

# IMMANUEL INSIGHTS

Term 3 Week 4, Friday 18 August 2023



## Dates to Remember

**Friday 15 September**  
**Student Free Day.**

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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



### **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

## A Woman of Substance: Deborah

Just over 1,000 years before the coming of Jesus there existed Biblical Judges. These Biblical Judges were very different to our modern-day judges in that their role was to be a leader and ruler of the nation of Israel. They were military leaders who God raised up to rescue His people from the oppression of their enemies and establish justice and the practice of following God's ways.

One such Biblical Judge that God used to rescue the Israelites was Deborah. In a day and age when men were mainly leaders, it was significant that God raised up a woman leader too. Deborah was indeed a woman of substance who lived these words of Jesus: "Blessed...are those who hear the word of God and obey it." (Luke 11:28)

*Through Deborah's life we learn that it's important to listen to and obey our leaders.* Blessings abounded for God's people as they listened to and followed the directions of Deborah. Blessings abound for us as we listen to our Principal, teachers, school leaders and yes even our parents/carers! We might not always feel like listening to these people, but through their roles God blesses us with care, love, wisdom and growth in education.

*Through Deborah's example we also learn that it's important to listen most of all to God's Word and put it into action.* God uses prayer and reading the Bible to give us the power of His love, wisdom and presence to live out our God-given roles in life. When God's Word is put into action not only does God provide blessings for our own lives, but for the lives of those around us as we share His love, wisdom and care with others.



**Pastor Anthony**



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## MESSAGE FROM DARYL

I hope this newsletter finds you all doing well.

The big news at school is that the Junior Primary Playground is finally complete! And it's good!

Next week (week 5) we will implement a slight change to the morning yard routine – Yr F / 1 / 2 will use the JP Courtyard and JP playground before school and Yr 3s and 4s will use Taikondi – this will hopefully give a bigger spread of students and bit less congestion. We are trialing changes to the morning Yard Duty routine to foster a more settled start to the day and for less interruption to the important first hour of learning that takes place.

Similarly after school you are reminded that all children playing on either of the playgrounds must be under the direct supervision of a parent or caregiver who is looking after them and directly supervising them. All of our staff on Yard Duty after school are working hard to ensure students exit safely. We will make a slight alteration to the after school routine in that parents may play (with their own ball only) directly with their kids at the western end of the oval only. No student should be on the oval after school who is not under the direct supervision of their parent or caregiver, unless of course they are in iGOSH. We ask these students to keep well clear of iGOSH kids.

These are important matters as we ensure that we enact our duty of care to students and we appreciate you adhering to them.

Our Yr 4 classes have been on camp this week at Aldinga and we look forward to hearing all about their adventures.

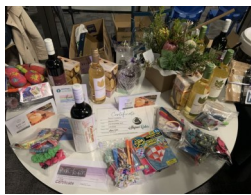
**Daryl**



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## P & F BINGO NIGHT

Friday night saw our school community gather for a night of BINGO. There was also a paper plane making competition and lots of prizes were won during the BINGO games. Thank you to all who participated, donated prizes, Ebony who was MC, Yolanda for calling the Bingo games and the P&F for arranging such a great evening.



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## SCIENCE WEEK ADVENTURE TO FAITH!

On Monday the Year 4 classes spent the day at Faith Lutheran College in Tanunda for a Science adventure day. Our students participated in a range of activities . Following is a recap from Inara. " I woke up excited to go to Faith Lutheran College. When our class arrived at Faith I was astonished at how big it was! We also had to wear lanyards and wristbands to be safe. We split into separate small groups. My groups first activity was about what cows need and when I found out we were FEEDING BABY COWS I was so excited and it was adorable watching them eat."

"Our next task was in a science lab which was beautiful and clean. We made ice cream which I was thrilled to learn how to make it. I was a little worried about the taste because salt was included in the recipe but it was delicious which amazed me. After this we had recess and were offered cookies and we got to spend some time in the big theatre. After recess we left. This was the best experience ever!"

**By Inara I**



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## SCIENCE FUN AT ZION PRESCHOOL

On Wednesday and Thursday our Foundation classes visited Zion Preschool and were treated to some fun Science based activities.



Students worked along side the Pre school kids and learnt all about chemistry, mixing colours, construction activities and they also made fizzy mud. *"My favourite activity was the colour mixing station, I got to put water and glitter in a jar as well" Amelie (F-JM)*

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## BOOK WEEK

Next week is Book week. This years theme is "Read, Grow, Inspire". There will be various activities planned for the week including a dress up parade on **Friday 25th August**. Students can come to school dressed as their favourite Book character. Please wear normal school uniform if your child does not wish to dress up. The parade will be held in Taikondi at 9.15am. Parents, Carers & Friends are all welcome.



## MARK OLIPHANT SCIENCE COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students who took part in the Oliphant Science Awards this year- Emily, Kaylin, Tom, Lauren, Jude, Ben, Lachlan, Zachary (Year 6s)

Hudson, Noa, Jacob (Year 5s)

Jaxon P, Eleanor and Charlotte L (Year 4s)

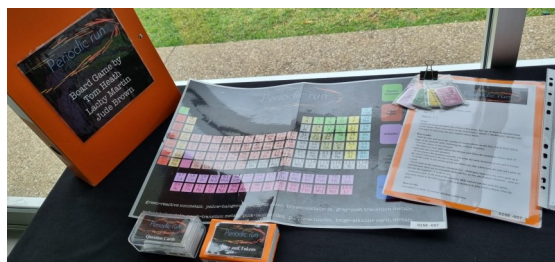
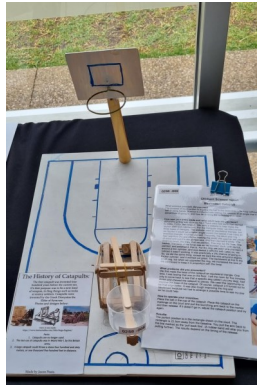
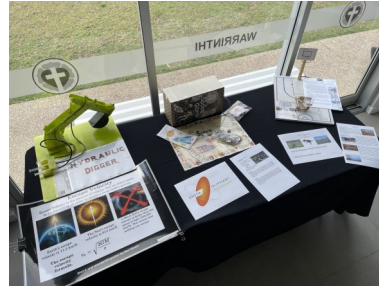
Their amazing entries are currently on display in the Learning Street outside the Year 5 classrooms.

Such a broad range of science concepts were covered - hydraulics, catapults, pumped hydro electricity, living on the moon, clean tech, the halo effect, periodic table, dinosaurs and black holes in space.

Special mentions to Emily who received a Highly Commended award for her Science Writing Project on Clean Tech.

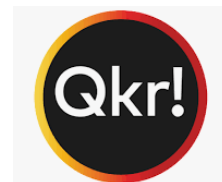
Jude, Thomas and Lachlan also received a HC for their boardgame on the Periodic Table.

Super effort children.



## QKR ONLINE PAYMENTS APP - COMING SOON!

During Semester 2 Immanuel Gawler will be introducing the QKR mobile phone App for quick, easy and convenient online school payments including Subway orders, Uniform purchases, SAPSASA, school events etc. Pay with the click of a button, track payments and receipts all on this user friendly app. Watch this space!



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## SPOTLIGHT ON HEALTH AND PE with MR COCHRANE

Our Immanuel students from Foundation through to Year 6 are currently learning how to effectively play Net/Court/Wall games by playing games similar to 4 square, volleyball and tennis. We are developing fundamental movement skills such as throwing, catching, striking and even the older students are learning the dig, set and spike in volleyball. Students are inquiring into how to attack and defend in these games.

Across all grades we have also been practicing our jumping and skipping skills using short and long ropes and using elastics. It's been wonderful seeing the growth the students have made in such a short period of time and I'm hoping the skipping craze continues to grow.

Respect, Cooperation and a Growth Mindset are key focuses of our Net/Court/Wall Games unit during Term 3.



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## LEAGUE STARS RUGBY CLINICS

The after-school League Stars tag rugby clinics run by SA Rugby have been an absolute blast.

It's fantastic that so many children have taken up the opportunity to learn a new sport, new skills and it's been a real joy watching the children across the year levels playing together and supporting each other.

Well done to all our students who participated in these clinics.



## SAPSASA FOOTY SA TEAM

Charlie B (Year 6)



We congratulate Charlie B (Yr 6) on his representation of South Australia's U12's football team in the National School Sports Footy Carnival in Albury/Wodonga last week. Charlie played exceptionally well all week predominantly in a role across half back in an exceptional SA team. He took many strong marks and had lots of valuable touches rebounding out of defence. SA dominated all games and were undefeated until their final match against Victoria. SA finished 2nd behind the Vics, but were awarded the shield for Exceptional Sportsmanship throughout the week. Well done Charlie on an amazing achievement!

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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 Program (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 5 UOI - Reflective – thoughtfully considering the world, our ideas and experience

Our Year 5 students have been learning about migration.

**Central Idea:** Our society and history are influenced by migration

**Lines of Inquiry:** People's experiences of migration

Effects of migration on existing communities

Ongoing responses to migration

They shared their knowledge and experience of migration by bringing in artefacts which told a bit of a story about their own family history and the role migration had to play with this.

### Year 4 UOI - Risk Takers – taking on challenges and trying new things

Our Year 4s have been looking at a unit on indigenous people, focusing particularly on Aboriginal Australians.

**Central Idea:** Indigenous peoples have unique connections to country

**Lines of Inquiry:** The beliefs and laws of indigenous groups

How beliefs vary between cultures

How contact with outsiders affects indigenous groups



As part of this unit, they went on an indigenous focus camp at Aldinga. They had an awesome time and learned a great deal, taking part in a wonderful range of experiences. They built wardlis (shelters), they hiked a nature trail with an Aboriginal guide who taught them about how Aboriginal people have used plants and animals for food, medicine and tools, they did some Aboriginal art and crafts, they took part in a variety of team building games and they cooked fish by wrapping it in clay and baking it in a fire (some even tried baked fish eyes!)

### **ICAS Competitions**

We have now completed the ICAS Digital Technologies, Writing and English competitions. Next week (21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August) students will take part in the Spelling Bee and Science competitions and the following week (28<sup>th</sup> August) the Mathematics competition will be held.

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## LEARNING CONFERENCES

Learning conferences are currently being held. Please make sure you have your bookings in place to see your child's teacher. <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/u98hp>

Tuesday	22 August	3.45pm - 7.30pm
Thursday	24 August	3.45pm - 6.00pm
Tuesday	29 August	3.45pm - 7.30pm

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## IGOSH

**New Booking App Reminders** - 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 iGOSH direct.

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.

**Pupil Free Day** - Friday 15 September iGOSH will be open. If you require care on this day, please book via the Spike Booking App. We will have activities on offer, more information to come in the coming weeks.

**Planning and Programming** - All of our planning and programming is based around child voice, feedback and suggestions we gather from the children. From this, we then program activities which the children can participate in. We offer:

Programmed Activities, Cooking Class, Wellbeing walks and yoga and Themed Activity Areas like Fit and Fun, Art and Craft, Chill Out, Creative Corner and Zone free Play.

We create observations to share with you of activities that your child involves themselves in. These are shared on Seesaw. Each child at iGOSH also has a My iGOSH Life Book, which has a record of all their observations over their time here.

If you would like to know more about our planning and programming please come and see us.

**October Vac Care** - The program will be out in Week 6, this will be via the class message boxes and will be available on the school website. Bookings will open online soon.

**Christmas Closure Dates** - iGOSHs last day will be Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December. We will reopen on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

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katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu.au

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## THIS WEEK WE MEET MISS PFEIFFER - FOUNDATION TEACHER

# 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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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - IMMANUEL Second hand uniform stall**

If you are able to help with the Second Hand Uniform stall for a 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. Email: [jennyj@ilsg.sa.edu.au](mailto:jennyj@ilsg.sa.edu.au)

**FAITH LUTHERAN COLLEGE** - Middle School Open day Tuesday 12 September, 9am—11am, Registration via the following QR code.



**GAWLER CENTRAL CRICKET CLUB** - Saturday 19 August is Gawler Central Cricket Clubs player Registration day @ Gawler Oval from 10am—5pm. Come and say Hi! Registrations for the 2023-2024 season are now open for boys and girls in all age groups from 7—16yo. Season starts on 21 October. Please contact **Michael Davis** ph 0438 873 852 or email E: [cricket.president@gcsc.com.au](mailto:cricket.president@gcsc.com.au) for more information.

**THE GAWLER AND DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION** - is advertising for their 2023 / 2024 Summer Season, for both junior and senior competitions (all abilities). OPEN DAY – 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 2023 (1pm – 4pm). Ph: 0477 887 974 for further information.

**WIZARD OF OZ PERFORMANCE** by NOW Productions @ Shedley Theatre 7,8,9 September. There will be some Immanuel students involved in this production. To book tickets please go to [www.trybooking.com/CITFT](http://www.trybooking.com/CITFT)

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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 25 August at 3:30pm. The winner will be announced in the Monday Memo email & posted in the next Immanuel Insights Newsletter. Last weeks winner was - Ozais A (4E)

QUIZ SPONSERED BY - SUBWAY (Gawler, Murray St)



### 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**



## FROM THE OFFICE

### SCHOOL CONCERT

Upper Primary concert is set for Week 8, **Thursday 14th September**.

Matinee performance at 1:30pm and an evening performance at 6:30pm.

### SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

**Wednesday 30 August.** Student photos, class group photos and sibling photos will be taken.

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 jumper). Students in Fn, 1, 2, & 3 will wear their sports uniform (including the Rugby jumper).

### COVID/FLU/COLD 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.

### OPEN DAY – Immanuel

Gawler's next open day is on **Sunday 27 AUG @ 3.00pm.**

Please share this date with families who may wish to enrol at Immanuel Gawler in the future.

### OPEROO—ABSENTEE FORM

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 do NOT email teachers and front office staff directly to report Absentees, as these staff members may be absent too.***



### LLL BANKING

Deposits can be made every Tuesday via the message boxes or front office. See front office staff if you wish to start an



## LOST PROPERTY

We have many unnamed uniform items in the lost property box at the Front office. Please pop by and have a look if you have recently lost a Rugby Jumper or Rain jacket.