

IMMANUEL INSIGHTS

Term 1 Week 4, Friday 24 February 2023



Dates to Remember

SCHOOL CALENDER

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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 - Thurs 14 Dec

From Little Things Big Things Grow

I want to share with you the list of small things that the Year 6 class have created.

-ant	-quark	-crumbs
-seed	-bee	-buddies
-a grain of sand	-a speck of dirt	-mouse
-fleas	-lice	-a fly
-rice	-Meliah	-flowers

-prawns (I guess they mean the ones in fried rice that are nearly inconspicuous to the eye but dangerous if you are allergic to them!)

In the list there are small things that stay small like ants, lice, flies or fleas. They are going about doing their own thing of value. Then there's things that are super tiny but when collected together have great effect like the quark, grain of sand and speck of dirt.

And finally the little things that can grow into much bigger things like the seed, our Foundation buddies and our classmate Meliah.

It reminds me of the power of small things like the mustard seed. Jesus said Faith works a lot like mustard seeds.

Plant tiny dots in fertile soil and bushes will grow. That's the encouragement needed from our little bit of faith, that big things can grow.

Faith the size of a mustard seed will eventually grow. It may start small, but keep nurturing it, collect together around other seeds in community and see where God will lead it.

Luke 17:6 If you had faith no bigger than a tiny mustard seed you could tell this mulberry tree to pull itself up, roots and all, and to plant itself in the ocean. And it would!



Blessings, Angie Eckermann



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MESSAGE FROM DARYL

I hope this newsletter finds everyone doing OK. And keeping as cool as you can.

In terms of Covid, things have been quite quiet and we remind people in our community to stay away if you have symptoms and get tested. It's also important to let us know if there are positive cases as we will continue to share this information with year level families so you can be alert to symptoms. We are hearing that some communities are having increased case levels so it's reasonable to expect that we might get some resurgences as well.

This week we will be sending out a brief survey to all of our new families seeking input and feedback so we can refine our processes. Keep an eye for that one if you are new to our community.

Many thanks for not bringing dogs (except working dogs) on to the school grounds due to the new policy we have implemented. If you were around on Monday afternoon, you may have seen Rosie who began formal training this week – Rosie is a therapy dog who will join our community early next year (we hope).

Staff are busy at the moment with ILP meetings and these will be followed with more Learning Conferences in the coming weeks. Many thanks for making time to meet with teaching staff to check in with how your children are tracking. These are important processes but remember that you are welcome to make contact with staff at any time if you have concerns or questions – don't wait for Learning Conferences/PLP meetings!!

And lastly from me, we have a number of children who are on-site before 8.30am and not booked in to iGOSH. This creates a duty of care issue and so we have instructed kids on site prior to 8.30am (and not in iGOSH) to sit on the seats in the Warrinthei Courtyard. We do ask though that if your child needs to be on-site (significantly) prior to 8.30am that they are booked into iGOSH please.

Blessings to you all as we enter the middle phase of Term 1 – which seems crazy to think that the term has gone so quickly!

Daryl

LEADERS DAY

On Monday week 4, the four school captains and four other year 6 students went to Faith Junior College to learn about leadership. While we were there, we learned about the four S's. The four S's are spiritual, significant qualities, servant leadership and support. We all had lots of fun and gained a lot of information.

We should all remember as a school community to show the four S's in our learning and communication.

Written by Emily, Jenna, Lauren and Abby B.



SHROVE TUESDAY “PANCAKE DAY”

On Tuesday, we celebrated Shrove Tuesday, known as “Pancake Day” in Australia.

Shrove Tuesday is the last day before Ash Wednesday and is the last day before the period of Easter known as Lent.

Traditionally Shrove Tuesday was a day for gluttonous celebrations to use up luxurious foods that many people would forgo during the Christian season of Lent.

All the children, parents and volunteers who attended had a great morning serving and eating pancakes and gathering together.

Thank you Emma Noack and the volunteers from Gawler Lutheran Church for cooking pancakes for all of us to enjoy.



WEDDING BELLS FOR MISS BALDOCK

On Tuesday the Immanuel staff celebrated Miss Baldock from Year 2's upcoming wedding with a surprise Morning Tea for her held during recess in the staff room. There was cake, coffee and lots of excitement.

We wish Miss Baldock all the best for a wonderful day as she gets married this Saturday. Sending our love and prayers for your special day.

EAGAN'S OUTSTANDING PIANO EXAM!

Congratulations to Eagan who got a high distinction for his AMEB grade 1 piano exam. What an amazing achievement!

Private Instrumental Tuition 2023

If your child has an interest to learn a musical instrument please complete a **Private Instrumental Music Program Enrolment eForm** via Operoo, you can find this eForm in your **Forms Library**.



CURRICULUM

The IB (International Baccalaureate) aims to develop internationally minded people who can help to create a better and more peaceful world. Through the Primary Years Program (PYP) students are encouraged to develop attributes of the IB Learner Profile: Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Communicators, Principled, Open-minded, Caring, Risk-takers, Balanced and Reflective.

Foundation Literacy

Communicators – expressing ourselves confidently and creatively

Our Foundation students have been doing an amazing job of learning their letters and sounds and showing us how much they know. This week in their literacy lessons they have been putting their letters and sounds together to begin writing words.

Our Foundation students have also been working on being communicators in LOTE (Languages Other Than English), where they have been looking at how we express our emotions without using words.

Year 2 Unit of inquiry

Reflective – thoughtfully considering the world, our ideas and our experiences

The Year 2 classes have been learning about character strengths and how people can make use of these in their communities.

Central Idea:

Ways people use their strengths determines the health of their communities

Lines of Inquiry:

- Identifying people's strengths

- Developing personal strengths

- Connecting our strengths, choices and actions

They have been hosting visitors from our teaching staff and from the parents/caregivers in our classes, who have talked about the different communities they are part of, their roles in these communities and the way their character strengths have helped them in these roles.

Year 4 Music

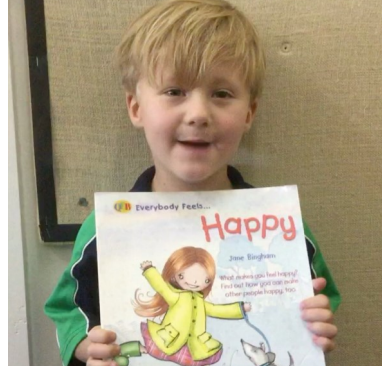
Communicators – expressing ourselves confidently and creatively

In music lessons this week, our Year 4 students have been looking at non-verbal communication and how we can communicate our feelings through facial expression. They got creative with their musical instruments, matching rhythms to facial expressions and adding movements to show different emotions.

Year 4 Maths

Thinkers – using critical and creative thinking skills to solve problems.

Maths lessons in Year 4 have been focusing on sorting and patterning. Students worked with a large range of different objects and materials, looked at their attributes and came up with different ways they could categorise them. This is a useful skill when it comes to recording and analysing data or recognising and working with patterns in maths.



SPOTLIGHT ON STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM (SAKGP)

We have had a terrific start to the year in the SAKGP Kitchen. Year 4s have started their lessons on a Wednesday morning, cooking some delicious recipes that have been focused mainly on reducing food waste and using up fresh produce in delicious ways. We have made Bliss balls, Fritters and Tiganites (Greek pancakes). Our adult volunteers have been amazing, coming in each week and cooking with a group.

The Year 6s have had a big focus on using fresh produce from the garden as it is available, making things like zucchini rosti, kale slaw, tomato tart and a really tasty mushroom, kale and potato frittata. We have also been able to use the dehydrators to dry some nectarines, saltbush and lemon myrtle leaves to use later. Another way we have used fresh produce is in a green tomato jam and nectarine chutney. We don't make many desserts but in Week 2 a group made a fantastic Bruschetta with nectarines. We have had a few discussions with students about being able to swap ingredients in recipes when some things are unavailable and we have other produce in abundance. We were able to swap out a cucumber and use pepino instead to make a zesty dip.

The year 6s have started thinking about their Street Eats recipes, linking with their LOTE languages and Unit of inquiry. They'll be planting some seedlings in their square metre garden in preparation for hopefully harvesting some produce to use next term.



CARPARK REMINDERS

School Lane Car Park

If you are using the car park in School Lane (or along School Lane) make sure you head out up to East Terrace through the school house yard driveway. You **can not** head back down School Lane towards Daly Street from the top car parks.

(There is a sign there that says '**STOP**')



Daly Street Car Park

If you need to head up School Lane, enter via the Daly Street Car park entrance – go around the Kiss and Drop drive through - and then turn left at the end.

(That first section of School Lane is too narrow to have cars going both ways!)

GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF

Andrew Boesch

Role: Learning Coordinator

What's something you've done, but will never do again? I tore both cruciate ligaments playing football – I'm planning not to do that again

What's the first concert you ever went to? I saw AC/DC at Globe Derby Park when I was 16 – that's the first one I remember

Strangest thing you have eaten? I was in Vanuatu many years ago and went to a restaurant that served fruit bat

First job? I was a pizza delivery driver for Dino's Dial-a-Pizza – I drove a yellow car with a big red phone on the roof

Which of the 7 dwarfs (Grumpy, Dopey, Doc, Happy, Bashful, Sneezy or Sleepy) best describes you? I aspire to be Doc but I'm more often Sleepy



iGOSH

Term 1 Bookings

Bookings close 2pm each Friday for the week ahead.

Any bookings needed after this need to be emailed / text / phone call to Katrina. Please don't make the bookings for the week of on carebookings as we won't have them in our booking folder, which we download and print at 2pm each Friday.

Bags / Signing in

iGOSH children are to hang bags up in the iGOSH area, don't go to your classroom.

Please ensure your child is signed in and a staff member signs them.

Homework

Homework time offered 3.45 to 4.15pm and supervised by iGOSH staff. If you would like your child to be reminded and encouraged to do their homework during this time, please record their name and days required on the list at the iGOSH front desk. Please have the conversations at home if you would like your children to do homework while at iGOSH.

Planning and Programming

In 2023 we are excited to offer Programmed Activities and a Cooking Class each week, along with the other great activities. Observations will be shared via Seesaw as usual.

Boxes

If you have any empty boxes that we could use for box construction, we would love to have them. Boxes no bigger than cereal ones please. Drop them off at iGOSH.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Coffee B4 W&P

This year our lovely friends at Gawler Lutheran church are offering Coffee & Chat from 9:45am before our Worship and Praise service starts at 10:30am.

All welcome to attend!

Gawler Lutheran Church MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) group - Every fortnight on a Wednesday of the school term, 9:30am—11:30am. Next meeting is on 8th March at GLC, 22B Cowan Street, Gawler. Contact Carli for more information ph. 0434 108 301 or follow on Facebook - Mops Gawler

FAITH Lutheran College - Open Morning, Middle & Senior School. Thursday 9th March 9:00am - 11:00am, Please Register via **faith.sa.edu.au**

Gawler Hockey club - Come and Try days, Wednesday 1st and 8th March @ 5:00pm. Trinity College, Evanston Park. For more details contact - Bec Barrett ph: 0411 241 853 or Lisa Johnson ph: 0419 110 725 www.gawlerhockeyclub.com

CALLING ALL PARENT HELPERS!

Calling out for any parents who may be interested in the following sports support roles in Term 2/3:

- basketball teams at STARplex
- possible netball teams at STARplex
- possibility of an Auskick Centre getting up and running at Immanuel



GAWLER LUTHERAN CHURCH —

Connecting with Immanuel Lutheran School and Zion Preschool for an afternoon of social tennis, outdoor games, fun, and fellowship

DATE: Sunday afternoon 26th March 2023.

BYO picnic lunch

PLACE: Gawler Tennis Courts Victoria Tce, Gawler

TIME: from 12:30pm

1:15pm Register interest for doubles tennis

or register before the day—contact

David Schulz Mbl. 0412 046 223 or djschulz1@bigpond.com

or Marilyn Humphrys Mbl. 0447 711 841

1:30pm Let the Games begin!

4:30pm Thankyou and pack up.

VARIOUS OUTDOOR GAMES to participate in during the afternoon with HOT SHOTS — tennis for kids

BYO—Picnic Lunch, water bottle, chairs, hat, sunscreen, tennis racquet.

DRINKS AND SNACKS AVAILABLE AT A SMALL COST

GOLD COIN DONATION TO COVER COURT HIRE



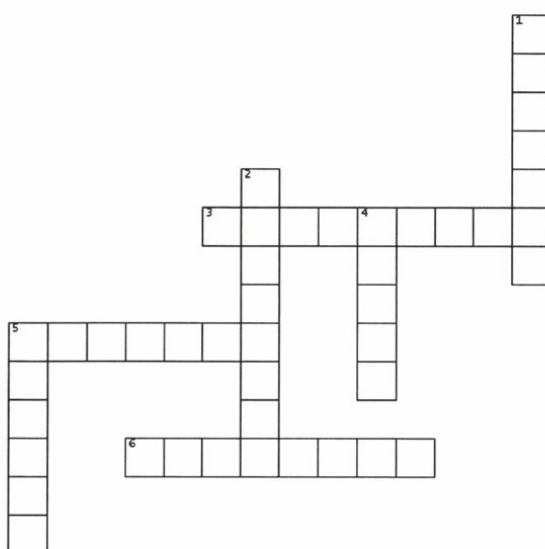
DOG POLICY

A reminder of our new policy for dogs. You cannot bring dogs on site between the hours of 8.00am-4:30pm on school days. (This is whether they are on a lead or not.)

Assistance dogs excepted



SAKG CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 3. fruit growing on trees near the Year 4 classrooms
- 5. a tasty little snack made with eggs and veggies
- 6. a grey leafy herb that grows in our indigenous garden (and tastes salty)

DOWN

- 1. a great way to use up tomatoes in a sauce
- 2. a deep purple vegetable
- 4. a smock we wear in the kitchen to keep our clothes clean
- 5. a pan we use on the stove to cook fritters and pancakes

Use the clues to fill in the words above.

Words can go across or down. Letters are shared when the words intersect

Find out and write down your answers and pop them in the entry box at the front office desk. 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 prize pack from **Subway (1 Entry per student please)**. **ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 3 March at 3:30pm.** The winner will be announced in the Monday Memo email and posted in the next Immanuel Insights Newsletter.

Last weeks winner was Tayte Cutting from Year 4

QUIZ SPONSERED BY - SUBWAY (Gawler, Murray St)



LOST PROPERTY - Are any of these yours?



UNIFORM SHOP

Uniforms can be ordered and paid over the phone with a credit card and sent home via students or collected by parents at the end of the day. Uniform purchases outside of this time are by appointment with the front office.

Second hand Uniform shop will be open on

Mondays 8:30 - 9:00am

And

Fridays 3:10pm -3:40pm



BANKING

LLL Deposits can be made every Tuesday via the message boxes or direct via the front office.
www.lll.org.au

FROM THE OFFICE

OPEROO

Responding to eForms promptly will stop you receiving reminders.

Please also ensure your medical information is up to date at all times and action plans are uploaded to Operoo.

- **Student Absentee form**
- **Private Instrumental Music Program Enrolment form**
- **2023 Student Medication Request Form**
- **Student Medication form - Camps/Excursions**

We encourage parents to use the new Student Absentee Operoo form. However you may still choose to report your child absent by calling the absentee line ph: 8522 5740 which is still available.

We are asking parents not to email teachers and front office staff directly to report Absentees, as these staff members may be absent too.



RHYTHM KIDS WITH MR HUEPPAUFF

Rhythm Kids—Mondays @ 9am in the Music room for our Pre schoolers (3-5yo) and their parents.
No Cost, All welcome!

LEARNING CONFERENCES

7, 9 & 15 March Book via www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Code - **9m7xp**

SUBWAY ORDERS

Orders are due in by 3:30pm Wednesdays via class message boxes or the front office for lunch on Friday. Order forms are also available to print off on the school website. Please have correct money in each individual students ziplock bag—clearly named with class details, make sure details are visible to staff.



WORSHIP & PRAISE

Friday 3 March

starting at 10.30am in the Taikondi.
Led by Mr Hueppauff
Coffee B4 Worship and Praise from 9:45am

CARERS MEETING

**Friday 3 March, 9am,
ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!
ASSEMBLY**

Monday 20 March

Hosted by our year 4 students.
Starting at 2.45pm in Taikondi.

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!

P&F MEETING

Monday 20 March, 7pm.



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EXTRAVAGANZA 2023



MARCH 4TH 4 - 9PM



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Bring blankets & chairs

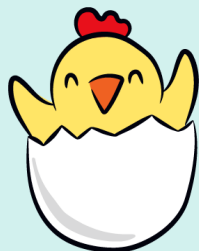
Cash/card for food & drinks

RSVP via eForm in Operoo

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Free Entry