IMMANUEL INSIGHTS Term 1 Week 8, Friday 24 March 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

HARMONY DAY

On Tuesday we celebrated Harmony Day by dressing up with something orange (symbol of communication and freedom) and the students enjoyed a sausage sizzle.

What is Harmony Day all about?

Harmony Day is around acknowledging and celebrating diversity and at its heart is:

- Respecting and appreciating everyone
- Working together without conflict
- Treating everyone as equals

We have been celebrating Harmony Day for 24 years in Australia.

It turns out the first Harmony Day message was written 2000 years ago.

In Romans 12:16-18 it says...

"Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."





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MESSAGE FROM DARYL

Greetings to you all.

During the week you will have received an email from me about an upcoming Cyber Awareness night and I'd like to highlight that to you again through this newsletter section.

"Too much promotion" I hear some say? Anyone who has encountered Cyber issues in the past wont....

I'd like to commend the following event to you as one not to be missed.

- Cyber Safety Helping our Kids Stay out of High Tech Troubles
- Presented by Susan McLean (Australia's leading expert in Cyber Safety for children)
- Wednesday 12th April in Taikondi
- 7.00pm 8.30pm

NO BOOKINGS NECESSARY *Not for students to attend*

We are flying Susan over from Melbourne to run sessions with our Yr 3/4/5/6 students on Thursday 13th April as well as the parent session the night before. Susan will also be doing sessions at Redeemer Nuriootpa while she is in SA.

Please let me know if you have any questions, but again, I encourage you to come along to this if you are at all able.

Daryl

GAWLER RELAY FOR LIFE - CANCER COUNCIL FUNDRAISER EVENT

Last Saturday a group of Immanuel students, parents and staff participated in the Gawler Relay for life event at Princes Park.

While our team was not all that big, the group who represented Immanuel did a great job at this very poignant event. Many thanks to the staff, students and parents who were able to come along and support such a great cause.



Daryl

HARMONY DAY

On Tuesday 21 March we celebrated Harmony Day. Students and staff dressed in a Splash of Orange or a Cultural dress from their family and had a Sausage Sizzle lunch. There was a disco vibe at recess with Mr Hueppauff playing some funky tracks in the courtyard with students dancing and having a fun time. Staff were treated to Mango and Banana smoothies at recess.

A huge thank you to Mrs Gogoll, P & F and the parent volunteers who cooked the snags and organised the celebrations for our school community to enjoy.





EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST eFORM - AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

If your child is interested in participating in our Term 2/3 after school sports program in either Basketball or Netball please scan the QR Code to access the Operoo eForm called

After school sport – Term 2/3 Expression of Interest form.

Or you can find the eForm in your Operoo account *Forms Library*.

Please respond to the form by 8pm **today** - Friday 24 March



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST-GYMKHANA TERM 2

If your child would like to compete in this years Gymkhana event to be held in Term 2 , please email Richie Cochrane - richiec@ilsg.sa.edu.au

More details to come soon.



CURRICULUM UPDATE

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 Programme (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.

Year 4 SAKG (Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden)

<u>Balanced – understanding the importance of</u> balancing the different areas of our lives

The Year 4 classes have been working this term in the SAKG kitchen program and have been challenging themselves by trying out new recipes, new procedures and new equipment, while working together in teams to create some delicious dishes.

This week they created flatbread which they ate with tzatziki dip — both of which they made from scratch. It was great to have so many parent helpers working with them — your help was much appreciated.



NAPLAN

<u>Risk-takers – being resourceful when faced</u> <u>with challenges and change</u>

This week we wrapped up our NAPLAN testing at Immanuel. Students in Year 3 and Year 5 took part in a range of tests, covering writing, reading, language conventions (spelling and grammar) and numeracy. It was great to see the way students were focusing during the testing and dealing with something different and challenging.



Unit of Inquiry in Year 1

UOI Who we are - in our final week of learning about our senses we explored smell and touch by having a blindfold food test. The children were encouraged to smell, lick and then eat the mystery food. We had many risk takers in the class who tried the food. The foods were carrot, lemon, melon, chocolate, radish, potato, sour lolly, tomato, cheese and salt and vinegar chips.



SPOTLIGHT ON LOTE

At the start of the school term we started a Language Nut competition for grades 3-6. The competition ran until the 1st of March and was aimed at encouraging students to practice their LOTE skills at both home and school. I would like to say well done to all students that participated in the competition, especially the top three winners listed below. I would also like to mention Arthur S in year 2 for coming in 4th place, amazing effort.







1st place Lachlan M (year 4) 2nd place Mitchell J (year 4) 3rd Place Eleanor S (year 4)

During LOTE this term the year 5's have been looking at how to introduce themselves in Indonesian and share information about themselves. Students have created a hoodie jumper to show information all about themselves.

Mrs Strickland - LOTE Teacher





SWIMMING & WATER EDUCATION - Foundation, Yrs 1, 2, 3 & 4





iGOSH

iGOSH Contact: Katrina Ponte 0447 661 555 or 85225740 Opt #3 katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu.au

<u>April Holiday Vac Care -</u> The program has come out and bookings are open online at carebookings. Bookings close 11am Monday 3rd April.

Some days are capped numbers so get in quick....

Confirmation and Consent forms will be on Operoo. Confirmation of bookings will be emailed to you via carebookings. If you receive this email, then your bookings are confirmed.

Please make sure your email address in carebookings is correct.

Operoo, will have a general form to answer yes or no to if you are using vac care. If you select yes, then this will email you the consent form that will need to be filled in. The consent form needs to completed before Wednesday 12th April please.

iGOSH accounts need to be under \$500 to use the service for the holiday period. Confirmation of bookings will not be approved to accounts over \$500 as at Wednesday 5th April. Account Reminders have been sent out this week.

<u>Term 1 Bookings</u> 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 via care bookings as we won't have them in our booking folder, which we download and print at 2pm each Friday. <u>Term 2 Bookings</u> will open next week.

<u>Homework</u> time is offered 3.45 to 4.15pm and supervised by iGOSH staff each afternoon. 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.

<u>Donations</u> iGOSH is after the following items: Scrap material, boxes - no larger than cereal size and bottle lids (April Vac Care Day we have planned is using these to create recycled art). Please drop them off if you are able to donate them, it will be greatly appreciated.



GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF

Hayley Manning

Role: Foundation Teacher
What's the top destination on your mustvisit list? Travelling to the Greek Islands is on
my bucket list.

What's something you've done, but will never do again? Bungy jump...in Bali or anywhere else!

If you could have a superpower what would it be and why? Time travel. I would go back and hold my children as babies again.

Favourite movie? Maleficent.

Favourite quote or proverb? "Take responsibility for the energy you bring" - Jill Taylor.



SCHOOL YARD REMINDERS

Before school

A reminder students should NOT arrive at school before 8:30am. Staff only come onto duty in the school yard from 8:30am therefore there is no supervision for your child/ren before this time.

After school

Children are NOT to be playing on the playgrounds after school without the supervision of their parents / caregivers. Please be mindful of this after school.

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



COMMUNITY NEWS

Cyber Safety Evening - Wednesday 12 April @ 7:00pm - 8:30pm at ILSG, not to be missed! No Booking necessary. For PARENTS ONLY to attend

<u>Coffee B4 W&P</u> - This year our lovely friends at Gawler Lutheran church are offering a Coffee & Chat from 9:45am before our Worship and Praise service starts at 10:30am.

All welcome to attend!

Andrea White Together We Make a Difference - Presents: Girl Power Workshops

April School Holiday Program - Girls 7-12 years old Monday 17 April 10am—1pm at Salvation Army Riverside Gawler. \$60 per participant. Place are limited. Enrol now at Girl Power | Together We Make a Difference

<u>PEACEFUL KIDS Term 2 2023 Expression of Interest</u> - If you are interested in your child/children participating in the Peaceful Kids Program during Term 2 2023 at Immanuel Lutheran School Gawler, please contact Andrea at andrea@togetherwemakeadifference.com.au or call 0438302546. For further information about the program go to www.togetherwemakeadifference.com.au

<u>"Inclusive Play Day" Gawler - The Town of Gawler have a very exciting event coming up in our community next month. On Sunday, 2nd April 2023, at 10.00am the Town of Gawler will be hosting a special 'Inclusive Play Day' at Clonlea Park, in honour of 'World Autism Awareness Day'. This is a free community event seeking engagement and feedback to inform our Playspace and Inclusivity Strategy. This strategy will guide improvements and investment across the Council's playgrounds.</u>



Gawler Lutheran Church - Easter Services

Maundy Thursday (6 April) Passover meal at 6.30pm at Immanuel School Gawler

Good Friday (7 April) 9am service at Immanuel Worship Centre,

10.30am service at Immanuel School Gawler

Easter Sunday (9 April) 9am service at Immanuel Worship Centre,

10.30am service at Immanuel School Gawler

Passover Meal - Maundy Thursday

School families (parents and children) are invited to join Gawler Lutheran Church for the Passover Meal, Thursday 6 April, starting at 6.30pm at Immanuel School Gawler Taikondi. No cost, but registration essential via https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/ click on 'make a booking' and enter code zqu2k

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

<u>Gawler Lutheran Church Tennis Day</u> - this Sunday 26 March at Gawler Tennis Courts from 12:30pm—4:30pm. School families are welcome to join in for an afternoon of social tennis, outdoor games, fun and fellowship.

<u>Gawler Lutheran Netball Club</u> - Players, Coaches and Umpires wanted, 6+ Juniors and Seniors. Enquire now for the upcoming season ph 0414 279 340 E: lutherannetballgawler@gmail.com

????? L.O.T.E. WORD SEARCH ?????

Indonesian Adjectives Write the English translation next to each word below, then find the Indonesian word in the word search. i S C α t g d d d b S 0 0 a l h k m f l 0 C X q h L t S a r m C e n b i S \mathfrak{a} u r an i d n C α X n b au a t a S S 0 e d k W d t k k n m g e baik hati lucu senang pandai

SUBURY QUIZ SPONSERED BY - SUBWAY (Gawler, Murray St)

UNIFORM SHOP

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

Second Hand Uniform shop will be open on

Fridays 3:10pm 3:40pm

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders are now closed, although you can still order via the LOOP.

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**

the new Student Absentee Operoo form. However you absentee line.

We are asking parents not to office staff directly to report members may be absent too.

Responding to **eForms** promptly will stop you receiving reminders. Please WORSHIP & PRAISE ensure your medical information is up to date at all times and action plans are uploaded to Operoo.



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!

SUBWAY ORDERS

We encourage parents to use Orders are due in by 3:30pm Wednesdays via class message boxes or the front office for may still choose to report your lunch on Friday. Order forms child absent by calling the are also available to print off on the school website. Please have correct money in each email teachers and front individual students ziplock bag—clearly named with class Absentees, as these staff details, make sure details are visible to staff.



Friday 31 March

Starting at 10.30am in the Taikondi.

Led by Mrs Darby Coffee B4 Worship and Praise

COVID REMINDERS

from 9:45am

your child experiences symptoms please keep them at home until they are well and symptom free. If your child has Covid please advise the school as soon as possible.

LOST PROPERTY

Are any of these yours?

