FROM OUR PRINCIPAL
Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS) Awareness Week 6-13th March
The Theme: “Welcoming the Stranger - Praying for Refugees”
Father, please come and remind us that we are many people with many different names, from many different places.
Please come and remind us that all people are called to be united by your One Spirit, gathered to be the Body of Christ.
Please come and remind us as we gather in your name! Amen.

Thank you to Mr Jones and his group of students for presenting at W&P today.
Each student was given a wrist band to welcome them in the same manner as refugees are welcomed to Kakuma Refugee Camp. Students were encouraged to ‘welcome the stranger’ after a group of our students visited Tanunda Lutheran School for ALWS Week.

HARMONY DAY
Harmony Day is celebrated throughout Australia on 21 March.
It is a day when Australians are encouraged to celebrate the cultural diversity of our country. It is also the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.
Our school will be celebrating Harmony Day on Friday 20th March.
• Children can wear a splash of ORANGE eg socks, ribbons, scarves.
• Parents and friends are invited to join our school community at 9am for Worship and Praise followed by coffee and a chat.
• There will be a display of National Dress items under the shelter plus a special morning tea.
• If families have an item of a National Dress / Costume to bring in for the display or can make a plate of International food to share for morning tea, please do so.

(Please label the clothing items with your name and country of origin and pass onto Mrs Roberts or Mrs Darby or the front office by end of day Thurs 19th March, or bring the food labelled with country of origin & ingredients on the Friday morning)

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF LUTHERAN EDUCATION
IN GAWLER
PAVERS FOR SALE
Take a look at our History Walk and choose which paver you would like to purchase.
Single Pavers $50
Double Pavers $90
Order Number #50 will receive a free extra paver.
Order forms available from the school office or via our website.

SPORTS DAY
Our annual sports day will be held on Thursday 2nd April starting at 9am.
Families are welcome to attend too. Students have begun practising. A program and more information available soon. Stay tuned!

“Celebrating 30 years of Lutheran Education in Gawler”
NAPLAN 2015
Next term Years 3, 5 & 7 students will undertake the NAPLAN Testing in week 3 (May 12th, 13th and 14th). A letter is being sent home to the parents of these students with further details.

BEING GOOD NEIGHBOURS
Our neighbours are very understanding of our busy times in Daly Street and our main car park. We can reciprocate by being compliant with local council regulations.
Please note the sign as you exit School Lane which directs you to “left turn only” between 8-9am and 3-4pm.
East Terrace is a great alternative parking area, especially during times of local works on Duffield and Daly Streets.
School zones are always busy for 15 mins in the morning and again in the afternoon. Patience and care will keep us all safe. Thank you

SPORTS VOUCHERS
The SA Government is providing every Primary School Student with a $50 Sports Voucher towards their sporting club fees for 2015. You can download the sports voucher and search for a registered club in your local area. www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au (Please also check with your registered club about their procedure for receiving the voucher).

SCHOOL COUNCIL
Introducing our School Council Members:
Chairperson:  Mr Howard Wittwer   Email:  chair@ilsg.sa.edu.au
Vice Chair:   Mr Brenton Lange
Secretary:    Mr Gavin Frahm
Vice Secretary:  Mr Andrew Hurst
Parent Rep:  Mrs Jerie Schmidt
Pastors:  Anthony Price & Geoff Havelberg
Principal:  Mrs Sue De Biasi
Business Mgr:  Ms Joanne McNair

CARERS GROUP EASTER CRAFT NIGHT
Friday 27th March 6pm till 7.30pm, under the shelter.
Parents and children welcome. Easter Egg hunt, craft and supper.
Cost is $5 / basket. RSVP by Monday 16-3-15.

P&F - events for students
Sausage Sizzle Lunch $2 for next Wednesday 18th March.
Disco Night—next Friday 20th March. Tickets $3.

FREE PARENT WORKSHOPS
• Hands on Literacy - Reading Basics - Tuesday 24th March 6pm to 8pm at Gawler Sports and Community Centre.
• Hands on Literacy - Reading Progress and Writing Basics - Tuesday 31st March 6-8pm at Gawler Sports and Community Centre.
Presented by Literacy Expert Janice McPhail
To book a seat please contact Kylie on 0410 404 475 or email kylie@dagbags.org.au

UPCOMING OPEN DAYS:
ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE OPEN DAY - Mawson Lakes
Sunday 15th March 2015 1.30-4.00pm
FAITH LUTHERAN COLLEGE OPEN DAY - Tanunda
Thursday 19th March 9.30am - Enrolling now for 2016

CAMP AUSTRALIA
OHSC CONTACTS
Please book your child into the School Holiday Club at Immanuel via the website www.campaustralia.com.au
The 2 week program is available in the OHSC Room or from the school office or on the school’s website.

GAWLER HOCKEY
Juniors and Seniors
Come and Try
Weds 25th March 5pm
Kardeethan Reserve Angle Vale Road Evanston Gardens.
www.gawlerhockeyclub.com

GAWLER NETBALL ASSOCIATION
Welcoming new players for the 2015 Winter Season.
Contact Jo Connelly on 0438 801 557
Registration form on our website

MUSIC TUITION
Would your child like to learn to play the Violin, Guitar, Piano or Flute.
Our music tutors have some vacancies for 2015.
Please contact:
Karen Clarke – Piano, Flute 8254-2262
Shane Bailey  - Guitar 0418 825 497
Gertraud Prenzler – Violin 0406 322 052

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NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

Adelaide Writers’ week in the ILSG Library:
Students had a wonderful time being authors and illustrators then assembling their own books during lunch time. Students bound their books and typed their front cover on a manual typewriter.

New books in our library from our Amazing Australian authors

Mike Dumbleton


Kristin will be signing a copy of her beautiful new picture book Meet Banjo Paterson for our library at the Mawson Lakes Library on Sunday March 29th March at 2pm. This is a free event so all are welcome to come along by booking through cdadmin@salisbury.sa.gov.au or phone 8406 8368.

Janeen Brian

Tristan Bancks – http://www.tristanbancks.com/ Tristan has signed three new books from his My Life series for our library. Visit Tristan’s website for book trailers and to enter a Short Story Writing competition where you could win signed books and cash. Plus $1000 worth of books for our school.

New Friends in our library

Reading with a Book Buddy Take your Book Buddy to a quiet place in the library and share a book with them.

Hairy Maclary Fun Day
11am to 4pm, Sunday 29 March 2015
Free event.

Forecourt, and throughout the buildings: Come celebrate the first day of the Lynley Dodd Retrospective exhibition with a day out with the family. Enjoy performances from Peter Combe and the Amazing Drumming Monkeys, face painting, balloons, petting zoo, story time with the Little Big Book Club and more! Check out the program here.
FAMILY FAIR
and
AUCTION
(Starts 10am)
Saturday
28th March
9am to 1pm
Zion Lutheran Church
Cowan St. Gawler

Model Trains Display
Fire Truck
Games for Kids
Plants & Produce
Devonshire Teas
Food & Drinks

...come along for
lot's of family fun...