IMMANUEL INSIGHTS 🌈

Term 1 Week 4 Friday 23 February 2024



Dates to Remember

SCHOOL CALENDER

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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

The Greatest Shepherd

We don't spend much time thinking about shepherds but there are many incredible shepherds in the world still today. I would like to pause for a moment and pay homage to a few of them and highlight their key characteristics.

- The German Shepherd loyal, strong, intelligent
- Brad Shepherd (former AFL footballer) ever reliable & consistent
- The Shepherd's Pie hearty and comforting
- The Georgian Shepherds of the Caucasus Mountains brave where many people fear to tread, guiding and protective

Even amongst these A grade examples of shepherds, Jesus is still the greatest shepherd today. If we look at the characteristics of the above-mentioned shepherds, Jesus has all these attributes combined and many more, including unconditional love and grace. It's His unconditional love and grace that sets Jesus apart from all others.

Humans at times aren't too different to sheep, we often get our heads caught in spaces they shouldn't be. We sometimes just follow 'that sheep' we know is going the wrong way. We sometimes just bleat about others and that the grass is greener somewhere else. No matter how far or wide we may stray from the path, Jesus is patient with us. He is there to

lean on, guide us and welcome us back into the flock.

The Lord takes care of his people like a shepherd. He gathers people like lambs in his arms.





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MESSAGE FROM DARYL

Here we are at the end of Week 4 already! Where does the time go?

It's generally been a terrific start to the new school year and in the next few weeks we will be conducting Learning Conferences. These are a great way to connect with your child's teacher and see how things are going, but please remember to share any concerns or questions you have as they arise – they don't need to be stored up until Learning Conferences happen!

In the next week or two we will be sharing with families our new Behaviour Management policy. Over the last month we have been leading into it's release – sharing the changes with our students and being really intentional about our learners knowing and understanding the expectations.

As I shared with families earlier in the year, we are no longer an IB school. This direction and decision won't change the substance of what we believe and what we do in terms of how we structure our approach to inquiry – but what it will do is free up considerable time for us to implement and develop our professional growth and development, rather than meeting a whole lot of accountabilities that we were set for over the next 24 months. As I said, some of the terminology might change, but we will remain committed to ensuring that our learning programmes connect and engage in a meaningful way.

As always, please don't hesitate to speak to about any matter at any time.

Blessing to you all, **Daryl**

STUDENT LEADER DAY



On Monday 12th February, Immanuel Gawler hosted the annual Lutheran schools Student Leadership day. Over 50 students attended from other schools plus our school captains Stella, Mia, Angus and Hugo attended to learn about leadership. While they were there, they learned about the four S's.

The four S's are spiritual, significant qualities, servant leadership and support. They all had alot of fun and gained a lot of information.

I loved trying the trust game, it was interesting and fun! - Mia

SHROVE TUESDAY "PANCAKE DAY"

On Tuesday, we celebrated Shrove Tuesday, known as "Pancake Day" in Australia. All of the students, staff, parents and volunteers who attended had a great morning serving and eating pancakes. Coffee and tea





was available for parents and caregivers who came along as well.

Shrove Tuesday is the last day before Ash Wednesday and is the last day before the period of Easter known as Lent. Traditionally Shrove Tuesday was a day for gluttonous celebrations to use up luxurious foods that many people would forgo during the Christian season of Lent.

Thank you to Will Knott and the volunteers New Life Church for cooking pancakes for all of us to enjoy.

IMMANUEL NETBALLERS IMPRESS THE THUNDERBIRDS

Congratulations to our Immanuel "Sugar Gliders" Netball Team who have just completed their summer season at the Gawler courts- the first summer season with an Immanuel representation.

The special guests from the Thunderbirds were impressed with the effort of our girl's. They've really come along in leaps and bounds.

A huge thanks to Ebony and Kat for coaching the team, Rachael for umpiring and the rest of our parent group for their commitment and support.

Richie Cochrane





KOLBY'S SPEEDWAY EXCITMENT

Kolby from Year 2 is a keen motor bike enthusiast, she races her 2 motorbikes, a Yamaha pee wee 50 and her KTM SX 50 at Sidewinders speedway and Gillman Speedway parks. She has also competed in some dirt track and motocross events and even swung as a passenger on a pee wee sidecar in motocross which was an exciting experience.

Kolby follows in her Mums footsteps with her love of racing, she absolutely loves it. Kolby started racing when she was only 4 years old and during the summer months she competes every Saturday night.

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



DOG POLICY

A reminder of our school policy for dogs. You cannot bring dogs on site between the hours of 7.00am-5:30pm on school days. (This is whether they are on a lead or not.)

Assistance dogs excepted

CARPARK REMINDERS



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 <u>'STOP'</u>)

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 ways!)

iGOSH

Term 1 bookings are open – some Reminders include:

You can only book Permanent Bookings on the App. These are bookings made 2 days (48 hours) before the required session.

session. Casual Bookings are bookings made with less than 2 days (48 hours) notice. These casual bookings can only be made by contacting iGOSH. Please ring / email or text Katrina on 0447 661 555. Bookings made through the App automatically link with the Electronic Sign in Casual Bookings will still be recorded on paper copy. 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.

Weekly accounts need to be paid before Friday 1pm otherwise booking APP will be blocked.

It is really important that bookings are made for each session required. This includes the morning sessions. Please ring / email / text Katrina the night before / morning off to let us know that children need to attend. Please don't just turn up and ask that we book them in.

Children attending without a booking will incur the NO BOOKING FEE, \$10 per child, per day. This is really important as the service has strict child:staff ratios that they must adhere too. **Kartina Ponte, Director**

<u>iGOSH Contact:</u> Katrina Ponte 0447 661 555 katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu.au

SPOTLIGHT ON MUSIC - WITH MR HUEPPAUFF



During music lessons with Mr Hueppauff our Foundation students have been having fun playing with Rhythm and beats.

The Year 1 classes are studying Identity. Picture is mirror game where students try following simple movements/ leading simple movements.

Year 2 students have been experimenting with playing in an African drum circle on djembes and have been learning new rhythms.



The Year 3 classes are learning new rhythms and keeping the beat through basketballs

Our Year 4 students have been exploring our emotions through music and using recording tools.

The Year 5 classes are currently exploring rhythms and demonstrating them through recording on the ipad. They are showing that they can create a pattern and stick to the beat.

Our Year 6 students are currently practicing and performing rhythms on trash instruments. They are also working on their teamwork through vocal rounds - The first one is "Lolly Pop Man". **Dwayne Hueppauff**





CURRICULUM UPDATE

We have continued this week with our focus on building positive classroom cultures across the school and exploring our school's core values: Love, Grace, Quality and Teamwork.

Year 3 - This week the Year 3s used Augmented Reality to turn their classroom into a jungle full of living things as they are working on a unit about living things. They have been inquiring into what makes something alive and how we can tell and they are exploring the processes of Movement, Respiration, Sensitivity, Growth, Reproduction, Excretion, Nutrition. They will also be looking at how we classify living things, ways of comparing different living things and the life cycles of living things. They will continue this inquiry on their camp this term in Monarto.



Year 4 - Our Year 4 students have spent the first weeks

of this year taking part in their iPad boot They have been introduced to camp. different features of their iPads, while focusing on the areas of respect, safety, learning and care and kindness and how these apply to using their iPads. They have looked at how to care for their iPads, digital citizenship, respectful communication, cyber-bullying and being cybersafe while online. With the completion of boot camp, students were this week given the responsibility of taking their iPads home.



NAPLAN - NAPLAN testing takes place this term, beginning on Wednesday, 13 March (Week 7) and running through to Monday, 25 March (Week 9). NAPLAN will involve tests in writing, reading, language conventions and numeracy.

As part of our preparation for NAPLAN, our Year 3 and 5 students will be taking part in the Nationally Coordinated Practice Test next week (Tuesday, 27). The test will cover a range of curriculum areas. The NCPT is a test of the NAPLAN online platform and our school systems. It is not a test of student achievement or ability and results of student testing will not be recorded or reported.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF



Role: LSA - Foundation classes

Favourite Sporting team? Geelong Cats

My first car was? 2006 Citroen C4 Hatchback

What is your favourite holiday destination and why?

Tasmania - Beautiful scenery, lovely people and full of small adventures.

What is your preferred season and why?

Spring - Best weather of the year and more daylight hours in the day

Which do you enjoy more, the Beach or the River? The Beach (Ardrossan and Wallaroo are my favourites so far!)



COMMUNITY NEWS

Learn to play the Ukulele

"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) or just come along on a Monday night.



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MUSIC COLOURING PAGE

Name.....Class.....

Have fun colouring in and pop your entry in the box at the front office (located above the message boxes). A random winner will be drawn, they will receive a voucher from **Subway. ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 1 MARCH at 3:30pm.** T

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

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Faith Lutheran College MIDDLE SCHOOL

OPEN MORNING

Thursday 7 March

9AM to 11AM

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LOST PROPERTY



UNIFORM SHOP



NEW Uniforms are now ordered and paid for via the Qkr! App or Qkr! website.

Orders are processed and sent home every **Monday**, **Wednesday and Friday**. Orders will be sent home with the students via the message boxes.

Second hand Uniform shop will be open on :

Thursday Morning 8:30 - 9:00am

&

Friday Afternoon 3:10pm -3:40pm

FROM THE OFFICE

OPEN DAYS Term 1

Sunday 3 March at 3pm and Wednesday 13 March at 9:30am

WORSHIP & PRAISE is every Friday at 10:30am. Parents welcome. Week 5 will be lead by Heidi Gogoll.

LEARNING CONFERENCES

Monday 26 February, Tuesday 5 March 4.00 - 8.00pm. & Thursday 14 March 4.00 -6.00pm Book via : www.schoolinterviews.com.au Code - 66sxt

RHYTHM KIDS

Rhythm Kids with Mr Hueppauff is back , starting at 9am in the Music room for our Pre schoolers (3-5yo) and their parents and Caregivers. All Welcome!

at Subway lunches are now to be ordered through the Qkr! App or Qkr! Website.

> Orders need to be submitted by **8am Thursday** ready for lunch on Friday. Orders can be submitted 2 weeks at a time and you are able to repeat the order. Some ordering tips information was sent home in the Operoo News articles last Friday.

> PLEASE LABEL ALL UNIFORM ITEMS. THIS ALLOWS FOR PROMPT RETURN of those misplaced items if they come to the lost property.

> Lost Property is located in the front office, please stop by to check it if you have lost anything.



Immanuel School Gawler & Caring Community bring you



FRIDAY MARCH 1st 5-9pm

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11 Lyndoch Road, Gawler Bring blankets & chairs Cash/card for food & drinks





