

# IMMANUEL INSIGHTS



Term 3 Week 10 Friday 29 September 2023

## Dates to Remember

*Daylight savings starts this weekend*

### 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

## Hannah

In Samuel 1:1 through 2:21, Hannah is introduced as a woman who longed for a child of her own, and with prayer she became the mother of the Prophet Samuel, who would eventually anoint the first and second Kings of Israel. Her faith, integrity, and influence can inspire us to recognize our impact in this world.

When we first meet Hannah, we see that she has some of the same problems as us. Okay, so maybe we are not competing with another wife in the house. Still, we can see the similarities in our insecurities of not living up to society's expectations or even our own. We struggle with being satisfied and contented in our own lives, just as Hannah does. We can connect with her need to feel completeness, and Hannah takes these concerns to her Lord, who she believes can work a miracle in her life.

Michael Blasche  
Foundation Teacher



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## MESSAGE FROM DARYL

As we come to the end of another Term, I wish you all a safe and happy two week break from school routines.

This term has again been a busy one and I thank all of our staff for the efforts and dedication they have demonstrated towards ensuring we do the best we can for the children entrusted into our care. And I thank all of our parents and caregivers for your ongoing support of our school.

In recent times our staff have been finalizing a revised 'Behaviour Management' policy and program as well as the finishing touches to our Strategic Plan – both of which we plan to share with our community at the start of 2024. Lots of work also continues as we refine and continue to grow in our approach to the teaching and learning of Literacy.

Our Sports Day and Colour Splatacular last week were terrific and we'd be keen to hear any feedback you might have about that. And also, the opportunity to feed in to the Parent/Caregiver Survey that will close soon – many thanks to those who have fed into this.

Every blessing for the coming fortnight and I look forward to seeing you all in the new term. And thanks to Katrina and our wonderful iGOSH crew for the terrific program coming up.

**Daryl**

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## FAREWELL AND THANKYOU, JO MCNAIR

After 25 years of service here at Immanuel, today we say farewell to Mrs Joanne McNair who has been at Immanuel in the role of Business Manager. She has been involved in many projects as the school has grown and evolved. Thank you Jo for all your hard work over the years. We are sure some exciting adventures await Jo in her retirement as she enjoys her family and many trips away exploring Australia and the world.



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## MRS ALTUS' NEW ADDITION

Mrs Altus and family have welcomed an adorable new bundle into their family. Beatrix Sophia arrived on Sunday 17th September.

She weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and 49.5cm in length. Congratulations to Rebecca, Ashley, Evanti and Theodore. Enjoy your time getting to know your new family member.



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## A TRIP TO THE THEATRE

A story of the great Savannah and the adventures of Simba the lion cub, what a great way to spend the afternoon. Most of our school students were lucky enough to visit the Shedley Theatre to watch a rendition of "The Lion King" performed by the many talented students from St Columba College. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the live theatre experience.

*"It was awesome." Max W (1W)*

*"I loved the whole show." Oliver B(1M)*

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## SCHOOL FEEDBACK SURVEY REMINDER

The school feedback survey will close shortly, please fill in the survey if you have any feedback to give us which you feel maybe useful for us to improve as a learning community.

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

Your input is valuable to us and appreciated.

**Daryl**

## SPORTS DAY WRAP UP



Last Friday 22nd September Immanuel held its annual sports day and Run 4 Fun colour splatacular events. What a magnificent day it was, we were blessed with amazing weather and all students had a great time participating in the various events. Our athletes enjoyed many highlights including the morning sprints. Dressed impressively in their school house colours our sport stars showed off their jumping, running, kicking and striking skills and outstanding

teamwork. It was a huge turnout, thank you to all parents, caregivers and friends who came along to enjoy the day with our school community.

### ROY BELL CUP

- 1<sup>st</sup> Red Clonlea 850
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Yellow Trevu 834
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Green Martindale 814
- 4<sup>th</sup> Blue Para Para 81

### BOB FIELKE SPIRIT AWARD

- 1<sup>st</sup> Yellow Trevu 311
- = 2<sup>nd</sup> Blue Para Para 285 & Green Martindale 285
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Red Clonlea 283



## CALLEN MEETS COSI

A few weeks back Callen (Yr 4E) was invited to go Go Carting with Cosi when he was filming his show "South Aussie with Cosi". What a fun & exciting experience for Callen.

## SPORT TEAM COLOURS FUNDRAISER DAY



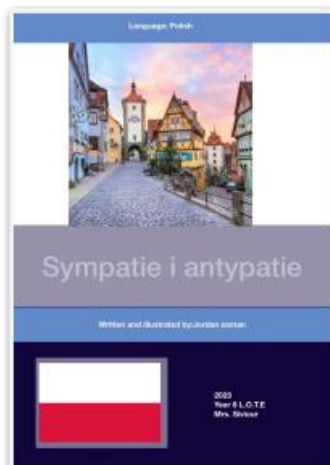
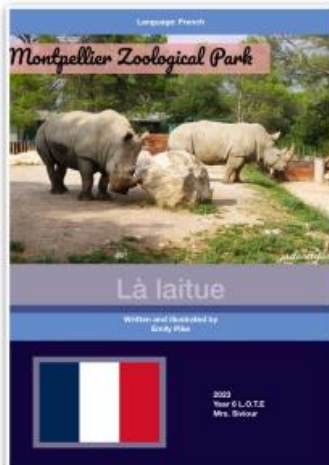
Today we had a Sports team colours fundraiser day where students and staff came to school dressed in their favourite Sports teams colours, everyone was able to bring a gold coin donation which will support the ALWS and Gifts of Grace program. It was a colourful and fun day which was enjoyed by all.



# SPOTLIGHT ON L.O.T.E

## FOUNDATION AND YEAR 6

While our Foundation L.O.T.E classes have been learning about the German language and culture, our Year 6's have been creating some books to share with them next term. Their books hold a similar format to the Foundation readers, however they have been created in the 6 focus languages for 2023; German, French, Italian, Mandarin, Greek and Polish. The books were written with the help of our Language apps, Languagenut, UTalk and Nemo. Here are some of the Front covers.



## 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

Our Year 5s have been inquiring into the way people express their ideas and have been exploring different art forms and the work of different artists.



**Central Idea:** We use our imagination to express ideas creatively

#### **Lines of Inquiry:**

- What motivates creativity
- Different ways of expressing ideas
- Critiquing and reflecting on artistic expression

They have been looking at pop art and came up with some fantastic pieces based on the work of Roy Lichtenstein which they created with the help of their iPads.

### Languages Other Than English (LOTE)

Our Foundation students have been looking all year at the different languages people use all around the world. They have been learning some German this term and sharing different greetings as well as learning the names of the different colours.

In Year 6, students are beginning to prepare for the PYP Exhibition, and as part of this they will be exploring issues in the countries they have been learning about in their LOTE lessons.

In Indonesian, some of our Year 1-5 classes have been practising language people would use when shopping. They set up juice stalls and sold juice to their customers, using conversations in Indonesian.



# Immanuel School Gawler



## P&F FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER

**Saturday 21st October**  
**Sunday 22nd October**  
**9am-12pm Dead Mans Pass**

**\$20**

Includes :  
30 min session  
1 digital image  
(Options for full gallery \$250)

to make a booking

Use below link to chose time

<https://book.usesession.com/s/rccUeJAWP>

Bank details will be emailed to you

*Rachael Anne Photography*  
0413488920



SPORTS DAY AND COLOUR RUN







# Tania Wain

Role: Year 1 Teacher

**What's something you've done, but will never do again?** Quarantine (hopefully!!)

**If you could be any animal what would it be and why?** Sloth – eat, sleep, repeat

**If you could invite anyone for dinner, who would it be and why?** My grandma – because she is no longer with us and there is so much more I want to learn about her life

**Favourite quote or proverb?** Be the change you want to see.

**Strangest thing you have eaten?** Flying fox



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**October Vac Care** - Bookings have closed. All extra bookings, changes and cancellation please email / ring Katrina. Confirmation and Consent forms have been sent via Operoo. Please respond asap. Hats are compulsory these holidays. If children arrive with no hats, school hats will need to be purchased at \$13 charged to your iGOSH account. Sunscreen is also required these holidays. So please help out by applying your child's first coat at home or when they arrive at iGOSH.

**Term 4** - Bookings can be made via the Spike Parent Booking App

**iGOSH Christmas Closure Dates** - Friday 22 December 2023 to Friday 5 January 2024

**Bank Account Change** - A reminder that our bank account details have changed and there is now a new number for iGOSH payments. Please refer to the top of the weekly invoices for the new account numbers. There will be a transition time that both accounts are available.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**GAWLER YOUTH** - October school holiday program out now. Go to - [youth.gawler.sa.gov.au](https://youth.gawler.sa.gov.au) for further information and to register.

**GAWLER LIBRARIES** - are running a workshop called "GAME ON" This workshop teaches children how to create their own video games using Makecode Arcade. The course begins on Thursday 19th October, 4:00 - 5:30pm for Ages 9 - 12yo. You can book through [gawlerlibraries.eventbrite.com.au](https://gawlerlibraries.eventbrite.com.au)

**GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE** - presents "101 Ways to Annoy your Parents.... And other really old people!" Thursday 5th October at 11:00am. Tickets \$10 Adults and Children or \$35 Family (4 tickets). Book through [gcc101Ways2023.eventbrite.com.au](https://gcc101Ways2023.eventbrite.com.au) or in person at the Gawler Civic Centre Library.

### **EVANSTON LIBRARY ACTIVITIES**

**Firetruck Visit** on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October Evanston library will welcome an MFS Fire Crew and their truck to Evanston Gardens Library. Bookings are essential for this event, and we must meet MFS requirements. To book - <https://events.humanitix.com/mfs-fire-crew-and-truck-visit>

**Loose Parts Play** on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Come and have fun with a whole heap of loose parts where kids build and create, tell stories, and design their own playspaces. To book - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/700081200717?aff=oddtcreator>

**Polymer Clay workshop** for ages 10+ <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/705727619307?aff=oddtcreator>

### **Term 4 Programs with Andrea White**

**PEACEFUL PARENTS** - 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](mailto:andrea@togetherwemakeadifference.com.au)

**PEACEFUL KIDS** - Begins Tuesday 24th October, please enrol at <https://www.togetherwemakeadifference.com.au/peacefulkids>

**MINDFUL KIDS** - A 5 week program begins on Monday 16th October at Gawler Yoga Studio, Todd St for children aged 7—14 yo. Cost is \$50 for 5 weeks, please enrol at <https://www.togetherwemakeadifference.com.au/peacefulkids>

**GIRL POWER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS COURSE** - For girls aged 8—12yo, Friday 13th October @ 10am—1pm. Please enrol at <https://www.togetherwemakeadifference.com.au/girlpower>



## 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

### CLASS PLACEMENTS 2024

An Operoo eForm will be going home to submit input from families regarding class placements for 2024. Please refrain from requesting a particular teacher as teaching staff can change.

### 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



## REMINDER—HATS, Term 4

Please remember to send school hats with your child next term. Hats are compulsory for Term 4 playtime and outdoor lessons. Please make sure Hats are clearly named to ensure they can be returned if lost in the playground.

## RHYTHM KIDS WITH

### MR HUEPPAUFF

Rhythm Kids—Mondays @ 9am in the Music room for our Pre schoolers (3-5yo) and their parents. **All welcome.**



## BANKING

LLL Deposits can be made every Tuesday via the message boxes or direct via the front office. [www.lll.org.au](http://www.lll.org.au)

**We hope you enjoy the 2 week holiday break.**



## LOST PROPERTY

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