

IMMANUEL INSIGHTS

Term 3 Week 6, Friday 02 September 2022



Dates to Remember

TERM 3

Week 7

Wed 7 - Foundation and Year 1 Concert

Thurs 8 - Year 2 and 3 Concert

Wed 7 Sep - SAPSASA Athletics Day

Fri 9 Sep - Student free Day (iGOSH Open)

Week 8

Thurs 15 Sept - Hot Shots tennis

Week 9

Mon 19 Sept - 2:45pm Assembly with Foundations

Mon 19 - Wed 21 Sept - Year 5 Camp

Fri 23 Sept - Slime Spectacular Run Day

Sat 24 Sept - AFL GF

Week 10

Fri 30 Sept - Sports Day

2022 Term Dates

Term 3

Ends - Fri 30 Sept

Term 4

Mon 17 Oct - Weds 14 Dec

Heaven as the goal of the journey

As a kid, I remember not liking the idea of going on journeys. Each summer, we would take a two or three day trip from Queensland to South Australia to visit relatives, in the days before cars had air conditioning. It was always long, hot, boring and tiring for me and my siblings, there were fights and complaints and it could be frustrating and stressful for my parents. The journey was worth it though, because we got to spend quality time with relatives and friends we didn't see very often.

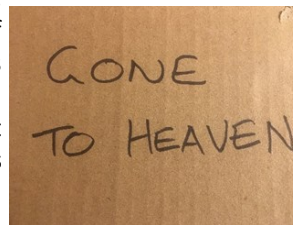
If we look at life as a journey, there are a lot of similarities. There are boring parts, stressful parts, it can be frustrating, confusing, tiring, you can get a little lost and you don't always get along with your fellow travellers.

What is the goal of this journey? A lot of the things we spend our time pursuing wear out, break down or disappear. We will go the same way. Is that all we have to look forward to? The last book of the Bible gives an alternate description of life's final goal:

"Now God's home is with people! ...God himself will be with them... He will wipe away all tears from their eyes. There will be no more death, no more grief or crying or pain. The old things have disappeared." Revelation 21:1-4

At the start of this week I was at a funeral – for someone I knew very well. He had been on a journey for 91 years. The last part of his journey was in the hospital and he knew it was going to be over soon. He wasn't sad though, or afraid. He was looking forward to the goal of his journey. The last message he left was something he got a nurse to write down on a big paper bag for his wife. It just said, "Gone to Heaven." That sounds like a pretty good way to finish.

Andrew Boesch



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DIDJERIBONE PERFORMANCE

In week 4 our school was treated to a breathtaking performance by “Didjeribone”. Tjupurru plays the DIDJERIBONE which is an Australian Made and designed instrument fusing the elements of the didgeridoo and trombone. Tjupurru shares his inspiring personal journey, the history of his culture and the expressions of Aboriginal art and music, enriching a deeper understanding of Indigenous culture. Tjupurru captivates students with his extraordinary live interactive performance. Students contribute as he interacts with them using his Face Bass – a unique seismic sensor, to create ingenious and innovative songs and sound-scapes that blend elements of the traditional with contemporary, using a combination of masterful sequencing and sampling technologies along with traditional instruments and live organic sounds.



“He used amazing instruments and played them so well” - Oscar B (3R/T)

“I liked the performers personality, he was funny” - James (2L)

“He was very instrumental and so talented” - Johanna (2B)

IMMANUEL BASKETBALL TEAMS WINTER SEASON SUCCESS

Our 8 Immanuel Basketball teams who compete at Starplex on Monday and Tuesday afternoons after school have enjoyed a terrific Winter Season. Fun and skill development are our main objectives with school sport and our school basketball program has definitely delivered both. We wish our basketballers all the best as they finish up their seasons.



Expressions of interest for the Basketball Summer Season are now being taken. If you are interested in the possibility of being part of a school netball or futsal program (both sports yet to be introduced at Immanuel) for Term 4 please let Richie know.

Please email Mr Cochrane richiec@ilsg.sa.edu.au to register your interest. Any parents interested in coaching a school sports team please also make contact via email.



SCHOOL CONCERT 2022

Our school concert for Foundation, Year 1, 2 and 3 students is happening in Week 7. Performances will be on Wednesday 7th September at 12:30pm & 6:30pm for the Foundation and Year 1 classes and Thursday 8th September at 12:30pm and 6:30pm for the Year 2 and 3 classes. Ticket sales have now closed.

Please note: Friday 9th September is a Pupil free day for the whole school.

(iGOSH will be available)



GAWLER SHOW FUN!

Immanuel had a stall showcasing our school at the Gawler Show over the weekend with lots of visitors stopping by to have a look and chat.

A huge thank you to all of the wonderful Students, Parents and Staff who helped support this event and run the stall over the 2 day event. It was a wonderful help.





CURRICULUM NEWS

Foundation Math - The Foundation classess have been learning about Collecting data in Maths lessons this term. As a part of this we went to the bottom oval and tallied the different colour cars that went past on Lyndoch Road. We then analysed the data we collected.

Year 6 - UOI - The central idea for this Unit Of Inquiry was "Energy Transforms our World". We made Fraya models of different types of renewable energy. This unit was also about "How people use energy". We learnt all about the way energy in our society.

There is more than 1 type of energy. There are solar, hydro, tidal, wind, bio mass and geo thermal. We found this topic very interesting



Book Week - One of the most exciting weeks in the school calendar is "Book week". Our students celebrated this year by participating in some fun activities & had a ball dressing up for the Book week parade on Friday 26th August. There were some really amazing costumes on display. The Foundation to Year 3 students were also treated to a special Book week performance visit by "Perform Education". The students were immersed into a display of storytelling & interaction with the books featured from the CBCA 2022 shortlist and

woven into an engaging, original narrative filled with music, adventure and intrigue!

(See Book week photos on pages 8 and 9)





SPOTLIGHT ON PE

This term in Physical Education the students across the school are engaging in Net/Court/Wall Games such as modified tennis games, modified volleyball games, 4-square and wall-rebound games. They are developing their on-the-ball skills such as forehand strike, trapping, catching, throwing and bouncing as well as off-the-ball agile movements. We are maintaining longer rallies with our classmates and are now building upon our tactical awareness in defending space and setting up for attacks. It has been terrific to see students approach lessons with a positive mindset and take risks with their learning while a very pleasing level of sportsmanship has been shown across all grades. Sports Day preparation will begin soon which brings a great level of excitement across the school.

THANKYOU TO OUR AMAZING LSA STAFF

This week 29 August – 2 September is the “Australian Teacher Aide Appreciation Week”. We are very grateful for all of our amazing LSA staff and for all that they do to support our Teachers, Students and Families here at Immanuel. It is a rewarding and challenging job and you are very much appreciated by all.



“SLIME SPECTACULAR” RUN 4 FUN 2022

A few weeks ago a Fundraiser Sponsorship book for our Plant- A -Difference Run 4 Fun “Slime Spectacular” Fundraising event was sent home.

The big day is coming! We are so excited to host our School Run 4 Fun on **23 September 2022**. Students will need to wear a white t shirt to school on this day.

The **biggest change** with this year’s fundraising event, is that we are hosting a **SLIME SPECTACULAR**! That’s right, instead of the standard colour run, students can expect a slime explosion instead!



Start fundraising today. Visit www.plantadifference.com.au to create your child’s cybersafe fundraising profile. Instructions are in your child’s sponsorship booklet. You have until 1 October 2022 to fundraise, so make sure you get cracking! Monies raised will go towards some cool stuff for our Immanuel School.

We are Going Green! This year, we have chosen to reduce our impact on the environment and Go Green! For every \$20 we raise, Carbon Neutral and the Great Barrier Reef Foundation will plant one native tree/shrub in the *Yarra Yarra Biodiversity Corridor*. More information about the Go Green initiative can be found in your child’s sponsorship booklet.

If you have any questions about the School Run 4 Fun, please contact the front office or Mr Cochrane. Thanks for supporting our school and we hope the kids enjoy the event.

Happy Fundraising!

ILSG Parents and
Friends Committee



SPLASH OF YELLOW FUNDRAISER - Walk With Wings

Thank you to all of our lovely school community who donated to the Walk with Wings "Splash of Yellow" fundraiser on Monday. The Immanuel community raised \$367.00 towards this wonderfully caring cause.
This fundraiser was arranged by some of our students, what a great initiative!



Walk With Wings

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IGOSH INFORMATION

Opening Hours Reminder - Our service opens at 7am. We cannot take children before this time. If you are here earlier than 7am, we ask you to please wait until it is 7am, the doors are open and staff have set up.

Egg Cartons NEEDED - Egg cartons are needed so we can put our fresh eggs in there from our chickens. Please drop them into the iGOSH building if you can help out.

Term 3 Bookings can be made for the term via www.carebookings.com.au

A reminder that bookings are printed off at 2pm each Friday for the week ahead. Any bookings made after 2pm need to be emailed, texted or phoned to Katrina.

Pupil Free Day - Friday 9th September is a Pupil Free Day. We are heading to Salisbury Cinemas to watch a movie. Bookings are now closed for this excursion.

September Vac Care Program will be out next week Monday 5/9 and Bookings will open online Wednesday 7/9 at 10am.

Operoo Update - We have been updating our Parent and Collection Authority lists via Operoo. All families should have received an email to ask if they use the service Yes or No. If you answered yes there would have been another email to be filled in with collection authority people, name and phone numbers. Thanks to everyone who have completed these. If you could see to this ASAP, that would be greatly appreciated. Sign up to Operoo on the Operoo APP to access the Operoo platform quickly, easily and receive notifications on your phone.

iGOSH Christmas Closure Dates Friday 23 December 2022 to Friday 6 January 2023

iGOSH Bookings are made via www.carebookings.com.au Bookings close at 2pm each Friday for the following week. Any bookings made after this time need to be emailed, SMS or phoned to Katrina.

iGOSH Contact - Director: Katrina Ponte

ph: 0447 661 555

Email : katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu.au



Book Week 2022



COMMUNITY NEWS

Gawler Lutheran Church are asking for some **Boys hats/ Caps** to be donated to put into Care bags which will be sent overseas to various countries through the "Containers of Hope project". Please drop any donations into the Front office.

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

Tennis - Gawler Districts Tennis Club are hosting a Tennis clinic these school holidays 12th-14th Oct. 4-12yrs 9:30am-11:00am, 12+ 11:00am-1:00pm. Bookings can be made by calling Jason ph:0401 559 163 or email: Jason@just4tennis.com.au

Athletics - Gawler Little Athletics centres season begins on Sunday 18th September at 9.15am at Trinity College, Alexander Avenue, Evanston South. Register: <https://salaa.org.au>

Cricket - Gawler Central Cricket Club are now taking interest for U11,U13 and U15 for the upcoming season. Contact Michael: 0438 873 852 or Email: cricket.president@gcsc.com.au

Joke of the week : What did the man say when a book fell on his head?

I only have my-shelf to blame!

SPORT PADLET - SAPSASA SUPERSTARS!

Immanuel Gawler wish to congratulate Zara and Frankie on their efforts in competing in SAPSASA sports over the winter. Zara represented the Gawler District in soccer with her team going through the week undefeated and winning Gold. Frankie was also remarkable in the fact that she competed in both netball and football with both campaigns being extremely successful. Read all about their accomplishments in the sport padlet.



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GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF

This week we
meet
Mrs Buckler who
is the
Year 2 classes LSA

Jess Buckler

Role: Learning Support Officer

What's your most used emoji? 🤔

If you could be any animal what
would it be and why? A Tiger because
they are fearless, beautiful and calm.

Favourite movie or song or book? All
time favourite movie is Grease.

What's the first concert you ever
went to? Pink (Funhouse Tour)

Favourite quote or proverb? Treat
people how you want to be treated.



????? BOOK WEEK QUIZ?????

1. What was the theme for this years Book Week?
2. How many books are in the Harry Potter series?
3. The book Charlie and the chocolate factory also goes by another title, What is it?
4. Name 3 things the Hungry Caterpillar eats!.....
5. What is your favourite book &
why?.....
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Name.....Class.....

FILL in your answers and pop this page in the Entry box at the Front Office. The first entry drawn out of the box will win a Subway Voucher and Drink Bottle! ENTRIES CLOSE on FRIDAY 9th September at 3:30PM. The winner will be announced in the Monday Minutes email and posted in the next Immanuel Insights Newsletter.

QUIZ SPONSERED BY - SUBWAY (Gawler, Murray St)



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Are any of
these yours?



FROM THE OFFICE

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**

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



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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.

LATE ARRIVALS

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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders for Catalogue issue 6 are due back Friday 9th September

SUBWAY orders are **due** in by **3:30pm Wednesdays** 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 or ziplock bags per child.** Please ensure the child's name and class are visible at the front of the bag.

OPEROO

Sign up on the **Operoo APP** for quick and easy access to your Operoo account. All consent forms and some notifications are now sent via this platform. Please ensure if you provide new medication/ medical details to the school you also record the new information and upload any new action plans into your child's Operoo student record.



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.***

LLL BANKING

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

