



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

At the Home of Martha and Mary

To-do lists. We all have them and we all spend quite a bit of time attempting to strike things off of them. There is nothing wrong with that, things absolutely need to get done, and the quicker and more efficiently the better. However, I've found that my to-do list can hinder my ability to hear God's voice if I let it take priority over my relationship with Him.

In Luke 10 we find Jesus meeting Mary and Martha, the sisters to Lazarus. "Martha was distracted with much serving" and another says, "Martha was distracted by her many tasks".

Through these small glimpses into Martha's life, we see her cleaning, running a household, and serving. Martha strived to honour the Lord with her actions, but it was often at the expense of actually spending time in His presence. Meanwhile, Mary sat, listened, and anointed Jesus. While both women wanted to honour, serve and love Him, in the end, it is Mary who "made the right choice."

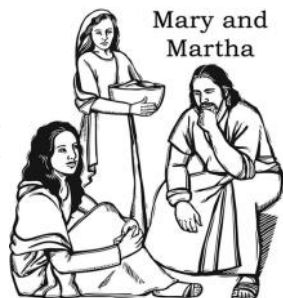
How often do we forget to spend time with God because we simply "didn't have enough time" or we were so busy from the time we rolled out of bed in the morning to the time we fell back into it at night?

It's easy for us to glorify Mary and berate Martha, but we all have a little Martha inside of us. She was distracted by her many tasks.

Jesus looked at Martha, really saw her, and said, "You are worried and upset about many things." Is this true of you today? Have you laid them down, and taken time to sit and listen to Jesus and what he has to say?

What is God doing right now, in this moment? And what does He want to reveal to you about Himself? Is it time for you to sit down, stop striving and finally rest? Mary chose one thing, the good part, the better portion. And we would be wise to do the same.

Tania Wain (Year 1 teacher)



MESSAGE FROM DARYL

I hope this edition of our newsletter finds you all doing well.

There's been plenty of excitement at school over the last few weeks as things have ramped up for the Yr 4/5/6 Concerts this week. A key word we talk about a lot at Immanuel is 'balance' and so we really appreciate this opportunity to showcase our student's gifts and talents and for kids to get involved and have some fun with the Performing Arts. Special thanks to Dwayne Hueppauff (music teacher) for his energy and inputs towards this and we really hope you enjoyed the show!

A reminder to provide any feed back you might have for us through the survey that's currently running. Further details of this are contained in the body of the newsletter.

SURVEY LINK - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P5SGG6K>

And finally from me is a reminder that students playing after school need to be under the direct supervision of their parents/caregivers – that is, they are in close proximity and watching. Staff on duty after school are flat out ensuring that students exit safely. And of course, a large part of that safety revolves around people driving slowly through the car parks and using them correctly.

I hope you are enjoying this burst of warmer weather and the beautiful blossom that's around at the moment.

Daryl

A NEW BUNDLE OF JOY

Miss Semmler (Year 1 LSA) and her husband have recently welcomed a new bundle of joy into their family.

Harper Ray arrived at 10:31pm on Monday 14th August

Weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces (3470g) and 49cm in length. Congratulations Leticia, enjoy your cuddles with your new addition.



SPORTS DAY AND COLOUR SPLATACULAR



Reminder Sausage Sizzle money is due back at school by this Wednesday morning. Sports day will be held this Friday at Gawler Community and Sport Centre, arrive from 8.30am for a 9am start. The day will conclude at 2pm. This year the Colour Splatacular which is organised by the P & F is happening as part of our Sports day closing ceremony. Students will need to wear a white t-shirt over their sports day colours. Please bring a towel for after the event. Make sure you have registered your fundraising account at www.plantadifference.com.au Thank you to our students who have already started fundraising. We are raising funds to build the new vegetable gardens located at the front of the school. Thanks for supporting our school. Happy fundraising!

IMMANUEL'S SUCCESSFUL SCIENTISTS



Our talented Science enthusiasts were presented their awards from the Mark Oliphant Science competition at Assembly last Monday. Well done to all who participated, the entries were really interesting and well thought out. Congratulations to you all.

FATHERS DAY STALL

On Friday the 1st September our students were able to do some Father's Day shopping for their Dads, Grandparents or Carers at the Fathers Day stall put on by our Carers group. There was a huge selection of fun and interesting gifts and the children enjoyed pondering them and choosing the perfect gift. Thanks to the Carers for putting this together for our students. We hope all of our Dad's, Grandparents and Carers enjoyed receiving their special gifts.



SAPSASA SOCCER STARS AND LACHLAN'S NATIONAL SOCCER TRIP

Earlier this term Lachlan M, Savannah B and Isla K represented the Gawler District at the State SAPSASA Soccer Championships. Both Savannah and Isla contributed with solid performances throughout the 3 day carnival. Lachlan's team finished the tournament equal 2nd overall and he scored a massive 9 goals and he also provided many assists across the 8 games. Lachy has also been selected as the Captain of the Eleven Academy Under 12's team who are heading to Sydney for a National carnival at the end of September. Fantastic efforts by Savannah, Isla and Lachy, well done and congratulations!



WILL'S CROSS COUNTRY PB

Will C recently represented South Australia in the National Cross Country Championships in Canberra. He competed against the best 3km runners in all of Australia and finished 18th overall. Will was the first South Aussie to cross the finish line with a personal best time of 10min and 32sec. Congratulations Will.



CALISTHENICS NATIONAL CHAMPION CHARLOTTE!

Charlotte M competed in the South Australian Sub-Junior National Team for Calisthenics in Brisbane in July. She was 1 of 25 girls selected to represent SA. They came away as the Sub - Junior National Champions. South Australia also finished as the Champion State beating VIC, WA, ACT & QLD. What an amazing achievement for Charlotte and her teammates. Congratulations Charlotte!

SCHOOL FEEDBACK SURVEY REMINDER

A reminder to provide any feed back you might have for us through the survey that's currently running. Please use the following link to respond -

<https://www.surverymonkey.com/r/P5SGG6K>

This is your opportunity to ask any question you may have or give any feedback to us that you think would be useful for us as we seek to refine and improve as a learning community. We will keep the form open until the end of term and endeavor to address your input and questions as best we can—either directly or indirectly.

Your input is valuable and very much appreciated.

Daryl

SPOTLIGHT ON MUSIC

Foundation - We have been discovering how to compose music through the use of symbols. We have used our bodies, voices and percussion instruments to compose our own songs, then found a way to notate our ideas down so others can perform our songs as well.

Year 1's - Year 1 students have been playing around with composing melodies through the use of boomwhackers. We have been using various notation to compose and read rhythms. We have also been having fun with our 'boomwhacker star wars' game.

Year 2's - Our year 2 classes have been learning how to play the recorder.

Year 3's - The Year 3 students are discovering other cultures and what their musical instruments sound like and look like. We also had a look at Indigenous music, and some of their art work and dance. Then the students had a try at painting our own signs and symbols.

4 – 6 concert - The Upper Primary students have been practicing their parts for the Aladdin concert which was performed last Thursday night. All students put in a lot of effort and hard work to put on a wonderful and fun production. Congratulations to all of our students and staff.

Mr Hueppauff



ALADDIN CONCERT PHOTO GALLERY 2023





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 3 UOI

Our Year 3s have begun a unit looking at the way we use boundaries and divisions in our world. They are looking at physical boundaries like fences and walls but also at boundaries that are there because people agree to them, like the borders between states in Australia.

Central idea: Natural and human made boundaries affect interactions and choices in a community

Lines of inquiry

- How boundaries are established
- How boundaries change over time
- Responding to boundaries respectfully

This week they conducted a couple of interesting experiments here at school. They set up some cones around an area and observed what people would do – whether they would cross the boundary or not. They also set up some areas in their classroom with different rules and boundaries for each area to see what would happen.

Year 4 UOI

Our Year 4s are looking at a unit on where people live and how this impacts on the way they live. They are finding out about different places and how factors such as climate, topography, distance from other places and who your neighbours are, can affect people's lifestyles.

Central idea: Location affects how we live our lives

Lines of Inquiry

- Features of location
- Ways we adapt to our location
- Connection between location and culture

They have been doing a bit of work with maps, looking at drawing story maps based on what they learned in their unit on indigenous culture and looking at locating countries and information on maps we use in other situations.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge has concluded for this year. Thanks to everyone who took part. We are currently working on data input for the challenge so medals and certificates can be handed out next term.

AUTISM SA PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES



Spring has arrived and we've got lots of opportunities for your kids. Read on to see what fun they can have these school holidays or how your preschooler can be supported during school term.

School Holiday program

We've got lots on these school holidays ranging from full day activities and outings with our support worker team in Craigmore or bitesize small group activities run by speech pathologists and occupational therapists at Tonsley, Elizabeth and Plympton. Our school holiday activities are for kids ranging in age from 3 – 18 years old.

Our [Northern School Holidays program](#) based in Craigmore has full day activities to keep your little (or not so little) ones busy. Day trips include a visit to Melbas Chocolate Factory, a day at Inflatables World in Sailsbury, bowling, swimming and even a day at the movies. We also have many fun-packed in-days including cooking and arts and craft.

If your child prefers a smaller group, try our [therapeutic school holiday programs](#):

- Aqua Skills (ages 3-8)
- Social Engagement Group (ages 5-12)
- Cooking Group (ages 13-18)

All our therapeutic school holiday programs are led by our fantastic speech therapists and occupational therapists.

Check out our full range of school holiday activities [here](#). To book or for more information call 8379 6976 or email intake@autismsa.org.au

We have two innovative programs for children ages 3-5 years old, supporting your little one to reach their potential in a positive, nurturing and playful environment. An intensive early support program that children can attend for one or multiple days of the week from 9am to 3pm during school term. Our team of speech pathologists, occupational therapists, behavioural therapists and early childhood educators support children to develop skills in communication, social interactions, movement, play and self-care. Find out more at www.autismsa.org.au

Prepare your child for the school years ahead. Children attend half a day, once a week, and are supported by our team of speech pathologists, occupational therapists, behavioural therapists and early childhood educators to participate in social and school-like activities, routines and transitions.

SPORTS TEAM DRESS UP DAY - 29th September (Last day of school)

On Friday 29th September, come dressed up in your favourite sports team colours and support the Australian Lutheran World Service Gifts of Grace project. Bring in a **Gold coin donation** - students can give the money direct to their classroom teacher on the day.



COMMUNITY NEWS

NEW FRUIT STAND AT DALY ST GATE

Families are able to bring any excess fruit or veg you have to give away and families are welcome to take what you would like.

PEACEFUL PARENTS WITH ANDREA WHITE

A 4-week Peaceful Parents Program will be held at: Immanuel Gawler starting on Tuesday October 24th then 31st, November 7th & 14th @ 1pm – 3pm. To express your interest in the Peaceful Parents Program please email Andrea by Friday 22nd September. Email: andrea@togetherwemakeadifference.com.au



LOCAL SPORTING CLUBS INFO

For information on local sporting clubs please contact Richie Cochrane. Seasons are now starting for cricket, tennis, athletics, swimming, netball and many other local activities. Email - richiec@ilsg.sa.edu.au

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

October Vac Care - The program is on the schools website. Bookings can be made on the Spike Booking App up until Friday 22 September. Some days are already full. If there are no options to book on the days you require then this means the day is full. If you would like to be added to a waiting list for that day, please email Katrina - katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu.au.

We encourage families to prioritize their bookings to be based on work commitments, as this will allow working families to utilise the service over children just coming in for a fun day. Confirmation and Consent forms will then be sent home via Operoo after the 22 September. 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.

Cereal Boxes Wanted - Igosh is after cereal boxes for an activity we have planned for this week. If you have any please drop them off to our room. Thankyou for your assistance.

THIS WEEK WE MEET - MRS STRICKLAND, LOTE TEACHER

Charmaine Strickland

Role: LOTE teacher

First job?

Taking Santa photos

What trend do you hope makes a comeback?

Flair pants

What's the first concert you ever went to?

Lady Gaga

If you could snap your fingers and become an expert in something, what would it be?

Speaking every language

If you could have a superpower what would it be and why?

To make things appear & disappear



?????ALADDIN CONCERT?????

1. What was the name of this years concert production?
2. Which year levels participated in the concert?
3. How many set changes were there through the production?
4. What song does Aladdin and Jasmine sing on the magic carpet?
5. What is Jasmines pet Tiger's name?



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 22 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 - **Anika T (3M)**

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. QR code-Uniform



SECOND HAND STALL

Second Hand Uniform shop is open on

Thursday morning

8:30am - 9.15am

Friday afternoon

3:10pm - 3:40pm



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FROM THE OFFICE

SPORTS DAY and COLOUR RUN

Friday 22 September 9am—2pm
@ Gawler Sport and Community centre.

NO SUBWAY ORDERS THIS FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER DUE TO SPORTS DAY - A PRE PAID SAUSAGE SIZZLE WILL BE AVAILABLE

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.

Absentee eForm QR code



IMPORTANT please read!

MEDICATION REMINDER

Please bring in 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 by a parent and administered by a staff member .

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.

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.



LOST PROPERTY

Camp clothing and lots of Rugby jumpers without names, come and check at the Front office if any are yours

