

# IMMANUEL INSIGHTS

Term 1 Week 11, Tuesday 11 April 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 - Wed 13 Dec

## The Tale of Three Trees

This term we have been investigating and learning more about trees and fruits in the Bible.

The Bible teaches in the first chapter of Genesis that God created all trees, and you do not have to look far to see trees outside your house. Trees are everywhere, and you use a wide variety of products made from the wood of trees that God created.

In the book, The Tale of Three Trees God uses trees to point to future plans for us all. Plans that are bigger and better than anything we can imagine. We need Faith, faith in God and His plans.

God always had a plan for his Son Jesus, it was a plan that ended with his death on the cross at Easter. But as we know, the plan was bigger and better and when Jesus rose again for us the plan was complete. Jesus' resurrection was planned! We just need to place our faith in God and know that it will work out.

*Be encouraged! God says in Jeremiah 29:11-14 -*

*"For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me in earnest, you will find me when you seek me. I will be found by you," says the LORD.*

**Blessings Steve McLoughlin (Year 1 teacher)**



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## MESSAGE FROM DARYL

Greetings to you all.

Wishing everyone a great break over the school holidays. See you all in Term 2.

**Daryl**



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## CYBER SAFETY EVENING REMINDER - NOT TO BE MISSED

An evening to learn tips to help our kids stay out of “High Tech Trouble” with presenter Susan McLean who is an expert in the field. A **parent only** information evening not to be missed! Families and friends are welcome to attend too. **No bookings needed, just attend if you can.**

Students in Yrs 3/4/5/6 will have sessions with Susan on Thursday 13 April.

We are really excited about this opportunity to have these information sessions.

*Please see the Flyer on the back of the newsletter with more info.*

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## OUR SWIMMING STARS!

Hugo, Jude, Elsie, Charlie, Iliana, and Ava competed in the Gawler District Swimming Carnival at STARplex on March 17th.

All 6 swimmers can be extremely proud of their efforts with many Personal Best times being achieved on the night.

Congratulations on a fantastic day out at the pool.





## YEAR 3 MONARTO ZOO AND OLD TALEM TOWN CAMP

Over the past two weeks our year 3 students have been on an exciting overnight adventure for their camp. They were lucky to visit Old Tailm Town where they stepped back in time to experience life in the Pioneer days here in Australia. They also visited Monarto Zoo where they had many exciting experiences such as a zoo safari and getting up close to the many interesting animals and learning all about them.

The year 3's also dropped off the old mobile phone and iPad donations to the Monarto phone recycling box while they were staying at Monarto too.



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## YEAR 5 ELECTIVES CAMPS

What amazing weather our year 5 students had for their Elective Camps last week. There was a lot of excitement as they went separate ways with their chosen activities and met back in the evening at West Beach caravan park. The different groups and activities included -

**Fishing:** Jetty fishing, SAFCOL fish market tour, met with Fisheries officers at PIRSA, Dolphin Sanctuary, kayaking.

**Movement:** CirKidz session, visit to Bounce, video production session.

**Animals:** Visits to Hahndorf Farm Barn, and Cleland Wildlife Park.

**Outdoor Adventure:** Bush walking/hiking, swimming, bike riding.

**Sports:** Bike riding, team sports, tours of sport facilities inc. CDFC, meeting with a Sports Engineer.

As you can see from the photos it looks like everyone had a terrific time while away.



## SPOTLIGHT ON MUSIC with Mr Hueppauff



The Year 1 students have been learning to sing and move to an Indigenous song - 'Inanay'

and

The Year 6 students have been creating compositions on Acapella.

**Our annual CABARET EVENING will be held on Friday 16 June, term 2 week 7.**  
Auditions for students commence Monday 22 May. More information out soon.



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## 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 Unit of inquiry

Knowledgeable – exploring issues and ideas of local and global significance

Our Year 4 students have started work on a new unit, looking at how the world has been shaped by empires and how people have been affected.

Central idea:

The world changes as empires expand

Lines of Inquiry:

- The reasons for building empires
- Changes that occur as empires expand
- Experiences of the people involved

Students began the unit by creating maps of the school and using their maps to find different treasures around the school yard. They will look at how maps of the world developed, how empires grew and why they started colonies, including the different treasures the colonists were looking for.

### Year 3 Unit of inquiry

Risk-takers – facing new situations, challenges and changes

Our Year 3 students have been working on a unit of inquiry about the past – what life was like and what places were like in previous centuries.

Central Idea:

People, places and their connections change over time

Lines of Inquiry:

- Features of different places
- How places change and remain the same
- Relationships between people, places and change

Students were fortunate enough to visit Old Tailm Town on their camp over the past two weeks, where they had a real taste of how people used to live and what places used to look like. They also had an opportunity to travel to Monarto Zoo and find out about some of the animals living there.







## Peaceful Kids program

'Peaceful Kids' is a Mindfulness and Positive Psychology based program to lessen anxiety and stress and increase resilience in children. The program gives children the skills, practice and support to utilize coping strategies that lessen the symptoms of anxiety and stress. The program also involves parental involvement and commitment to supporting the strategies at home.

### Outcomes of the Peaceful Kids program:

- Lessen symptoms of anxiety and stress in children
- Teaches children to self-calm
- Empowers children to manage their own anxiety
- Develops emotional intelligence skills
- Teaches children life-long skills to manage stress and prevent stress build up
- Supports children so they know that they are not alone with suffering from anxiety

### Program structure:

- Peaceful Kids is a 8 week program for children
- Sessions are for approximately 1 hour each week. (40-50 minutes for Foundation and Year 1's)
- Sessions include learning a range of mindfulness strategies and meditations and positive psychology exercises.
- Students are guided through meditations daily online via the Peaceful Kids website: [peacefulkids.com.au](http://peacefulkids.com.au)



## PEACEFUL KIDS Term 2 2023

There are only 3 places available for students in year 3 – 6

**The 5 week Modified Program is now full.**

The 8-week program will be held throughout Term 2 at **Immanuel Lutheran School Gawler.**

To enrol, head to:

<https://www.togetherwemakeadifference.com.au/peacefulkidsenrolment>

Hurry: limited places are available!

For more information call 0438302546 or go to [www.togetherwemakeadifference.com.au](http://www.togetherwemakeadifference.com.au)

NDIS funds may be used to cover costs if you are Self-Managed or Plan Managed

**April Holiday Vacation Care** - Online bookings have closed. If you require extra bookings / make changes or cancellations please email [katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu.au](mailto:katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu.au). Confirmations were emailed last week via carebookings . If you didn't receive your confirmation email from carebookings this may mean your account is over \$500 or 90 days overdue. Please settle your account by Wednesday 12 April. Once you receive your confirmation from carebookings, please complete the 2 Operoo eforms sent out last week: Attendance eform and Consent eform. There is also a Medical eform if your child has medication/dietary needs while at iGOSH. **The consent eform needs to be submitted by Wednesday 12 April 4:00pm**

**Term 2 Bookings** - Book via <https://www.carebookings.com.au/login>. Use **KTQQ3** as the login. Term 2 is a 9 week term, followed by 3 weeks school holidays in July.

### **NEW CHANGES FOR THE START OF TERM 2**

**New opening Time** - From Term 2 iGOSH will open at **6.45am**. There has been interest from families in an earlier opening time so we will trial this new time to see if it is utilized by families.

**Fees** - We have been very lucky to not have increased our igosh fees since we opened 5 years ago. Due to the rising cost of food, wages, bus transport for vac care and all round general expenses, there will be an increase to igosh fees at the start of Term 2. Please refer to the school website for more information.

**'No Booking' Fee** - A \$10 fee will be charged on top of the normal session fees for children who arrive at iGOSH with No Booking. This fee will not be covered by CCS. We roster our staffing based around our booking numbers so that we are working with the correct educator to child ratio. It is important that we abide by these so please make sure you either ring or text the igosh mobile 0447661555 or email [katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu.au](mailto:katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu.au) for additional bookings.

**Donations** - iGOSH is after the following items: Scrap material, Boxes, no larger than cereal box size, 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.





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## GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF

# Jane-Marie Pfeiffer

Role: Foundation Teacher

**What's the top destination on your must-visit list?** New York and Switzerland.

**If you could invite anyone for dinner, who would it be and why?** Gary Ablett junior. To discuss his footy and his faith.

**First job?** In a bakery

**What's the first concert you ever went to?** Red Gum

**If you could snap your fingers and become an expert in something, what would it be?** Speak many languages



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## ?????POP MUSIC QUIZ?????

- (1) Name the band from the 1960's that had their own style of hair do and the bands name is also an insect.....
- (2) What is the answer to this equation? Crotchet + minim + semibreve = ?.....
- (3) Name an instrument that uses the tuning – G C E A.....
- (4) In what year was the first gramophone invented?.....
- (5) Name the Swedish band from the 1970's that took the world by storm.....

NAME.....Year.....Class.....

Pop the form in the entry box at the front office desk. The first entry drawn out of the box with all correct answers will win a prize pack from Subway. ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 14 APRIL at 3:30pm. The winner will be announced in the Monday Memo email & posted in the next Immanuel Insights Newsletter. Congratulations to last weeks winner Charlotte L- Yr 4 Altus.



QUIZ SPONSERED BY - SUBWAY (Gawler, Murray St)

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## 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

**Coffee B4 W&P** - 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](#)

**PEACEFUL KIDS Term 2 2023** - 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](mailto:andrea@togetherwemakeadifference.com.au) or call 0438302546. For further information about the program go to [www.togetherwemakeadifference.com.au](http://www.togetherwemakeadifference.com.au)  
*See flyer on page 7 for more info*

**Gawler Lutheran Netball Club** - Players, Coaches and Umpires wanted, 6+ Juniors and Seniors. Enquire now for the upcoming season ph 0414 279 340  
E: [lutherannetballgawler@gmail.com](mailto:lutherannetballgawler@gmail.com)

**Blues Basketball Bash** - Basketball Comp, Train the Trainer, Juniors welcome. Charity Event to support the O'Leary family. Follow 'Blues Basketball Bash' on Facebook.

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## 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 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**



## FROM THE OFFICE

### UNIFORM SHOP

Uniforms can be ordered and paid over the phone with a credit card and sent home via class message box or collected by parents at the end of the school day. Uniform purchases are by appointment with the front office.

### SECOND HAND STALL

Second Hand Uniform shop will be open on

Fridays 3:10pm - 3:40pm

### WINTER UNIFORM

Term 2 is Winter Uniform. There is a 2 week changeover in case the weather is still warm in the first 2 weeks of the term.

### OPEROO—Absentee eForm

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.

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

*Responding to eForms promptly will stop you receiving repeated reminders.*



### 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!**

### COVID REMINDERS

If 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.

### WORSHIP & PRAISE

**Friday 5 May** Starting at 10.30am in the Taikondi Led by Pastor Anthony

Coffee B4 Worship and Praise from 9:45am

### BANKING

LLL Deposits can be made every Tuesday via the message boxes or direct via the front office. [www.lll.org.au](http://www.lll.org.au)



### HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

We hope you all have a wonderful break, we look forward to seeing you on Monday 1 May for Term 2.

# LOST PROPERTY

**We have many Rugby jumpers, drink bottles and bits and bobs at the front office to collect . Please stop by and have a look if your child has lost an item recently.**



**TOMORROW NIGHT!**

**NOT TO BE MISSED.....**

Immanuel Lutheran School together with Cyber Safety Solutions

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**HELPING OUR KIDS  
STAY OUT OF  
HIGH TECH TROUBLE**

Join Susan McLean  
from Cyber Safety Solutions  
as she shares tips and resources for keeping  
our children safe on the world wide web.

**Wednesday 12th April, 2023  
@ 7:00–8:30pm  
@ Immanuel School Gawler**

An informative & entertaining session for  
Parents and carers is delivered with Susan's  
famous 'no-nonsense' approach and will  
cover the positive benefits of technology, as  
well as what parents need to be aware of.

**NO BOOKINGS NECESSARY**



Susan McLean is Australia's foremost expert in the area of cyber safety and was a member of Victoria Police for 27 years. Widely known as the 'cyber cop' she was the first Victoria Police Officer appointed to a position involving cyber safety and young people.

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