motorcycle Road Race Development Academy and participated in a series camp called the "SA bLU cRU Junior Cup". The squad got together and hit the track on their awesome looking Yamaha R15 bikes. What an amazing experience.

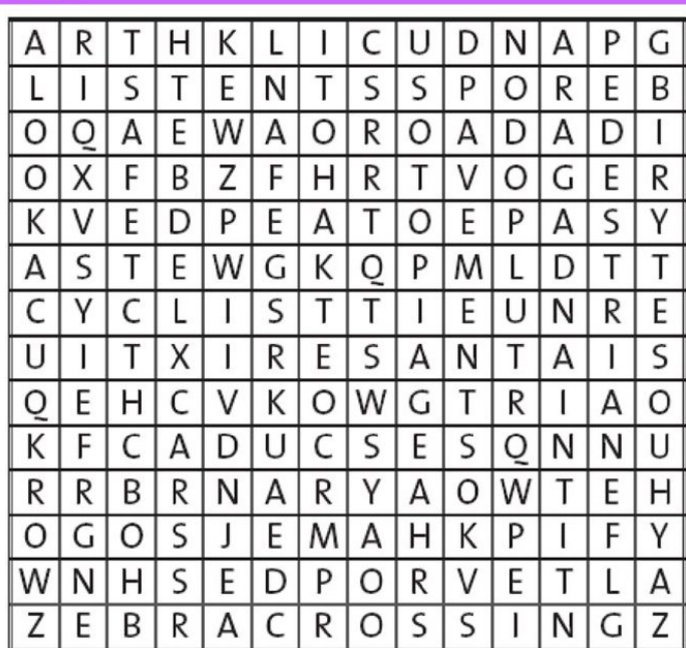
Read more about our X-Factor Xayvion by scanning the QR code which will link you to our password protected Sports Padlet.

Password: ilsg





Road Safety Crossword



Key Words

LOOK
SAFE
CYCLIST
ZEBRA CROSSING
CARS
PEDESTRIAN
PAVEMENT
ROAD
LISTEN



Name Class

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 20 MAY at 3:30pm.

The winner will be announced in the Monday Minutes email & posted in the next Newsletter. Winner FRUITS Quiz: **Hunter C (4J)**

Quiz page sponsored by Subway Gawler (Murray St)



Quote of the week

"Believe you can and you are half way there"

Theodore Roosevelt



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 & paid for over the phone or via email to the office with a credit card & sent home via students or collected by parents at the end of the day.

Term 2 WINTER UNIFORM

As from next week all applicable year levels should be wearing Winter Formal Uniform on designated days.

Foundation—Year 2 are to wear the sport uniform, trackpants, polo top and rugby jumper.

Years 3-6 are to wear the Formal Winter Uniform on designated days.

Boys—Grey long pants, long sleeve shirt and green wool jumper, grey socks and black leather shoes (Grey shorts with a jumper only)

Girls—Pinafore, white shirt, green wool jumper, navy stockings or white socks and black leather shoes

Hair ties/ribbons - Navy Blue or dark green

All students are to wear the Sport Uniform on required PE days

FROM THE OFFICE

CARPARKING

Please note that from this term the Tennis Courts will not be opened up at the end of the day for carparking.

VISITORS

If you need to use the toilet facilities whilst on school site, please use the admin building toilets not the student toilets.

SCHOOL PHOTO SHOOT

On Thursday 19 May 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

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Our wonderful volunteers will be opening the Second Hand Uniform shop on

**Mondays 9:00 - 9:30am &
Tuesdays 3:10pm -3:40pm**

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.

VALUING SAFE COMMUNITY (VSC) TRAINING SESSIONS FOR VOLUNTEERING

With Daryl on Wednesday 18 May @ 2:30pm and 6:30pm.

To register please email jennyj@ilsg.sa.edu.au

This is a requirement if you want to assist with volunteering at school, or for excursions or camps.