

IMMANUEL INSIGHTS

Term 4 Week 9 Tuesday 13 December 2022



Dates to Remember

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Week 9

Mon 12 Dec -2023 Book packs were sent home

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

Thurs 15 Dec - Year 6 Graduation Dinner, 6pm

Sat 17 Dec - Gawler

Christmas Carols—Pioneer park @ 5pm. School Choir performing, meet at 4:30pm.

2023

Fri 13 Jan - Office and Uniform shop open

Wed 25 Jan - Office and Uniform shop open

Week 1

Mon 30 Jan - Back to school

Tues 31 Jan - Parent Information night 6:45pm

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

Got some change?

How many Psychiatrists does it take to change a light bulb?
(Only one, but the bulb has got to really WANT to change.)

How many board meetings does it take to get a light bulb changed? *(This topic was resumed from last week's discussion, but is incomplete pending resolution of some action items. It will be continued next week.)*

Turns out there are thousands of these 'light bulb' jokes. Up until I started shedding some light on the subject, I only knew one... How many Lutherans does it take to change a light bulb? *(Why what's wrong with the old one...And I have always thought of this as a little unfair because only last year we changed all the light bulbs in Taikondi - even ones that were working OK.)*

But really, Lutheran Schools are grounded in change. Just do a little bit of research on Martin Luther and you will see because he was someone who really nailed home the concept of change.

Our Graduation Theme this year is 'change' but in our school we are founded and grounded on a God who doesn't change. Which is good news when everything else seems to be doing so constantly.

Daryl

Hebrews 13:8 'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.'



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MESSAGE FROM DARYL

As the 2022 school year draws to a close I would like to pass on appreciation to our school community for your support of our school this year – a year that began with two weeks of on-line learning and has had plenty of disruption along the way. But also a year when we have again witnessed the benefits that come from a team approach where our community continually strives to work together to do the best we can for the children entrusted to our care.

We wish those leaving our school community every blessing – our current year 6s, other families and staff who are leaving. Each one of you have played a vital part in making Immanuel a special place to be and we wish you all the best for the next chapters.

And finally, I wish you all a blessed festive season. A safe and happy holiday break (if you are having one) and I look forward to seeing you all for another big year in 2023.

Daryl



FINAL WORSHIP AND PRAISE INVITE

We would like to welcome our Families, Carers and Friends of Immanuel School to attend the final Worship and Praise service here at Immanuel this Wednesday 14 December beginning at 2:15pm.

VOLUNTEERS TO THANK

We wish to thank our many Volunteers, Parents, Carers, Grandparents, families and friends who have volunteered in various roles here at Immanuel over 2022.

Class Carers group, Parents and Friends committee, Traffic Monitors, Second hand Uniform stall, SAKGP and Camps/ Excursions.



CLASS OF 2022

We would like to wish our Year 6 Graduates God's Blessing as they end their primary schooling with us and begin their secondary school journey. Best wishes to the other few families who are also leaving Immanuel to start elsewhere in 2023.



STUDENT LEADERS 2022

Thankyou to our amazing 2022 school captains. Eva, Matilda, Steffen and Ben have been wonderful role models and leaders for our school community throughout this year.

2023 CLASS TEACHERS

Foundation: Mr Blasche, Miss Pfeiffer, Mrs Jones, Mrs Manning
Year 1: Mr McLoughlin, Miss Wain
Year 2: Miss Baldock, Mr Lord
Year 3: Mrs Rollings, Mrs Tilbrook, Mr Morgan
Year 4: Mrs Altus, Mr Jones
Year 5: Mrs Peate, Mrs Siviour, Mr Tiller
Year 6: Mrs Eckermann, Mr Semmler



SPOTLIGHT ON MUSIC

Our Foundation classes have been exploring sound machines and how to use non verbal cues.

Year 1 students have been playing on tuned percussion instruments as a band.

The Year 2 classes have had fun learning some tunes on the recorder.

In Year 3 the students have been experimenting with drama, videoing/ video editing and foley artists.

Our Year 4 students have been telling stories through music.

In Year 5 classes have been having fun with ukuleles.

Year 6 worked on their exhibition compositions and soundscapes.



FAREWELLS



Farewell to Sarah Todd (Year 1 teacher) who is leaving us to pursue a teaching role at Faith Lutheran school in 2023.

Farewell to Julie Cutting (Foundation LSA) who is leaving to focus more time on the family.

Thank you for all that you have done to support and teach the children this past year.



CURRICULUM UPDATE

Foundation Big Day Out

Knowledgeable – exploring subjects to find out more about them

Principled – taking responsibility for our actions

The Foundation classes have spent all semester looking at living things and what they need to survive.

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

To find out more about living things they visited the Gorge Wildlife Park, where they had an opportunity to see a lot of different animals that live in Australian environments. This was the first part of their Big Day Out which finished with a trip to Morialta and a chance to explore the nature park and the playground. It was a wonderful and exciting day out for our foundation classes.

World of Maths

During week 7 we were fortunate enough to host a visit from World of Maths. Over two days, students took part in a range of hands-on maths investigations. There were some very engaging stations and activities which gave students the chance to really practise their thinking and problem-solving skills. Our younger students also had an opportunity to work with buddies from the senior school. It was a very enjoyable visit and it was a great chance to do a lot of learning.



EAGAN ACES HIS PIANO EXAM WITH AN A+

Congratulations to Eagan Simmonds (Year 5) who recently received an A+ for his Grade 1 Piano for Leisure exam.

Eagan has been working really hard this year with his Piano and excelled with his exam.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING

We wish to say a huge "Thank you!" to Emma Lange who co-ordinated the Christmas is Coming Carols evening along with the Gawler Lutheran Church members who helped with the food stalls and craft activities throughout the evening. The night was so much fun, there were lots of fantastic activities for the children, delicious food on offer such as popcorn, snow cones, sausage sizzle and of course Christmas Carols sung by our staff and our Choir.



INSTRUMENTAL RECESS MINI CONCERTS

Last week our Students who attend Private Music Lessons entertained us with their skills and talents at the recess Instrumental Mini concerts. Thank you to all of our Music Tutors who came to Immanuel to give these children the opportunity to learn an instrument and persue their music dreams during 2023.



2023 INSTRUMENTAL PRIVATE MUSIC LESSON FORMS

To register your interest for Private Instrumental Music lessons here at Immanuel. You can find the Registration of Interest form in your Operoo Parent Form library to fill out and submit (this form is available at all times) - or use the link below or scan the QR code.

<https://groups.operoo.com/forms/977787/submissions/new>



SPORT PADLET - GYMKANA & ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Angus on his recent efforts at the Clare Gymkhana. He came home with 3 firsts and 2 thirds.

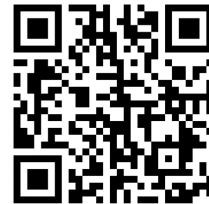


In Week 5 Mitchell and Will represented the South Australian Primary Schools Athletics Team in Brisbane at the National Track and Field competition.



Highlights from their meet- Mitchell came 8th in Shot Put and Will finished 2nd in his Multi-Event 800m race.

Scan the QR code to view more pics and read up on all their efforts.



Password: ilsg

Xmas joke

What should you expect at the end of Christmas Day?

The letter Y.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Gawler Carols 2022 - Saturday 17 Dec, 5:00pm—9:00pm @ Pioneer Park – Our School Choir will be performing at this event.

Gawler Youth Space has many wonderful activities in their school holidays program. For further information call ph 8522 9211 or go to the webpage via www.gawler.sa.gov.au/recreation/youth-space

The Open Door - Community Bookshop

Christmas Cards, Gifts, Nativities, Advent candles, Books, Dvd's and more are now available. *Gift Vouchers* are also now available.

Please like us on Facebook . www.OpenDoorGawler.com.au Ph 85221677
Shop 5, Gawler Arcade, 126 Murray St, Gawler. **Open: M-F 10-4, Sat 10-1**



GAWLER LUTHERAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVE EVENT

On Saturday 24 December we will have our Christmas Eve event at **Immanuel School** "Once upon a manger – a paper bag pageant" **5.30pm sausage sizzle, followed by 6.30pm play and carols.**

This year we are inviting EVERYONE to participate in the Christmas play! For anyone who wants to get involved, before taking a seat at 6.30pm, you will be given a paper bag & inside, the name of your role, a small costume item & prop, & a simple line to recite – who knows who you will be this year? Throughout the night, some of the 'actors' will be invited on stage for their DEBUT.

Carols and Readings @ 8pm, Immanuel Worship Centre, cnr Second & Seventh Street Gawler South

Christmas Day Service @ Immanuel Worship Centre @ 9am. All Welcome!



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

Mondays 8:30 - 9:00am
And
Friday - 3:10—3:40pm
In Term 1 2023

FROM THE OFFICE

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE CLOSES on **Tuesday 20 Dec 2022.**

2023 The FRONT OFFICE will be open **Friday 13 January 9am - 4pm** for payment of fees

Wednesday 25 January 9am - 4pm for Uniform purchases and office enquiries

LOST PROPERTY

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

2023 SCHOOL DAY

IGOSH, 7:00am to 8:30am
Lessons, 8.50am to 11.00am
Recess, 11.00am to 11.40am
Lessons, 11.40am to 1.40pm
Lunch, 1.40pm to 2.10pm
Lessons, 2.10pm to 3.25pm
Dismissal, 3:25pm
IGOSH, 3.25pm to 6.00pm

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Wishing all of our wonderful school community Christmas blessings. Enjoy the holiday break, see you in 2023.

