

**2023**  
**Year 6**  
**Class Handbook**



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**A primary school of the Lutheran Church**

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## Year 6 Teaching Team



Angie Eckermann and Jared Semmler

We enjoy working in collaboration and with other teachers to support Year 6 students, as they tackle challenges preparing for Secondary School. While it can have its stresses, Year 6 is a fun and exciting time in a student's life. Seeing students inspired to inquire, own and present their learning is engaging and rewarding for us.

Together we are looking forward to assisting this year's graduates and their families, through this transition. We can be contacted via a joint email address that allows each of us to offer care to your child and be aware of situations as soon as they happen. For all correspondence with us, we ask that you please use the email address below:

senior\_unit@ilsg.sa.edu.au

The Senior Unit introduces students to the concept of High School where it is usual for them to interact with several teachers. For this reason they are grouped in many different ways to accommodate differing teaching needs.

### 1) Weekly Overview

**All Senior Unit students will wear**

**Sports Uniform** – Wednesday, Friday

**Formal Uniform** – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

**Worship & Praise** – Every Friday 10:30am

**Senior Unit** will be presenting in Term 1, Week 4

**Assembly** – Monday 2:45pm in weeks 4 & 8 of each term

**Library** – Thursday

**Music** – Wednesday

**LOTE (languages other than English)** – Tuesday

**P.E.**– Wednesday

**Kitchen-** Thursday

**Garden-** Wednesday

We welcome offers of assistance in the Kitchen and Garden program in Semester 1.

## **2) Camp**

Canberra Camps have become popular among this age group as they provide great learning opportunities in Civics and Citizenship as well as offering experiences that are not available in our own state. It is also a fantastic way to promote and develop independent and social skills in and amongst the students.

Dates for 2023: Saturday May 6- Friday May12

Approx Camp Costs: approx. \$700-800 depending on final numbers

## **3) Homework/Learning at home**

The IB cites the following as the key elements of a good learning program: Knowledge, Skills, Concepts, Attitudes and Action.

We encourage the learning at home to be

- Personal reading each night
- 1000 points on Mathletics per week
- Spelling: syllables and phonemes of list words, morphology of 10 words, 10 sentences and translate 10 words into the LOTE language studied where possible.

## **4) Daily Routines**

Prompt arrival is a school expectation.

Students are to be at the classroom by 8:50. If your child arrives after 9am or leaves before 3.25pm they will need to sign in/out via the front office.

## **5) Who else is involved in your child's learning?**

- LOTE: Rachael Siviour
- Music: Mr. Dwayne Hueppauff
- P.E.: Mr Richie Cochrane

- LSA (Lutheran Schools Assistant): Mrs. Jenny Melville
- Maths: Mr. Daryl Trigg
- Gardening: Mr. Simon Wundersitz
- Kitchen: Mr. Andrew Tiller
- Wellbeing support: Heidi Gogol

## 6) Special Events

Street Food Night- Week 9, Term 2 - Jun 29

Camp – Canberra, Week 2, Term 2- May 6- 12.

Exhibition- Week 4, Term 4- Nov 8

## 7) Communication

At Immanuel we use a variety modes to communicate. Here is a snapshot...

**See Saw-** See Saw is used to communicate student work and occasionally class information.

**Monday memos** (sent as an email)- whole school information is published weekly which is followed with class specific information.

**Email-** We understand meeting face to face is not always possible in which case Email is the next best option. See email address below.

**Operoo-** online (paperless) process used to communicate events (camps/excursions/ school events).

The ICT Acceptable Use Agreement will be sent in Week 1 and we would appreciate your prompt return.

## 8) iPads

We aim to educate our students to understand the importance of safe and responsible use of ICT. Year 4-6 expectations include;

- Communicating respectfully
- Being a safe user
- Being a responsible user

An Acceptable Use Agreement will be sent home shortly which needs to be signed by the students and a parent/caregiver.

All the best for 2023, Angie Eckermann and Jared Semmler - [senior\\_unit@ilsg.sa.edu.au](mailto:senior_unit@ilsg.sa.edu.au)