

IMMANUEL INSIGHTS

Term 3 Week 2, Friday 4 August 2023



Dates to Remember

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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2023 TERM DATES

Term 3

Mon 24 Jul - Fri 29 Sep

Term 4

Mon 16 Oct - Wed 13 Dec

2024 TERM DATES

Term 1

Mon 29 Jan - Fri 12 Apr

Term 2

Mon 29 Apr - Fri 28 Jun

Term 3

Mon 22 Jul - Fri 27 Sep

Term 4

Mon 14 Oct - Wed 11 Dec

Mary the Mother of Jesus

When we think of Mary, we often have an image of a heavily pregnant woman riding on a donkey. We think of how she must have had an aching back, how weary she was and also the additional worries of birth- especially as a first time mum. We think so much about the pregnancy, we can forget the great lesson of patience, trust and obedience in the plans that God has for us. When we think about a teenage pregnancy, it is often met with disappointment, fear and uncertainty. This is the exact opposite of what Mary had as her reaction to the news that she would give birth and that the child she would give birth to would be the Son of God. This week while discussing the story of Mary and who she was for us as a woman of substance, we have been reflecting on these values with our preschool children.

Patience- Mary had to have patience. If you have had a small child of 3-5 years old, patience is something that comes with time and also, modelling. Mary had to wait for her baby, wait while she travelled to Bethlehem and be patient that they would find somewhere to rest once in Bethlehem.

Trust- an unwedded young girl in these times was taboo- what would society think of her? What would her fiancé think of her? When talking with our children, we have spoken about the unexpected surprise, when the Angel Gabriel announced that Mary would become with child, the Son of God. Mary certainly displayed trust that God had a plan for her, something that He promises us as His people too.

Obedience- Mary could have argued with God, been angry. Instead, she rejoiced, sharing the news with her cousin, Mary unwaveringly listened to God. As we learn more about the women of substance in the Bible, we pray that these qualities in Mary are ones that perhaps speak to your own life and serve as a reminder that we are God's chosen people, He cares for us, He has a plan. All we have to do is trust in His plan, patiently, with obedience to His instruction.

'The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary. God is very pleased with you. You will become pregnant and give birth to a son. You must call Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High God."

Luke 1:30-32

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MESSAGE FROM DARYL

Welcome to Term 3 and we especially welcome our new staff and students to Immanuel.

I trust the 3 week break from school routines has been a good one for you all and I look forward to another busy term ahead - with learning conferences to be high on the radar early this term.

Last week you will have received an email from me outlining the changes we are trialling in regard to the morning yard duty routines. We appreciate your support of this so that we can have a settled start to the day where students can enter the classrooms and be ready to learn as well as ensuring the school yard before 8.50am is safe for all - students and parents (as they cross the oval!)

We certainly look forward to the Junior Primary playground being finished and this should be late next week.

On wet/rainy mornings our intention will be for staff to forego staff devotion/meeting at 8.30am and open classrooms up, but we ask that all students on the grounds between 8.15am and 8.30am sit on these seats in the Warrinthei courtyard. This is an important duty of care issue as students during this time are essentially unsupervised. All students on site before 8.15am will be asked to sign in at iGOSH.

It's a tricky space as we try to be understanding and supportive of family context but also ensure we enact our duty of care. It should also be noted that the period of time between 8.30am and 8.50am is a 'get ready' time - students don't need to have a break as such as the day hasn't started!

I hope this newsletter finds you all doing well and I trust that you will find this edition of our newsletter interesting and informative.

Daryl

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

Immanuel would like to welcome our new staff members to the Immanuel School Community.

Tayla Yon (Year 6 teacher), Timothy Smith (Year 4 teacher), Alana Harvey (Year 1 LSA) and Meghan Winter (Front Office receptionist).



WONDERFUL NEW WARRINTHI PAINTINGS

Our lovely school Grandparent Di Symes has continued her amazing work with our Year 6 students Alexis S, Ava H and Declan E producing 2 more inspiring pieces of Art. They are now on display in Warrinthi building for all to enjoy. Thank you again for your time and for sharing your talents with these students. Don't the paintings look great!



SCHOOL CONCERT- UPPER PRIMARY (4,5 & 6)

Our Upper Primary students concert is set for Week 8, **Thursday 14th September**. There will be a matinee performance at 1:30pm and an evening performance at 6:30pm. *(Please note this date has been amended since last Term)* An eForm has been sent via Operoo with further details to year 4,5 and 6 students. Parents and families and friends will be invited to come along and watch. Stay tuned for further details and how to book tickets.

Friday 15 September will be a Student Free Day. *(Again this date has been amended since last term, so please put this in your home calendar).* iGOSH will be open for those families needing OSHC. Katrina Ponte will advise when the booking facility is open for this service.

P & F BINGO NIGHT

Do you love BINGO and having fun with your friends and family? Our Parent & Friends committee are hosting a super fun social fundraising event for our school community on **Friday 11th August**.

Doors open 6pm for a 6:30pm start. \$10 to play. Tables of up to 10 will be set up. Please RSVP via Operoo - See Flyer on the back page for QR code to register and further details.



Donations sought - If any families or business' who are able to help with donations, prizes or giveaways please let us know via the Operoo link or QR code. Items would ideally need to be dropped to the front office by Monday 7th August. **Thanks P&F**

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS CENSUS

Census date is Friday 4 August, please refer to our website for further information.

"2023 Non-Government Schools Census collection notice The Australian Government Department of Education (the department) would like to advise all staff, parents and guardians that it will collect certain information about your school, its staff and student body as part of the 2023 Non-Government School Census collection (the Census)."

This survey provides information about the number and characteristics of the school's staff and student body during a specific reference period. Characteristics include student year level and workload, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff and students, students with disability, students receiving distance education, boarding students, and overseas students. The names of students and staff are not collected.

SPOTLIGHT ON STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM (SAKGP) & STREET EATS EVENING

At the end of last term our Year 6 students held a Street Eats evening and invited their parents/carers to attend. It was a really successful night and fun evening.

This night celebrated the students concluding their SAKGP and was a culmination of their learnings during their time in the SAKG Program. 10 groups prepared and served either an entree, a main or a dessert from their chosen country. This also linked into their LOTE subject. Some cuisines cooked by the students were Italian, French, Chinese, German, Greek and Polish. The evening had a terrific turnout and had great support from parents and staff.



Our Year 3 students have started Kitchen this term preparing dishes based in cultures represented in year 3 classes. During week 1 of cooking the students learnt to make Tzatziki, a delicious Greek dip. Year 5 have also started Kitchen and Garden lessons this week, they started with an orientation session and this week in Garden the focus was seeds, how to plant and care for them. In their kitchen lesson we made savoury muffins. All groups did a really great job working together and cooking some really delicious muffins.

LEARNING CONFERENCES - TERM 3

Wednesday 16 August 3.45pm- 6.00pm

Tuesday 22 August 3.45pm - 7.30pm

Thursday 24 August 3.45pm - 6.00pm

Tuesday 29 August 3.45pm - 7.30pm

Details on how to book via school interviews website will be sent home next week.

CURRICULUM UPDATE

Year 1 UOI - *Reflective – thoughtfully considering the world, our ideas and experience*

Our Year 1 students have been learning about materials and their uses.

Central Idea: We understand more about materials by exploring them

Lines of Inquiry: The characteristics of materials

How materials change

How and why different materials are used

Over the last two weeks they have been taking part in a couple of investigations to test materials and designs. Last week they constructed boats and tested them to see if they would float. This week they built bridges to see how well they could hold different weights.

Year 2 UOI - *Inquirers – nurturing curiosity and developing skills for inquiry and research*

Our Year 2 students have been working on a very interesting unit about technology, how it changes and the impact of these changes. They have been focusing on transportation for their investigations.

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

Lines of Inquiry: Changes to technology and human practices

Ways to manage impacts on the environment

Impacts of technological change

Last week they travelled to the Birdwood Motor Museum to see some real life examples of how changing technology has impacted transportation. It was a very engaging and informative day out.



Premiers' Reading Challenge

A reminder that the Premier's Reading Challenge concludes on 8th September (Week 7).

This year is a special version of the Premier's Reading Challenge, in celebration of its 20th anniversary. Students may take part in the regular Premier's Reading Challenge, by 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 they also have the opportunity to take part in the 20 book challenge, where they read 20 books over the year. Students completing this challenge will win an additional award.

ICAS Competitions

The first of our ICAS competitions is coming up soon. Digital Technologies and Writing competitions will be conducted next week, 7th – 11th August, with the English competition taking place the following week, 14th – 18th August.

ICAS have extended the deadline for orders for those students wanting to take part in the other competitions. If students would like to enter the Science, Spelling Bee or Mathematics competitions, they now have until Sunday, 20th August.

PLEASE NOTE: The parent order portal is now closed and all ICAS entries will need to be ordered through the school office. Please see the office staff if you wish to make an order.

STREET EATS PHOTO GALLERY

"My group made Spanakopita which is a popular Greek dish made with Spinach. I was surprised it was not too difficult to make" - Will C

"I liked learning about all the different countries food and dishes" Harry P



"I enjoyed seeing all the different stalls and how my friends presented their food and dishes. I made Chinese Wontons and they were fun to make" - Ava H





*"I liked learning to make lemon and lime sorbet.
It was really yummy" - Mitchell S*



IGOSH

New Booking App

We are now using the new Spike Booking App (we don't use care bookings). Information about downloading the App is on the website

- All account holders who require bookings at iGOSH need to download the App and use it for bookings.
- To log in to the new App you need to use the email address your iGOSH invoices are emailed to and your pin code you use on the electronic sign in.
- You can only book Permanent Bookings on the App. These are bookings made 2 days (48 hours) before the required session.
- Casual Bookings are bookings made with less than 2 days (48 hours) notice. These casual bookings can only be made by contacting the service.

To contact the service we ask that you continue to email / text Katrina. Please don't do this via the message service on the App

- Bookings made through the App automatically link with the Electronic Sign in.
- Casual Bookings will still be recorded on paper copy.

Students cannot be booked in at last minute or just turn up as bookings and staff ratio are capped.

- Cancellations can be made up to 12 hours before the session for no charge to apply. Cancellations with less than 12 hours notice are charged at the full rate. Cancellations with more than 12 hours notice can all be made through the App
- There are no part sessions (am 8.00 – 8.30am and pm 3.30 – 4.00pm).

There are only the full sessions available

AM: permanent \$16 / casual \$19

PM: permanent \$22 / casual \$25

o Breakfast will be served until 8.20am

o Fruit 3.30pm and snack at 4.30pm

Wanted

We are creating recycled art next week and would like some donations of "soft plastics" eg chip / food wrappers. If you could drop these off over this and next week, that would be appreciated. They need to be clean, no food on them.

Changes to Planning and Documenting

There have been some changes to the Frameworks we use for planning as well as the way we are required to document child involvement in the activities that we plan. The change is moving away from individual observations / documentation and moving to more group OB's and sharing of what children do. Over this term you will start to see these changes as we continue to share OBs via Seesaw. There is also a focus on Wellbeing. At iGOSH we are introducing walks and yoga into our morning routine. This week we will trial the morning walks (within the school grounds) and yoga. We hope to share this with you next week.

iGOSH Contact: Katrina Ponte **0447 661 555 or 8522 5740 Opt #3**
katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu.au

GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF - Mr Hueppauff, Music Teacher

Dwayne Hueppauff

Role: Music Teacher

Which of the 7 dwarfs (Grumpy, Dopey, Doc, Happy, Bashful, Sneezy or Sleepy) best describes you? Dopey

If you could only have three apps on your smartphone, which would you pick? Candy Crush Soda, Pinterest, Spotify

What trend do you hope makes a comeback? The Rats Tail (Hairdo!)

If you could invite anyone for dinner, who would it be and why? Frank Sinatra, What an amazing crooner and musician!

If you could be any animal what would it be and why? Rose-breasted Grosbeak – it has a beautiful song/ voice



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- Have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner)
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- Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*

*Many Centrelink payments are eligible

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To find out more:
Enquire online at saverplus.org.au
saverplus@thesmithfamily.com.au
1300 610 355

Delivered by:

Smith family. change tomorrow.

COMMUNITY NEWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Second hand uniform stall If you are able to help with the Second Hand Uniform stall for 1/2 hour a week at a time that suits you before or after school please contact Jenny at the Front office for a chat.
E: jennyj@ilsg.sa.edu.au

CRICKET - WILLASTON CRICKET CLUB
Registration day for the upcoming season, seeking expressions of interest for Junior Coaches and players for all age divisions. Wednesday 9th August, 5:30pm - 7:00pm at the Willaston oval - please contact Tim Riches, ph 0432 028 598 for further information

TENNIS—LYNDOCH TENNIS CLUB
Now taking registrations of interest for the upcoming season, please contact Andrew Lane, ph 0421 563 937 for further information.

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniforms can currently 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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



FROM THE OFFICE



OPEROO

We encourage parents to use the **Student Absentee Operoo form which can be located in your Forms Library, simply click on the form , fill in and submit.**

You may still choose to report your child absent by calling the absentee line ph: 8522 5740 which is still available.

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



SUBWAY ORDERS

Orders are due in by 3:30pm Wednesdays via class message boxes or the front office for lunch on Friday. Order forms are also available to print off on the school website.

*Please have **correct money** in each individual students ziplock bag—**clearly named with class details. Please make sure names are visible to staff.***

VALUING SAFE COMMUNITIES

TRAINING - For parents/ caregivers wishing to volunteer. Wednesday **9 August @ 2.30PM and 6.30PM** , with Daryl in the admin office. Please register with Jenny at the Front office: jennyj@ilsq.sa.edu.au

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

"The School Photographer" will be at Immanuel on **Wednesday 30 August**. Student photos, class group photos and sibling photos will be taken.

Student envelopes with photo options and pricing will be sent home early next week. Please read the instructions to follow the payment options and return the envelopes to the front office by Friday 25 August, regardless if you are ordering or not.

Students in year 4, 5 & 6 will wear their formal school uniform (including green boxes or the front office for jumper). Students in Fn, 1, 2, & 3 will wear their sports uniform (including the Rugby jumper).

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.**

LOST PROPERTY

We have many unnamed uniform items in the lost property box at the Front office with no names. Please pop by and have a look if you have recently lost a Rugby Jumper or Rain jacket.

???? SAKG COOKING TERMS WORDSEARCH ????



Fry	Boil	Mix
Fold	Bake	Dice
Blend	Chop	Toss
Roast	Saute	Grate
Steam	Knead	Whisk
Garnish	Marinate	Blanch

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 11 August at 3:30pm. The winner will be announced in the Monday Memo email & posted in the next Immanuel Insights Newsletter.

QUIZ SPONSERED BY - SUBWAY (Gawler, Murray St)



**ILSG
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Scan QR
code to RSVP



BINGO

GAMES - FUN - PRIZES!!!

FAMILY & FRIENDS WELCOMED

Friday, 11th August 2023

Doors open 6pm, Starting at 6:30pm

@ ILSG Taikondi

Tickets \$10

ENTRY Includes - 1 book, additional books & dabbers available on the night
Wine, beer, softdrinks available to purchase on the night,
BYO Snacks

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