FROM OUR PRINCIPAL - Mrs Sue De Biasi

Did you know that it is very easy to keep in touch with God? “Face to Face”. Face to Face brings messages of hope to people in need of good news. Face to Face reaches out to more than 1,000,000 people each week in the hope that these messages will heal, give hope and inspire, through the love of Jesus Christ. Face to Face has inspirational pastors, speakers, and people who interview and share stories from real life situations.

Face to Face has 15 minute and 1 minute messages that are played weekly on over 700 radio stations. The 15 minute messages include contemporary music and are available at www.facetoface.org.au. A related booklet is offered free at the end of the program. These can be ordered by contacting Lutheran Media or ordered from www.facetoface.org.au. Lutheran Media also produces inspiring Face to Face movie clips at www.youtube.com/luthmedia. These are interviews of real people who tell their stories so that others may receive hope in Jesus Christ.

FROM THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

As you know Sue De Biasi has announced her resignation and will conclude her time at the end of the school year. The School Council and the LSA Deputy Director Dr Loyd Fyffe will be meeting on Monday evening to prepare the job description for the new principal. We wish Sue the best as she transitions into retirement.

JAPANESE GIRLS SAYANARA

On Thursday we farewelled the group of 11 Japanese girls who after their 21 day stay in Gawler will return to Mushashino Tokyo, Japan. During their time at Immanuel each student was able to interact with students in our classrooms, learn about our Australian customs, our money, our food and practice the English language. They visited many tourist sites near Gawler and in Adelaide. Thanks so much for the families who opened their homes and hosted a student. These memories will be treasured forever.

RED CROSS BIG CAKE BAKE

On Monday 27th August our school took part in the Red Cross Cake Bake Day organised by the year 3 classes and their teachers Miss Clark and Ms Hodges.

There were so many delicious looking cakes. Little cup cakes, big cakes, decorated cakes, cream cakes. So many of our students (and families) had been busy baking and decorating. Thank you so much for your time and efforts.

Many thanks to Esme Heintze and Shirley Tuesner who came to help judge the best creative cakes. The cakes were then sold off at the end of the day. $557.55 was raised, which will be donated to the Red Cross.

The Big Cake Bake continues during August and funds raised enables the Red Cross to continue their vital everyday work in Australia, from assisting elderly and isolated people to stay in their home, to providing a nutritious breakfast for children who might otherwise go to school hungry, and responding to natural disasters as soon as they occur including relief and recovery assistance for people and communities affected. www.bigcakebake.org.au

“Celebrating 30 years of Lutheran Education in Gawler”
CELEBRATING BOOK WEEK “Books Light up our World” 22-28 August 2015

TONIGHT IS MOVIE NIGHT Friday 21st August 6.30-8.30pm under the shelter.
• Bring the family and watch the all time favourite SHREK!
• No cost, drinks and snacks available to purchase, games and prizes, come dressed as your favourite book character or in your PJ’s.

TODAY WAS BOOK WEEK DRESS UP PARADE
• There were so many creative costumes and everyone had fun parading. Great job everyone!

SHINE A LIGHT PERFORMANCE
• Foundation to Year 3 students were entertained Thursday morning with a group of storytellers.

NEXT WEEK MORE ACTIVITIES
• Gawler Library visits for Foundation, Year 1 & 2 students.
• School Library activities for all students.

SCHOOL CONCERT - Term 3 Week 7
• Concert is fast approaching. Our Year 4-7 students are busy rehearsing.
• Tickets are on sale now.
• Invite the family, grandparents, friends, and neighbours. All school families are invited to attend.
• Matinee - Wednesday 2nd September 12.30pm start. Tickets $5 / adult & $2 / children
• Evening - Thursday 3rd September 7.00pm start. Tickets $10 / adult & $5 / children.

STAYING WELL AND HEALTHY
• South Australia’s Education Department has issued an official alert to schools to be on the lookout for flu symptoms among staff and students following high rates of absence. SA Health said more than 5,700 flu cases have been reported this year - almost three times the number recorded for the same time last year. 31 per cent of all flu cases were children under 10.
• Children can be hospitalised for influenza and in the past influenza has been one of the more common reasons for children being hospitalised for respiratory illnesses. It is important that everyone plays their part in reducing flu in the community by getting a flu vaccination.
• The department has asked schools to follow infection control procedures and have reminded parents to keep sick children at home until they have completely recovered. http://mobile.abc.net.au/news/2015-08-19/flu-warning-for-sa-schools/6708940
• At Immanuel, teachers are reminding students to follow good hygiene procedures like washing hands regularly, using hand sanitisers and cough into your sleeve. Please support our school procedures when your child is unwell.
• This site gives us some more healthy tips: http://www.schoolstream.com.au/top-teacher-tips-for-a-healthy-classroom-this-winter/

SAFETY IN OUR CARPARKS
• Thanks to families for helping our students and parents stay safe in the carparks, by driving at the speed limits and taking care where you park.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - Thursday 10th September
• Each student will have an individual photograph taken along with a class group photo.
• Ordering envelopes are being sent home today. Please return the envelope before or on the day (even if you are not ordering).
• Family group envelopes are available from the office.

DAGBAGS WORKSHOPS WITH NEIL MACKAY
Workshops start OCTOBER 15th 2015
• Bookings still being taken.
• www.dagbags.org.au for further details and bookings via www.cvent.com
Friday 23rd October - Special Worship & Praise Service

- Commencing at 10am under the shelter at Immanuel
- Invitations being sent home soon.

Saturday 24th October - 30th Birthday Fair 12noon to 4pm.

- There will be lots of fun activities for all ages like a petting zoo, face painting, show amusements and more!
- All students will be expected to attend and to perform some music with their class led by Mr Hueppauff. Some year levels will also be involved in other ways, such as the Senior Unit who will be sharing their Exhibition.

We are looking forward to these events and hope you will be too!

30TH FAIR STALLS

- Thanks to those who have noted their interest in holding a stall at our Fair. We will be in touch shortly.
- If you have a personal business that would like to have a stall at our 30th Fair please register your interest via the front office.

30TH FAIR DONATIONS

- To help support our fair we are seeking some donations. If you are able to help we would love to hear from you. We are requesting donations of second hand books, potted plants and silent auction items.
- A letter will be coming home next week with more information.

HISTORY WALK PAVERS

- The engraved pavers should be arriving next week, so these will be laid as soon as possible.

SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Have you liked our school facebook page yet? Go to www.facebook.com/immanuelgawler to keep up to date with everything that’s happening at school and for our 30th Birthday celebrations.

COSMIC CLUSTER CAMP

Last week Immanuel students Jehan, Lawrence, Chelsea, Kelsie and Bianca along with Mr Hueppauff spent 3 days at Woodhouse for the annual Cosmic Cluster Camp. There were approx 65 students from various other schools there too. There were a range of cores subjects that students were able to participate in. These included Forensic Science, Creative Writing, 2DArt, Drama, Medieval Histories and Digital Storytelling.

Lawrence joined the Forensic Science and Engineering group and had a great experience with this irregular opportunity. Jehan participated in the Medieval group, and had a chance to show off his knowledge about medieval times. It was fun and interesting. Chelsea joined the Art Core group and had a fun and challenging time. It was a great way to do the things that you love. Kelsie was part of the Drama Core Group and had a great time performing and mixing with new people. Bianca participated in Creative Writing and had a positive and interesting experience and learnt some new skills.