

# IMMANUEL INSIGHTS



Term 1 Week 6 Friday 8 March 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

## Christ the King of Kings

In Australia's defence force (army) I get terribly confused with titles; Sargent, Corporal, Lieutenant, Brigadier, Major, Captain, Private. Part of the confusion lies with the ranks. Who is in charge of who? Who is the most superior?

In the Christian kingdom there is no confusion. Christ is King of kings (Revelation 19:16). Given a title like this, one would expect the heirs and graces of royalty however Christ came to us in human form, born in a manger who lived and reigned amongst us. Wearing everyday clothes and footwear and not a jewelled crown in sight. Christ was known as the Servant King. Just like our service men and women who serve our country, Christ (who humbly led from the front) wants us to serve him in his kingdom on earth not with swords and armour but through love, grace and compassion for each other.

Prayer: Help us Lord to follow in your footsteps to demonstrate our school values of **love, grace, teamwork** and **quality**. Amen.

**Simon Wundersitz**  
(Deputy Principal)



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## MESSAGE FROM DARYL

Hi All,

In recent times I wonder if your child/ren have come home talking about 'Respect / Safety / Learning / Care and Kindness'?

Since the start of this school year we have been speaking with our Learners quite a bit about these words and what they mean, in both definition and action.

In the next couple of weeks we will share with you a link to the new Behaviour Support Policy that our staff have developed and Board has approved. In it, our aim is to be explicit about the expectations we have about our community and the supports we will offer as we live those expectations out.

And many of you will recall that we have done quite a bit of work in the last year or so to develop a new strategic plan. A summary of this can be found on our Website at the following link. Please take a moment to have a look and feel free to ask any questions you may have in relation to it.

[GLS - Strategic Plan Summary 2024-2026.pdf \(ilsg.sa.edu.au\)](https://ilsg.sa.edu.au/StrategicPlanSummary2024-2026.pdf)

In recent times we have been having Parent/Teacher Conferences or Learning Conferences. At the end of the process we will be sending home a very brief survey to families to gather your feedback about these, to ensure they are as beneficial and productive as they can be.

Thanks for your ongoing support of our school. And please don't hesitate to speak to any of our staff if we can help you in any way or if you have any concerns or questions.

Blessings to you all.

**Daryl**

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## ART CRAFT PAPER DONATIONS NEEDED

Our Art department is calling for donations of Scrapbooking or Craft paper to use in our upcoming Art lessons. If you have anything suitable at home you are able to donate please feel free to drop it into the front office. Many thanks in advance.

**Mrs Kreymborg (Art Teacher)**



EXTRAVAGANZA FUN

Thank you to all of our families and friends for attending the Extravaganza evening. It was a great evening with lots of fun and food such as donuts, BBQ, popcorn and other delicious treats. The kids loved the facing painting, photo booth, rock climbing wall and many more activities .

Thank you to the Immanuel Caring community group, parent and staff volunteers and Gawler Lutheran Church for putting the night all together for us to enjoy. Everyone had a fantastic time!



Photo Gallery on page 8 & 9

QKR! APP AND WEBSITE - TIPS AND HINTS



**Subway** - Subway lunch orders close at 8am on Thursday ready for delivery the next day (Friday). After this time the calendar is blocked/ crossed out and you can only place an order for the following week.



Parents can order for 2 weeks at the time - please check for the correct week - and date for delivery when placing your orders. The top week shown is the current week and the 2nd is the following week. (see photo).

**Uniforms** - New uniform items are available to order anytime 24/7 via the Qkr! App or website. All uniform orders are processed and sent home on **Monday, Wednesday and Fridays only.**

Hats are still available to buy at the Front office in case of emergency.

**Receipts** - Copies of your receipts are kept in your Qkr! account under "Receipts". You can go here to look at the history of your orders.

## SPOTLIGHT ON Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKGP) with Mr Tiller

Our Kitchen and Garden program has expanded a little bit this year, to include sessions for Year 2, 4 and 6 this semester. Our Year 2s have had an introduction to the Kitchen and prepared some delicious food like Tzatziki using cucumbers from our garden and making Sandwich Sushi!

Years 4s have been having Garden sessions as well as their Kitchen lessons this term. We've looked at the different tools we use in the garden and also planted some seeds in a couple of sustainable pots, using egg cartons and newspaper. We've used lots of our garden produce in our cooking too, making things like fritters, vegetable pancakes, fruit and savoury muffins, along with both tzatziki and eggplant dips.

Year 6s have been looking at the concept of square metre gardening in preparation for the Street Eats Night next term. We've also used plenty of produce from the garden to practice our cooking skills and start to look at cuisines connected to the cultures that the students are inquiring into in their LOTE lessons. We also learn about preserving foods for use later in the year and have dried some of our tomatoes and figs.

Particularly for our Kitchen sessions, we rely on and benefit from having adult volunteers come and assist the students as they prepare and cook different foods. If you are looking for a way to help out, and are free for any of our Kitchen lessons on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays, please contact your child's class teacher or Andrew Tiller ([andrewt@ilsg.sa.edu.au](mailto:andrewt@ilsg.sa.edu.au)).

**Andrew Tiller (SAKGP Teacher)**



## 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.

In the early years at Immanuel, students have been inquiring into social emotional learning as they navigate the new school year.

In Foundation as well as growing in their understanding of how school works, students have investigated 'the Immanuel way', developing their understanding of the school values of love, teamwork, quality and grace.

In year 1 students are building on their prior knowledge of school by investigating ways of becoming independent in recognizing their emotions and the emotions of others. The learning of the Year 1 students will then be shared with the Foundation students to help them further their investigations into the Immanuel way.

Similarly, in Year Two, students have used their observation skills to work out unique strategies that enable them to become more personally responsible for the part that they play in contributing to a positive learning community.

We look forward to the Year 2 students leading Assembly on Monday 18/3 @ 2:30pm, sharing their discoveries with the community.

It is wonderful to see the progression of learning from self to community over the early years through these units. As the year progresses, students will revisit these concepts often and the learning in these units will have an ongoing impact during the rest of the year.

It has been such a privilege to work with and get to the students and teachers in the Early Years and I'm very much looking forward to our further inquiries this year.

***Fiona McDonald (Early Years Learning Co-ordinator)***





## What's On in Our School – Term 1 2024

Activity	Year level	Time	Location	Leader
<b>Monday</b>				
IT	Yr 2 - 6	Lunch	Tanta Marta	Mr Cochrane and Jarrah
Colouring Club	All	Lunch	Room 2	Mrs Darby
Just Dance	All	Lunch	Taikondl	Mr Hueppauff and Yr 6's
Library	All	Afternoon Recess	Library	Mrs Lloyd
Reading with Rosie	All	Afternoon Recess	Library	Mrs Gogoll and Rosie
<b>Tuesday</b>				
Dodgeball	All	Lunch	Oval	Mr Cochrane
Skipping	All	Lunch	F/1 Courtyard	Yr 6 Students
Walking Club	All	Lunch	Meet at Oval	Mrs Strickland, Mrs Gogoll and Mrs B
Colouring Club	All	Lunch	Room 2	Mrs Darby
Library	All	Afternoon Recess	Library	Mrs Lloyd
<b>Wednesday</b>				
Arts and Crafts	All	Lunch	Art Room	Mrs Gogoll
Colouring Club	All	Lunch	Room 2	Mrs Darby
Skipping	All	Lunch	F/1 Courtyard	Yr 6 Students
Library	All	Afternoon Recess	Library	Mrs Lloyd
Reading with Rosie	All	Afternoon Recess	Library	Mrs Gogoll and Rosie
<b>Thursday</b>				
Worship Band	Members	Lunch	Taikondl	Mr Hueppauff
Chalk Art	All	Lunch	Side of Taikondl	Mr Morgan
Gardening	Yr 5-6	Lunch	Garden	Mr Wundersitz
Skipping	All	Lunch	F/1 Courtyard	Mrs Loch
Colouring Club	All	Lunch	Room 2	Mrs Darby
Library	All	Afternoon Recess	Library	Mrs Lloyd
<b>Friday</b>				
Jobs with Mr Giersch	Yr 2-6	Lunch	Meet out front of old staff room	Mr Giersch
Skipping	All	Lunch	F/1 Courtyard	Yr 6 Students
Library	All	Afternoon Recess	Library	Mrs Lloyd

iGOSH now have a weekly Newsletter for families who use the service. It is viewable through your Operoo accounts - News articles.

If you need to make last minute bookings or cancel bookings, please contact Katrina via the IGOSH mobile ph [0447 661 555](tel:0447661555). Please avoid calling the office as they are not aware of our numbers, hence there may not be a spot.

The April school holiday program will be available shortly, watch this space!



**iGOSH Contact:**

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**FIND YOUR *spark***

**MIDDLE SCHOOL  
INFORMATION  
EVENING**

**Wednesday 20 March  
5.30PM to 7PM**

*Hear about Faith's approach to  
Year 7 and Middle School.*

Registrations essential

scan to  
register



 **FAITH**  
LUTHERAN  
COLLEGE



EXTRAVAGANZA PHOTO GALLERY



LOLLY BAGS	SNOW CONES
\$2.50	\$3.00
	
POP CORN	FOODS & DRINKS
\$3.00	\$1.00
	
DRINKS	
SOFT DRINKS	\$1.00
TEA & COFFEE	\$1.00
WATER	\$1.00







## GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF

# Stacey Cooper

*Role: Year 2 Teacher*

**What is your first music concert you ever went to?** Coldplay when I was 16

**What is your favourite music era?**

I love music from the 60's and 70's

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

I would go back to Scotland to visit my friends and family.

**Favourite sporting team?**

Adelaide Crows

**Favourite childhood game?**

The Babysitter's club



## COMMUNITY NEWS

**PEACEFUL KIDS PROGRAM AT IMMANUEL** - Peaceful kids is a mindfulness and positive psychology based program. Andrea White has facilitated this program for many Immanuel Students over the last 5 years.

**Outcome:** Teach children to self calm, Manage their anxiety /stress. Sessions include learning a range of strategies, mediations, positive exercises and skills.

**Duration:** Program is held at school - 8 weeks 1 hour session / 5 weeks 5,6 & 7 year olds 45 minute sessions.

Andrea is taking expressions of interest for those who may want to participate in the program during Term 2, 2024. NDIS funding may be used and self managed plan. Please contact the front office or Andrea direct for further information.

E: [andrea@togetherwemakeadifference.com.au](mailto:andrea@togetherwemakeadifference.com.au) or phone **0438 302 546**

**SAVER PLUS program** - Helps to Achieve a savings goal for 10 months and ANZ will match it up to \$500. *You need to:* Be 18 years or older, Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself. Get a regular income (can be you or your partner) Agree to join in free online financial education workshops. Go to [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au) for further information.

# Gardening

## Word Search Puzzle



CLIPPERS	RAKE	SUNSHINE
COMPOST	SEEDS	TILLER
FLOWERS	SHEARS	TROWEL
GARDEN HOSE	SHOVEL	VEGETABLES
GLOVES	SNAILS	WATER
HERBS	SNIPS	WATERING CAN
HOE	SOIL	WEEDS
PLANTING	SPADE	WHEELBARROW

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

Pop your entry in the box at the front office (located above the message boxes). A winner will be drawn, they will receive a voucher from **Subway**.

**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 15 MARCH at 3:30pm. T**

The winner will be announced in the Monday Memo Operoo News article and posted in the next Immanuel Insights Newsletter. Winner of the Colouring competition was **Ruby J (Yr 5)**

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





# 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.

**Secondhand Uniform shop** is open on :

Thursday Morning  
**8:30 - 9:00am**  
&  
Friday Afternoon  
**3:10pm - 3:40pm**

## FROM THE OFFICE

### SUBWAY LUNCHES

Subway lunches are ordered through the Qkr! App or 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



### OPEN DAYS Term 1

Wednesday 13 March at 9:30am

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

### CYBER SAFETY PRESENTATION

**Tuesday 26 March, 7:00—8:30pm**

In Taikondi. Learn how to keep our kids safe on the web.

***NO BOOKINGS NECESSARY  
PARENTS ONLY, No kids please.***



### LEARNING CONFERENCES

Thursday 14 March 4.00-6.30pm

**Book via**

**[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)**

**Code - 66sxt**

### RHYTHM KIDS

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

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS** are due back by Monday 18 March