

# IMMANUEL INSIGHTS



Term 1 Week 2, Friday 9 February 2024

## Dates to Remember

### SCHOOL CALENDER

Scan to view what's on this Term at Immanuel



### SCHOOL DAY TIMES

7am to 8:30am iGOSH

8:50am - 10:05 Lessons

10:05am - 10:30am

Brain break

10:30am - 12:00 Lessons

12:00pm - 12:30pm Play

12:30pm - 12:40pm Lunch

12:40pm - 2:10pm Lessons

2:10pm - 2:30pm Recess

2:30pm - 3:25pm Lessons

3:25pm - Dismissal

3:25 - 6:00pm iGOSH

### 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

## Being a Teacher

Often as parents, teachers, and students we find ourselves in the position of a teacher. In society we see being a teacher as a Vocation more than a skill or part of being human. Depending on our life and circumstances we find ourselves teaching others on a daily basis, and us parents, sometimes hourly or minute by minute! Speaking from experience, Teaching can be a joyful experience, but it can also be draining, hard and at times you are left questioning your capability to teach.

Jesus was the best example of a teacher who taught with love and grace.

*John 5:19 <sup>19</sup>Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.*

Jesus looked to the Father (God) and only did what the Father was doing.

As we teach and lead others we need to look to Jesus for guidance and strength. Jesus taught with love and grace, to be patient with those who tend to take time to understand hard concepts. To be slow to anger and quick to listen to our children, to bring life into the classroom, office and home.

Next time you find yourself in a position of a teacher, think to yourself, how would Jesus handle this situation and how can I reflect the love of God in this moment.

Let's pray.

Dear Heavenly Father, help me to look to you for guidance as I teach others. May I find my hope and strength in you and not to the world, help me to lead others and to always look to you in times of need. Amen

**Will Knott (Ministry Leader)**



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## MESSAGE FROM DARYL

Welcome back to a new school year!

We especially welcome our new students, families and staff. I hope you found the information sessions to start the year, both class and whole school, useful. If you have any thoughts on information that might be useful to pass on, please let me know.

In the coming weeks we will be doing a brief survey of families new to Immanuel to gather your thoughts and reflections on the process of starting school life here – to find ways to improve and make sure we make the transition to school as good as we can for our new students.

Our staff are putting the final touches to a new Behaviour Management policy and procedure and when it is complete, and endorsed by our Board, we will share it with families. At the moment we are explaining/unpacking it to students and especially the key ideas of 'Safety, Learning, Respect and Care/Kindness'.

I'm really looking forward to 2024 – there's a lot going on and a lot to be grateful for. And together we will continue to strive to do the best we can for the children entrusted to our care.

Blessings for the coming year and thank for your continued support of our community.

**Daryl**

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## WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

Immanuel Gawler wishes to extend a warm welcome to our new staff members.

Fiona McDonald (Co-ordinator of Learning Early Years), Jarrah Furbank Meyer (IT Support), Kelsey Craig (Foundation LSA), Graham Maddren (Year 5 Teacher) and Will Knott (Ministry Leader). We are excited to have you as part of our Immanuel Gawler community. Please say Hello if you see them around the school.



## 2024 SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Introducing our School Captains for 2024

- Mia J, Stella B, Hugo B & Angus W from Year 6.

Congratulations on your appointment.



## YEAR 2 BIBLE PRESENTATIONS



During our Worship and Praise on Friday last week our Year 2 students were presented with their bibles, our new staff members were also installed.

### Coffee B4 W&P

Again this year, our lovely friends and volunteers at Gawler Lutheran Church are offering Coffee B4 Worship & Praise at 9:45am before our worship and Praise service. **All welcome to attend!**



## MEET THE IGOSH TEAM 2024

Thank you to our iGOSH team for their wonderful Vacation Care Program which was a great success again during these school holidays.



Katrina  
Director

### iGOSH Contact:

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Jenna

**iGOSH Bookings** - All bookings are required to be made through the Spike Parent Booking App. Access to the App can only happen once iGOSH enrolment forms have been lodged with the service. 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. Please ring / email or text Katrina.

**Students cannot 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. This needs to be made through the App. Cancellations with less than 12 hours notice are charged at the full rate. Please cancel by email, ring or text Katrina.

**Invoices / Payment** - Weekly invoices are emailed each Tuesday morning

We encourage all families to lodge a direct debit form. Direct Debit payments are processed between 1-4pm each Friday

If not using the Direct Debit option families must pay their invoices by 1pm each Friday via Bank Transfer, EFTPOS or cash at the front office.

If accounts are outstanding at 1pm Friday then the booking app / future bookings will be blocked, the week ahead bookings will be cancelled until the payment is received

In summary accounts are strictly 7 days

**A brief summary about iGOSH** - Bookings are essential as we have child:staff ratios to adhere too. All children need to have a hat when at igosh. This can be left in their bag or an extra hat purchased from iGOSH (\$13) and left in our hat drawers.

Sunscreen is compulsory when the UV is 3+. We have a sunscreen station where we encourage children to apply sunscreen.

We cater for dietary needs and we work closely with the school for medications that children require. So please keep us updated with any changes either dietary or medical.

**Mornings** - We open at 6.45am, We offer breakfast from 6.45 – 8.15am, included in the fees. Children are dismissed to school at 8.30am

**Afternoons** - Children sign in from school at 3.25pm, We offer a fruit / vegetable snack at 3.30pm and a light snack at 4.30pm. We have a supervised homework time from 3.45 – 4.15 each afternoon. Please refer to the clipboard on our front desk for more information.

**Vacation Care** - We offer onsite and offsite days. The program comes home around week 6 of each term. Bookings are made through the booking App. Consent forms will be on Operoo

**Zion Preschool** - We provide a bus service to and from Zion Preschool for all preschool children who are enrolled at Immanuel. iGOSH offers care on Friday mornings and afternoons as well, due to the later start and early finish at preschool.

**Seesaw** - We use Seesaw as our main communication with updates and sharing observations and learning stories. Please check this regularly and we hope you enjoy reading about all the fun things your child does at iGOSH.

We welcome all the new children and families to our service. We are looking forward to a fun year.

**Katrina Ponte (Director)**



# MAP AND CAR PARK INFO

## Daly Street Car Park

If you need to head up School Lane, enter via the Daly Street Car park entrance – go around the Kiss and Drop drive through - and then turn left at the end.

(That first section of School Lane is too narrow to have cars going both way!)



### School Lane Car Park

If you are using the car park in School Lane (or along School Lane) make sure you head out up to East Terrace through the school house yard driveway. You **can not** head back down School Lane towards Daly Street from the top car parks.

(There is a sign there that says 'STOP'!!)



## SPOTLIGHT ON WELLBEING WITH - HEIDI GOGOLL

This year we have focused heavily on wellbeing in our back-to-school routines. We recognise that the first few weeks of school play an integral part of developing the ongoing relationships and genuine connection required for a successful year. Thus, the curriculum in the first 2 weeks has been about connection, relationships, positive social emotional skills and learning about the school values of LOVE, GRACE, TEAMWORK and QUALITY.

All classrooms have covered concepts such as, warm welcomes, 'you are unique and valued', equality vs equity, healthy relationships, social scenarios, identifying and managing emotions, calming strategies, positive thinking, building your own toolkit, etc. It's been wonderful to see children increasing their emotional literacy, reflecting, growing their social skills across different contexts, and sharing about themselves. We will continue to support these base social emotional learning and wellbeing concepts across the remainder of the year.

**Heidi Gogoll (Wellbeing Coordinator)**





# CURRICULUM UPDATE

This year there have been a number of changes to the way our school day looks and with some of our learning activities. We have started with a focus on building positive classroom cultures across the school and exploring our school's core values: Love, Grace, Quality and Teamwork.

**Visual Arts** - One significant change has been the introduction of Visual Arts as a specialist subject area. There is a new art room and we have two new visual arts teachers: Mrs Kreymborg (Years 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6) and Mrs McDonald (Foundation and Year 4).

All of our classes have had an opportunity now to be involved in teaching visual arts. Here are our Year 2 students, learning about how to use line and colour.



**Year 3** - Our Year 3 classes had a chance to do some interesting work with cartooning. They looked at how cartoonists can exaggerate facial features to show different expressions. We found there were some very creative budding cartoonists in Year 3.

**Year 5** - Our Year 5 students used teamwork, creativity and problem solving skills to take part in some STEM challenge activities. They had a go at the egg drop challenge, designing and creating models to help them drop eggs from the Warrinthei balcony without breaking them. There were some success stories, but sadly a few casualties as well.

## Literacy at Immanuel Gawler

Toward the end of last year, we released a couple of videos to help explain the approach to literacy at Immanuel Gawler. The final video in the series has now been released. The QR codes below will allow you to access all three of our literacy videos. If you have any questions about literacy at Immanuel Gawler, please contact one of our learning coordinators: Andrew Boesch (Upper Primary) or Fiona McDonald (Junior Primary).



Literacy at Immanuel Gawler Pt 1

<https://youtu.be/DkBgu9SPVdg>

Literacy at Immanuel Gawler Pt 2

<https://youtu.be/aGqMjdiYpQs>



Literacy at Immanuel Gawler Pt 3

<https://youtu.be/2snh44C0Dh0>





## SHROVE TUESDAY

**TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY, 8:00am - 9:00am**

Pancakes are being cooked by our wonderful church volunteers. Please come along and enjoy a pancake (Gluten free option available), coffee also available for parents.

## PARENTS & FRIENDS AND CARERS GROUPS

This year these 2 groups will combine. The new group will still help with special school events, special lunches, fundraisers and caregiving to our school families. If you would like to join the group please come and have a chat to the office staff who can introduce you to some of the members.

The first event being held this year is the **"Extravaganza"** on **Friday 1 March from 5pm to 9pm**. More details to come soon.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Learn to play the Ukelele

"New Life Ukes" meet in Taikondi each Monday from 6.30 to 8pm and invite anyone from the School community to join us. If you don't know how to play you may learn with us. If you would like to sing but not play you are welcome too. Either contact "Grandpa John" for details ([0403373766, johnkowald@hotmail.com](mailto:johnkowald@hotmail.com)) or just come along on a Monday night. Our aim is to have fun."

**Australian Air League Cadets, Gawler Branch** - meet every Wednesday during school Term at the Gawler Airfield at 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Children 8yo - 18yo are able to attend. If your child is interested in Aerospace, Aviation, Space this is a fantastic group to attend. During the year Cadets have the opportunity go flying in a Helicopter, Powered aircraft and Glider at a subsidised rate. Cadets can also attend camps, airshows and may even get to chat to an Astronaut on the ISS. Come and try for free! Email Isaac Butcher for further information. Email: [oc.gawlerairfield@airleague.com.au](mailto:oc.gawlerairfield@airleague.com.au)



## CALLING ALL EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY STARS!

If your child participates in after school activities and they have done something special that you would like to share with our school community please feel free to send some information and photos to Mr Cochrane via email.

Email: [richiec@ilsg.sa.edu.au](mailto:richiec@ilsg.sa.edu.au)



# Heidi Gogoll

*Role: Wellbeing Co-ordinator*

**What is your favourite holiday destination and why?**

Switzerland - It's so beautiful. It is like being inside a beautiful drawing.

**My first car was?** White Holden Camira.

**What trend do you hope NEVER makes a comeback?** Moustaches.

**What is your preferred season and why?**

Autumn - I love the colours of the leaves and seeing the fallen leaves on the ground.

**If you could Teleport anywhere, where would you go first?**

Anywhere my children are.



## ????? Getting to Know ILSG QUIZ ?????



1. How old is Immanuel Lutheran School?.....
2. How do you spell our ART teacher's surname?.....
3. What time does our school day finish?.....
4. What does SAKGP stand for?.....
5. How many school Captains do we have at Immanuel and what are their names?.....

**Find out and write down your answers and pop them in the entry box at the front office desk. Don't forget to put your NAME, YEAR LEVEL AND CLASS on your entry.** The first entry drawn out of the box with all 5 correct answers will win a prize pack from **Subway (1 Entry per student please)**. **ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 16 February at 3:30pm.** T

he winner will be announced in the Monday Memo email and posted in the next Immanuel Insights Newsletter.

**QUIZ SPONSERED BY - SUBWAY (Gawler, Murray St)**



# OPEROO INFORMATION - FORMS LIBRARY

The following forms are available in your **Operoo Forms Library**

- **Student Absentee form**
- **Private Instrumental Music Program Enrolment form**
- **2024 Student Medication Request Form**
- **Student Medication form - Camps/Excursions**



We would like to encourage parents to use the **Student Absentee Operoo eform** to report absentees however you may still choose to report your child absent by calling the absentee line ph: 8522 5740

**\*We are asking parents do not email teachers and front office staff directly to report Absentees.**

Operoo Tip - Responding to eForms promptly will stop you receiving reminders.

Please also ensure your child's medical information is up to date at all times and action plans are uploaded to Operoo when required.

## UNIFORM SHOP

NEW Uniforms can now be ordered and paid for via the new Qkr! App.

Order's will be processed and sent home every **Monday, Wednesday and Fridays**. Orders will be sent home with the students via the message boxes.



**PLEASE LABEL ALL UNIFORM ITEMS. THIS ALLOWS FOR PROMPT RETURN of those misplaced item.**

**Secondhand Uniform shop** will be open on :

Thursday Mornings

8:30 - 9:00am

And

Friday Afternoons

3:10pm -3:40pm

## FROM THE OFFICE

**SCHOOL CROSSING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on a TUESDAY AM / PM**

8:25-8:50am & 3:20-3:45pm

Full training provided. If you are interested and able to assist please contact Jenny in the office.  
Email: jennyj@ilsg.sa.edu.au

**VALUING SAFE COMMUNITY TRAINING for VOLUNTEERS**

Wednesday 21st February  
2:30pm or 6:30pm with Daryl in the Admin Building.

This plus a **Working with Children Check** are the requirements to be a Volunteer at Immanuel. Contact Jenny in the office for more info.

**OPEN DAYS Term 1**

Weds 14 Feb & Weds 13 March at 9:30am and Sunday 3 March at 3pm  
**ASSEMBLY** is on a Monday week 4 & 8 @ 2.30pm. Parents are welcome.

**WORSHIP & PRAISE** is every Friday at 10:30am. Parents welcome.



**SUBWAY LUNCHES**

Subway lunches are now ordered through the Qkr! App or Qkr! Website, orders need to be submitted by due in by 8am Thursday ready for lunch on Friday. Orders can be submitted 2 weeks at a time and you are able to repeat.

Qkr! Is also our new payment method for incidentals such as SAPSASA events, Swim lessons

**RHYTHM KIDS with Mr Hueppauff**  
Rhythm Kids starts next week (Monday 12 Feb) at 9am in the Music room for our Pre schoolers (3-5yo) and their parents

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Scholastic book orders are due back by the end of week 3, Friday 16 February. Please order via LOOP online portal on the Scholastic website.