



IMMANUEL Gawler

A strong future through Christ

A primary school of the Lutheran Church of Australia



FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

LENT has its beginnings on Ash Wednesday which is 40 days before Easter. On this day Christians were traditionally marked with the sign of the cross in ashes. Lent gives us the opportunity to not only reflect on the life of Jesus, but to also reflect on our own lives over the past year.

The main symbol of the Lenten season is the cross. That instrument of torture and death has, through Christ become the symbol of reconciliation and victory. Christian faith knows how the story of Lent ends; suffering becomes joy; death ends in the resurrection. For each of us the cross is the reminder of Christ's victory over all that hurts; yes - even death!

FAMILY NIGHT

TONIGHT - Friday 13th Feb 6pm to 8pm at Immanuel School.

Even if you haven't yet replied, you are welcome to come.

Bring a picnic tea, come and get to know other families, enjoy some games and activities.

The **Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Project** will be officially launched.

"Celebrating 30 years of Lutheran Education in Gawler".

- To mark this special occasion we are offering families the chance to purchase an engraved paver to be added to the History Walk.
- Single paver \$50 or double paver \$90
- Order forms available at Family Night tonight or from the office / website next week.

INTRODUCING OUR SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Mrs Louise Venning is employed under the chaplaincy grant achieved by the school and will be working part time on Tuesdays and Fridays. We look forward to Louise joining our school community.



BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Mrs Rachael Sivour and her husband Jared on the birth of their baby girl Johanna Grace on 26th December 2014. Rachael taught a Year 4/5 class last year and is enjoying parenting leave this year.

OFFERINGS 2015

Lutheran Community Care are asking schools, congregations and supporters to reach their goal of lighting 1,500 candles to lighten the load of 1,500 people before Easter.

At Immanuel our offerings during Lent will support this project.

Read more at www.lccare.org.au



BULLETIN

Term 1 Week 3

13th February 2015

Important Dates Term 1

Friday 13th February
Family Night at Immanuel 6-8pm

Mon 16th to Weds 18th February
Yr 5 School Camp

Monday 16th February
Camp Quality Incursion

Tuesday 17th February
Shrove Tuesday—Pancake Day

Wednesday 24th Feb 9am
Traffic Monitor Training

Monday 9th March
Public Holiday (Adelaide Cup)

Friday 20th March
Harmony Day celebrations

Thursday 2nd April
Sports Day

Friday 3rd April **Good Friday**
Sunday 5th April Easter Sunday
Monday 6th April Easter Monday

Friday 10th April Last day of term 1

Term 2 returns Monday 27th April



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NEXT WEEK - some things which are happening:

- **Year 5 Camp** on Monday 16th to Weds 18th February.
- **Shrove Tuesday** on 17th Feb - Pastor Geoff, Pastor Anthony and Gary Speed will be cooking pancakes for students to enjoy. Voluntary donations will go towards the CFS foundation.
- **Story Time in the Library @ 5 East Tce - starts Tuesday 17th February 2.00 - 3.00pm** for preschoolers, gold coin donation.
- **Year 4 Excursion to Clonlea Park** on Wednesday 18th Feb
- **Assembly** on Wednesday 18th at 2.45pm under the shelter with year 6/7's.
- **Carer's Group Information morning** Thursday 19th February at 9.15am in the OHSC room. All welcome.
- **Tennis after school sport on Thursday 3.45 to 4.45pm** (A reminder that the hot weather policy means it will be cancelled if the weather forecast is 35oC on the evening before news) Places still available.
- **Worship & Praise** Friday 20th with Mr Jones' Yr 6/7's and Pastor Anthony. Please join us at 9am under the shelter, and stay for coffee and chat following.
- **Subway lunch** on Friday 20th - orders due in Weds 18th

QUIZ NIGHT SUCCESS

Last Saturday's BTG quiz night held at Immanuel School raised \$4,500 for the CFS Foundation. Thanks to those who enjoyed the evening.

MUSIC TUITION

Would your child like to learn to play the **Violin, Guitar, Piano or Flute.**

Our music tutors have vacancies for 2015.

Please contact:

- Karen Clarke – Piano, Flute 8254-2262
- Shane Bailey - Guitar 0418 825 497
- Gertraud Prenzler – Violin 0406 322 052

TRAFFIC MONITORS for LYNDOCH ROAD CROSSING

- More volunteers needed to help morning or afternoon roster
- Next training session **Wednesday 25th February at 9am - under the shelter**
- Please consider this important volunteer role, so that students can safely cross Lyndoch Road.

MILO INTO CRICKET

For kids aged 5-7 years; Closest centre is at Sandy Creek Cricket Club.

Further info @ www.in2cricket.com.au

The Fringe is in Gawler this weekend.

Crazy kids - comedy gala Sunday 15th at 2.30-4pm;

Three stuffed mums - Sat 14th at 2.30-4pm;

The best of the Fringe in Gawler - Sun 15th at 7pm

Visit <http://www.gawler.sa.gov.au/fringe> for further details.

**CAMP AUSTRALIA
OHSC INFO**

Please remember to book your children into OHSC so we can cater for the amount of children. Please SMS or ring us if your child will not be attending the afternoon sessions as we have to contact any parents when children do not show up.

STUDIO POP

Fun and Friendly Dance Fitness @ the Gawler Sport and Community Centre on Tuesdays 4.15pm to 5.15pm for ages 8-12 years.
Phone Joanne 0403 655 614



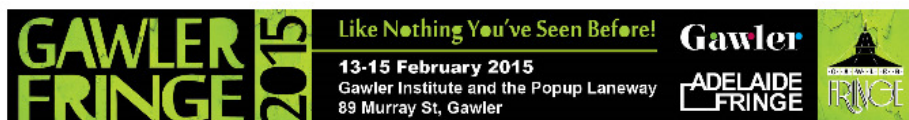
KidsMatter promotes parenting support and education.



2015 TERM DATES

- Term 1
Tuesday 27th January to Friday 10th April
- Term 2
Monday 27th April to Friday 26th June
- Term 3
Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September
- Term 4
Monday 12th October to Thursday 10th December

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Dear Parent / Carer

We would love you to join us as part of the
Class Carer's Group 2015

First meeting is on

Thursday 19th February

Time: 9am

Where: OSHC room

(Play area for young children, tea and coffee available)

A little bit about us and what we do:

- We care for our school community by acknowledging births, sickness and difficult times being experienced by our families.
- We sometimes send a card or a meal home to a family needing a little support during these times.
- We also run a Mother's Day, Father's Day and Christmas stall for the students.
- We occasionally arrange social nights for families, such as craft nights.

Carer's Group meetings are held once or twice per term.

We wish to have at least 2 Carers per class.

Everyone is welcome to the first meeting of 2015,
come and hear how the group works. We hope to see you there!

Sally Wandel
Carer's Group Co-ordinator