

IMMANUEL INSIGHTS

Term 2 Week 6, Friday 10 Jun 2022



Dates to Remember

TERM 2

Week 7

Mon 13 Jun - Queens birthday public holiday

Fri 17 Jun - Cabaret night
6:30pm in Taikondi

Week 8

Mon - Fri - Recess time

Instrumental Music
concerts

Mon 20 Jun - P&F meeting
@ 7pm

Week 9

Wed 29 & Thurs 30 Jun -
Zion Preschool Star Nights
Fri 1 July - last day of
Term 2, normal dismissal
time

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

Scary Owls

Barn owls are sometimes called the “ghosts of the barnyard.” They aren’t ghosts at all, but large, white and tan birds that help farmers get rid of pests like rats and mice. The reason people have made up scary stories about barn owls is because when they fly at night, hunting for food, their light feathers seem to glow in the dark. The owls also make spooky sounds like screeches, wails and hissing. They swoop over fields and meadows just a few feet above the ground and sometimes startle people who might be outside for a walk. Farmers know that owls are their friends and often make special places in their barns where the owls can make their nests.

God knows that when we don’t understand things, we often become frightened, especially at night when it is dark. Sometimes we make up scary stories to explain these things. Then we get even more scared! In the Bible, God tells us that he loves us and that we can trust him. He knows that there are many things we don’t understand, but he doesn’t want us to be afraid. God is with us in the daytime as well as in the night.

“But when I am afraid, I put my trust in you.”

Psalm 56:3

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MESSAGE FROM DARYL

I hope and pray this newsletter finds you all doing OK.

In terms of Covid it's been a very quiet fortnight with only two staff testing positive and only two students having been on site while they are positive. Other schools have not been as fortunate from what I am hearing. As I wrote in our last newsletter, masks are no longer mandatory while on the school grounds and we certainly respect the decision taken by those who prefer to keep wearing them.

In the coming weeks all families will receive a fairly comprehensive survey where you will have the opportunity to give feedback about our school. This is linked to Strategic Planning we have started and so your thoughts and opinions will be important to hear. One of the goals of our current Strategic Plan was to investigate the relocation of the Zion Preschool onto our Immanuel site. Work towards this is coming together and we now have a first draft of a concept plan which is very exciting. The time line is still hopeful that we might plan this year, build next year and operate the year after. A goal of the new centre will be to offer education and care for preschool aged children (four year olds) between 7am and 6pm for those who need it, 5 days a week.

One of the goals also of our current strategic plan was to improve car parking and traffic flow through our school. I'm sure you'll agree that many improvements have been made. However, it's important to stress that no level of physical improvement can compensate for people driving too fast. Please go slowly. And remember that when exiting from the Daly Street Car Park you can turn either left or right into school lane, but you can not head back down School Lane towards Daly Street from the School Lane car parks.

And finally from me, our staff are working on report writing at the moment. This is a bit of a challenge with the high levels of absenteeism that we've had this semester! So just to complicate things, we've also started using a new web based format for compiling reports, so this iteration will look a little different to previous ones. We'll continue to print out copies and send them home on paper, even though quite a number of schools these days simply email home reports. I'd be keen to hear if our families would actually prefer this or whether you value more so the printed version. Let me know!

Blessings to you all, **Daryl**

RECESS AND LUNCH TIME ACTIVITIES

Did you know we have a lot of really interesting activities for our students to participate in at recess and lunchtime?

It is a really fun and interesting way for our students to spend recess with their friends.

Activities include Coding, Gardening, Dodgeball and many others. A full timetable is included for you to check out here.

There is something for all year levels!

Activity	Year level	Day	Recess, lunch or afterschool
Coding	4-6 Please sign up	Tue or Thur	Recess
DJ	All (5/6 DJs)	Mon and Fri	Recess
Colouring in	F-6	Mon-Fri	Lunch
Choir	1-6	Tue	Recess
Skipping	F-6	Wed	Recess
Gardening	4-6	Wed	Recess
Worship Band	Band members	Thur	Recess
Dodgeball	F-6	Fri	Recess
Basketball	School players	Fri	Afterschool
Drawing- step by step	F-3	Friday	Lunch



RECONCILIATION WEEK 27 MAY - 3 JUNE

During Reconciliation week our ATSI students got together with a friend. Together they carried out activities to raise awareness for the theme of the week "Be brave, make change". They participated in making some amazing art works such as dot painting, hand art and flag making through weaving. The Students weaved the Aboriginal flag through the fence of the school oval gate which looked spectacular.



At the end of the week, the students met altogether gathering around our Immanuel camp fire and played music using clapping sticks and didgeridoos.

Special thanks to Hudson T from Year 6 and Archer B (a past student who joined us from Xavier College) for sharing their talents playing the didgeridoo!

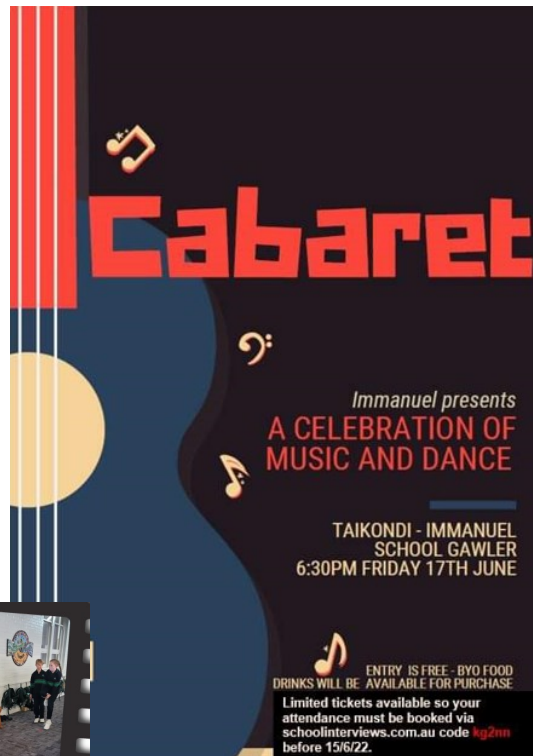


WORSHIP AND PRAISE WITH ZION PRE SCHOOL

As we have now started our face to face Worship and Praise as a collective our lovely friends from Zion Pre school have also begun visiting Immanuel. Miss Wain and her preschool children arrived last Friday on the school bus, joined in W&P followed by a recess play and PE lesson with Mr Cochrane. It looks like they had a wonderful time. The Zion Pre school children will continue to visit for W&P on Fridays going forward which is really exciting.



SPOTLIGHT ON MUSIC



SAPSASA FOOTY TEAMS

Last week Will, Charlie, Mitchell and Levi represented Immanuel in the Gawler SAPSASA Football team. The lads finished 3rd overall in the SAPSASA carnival winning 7 out of 9 games.

Frankie B also got to represent the Playford District in SAPSASA Girls FOOTY as well.

Exciting to think that we have a number of talented Year 5s who will be putting their hands up for selection next year. I'm predicting 6 or 7 Immanuel players representing the Gawler district next year. Well done to all involved!

CURRICULUM NEWS

Crime spree at ILSG

Over the last two weeks our school has been hit by criminals in two separate incidents. Last week our Year 5 classes arrived at school to find their classroom had been broken into. Initial investigations were inconclusive but they did manage to uncover one suspect – Mr Semmler was spotted acting very suspiciously in the vicinity of the classroom not long after the break-in. The timing of the incident was quite remarkable – our Year 5 students have just commenced a unit, looking at justice systems:

Central Idea: Justice systems affect and reflect the communities people live in

Lines of Inquiry: Purposes of justice systems
 Elements of justice systems
 Effectiveness of justice systems

Today, the Year 5 classes visited the Old Adelaide Gaol to look at how the justice system operated in the past.

A similar incident took place in the Year 2 classrooms this week, with students arriving at school to find the classroom sealed off with police tape. As it happens, the Year 2s have been looking at the reading comprehension skill of inferencing – piecing information together to identify meaning which isn't stated directly.



At Immanuel we want our learning to be relevant, engaging, significant and challenging. Providing interesting provocations can help students really take an interest, become curious and engage in the area of study.

Year 4

Our Year 4 students have started a new unit, focused on the impact of different empires over time.

Central Idea: The world changes as empires expand

Lines of Inquiry: The reasons for building empires
 Changes that occur as empires expand
 Experiences of the people involved

Students began by doing some mapping exercises, looking at the way the map of the world used to look. They did a treasure hunt around the school and discussed some of the reasons that empires spread around the world.

Keeping Safe Workshop - Teachers

Over the past two weeks our teachers completed a workshop on the Keeping Safe curriculum. This curriculum focuses on respectful relationships and child safety for children aged 3 to Year 12. It links with the health and physical education curriculum and several other programs in place across the school. This curriculum will be very beneficial to students at Immanuel and teachers found the workshop very valuable.

iGOSH INFO

JULY VAC CARE BOOKINGS

The July program online bookings are now open. Bookings will be open for approx 2 weeks, closing in week 8. Account reminders will be sent out Week 7. Accounts need to be under \$500 and last vac care paid.

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

COVID REMINDER - Masks are now NOT required but are recommended when on site dropping off and collecting students from iGOSH.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

The AFL has introduced a kids go free to the AFL initiative that includes games at Adelaide Oval.

It is aimed at kids under 14. The promotion is for rounds 14 – 17 of the AFL.

The Information is available at this link - Kids Go Free Month - AFL.com.au



SPORT PADLET - MOUNTAIN MADNESS WITH MASON!

Mason in Year 6 has been selected in the U13 state squad by Inside Line MTB Club where he races downhill mountain bikes. Downhill MTB is riding a bike basically down the side of a hill, across multiple terrains, jumps, rock gardens, cliffs and creek gaps ... basically anything that shouldn't be ridden on two wheels or raced for that matter!

Scan the QR code for more images and info on Masons mountain biking ventures.



Password: ilsg

GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF - Mrs Judd Smith from the Office

Jenny Judd-Smith

Role: Office Administration

If you could have a superpower what would it be and why? I'd like to be a JEANIE and just BLINK and get the days jobs done just like that!

If you could be any animal what would it be and why? A CAT – so I could eat, sleep and have lap cuddles all day

If you could invite anyone for dinner, who would it be and why? Prince Harry – be good fun – get a bit of truth or dare

Which of the 7 dwarfs (Grumpy, Dopey, Doc, Happy, Bashful, Sneezy or Sleepy) best describes you? HAPPY

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

FACEBOOK, 2048, MY STEPS



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Don’t just count your blessings, be the blessing other people count on” - Anonymous

RECONCILIATION WEEK

COLOURING IN COMPETITION

Colouring sheets sent home with the Immanuel Insights newsletter today for students to colour in and return to be put on display if they wish to participate.

Colour in and return this PAGE to the front office desk.

There will be 1 prize per year level for the best entry.

The winners will receive a prize from **Subway**.

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 17 JUNE at 3:30pm.

Quiz page sponsored by Subway Gawler (Murray St)



LOST PROPERTY

There are currently a lot of unnamed Jumpers , Raincoats,
drink bottles and other items in the
Lost and Found box at the front office.

Please stop by for a look if you have recently lost an item!

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.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

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

**Mondays 9:00 - 9:30am
&**

Tuesdays 3:10pm -3:40pm

FROM THE OFFICE

MOBILES FOR MONARTO

Old mobile phones can be donated to the front office for the Yr 3 Monarto Zoo Fundraiser.



HIGH SCHOOL

We would like to remind families that applications are closing soon for High School.

If you haven't made contact it's our recommendation that you do it ASAP, especially if you have a child in Yr 5 (or 4). Leaving it to the last minute or missing the closing date can lead to disappointment and frustration as places fill.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders for Catalogue issue 4 are due today Friday 10 June.

CABARET BOOKINGS Go to
www.schoolinterviews.com.au
kb2nn Bookings close 15 June.

COVID REMINDERS

Please only be on site as long as is necessary.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED TO WEAR
A MASK INDOORS WHEN
ONSITE.**

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.

VISITORS

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

SUBWAY orders are due in by 3:30pm Wednesday for lunch on Fridays. Please use the new order forms which has 2 cookie choices. Forms at Front office.

LLL BANKING

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

