EASTER
Why did Jesus have to die?
God cares that we show love for him and for all his children. When we do things that are hurtful to others or that hurt our relationship with God, we become separated from God. And when we can’t be near God, our hearts are not at peace. Our hearts are not at rest. The Bible says, ‘Everyone has done wrong and is far away from God’ (Rom 3.23). As if that weren’t bad enough, without God’s help, there is no way to get back to him. Without God’s help, we are lost.
But on the first Easter Sunday, God said, “Even though people have done wrong and are far from me, Jesus has let himself be punished for the wrongs of the people. Jesus took the world’s trouble on himself: he died and was separated from me. My own child felt my anger instead of you. But now I am not angry anymore, and everything is forgiven. And though Jesus was dead, I have made him alive again, and we’ll be together forever.”

Hope
As you remember the reasons Jesus died, don’t forget the most important thing... Easter! Remember that Jesus was not beaten by death. Jesus has won a great victory! He is the only one that could. He is the only one strong enough to overpower death. That’s why God chose him to save us. Remember, because of what Jesus did, we don’t have to be afraid, and we never have to be apart from God. Because of Easter, we have hope, and our hearts can be at rest in the presence of God!

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

PALM SUNDAY ~ “HOSANNA”
This was celebrated today at Worship and Praise which was led by Mrs Eckermann and her class. The King was welcomed as he travelled in on a donkey through waving Palm Branches and shouts of “Hosannah”.

WORSHIP AND PRAISE next week at OUR SCHOOL for HOLY WEEK:
- Wednesday 1st April starting at 2.45pm to 3.15pm (In place of Assembly)
  “Washing of the feet, last supper, crucifixion”.
  With Mrs Darby and Pastor Anthony.
- Tuesday 7th April 9am – 9.30am
  With Mr Newton “He is Risen”.
- Families and friends are welcome to join our School Community with these Worships under the shelter.

BULLETIN
Term 1 Week 9
27th March 2015

Important Dates Term 1

Friday 27th March
Carers Group Easter Craft Night

Wednesday 1st April
Holy Week W&P at 2.45pm

Thursday 2nd April
Sports Day, BBQ Lunch
World Autism Day

Friday 3rd April
Good Friday
Sunday 5th April Easter Sunday
Monday 6th April Easter Monday
Tuesday 7th April
Holy Week W&P at 9am

Friday 10th April
Last day of term 1

Term 2 returns Monday 27th April

Term 2 Week 2
National Lutheran Schools Week.

Term 2 Week 3
Mon 11th May Principal’s Open Morning Tour at 9.30am
Tues. 12th, Weds 13th, Thurs. 14th Naplan Testing

PAVERS FOR SALE
Single Pavers $50
Double Pavers $90
Come and choose your own space in the History Walk. Order #50 will receive a free extra paver.
Order forms available from the school office or via our website.
Offer closes Friday 8th May.

“Celebrating 30 years of Lutheran Education in Gawler”
CAMP AUSTRALIA - OHSC

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.

SCHOOL UNIFORM - Term 2

A reminder that Winter Uniform is to be worn starting from term 2.

This affects the formal uniform for students in Yrs 2-7:
Girls to wear the winter pinafore and white shirt and boys to wear grey trousers and long sleeve shirt.
(There is a 2 week changeover period should the weather still be warm.)

Uniform can be purchased via the school office.

GAWLER NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Welcoming new players for the 2015 Winter Season.
Contact Jo Connelly on 0438 801 557

Registration form on our website

ICAS COMPETITIONS

Entry forms & payments are due back Weds 1st April

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 2

Orders have now closed. Items will be available and sent home by the end of Term 2.

KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE

Today everyone was involved in a “FIRE DRILL EVACUATION”. There was no real fire. This routine is something all staff and children need to practice once per term, so that we are ready should a real instance occur.

Next week we will be involved in a LOCK IN DRILL.
www.redcross.org.au

SPORTS DAY

Next Friday 2nd April - Families and Friends welcome to support us

9:10am Devotion under the shelter
9:30am Championship Sprints on the main oval
10:15am Individual Events; Yr 2/3’s on the bottom oval, F/1’s under the shelter & Yr 4-7’s on the main oval and tennis court
11:35am Team Games (F/1’s under the shelter and Yr 2-7’s on the main oval)
12:35pm Final wrap up and winning team is announced
12:45pm Students back to class for BBQ lunch if ordered
Afternoon Modified program

SPORTS DAY - P&F BBQ FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

- “Blue Stall” Sausages $2 and Steak Sandwiches $4, Drinks $2 & Icy Poles 50c
- Orders due back to the office by Monday 30th March.
- Volunteers needed to help with the BBQ. Please let us know.

CARERS GROUP ....

EASTER CRAFT NIGHT Friday 27th March 6pm under the shelter (FULL EVENT)

- Thank you to our Carers Group (especially Sally and Sonya) for organising the Easter craft night. Enjoy the chocolate!
- Next term is the Mothers Day Stall (stay tuned)

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ....

- Thanks P&F (especially Tony, Kim & Clarissa) for the lunchtime Sausage Sizzle last Wednesday.
- And for the Disco Night last Friday 20th March. The children had a great time, it was terrific!

HARMONY DAY

Was celebrated last Friday. Students enjoyed taking part in a variety of activities including dancing, drawing, food, costume displays and listening to the book by Mem Fox “Whoever you are”.

$1000 FOR IMMANUEL TOWARDS LITERACY

Thank you to the Rotary Club of Gawler Light and Mr David Weatherley who recently attended an Assembly and presented our school with a cheque for $1000 towards Literacy resources. This is great!
AUTISM AWARENESS DAY ~ THURSDAY APRIL 2ND 2015

Next Thursday is Autism Awareness Day. On Sports Day the P&F stall will be reflecting this important occasion with their stall ‘going blue’ and some of the proceeds are being donated to Autism SA!

Throughout next week teachers will be discussing Autism Spectrum Disorder with their classes, using a range of picture books and YouTube videos to raise awareness.

WHAT IS AUTISM?
Every person with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is different to another and has their own way of seeing the world, which makes them interesting and unique.

When someone has ASD, it means that their brains are wired differently to other people. However, the symptoms of ASD vary enormously from person to person.

People with ASD find it difficult to interact socially and communicate with others, as they often have difficulty understanding what other people are feeling and what interests others. A person with ASD’s ability to communicate can vary tremendously, with some people having no or limited speech, and others having extensive vocabularies. Although people with ASD can find it difficult to talk to people and make friends, they still have the same emotions as anybody else and love to have friends, even if it’s hard.

People with ASD also like things to happen the same way. If something is out of place or if routines change without warning, they can get upset or worried. They may also be bothered by sudden loud sounds, bright lights or unexpected touch that do not bother others.

People with ASD often have intense interests in particular topics and may be extremely knowledgeable about their special interest areas. They can also have an amazing memory for detail.

If you would like to know more about ASD or be provided with resources on this topic, please see Stacey Bradtke (Successful Learning Key Teacher)

(Information adapted from Autism Queensland)

EASTER CHURCH SERVICES

Zion Lutheran Church - Cowan Street Gawler
www.gawlerzion.com Ph: 85231929 Pastor Geoff Havelberg
Maundy Thursday: 7.30pm with Holy Communion
Good Friday: 8.45am Traditional worship
10.45am Family Worship
Easter Sunday: 9.00am with Holy Communion
Celebrating the Resurrection

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Cnr Seventh & Second Street Gawler South
Pastor Anthony Price Ph: 8522 3336
Maundy Thursday: 7.30pm with Holy Communion “Facing Denial”
Good Friday: 9.30am with Holy Communion “The Stations of the Cross - Facing Death”
Easter Sunday: 9.30am with Holy Communion “Facing the Future”
Celebrating the Resurrection

UPCOMING SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS:

XAVIER COLLEGE GAWLER Sunday 3rd May 2015 11am to 1pm

Faith Information Session

Thank you to Mr Craig Moore, the Director of Student Learning from Faith Lutheran College and past student Emma Lange for visiting us on Monday and talking to our years 5, 6 & 7 students about the transition to secondary school. If you would like further information about Faith College Tanunda please contact via www.faith.sa.edu.au or on 85614200.
Anglicare’s Family Community Links
Invites you to attend

Interactive Workshop for Parents
“Siblings of Children with Disability”
Presented by
Kate Strohm
Director, Siblings Australia Inc.
& Author of

Date: Tuesday 28th April 2015
Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm
Venue: Anglicare The Platform (near skate Park)
73 Elizabeth Way Elizabeth
Cost: Free

The workshop will assist parents to:

- Understand the concerns of siblings
- Identify behaviours that might indicate stress
- Explore factors affecting the adjustment of siblings
- Identify parent role in supporting siblings
- Identify other sources of support for siblings
- Meeting other parents with similar experiences

RSVP: 27th April via email: disaap@anglicaresa.com.au or Phone 82095440
Booking is essential places limited