17th June 2014

Survey: LOOKING AT FAMILY NEEDS FOR CARE AND PRE-SCHOOL

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Immanuel Lutheran School Gawler is considering opening an Early Learning Centre (ELC) from the beginning of 2016 on the school site. The Centre would cater for pre-school children aged 3 to 5 years and plan to become a fully accredited centre. Further information can be found at http://acecqa.gov.au/national-quality-framework

In the ELC students will be provided with a diverse range of structured and unstructured learning experiences with a focus on creating an atmosphere where they feel respected and loved.

It would also provide an alternative entry point into Immanuel Lutheran School Gawler. A much closer relationship between pre-school students and the wider school community would enhance the transition from ELC to school. This would involve ELC students having regular visits to the school classes and play areas. The teaching and learning program will be compatible with that currently used in the school. The curriculum framework currently being used in the school is the Primary Years Programme (PYP) of the International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO).

The proposed operating times would be Monday to Friday for full day sessions from 8.30am to 3.00pm or half-day sessions from 8.30am to 11.30am and 12.00pm to 3.00pm. Fees are yet to be confirmed but similar centres currently charge $70 to $90 per full day session. Government Child Care Benefits and Child Care Rebates will apply where applicable to your circumstances (thus possibly reducing the real cost to you).

Children will be able to be enrolled in a minimum of 4 sessions and a maximum of 10 sessions per week. In this way families may choose a range of care and pre-school according to family needs and choices. For example the range of care may include a mix of Zion Preschool sessions complimented with ELC sessions at Immanuel Lutheran School Gawler.

We are seeking expressions of interest for this centre. Please complete the attached form and return to Immanuel Lutheran School Gawler (office), no later than Tuesday 8th July 2014.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter please contact:

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or Kelly Squire: Director Zion Preschool Gawler
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Yours sincerely

Sue De Biasi
Principal
PROPOSED EARLY LEARNING CENTRE "Expression of Interest"

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We wish to express interest for a proposed Early Learning Centre at Immanuel Lutheran School Gawler.

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As a Lutheran Community what other facilities and services would you like to see offered by either Zion Preschool or Immanuel Lutheran School Gawler?

Comments/Questions

Family Name: ...........................................................................................................

Address: ......................................................................................................................

Telephone Numbers (home): .................................................... (mobile): ......................

Email: .........................................................................................................................

Parent/Caregiver/s Signature: .................................................................

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Additional forms are available on the school website should you know others who may be interested in expressing their interest for this centre: www.ilsg.sa.edu.au