

IMMANUEL INSIGHTS

Term 4 Week 6 Friday 25 November 2022



Dates to Remember

TERM 4

Week 7

Wed 30 Nov - 1:1 iPad

Program info Night (current Yr 3 parents)

Fri 2 Dec - 2023 Foundation transition visit #1

11:44am—1:30pm

Fri 2 Dec - Christmas is

Coming Carols evening 5:00 - 8:00pm

Week 8

Mon - Fri - Instrumental

Music concerts 11:00 -

11:40am

Mon 5 Dec - Assembly with

Year 2's @ 2:40pm

Mon 5 Dec - P&F Christmas Dinner

Fri 9 Dec - 2023 Foundation transition visit #2 11:45am - 1:30pm

Wed 14 Dec—Last day of school. W & P 2:15pm with dismissal @ 3:25pm

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

MOSES

This week we mosey along the bible into the book of Exodus.

Pesty plagues... Egyptian escapees...desert wanderings ...and 'Babes in Bullrushes'

The name Moses means 'drawn from the water' and as we continue our 'Water' theme it's good to reflect on the person who had the ability to part the Red Sea!

In the mosaic of stories about Moses I think my favourite parts are where Moses pleads with God to call someone else to lead the people.

"Who am I to speak to Pharaoh?" "What if they don't believe me or listen to me?" "I am slow of speech and tongue."

Excuses, excuses, excuses!! Like Moses, I am full of them and I think that's why Moses appeals to me so much. Moses was just an ordinary bloke. He had a killer temper and wore his heart on his sleeve. He is the only person in history to break all the 10 Commandments at once and he doubted and feared and worried.

He was an ordinary bloke who with God's grace and power did extraordinary things. Great news for us ordinary blokes!!



Moses' first and last day as a lifeguard.

Daryl



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MESSAGE FROM DARYL

As you are no doubt experiencing, it's gets busier and busier as the year draws to a close. With just a month til Christmas, it's hard to imagine where the year has gone. And yet, the two weeks we spent in online learning at the very start of the year seems like a lifetime ago!

Last Friday we celebrated the official opening of Tanta Marta and Warrinithi. Sincere thanks to all who supported this event and especially to our staff team who put in a super effort to make the night happen. Both of these learning spaces have been an amazing blessing and at the moment we are deep in plans to renovate our Yr 4 spaces (up the hill) to allow for different modes of learning and support a collaborative approach to learning. We expect these renovations will start as soon as school finishes this year.

This week we have also signed off on a new JP play playground that we hope will be installed in Semester 1 next year and this too will be very exciting along with the plans we have to develop and grow our programme in the area of Literacy throughout 2022.

On Wednesday night Randal from SAPOL spoke to a group of parents who attended our PIE night and he reminded us of two very salient points...

1. The importance of being involved in our children's on-line interactions and
2. The importance of the age ratings that are applied to apps.

I believe these two reminders are cornerstones of ensuring healthy and safe internet usage for your/our children. And all of the kids in our school are just that, children!

We wish Emma and Hudson every blessing for the marriage this weekend and look forward to the Christmas is Coming night next Friday.

Daryl

DALY STREET ENTRANCE MOSAIC

Look at our beautiful new Mosaic as you walk through the Daly Street car park entrance!

Trudy Pfeiffer, who is a past parent of Immanuel, has put together this incredible Mosaic piece to welcome all the Immanuel families and friends. Check it out when you are next entering the school via the Daly Street gate.



WARRINTHI AND TANTA MARTA OPENING CELEBRATIONS

Last Friday we celebrated our new buildings, Warrinthi and Tanta Marta, with an official opening ceremony and Worship and Praise. Students, Staff, Parents were all in attendance along with some special guests including Mr Matt Burnell, MP for Spence and Mr John Proeve from LESNW.

In the evening as a school community we celebrated with Wood Oven Pizzas, Donuts, Sausage sizzle, games on the oval and entertaining music performed by some of our super talented past students.



GAWLER VILLAGE FAIR YOUTH ART COMPETITION

Some of our Immanuel budding artists recently entered the Gawler Village Fair Art competition and all of their amazing pieces were on display at the Village Fair in Pioneer Park.



Olivia G from Year 3 achieved a third place with her entry. It was lovely to see so many of our students participate in the Art Competition. Congratulations to you all on your creative work!



DEMI'S PAGEANT ADVENTURE

Did you spot an Immanuel student when you were watching the Christmas Pageant a few weeks ago?

Demi from Year 1 was lucky enough to ride on the Nipper Float for this years Christmas Pageant. Demi wore a pretty pink dress and excitedly waved and smiled at the crowd as she passed them all.

What an amazing experience she had. A wonderful memory created which she will remember forever.





SPOTLIGHT ON LOTE (LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH)

This term the year 2's have been busy learning all about Indonesian clothing. We have explored the differences between clothing in Indonesia compared to Australia and the different materials used in Indonesia. We have also learnt the translations to different clothing items.

In years 3, 4 & 5 we have been learning all about directions and positional language. Students have been working with maps and the b-bot app to test their understanding of direction and positional vocabulary.



SPORT PADLET DALLAN'S NEED FOR SPEED!

If you visit the sports padlet link you will see a little article on Dallan from Year 3 - he wrote it himself actually. Dallan races Dirt Karts as a hobby and spends many weekends racing all over South Australia.

Scan the QR code to check out the details.

Password: ilsg



CURRICULUM UPDATE

ICAS Competitions

Earlier this term certificates were distributed for ICAS competitions. The ICAS Maths competition was held later in the term and results were later in reaching us. Certificates for this competition have now been distributed. Congratulations to the following students:

Josiah Schmidt: Year 6, Credit

Kaylin Melville: Year 5, Credit

Zachary Menadue: Year 5, Credit

Eleanor Sewell: Year 3, Credit

Torah Higgins: Year 2, Merit

Well done to all those students who took part in the ICAS competitions this year.



Parent Information Evening (PIE Night)

Thanks to the P & F for putting on the Parent Information Evening this week. Parents had an opportunity to find out about some initiatives and programs being used at Immanuel Gawler for 2023. We looked at the Keeping Safe program, a child protection curriculum focused on equipping students to be safe by recognising safe and unsafe situations, healthy and unhealthy relationships and appropriate and inappropriate behaviours and interactions. The curriculum also helps students to identify networks of trusted people they can speak to. We heard about literacy instruction, some of the focus areas and strategies and some of the background behind the structure of language and how students learn.

We also heard from Randall Murch, from SAPOL in Gawler, who spoke to us about staying safe online and how parents can help their children with this. Randall will be visiting classes in the next couple of weeks to talk to students about online safety.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all of those students who took part in the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2022. We had an excellent level of participation again this year. Certificates and medals from the challenge will be distributed next week.

iGOSH INFORMATION - Term 4 Bookings are open online. Bookings are printed 2pm Fridays for the week ahead. If bookings 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 Program is out and bookings are now open online. Bookings will close Monday 5 December at 10am. Accounts need to be under \$200 to use the service and bookings will not be finalised until then. Account reminders have been emailed. Our Vac Care is Thursday 15 to Thursday 22 December and Monday 9 January to Friday 27 January 2023. Children leaving the school can access the service up until the end of December. Year 6's can use the service for the January time as well.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING- Fri 2 Dec @ ILSG, 5 - 8pm

An eForm invite with all of the event information has been sent out via OPEROO for this wonderful and fun family night out.

Please RSVP on Operoo by 30 November for catering purposes.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Peaceful Kids program at Immanuel 2023 with Andrea White

Peaceful Kids is a Mindfulness and Positive Psychology program aimed to lessen anxiety and stress in children. Andrea White is offering a Free Parent Information Session on Tuesday 6 December @ 2:15—3:15pm. Please RSVP via the eForm soon to be on Operoo. www.peacefulkidsclasses.com

Gawler Carols 2022 - Saturday 17 Dec, 5:00pm—9:00pm @ Pioneer Park

Backpack 4 SA Kids - Christmas fundraising drive. For information on how to donate go to www.backpacks4kids.org Donations can be dropped to the front office up to Friday 2 Dec.

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

Quote of the week :

“Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly”.

Robert F. Kennedy

GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF

This week
we meet
“Mr
Semmler”
who is one
of our Year 6

Jared Semmler

Role: Year 6 teacher

Favourite sporting team? West Coast Eagles

If you could have a superpower what would it be and why? Either laser shooting eyes or Mr Cochrane’s smile

If you could invite anyone for dinner, who would it be and why? Mr Hueppauff- that way you get dinner and a show

Favourite quote or proverb?

‘Keep your feet’ or ‘Don’t run with a pebble in your shoe if you don’t have to.’

First job? Paper Delivery Boy— no cats were safe on a Wednesday morning before school

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



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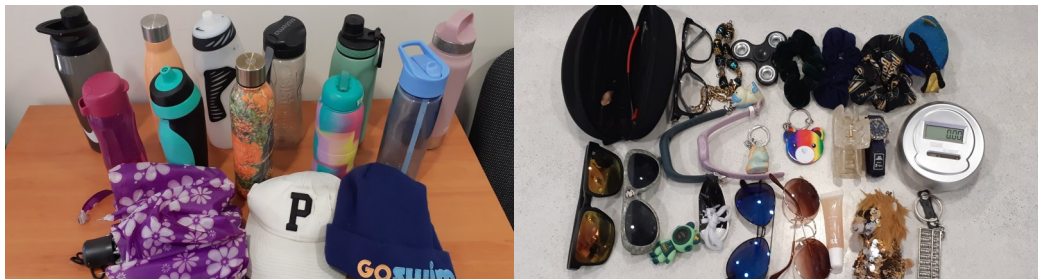
NameCLASS

Pop your entry into the 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 correct answers will win a **Subway Voucher!!!!!! (1 Entry per student please) ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 2 Dec @ 9am.** The winner will be announced in the Monday Minutes email and posted in the Immanuel Insights Newsletter. Last weeks QUIZ WINNER WAS Koda and Sahbee.



QUIZ SPONSERED BY - SUBWAY (Gawler, Murray St)

LOST PROPERTY



UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform purchases are currently through 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

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are currently looking for parent Volunteers to open the shop when convenient to them. Please email -

jennyj@ilsg.sa.edu.au if you are able to help out.



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

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 2 Dec @ 10:30am
Assembly Mon 5 Dec Year 2's @ 2:40pm, All welcome to attend.

LIBRARY BOOK BORROWING

will conclude next Friday 2 December. Overdue book notices have been sent home to applicable students. Please return all books as soon as possible.

LOST PROPERTY

Please come and look through the lost property. All uncollected items will be sent to Goodwill or uniform items put in the Second Hand Uniform shop at the start of next year.

2024 SIBLING ENROLMENTS

If you have a sibling due to start school in 2024, please ensure you have submitted the enrolment application to the front office as soon as possible.

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.

ABSENTEES

Can we please ask that **ALL** absentees be reported through the **Absentee line ph: 8522 5740 (opt 2) only.**

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.**