

IMMANUEL INSIGHTS

Term 2 Week 2, Friday 12 May 2023



Dates to Remember

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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2023 TERM DATES

Term 2

Mon 1 May - Fri 30 Jun

Term 3

Mon 24 Jul - Fri 29 Sep

Term 4

Mon 16 Oct - Wed 13 Dec

Question Time?

As I write this newsletter reflection we are in Canberra (with our Yr 6s) and yesterday it was a balmy 5 degrees for most of the day!

Canberra is an amazing place (despite the cold) and a sensational place for a school camp - so many great places to visit and things to see and learn.

On Thursday the group will visit Parliament House and this year our local Federal Member Matt Burnell will meet with us and answer any questions we have.

Questions and Parliament House are synonymous. They go together like peas and carrots or bangers and mash, especially when it's question time - if you have a child under three you don't need to come to Canberra to experience question time!!!

But questions are important. As we grow older it's said that we ask less and less questions, which may very well be true, but I suspect we still have lots of questions and just don't verbalise them. I know that's how it works for me.

Asking questions is the substance of our Worship and Praise theme for this term as we cover the material in the Alpha course.

Questions like 'Who is Jesus and what did he do?' and 'What is Prayer?' and many more.

If you have faith related questions (and who doesn't!) I'd encourage you to come along to one of the Alpha opportunities that are being run. They're a great way to explore the big ?????? in life!

I wish you all every blessing for the upcoming term and hope this newsletter finds you doing ok.

Daryl



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MESSAGE FROM DARYL

Greetings to you all from a very chilly Canberra!

As the Yr 6 Camp unfolds I think it's really appropriate to acknowledge the extra yards our staff go to in the area of camps and excursions and outdoor education. We have a very structured programme from Foundation right through to Year 6 and these are all wonderful learning experiences for our students. Teachers take on a lot of extra responsibility during these times and they do so because we have a fundamental belief that deep understandings are best formed when children see and experience things for themselves.

Welcome to Term 2 and especially our new students and families who have started with us. We also welcome Shelley Schild and Ann Shillabeer who will be looking after Year 4 J while Ben Jones continues on leave.

Our staff continue this term on the journey to reimagine our approach to literacy and how we might take a more explicit and direct approach to developing foundational skills and understandings and this continues to involve lots of professional learning as well as visits to other sites to learn from them and what they are doing. Over the last two weeks we have had 8 of our teachers engage for two days each in intensive PD from schools who are well skilled in this area.

Our Strategic Planning process is also continuing this term as staff consider the inputs given from parents and caregivers and develop an action plan to ensure we have a relevant and high performing school well into the future. While families have had opportunity to feed into this process you can still continue to do so at any time via the tab on our website which is like a suggestion box. It's completely anonymous and your inputs continue to be invaluable. Alternatively it's fine to email or speak to me at any time if you have suggestions or inputs.

A part of our current strategic plan is to acquire any land (appropriate) that becomes available adjacent to our school block so that we can use it as we need to in the future. Such a move was made many years ago by acquiring the East Terrace property which we hope to start building on next term as the new Zion Preschool Centre development takes shape. In line with that plan we have recently acquired the block of land to the eastern side of the School Lane carpark and this will be invaluable as we start building on the East Terrace site. We hope that the land transfer for this will happen soon. Another part of our current plan is to fully refurbish the Yr 4 rooms and this is an ongoing project this year which is coming along well. Head up and have a look if you haven't seen it. The next stage is to start building across between the two sets of buildings on the eastern side.

Many thanks for continuing to let us know when Covid strikes your family. We will continue to pass this information on as we believe it's important to watch for symptoms and stop the spread as much as we can.

I hope this newsletter finds you all doing well and I thank you for your continued support of our school.

Daryl

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

On Anzac Day our Student leaders along with some ILSG staff attended the ANZAC DAY service and laid a wreath on behalf of the Immanuel School community.



OUR GRAND CHAMPION SIENNA

Sienna from Year 3 has just spent a week in Sydney competing at the 2023 SHCA Hufglocklen Grand Nationals competition. Sienna had an amazing show with some great results.

- Runner Up rider 6-9 year old
- Champion Childs First Ridden Show Pony

She was then lucky enough to compete in “The Night of The Stars” (where all the champions compete against each other for the Grand Champion Title) and she won the Grand Champion title!

Congratulations to Sienna.



MOTHERS DAY STALL

This morning our Class Carers group held a Mothers Day stall for our student to buy their Mother, Grandma or special person a gift to celebrate Mothers Day. We hope everyone enjoys their gifts and have a wonderful Mothers day this Sunday. Thank you to our Carers group for arranging this lovely opportunity.



DENTIST WORKSHOPS

During last week staff from Dental For Schools visited Immanuel and hosted education workshops with each year level focusing on the importance of oral health, oral hygiene and diet.

Parents now have an opportunity to book their child in for a Dental visit with Dental for Schools at the end of this term, onsite here at Immanuel. Dates are Weds 28, Thurs 29 and Fri 30 June 2023.

The Dental for Schools staff look after your child completely on the day by collecting your child from the classroom, taking them to the Dental Mobile Van and then returning your child back to class. Each appointment is approximately 15 minutes. All Dental for Schools staff have required clearances and certifications and will manage all the paperwork and bookings confidentially.

An application form has been sent home to every student. If you would like to book a dental visit for your child, please complete and return the form to Immanuel school office (by Friday 2 June) or alternatively complete the form online via

www.dentalforschools.com.au

If you have any questions, you may contact Dental for Schools direct on 08 72258142.



DENTAL FOR SCHOOLS

Scan the qr code to fill out the Consent form online instead

Two children holding a bag, a Dental For Schools mobile van, and a child brushing their teeth.

Dental for Schools will be at Immanuel Lutheran School on:

Week 9: 28th, 29th & 30th of June

PACER CANBERRA CAMP REBATE

The Year Six students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage, and democracy.

PACER

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$90 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

A full write up on the Camp will feature in next fortnights newsletter.



NEW IMMANUEL NETBALL TEAM - THE GLIDERS

We are very excited to announce that Immanuel has formed a brand new school netball team "The Gliders"! Their quick ball passing from one end to the other was a highlight in Wednesday's match. Goodluck, enjoy this season.



SPOTLIGHT ON SPORT with Mr Cochrane

PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN TERM 2

Throughout the Term 2 PE program all students are participating in a range of Target Games. Target Games are activities in which players send an object toward a target. The skills of bowling and throwing are being practiced at the moment with kicking and striking skills soon to be introduced. Skill technique is being looked at closely with lots of 'what if' and 'why' questions being asked of students so far. Deep thinking and open-mindedness will be encouraged as we delve into the tactical side of games and work collaboratively with classmates. Indigenous games such as weme, koolchee and tarnambai have proven again to be great introductory games which spark students' interests. I've enjoyed sharing with students the fact that games evolve and that there are many ways you can set up, structure and score Target Games. I encourage families to create their own backyard target games especially throughout this term. I'd love to be taught a new game.



SCHOOL SPORT

* Our school athletics team came 3rd at the SAPSASA District Athletics Carnival last term! Congratulations to all of our athletes for their hard work on the day.

*The new winter basketball season is in full swing. 8 teams in total with lots of newbies which is wonderful to see.

* Hugo, Elsie, Ava, Ilina and Charlie represented the Gawler District at the State Swimming Champs. Lots of PBs were achieved and they swam impressive relay races. Congrats Charlie on a 2nd place in the state in his 50m free!

*State Athletics rep Mitchell lit up the track winning 4 events. Another highlight was from pocket rocket Isabel who launched herself into the State Champs taking out the High Jump event.

*Finally, we had a good turn-out of cross-country runners who competed last week in the Gawler District Cross Country Carnival. Congratulations to all of them for the grit and determination they showed as they meandered their way through Deadman's Pass. Both Isla and Will took out first place in their cross country races.



Charlie, Elsie & Hugo



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.

BEBRAS CHALLENGE

The Challenge is organised by CSIRO and is part of an international initiative whose goal is to promote computational thinking amongst students. Using computational thinking skills doesn't mean thinking like a computer – it is a way of thinking that promotes problem-solving and it can be used in every aspect of our lives.

Computational Thinking Skills include: Pattern Recognition, Logic and Algorithms.

Selected students were invited to take this challenge, and did very well.



FORENSIC SCIENCE WORKSHOP—Year 5 Unit of inquiry

Thinkers – reasoning and using critical thinking skills to solve problems

Our Year 5 students are beginning a new unit, looking at how justice systems work.

Central Idea: Justice systems affect and reflect the communities people live in

Lines of Inquiry:

- Purposes of justice systems
- Elements of justice systems
- Effectiveness of justice systems



They had a fantastic introduction to this topic when we were visited by Kristy from Education Interactive, who ran a very engaging workshop on forensic science. Our Year 4 classes were also involved in this workshop. Students took part in an investigation, analysing evidence and drawing conclusions to solve a mystery. It was an excellent opportunity to look in depth at one element of justice systems.

iGOSH

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Term 2 - Bookings www.carebookings.com.au. Use **KTQQ3 as the login**. Bookings close 2pm each Friday for the week ahead. Any bookings needed the week of need to be texted, emailed or phoned to Katrina. Term 2 is a 9 week term, followed by 3 weeks school holidays in July

Changes to iGOSH - We are now open at 6.45am. Our closing time is still 6pm. Fees have increased, please refer to the website.

"No Booking" charge is applied if children arrive at iGOSH with no booking.

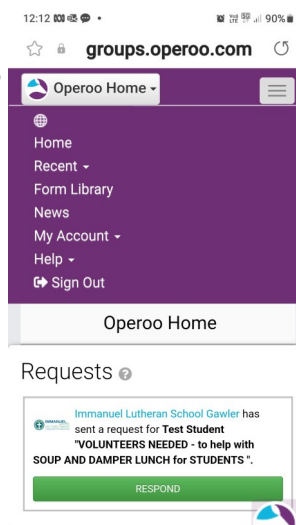
Electronic Sign In - All families will receive a letter this week about iGOSH moving to an Electronic Booking System, rather than the written version. Each person signing in and out your child will need their own pin code. These will be included in the letter. Please also check the names listed on your list to make sure we have the correct people. This is a good time to make changes with taking people off or adding others onto your child's collection authority. We aim to have the electronic sign in ready week 3.



PLEASE RESPOND TO EFORMS PROMPTLY, THIS WILL STOP YOU RECEIVING REPEATED REMINDERS.

FORMS LIBRARY — In your Operoo account you have a Forms library, you can find this in your account by pressing on the 3 lines in the right corner and then the menu will appear here (as per picture) . The following forms are available to use at any time from your operoo forms library.

MUSIC TUITION
MEDICATION—CAMPS/EXCURSIONS
MEDICATION—FOR DURING THE SCHOOL DAY
ABSENTEE EFORM



We encourage parents to use the new Student Absentee Operoo form which is located in your Forms Library. 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.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF

Steve McLoughlin

Role: Year 1 Teacher

If you could only have three apps on your smartphone, which would you pick?

The weather app, Carsales, Triple M Radio app.

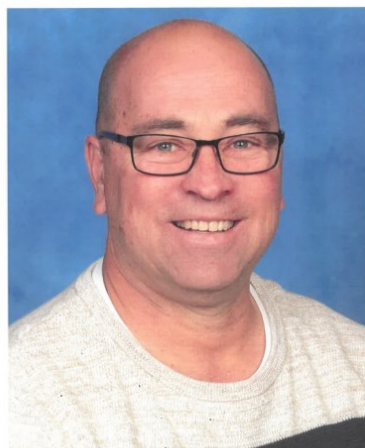
What's your most used emoji? Thumbs up

First job? Service station attendant, back in the day when the attendant put the fuel in customers cars.

What's something you've done, but will never do again? Climbed Uluru (Ayers Rock) as a young person, when the true significance of the Rock to the First Nations peoples wasn't fully understood.

What trend do you hope makes a comeback?

Would love to see the return of the Mullet Hairstyle and my ability to grow one.



?????SPORTS QUIZ?????

Draw a line to Match each target game with its country of origin-

Golf	France
Darts	ancient Egypt
Croquet	Finland
Finska	Scotland
Archery	USA
Ten Pin Bowling	Australia
Tarnambai	England

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 19 MAY 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—Imogen P (Yr 6)

QUIZ SPONSERED BY - SUBWAY (Gawler, Murray St)



COMMUNITY NEWS

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!



Fill Our Pantry food drive - Week 1, 2 and 3. See flyer on the back page for details

Immanuel School Open Day - Our next Open day will be on Thursday 18 May at 9:30am. This is for our new families wanting to enrol at Immanuel.

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



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 our Winter Uniform.

Full winter uniform is to be worn from Week 3, by year 4,5,6 students.

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.

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!

WORSHIP & PRAISE

Friday 19 May Starting at 10.30am in the Taikondi Led by Miss Wains Year 1 class. ALL WELCOME!
Coffee B4 Worship and Praise is available from 9:45am

ASSEMBLY - 22nd May @ 2:45pm with our Year 5 classes

VSC TRAINING for Volunteers - Wednesday 17 May at 2:30pm and 6:30pm in the Admin building with Daryl Trigg

BANKING

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



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

Wishing all our Mums, Grandmas and Caregivers a wonderful Mothers Day. We hope you enjoy your special day on Sunday.



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**LUTHERAN
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IMMANUEL SCHOOL GAWLER & LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE INVITE SCHOOL FAMILIES TO HELP DONATE TO OUR FOOD DRIVE

TERM 2

WEEK 1, 2, 3

On 1 May we launched a 3 week fundraising campaign called "Fill our Pantry" Food Drive. We invite Immanuel families to donate food items (canned & packaged), laundry items and toiletry items, which will go to Lutheran Care who help support local families who are going through financial hardship.



FILL OUR PANTRY A GIFT OF GIVING



SUGGESTED ITEMS TO DONATE ARE:

- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- TINNED LENTILS AND BEANS
- TWO-MINUTE NOODLES
- PASTA
- PASTA SAUCE
- TINNED SPAGHETTI
- MEAL SAUCES
- RICE
- BAKED BEANS
- CANNED SOUP, CUP OF SOUP PACKETS
- CEREAL
- SPREADS (E.G. VEGEMITE, JAM, PEANUT BUTTER)
- EGGS
- LONG LIFE MILK (FULL CREAM AND SKIM)
- PACKED OR TINNED SOUP
- TINNED TUNA AND OTHER FISH
- TEA, COFFEE, MILO
- SUGAR
- JELLY
- BISCUITS AND CRACKERS

Items are to be given to your classroom teacher who will label them with your house sporting team name and display in your room.

On Monday 22 May at Assembly we will present all donations to Lutheran Community Care and the 'Best Design' award will be presented to the winning House Sporting Team.