

IMMANUEL INSIGHTS

Term 3 Week 2, Friday 05 August 2022



Dates to Remember

TERM 3

Week 3

ICAS Tests - Week 3 - 6

Weds 10 Aug – VSC training for volunteers @ 2.30pm and 6.30pm

Week 4

Science Week *"Glass: More than meets the eye."*

Mon 15 Aug - Assembly 2.45pm (Year 5's)

Tues 16 Aug, Thurs 18 Aug - Learning Conferences

Thurs 18 Aug - 2.15pm
Didjeribone performance

Week 5

Book Week *"Dreaming with eyes open"*

Tues 23 Aug - Open Day, 9:30am

Wed 24 Aug - Learning conferences

Sun 28 - Open Day, 3pm
Gawler Show weekend

Week 6

Wed 31 Aug - School photos

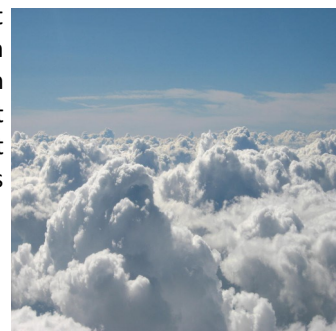
Heaven as a City

What image comes to mind when you think of heaven? Is it sitting on a cloud and relaxing or standing at the pearly gates talking with Jesus? We see images of heaven in different forms of media whether it is on T.V. or in artwork but what does heaven really look like? While we don't really know, in the book of Revelations, John has a vision of heaven.

"Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away." Revelations 21:1.

John goes on to describe the vision he has. He sees Heaven as a city that is spectacular in its beauty. It is a golden city, covered in jewels and pearls. The light in the city comes from God and everyone can drink from the River of Life that flows through it. The gates to the city are always open and there is no pain or hurting or death. There are many rooms in the city and God has prepared a place for everyone.

John's vision is beautiful and while it is different to what we have grown accustomed to with "Heaven being in the clouds" it has the most important thing in common, and that is that God has prepared a place for all of us with him in Heaven.



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MESSAGE FROM DARYL

Welcome to Term 3. And a special welcome to our new students and families and I'm sure your time at Immanuel will be one of mutual blessing.

Many thanks to the families who took the time to complete the recent survey that will help inform our strategic planning process. Your input is valuable and appreciated and it has highlighted some areas for development of our school into the future. In the coming period parents/caregivers will be given the opportunity to further input through some focus group discussions. Standby!

In regards to Covid, the new term has started ok. We continue to track and monitor cases in classes, especially in regards to what SA Health considers a possible 'outbreak'. As a part of that we will continue to pass on to families (of a year level) when a student has attended on site while contagious. While SA Health no longer require it, we believe it's important for families to know so you can watch for signs, but also so you can see for yourselves if we are heading towards an 'outbreak' in a certain grade.

The Covid situation continues to be complex for us as we balance what we can/might/should/could do in terms of events and parent participation. While we are working hard to try and minimise the spread of the virus and protect our community, we are also very mindful that we don't want our kids to miss out on opportunities etc. This is a balancing act and one which we try to be as consistent with as possible. But that's not always easy!

Again I remind families to be watchful and slow as you drive through the car parks. Ideally if you are heading up to the 'upper' car parks along school lane, you will use the slip lane through the kiss and drop area. If congestion prevents this, it's ok to enter the School Lane directly off of Daly Street, but ideally only if cars haven't started exiting from the kiss and drop area yet.

Finally I feel I need to pass onto you the very sad news of the death of Heidi Price, Pastor Anthony's wife. Heidi passed away at the very end of the holiday break after many years of struggling with heart issues. Please uphold Pastor Anthony in your prayers and understandably he will be having some much needed time off for a while.

I hope this newsletter finds you all doing ok, especially those in our community who have Covid at the moment. Please know that the thoughts and prayers of our staff team are with each of you.

Daryl

NEW FAMILIES AND STAFF

The Immanuel school community would like to send a warm welcome to our new families who are starting at Immanuel in Term 3. We also welcome our two new staff members - Sally Feltus who is joining the Front Office Admin team as of Term 3 and Jess Buckler who has joined our classroom LSA team during Term 2.





STREET EATS EVENT

Late last term our Year 6 Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden (SAKG) class put on an exciting night cooking up a feast of dishes from around the world. This event coincided with the students LOTE classes as they learnt and presented food from all over the world. Our amazing students treated us to beautifully cooked dishes such as Sushi, Veggie dumplings, Patatas Bravas, Bruschetta, French toast with berry sauce, Italian chocolate mousse and many other interesting cuisines, all learnt in our SAKG program classes. Thank you to Mrs Kreymborg, the Year 6 teachers and students for all your hard work putting such a fantastic evening together.

"It was great to show parents our new building." - Lily T

"I liked to showcase all of our learning in kitchen and garden for our parents to see- my family learnt that I know how to cook!" - Edward

"It was great to put into practice all our cooking skills we have learnt over the last year." - Zac

CLONLEA PARK WALK - YR 4

During the week our Year 4 classes visited Clonlea to look at how change has happened in the local area. They found some excellent examples of erosion and how this has altered landforms.



"I had lots of fun taking pictures of how land has changed from erosion. The hills were eroded away. Pigeons were sitting in holes in the eroded cliffs. Erosion is something where water erodes the land by digging in it." - Hunter G

"I found Clonlea really fun and interesting to learn about. I had 2 favourite things: The Playground and Exploring the park. The landforms had changed because of flooding rain or the river. We found out that erosion changed how Clonlea was shaped." - Stella B

"I enjoyed looking at the different land forms. I noticed that when it rained, the water would make a better path for itself. I also noticed erosion would form cliffs." - Lewis O

"The year 4's walked around Clonlea park noticing the ways the land changed, asking questions and taking photos. I really enjoyed this and I think it was a good idea to walk there to get some exercise (no matter how tiring it was). We learnt a lot and it was a fun experience!" - Sophie A



SPOTLIGHT ON SAKG - GARDENING AND NEW PIZZA OVEN

Last week the Year 5s had their first garden lesson as part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program. The students busily planted herbs for the Pizza herb garden bed.

Also over the holidays a new pizza oven has been installed (thanks P&F). So the focus last week was to create a pizza garden...

"I would love to learn how to be nearly as good gardener as Mr W. (I might be better!) - Sahbee

"I m excited to learn about all the Indigenous plants we have in the school gardens." - Harry



iGOSH INFO

iGOSH Bookings - If you need before or after school care during term 3 please book in via www.carebookings.com.au.

Reminder that bookings close 2pm each Friday for the week ahead. Any bookings after this need to be emailed, texted or phoned to Katrina. **Bookings before 2pm Friday are permanent bookings and after that are casual bookings, charged at the casual rate.** There is a pupil free day on Friday 9th September. iGOSH is open and will have a program for the day. More information will come out in week 5 and bookings will then be able to be made on carebookings.

Vacation Care - We have photos on our wall for you to have a look at. Please wear a mask and pop your head in to have a look. You are also welcome to have a look at our Vac Care Day book which is near the sign in desk.

Over the next 3 weeks we would like some feedback about the vac care. On our front desk there are 2 questions for the week, please answer them with a tick in the yes or no box. Your feedback is important to us

We have a lot of lost property, please look in the tub under front desk if you are missing anything. Things not collected by Friday this week will be donated to a charity shop.

Covid Reminders - Masks are now optional when dropping off and collecting your children. Please still wait outside for your children and avoid entering our rooms.

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CURRICULUM NEWS - UNIT OF INQUIRY

In all IB programs, teaching is based on inquiry, where students build their own understandings, it uses real-life examples and encourages students to connect their own experiences to the world around them, and it involves students collaborating with others.

Year 2 Unit of inquiry

CARING – showing respect for the world around us.

Students in Year 2 have been finding all about life cycles.

Central Idea: Living things depend on each other as they develop

Lines of Inquiry: Life cycles of plants and animals
 Relationships between living things and their offspring
 The interdependence of people and other living things

The Year 2 classrooms have become home to all kinds of living things this term – from stick insects to mealworms. They are doing a lot of hands-on investigating and observing.



Year 3 Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden (SAKG) program

BALANCED – balancing different areas of our lives and learning

As part of their unit on health, students have been looking at the role of food.

Central Idea: There are many influences on our wellbeing

Lines of Inquiry: What it means to be healthy
 Influences on physical and mental health
 How our daily choices affect our physical and mental health

This term they began working with the SAKG program, cooking food with a focus on health and sustainability from our school garden. This week's dish: Tzatziki. It was delicious.



Year 4 Unit of inquiry

KNOWLEDGEABLE – exploring ideas that are locally and globally significant.

Our Year 4 classes are inquiring into a unit on landforms and ways the earth changes.

Central Idea: Earth's surface changes in gradual and dramatic ways

Lines of Inquiry: Geological structures of the Earth
 How natural phenomena continue to change the Earth
 Humankind's response to the changing Earth

They visited Clonlea Park to explore and look at how change has happened in the local area.

NCCD data collection takes place every year in August. The information collected helps Teachers and schools to better support students with a disability at school. For more information go to - <https://www.nccd.edu.au/tools/fact-sheet-parents-guardians-and-carers>

GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF

This week we meet Mrs Feltus
from the Front Office

Sally Feltus

Role: Receptionist

What's your most used emoji?

The dancing lady 🕺 – Dancing is my way of celebrating a win.

What's the top destination on your must-visit list?

The Maldives – It looks like a beautiful place to relax and unwind.

Favourite sporting team?

West Coast Eagles – Because if they win, my husband and son are happy.

Favourite quote?

You get what you get, and you don't get upset!

If you could be any animal what would it be and why?

A Dolphin. They are so smart and cheeky and seem like they would have lots of fun together.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Lyndoch Tennis Club - For information on the upcoming season contact - Andrew Lane, phone : 0421563937

Gawler Youth - Term 3 activities have started-Youth band, Cooking, Dramarama, Story writing. Sponsorship programs - Sport, Art, community Involvement.

For more info on both programs - youth.gawler.sa.gov.au or ph: 0488 991 765

Book Week Bedtime Stories - *"Dreaming with eyes open...."*

Gawler Civic Centre are inviting families to join them for a special story time session with some of the shortlisted titles.

This event will take place at **6pm on Thursday 25th August** and will be aimed at young children and their families and will include stories, interactive activities and craft. Bookings will be available through <https://gawlerpubliclibrary.eventrbrite.com.au>



????? DESIGN YOUR OWN PIZZA ??????

Draw your designer pizza here!

My Designer Pizza toppings are

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Name.....Class.....

The most appetising Pizza design will win a Subway Voucher and Drink Bottle!

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 12 August AT 3:30PM. The winner will be announced in the Monday Minutes email & posted in the next Immanuel Insights Newsletter also.

QUIZ 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 or via email to the office with a credit card and sent home via students or collected by parents at the end of the day.

E: sallyf@ilsg.sa.edu.au
Ph: 8522 5740

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**

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
SCHOOL GAWLER** is on Facebook - like us to see what is happening in our school community.



FROM THE OFFICE



OPEROO

Sign up on the **APP** for quick easy access. Please ensure if you provide new medication to the school you record the new expiry date and upload any new action plans into your child's Operoo student record. It is vital this information is up to date.

UKULELE GROUP

Gawler Church run a Ukulele group Mondays 6:30pm @ Zion church. No cost involved - all welcome to come and try.

LEARNING CONFERENCES

will be held Week 4:

Tues 16 Aug 3:45pm - 7:30pm

Thurs 18 Aug 3.45pm - 6.00pm

Week 5:

Wed 24 Aug 3:45pm - 7:30pm

Bookings for Conferences can be made through this link: <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

& enter code 9qhnt

Book in by 4pm Mon 15 Aug so that schedules can be finalised for teachers.

SCHOLASTIC ORDERS

Due back on Monday 8th August

SUBWAY orders are due in by **3:30pm Wednesday** for lunch on Fridays. Please use the new order forms which has 2 cookie choices. Only the sandwich choices listed on the order forms can be ordered. Please pay with the correct amount of money in separate envelopes per student. Order forms are available at the Front office or can be printed direct from the ILSG website.

ABSENTEES

To report your child absent please either call the Absentee line 8522 5740 (opt 2) or email your class teacher & Sally Feltus at the front office by 9:30am - sallyf@ilsg.sa.edu.au

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 possible. Please do not send any child to school if they have **any symptoms at all.**