

IMMANUEL INSIGHTS



Term 1 Week 8 Friday 22 March 2024

Dates to Remember



EASTER LONG WEEKEND
29 March - 01 April

SCHOOL CALENDER

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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 Week

I'm not sure if it's just me, but some weeks seem to fly by and some seem to drag.

And so I ask the question, is a week a long time or a short time? When you consider that there are 604,800 seconds in a week it seems like a long time...but when you think of it as 0.0134 of a decade is it a short period of time?

By my calculations, which are not always all that good, it would take me just on a week to walk to Melbourne, if I walked at the same pace all day every day. That would be a long week and not a great one either – at least not for me!

This week we are considering the greatest week, in our theme of the Greatest of all Time. And that week is of course Holy Week.

As you know Holy Week starts off with cries of 'Hosanna' and it's set to be one of those weeks that just fly by. But things change and by the time the crowds start shouting 'Crucify Him,' time seems to come to a halt.

Holy Week is a rollercoaster of emotion. It's a week where Jesus humbles himself for us.. for the world... and shows Himself to be any thing but weak.

Easter blessings to you all as you live as redeemed people.

Daryl



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MESSAGE FROM DARYL

Hello to you all and I hope this newsletter finds you doing well.

During the week I emailed all families directly regarding the upcoming Cyber Security information night with Susan McLean.

We will be holding sessions here at school for our Learners from year 3-6 during the day, but I recommend to you the parent/caregiver session on Tuesday night. A creche is now available and I really hope you can make it along.

I also emailed directly to our families regarding our new Behaviour Support Policy.

We have been unpacking and familiarising this policy with our students since the start of this year, especially as it is based on our new values and mission/vision statements.

A key difference with this new policy is that it is attempting to be very explicit and direct with Learners about expectations and we have built into it a significant scope of explicit instruction around these.

One example of this is that every Monday afternoon our Learners gather in an assembly (of some sort) where behaviour expectations and issues are worked through and shared with our learning community so that everyone, including staff, are on the same page! At least, that's the aim.

Please don't hesitate to speak to any of our staff members about any of this if you have any questions. And as always, thanks for your support of our school.

Daryl

PIANO EXAM SUCCESS with 3 HIGH DISTINCTIONS!

Eleanor S, Evie A and Olivia G all recently achieved High Distinctions for their AMEB Private Piano exams.

What a remarkable effort by all 3 girls.
Congratulations to you all!





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Cyber Safety
SOLUTIONS

PRESENTS

Helping our Kids
Stay out of

HIGH TECH TROUBLES

Join Susan McLean from Cyber Safety Solutions as she shares tips and resources for keeping our children safe on the world wide web.

Tuesday 26th March
in Taikondi
7.00pm – 8.30pm

An informative & entertaining session for parents and carers with Susan's famous "no-nonsense" approach that will cover the positive benefits of technology, as well as what parents need to be aware of.

No Bookings Necessary
Session is aimed at adults
Crèche available for kids



Susan McLean is Australia's foremost expert in the area of cyber safety and was a member of Victoria Police for 27 years. Widely known as the 'cyber cop', she was the first Victoria Police Officer appointed to a position involving cyber safety and young people.

CURRICULUM UPDATE

We have had some really engaging learning experiences taking place around our school this week, as classes explore their Term 1 inquiry units.

Year 1

The Year 1s have been looking into the Easter story and some of the events during the weeks leading up to Easter. They heard the story about the Last Supper and Jesus last evening with his friends. They also heard the story about Jesus washing the feet of his disciples and the message that Jesus came to serve other people and told his friends to serve other people too.



Year 3 and 4

With our Year 3 classes working on a unit about living things, and our Year 4 classes looking into ecosystems and sustainability, art lessons for Year 3 and 4 have been focusing on a theme based around life under the sea and coral reefs. They have used this idea to learn and practise skills of drawing, particularly the use of lines, pattern and overlapping.



Last week they completed some fantastic art works based on this theme and these skills.



Year 4

Our Year 4 students have started a new inquiry unit on water, ecosystems and sustainability. They have begun their unit by looking at the water cycle and they will be exploring where water comes from, where it goes as it moves through the cycle and how people use it.

This week they drew diagrams of the water cycle then conducted an experiment to see how part of the water cycle operated. They investigated the processes of evaporation and condensation, setting up plastic bags of water which they placed in the sun, then observing as the water evaporated and later condensed on the inside of the bag.

They also investigated the process of transpiration, placing plastic bags over some leaves in the sun and looking at how water is drawn out of the leaves through this process to condense on the inside of the bags. They were very engaged with their learning and showed a great deal of curiosity as they carried out their experiments.





Year 5

The Year 5 classes started the year looking at setting up a new classroom and establishing new groups in a new environment. They have moved on to looking at how British colonies were set up in Australia. They have been investigating the factors that were at play in British society and how these affected decision making in the British government. They are exploring why Britain wanted to set up colonies and why Australia was chosen as a site for these colonies.

Social
The Hulk

- ✦ The overcrowding in prisons led us to place the convicts on ship Hulks anchored into rivers. This solution **certainly** is not fixing the issue of overcrowding, because hulks can't hold anymore prisoners.
- ✦ The Hulks have been impacted by many diseases with one third of the prisoners dying while on board. I **positively** think that sending convicts to distant colonies will give them a second chance of life.



SPOTLIGHT ON PE WITH MR COCHRANE

PE LESSONS

The school oval has been buzzing with excitement in PE lessons early this term as students from across all year levels have embarked on a range of cooperation games (F-1) and adventure challenges working brilliantly on building upon many important aspects of working well within a team.

Teams have cleverly navigated their way through hoop mazes and shown great trust and bravery in blindfolded activities and suspension bridge crossings. Teams have also worked systematically to venture across 'hot chocolate rivers' and even worked cooperatively to flip out-of-control flying carpets to successfully land them safely back down to earth.

All of these impressive demonstrations of resilience, effective communication, problem-solving and camaraderie all unfolding on our little school oval. Just incredible!

Our older students have even enjoyed success throughout our Amazing Race Days where small teams of students armed with school maps dashed throughout the yard in search of control markers hiding around the school. Our orienteering champs also had to tackle team challenges throughout this epic race against the clock.

It has been great to support and observe students throughout these valuable learning opportunities focusing on the power of unity and teamwork and it tied in beautifully with our whole school Beginning and Belonging program to kick off our school year.

WATER SAFETY LESSONS

Both Water Safety weeks in Week 6 (Year 2-4) at the Gawler Aquatic Centre Pool and Week 8 (F-1) at STARplex have been hugely successful once again this year.

Students have been highly engaged, challenged themselves and grown in confidence while developing many safety, survival, rescue and decision-making skills and working extremely well with each other.

Richie Cochrane (PE Teacher)

WATER SAFETY LESSONS PHOTO GALLERY



SAPSASA EVENTS



SAPSASA SWIMMING

CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our Immanuel Gawler swimming team: Hugo B, Eleanor S, Charlotte L, Nick M, Rose B and Mila S who finished 3rd out of the dozen Gawler schools which competed at this

year's Gawler District SAPSASA Swimming Carnival. Exciting news that 3 of our swimmers - Hugo, Rose and Mila have all earned a place in the District Swimming Team and will compete at the SAPSASA State Country Champs next term.

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY

We had a great level of participation at the SAPSASA Cross country meet on Wednesday 20th March at Dead Man's pass. Special mentions to Nash H who came second in the Under 10 boys, and our Under 12's team did exceptionally well with both Sebastian D and Isla S, winning in the Under 12's age group.

The event had a wonderful community feel amongst the gums at Deadman's Pass Reserve with girls and boys cheering on their school friends, sports club team mates, relatives, family friends and neighbours. A really special annual sporting event.



AFTER SCHOOL SPORT - TERM 2/3 BASKETBALL & NETBALL



If your child would like to play Basketball or Netball for the Immanuel Gawler teams in the STARplex Winter competitions during Term 2 and 3, please register your interest via the Operoo eForm. **Link:** <https://groups.operoo.com/forms/1199675/submissions/new>

eFORM QR CODE

IGOSH INFO

iGOSH now have a weekly Newsletter for families who use the service. It is viewable through Operoo – News Articles

LAST MINUTE BOOKINGS—If you need to make last minute bookings or cancel bookings please contact Katrina direct on **0447 661 555** or email katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu

Our **April School Holiday Vac care program** has now been sent home via Operoo and bookings can now be made.

COMMUNITY NEWS

AUSKICK - Starts Term 2 @ Gawler South and Gawler Centrals Football clubs. Go to auskick.afl.com.au for further information

Lutheran Netball Club - are currently looking for players 7+ Games are at Riverview College, Angle Vale. For more info Email: lutherannetballgawler@gmail.com or ph: **0402 661 454**

Gawler Lutheran Church - Easter Services featuring some Plays with students being involved, Easter Egg hunt on Sunday too! All school families are welcome to attend.

Peaceful Kids Program with Andrea White -Register your interest for Term 2 groups by calling Andrea on ph: 0438 302 546 or email: togetherwemakeadifference.com.au



The poster features a blue-to-yellow gradient background. On the left, the text 'Easter at Gawler Lutheran Church' is written in a large, elegant purple cursive font. Below this, the website 'www.gawler.lutheran.org.au' and a Facebook icon with the text 'Gawler Lutheran Church' are displayed. A wooden cross with a palm frond is positioned in the center. On the right, service details for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday are listed in a clean, sans-serif font. At the bottom, three locations are identified: Zion Worship Centre, Immanuel Worship Centre, and Immanuel School.

Easter at Gawler Lutheran Church

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Gawler Lutheran Church

Maundy Thursday
6:30pm Light tea served
7.30pm Holy Communion service at Zion Worship Centre

Good Friday
9am Traditional service at Immanuel Worship Centre
10.30am Modern service at New Life Church & Immanuel School

Easter Sunday
Celebrating Jesus' Resurrection with Holy Communion
9am Traditional service at Immanuel Worship Centre
10.30am Modern service at New Life Church & Immanuel School

Zion Worship Centre
22 Cowan St, Gawler

Immanuel Worship Centre
cnr 2nd & 7th Sts, Gawler South

Immanuel School
Lyndoch Road, Gawler East

GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF—Mr HUEPPAUFF

Dwayne Hueppauff

Role: Music Teacher

What is your favourite holiday destination and why?

Norway - Sailing through the Fjords is gorgeous!

Favourite sporting team? Adelaide Crows

What trend do you hope NEVER makes a comeback?

Mullets—hang on...they keep coming back

If you could invite anyone for dinner, who would it be and why?

My Mum - to let her know how we are going and how proud of her grandchildren she should be.

What is your favourite music era? 50's



SWIMMING THEME QUIZ!

1. Where did the Foundation, Year 1 students do their swimming lessons?
2. What is the name of the street where the Gawler Aquatic centre is located?
3. Tell us the name of your favourite swimming stroke?
4. Which city will the Australian swimming team compete in for this years Olympics competition?
5. Where did the Year 2, 3 and 4 classes do their swim lessons?

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 THURSDAY 28 MARCH at 3:30pm.

The winner will be announced in the Monday Memo email and posted in the next Immanuel Insights Newsletter. Last weeks winner was—**Azalea P (4T)**

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LOST PROPERTY



UNIFORM SHOP

NEW Uniforms are to be ordered and paid for via the Qkr! App. 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 stall is open on :

Thursday Morning
8:30 - 9:00am

&

Friday Afternoon
3:10pm - 3:40pm

FROM THE OFFICE



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. 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

WORSHIP & PRAISE EASTER SERVICE - Maundy Thursday service at 2:30pm next Thursday 28th March. Parents & Caregivers are welcome to attend.

RHYTHM KIDS with Mr Hueppauff Rhythm Kids is back, held 9am Mondays in the Music room for our Pre schoolers (3-5yo) and their parents and Caregiver. All Welcome!

SUBWAY LUNCHES



Subway lunches are ordered through the Qkr! App. Orders need to be submitted by **8am Thursday** ready for lunch on Friday. Orders can be submitted up to 2 weeks at a time and you are able to repeat the same order. For the following week.

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

This year on
Tuesday 26th March
we will celebrate

Harmony



support

diversity

Donations will
go to supporting
Gift of Grace -
ALWS

Lunch sausage
sizzle*
\$2 per sausage
prepared by
Galwer Lutheran
churches

Day

Please bring a gold coin donation
to give to your teacher
- Wear something from your
cultural background or a splash of
orange on Tuesday!

Sausage Sizzle orders via Qkr! close @ 4pm today