

IMMANUEL INSIGHTS

Term 3 Week 4, Friday 19 August 2022



Dates to Remember

TERM 3

Week 5

Book Week *"Dreaming with eyes open"*

Tues 23 Aug - Open Day, 9:30am

Wed 24 Aug - Learning conferences

Fri 26 Aug - Book week Parade

Sun 28 - Open Day, 3pm
Gawler Show weekend

Week 6

Wed 31 Aug - School photos

Week 7

Concert week - F, 1 & 2

Wed 7 Sep - SAPSASA

Athletics Day

Fri 9 Sep - Student free Day (iGOSH Open)

2022 Term Dates

Term 3

Ends - Fri 30 Sept

Term 4

Mon 17 Oct - Weds 14 Dec

2023 Term Dates

Term 1

Mon 30 Jan - Fri 14 Apr

Term 2

Mon 1 May - Fri 7 Jul

Term 3

Mon 24 Jul - Fri 29 Sep

Term 4

Mon 16 Oct - Fri 15 Dec

The Gates of Heaven

Throughout the ages people have worked hard to build mountain-like temples, believing that at such heights heaven and earth meet and people can visit with their gods. God offered his opinion of such plans in Genesis, when the Babylonians wanted to make a name for themselves by building a mighty city and a tower "with its top in the heavens." God disrupted the work by confusing the language of the workers so that they could no longer understand one another.

Years later Jacob slept in what he thought was an ordinary place, with a stone for a pillow. Dreaming of a ladder connecting earth to heaven, he saw heavenly messengers ascending and descending. Heaven and earth were connected!

Jesus Christ said, "I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved" (John 10:9). Jesus is heaven's only gate. Through him alone we can enter the house of God. People try to get close to God by themselves, as they did at Babel. But all the sweat and tears they invest by their own efforts lead to dead ends.

We don't have to worry about getting near to God. Through Jesus, God has come to us.

Stacey Baldock



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MESSAGE FROM DARYL

I hope this newsletter finds you all doing well. Especially those in our community who have Covid at the moment.

You may have noticed some new fencing on the Southern boundary of our oval? This area is going to be a new nature play area – with great visibility from the oval, yet safe between the fences, this will be a space for kids to fossick and play in a natural environment. And we think the kids will love it too.

We are also in the process of gathering quotes to renew the JP playground and rubberize the ground underneath it – hopefully as a Christmas holiday job and this too is very exciting. If you know of any great JP playgrounds that are worth having a look at, we'd be keen to know.

Plans to relocate the Zion Preschool onto our site are rolling along. We've been working through floor plans and site structures and this facility will be a combination ELC / Dept. of Education (Preschool) for approximately 66 children a day for the 12 months before starting in Foundation. Our target for opening is the start of 2024 but we are aware that this might need some adjustments along the way given the current building climate. Again, a very exciting venture.

And finally, please note Children who are on site before 8.30am should be booked in to iGOSH. However if that is not the case, any student on site before 8.30am must sit on the seats outside the Admin kitchen area. This is a duty of care matter and your support of this is appreciated.

I wish you all every blessing and continue to encourage you to drive slowly around the school site as well as encouraging your children to be 'road safe' by paying attention and being mindful of the dangers that exist.

Daryl

BOOK WEEK - "DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN"

Next week is Book Week. The shortlisted books for the Children's Book Council of Australia Children's Book of the Year Award will be on display and some of our senior students will be leading story time sessions for our younger students.

On **Friday, 26th August**, we will hold our **Book Week parade**. Students are encouraged to dress up as a favourite book character or as something with the Book Week theme: *Dreaming with eyes open*.

Our Book Week celebrations continue into the following week, when our Year F-3 students will have an opportunity to see visitors from Perform Education present their 2022 Story Quest.





SPOTLIGHT ON SAKG - KITCHEN PROGRAM

The Year 3's are exploring food from different cultures. This connects to their Unit Of Inquiry about how we express ourselves. Today Rashida (Mum of Ruby) came in to teach us how to make Spring Rolls. We thank Rashida so much for her time, expertise and sharing her family recipe. (see recipe on page 7)

In previous weeks we have also cooked Indian flatbread and the Greek dip, Tzatziki. A big thanks to our kitchen volunteer helpers!

"I've enjoyed mixing all the ingredients together and grating different vegetables". - Lexi

"I've liked making the food and then getting to try the food". - Charlotte M

"I enjoyed making the flatbread and learning to flip it on the frypan". - Tayte



IGOSH UPDATE

Bookings can be made via www.carebookings.com.au

Any bookings made after 2pm Friday need to be emailed, sms or phoned to Katrina. All bookings before Friday 2pm are charged at the permanent rate & those after the Friday 2pm are at the casual rate. We are staffed based on the children that are booked in. So, if children "just turn up" this affects our child:staff ratio. **It is important that you book your child(ren) in, as there may be times that we won't be able to take them for either a morning or afternoon session.**

FEEDBACK QUESTIONS - Over the next few weeks there will be other questions each week that relate to various topics that we would like some feedback on on the front desk in iGOSH.

It would be very much appreciated if you could answer these each week. They require a tick in the box for your answer to the 2 questions

PUPIL FREE DAY - Friday 9th September

iGosh will be travelling to Salisbury Hoyts Cinema to enjoy a movie for the day. There will be 2 movies to choose from (more details to come on the Vac Care Consent form)

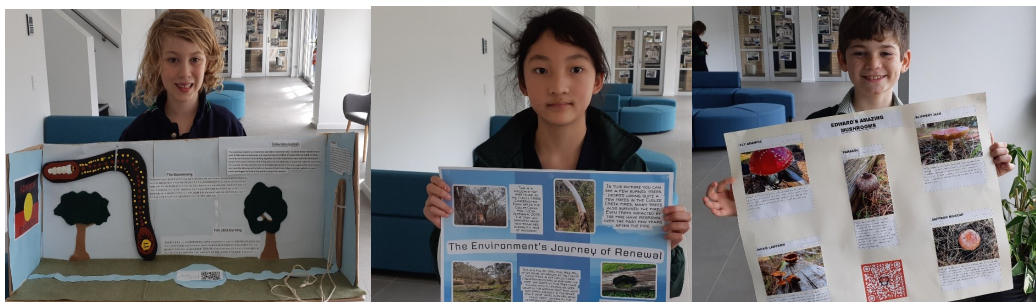
Bookings can be made online via Care bookings. Bookings will close Friday 2nd Sept. at 2pm

Christmas Closure Dates: Friday 23rd December to 6th January.



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MARK OLIPHANT SCIENCE COMPETITION

Immanuel wishes to congratulate our 19 Science-enthusiastic students who participated in this year's Oliphant Science Awards. A variety of science topics from Bioluminescence, Tyre tread, Bottle Rockets to Fungus have kept our students extremely busy with research and in sharing their knowledge through either model constructions, photography, board game making, written reports or as multimedia presentations. Well done to all the participating students for all the hard work you have invested into your projects over the term. The students who took part in the Oliphant Science Awards also had their wonderful exhibits on display in the learning street of our new building, Warrinthei for others to enjoy.



SCIENCE WEEK ACTIVITIES

This week at Immanuel we have been celebrating Science Week. There have been a range of different displays and activities in the library which students visited and investigated at recess times. Some topics included Space, The Human Body, Dinosaurs, Rocks & Minerals and Life cycles. Our Year 5 student helpers did a great job of setting up and helping out with these fun and interesting activities.



Join us in wearing a 'Splash of Yellow' on Monday 29th August for a Gold Coin Donation.

All proceeds will be donated to:



Walk With Wings
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CURRICULUM NEWS

Foundation Maths

Our approach to learning at Immanuel Gawler focuses on concepts or big ideas that we want students to understand.

Our Foundation students have been focusing all year on numbers and counting. We want them to develop an understanding of what numbers mean, how they can be represented and how we can use them more effectively by breaking them down and building them up in different ways.

Students began this term by looking at teen numbers and they took part in a range of outdoor activities to help them in looking at and working with numbers in different situations.



Year 5 Unit of inquiry

A key focus of the IB is helping students to develop as internationally-minded people who recognise they are part of local and global communities. We encourage students to explore their connections with others nearby and around the world. Our Year 5 students are doing this by finding out about how they are connected through what they buy and consume.

Central Idea: Our choices as consumers impact other people

Lines of Inquiry: The choices consumers have
The impact of choices consumers make
The responsibilities consumers have
when making choices

The classes took a trip to the supermarket to buy chocolate. They looked at what considerations are important to them when making their purchases and they started on some finding out about different types of chocolate.



Year 6 Unit of inquiry

Our Year 6 students have been inquiring into what it means to explore and discover and they have looked at a wide range of areas, from geography to science to fashion to motor racing.

Central Idea: Exploration leads to discovery and develops new understandings of the world

Lines of Inquiry: Personal and political reasons for exploration
Methods and means of exploration
How discoveries have influenced our world today

They spent some time designing and conducting experiments of their own to see how the scientific process guides people's exploration and discovery.

GAWLER SHOW - Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 Aug 2022

Our school is having a stall at this year's Gawler Show. We will be part of the Treasure Trail and have some puzzles, games and small giveaways. We are looking for some year 5 and 6 students to come and help on our stall for a 2 hour block each. (Parents are welcome to help too!)

Time blocks are: 9am to 11am, 11am to 1pm, 1pm to 3pm, 3pm to 5pm.

Students can pair up with a friend and there will be a staff member / adult supervising. They will need to wear their sports top / rugby jumper with casual jeans / pants. **The school will pay for the students entry into the Gawler show.**

If your child (or yourself) can help please go to

www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter code **33nu6** or scan the **QRCode** and schedule yourself on at a time which suits you.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Royal Life Saving SA's Holiday Swim Program is running again in the December 2022 / January 2023 Summer Holidays!

Enrolments are opening on the 22nd of August 2022. More information can be found on their website: www.holidayswim.com.au

Volunteers needed at The Open Door Bookshop - for customer service, 3 hrs / fortnight minimum, and with a keen interest to later be trained in the Purchasing & processing of Books for sale. Computer skills are essential.

Enquiries to Chris on 0419830303 or email, or collect a form from the shop. Find us at Shop 5, Gawler Arcade, 126 Murray St, Gawler. Ph 85221677; Email: opendoorbook@gmail.com

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OUR EQUESTRIAN STAR SIENNA!

From the young age of 4, Sienna has been coached by Melissa Harding from Melbrock Park. Under her guidance Sienna has been extremely lucky with many wonderful opportunities, competing at State, Royal & National events. Sienna has had an impressive



amount of success!
Congratulations Sienna on your amazing accomplishments.
Scan the QR code to read more about Sienna and see her in action. Password : ilsg



Jennifer Melville

GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF

Role: Learning Support Officer

What's the top destination on your must-visit list? Hobbiton, New Zealand

First job? Corrosion engineer, Transport SA

Favourite movie? "Peter Pan Goes Wrong"

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

Dungeon mastery in Dungeons and Dragons

Favourite quote or proverb? "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose." – Jim Elliot



This week we meet
Mrs Melville who is
the
Year 5 classes LSA

SAKG Spring Rolls Recipe- Maybe you could try making these at home?

1 packet of Spring Roll wrappers (must be thawed night before) but kept in packaging (available from Woolies or Coles freezer section)

Vermicelli noodles

Salt and pepper to taste

2tbsp of cornflour

1 x carrot

1 x zucchini

Any other vegetables

METHOD: Pre heat oven to 200 degree celsius

Soak noodles in warm water for 10 minutes

Grate carrot, zucchini & squeeze the juice out, Grate or finely chop other vegetables being used.

In a bowl mix 1 tbsp of cornflour with 2 x tbsp of cold water

Add grated vegetables and Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste, Add noodles into mixture

Open spring roll pack & place a wet cloth or paper towel over it to keep the wrappers moist

In a small bowl mix 1 tbsp of cornflour with 2 tbsp of water

Carefully pull out the wrapper slowly from the pack as they can tear very easily

Place on the bench in a diamond shape facing you.

Scoop up 1 – 2 tbsp of mixture & place neatly at the pointed section of the wrapper

Fold the tip closest to you over the mixture & tuck the sheet under the mixture, then fold both left & right corners over the mixture & tightly roll your mixture towards the other tip

Use fingers dab some cornflour water onto the tip so the wrapper will stick

You should end up with a spring roll

Place spring rolls on a baking tray covered

with baking sheet and cook in the oven till crispy golden brown, approx. 10-15 mins





**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@ilsa.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

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LEARNING CONFERENCES

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

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

& enter code 9qht

Book in by 4pm Mon 22 Aug so that schedules can be finalised for teachers.

LATE ARRIVALS

Please Make sure your child/ren sign in via the front office if arriving after **8:50am**.

ABSENTEES

Can we please ask that **ALL** absentees be reported through the Absentee line ph: **8522 5740 (opt 2) only**. Messages/emails can be missed if the staff member you contact is also absent that day.

SCHOOL CONCERT

Week 7 is our school concert for Foundation, Year 1 and 2. Performances will be on Wednesday and Thursday, matinee and evenings. Friday 9th September is a Pupil free day for the whole school (iGOSH will be available).

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. Do not send any child to school if they have **any symptoms at all.***



FELLA-SHIP

Friday 26th August 6pm

A bonfire for Men, Fathers and Sons
215a Cockatoo Lane, Cockatoo Valley
Sausage sizzle, tea and coffee - BYO drinks,
chairs, coffee mugs

Contact David Schulz 0412 046 223 or
Luke Chamberlain 0418 807 713 for more info.

