

# IMMANUEL INSIGHTS

Term 4 Week 2 Friday 28 October 2022



## Dates to Remember

### TERM 4

#### Week 3

Tues 1 Nov - 2023  
Foundation parent info  
night 7pm

Wed 2 Nov - VSC Training  
2:30pm & 6:30pm

Thurs 3 Nov - Yr 1 Sleepover

Fri 4 Nov—Splash of Purple  
for Homeless day

Sat 5 Nov - Gawler Village  
Fair 9am–2pm

#### Week 4

Mon 7 to Weds 9 Nov - Yr 4  
Camp

Wed 9 Nov - Yr 6 Exhibition  
evening

Thurs 10 Nov - Open Day  
9:30am

Sun 13 Nov - Open day 3pm

#### Week 5

Tues 15 Nov - Open morning  
9:30am

Fri 18 Nov - New Building  
Opening Celebrations

### 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

## Baptism

The Yr 9's in 1979 at Gawler High School were a rowdy bunch.

I can speak with authority about this as I was one of them and not having had much to do with Yr 9's since then, I hope their recess and lunch behaviours have improved a bit.

One of the phases that swept over the year was filling a glass with water, walking up to another student and throwing it in their face and then running away (at great speed) shouting "Johnny Baptist strikes again". I don't recall ever 'baptising' anyone in this way, but I reckon I've probably been baptised eight times (and seven of those were in 1979).

It wasn't a great way to win friends or influence people and I guess it could have been worse if they play acted David and Goliath. But in the fullness of time, I think back and can only shake my head and give thanks that our God is one of forgiveness and mercy.

As we immerse our selves in the theme of 'Water' this term for Worship and Praise, we have concentrated this week on the Sacrament of Baptism. A cleansing and precious gift from God where that very forgiveness and mercy flow out to those who trust and live daily in God's promises.

Every blessing to you all for this last term of 2022.

## Daryl



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## MESSAGE FROM DARYL

Welcome to this final term of 2022! And what a term it will be with plenty going on.

In regards to Covid the landscape has changed quite a bit lately. We are opening back up for Parents/Caregivers to events inside such as Worship and Praise and Assemblies (but we ask for the time being) that you wear a mask during these times. We will continue to pass on to class cohorts any time a reported Covid case is passed onto us, so please let us know if your child tests positive. It remains really important that you continue to test your children and keep them at home if they are symptomatic.

Many thanks to those who have fed into the Strategic Planning processes to date. This week our Facilitator met with Staff, Students, Parents and our Board to gather further feedback as we shape up the next 3-5 years. In the last 7 years we have had two main iterations of Strategic Plans – both of which have seen many changes to our school including things such as: the moving of Yr 7's into a secondary setting, creating greater alignment with Zion Preschool, developing a cohesive team approach, improving our use of ICT, bus purchases, reimagining our learning spaces and practices, access and egress and much more. Again, your input into this process is vital and impacting.

As a staff, one area we are concentrating on at the moment is our teaching and learning in Literacy. Staff are doing significant amounts of PD and visits to other sites and we plan to continue this journey through 2023 as well so that we can create greater alignment across the year levels and improve our practice even further to support our Literacy learners.

I wish you all every blessing for Term 4, especially our Yr 6's as they prepare for Exhibition and the many changes ahead for them.

**Daryl**

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## ICAS COMPETITIONS

Last term a number of students took part in ICAS competitions run by the University of New South Wales. They completed online tests which were conducted across Australia and overseas. There were some fantastic results from students at Immanuel. Congratulations to -

Kaylin M: Distinction (Writing), Credit (English and Spelling)

Emily P: Credit (Digital Technologies and Science)

Dora L: Distinction (Digital Technologies and Spelling), Credit (Writing, English and Science)

Zachary M: Distinction (Spelling), Credit (Digital Technologies, English and Science)

Eleanor S: Credit (Writing, English and Spelling)

Eva L: Credit (Spelling)

Mila S (Yr 2): Merit (Spelling)

Results from the ICAS Maths competition have not yet been released. These will be forwarded when they have been received by the school.

## A NEW BUNDLE OF JOY!

During the holidays Mrs Kreymborg and her husband Darren welcomed a beautiful bundle of joy into their little family.

Lucy Mae arrived at 5:18am on Thursday 6th October, an early but most welcome surprise. She was 3.04kg and measured 48cm. (A little pocket rocket!)

***“Lucy and I are doing really well. We are enjoying precious cuddles and enjoying our family time as we adjust to life with our little one.***

***We are thankful to God for his provision and protection over us all”.***

Kayla K



## DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

Dyslexia Awareness month is an annual event each October where people aim to spread awareness and help others to develop their understanding of Dyslexia.

Dyslexia is a Learning Difference and affects one in five students. These students have super strengths often associated with their dyslexic difference, including creative thinking, problem solving and empathy, but also have specific challenges in the areas of reading, writing, and spelling. Dyslexia is genetic and runs in families. It is not related to IQ and there is a greater prevalence in boys.

Students with Dyslexia work very hard and can grow up to be brilliant doctors, lawyers, actors, writers and inventors. There are many successful and famous people with dyslexia such as Jamie Oliver and Kira Knightly.

Students this month have had opportunities to learn more about Dyslexia and how they can support others.





## YEAR 6 AQUATICS CAMP - YORKE PENINSULA

In the first week of term 4 our Senior Unit travelled to the Yorke Peninsula for a fun filled 3 day Aquatics Camp. With the weather gods on our side the students were able to enjoy a huge range of water activities including Sailing, Kneeboarding, Fishing, Kayaking and many more. It was a valuable experience for all of the students.

*"My favourite activity was knee boarding". Patrick K*

*"The part of camp I liked was fishing, even though we didn't catch anything. It was still fun". Bethanie M*



## FOUNDATION BIKE ED EXCURSION

As part of their "Keeping Safe" UOI at the end of last term our Foundation classes took a trip to the Road Safety and Cycle Centre in Ridgehaven. The students learnt all about riding safely on the roads and how to keep safe. They learnt about road signs, traffic lights and many other aspects of road safety.

*"I enjoyed following the road signs." Tommy H*

*"I loved riding the bikes."*

*Sienna K*

*"Enjoyed riding the bikes and following the rules." Hannah Z*







## SPOTLIGHT ON PE

Coincidentally the World Series Baseball in the US and the T20 World Cup are kicking off while our students are also launching into our own unit of work exploring Striking and Fielding games.

Our Foundation and Year 1 students will develop kicking and fielding skills and range of locomotor and creative movements while also learning about the basics of S&F games.

Students from Year 2 through to Year 6 will have opportunities to develop their skills with bat and ball, their fielding, teamwork and game tactics. We have already enjoyed playing some indigenous games which share similarities with modern S&F games.

### SPORTS DAY WRAP

Our annual Sport day was held at Princess Park in Gawler on the last day of Term 3. The weather was amazing and it was a perfect day for some fun activities. Some highlights included the sprint races, and a variety of relays. Kicking/ throwing/ hitting events were fun to watch and the ultimate spoke relay involving students, staff and parents was an awesome way to finish a wonderful day out.



This year Clonlea (red) took out the Roy Bell Cup and Martindale (green) won the Bob Fielke Spirit award. It was wonderful to see so many families attend and smiling as they cheered on their children and friends.

*Check out the Photos on pages 8 & 9*

## IMMANUEL ARE DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!

Our school community received some very exciting news recently when it was announced that Immanuel Gawler were awarded the 2022 Champion School after our impressive performance at the Gawler District SAPSASA Athletics Carnival at Lyndoch Oval last term. Congratulations to all athletes who competed as well as their school mates who trialled for events at school as well as supporting our competing athletes in the lead up to the big day. A big thanks to the parents who helped out for the day. It was an outstanding school community effort which we can all be proud of!



## 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.



You can sign up to the **Operoo Central APP** on your phone for easy and quick access to your Operoo account.

We are now sending out 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 child's details while on Camp and School Excursion. It is vital all details are correct and up to date at all times.

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## IGOSH INFORMATION

We have hat drawers with lots of hats, so if you would like to check if your child has one here already, please come over to iGOSH and have a look. If children arrive with no hats, school hats will need to be purchased at \$10 charged to your iGOSH account.

Term 4 - Online bookings are now open, VAC CARE program out Week 5

iGOSH Christmas Closure Dates

Friday 23 December 2022 to Friday 6 January 2023

**iGOSH Contact - Director: Katrina Ponte**

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## 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.



### Year 2 Unit of inquiry

*Inquirers – learning individually or collaboratively, nurturing our curiosity.*

Our Year 2s have begun a unit which looks at chemical and physical changes in different materials.

Central Idea: Materials can be changed in a variety of ways to meet different needs

Lines of Inquiry:

- How materials can be combined
- Ways forces cause change
- Permanent and temporary change

Over the first two weeks of term they have been conducting different science experiments to look at the different ways that materials change.

## CURRICULUM UPDATE CONT....

### Senior Unit Exhibition

*Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Communicators, Principled, Open-minded, Caring, Risk-takers, Balanced, Reflective*

Our Year 6 students have been busy preparing for this year's exhibition. The PYP Exhibition takes place in the final year of the Primary Years Program and is an opportunity for students to demonstrate the knowledge, understandings, skills and dispositions they have developed during their time in the program. During their preparation for Exhibition they aim to draw on all of the attributes of the IB Learner Profile listed above.

This year's Exhibition is based around the theme, *Sharing the Planet*. Students have chosen issues of local and global significance and they have been inquiring into these issues using a range of sources, focusing particularly on primary sources of information.

The Exhibition will be held on **Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November**. Immanuel students will have the opportunity to view the Exhibition during class time and will learn about a broad range of Global issues and how we can help lessen the impact on our society.

**One of the Exhibition groups has put together a fundraiser "Splash of Purple" Fri 4 Nov to raise money for Lutheran Care who help homelessness.**



HELP STOP HOMELESSNESS!

# SPLASH OF PURPLE!

Friday 4 November  
Week 3 Friday

JELLY BEAN JAR GUESS AND SPLASH OF PURPLE.

FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER	26TH OCTOBER - 4TH NOVEMBER
On Friday 4th November, you can wear a splash of purple in your school uniform. If you wear a splash of purple then please bring in a gold coin that you hand to your teacher. All the money donated goes to Lutheran Care and helps homeless people.	From 26th October to the 4th of November, there is a jelly bean jar guess, a guess is 50c and you can guess as many times as you want. Again all money donated goes to Lutheran care to help homeless people and helping them buy food and toothbrushes. Whoever guesses right or gets closest wins all the jellybeans.



## CLONLEA



## SPORTS DAY 2022



## MARTINDALE





**TREVU**



**PARA PARA**



## COMMUNITY NEWS

The **GAWLER VILLAGE FAIR** is back in 2022 (*Following a 2-year absence due to Covid*) **Saturday 5 November – 9am to 2pm – Gawler Pioneer Park.** There will be food stalls amusements, Variety and gift stalls, music and games. Immanuel School will be having a stall at the fair too, come along and say Hi!

**Teacher Gifts Cookie Decorating Workshop**, 27 November @ Gawler Elderly Centre, 34 Forteenth St Gawler. For more information email—[lowernortherncakedecorators@gmail.com](mailto:lowernortherncakedecorators@gmail.com)

**Royal Life Saving SA's Holiday Swim Program** 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: [www.holidayswim.com.au](http://www.holidayswim.com.au)

## 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.



Please email Jenny Judd Smith at the front office.  
E: [jennyj@ilsg.sa.edu.au](mailto:jennyj@ilsg.sa.edu.au)

Quote of the week :

**The difference between TRY and TRIUMPH  
is a little UMPH!**

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## 2023 CLASS PLACEMENTS

At this time of year we ask for any input from families around class placement for 2023. Generally this input will be around learning needs and information that will help us place students in class groups for maximum success. We ask that families refrain from 'requesting teachers' especially as teaching staff can change (due to either leaving our school or changing grades).

Again this year we ask **parents to provide their input** via logging onto [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code **2vbys**. Please be aware that this information is shared with class teachers as we work through the process. Please provide any information by Friday 28 October (End Term 4 Week 2).

## GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF

This week we  
meet  
“Mrs Peate”  
who is our  
new Year 5  
teacher

# Tanielle Peate

**Role:** Yr5 Teacher

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

**What's something you've done, but will never do again?** Scuba dived with sharks in Fiji

**Which of the 7 dwarfs (Grumpy, Dopey, Doc, Happy, Bashful, Sneezy or Sleepy) best describes you?** Happy, I generally have a positive and uplifting attitude and always try to find positives within a situation. I believe that having a positive mindset can influence all aspects of your personal life.

**Strangest thing you have eaten?** Snails (escargot at a restaurant)

**Favourite quote or proverb?** 'Nothing changes if nothing changes'

If we seek change, we have to be prepared to make the effort to experience what may be seem uncomfortable for a period of time.



## ?????SPORTS DAY?????

1. Which team won this years sports day?

Name and colour?

2. Name a game that you participated in at Sport Day.

3. Sports day is held at Princess Park in Gawler.  
True or false?

4. What is the name of the Spirit award?

5. Tell us your favourite event at Sports day and why?



NAME .....CLASS .....

**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 04 November at 9am. The winner will be announced in the Monday Minutes email and posted in the Immanuel Insights Newsletter.**



**QUIZ SPONSERED BY - SUBWAY (Gawler, Murray St)**





## Term 4 Immanuel Gawler OPEN DAYS

Thursday 10 Nov @ 9:30am

Sunday 13 Nov @ 3:00pm

Tuesday 15 Nov @ 9:30am



### LOST PROPERTY

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

### 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](mailto: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 9:00 - 9:30am**



### FROM THE OFFICE

**SUBWAY** orders are **due** in by **3:30pm Wednesdays** for lunch on Fridays. 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.



### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Due back today—28 October

### 2023 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

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



### 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.

### 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 4 Nov at 9:30am  
Assembly Mon 7 Nov Year 3's &  
Assembly Mon 5 Dec Year 2's  
**ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND**

### 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**.*