

# IMMANUEL INSIGHTS

Term 2 Week 6, Friday 09 June 2023



## Dates to Remember

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Scan here to view what's on this Term at Immanuel Gawler



### 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

## Only a call away!

Have you ever had to get your concerns off your chest or share your joy with someone? This is often the case after I watch my beloved football team the Adelaide Crows play. My brother and I often debrief after each game, either sharing our sheer frustration or if we are lucky our happiness on a successful game.

Have you ever thought about prayer as calling your best friend? Just like picking up the phone to talk to someone you trust and love, prayer is our direct line to God, our Heavenly Best Friend.

When we pray, we have the incredible privilege of sharing our joys, concerns, and desires with the One who knows us better than anyone else. We can pour out our hearts, knowing that God is always listening and eager to hear from us.

Just as a best friend offers comfort, guidance and support, God does the same and more through prayer. We can tell Him about our worries and fears, and He provides peace that surpasses all understanding. We can seek His wisdom and direction, and He offers clarity and guidance for our lives.

Just like a best friend, God rejoices with us in our triumphs and celebrates our joys. He also comforts us in our sorrows and offers solace when we feel overwhelmed. No matter what we face, we can always turn to him in prayer.

**Sam Lord (Year 2)**



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## MESSAGE FROM DARYL

Hi all,

I hope this newsletter finds you all doing well and that the long weekend is a good one for you.

At the moment staff are busy writing reports and we look forward to sharing them with you during the last week of the term. Staff are on site with a week of PD following the end of term for students and we continue our journey of developing and growing our teaching and learning in the area of Literacy. A significant part of this development is ensuring that we have vertical alignment of practices so that we can maximise our learning outcomes across the years. We are also including more direct and explicit practices in literacy around learning in regard to skill acquisition.

I need to also share with you that our Business Manager, Jo McNair has announced that she will be retiring at the end of Term 3, and so we are on the hunt to find a replacement. The following is an extract from the Job and Person Description that accompanies the advertisement for the job vacancy.

*After 25 years of dedicated and faithful service to our community, our current Business Manager will be retiring at the end of Term 3 this year. Her legacy to our school (through outstanding financial management) is that we are in a great position to make the most of the wonderful opportunities that God is blessing us with.*

*An amazing opportunity exists for someone to join our staff team at Gawler Lutheran Schools. Someone who is a team player and a visionary. Able to work with others to co-create, explore and maximise opportunities. Someone who is financially experienced, entrepreneurial, enjoys a challenge and has outstanding interpersonal and communication skills. If that's you, please reach out and let us know.*

We are really grateful to Jo for her work and dedication to our school over a long period of time. If you know of any potential candidates, please let me know.

Last week I sent an email to all families regarding Rosie the Dog and information regarding Cybersafety and kids being on site early in the morning. I'm really appreciative of the positive responses that I've received from this and the spirit that exists within our school that simply wants to make sure we are continually seeking to do things as well as we can for the kids that God has entrusted to us.

Blessings to you all,  
**Daryl**

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## RECONCILIATION WEEK AND SOUP AND DAMPER LUNCH

Last week our school community participated in many activities for Reconciliation week. As a school we created a wall of faces with the theme of “Every face has a story, every story has a face”. We also held a Soup and Damper lunch which was enjoyed by many students and staff. Thanks to our P&F volunteers for cooking up this beautiful lunch and to Reece for making the Damper in our Pizza Oven, YUM!



## MOSAIC FEATURE - LYNDPOCH RD ENTRY



Our wonderfully talented past parent Trudy Pfeiffer has created and installed a stunning new Mosaic welcome piece at our Lyndoch Road gate. Isn't it amazing! Thank you for your hard work, creativity and skills Trudy, it will be enjoyed by all who walk by.

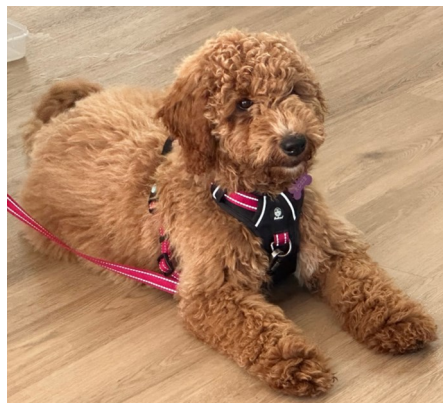
## INSPIRING ART PIECE

Alexis S, Ava H and Declan E, Year 6 students have been working with a school Grandparent, Di Symes to help create this beautiful piece of Art which will be hung in the new Warrinthe Building. Thank you to Di for your time and sharing your talents with our students.



## ROSIE - IMMANUEL'S NEWEST STAFF MEMBER

Rosie our therapy dog has been progressing well with her training ready to support our school community. An email was sent home on Tuesday 30 May with details about Rosie our therapy dog. If you **do not** want your child interacting or taking part in lessons with Rosie, please let the school know by email to Daryl [daryl@ilsg.sa.edu.au](mailto:daryl@ilsg.sa.edu.au) before Monday 12 June.





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

**July Vac Care** - Term 2 is a 9 week term, followed by 3 weeks school holidays, the July holiday program is now available to book! Days are capped so get in quick!

**Electronic Sign in / new Parent Booking App**

- Thank you for your patience as we roll out our new electronic sign in
- We are working through issues as they arise
- If you are having trouble with your pin code, please email me so I can follow this up
- Reminder that all pin codes are mobile numbers without the 0. You can change your pin code if you wish. Please just ask staff and they can help you with this
- Week 6 and 7 will still be a mixture of Electronic sign in and paper copy.
- Week 8 you will receive information about the new Spike Booking App. This will then replace carebookings in Term 3.

Most of the permanent bookings should now be in our system. It will just be the casual bookings that require paper signing in and out.

**Morning**

Sign into the Electronic System

If your child's name comes up: select ARRIVE and then CONFIRM.

If your child's name doesn't appear on the Electronic System, please see igosh staff.

Sign out of the Electronic System.

iGOSH staff then sign them all out when they go to school at 8.30am.

**Afternoon**

iGOSH staff sign all the children in.

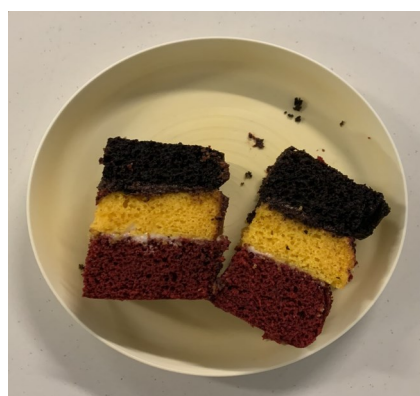
As parents arrive, Sign into the Electronic System.

If your child's name comes up: select LEAVE and then CONFIRM.

If your child's name doesn't appear on the Electronic System, please see igosh staff.

Sign out of the Electronic System.

Last week we celebrated Reconciliation Week with a fun Programmed Activity and Cooking Class. The Programmed Activity was making hands and creating a reconciliation tree and the Cooking Class Activity was making Reconciliation cake which we ate at snack time.



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## SPOTLIGHT ON WELLBEING with HEIDI GOGOLL

This term's weekly Circle Time sessions focus is on Relationships. This content is delivered through the Bounce Back Program as well as the Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum. Our children will explore friendships, social skills, rights and responsibilities and trust networks. In line with this theme, we also have a performance scheduled for the last week of term.

### Zanna & the Lost Code

On the 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023, Brainstorm Productions will be presenting a student wellbeing performance 'Zanna & the Lost Code' for Immanuel students. This live theatre experience inspires and empowers students to be respectful, responsible, assertive and resilient, both online and offline.

When Zanna and Eddie arrive at coding camp, they embark on a magical journey into the Camp Captain's new online game for kids. Through a series of exciting challenges, Zanna and Eddie experience the power of empathy, respect, kindness and assertive communication. They discover that we all have the power to make the internet a safer and more positive place.

'Zanna & the Lost Code' is developed in collaboration with teachers and psychologists and aligned with key outcomes from the Australian and Victorian Curriculum. The show is designed to spark conversations about bullying, cyber safety and resilience amongst our students.

Brainstorm Productions is one of Australia's most experienced and respected theatre in education companies, performing to over 260,000 students every year. They offer a range of programs to help schools nurture healthy and harmonious environments and are endorsed by the eSafety Commissioner as a Trusted eSafety Provider. Learn more about Brainstorm Productions by visiting their website ([brainstormproductions.edu.au](http://brainstormproductions.edu.au)), or following them on Instagram (@brainstormproductions\_) or Facebook (@Brainstorm.Productions).

### Helpful Wellbeing Information for Families

**Worries and Fears in Children** - Worries, fears, and anxieties in children are a normal part of development and different worries or anxieties often develop at different stages of development. For example, School-age children might be afraid of;

- supernatural things (like ghosts)
- social situations, such as; being left out
- thunder and lightning
- separation anxiety
- the dark
- being alone
- failure
- criticism
- tests
- physical harm or threat, such as; car accidents, plane crashes, bad people hurting them



Dr. Deborah MacNamara (2021)

### Ways to support children with their worries, fears and anxieties:

- **Acknowledge** your child's fear or worry and let them know that most children feel anxious sometimes. You can encourage your child to be kind to themselves when they feel this way.
- **Gently encourage** your child to do things they're anxious about, but don't push them to face situations they don't want to face.
- **Wait** until your child actually gets anxious before you step in to help.
- **Praise** your child for doing something they're anxious about.
- **Avoid criticising** your child for being afraid or worried.
- **Avoid labelling** your child as 'shy' or 'anxious'.



Again, recognise that most children have fears or worries of some kind. If you're concerned about your child's fears, worries or anxiety, it's a good idea to seek professional help. You might like to consider seeing your GP or another health professional.

## CABARET

Our 2023 Cabaret is fast approaching. Be entertained with music and dance performances from our talented students, staff and special guests.

- Mingle with your friends.
- BYO nibbles / supper.
- Bar available (no BYO alcohol)

## Cabaret Tickets are

**FREE but bookings are essential**

Tickets can be booked via OPEROO, QR code on the poster or this link <https://groups.operoo.com/forms/1083648/submissions/new>

Limited Tickets available

*(This does not include the performing students.)*

**Always a great social evening!**



**Cabaret**

*Immanuel presents*  
**A CELEBRATION OF  
MUSIC AND DANCE**

TAIKONDI - IMMANUEL  
SCHOOL GAWLER  
6:30PM FRIDAY 23RD JUNE

ENTRY IS FREE - BYO FOOD  
DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION,

CABARET TICKETS ARE TO BE BOOKED VIA THE ABOVE QR CODE OR AT THIS LINK BELOW:

<https://groups.operoo.com/forms/1083648/submissions/new>

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## CURRICULUM UPDATE

### **Year 3 Unit of Inquiry**

*Open-minded – appreciating our own culture and the values and traditions of others*

Our Year 3 students have started a new unit of inquiry which looks into culture.

**Central Idea:** Understanding culture helps us appreciate each other

**Lines of Inquiry:** How people express their culture

Factors that influence culture

Culture and religious belief

They began by discussing all of the different ways that groups can share their identity. They used Minecraft Education to create visual representations of some of the ideas they came up with.



### **Year 6 SAKG**

*Balanced – understanding the importance of giving attention to the variety of different aspects of our lives*

Our Year 6 students have been preparing for a very special evening in Week 9, where they will be cooking meals from around the world. Their cooking will be linked to countries they have been studying in LOTE, where they have chosen a language to learn during the year. This all links to their latest unit of inquiry, which explores the ways people express their cultures.

**Central Idea:** Groups express themselves through their way of life

**Lines of Inquiry:** Traditional cuisine and adaptation

Connections between identity and language.

Attributes that define cultures



Students have been using produce from the school garden and growing herbs they will use in the dishes they create. They have also been busy recently, preserving olives from our school trees.

### **Premiers' Reading Challenge**

The Premiers' Reading Challenge is celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2023. The challenge involves 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/>).

As part of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Premier's Reading 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 8<sup>th</sup> September (Week 7, Term 3).

### **ICAS Competitions**

ICAS competitions will be held again in 2023. Students can take part in a number of tests: Digital Technologies, Writing, English, Science, Spelling Bee and Mathematics. Testing for the competitions will take place in August. Further details will be sent out shortly.



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## LLL INTEREST

On the 31st May 2023 interest was added to all LLL deposit accounts. Students with passbooks are encouraged to bring them in to the front office as they will be sent to the LLL Office in Adelaide to have the interest updated on their accounts. The passbooks will then be returned to the students via the class message box. If you have any queries please contact Lee-anne Voigt at the front office or LLL direct by calling ph: 1800 556 457.

**LLL school banking**  
...helping kids become successful savers.

**How it works**

Open an LLL Children's Savings Account – you'll receive a passbook and can request internet banking access.

**Your child's money – gained through earnings, allowance or gifts.**

**Cash and passbook**  
Your child's school office can deposit cash into the child's account and update their passbook.

**No cash, that's ok**  
Parents can electronically transfer funds into the child's account and view the balance through internet banking online.

**Your child's account – watch their savings grow as it gains interest.**

**Repeat as your child works towards their savings goal.**

Want to know more?  
1800 556 457 | [lll.org.au](http://lll.org.au)

For more information on LLL, contact your school office or visit the LLL website.  
This advice is general in nature and does not take into account your personal situation, needs or objectives. You should consider if this product is right for you.

**LLL**  
**Saving for the future**

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## 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!**

**Cabaret - Friday 23 June 2023 - 6.30pm** till 8.30pm . Tickets now available through Operoo.



Dental for Schools will be at Immanuel Lutheran School on:

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

**Andrew McDonough, Author of "The Lost Sheep". Sunday 18th June, 3 - 4 pm** at St Petri Church Hall, 21 Second Street, Nuriootpa, hosted by Barossa Ark Christian Bookshop. As a parent, grandparent, teacher, aunt, uncle, sponsor, caregiver, Pastor, Sunday School teacher, Messy Church leader ... if you're interested in the faith journey of young children, this is an excellent opportunity to meet an Australian specialist Christian storyteller who shares your heart's desire!

ALL WELCOME ... *light refreshments provided.*

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## GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF - Mr Lord (Year 2 Teacher)

# Sam Lord

Role: Yr 2 Teacher

**What's your most used emoji?** 👍

**Favourite sporting team?** Adelaide Crows

**If you could be any animal what would it be and why?** Wolf, being a pack animal and look out for each other.

**Favourite movie or song or**

**book?** Forrest Gump "My mama always said, 'Life was like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get.'" - Forrest

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



## ?????WELLBEING WORD SEARCH?????

R H O M V K S W X G L Z O W B  
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Mindfulness  
 deep breathing  
 resilience

wellbeing  
 gratitude  
 emotions

relaxation  
 kindness  
 support

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 16 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 - Lucas W (1W)

QUIZ SPONSERED BY - SUBWAY (Gawler, Murray St)



### UNIFORM SHOP

Uniforms can be ordered through Operoo - Scan the QR code below or find the eform in your Operoo Forms Library. Orders can be 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.



### SECOND HAND STALL

Second Hand Uniform shop is open on **Friday** afternoon -

**3:10pm -3:40pm**

Immanuel Lutheran School is on **Facebook** - like us to see what is happening in our school community.



## FROM THE OFFICE

### IMPORTANT please read! MEDICATION REMINDER

**Please send ALL student medication to the Front office even if being used temporarily. It is extremely important that absolutely NO medication is left in a students bag while onsite. It must be registered with the Front office and administered by a staff member .**

### 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.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 4 orders are due back by **Wed 14 June** please.

### 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**

### OPEROO

NEW

eForms in the OPEROO **Forms Library**-

Mobile phone consent eform.

ABSENTEE eForm

Uniform Order eform

### SUBWAY ORDERS

Orders are due in by 3:30pm Wednesdays via class message boxes or the front office for lunch on Friday. **Please have each child's correct money in individual ziplock bag & make sure name and class details are clear and folded so they are visible.**

### WORSHIP & PRAISE

**Friday 16 June** Starting at 10.30am in the Taikondi Led by Pastor Anthony. 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

**ILSG OPEN DAYS** - Next open day is on **Thursday 15 June @ 9.30am.**



## LOST PROPERTY

**We have a heap of drink bottles, containers, jumpers and raincoats at the Front office waiting for collection.  
Please stop by and have a look if your child is missing any items.**