

2023 Year 5 Class Handbook



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Year 5 Teaching Team



Hi! My name is Tanielle Peate and I am excited to be joining the Year 5 team and teaching alongside Rachael Siviour and Andrew Tiller. Originally from Adelaide, I recently moved back with my husband and family after living in Canberra for the past four years for my husband's work. In Canberra I worked as a full-time primary school teacher across Years One to Four. From 2015 until 2018 we lived in Brisbane where I raised my young family, taught in primary schools and ran a group fitness business. 2018 saw us embark on an adventure, we moved out of our home and into our caravan and headed off to explore Australia for ten months.

Our adventures saw us settle back into Adelaide life in October last year, residing in Gawler East and now enjoying what this region has to offer. I have two boys, Kai aged twelve and Jaxon aged nine.



Hello, my name is Rachael Siviour. It is wonderful to be a part of the Year 5 teaching and learning team again for 2023. This year, I will be working in the Year 5 rooms for 3 days – Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Within the school I am also a part of the Specialist team, teaching L.O.T.E to the Foundations and Year 6s on Tuesdays. I am originally from the Riverland, growing up on my parents' vineyards and spending a lot of time playing sport and around the river. I spent a year living in the Netherlands between high school and university which helped grow my interest in languages. I am a mother of 2 children and live in the Barossa with my husband.



Hello, I am Andrew Tiller and I am very excited to be part of the Year 5 team and working with your children this year. I am in the Year 5 rooms on Monday and Tuesday, and am excited to be teaching the Kitchen part of our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program to Years 3-6 throughout the year. I am married to Nichole and we have two daughters. Our eldest, Shamiah, is studying a Masters in Ministry and works in various admin and support roles and our youngest, Harmony, is teaching at Horizon Christian School, Balaclava, and bought a house there last year.

I am looking forward to getting to know your children, working with them and helping them to grow and develop as young people.

1) Weekly Overview

Sports Uniform – Tuesday & Thursday

Formal – Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Worship & Praise – Every Friday 10:30am

Year 5s will be presenting in Term 2, Week 6

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

We will be presenting in Term 2, Week 4

Library – Wednesday morning

Music – 5P- Monday and 5ST- Monday

LOTE (languages other than English) – 5P- Thursday and 5ST- Tuesday

Sport – 5P- Tuesday and 5ST- Thursday

2) Camp

Year 5 camp will be in week 10 of Term 1, Tuesday 4th April – Thursday 6th April (just before Easter). Staying in Dormitory accommodation at West Beach Parks, we participate in a small group elective activities for the first 2 days, before coming together and joining for a third day whole group activity based on a Unit of Inquiry. Students have some input and choice on which elective group they will be a part of and what sort of things they will participate in.

Approx Camp Costs: \$240

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. The Homework/'Learning at Home' routine in Year 5 is ...

- Reading: we encourage our students to spend at least 15 minutes a night reading. It would be beneficial for some of this time to be spent reading aloud.?
- Maths: students will be using the Mathletics online program to practise a range of skills and concepts
- Word Study – our spelling and grammar program has a series of activities that will be completed throughout the week, both in class and at home.

4) Daily Routines

Prompt arrival is a school expectation. Students are to be at the classroom by 8:50 as learning starts at 9am. If your child arrives after 9am or leaves before 3.25pm they will need to sign in/out via the front office.

Brainfood- Please pack a small snack of fresh/dried fruit and or vegetables to eat during brainfood. Please send this cut up into manageable pieces.

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

- LOTE: Mrs Charmaine Strickland
- Music: Mr. Dwayne Hueppauff
- Sport: Mr Richie Cochrane
- LSA (Lutheran Schools Assistant): Mrs Sandra Lloyd
- Maths: Mr Simon Wundersitz and Mrs Marianne Roberts

6) Special Events

Traffic Monitor Training – Wednesday 1st Feb (Week 1)

Upper Primary Concert – Term 3

SAKG Program – Semester 2

7) Communication

At Immanuel we use a variety of 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. We can be contacted via a joint Year 5 email account (year5@ilsg.sa.edu.au) will we all have access to, or via our individual email addresses below.

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

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 via Operoo shortly which needs to be signed by the students and a parent/caregiver.

All the best for 2023,

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