IMMANUEL INSIGHTS



Term 3 Week 6, Friday 1 September 2023

Dates to Remember

A Women of Bravery : Lydia

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 This week's woman of the Bible, Lydia, is a little less known to many of us. We have learned that she was a woman of bravery who was pivotal in spreading the word of Jesus to Europe. In case you didn't know much about Lydia, here are some interesting facts...

- Lydia was a successful business woman (which was unheard of in Biblical times) who sold rare and expensive purple cloth.
 Only royalty and the rich were able to afford purple cloth.
- She lived in Philippi in Macedonia
- Lydia only appears in the Bible once, in Acts 16
- Paul came across Lydia in his journey to Europe and told her about the word of Jesus
- Lydia accepted Jesus into her life and was baptised
- She then welcomed Paul and his followers into her home and began to share the story of Jesus, creating one of the first churches in Europe

What can we learn from Lydia today? Lydia's life is significant to the Gospel in a number of ways. First, she shows that honest jobs are not lesser jobs. Often churches would place "holier" jobs on a pedestal. For instance, a congregation member may hold another in higher esteem if they choose to pursue missionary work as opposed to a job such as accounting. Scripture says we all make up the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12), which means, we also have different inclinations to a variety of occupations.

God can use a witness in accounting just as much as he can use a missionary in a country that has not yet heard the good news of Christ. Although Lydia only appears in a chapter, we can learn a lot from her life and her ministry. We can also see that sometimes God uses the most marginalised and forgotten people to spread its good news.



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MESSAGE FROM DARYL

As we pass over the half way mark of Term 3 I hope this newsletter finds you all doing well.

This week we welcome Kim Ginman to our staff. At the moment she is in a period of induction, but from the start of next term, she'll be our new Business Manager. Kim has previously been at Endeavour College and comes with a wealth of experience and knowledge and we are really thankful for having her on our team.

Over these last couple of weeks we have been having Learning Conferences. Many thanks for participating in these and I hope they have been useful for you. Below is a link to form that you can access to ask any questions you might have of our school more broadly. There is also opportunity in the form to give any feedback to us that you think is going to be useful for us as we seek to continually refine and improve as a learning community. We will keep the form open for the month of September and endeavour to answer any questions that come in as best we can - either directly or indirectly.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P5SGG6K

And lastly, thanks for your patience while the Junior Primary playground was being finished. I'm sure you'll agree that it is excellent. We believe that the morning routine (before school) is working well at the moment. If you agree, or disagree, you could let us know via the form above!!

Again, I hope you find the pages of this newsletter interesting and informing. Daryl

WELCOME KIM GINMAN - NEW BUSINESS MANAGER



We wish to extend a warm welcome our new staff member Kim Ginman who joins Immanuel Gawler as of this week as our new Business manager. Welcome Kim!

CELEBRATING OUR WONDERFUL LSA TEAM

This week has been Teachers Aide, LSA appreciation week. Today our LSA's were celebrated and thanked with a special morning tea.





ALDINGA ABORIGINAL CAMP

Our Year 4 students have just visited Aldinga Aboriginal camp and had a super interesting time away. They were able to participate in some amazing activities such as traditional clay cooking of rainbow trout, painting boomerangs, board games, beach activities, a night walk and some other cool Aboriginal games and activities. It was a fun and active camp enjoyed by the Year 4 students.





"Painting the boomerangs was fun, especially learning symbols to paint on it." - Inara I

"It was somehow tempting to eat the fish eyeball." -Charlotte L

"Throwing the boomerangs was fun and learning all about them." - Mitchell J

"My favourite part was making stories in the sand." - Eleanor S

"I loved hearing the animals while on the night walk." - Charlotte M

YEAR 6 PARA WIRRA TRIP

On Monday the 21st of August, the senior unit visited Para Wirra Conservation Park. Students began their day with a prayer and mindfulness activity, where students created mandala art in small groups. The Year 6 students also got to walk through the

conservation park looking at the native plants and animals, completing the Hissey and Lizard Rock trail hikes. Students competitive nature was tested during the orienteering course, racing each other to find the letters on the map and be the first to crack the secret code. During this adventure day, students learnt the true meaning of David Attenborough's quote "Cherish the natural world because you're a part of it and you depend on it."





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YEAR 2 U.O.I SHARING DAY

To celebrate the end of our 'sharing the planet' inquiry unit, the year 2's ran a mini expo to showcase some of our learning this term. Students shared their



futuristic vehicle designs that would be designed to be beneficial to the environment. Both classes also shared their non-fiction books on different forms of transportation.

"I designed a truck that is designed to care for animals, It has beds inside for the animals and a waiting area for the owners." - Isla S

"It was nice to share my ice cream truck with people and answering all the questions about its design." – Baylee P

"Telling people about my mountain rover and how it was beneficial for the environment was fun." - Arthur S

ACE AT TENNIS

Each Monday for a month our year 2,3 and 4 students are enjoying hotshots tennis clinics with Tennis coaches Andy and Jason from the Gawler and Districts Tennis Association. It's been a real hit!





OUR CHEER CHAMPION SOFIA!

Sofia K (Yr 4) recently competed in the Aussie Gold state cheer and dance championships held here in Adelaide at the Netball SA stadium.

Sofia's Cheer team performed their routines beautifully and won 1st place which was the National Title for Cheerstars. Congratulations to Sofia on an exciting and successful competition.

SPOTLIGHT ON WELLBEING with Mrs Gogoll

Wow! What a fun and busy term. Hopefully everyone has been fortunate enough to find time to catch their breath, connect with their families and make the small moments count. It's been an exciting term for Wellbeing at Immanuel. Here's just some of the things we have been up to.

Structured Play Time Activities

We have been offering some new and exciting structured activities at play times each day such as; cooking, chalk art, Just Dance, skipping, dodge ball, IT and walking club – to name a few. These have been very popular. The idea behind these activities is to aid community building, increase sense of belonging and to have lots and lots of fun! It's wonderful to see all the smiling faces attending these activities.

Wellbeing Production

This week, we were lucky to have Brainstorm Productions present, 'Zanna and the Lost Code' a cyber safety production with positive and powerful messages. The children were all very engaged and connected with the learning of the production.

<u>Rosie</u>

Rosie is now looking fabulous in a training jacket. It won't be long until she gets her Immanuel personalised jacket, and we can present the winners of our design competition. Rosie has been very popular whilst visiting classrooms and the children are excited that they can pat Rosie now. Rosie's training is at the stage where she is learning to 'read the room' and make decisions on where she should and shouldn't be.

Circle Time

This term in Circle Time, we have focused on our essential agreements and refreshing how that looks and feels in the classroom. Our Keeping Safe







topic for this term is 'Recognising and Reporting Abuse'. In this topic, children learn about their own bodies, privacy, abuse and cyber safety. Please see Monday Minutes for specific information related to your child's year level.

Amazing me

We are excited to be able to offer families to attend the Amazing Me Program – Bodies, Babies and Puberty in the comfort of their own home, via Zoom. This offer is available to children and their families in Year 4-6. Please see the attached flyer for further information, registration details are via Operoo.

Amazing Me 'Amazing Me' is coming to our school for parent and child evening programs!

Amazing Me specialises in providing primary aged children, parents, and educators with positive and empowering information. Amazing Me presents programs to thousands of children and adults every year and has done so for over 30 years.

Amazing Me reinforces the important message of respecting others and appreciating that we are all incredibly unique, diverse and AMAZING! The presenter, Rowena Thomas, is a primary school teacher and her strengths lie in facilitating an inspiring and informative program that aims to strengthen family relationships.

For further information you can visit www.amazingme.com.au

'Bodies, Babies and Puberty'- This program will be via zoom. Topics for this program include:

Our amazing bodies and their correct names, child protection with a brief focus on consent and having a safety network, reproduction, the growth and development of babies during pregnancy, birth and an introduction to puberty.

Years: Recommended for children in Years 4-6 Date: Wednesday September 6th Time: 6:30pm-7:45 pm (This program is 1 hour and 15 minutes) Who: Children must be accompanied by a parent(s)/carer(s) Cost and Payment Details: \$33 per family including GST via Trybooking:

https://www.trybooking.com/CHULI

*Note: The trybooking link will list 'Redeemer Lutheran Families' at the top of the page as this initiative is being offered in connection with other Lutheran learning communities in the area and Redeemer Lutheran School are liaising with the presenter so all payments need to be made through this link to ensure online registration is confirmed.

This is an online event. Please note a zoom link will be sent out on the day Sorry no refunds if program is missed

Scan QR code to register via



Operoo by Tuesday 5th September

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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: <u>Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Communicators, Principled, Open-minded, Caring, Risk-takers, Balanced and Reflective.</u>

Year 2 UOI

Our Year 2s have had a very interesting time, inquiring into transport and technology during their recent unit.

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



Last week they held a showcase for other students, parents and visitors, where they shared what they had been learning throughout their unit. They did a wonderful job with this and it was great to see their learning on display and to hear the way they answered people's questions and spoke about what they had been doing.

Year 6 Exhibition

Our Year 6 students are taking the first steps in their preparation for the PYP Exhibition. They have watched the documentary 2040, which unpacks some of the issues facing our world moving into the future. Next week students will take a tour of Gawler, looking at some of the issues impacting the local community.

The Exhibition is the culmination of students' time in the PYP, where they have an opportunity to choose an issue of interest to inquire into, where they collaborate with others on their inquiry and where they share their learning with the school community. It is a very valuable experience and a chance to demonstrate the knowledge, skills, understandings and dispositions they have learned throughout the program.

Book Week

It was wonderful to see students getting involved with Book Week last week. There was so much colour and creativity in our Book Week parade and so many students taking part. Thanks to all the parents, caregivers and grandparents who helped organise costumes for this. Our Book Week celebrations continued this week, with Perform Education visiting our Year F-3 students to present *Way Too Cool*, a performance inspired by books from the Children's Book Council shortlist.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge concludes next week on Friday, 8th September. It has been great to see students getting involved with this again this year.



IGOSH

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 the service. 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

New payment bank account

Please make note of the change of bank account details for payment of iGOSH fees. This was on last weeks invoice. There will be a change over period where both accounts will receive payments. But if you could please begin using the new details that would be appreciated.

Pupil Free Day

Friday 15 September iGOSH will be open. If you require this day, please book via the Spike Booking App. Bookings will close Monday 11 September for this day. We will have activities on offer, more information to come in the coming weeks.

October Vac Care

The program will be out this week. A paper copy will come home and it will also be on Operoo. Bookings will open on the New Spike Booking App on Friday 1st September and will be open for around 2 weeks. Bookings will close Friday week 9, any bookings made after this date are charged as casual bookings and are based on availability.

Cancellations made after week 9 and with more than 24 hours notice incur a \$10 cancellation fee, per day, per child. Cancellations with less than 24 hours notice are charged at the full rate.

Parent Fortnightly Question

Please spend a few minutes answering our question which is on our front desk. These questions help us with our planning and programming.

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THIS WEEK WE MEET MR COCHRANE - PE AND IT TEACHER

Richie Cochrane

Role: Coordinator of Wellbeing, PE and ICT What's the top destination on your must-visit list? The Chip Barn in the little town of Strathaven, Scotland

If you could have a superpower what would it be and why? Teleportation- I'd follow the sun and surf to anywhere around the world. I could even pop into the Chip Barn for a quick bite in my boardies and thongs. That might surprise the locals.

Favourite movie or song or book? My favourite movie is The Shawshank Redemption but if I want a good laugh it's got to be The Castle.

If you could invite anyone for dinner, who would it be and why? Having comedian Jerry Seinfeld pop over for a barbie would be nice. What's there not to like about him?

What's the first concert you ever went to? Mushroom Records 25th Anniversary Concert in 1998 at the MCG packed with 60,000 Aussie music fans. The Hunters, Badloves, Chisel, Paul Kelly were some of my favs.



COMMUNITY NEWS

FAITH LUTHERAN COLLEGE TANUNDA- Middle School Open day is on Tuesday 12th September, 9am—11am, Registration via the QR code here.



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

<u>WIZARD OF OZ PERFORMANCE</u> 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

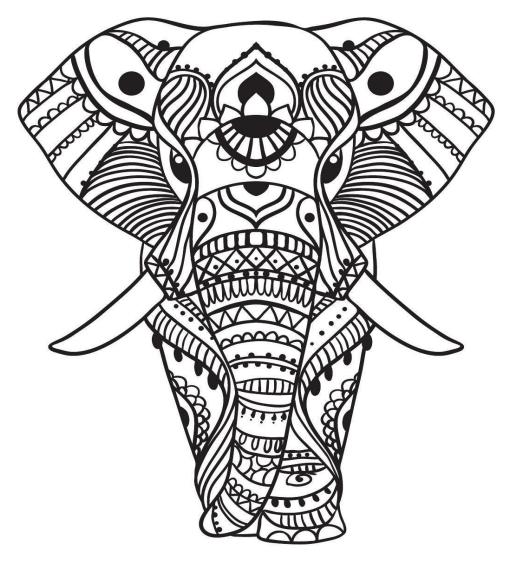
<u>MINDFUL KIDS with Andrea White</u> for young people aged 7—14yo begins 4th September 4.15–4.45pm, for 4 wks. Limited places available. Call Andrea on 0438 302 546 or email andrea@togetherwemakeadifference.com.au for further information.

<u>GAWLER CENTRAL CRICKET CLUB</u> - Registrations for the 2023-2024 cricket season are now open for boys and girls in all age groups from 7—16yo. The Season starts on 21 October. Please contact Michael Davis ph 0438 873 852 or email: cricket.president@gcsc.com.au for more information or scan this QR code to register your interest.





WELLBEING COLOURING PAGE



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 8 September at 3:30pm. The winner will be announced in the Monday Memo email & posted in the next Immanuel Insights Newsletter. Last weeks winner was - Arthur S (2L)

QUIZ SPONSERED BY - SUBWAY (Gawler, Murray St)



UNIFORM ORDERS

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

Thursday morning

8:30am - 9.15am

Friday afternoon

3:10pm - 3:40pm



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL GAWLER is on Facebook - like us to see what is happening in our school community.

FROM THE OFFICE

SCHOOL CONCERT

Upper Primary concert is in Week 8, **Thursday 14th September**. The Matinee performance is at 1:30pm and an evening performance at 6:30pm. Register via Operoo. Student free day is Friday 15th September, iGOSH is available.

SPORTS DAY and COLOUR RUN

Friday 22 September 9am—2pm @ Gawler Sport and Community centre. Operoo eform with information available soon.

OPEROO - ABSENTEE FORM

We encourage parents to use tember the <u>Student Absentee Operoo</u> 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 <u>directly</u> to report Absentees, as these staff members may be absent too.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS due back by 8 SEPTEMBER, WK 7



SUBWAY ORDERS

Orders are due in by 3:30pm Wednesdays via class message boxes or the front office for lunch on Friday. *Please have correct money in each individual students ziplock bag—clearly named with class details. Please make sure names are folded outwards so they are visible to staff.*

ASSEMBLY - Monday 11 September at 2:45pm with the Foundation classes. All welcome to attend.

WORSHIP AND PRAISE - from 10:30am Fridays, Coffee B4 Worship from 9.45am in Taikondi.



