Term 3 Week 8, Friday 16 September 2022

Dates to Remember

TERM 3

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, 2:15pm Sat 24 Sept - AFL GF

Week 10

Wed 28 Sept -Bike Ed excursion (Foundation) - Sound of Music excursion (Year 1,2, 4 & 6) Fri 30 Sept - Sports Day, 9:00am - 1:15pm finish

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 30 Jun
Term 3
Mon 24 Jul - Fri 29 Sep
Term 4
Mon 16 Oct - Fri 15 Dec

A Life of Work, Service and Faith

The Hebrew word 'Avodah' comes up quite a bit in the old testament and is used in various contexts. It is amazing how a word from one language can't just easily translate to another. An English translation of this word cannot be tied down to one word but three: Work, Service and Worship. The ancient Hebrews had a deep understanding of how 'faith' and 'work' were not separate principles but worked together in their lives.

This week we commemorate the life & service of Queen Elizabeth II. She is truly someone who personified the idea of 'Avodah'. From a very young age her life was dedicated to a life of service to her people and the people of the Commonwealth. Whether you are a royalist or not, one can respect her devotion and sense of duty. She is someone who also had a strong Christian faith.

'Pray for me ... that God may give me wisdom and strength to carry out the solemn promises I shall be making, and that I may faithfully serve Him and you, all the days of

my life.'

That was the prayer request made by Queen Elizabeth II in her first Christmas broadcast in 1952. Her prayer must have been answered. A symbol of strength, unity and faith till the end.

Sam Lord





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MESSAGE FROM DARYL

I hope this newsletter finds you doing well.

In terms of Covid things have stabilized quite a lot lately and if things continue this way it will be appropriate for Parents and Caregivers to return to events such as Worship and Praise and Assemblies next term (albeit we will likely need to wear masks for these kind of events that are held inside.) In any case, we will update our community on this at the start of next term.

We are starting to consider 2023 and after considerable reflection and information seeking, we will be setting in place a consolidated improvement agenda in the area of Literacy – that is not to say what we are currently doing is poor, rather that we will have a concentrated effort towards growth and development in this area, ensuring we have 'best practice' and consistency across our school.

You will have noticed a new policy around Personal Mobile Devices was shared recently and this policy came in to effect this Monday. Please make sure you are familiar with this policy and if you believe your child/ren need to bring a personal device to school, please ensure a form has been completed and handed in.

And finally, we have a number of children who continue to be on site before 8.30am who are not in iGOSH. This leads to supervision and care issues and so families are asked to ensure that children are not on site before 8.30am unless booked into iGOSH.

With some warmer and longer days coming up, we hope and pray that the many sicknesses and illnesses that are prevalent at the moment start to subside.

Daryl

PS: How good were our recent Junior Primary Concerts! Well done and congratulations to all, especially our Chief Conductor, Mr Hueppauff.

HOT SHOTS TENNIS—Sport Padlet





Blessed with amazing weather on Thursday 15 September, some of our tennis enthusiasts from Year 4 went to the Gawler Tennis club and competed against Mallala Primary school students in a tennis competition day. They had such a fun day in the sun and all

competed well.
Scan the QR code to see the photos & learn about local sporting club opportunities for this summer.

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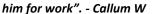


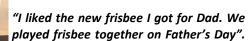
FATHERS DAY STALL

Our Parents & Friends group once again put together a huge variety of gifts for our Dad's and Caregivers on our Fathers Day stall. The children had a great time exploring all the different gift options and buying lots of things for their Dad's, Grandparents or Caregivers.

Thanks to all the P&F for putting this together for our students.

"I liked how much choice we had at the Father's Day Stall and Dad loved the pen I bought













LILLY H - HOMING PIGEONS

During the week I brought our pigeons in so we could show the class how they work and to see how we can do math with pigeons. Math = Measuring distance, speed and time.

We also brought them in to explain how we look after them and how we raise them. Lilly H

PIGEON FUN FACTS:

- 1. Pigeon hearts beat 10 times per second which then makes it 600 beats per minute.
- 2. Pigeons can't move their eyeballs so when they look at you they have to turn their heads and give you the 'side-eye' stare.
- 3. When babies are hungry, they tap their mum on their back with their wing.











BOOK FAIR

Thanks to all the students and families who came to check out our Book Fair during the week. We sold lots of wonderful and interesting books. The sales are really helpful in getting new books for the school library which we can purchase through these sales.

Thank you Mrs Lloyd for all the work she put into organising the Book Fair and running it each day. The students certainly enjoyed this event.

SCHOOL CONCERT

Last week we were lucky enough to be able to watch the Foundation, Year 1, 2 and 3 Concerts. Our students did an amazing job with their costumes, remembering their lines and singing and dancing. All of the performances were spectacular. Well done to all of our students who performed and a big thank you to Mr Hueppauff for bringing the shows together, to all the teachers involved for allowing the students to practice and helping get them in their spots and to all the staff who helped at the performances with either sound, lighting or ushering. And to our parents, caregivers and families for helping arrange costumes and coming along to enjoy the show. Without all of you this couldn't have happened. (There are lots of photos of the night on pages 8 & 9)



SAPSASA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Wednesday 7 September some of our Year 4, 5 and 6 students attended the Athletics Carnival at Lyndoch oval They had a fun and successful day competing in the various events against the other primary schools from the Gawler District area. Some of these students have been selected for the State Athletic Championships which will be held on Friday 23 September at the Bridgestone Stadium at Salisbury.

Congratulations and goodluck!

PARENTS AND VISITORS TO IMMANUEL DURING THE DAY

Please be reminded that all parents and visitors arriving at Immanuel during the day (outside of normal drop off and pick up times) MUST report to the office, prior to proceeding to a classroom or other area of our school.

If you are volunteering you need to sign in at our sign in register and collect your name badge.

If you are dropping off or collecting a student during the day or needing to come on site for any other reason, please report to the office on arrival and the admin staff will assist you. Please use the Daly Street carpark and gate to enter the school as all other gates (Lyndoch Rd, Oval and Tennis Court gates) are locked during the day.

STUDENT MEDICATION REMINDERS

Any medication required to be administered during school (eg, Ventolin, Epipen, Antihistamine and other) must be accompanied by a school medication administration form signed by the parent, along with a medical practitioner's action plan and chemist labelling on the medication.

The Parent needs to accept responsibility for the accuracy of all information and for ensuring that supplies of officially labelled medication are available and in date.

<u>Panadol/Paracetamol medication:</u> Immanuel school will <u>not</u> dispense Panadol/ Paracetamol. This is done in the interest of children's health. If you require your child to have this type of medication it will need to be sent along to the school office in the chemist packaging and label, with a note signed by the parent/caregiver indicating dosage and time to be administered.

OPEROO APP



Sign up to the **Operoo Central APP** on your phone for easy and quick access to your Operoo account. You may have noticed

we are sending out some notes, reminders and communications via the News Articles and Email functions in Operoo as well as Consent eForms. Please always respond to the eForms, Operoo will then stop sending reminders to respond to these forms. Please also remember to update Medical needs as they change as Operoo is where we access your childs details while on Camp and School Excursion. It is vital all details are correct and up to date.

SLIME SPECTACULAR-Next Friday 23 Sept

Don't forget to sign up and start raising funds for the Run 4 Fun Slime Spectacular next Friday 23 September. It's going to be a fun filled afternoon!

www.plantadifference.com.au

Students are to wear a white t-shirt for the event (Please bring a towel/change of clothes and plastic bag). Monies raised will go towards supporting a tree planting program and cool stuff for Immanuel School.



CURRICULUM UPDATE

The aim of all IB programs is to develop internationally minded people who can help to create a better and more peaceful world. Through the Primary Years Programme (PYP) students are encouraged to develop attributes of the IB Learner Profile.

PYP Exhibition

<u>The PYP Exhibition provides opportunities for students to develop and demonstrate all attributes of the Learner Profile: Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Communicators, Principled, Open-minded, Caring, Risk-takers, Balanced and Reflective.</u>

Our Year 6 students have begun preparations for the PYP Exhibition, which takes place in Term 4. The Exhibition is the culmination of students' experience in the Primary Years Programme where they draw on their learning throughout the program. Students are required to work collaboratively to inquire into an issue of local and global significance and to demonstrate knowledge, understanding and skills, while displaying the attributes of the IB learner profile and taking action on their learning. This year's Exhibition is based around the theme of *Sharing the planet*.

The presentation of the PYP Exhibition will involve students sharing their learning with the school community. In the past it has also been attended by members of the broader community, including grandparents and friends, past students and parents and students and teachers from other IB schools.

Foundation Unit of inquiry

Principled – acting with fairness and honesty and taking responsibility for our actions.

Our Foundation classes are inquiring into living things and how we care for them.

Central Idea: We share our environment with living things

Lines of Inquiry: • Living and non-living things

- Basic needs of living things
- Looking after living things and their environments

They have started their unit by looking at the impact of litter on our environment and on the living things which are part of our environment and they are focusing on how recycling can help us care for the environment.

Year 2 Maths

Inquirers – nurture curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. Knowing how to learn independently and with others. Our Year 2 classes have been looking into measurement in maths. In previous weeks they have worked on length and area. This

week they were finding out about capacity. This topic is one that students learn about through hands-on activities, finding out for themselves about what capacity means and how to measure it, by exploring and testing.





SPOTLIGHT ON LOTE with Mrs Strickland and Mrs Sivour



This term the Foundation classes have been given the challenge of locating German phrases and words within German songs. During the songs, they have been jumping up like frogs when they hear the focus phrases. It has been so much fun.

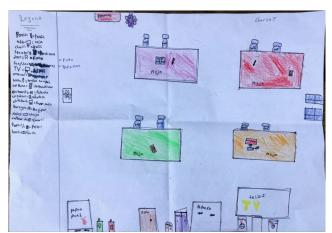
Our Year 1, 2 and 3 classes have spent the term learning the Indonesian words for the different body parts. We have practiced the vocabulary through songs and other activities.





The Years 2 & 3 classes created monsters and labelled each part of the monster in Indonesian. The upper year levels have been busy creating 'birds eye view' maps of the classroom and labelling furniture and stationery items in Indonesian.









School concert 2022











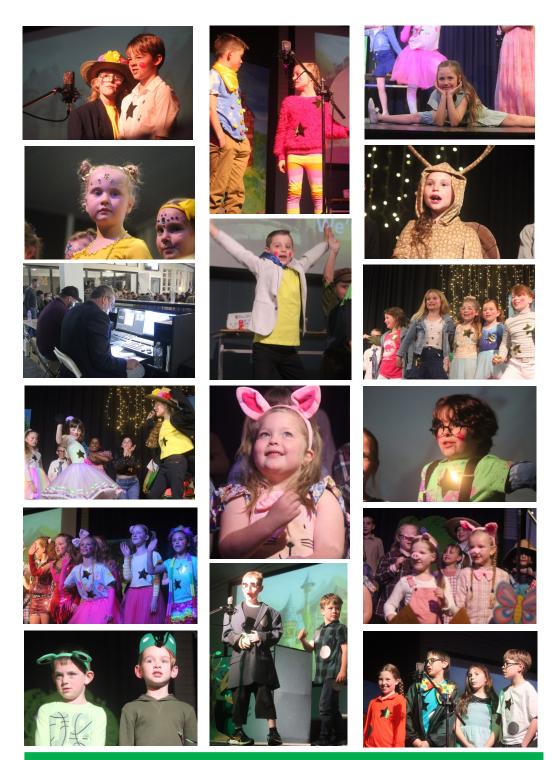


"I liked pretending to sell papers" Brandon









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COMMUNITY NEWS

<u>Royal Life Saving SA's Holiday Swim Program</u> is running again in the December 2022 / January 2023 Summer Holidays! Enrolments opened on the 22nd of August 2022. More information can be found on their website: <u>www.holidayswim.com.au</u>

<u>Tennis</u> - 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

They are also hosting an Open day this Sunday 18th September. 1pm—3pm. Open courts so head down for a hit of Tennis. Come and Meet the Coaches, FREE Sausage sizzle. Victoria Terrace Gawler. Ph: 0477 887 974 for more info

<u>Little Athletics</u> - Lyndoch Little Athletics (Lyndoch Oval) and the Gawler Little Athletics (Trinity College) centres season begins in the coming weeks. **Register at:** https://:littleathleticssa.com.au

<u>Cricket</u> - 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

Quote of the week:

"Grief is the price we pay for Love"

Queen Elizabeth II

GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF

This week we

Miss Baldock who is a

Year 2 class teacher

Stacey Baldock

Role: Yr 2 Teacher

What's the top destination on your mustvisit list? Iceland to see the Northern Lights

If you could have a superpower what would it be and why? Teleportation, so I could visit friends and family overseas in a flash.

What's the first concert you ever went to? Coldplay when I was 16.

Favourite quote? "How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." Anne Frank First job? Bakers Delight.



????? LOTE QUIZ Indonesian-Body Parts?????



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 MODAY 26th September at 3:30PM. The winner will be announced in the Monday Minutes email and posted in the next Immanuel Insights Newsletter.

Last weeks winner was - Jordan S (Year 5)

SUBWAY

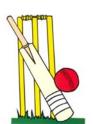
QUIZ SPONSERED BY - SUBWAY (Gawler, Murray St)

GLC 's XII v ILSG's XII CRICKET MATCH **SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER**

At Immanuel School Oval 1:OOPM Start, \$10 per player

BBQ Lunch from 12 noon & Snacks and soft drinks available for purchase BYO Chairs and rugs, Families and Friends invited





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

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

STRATEGIC PLANNING- PARENT AND CAREGIVER **INPUT MEETING**

All Parents and Caregivers are absent that day. invited and encouraged to ASSEMBLIES AND WORSHIP & attend a forum with Gary Clark PRAISE Term 4 who is facilitating our Strategic As from Term 4 we hope to be Planning process here Immanuel.

Tuesday 25th Oct 6.30pm -8pm (will include a light meal and drinks)

The session will give opportunity to feed in to planning and development for the future in all areas and aspects of our school. the information and thoughts/opinions of our parents and caregivers will be invaluable and appreciated.

Please watch for a news article on Operoo next week where you will be able to RSVP your attendance.



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

able to allow Parents and Caregivers on site to be able to attend our Assemblies and W&P. More information will be sent out at the start of Term 4 with the latest updates

COVID REMINDERS

Plese 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