

IMMANUEL INSIGHTS

Term 4 Week 4 Friday 11 November 2022



Dates to Remember

TERM 4

Week 5

Tues 15 Nov - Open morning 9:30am

Fri 18 Nov - Warrinthei and Tanta Marta Opening Celebrations

Week 6

Fri 25 Nov - Faith Challenge Day

Fri 25 Nov - Foundations Big Day Out

Week 7

Fri 2 Dec - Foundation transition visit #1 11:40am—1:40pm

Fri 2 Dec - Christmas is coming Carols event

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 - Wed 13 Dec

Remembrance Day

This morning all of our students attended the Remembrance Day community event at Pioneer Park. This is an important occasion on the Australian calendar commemorated by many, but what is the Christian perspective of such a day?

Whilst some Christians have differing views on war there is no doubt about the Christian perspective on peace and supporting those who have been impacted by the effects of war.

Remembrance Day is a time when we reflect on the sacrifices our service men and women have made in WW1 to this present day. It is these sacrifices that have allowed us to live in a peaceful country where we are free.

Weekly in Christian churches around the world the words “Do this in remembrance of me” are spoken as part of the communion liturgy. What does this mean?

These words are a reminder of the sacrifice Jesus made for our salvation. As Christians we can rejoice in the knowledge that one day, we can live in peace as part of his family in heaven. Free!



Simon Wundersitz



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MESSAGE FROM DARYL

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

We are set for a really busy end to the 2022 school year! Term 4 always is as we have so many events on and also as we begin to turn our attention 2023 as well.

One of the plans we have for 2023 is to renew the JP Playground with a new rubberized floor and new equipment. This will be really exciting as we upgrade from a playground that has faithfully served so many little kids for just over 20 years.

In 2023 our focus on learning in literacy continues as we integrate changes and improvements in this area across our school. This has already involved lots of professional learning for staff, but in 2023 we will increase our human resource commitment to literacy acquisition even more. In terms of staffing for 2023 we are in the final stages of finalising this and we will be in a position in the coming weeks to make some announcements. Pleasingly we don't anticipate too many changes from this year as we are keen to continue with the high functioning teaching teams that are currently in operation.

Plans for the relocation of the Zion Preschool (and extension into an ELC) are progressing and we are up to our 6th iteration of a floor plan as we continue to consult and gather input and feedback. The broad plan is to build during 2023 and hopefully relocate/open during 2024, albeit maybe not at the start of the year. In any case, we will continue to keep you updated with this and the strategic planning process as things unfold. Both enormously exciting as we endeavour to do the best we can for the kids in our care, now and into the future.

Daryl

TOWN OF GAWLER - Christmas Card Design Competition

Iliana H (Year 5) was invited to attend a meeting at the Gawler Civic centre for morning tea and an awards ceremony with Karen Redman, Mayor of Gawler as she was selected for Second prize in the Town of Gawler Christmas card competition for 2022.

Iliana's card design will be printed and used as Christmas cards for the Gawler Council and also put on display throughout the township.

Congratulations on this awesome achievement Iliana.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

To mark our respect for Remembrance Day this year, as a school we walked to Pioneer Park to participate in the local service. It was a lovely service to be involved with a fly over by the RAAF. The children were very lucky to meet some RAAF representatives after the service and learn about the medals, weapons and life in the Air force.



GAWLER ROTARY VILLAGE FAIR

It was wonderful to see the local community out and about at the Gawler Rotary Village Fair on Saturday. Immanuel School had a stall where we sold various produce and items grown and made by our Year 5 students in their SAKG lessons. Items included a delicious Dukkah, homemade biscuits, fruit and vegetables and potted up plants.

We raised \$250 which will go towards some new equipment for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden (SAKG) program for our students.

SPLASH OF PURPLE FUNDRAISER

As part of the Year 6 Exhibition one of our exhibition groups decided to hold a "Splash of Purple" day and jelly bean guessing comp as a fundraiser for the homeless and donate the proceeds to Lutheran Care. The students raised over \$400. Congratulations on this great initiative!



YEAR 1 SLEEPOVER

A lot of fun was had at the Year 1 Sleepover last week. The students were treated to a range of exciting activities such as Kite making, Just Dance and games on the oval. For dinner the students enjoyed a yummy Sausage Sizzle followed by a Movie and popcorn. They even got to sleep in their classroom which was a bit different. In the morning they enjoyed pancakes and a Toy incursion visit.



"I had fun playing Stuck in the Mud with Mr Trigg" Lachlan F

CHARLIE AND CHASE'S CRICKET SUCCESS

Charlie and Chase (Year 5) represented the Gawler District in SAPSASA cricket last week. Although the team played in some wintry conditions as well as one day spent playing indoor cricket the lads had a great time. Both boys had some exciting bowling spells over the three day carnival which they hope to continue with their own club cricket over the summer.

"It was fun being the youngest player in the team, my advantage was I could move quicker than the others" Chase H

"It was a really good and fun experience. I got 2 hat tricks!" Charlie



THE VISITOR WHO FORGOT TO SIGN IN!

During the week we had an unusual visitor here at Immanuel. You can imagine the office staffs surprise to peer out the window to see a Kangaroo bounding past the office and into the yard causing a stir.

Luckily we managed to contain the Kangaroo on the oval and called the Barossa Wildlife rescue who were very professional and were able to safely collect our visitor and released it up in Concordia.



AFL MAX - YEAR 2 CAMP

Kicking, Catching, Climbing, Learning about Wellbeing, Nutrition and Team building were some of the amazing activities our Year 2s' did while on their overnight camp to the AFL Max centre . The students had a great time playing various games including AFL footy and bouncing on the huge inflatables. At the end of a busy day they enjoyed a delicious dinner followed by a Movie on the big screen and some relaxation time.

"The trampoline was fun, especially trying back flips" Jacob F

"We played chasey in massive inflatables, it was so much fun" Dempsey L

"I love playing footy" Noah L

ABORIGINAL STUDIES - YEAR 4 CAMP

Our Year 4 students had wonderful learning experience this week on their Aboriginal studies Camp held at Aldinga beach.

The students enjoyed activities such as visiting the beach and learning about the importance of oceans and the human impact of coastal areas. A bushwalk to identify various food and medicinal plants. Learning about traditional art and creating their own Boomerangs. Cooking foods in the traditional way. Building shelters and participating in traditional games. The students also got put to test and had to navigate their way around a pre-set course.



"I enjoyed building a crab amusement park with sand and shells when we were at the beach" Ellareese Z

"Learning how to throw a spear during the Traditional games was my favourite part of camp" Mason P

"We got to make Clay fish which is a traditional food" Sophie G

EXHIBITION NIGHT—YR 6







SPOTLIGHT ON STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM (SAKGP)

The Year 5s are a term into the SAKG program. SAKG stands for Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program. The programs aim - Pleasurable food education is a fun, hands-on approach to teaching children and young people about fresh, seasonal, delicious food so they form positive food habits for life.

Garden

Each week the students have a kitchen lesson and a garden lesson. So far the students have focused on;

Propagation techniques (cuttings, root division and leaf cuttings)

Sustainable ways of gardening (straw bale gardening, hydroponics and wicking beds)

As the students learn skills and techniques, we discuss the pros and cons of doing things certain ways and if something doesn't work we take a scientific approach and work out why?

Kitchen

In Kitchen lessons this term we have focused on different cooking skills. We have spent a couple of weeks looking at stovetop cooking, including cooking risottos, a curry and dry roasting some spices and seeds for our Native Dukkah.

We were able to prepare the dukkah and some shortbread biscuits for sale at the Village Fair, as well as using end-of-season produce by juicing mandarins, drying then grinding up the mandarin peel for future use.

We also continue to learn and practice valuable kitchen skills including dishwashing, measuring ingredients, knife skills and teamwork.

VOLUNTEERING - We love and appreciate parent (and grandparent) support and thank those who have got involved. Anyone who wishes to volunteer are more than welcome or if you simply wish to come and have a look - Garden (with Simon Wundersitz) on Wednesday 9-11 and Kitchen (with Andrew Tiller) on Thursday 9:30-1.10. Contact Jenny at the Front office for information on Volunteering here at Immanuel. Email: jennyj@ilsg.sa.edu.au



CURRICULUM UPDATE

Year 2 Camp

Risk-takers – trying new things and facing uncertain situations

Balanced – achieving wellbeing through balancing different parts of our lives

Our Year 2 students went on camp in Week 2. Camp picked up on a lot of themes from their unit of inquiry which focused on using personal strengths.

Central Idea: Ways people use their strengths determines the health of their communities

Lines of Inquiry:

- Identifying people's strengths
- Developing personal strengths
- Connecting our strengths, choices and actions

The camp was held at AFL Max, where students had a lot of opportunities to push themselves, take risks, try new things and discover new strengths. Students took part in sessions on practising skills and teamwork, nutrition, wellbeing, trampolining, rock climbing and more. They were pretty tired by the end of it all but they had a great time.

Year 4 Camp

Reflective – thinking about experiences and how they help us learn about the world

Our Year 4 students were on camp this week in Aldinga. The camp had a first nations focus to link in with their current unit of inquiry.

Central Idea: Indigenous peoples have unique connections to country

Lines of Inquiry:

- The beliefs and laws of indigenous groups
- How beliefs vary between cultures
- How contact with outsiders affects indigenous groups

Students took part in a variety of activities looking at the relationship of Aboriginal people to the land, looking at how Aboriginal groups used the land in the past, and finding out more about the culture and beliefs of Aboriginal groups in Australia. They will move on to finding out about other indigenous groups around the world. It was an enjoyable camp with lots of learning.

Year 6 Exhibition

Knowledgeable – exploring knowledge and engaging with issues of local and global significance

Communicators – expressing ourselves confidently and creatively

This week the Year 6 students presented their PYP Exhibition. The Exhibition is an opportunity for students to demonstrate the knowledge, understanding, skills and attitudes they have developed over their time in the Primary Years Program.

They have been preparing since late last term, starting with unpacking the theme of Sharing the planet and identifying possible issues to find out about. They spent time planning their inquiry and thinking about possible sources of information and they explored their issue, looking at a range of sources. They prepared to present their findings in creative, engaging ways and to discuss it with their many visitors on Wednesday and Thursday.

They did a wonderful job, as did our Year 6 teachers, Angie Eckermann and Jared Semmler, who provided a great deal of support through this process.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Teacher Gifts Cookie Decorating Workshop- 27 November @ Gawler Elderly Centre, 34 Fourteenth St Gawler. For more information email: lowernortherncakedecorators@gmail.com

Gawler Lutheran Church- Tanunda Liedertafel, an evening of hymns, worship and fellowship , Sunday 11 December @ the Zion Worship Centre. 22B Cowan St, Gawler - 5pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Second Hand Uniform Stall- We are looking for some Parent volunteers to help with our Second hand uniform sales stall. Please contact the front office if you can help at a time when convenient to you. Unfortunately without a volunteer helper we will no longer be able to offer a Second Hand Uniform stall. Please email Jenny Judd Smith at the front office.

E: jennyj@ilsg.sa.edu.au



OPEROO APP

Please check your Operoo account regularly, we do not want students to miss out on excursions because of consent not given on Operoo.

We now have some eForms such as - 2023 Music Tuition Enrolment forms and Student Medication Camp/Excursions Forms available in the **Operoo Parent Forms library** which you can access at any time to use when applicable. Please ensure any Camp Medication forms are filled in and submitted as soon as possible to allow teachers time before Camps/Excursions to compile all relevant information.

We are now sending out notes, reminders, Immanuel Insights and communications via the News Articles and Email functions in Operoo as well as Consent eForms. Please check your **Operoo News** regularly. **Please always respond to the eForms, Operoo will stop sending reminders to respond to these forms once it has been submitted.**



IGOSH INFORMATION

Term 4 - Bookings are open online. Reminder that bookings are printed 2pm Fridays for the week ahead. If booking are made by this cut off time they are charged at the permanent rate. All bookings wanted after this cut off time, need to be emailed / texted to Katrina and will be charged at the casual rate.

Big Vac Care - The Dec/January Holiday Program will be out in Week 5 and Bookings will open Friday 18/11 at 5pm. Our Vac Care is Thursday 15th to Thursday 22nd December and Monday 9th January to Friday 27 January 2023.

Homework at iGOSH - We are happy to support children who need to do their homework at iGOSH. We allocate ½ hour from 3.40pm to 4.10pm as a homework time. If you would like your child to do homework please add their name to our list on front desk.

Operoo at iGOSH - Thanks for filling in the Operoo forms regarding updates for collection authority at iGOSH. We will begin using Operoo for their Big Vac Care consent forms. More information to follow next week. **iGOSH Contact - Director: Katrina Ponte**

ph: 0447 661 555 or Email : katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu.au

**GETTING TO
KNOW OUR
STAFF**

This week we meet
Mr Trigg who is our
School Principal

Daryl Trigg

Role: Principal

If you could be any animal what would it be and why? A Seagull. They seem to always be happy. And I like the beach.

What's something you've done, but will never do again? Tried to sink a freezer at sea. (Don't ask)

What trend do you hope makes a comeback? Ripples

Strangest thing you have eaten? I really enjoyed Haggis when we were in Scotland

First job? Stacking shelves at Coles in Gawler



Joke of the week :
What do stylish kangaroos wear?
Jumpsuits.

?????SAKGP WORD JUMBLE QUIZ?????

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| 2. sgudmlpni | 5. ngiednrag |
| 3. leesgnid | 6. eercip |

NameCLASS

Write your answers on a piece of paper and pop them into the entry box at the front office.

Don't forget to put your NAME, YEAR LEVEL AND CLASS on your entry. The first entry drawn out of the box with all 5 correct answers will win a **Subway Voucher and Drink bottle!!!!!!**

(1 Entry per student please) ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 18 November at 9am. The winner will be announced in the Monday Minutes email and posted in the Immanuel Insights Newsletter.



Last weeks Sports Quiz winner was - Jess A (Year 5)

QUIZ SPONSERED BY - SUBWAY (Gawler, Murray St)



Term 4 Immanuel Gawler OPEN DAYS

Sunday 13 Nov @ 3:00pm

Tuesday 15 Nov @ 9:30am



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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 volunteer will be opening the Second Hand Uniform shop on the following day -

Mondays 8:30 - 9:00am



LOST PROPERTY

We have many unnamed Jumpers, Rugby tops and drink bottles. Please pop by and check if you have lost clothing recently.

FROM THE OFFICE

2023 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

2023 Enrolment forms for Private Instrumental lessons at Immanuel are now available through the Parent Forms library on Operoo or scan the QR code to access the form.



ASSEMBLIES AND WORSHIP & PRAISE Term 4

As from Term 4 we can allow Parents and Caregivers on site to be able to attend our Assemblies and W&P. We request you please wear a mask at these events.

W&P Friday 25 Nov @ 10:30am
Assembly Mon 5 Dec Year 2's @ 2:40pm, All welcome to attend.

SUBWAY ORDERS

Orange Juice and Apple & Blackcurrant Juice are no longer available from Subway please don't select these options. If selected your child will be supplied with apple juice only.

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 HATS

Please make sure your child has a school hat in their bag at all times - No Hat, No play We cannot provide hats for students to borrow.

SIGNING OUT EARLY

Please ensure if you are collecting your child early you attend the office and sign them out. They will be called to the office ready for your collection.

COVID REMINDERS

Please only be on site as long as is necessary. 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**.