

IMMANUEL INSIGHTS

Term 2 Week 4, Friday 26 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

Gotta have Faith

Faith. Why do we have it? Why do we need it? What do we have faith in?

I have faith in my car that it will safely get me to work each day. I have faith in the taps in my house, that when I turn them on, water will come out. I have faith in my kettle to boil when I flick the switch to make my morning coffee. My husband has faith that he will get home from work and there will be dinner available for him to eat.

We all place our faith in different things throughout our lives.

The dictionary definition of faith is "to have complete trust or confidence in someone or something." Sometimes we don't have complete trust or confidence though.

Throughout everyday life we are faced with challenges, some big challenges and some small challenges. Getting through these times is hard when we face them alone, leaning on others can help us to have the support we need to get through those really tough times.

This week for worship our theme is Faith, what does it mean and how can I have it? God wants us to have faith in him. In Matthew 28:20, Jesus says "I am with you always". Faith in God is more than just a feeling, it is a promise from God to you. Lean on God to take your worry, have faith in Him and his promise to you, remembering that God's plan is all things for good, and to prosper and not to harm.

As you face difficult times, remember that God 'has your back'. Faith is easier said than done, but with faith comes peace.

Emma Lange (Youth ministry)



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MESSAGE FROM DARYL

I hope this newsletter finds you all doing OK.

This coming week we celebrate Reconciliation Week. It's my hope and prayer that ours is always an inclusive school that honours and respects all cultures and especially our First Nations people. The amazing mosaics at our entrances that say, 'Walking with God on Kurna Land' highlight two very important pillars to us. If you have any resources (human and or physical) or ideas that can support our Reconciliation Week activities, we'd love to hear about them.

Rosie the School Therapy Dog is coming along in her training. Apart from being cute, she is smart and the Hueppauff family have been investing lots of time into her, as well as lots of professional training as well. Our original plan was to start Rosie at school at the start of 2024, but it looks like this could be even earlier! In the coming period you will be sent some correspondence about the programme but please feel free to ask any questions you have. We have done lots of research and continue to reflect, plan and think about this amazing addition to our school community, but we also would value any input/thoughts you have.

Quite some time ago I mentioned that we are planning on replacing the JP playground in the middle of the year. This started out as a compliance decision due to the inability of maintaining soft fall levels (due to the slope) in that area, and so we decided to rubberize the surface. This led to investigations regarding the playground and so the decision has been made to replace the lot!! The works for this will spread over a month or so and most of it will be done during the three week break. The new playground (very similar to the one in the Liberty development at Two Wells) will have a more imaginative element to it as well as strength and agility.

Covid is clearly doing the rounds at the moment and especially over the last week or so. This has caused (and is causing) some staffing challenges and we continue to encourage people with symptoms to test and let us know so we can ensure there's a continuing awareness. SA Health continue to recommend isolating for 5-7 days from the onset of symptoms and as a minimum we ask that kids be symptom free before returning after a positive test.

Daryl

PS: A couple of reminders!!

If children need to be on site before 8.15am, they need to be in iGOSH. Between 8.15am and 8.30am they need to be sitting on the seats in the Warrinthei Courtyard and after 8.30am they can play as we have staff supervising at that time.

Only enter School Lane via the kiss and drop overflow lane. Do not head up School Lane directly from Daly Street. *(see map and more details, pg 8)*

CANBERRA CAMP - YEAR 6

Our year 6 students recently enjoyed their 6 day Camp in Canberra. They arrived on one of the coldest May days on record at just 7.8°C.

They had a journey of discovery of our nations capital visiting many attractions including the Australian Institute of Sport, Royal Mint, Questacon, Deep Space Centre, Geoscience Australia, Museum of Australian Democracy, the Art Gallery and the War Memorial. A cruise on Lake Burley Griffiths and Orienteering at the Arboretum gave the students a chance to get some fresh air in what was a busy week.



The highlight for many was Parliament House which was a hive of activity given it was budget week. Students witnessed the maiden speech of Federal member of Aston Ms Mary Doyle in the House of Representatives and took part in a role play which included a guest appearance from local Federal member for Spence Mr Matt Burnell. Mr Burnell even mentioned the students visit in his parliament speech thanking them for visiting. The students also got to see 'Albo' in action as well. What a great insight into our Parliamentary system.





GRACE AND POISE AT TRINITY GYMKHANA

Last Friday Angus K (yr 5), Sienna N (Yr 3) and Zoey S (Fn) competed in the Trinity Interschool Gymkhana. The team did a great job, performing really well. An official credited the team saying they participated in a professional manner.

Our students placed 9th overall in the Interschool Gymkhana Perpetual Trophy placings.



Sienna placed first in the Best Presented Pony class in the Open Show Horse ring and was the Reserve Champion Rider in the same ring.

Congratulations to our students on a successful day. **Richie Cochrane**

FILL OUR PANTRY Food Drive

What a success, thank you to everyone who contributed pantry items!

As a community we really did FILL the Pantry for Lutheran Care. The Food drive was such a wonderful way to give to people in need with over 1300 items collected over the first 3 weeks of the term. These were then loaded into the ute by our year 6 helpers then delivered to Lutheran Care during this week by Reece.



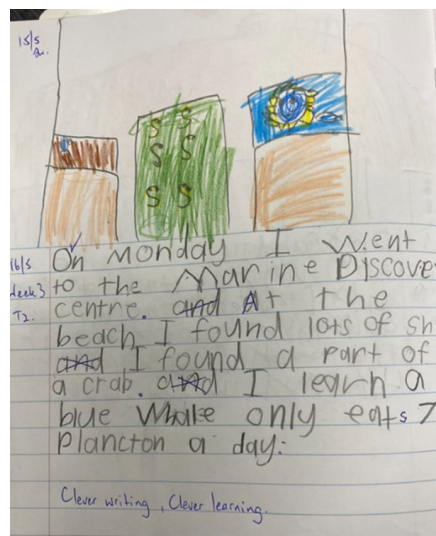
MARINE DISCOVERY FUN FOR YEAR 1

As part of the Year 1's investigations into habitats we visited the Marine Discovery Centre at Henley Beach recently. The weather was magnificent and it allowed us to make many clever discoveries whilst doing our Beach Scavenger Hunt.

After lunch the children investigated waste and its effects on our marine environment, the local Aboriginal perspective, marine life and fishing.

It was an excursion with many varied learning experiences.

Steve McLoughlin



SPOTLIGHT ON LOTE with Mrs Strickland and Mrs Siviour

This term the year 1 students have been busy learning Indonesian numbers from 1-10. We have been learning these through songs and fun matching games.



Our year 6 students have been exploring the worlds landscapes through watercolour painting, focusing on the countryside of their chosen languages country.



CURRICULUM UPDATE with Mr Boesch

Book Covering Volunteers - Thank you!

Last week we had a wonderful group of parents come and join us on Tuesday for morning tea to help cover decodable readers for our Junior Primary classes to use in their reading program. We have ordered a heap of books this year to support student reading and there is a lot of work involved in processing these. We are extremely grateful to those parents who came along to help out and to those who have taken books home to cover. Thank you so much for your assistance with this – these readers are really important in helping students develop reading skills and your help in getting them to our students has been invaluable.

**Thank
You!**

CURRICULUM UPDATE continued....

YEAR 1 MATHS – MEASUREMENT

Inquirers – developing skills for finding answers to problems

Our Year 1 students have been doing some hands-on investigating with maths. They have been looking at measuring length and have been using non-standard units as well as starting to use centimetres.

YEAR 2 UNIT OF INQUIRY

Inquirers – showing curiosity and enthusiasm for learning

Our Year 2 students have some exciting learning ahead of them with their next unit of inquiry. Their unit focuses on changes which impact on our lifestyle and environment, focusing particularly on transport.

Central Idea: Technology changes the way people interact with their environment

Lines of Inquiry: Changes to technology and human practices

Impacts of technological change

Ways to manage impacts on the environment

They are going to great lengths to find information for this unit, using a time machine to discover some of the ways transport has changed over time and to explore the impact of some of the different developments in transport. Thanks Mr Giersch, who has added building time machines to his list of skills.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge is happening again in 2023. The challenge involves students reading 12 books over the course of the year, including 8 from the Premier's Reading Challenge list (<https://premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/book-list/>).

This year is the 20th anniversary of the Premier's Reading Challenge and to mark this anniversary there is a special challenge. Students can take part in the 20 book challenge, where they read 20 books over the year. Students completing this challenge will win an additional award.

The Premier's Reading Challenge concludes on 8th September (Wk 7, Term 3).

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME "The Speedy Sloth"

On Wednesday our school participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime where lots of schools all read the same story at the same time. It was a lot of fun. Mr Trigg even read the story to some of our Foundation students. What a lovely treat!



CARPARK INFORMATION

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!)

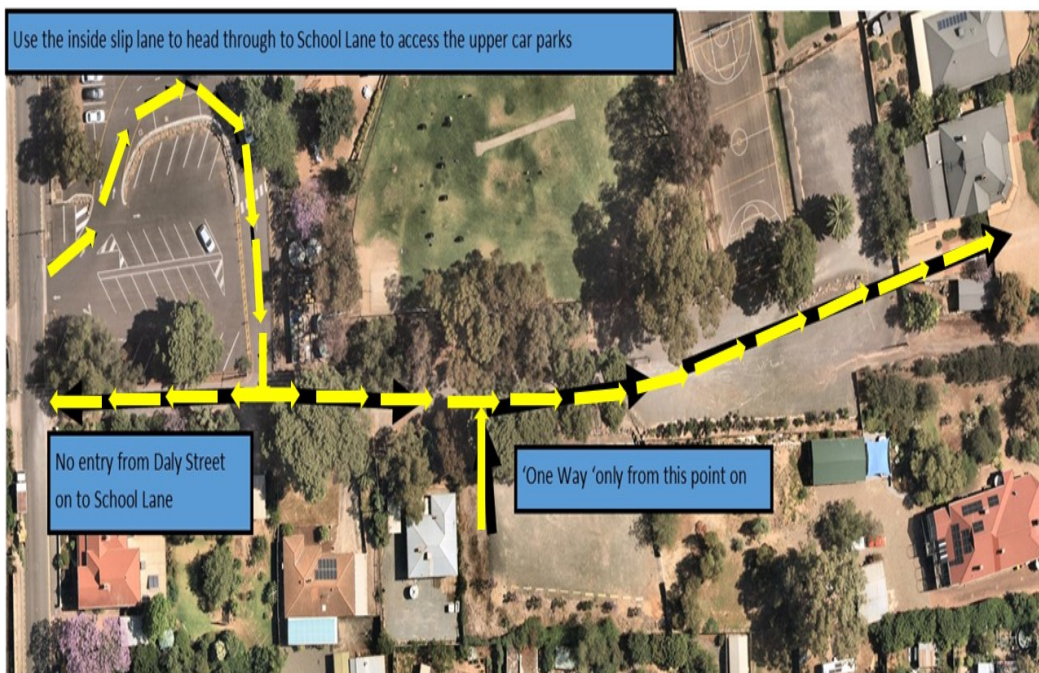
There is NO ENTRY via school lane from Daly Street.

KISS and Drop Zone

Please do NOT park and get out of your car in the KISS and DROP this is a PICK UP point only, please move along quickly to help with traffic flow through the car park.

School Lane Car Park

If you are using the car park in School Lane (or along School Lane) make sure you head out up through the school house yard driveway and exit onto East Terrace. You **CAN NOT** head back down School Lane towards Daly Street from the top car parks. (There is a sign there that says '**STOP!!**')



iGOSH

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Term 2 - Bookings are open for the term: www.carebookings.com.au.

Use **KTQQ3** as the login. Bookings close 2pm each Friday for the week ahead. Any further bookings required for the week need to be texted, emailed or phoned to Katrina

Term 2 is a 9 week term, followed by 3 weeks school holidays in July. The July holiday program will be out in week 5

Changes - We are now open at 6.45am. Our closing time is still 6pm.

Fees have increased, please refer to the website. A "No Booking" charge is applied if children arrive at iGOSH with no booking.

Electronic Sign In – Thanks for returning the electronic pin code forms. If you made changes, a revised letter will come home today.

Over the next 3 weeks we will have a mixture of Electronic sign in and paper copy.

An email will be sent today outlining more about the Electronic System and there will also be information steps on the front desk.

July Vacation Care – The 3 week holiday program will be available from next week.

SAPSASA FOOTBALL TEAM

During this week we had six Immanuel students participate in the Gawler Districts SAPSASA football team at the State SAPSASA footy Country Championships.

The Gawler boys came 2nd in the competition with an impressive 8 wins and 1 loss.

Congratulations to our students Mitchell S, Xavier G, Charlie B, Lincoln H, Will C, and Brodie J on an amazing team effort. They really enjoyed their experience and success.



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!



Our annual CABARET EVENING will be held on Friday 16 June, Term 2 wk 7.
More information out soon.

Dental for Schools'
booking forms
are due back to the front office by
Friday 2nd June.



Dental for Schools will be at Immanuel Lutheran School on:
Week 9: 28th, 29th & 30th of June

GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF

Karren Loch

Role: Learning Support Assistant

What's your most used emoji? 😂

Laughing feels like an instant vacation when talking with family and friends.

What's the top destination on your must-visit list? Hiking Jirisan National Park in Autumn. **Jiri** meaning truth and **San** meaning mountain = **truth mountain**.

If you could invite anyone for dinner, who would it be and why? Mums lamb roast with Tom Cruise. Love my mum's lamb roast dinner and could relate to the ad with Tom Cruise.

Favourite quote or proverb? "Why worry? If you've done the very best you can, worrying won't make it any better."
- Walt Disney

First job? My first job whilst I was still at school was making Gelati in an ice-cream shop in the Rundle Mall, Adelaide.
My favourite gelati I got to make was lemon gelati.



?????LOTE CROSSWORD?????

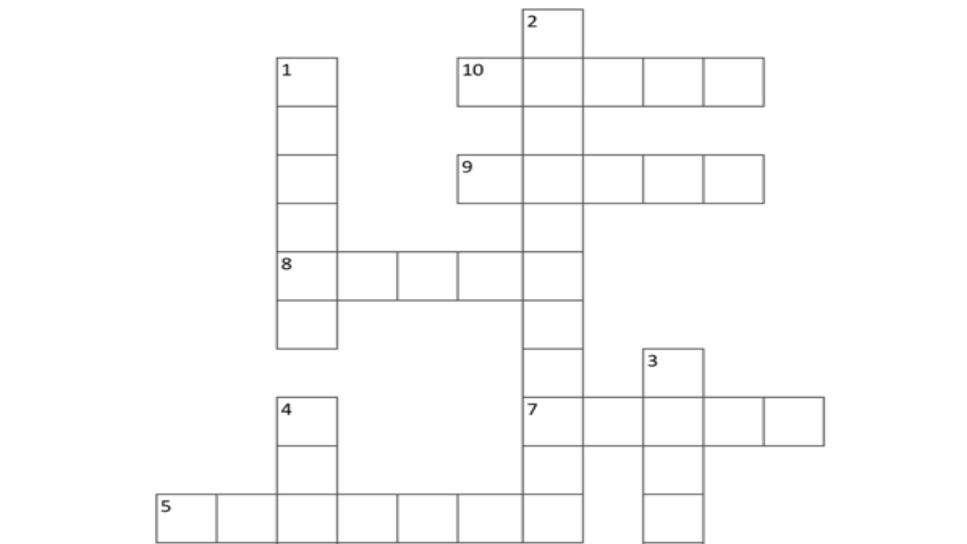
Cultural Crossword

DOWN

- 1 Which country began the olympics?
- 2 Name the smallest country in the world.
- 3 *Niina marni* means *How are you* in which language?
- 4 Capital of France.

ACROSS

- 5 The famous composers Bach, Brahms, Schumann, Wagner and Beethoven were from which country?
- 6 Cześć means hello in which language?
- 7 Great artist, Leonardo da Vinci was born in which country?
- 8 Where did apricots originate from?
- 9 *Hello* in Mandarin Pinyin.
- 10 True or false: Germany, China, France, Italy, Poland and Greece are all in Europe.



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 2 JUNE 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—Hunter G (year5)

QUIZ SPONSERED BY - SUBWAY (Gawler, Murray St)



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 is open on

**Friday afternoon -
3:10pm -3:40pm**

FROM THE OFFICE

COVID/FLU 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!

BANKING

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



ILSG OPEN

DAYS -

Sunday 4 June at 3.00pm &
Thursday 15 June at 9.30am.

OPEROO



NEW OPEROO eForm available in your **Forms Library** - **2023**

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ORDER
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FORM.** Or
scan QR
code here.



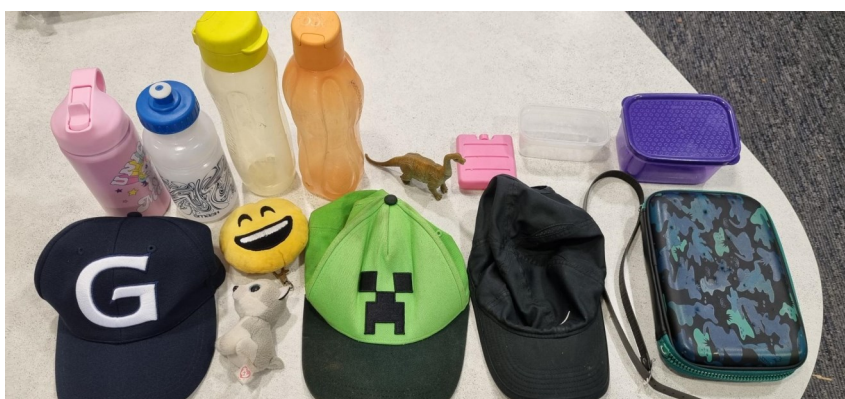
Mobile phone consent form also now available in the Forms library

WORSHIP & PRAISE

Friday 02 June Starting at 10.30am in the Taikondi Led by Mr Lords Year 2 class. ALL WELCOME!

Coffee B4 Worship and Praise is available from 9:45am

ASSEMBLY - Monday 19 June, week 8 @ 2:45pm with our Year 1 classes



LOST PROPERTY

We also have a heap of jumpers and raincoats at the Front office waiting for collection.