



# IMMANUEL Gawler

*A strong future through Christ*



A primary school of the Lutheran Church of Australia

## FROM OUR DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### **Welcoming Strangers**

When was the last time you felt like a stranger? For some of us it hardly ever happens. For others, it is a daily experience.

Imagine what it's like to experience hostility every day. What of those who have no safe country to return to and no place that particularly wants them? A big issue at the moment in Australia with our policy of "turning back the boats".

Welcoming the stranger should not be big news for Christians. What else can we expect? We are simply passing onto others what we ourselves have received.

This doesn't just mean welcoming our friends, those we feel comfortable with. The stranger can be someone whose differences we find confronting. It includes people who sometimes we might fear. It is risky. It is being willing to tell people why we do it, and about the Saviour who loves us so much he gave us everything.

How can you welcome others? Extend the hand of friendship to the strangers that continue to arrive among us, and whom God asks us to love, as he has loved us.

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## WELCOME TO TERM 3

- Welcome back to our students and their families after the 3 week holiday break. We hope you are all refreshed and ready for a busy term 3.
- Welcome Mrs Janice McPhail. Janice is the Successful Learning Coordinator working Tuesday mornings and all day Thursdays.
- Congratulations to Year 6/7 teacher Alice Butter on her engagement to Ben.
- Welcome back Mrs Kylie Halford from long service leave.
- This term the annual Book Week festivities will be held, along with the annual Concert with students in year 4-7 performing.

## LIBRARY OPEN TIMES

- The Library is open every morning from 8.30am to 9.00am enabling students to borrow / exchange their books.
- Story Time is held every Tuesday at 2pm in the Library for pre-schoolers and their families.

## LUNCH TIME CLUBS TERM 3

- Lunch time clubs this term include; photography course, chess, drawing, Heroclix, Japanese paper craft, construction, knitting, choir and drum core. We thank the many teachers who give up their lunch times to run these clubs. A special thank you to Viviana Bribiesca Diaz (parent) who is running the photography course, we look forward to viewing an exhibition of at the end of the term. For more information on these activities visit the display board outside the Japanese room.



## BULLETIN

**Term 3 Week 1**

**Friday 24th July 2015**

### **WHAT IS HAPPENING IN TERM 3**

#### **ICAS English Assessment**

Tuesday 28th July

**Japanese Girls** Friday 31st July to Thursday 20th August

**Open Morning** Monday 10th August 9.30am (for new families enrolling)

#### **ICAS Maths Assessment**

Tuesday 11th August

**Cosmic Cluster Camp** 12-14th August

**Movie Night** Friday 21st August

**Book Week** 24-28th August

#### **SAPSASA Athletics Day**

Tuesday 25th August

#### **Concert (Yr 4-7)**

Wednesday 2nd September

(Matinee)

Thursday 3rd September (Evening)

#### **Student Free Day**

Friday 4th September

#### **School Photo Day**

Thursday 10th September

**End of Term 3** Friday 25th September

**Term 4 starts** Monday 12th October

#### **End of Term 4**

Thursday 10th December

#### **2016 Term Dates**

Term 1

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Term 2

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Term 3

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

*"Celebrating 30 years of Lutheran Education in Gawler"*

**NEXT WEEK:**

**HELPERS NEEDED - FOR LYNDPOCH ROAD TRAFFIC MONITORS**

- We are still in need of parent volunteers to fill some morning or afternoon timeslots. A training session will be held next Thursday 30th July at 10.30am. Your time will be really appreciated.

**JAPANESE GIRLS ARRIVE**

- The girls from Musashino Tokyo Japan, arrive next Friday 31st July and stay till 20th August. Thank you to the host families for accommodating their stay. Please help make them feel welcome at our school.

**PREMIERS BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE STARTS**

- The Challenge, which is an annual event, is to do at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 5 days of the week for at least 4 weeks. This program, which begins next week is coordinated by your child's class teacher. Whilst the Challenge is school run, we do however encourage you and your child/ren to be active as much as possible. Research indicates that regular physical activity leads to improved social skills and academic results not to mention the improved health benefits. What great reasons to go for a walk, run, ride or play with a ball!

**30th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

- In Term 4 we will be holding 2 celebrations for our 30th Birthday.  
**Friday 23rd October - Special Worship & Praise Service**  
**Saturday 24th October - 30th Birthday Fair 12 noon to 4pm.**  
 Put these dates in your diary. Further details to follow.
- As part of the 30th Birthday Fair celebrations, we are holding a silent auction and would like to create some class artworks for this fundraiser. We are looking for parents or family members who have artistic talents to help put together students' creations for these artworks. If you would like to help, please email Graham Buxton [grahamb@ilsg.sa.edu.au](mailto:grahamb@ilsg.sa.edu.au)

**UPCOMING PARENT WORKSHOPS:**

**NEIL MACKAY - Various Dyslexia Workshops 15th to 30th October 2015**

- A list of workshops being offered are listed on a flyer available in the school office or via the school website.

**BILL HANSBERRY - The Dys's (Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Dysgraphia)**

- Tuesday 28th July & Tuesday 11th August 4-6pm at Gawler Primary School.

Parents, Teachers and students are invited to attend the above workshops. See the school website or DAGBAGS website for further details and booking information.

**DANCE LESSONS AT IMMANUEL !**

On Thursday all students took part in some dance sessions led by Ashley from the dance company Footsteps. There was lots of loud music and groovy moves to be learnt!

Kelsie says "It was awesome and the hip hop moves were great".  
 Eddy loved the "Moonwalk".  
 Bianca said "It was excellent".  
 John "hopes Footsteps returns for another dance session".



**SUBWAY LUNCHES - Term 3**

- Friday 31 July
- Friday 21 August
- Friday 18 September

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Issue 5 - orders due back to school by Friday 31st July.

**KOORONG BOOK CLUB**

Term 3 catalogue - orders due back to school by Friday 21st August.

**CAMP AUSTRALIA - OHSC**

Looking for donations of wool.

OHSC will be open for the upcoming student free day 4th September. Online bookings will be open soon.

**JARS / MAPS**

Mrs Roberts is collecting glass jars. Any shape or size will be helpful. Miss Wain is collecting old maps & UBD's .

**WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN**

Shop at Woolworths and get 1 Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 you spend. Stick them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and return to our school. There are almost 10,000 educational resources to choose, from mathematics and english resources to arts and crafts, and science equipment.



**ASSEMBLY TERM 3**

Starts at 2.45pm under the shelter - all welcome.

Week 2 Wednesday 29th July

Miss Pfeiffer Foundation

Week 4 Wednesday

Miss Clark Year 3

Week 6 Wednesday

Miss Treasure Year 2

Week 8 Wednesday

Mrs Roberts Year 1

**WORSHIP & PRAISE**

Starts at 9am under the shelter. Parents and friends are welcome to stay for a coffee and chat following the service.

Friday 31st July

Mr Newton Year 4's & Pastor Geoff

Friday 7th July

Mrs Roberts