FROM OUR PRINCIPAL - Mrs Sue De Biasi

Reformation Day takes place on the 31st October and is celebrated on the last Sunday in October. It honours the beginning of the Reformation. On this day we recognise the work of Martin Luther and how he nailed his 95 theses to the door of the Wittenberg church for public discussion (challenging the teachings, practices and leadership of the church). The event marked the beginning of what we now call the Reformation - the reforming of the church’s teaching and practices.

Our school logo is also known as Luther’s seal and we use this emblem on our documents and uniforms so that we identify with the Lutheran Church and all that it stands for.

The Luther Rose is made up of a black cross set in a heart. The heart is fixed upon the centre of a white rose. The rose is white, not red, because white is the ideal colour of all angels and blessed spirits. The rose is fixed on a sky-coloured ground and around this ground base is a golden ring. Put them all together, the complete seal.

Forgiveness and eternal life is a free gift from God. All you need is to have faith, just as Martin Luther had faith.

Remember this “It is not what we do for God, but what God has done for us that saves us” Joshua 1:9

HAPPY WORLD TEACHERS DAY!

Today Friday 30th October we celebrate World Teachers’ Day. This day is a fantastic opportunity to acknowledge the wonderful contribution that teachers make to the lives of our children and young people.

Thank you to Immanuel’s teachers and support staff for all you do.

30TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

- Thank you to everyone for celebrating with us last Friday at the worship and praise, or on Saturday at our Birthday Fair. We had so many people visit our school over the 2 days including invited guests, parents, families, special friends, past students, past teachers and the local & wider community.
- On Friday four new items were dedicated: the new banner, the release of the new pavers in the history walk, the friendship bench, and the garden posts.
- Well done to those who won raffle prizes, or took home auction items on Saturday.
- Sincere thanks to our staff for the pre-planning and work on the day, and to all our school’s wonderful group of volunteers who helped with the set up, pack up and on various activities throughout the day.

We were extremely blessed to show case our school and celebrate 30 years of Lutheran Education in Gawler.

BULLETIN

Term 4 Week 3
Friday 30th October 2015

WHAT IS HAPPENING: IN TERM 4

Term 4 Week 4
Wednesday 4th Nov
Year 4 excursion to Adelaide Museum
Friday 6th Nov
Foundation excursion to Gorge Wildlife sanctuary
Saturday 7th Nov
Gawler Village Fair at Pioneer Park & P&F Family Portrait fundraising event

Term 4 Week 5
Wednesday 11th November
“Remembrance Day”
720 blast cricket in Adelaide
Friday 13th November
Faith Challenge day

Term 4 Week 6
Swimming week F - Yr 5 students
Details next week

Term 4 Week 7
Monday 23rd November
Open Morning 9.30am
Wednesday 25th November
P&F Meeting 7pm

Term 4 Week 8
Friday 4th December
Yr 1 sleepover

Term 4 Week 9
Monday 7th December
Year 7 event
Thursday 10th December
Last day of term and end of year service @ 7pm
Friday 11th December
Student free day

TERM 1 2016
Monday 1st February

“Celebrating 30 years of Lutheran Education in Gawler”
2016 PLANNING

A MESSAGE FROM NEXT YEARS PRINCIPAL
Dear Immanuel parents,
I’m really looking forward to getting to know you and your child over the coming years. Immanuel has a wonderful reputation of being student focused and I know the school has great structures in place to support students.
For the last 8 years I have been the Principal at Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School and previously I was at St Jakobi as Principal for 9 years. But before that I was at Immanuel Gawler as a teacher and deputy principal for 5 years! So in some ways, I feel like I am coming home.
Susanne and I live in Gawler and we have two boys – Nick and Matt, who both did much of their primary schooling at Immanuel, though they have grown up now and left home some years ago.
I wish the Immanuel school community every blessing for the remainder of 2015.
I look forward to working with you all from next year.
Every blessing always, Mr Daryl Trigg

2016 FEE SCHEDULE AND POLICY INFORMATION
- This is now available on our website and letters have been posted to all our 2016 families. Please respond accordingly.
  www.ilsg.sa.edu.au/enrolment/enrolment-handbook

SCHOOL CROSSING MONITOR TRAINING 2016
- Monday 1st February 2016 at 9.30am is the training date with the SAPOL Road Safety Facilitator for students in year 5, 6 & 7.
- Lyndoch Road is a busy road and it is important to have crossing monitors at the start and end of each day so that our students can cross the road safely.
- Melissa Sadiwnyk has kindly offered to help set up the rosters and make the children aware of this important job role. However more adult volunteers are needed to assist as crossing monitors.
- Please consider helping in 2016.

UNIFORMS 2016
- Please consider your requirements for 2016 and place your order via our school office, so that sufficient stock is available.
- Just a reminder that as per our uniform policy, Foundation and Year 1 students only need to wear sports uniform. Students going into year 2 will need to also have a formal uniform.

MUSIC / INSTRUMENT TUTORING 2016
- Our school has 3 music teachers who come onsite and tutor students at Immanuel.
- Please register your interest via the office or make contact with the tutor direct for 2016.
  Guitar - Shane Bailey 0418 825 497 or shane@bmusic.com.au
  Piano & Flute - Karen Clark 8254 2262
  Violin - Gertruad Prenzler 0406 322 052

DRESS UP DAY
MITO SUPERHERO DAY at IMMANUEL
Friday 30th October
Supporting Australian Mitochondrial Disease Foundation
Thank you for your support!
We raised $340
NEW 25 KM/H SIGNAGE ON LYNDOCH ROAD
• Last Friday Tony Piccolo, Sue De Biasi, Michael Knight (the Product Engineer), & Rick Bailey flicked the switch to turn on the new electronic solar charged flashing signage. This signage is the first in SA, alerting motorists about the speed limit and the school pedestrian crossing.

P&F NEWS
• Family Photo session - Saturday 7th November 9-5pm at Immanuel School. Contact the office.
• Thanks P&F for recycling the cans and bottles following the Fair raising $112
• P&F have had a successful year. They hosted the school disco, the BBQ at SAPSASA, and helped at the Fair (just to name a few). From their fundraising efforts we have purchased a new school BBQ, shade tents, mat for the library & the friendship bench.
  We sincerely thank the P&F group volunteers for their support.
• Next P&F Meeting will be Wednesday 25th November at 7pm. There will be Supper and Drinks (Cheese & wine) to celebrate their successful year.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
In the Immanuel Library next week
• A pop up bookshop where children (and parents) can discover a love of books and ignite a lifelong passion for reading.
• Come for a browse, or make a purchase. Books start at $4.
• Each class will have a time to visit the library during their lesson time as well.

Monday 2nd November
Tuesday 3rd November
Wednesday 4th November
Thursday 5th November
Friday 6th November
Open 3-4.30pm
Open 8.30am to 9.30am & 3.30pm to 5pm
Open 8.30am to 9.30am
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Have you looked at the new names in our History Walk?

Thank you Louise Venning (our School Chaplain) and the group of students for painting the garden posts.

Thank you Kath & Alan Modra for helping with our new banner.

CAMP AUSTRALIA - HOLIDAY CLUB
Do you need care for your child/ren over the December / January holidays? Our school will be open offering full day care. Bookings can be made now via www.campaustralia.com.au

ONE TREE HILL SOCCER CLUB COME AND TRY SOCCER DAY
At Mc Gilp Oval, One Tree Hill Monday 30th November 2015 5.30pm – 7.30pm For children 5 years and up. Any questions please contact Jules 0418 326 477 or thsc.registrar@gmail.com

MAGNOLIA FAIR - Tonight
Friday 30th October at Faith Lutheran College Tanunda 4pm to 9pm

REMEMBERING PRECIOUS SOULS
Sunday 1st November 7pm to 8pm Babies Memorial Garden Willaston Cemetery Contact Ali: 0403 357 040

SUSTAINABLE LIVING FESTIVAL
Sunday 8th November 10am to 3pm 8 Adelaide Road Gawler South

Thank you to Tony Piccolo for presenting appreciation certificates to our teachers on World Teachers Day!