FROM OUR PRINCIPAL
When I see the red poppies I am saddened as I remember the sacrifice Australian Soldiers made when they went to war. Leaving their home and family going to war in foreign places.
The good news - When I see Luther’s rose I am reminded of God’s grace which was shown through the sacrifice of his son Jesus when he died on the cross so that we could be free from sin and we can look forward to the most precious gift - eternal life in heaven.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR TERM 2

PAVERS FOR SALE - Single pavers $50 and Double Pavers $90.
• Have your name go down in the history of Immanuel among our History Walk path.
• The offer is being extended until end of week 4 (22nd May).
• Order #50 will receive a free extra paver.
• Pavers will be ordered early June, so that they can be laid and be ready for our special 30th Birthday celebration day in Term 3.

NAPLAN 2015
• In week 3 Years 3, 5 & 7 students will undertake the NAPLAN Testing (May 12th, 13th and 14th). It is important that students are present to undertake these assessments. Please speak to your child’s teacher if you have any questions.

CABARET EVENING - Friday 19th June
• Come and enjoy a night of music performed by our talented students, staff and special guests, along with some wine tasting and nibbles.
• Keep this date free; more information coming soon.

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS
• Semester 1 reports will be going home at the end of this term.
• Parent / Teacher interview day is scheduled for Monday 29th June providing an opportunity for a formal discussion about your child’s progress.

3 WEEK HOLIDAY BREAK
• A reminder that Term 2 concludes on Friday 26th June and Term 3 commences on Monday 25th July. This gives students a 3 week holiday break.
• Staff will be participating in professional learning during the first week.
• Camp Australia will be offering holiday club care for the 3 weeks onsite at Immanuel.

BULLETIN
Term 2 Week 1
1st May 2015

Important Dates Term 2
Term 2 Week 2
National Lutheran Schools Week.
Weds 6th May - Mothers Day gift stall
Weds 6th May 7pm P&F Meeting
Sunday 10th May Mothers Day

Term 2 Week 3
Mon 11th May Open Morning
Principal's Tour at 9.30am

Term 2 Week 4
Mon 18th to Weds 20th May
Year 6/7 camp
Mon 18th Yr 1 Excursion to Zoo

Term 2 Week 7
Monday 8th June Public Holiday
Weds 10th June - Teddy Bears Picnic for Foundation students (with Yr 4 buddies).

Term 2 Week 8
Friday 19th June - Cabaret Night

Term 2 Week 9
Friday 26th June - end of Term 2

Monday 29th June
Parent Teacher Interviews

Assembly
Next Wednesday 6th May with Mr Jones Year 6/7’s and
In Week 4 Wednesday 22nd May with Mrs Eckermann Year 2’s

Worship & Praise
Friday 8th May with Mr Buxton

“Celebrating 30 years of Lutheran Education in Gawler”
LUNCH TIME ACTIVITIES - Term 2
Providing lots of things for students to do:

- Lego: Tuesday and Thursday
- Heroclix: Friday
- Choir: Tuesday
- Band: Thursday
- Card Games: Wednesday
- Chess Club: Friday
- Library Art & Craft / Puzzles & Games: Mon, Tues, Thurs
- Breakfast Club: Tuesday am & Weds pm
- Zumba Dance: Thursday pm

CARERS GROUP - Shhh… Mothers Day Stall - next week
- Wednesday 6th May
- Students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for mum (or their special person). Prices range from $1 to $5.
- Happy Mothers Day on Sunday 10th May 2015

PARENTS AND FRIENDS
- Next meeting is next week - Wednesday 6th May 7pm. Please join us if you can.

UPCOMING SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS:
XAVIER COLLEGE GAWLER
- Sunday 3rd May 2015 11am to 1pm; Enrolling for Year 8 2017

WANTED!
HAVE YOU AN OLD BLANKET?
We need to make a cover for the grand piano - to keep it warm in winter and cool in summer. If you have a blanket to donate please let Mr Hueppauff or the front office know. We hope to have several donated so they can sewn together to fit the piano.

HAVE YOU WOOL, KNITTING NEEDLES, OR TIME TO HELP STUDENTS LEARN TO KNIT?
Students at Immanuel School are about to begin making/knitting Trauma Teddies (these are given to calm ‘distressed children in Hospitals and Ambulances’). The students would dearly love your help either by; a donation of wool and/or knitting needles or by volunteering your time to assist students learn how to make the Trauma Teddies. Knitting sessions will be held weekly at school from 1:00-1:30pm on a Thursday. If you can assist please let the office know.

ANZAC DAY – 100 YEAR COMMEMORATIONS
- Hand made Poppies decorated our front wall for Anzac Day commemorations. Thanks to Kath & Alan Modra, Denise Sawyer, Mrs De Biasi and various students for helping to make the display.
- 10 Immanuel students, Mrs De Biasi & Mrs Roberts participated in the Gawler Anzac March on Sunday 19th March and several were present again at the Anzac Day Dawn Service.
- It was a great honour to be a part of this special service.

YEAR 5 EXCURSION
This week our year 5 students visited the Gawler Museum with a focus on Migration and assist with their current unit of inquiry. The friendly helpers at the Gawler National Trust Museum were able to tell us lots about migration to Australia throughout history and migration to the Gawler area. We also learnt a lot about how people in Gawler lived 100-200 years ago. We had a great day!
Parent Well with the Mood Meter Program –
Building Emotional Intelligence

Join Michael Croke for our 4-week online parenting course – Parent Well with the Mood Meter Program.

Help your kids learn to manage their emotions, improve their mental health and be happier.

Parent Well with the Mood Meter Program is the first in a series of online courses to teach you how to develop emotional intelligence in your kids:

- Mood Meter is a practical tool developed by the research team at Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence
- Gives parents and kids a common language to talk about feelings
- Empower kids to recognize and then respond to how they feel
- Teach kids self-awareness and put them in control of their emotions
- The Mood Meter is great for kids that are visual learners, particularly boys
- Suitable for all age groups

The 4-week Parent Well with the Mood Meter Program starts on 3 May.

Join now for $87 to take advantage of FREE access to ParentingIdeas Club before the course starts on 3 May.

Or why not join ParentingIdeas Club for $179 annual membership and get access to ParentWell with the Mood Meter Program plus other courses planned during the next 12 months.


Or contact the ParentingIdeas team on 03 59831798
office@parentingideas.com.au

3 free performances only in Australia

Concordia University
Irvine Handbells
One of America’s finest!

BRISBANE • 3pm, 9 May
All Hallows’ School, Ann St, Brisbane
With the All Hallows’ Handbell Ensemble & The Brisbane Bells

SYDNEY • 12.30, 13 May
St Andrew’s Cathedral, George St, Sydney
With Sydney’s Kevinwood Bells with guest soprano, Christine Smith

BAROSSA VALLEY • 2pm, 16 May
St Peter Lutheran Church, Nuriootpa, Barossa Valley

You are invited to join in the excitement of their first Australian tour!

Further information/seat reservation requests info@90concerts.com.

Autumn Open Day
Sunday 3 May 10am-3pm

Local Barossa native plants from $3.50
Guided tours, coffee van & BBQ lunch available
sustainable living ideas, workshops & stalls, children’s craft activities, gifts for Mothers Day & more!
Research Rd Nuriootpa, 200m north of Penrice Rd
Enquiries Sarah Barrett 86624775

FAMILY EVENT – FREE ENTRY
European Wasp

**DISCOURAGE wasps from your property**

- DO NOT leave fallen fruit or food scraps lying around your yard.
- AVOID leaving unoined pet food or dog bones outside.
- Make SURE rubbish bins have tight fitting lids.
- Keep compost COVERED at all times.
- Keep your swimming pool COVERED when not in use.
- Cover EXPOSED FOOD at picnics and barbecues.
- DON’T DRINK out of cans or bottles, use clear containers or a straw.

**Which Wasp is WHICH?**

![Images of different wasps]

- European Wasp
- Australian Paper Wasp
- Mud Wasp

**Contact your COUNCIL**

Only contact your COUNCIL if you locate a European wasp nest. There are many other types of native wasps which are a natural part of our ecosystem. Once you have located the nest CONTACT your LOCAL COUNCIL.

**What if you are STUNG?**

Wasps can STING repeatedly. The sting results in fiery pain and RED SWELLING.

**First AID**

- APPLY coolcold pack to sting.
- Take oral antihistamines if SEVERE pain.
- Stings to FACE or neck or multiple stings may lead to severe swelling and/or allergic reaction. If this occurs contact an ambulance, hospital or doctor.

If in doubt seek immediate MEDICAL ADVICE.

For information on FIRST AID treatment and wasp stings, contact the Poisons Information Centre. Country or City Phone 131 129.

The European Wasp Control Program is a cooperative approach to European wasp control in South Australia. It is a shared responsibility of State and Local Government, affected industries and the community.

**European wasp**

The European wasp is native to Europe, North Africa and temperate Asia but not Australia. Its first recorded sighting in Australia was in 1999. The first nest destroyed in South Australia was in Port Adelaide in 1978. The European wasp is now well established in metropolitan Adelaide and has reached some country areas.

**Finding the NEST**

In order for the nest to be destroyed YOU need to LOCATE the nest.

To find the nest you need to establish the direction the wasps are flying. To do this: place a food source (ie meat or pet food) in a visible location. Once the wasp has collected the food, it will fly IN A DIRECT LINE TO THE NEST. A wasp may be scavenging for food up to 500m from the nest. Keep relocating the food source in the direction of the nest. You may need to work co-operatively with your NEIGHBOURS.

Nests are located where shelter is available. The most common location for nests is UNDERGROUND and nests will be evident by a stream of wasps entering and leaving a hole in the ground. Nests are also found in retaining WALLS, hollows of TREES and wall cavities. The nest is made of grey paper mache type material. Nests constructed of mud are NOT European wasp nests.

**do not disturb nests**

- contact your LOCAL COUNCIL or a pest control operator

**YOUR FOOD, is their food**

European wasps are scavengers and are attracted to SWEET foods and MEAT. This is why they are commonly a nuisance at outdoor eating venues and barbecues.

**DO NOT aggrivate a European wasp**

If a European wasp is aggrivated it may STING. Unlike the bee, a European wasp can sting MULTIPLE times. If an intruder disturbs the European wasp it is NOT AGGRESSIVE to humans or other animals.

If a nest is disturbed, the wasps release a chemical which triggers the wasps to defend the nest.