



Dates to Remember

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

Last day of Term 1:

Friday 12 April

Normal Dismissal

3.25pm

He is Risen

Matthew's Gospel tells of the time after Jesus' death, when Mary Magdalene and the other women went to the tomb. They were astonished, amazed, and at the same time bewildered that the huge stone had been rolled away from the tomb and that the body was missing. An angel gives them instructions to go tell the others and as they do, they meet the resurrected Jesus.

This is the part where our Christian Faith is put to the test, that Christ has risen from the dead. This miracle is at the very core, foundation and heart of our Christian Faith, it is the faith of all Christians, irrespective of denomination. We cannot prove or disprove, the resurrection of Jesus, it is our belief in the resurrection that creates our Christian Faith. The miracle of Easter follows the nature of who God is. The God we know in the story who has created us, loves us, and wants us to have us for eternity. He has a plan for us and He wants to be in relationship with us.

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Drawing By Finley (Year 1 Wain)



Devotion continued...

In much the same way as Jesus tells Mary and the others to go tell the disciples. Jesus calls us to be his disciples, to go tell the others. Tell them the Good News, that “He is Risen”. Jesus calls us to be His disciples to follow him into our communities and represent him. Even as flawed people, He continues to call us, and it is for us to believe in the resurrection and share the miracle of Easter. At this time we pray....

“Holy Spirit, as this Easter week concludes, may we reflect on the joy of Easter. May the significance of Christ's resurrection linger in our hearts, guiding us in the days ahead. Help us carry the Easter message of love, hope, and redemption into the world, being witnesses to your transformative miraculous power. Amen.”

Steve McLoughlin (Year 1 Teacher)

MESSAGE FROM DARYL

I hope this newsletter finds you all doing well. And that your Easter was a time of blessing and recreation.

You may have noticed that work has started on the new Zion Centre on our school site, a long held dream is slowly becoming a reality. But what does this mean?

In the short term it means that for the next month we won't have through traffic onto East Terrace! In the long term it means that Zion will relocate here in early 2025 and we will start to expand our Early Years Program to five days a week as we continue to offer before and after school care as well to preschool aged learners.

We have engaged Gawler Carpenters and Joiners again for this project.

Earlier this week a survey was sent home to all families regarding Parent Teacher Conferences / Learning Conferences. We are seeking your feedback so that we can ensure these opportunities are meeting your needs and expectations. Thank you for taking the time to pass on your thoughts around this.

And finally, as we get close to the end of another term, on behalf of our school community, I pass on sincere thanks for your support of our school. We hold a unique place in our local community as a school that's small enough to know all of our children and their stories – yet big enough to be well resourced and offer a quality learning programme.

Blessings to you all. **Daryl**

HARMONY DAY CELEBRATIONS

Wasn't it wonderful to see a bright and joyful Sea of Orange last Tuesday to celebrate Harmony day. Students came to school dressed in orange or wearing their national costume which was really special. We celebrated Harmony Day with a lunchtime Sausage Sizzle and many fun activities such as skipping in the courtyard music in the courtyard, weaving in the shape of an orange heart on the fence, flags hung around the school representing cultures from school families. Plus art and craft, painting and colouring. Our SAKGP classes were making foods from a variety of cultures. There were also books on display in the library and read by students in their classrooms

Thank you to the New Life Church members and our Caring Community group who helped with organising and cooking on the day.

Thank you also for all the gold coin donations brought in by our school community to help ALWS, we raised \$396.00.



AFL AND SANFL CUPS WOW IMMANUEL!

During last week we had a very special visit from Todd and Brad from the SANFL who brought with them some very impressive silverware. We were lucky enough to get a close up peek at the 4 shiny Premiership cups which will be won this 2024 footy season. We saw the AFL and AFLW, SANFL and SANFLW cups up close and we learnt about the history of these beautiful cups. Mr Cochrane was super excited to be able to share with the children how he won the SANFL premiership cup 6 times while playing for the Central Districts SANFL team, Go U Dogs!



YEAR 3 FUN AT MONARTO ZOO

Our Year 3 classes stepped back in time during their Camps over the past few weeks. The students visited Old Taillem Town and experienced an old fashioned school, they then explored the old buildings/businesses/homes/vehicles. After that they went to Monarto Zoo to stay the night and went on a safari bus tour, built cubby houses, team work activities, night walk, woke up early to enjoy the sunrise, visited the chimps, wallabies and meerkats and picked up bison poo in the enclosure!



"I liked taking photos at Old Taillem Town of the old cars, furniture and signs" - Paris

"I enjoyed having free time and exploring the bone pit at Monarto Zoo" - Molly

"Camp was amazing because we got to do fun activities and see the animals" - Gracie



SPOTLIGHT ON ART WITH MRS KREYMBORG

Art at Immanuel has started with a bang! We have been busy exploring a variety of skills and materials including drawing with felt tip pens, watercolor pencils, paint pens and paper collage. It has been fantastic to see students embrace the creative challenges, learn about famous artists as well as enjoying the process of creating art. Some of the students artwork are starting to decorate the school including a mass display of crosses in Taikondi to help us celebrate Easter.

Thank you to those who have made donations to the art room, it is wonderful to have more materials to help us create more art!

Kayla Kreymborg (Art Teacher)



CURRICULUM UPDATE

It has been a busy term, with many of our classes wrapping up their inquiry units.

Year 3

Over the space of two weeks our Year 3s have travelled to Monarto and Taillem Bend to take part in their camp. The camp covers two of the Year 3 inquiry units – one on living things and another on places and change. They visited Old Taillem Town to look at how places were designed by people in the past. Then they stayed overnight at Monarto Zoo and spent some time finding out about living things and their classification.



Year 4

Our Year 4 students have been continuing with their inquiry into water, ecosystems and sustainability.

They have been looking at how people use water and what happens to the water once it has been used. This week they started looking at water quality and some of the ways we can test water quality. They began by carrying out some pH testing and finding out how litmus paper reacted in the presence of acid and alkaline substances.



Year 5

Our Year 5 students have been working on persuasive texts as part of their most recent inquiry unit. Their unit is based on Australia and the establishment of British colonies, and they have been finding out about the reasons behind the setting up of these colonies. This week the students had an opportunity to present some of their findings to their classmates.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is on again in 2024. Students are invited to take part in the challenge by reading 12 books, including at least 8 from the challenge list: <https://premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/book-list/>
The challenge finishes on 6th September.



Andrew Boesch

(Upper Primary Learning Co-ordinator)

Skye Jones

Role: Foundation Teacher

Favourite cartoon from when you were a kid? Roadrunner

What is your favourite holiday destination and why?

Paris - It's such a beautiful city

My first car was? Mitsubishi Lancer

What is your preferred season and why?

Spring - The sun is out but the grass is still green

Favourite childhood game? Elastics



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

COMMUNITY NEWS

GAWLER YOUTH SPACE— APRIL School holiday activities on offer such as Sushi making, Song writing, Airbrush tattoos. Go to <https://www.gawler.sa.gov.au/recreation/youth-space/july-school-holidays>

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

Gawler Central, Gawler South and Williston Football Clubs are now training ready for the upcoming season. For further information on Junior teams go to - **Gawler Centrals FC** www.gcsc.com.au, **Gawler South FC** www.southgawlerfc.com, **Williston FC** - willastonsportingclubs.com.au/willaston-football-club

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**

Peaceful Kids Program with Andrea White -Register your interest for Term 2 groups at Immanuel. Contact **Andrea** on **0438 302 546** or togetherwemakeadifference.com.au

holidays

School Holidays 15 April to 26 April. Enjoy the break.

See you back at school on Monday 29th April

UNIFORM SHOP

NEW Uniforms are 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

VINTAGE CAR RALLY

Sunday 14 April Immanuel will host the start of the Vintage Car Rally here on the school oval from 8:00am, Bacon and Egg roll breaky available. Cars depart for their trip to the Barossa at 10:00am.

DENTIST WORKSHOPS

Information will be sent home soon for these workshops which will be held in Term 2.

IMMANUEL INSIGHT

SWIMMING THEME QUIZ

WINNER - Abby P (4T)

Congratulations! Abby wins a Subway voucher.

UNIFORMS

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



QKR! APP

Subway lunches, Uniforms, SAPSASA, Camps, Basketball fees, Immanuel Bus fees are all available to be paid via the Qkr! App.

Receipts can be viewed and tracked on your account under **ACTIVITY - ORDER HISTORY**.