FROM OUR PRINCIPAL - Mrs Sue De Biasi
The children all know someone affected in some way by the terrible and unpredictable event of last Wednesday. Already a lot of help has arrived with families bringing in toiletries, food and water. Children have said and written many prayers for those affected. Their genuine concern is so touching. The sadness is unimaginable and we pray for God to strengthen all involved including all of the emergency workers.

Jesus said: “Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

Tomorrow we have a sausage sizzle to help our school families. Just bring $2 along to school and give to the classroom teacher who will keep a tally of who has ordered. If you can help cook we need about 4 helpers. Thank you to Crestline Meats for donating the sausages.

END OF YEAR 2015
- Thursday 10th December is the last day of the school year.
- Students will be dismissed at 3.30pm to return at 6.45pm to their classrooms.
- The End of Year service will be held under the Shelter commencing at 7.00pm.
  This service includes the farewell of leaving staff, Graduation of our Year 7 students and our Closing Worship and Praise.
- It is compulsory for all students to attend.
- Students are to wear their formal summer school uniform (except for foundation and year 1 students who will wear sports uniform).
- We look forward to celebrating with you.
- There will be a free will offering that will go toward the bushfire victims.
- The evening will conclude at approximately 8.30pm.
- Please collect your child/ren from their classrooms after the service

GRADUATION EVENING
- The graduating year 7 students and their families will have an evening of recognition on Monday 7th December between 7pm to 9pm. Invitations to year 7 parents were sent home on Friday.

SEMESTER 2 REPORTS & 2016 CLASS GROUPINGS
- Semester 2 reports will be sent home on Tuesday 8th December in a sealed envelope addressed to parents.
- Staff pray that these will be a helpful summary of progress.
- 2016 class teacher and year level information will be sent home on Friday 4th December enclosed in an envelope addressed to parents. On Monday 7th December students will have the opportunity to move into their new 2016 class groups and rooms and meet their 2016 teachers.
- Much effort and prayer goes into placing children in class groupings that will provide a good mix of support and challenge in terms of confidence in establishing and developing relationships.
STORY TIME
- Tuesday 1st December at 2pm is the last STORY TIME for 2015 for our Preschoolers. There will be a special Christmas story and activity in the Library.
- Thanks to Louise Venning, Skye Jones, Stacey Bradtke & Kylie Halford for facilitating this during the year.

LIBRARY BOOK RETURN
- If your child has an outstanding library book they will be given a reminder note to return.

NEW BEGINNINGS
- The new students who are starting in Foundation in 2016 are having a few school visits. This is an exciting time for them and their families.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS
- The Immanuel Parents and Friends Group would like to thank all those who have supported P&F activities throughout the year. The P&F Group aims to assist in providing a positive and friendly community beyond the classroom supporting various school based social initiatives and raising funds to support various P&F and School initiatives. This year the P&F has raised over $3,500 which has been used to fund various initiatives such as a new rug for the school library, BBQ, Marquee shade tent and the Friendship Seat. The P&F looks forward to your continued support in the upcoming year and wishes everyone a happy and safe holiday period.
- Unfortunately due to the fires their planned meeting last Wednesday night did not take place.
- Sincere thanks everyone.

CARERS GROUP - POP UP CHRISTMAS STALL
- Thanks for supporting the Carers Group at the Christmas Pop up stall and throughout the year.
- Carers Group Raffle - tickets for sale at the office $1 / ticket. Drawn Monday 7th December 9am.
- Best wishes for a safe and happy festive season.
- Thanks Sally and Sonya for leading this wonderful group.

DYSLEXIA SA WINE DRIVE
- Interested in wine? Dyslexia SA have the 2015 Great Value Selections available for order and delivery before Christmas.
- Come and see the gift box combos on display in the office.
- Go to www.dagbags.org.au and search wine drive for more information.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Orders should soon.

MUSIC TUTORING 2016
Piano, Flute, Guitar, Violin
- Limited places left for 2016
- Please register your interest with the office or direct to the tutor:
  Piano & Flute - Karen Clarke
  Guitar - Shane Bailey
  Violin - Gertraud Prenzler

ASSEMBLY T4 W8
Wednesday 2nd December
- Miss Ivett Foundation class
Starts at 2.45pm under the shelter, all welcome.

WORSHIP & PRAISE
T4 W8 Friday 4th December
With Miss Clark’s Year 3 class
Starts at 9am under the shelter, all welcome.

Coffee and chat:
Parents and friends are welcome to stay for a coffee and chat following the service.

T4 W9 Thursday 10th December
End of year and Graduation Service starting at 7pm under the shelter
2016 START OF YEAR

BOOK PICK UP DAY Thursday 28th January 2014 2.30pm to 4.30pm
• This is an opportunity to visit your child’s new class, meet the teacher and say hello to your friends. If this is not convenient books will be waiting for you on the first day back at school.
• The office will be open to purchase new uniforms or pay school accounts.

2016 SCHOOL FEES
• Please return your 2016 Fee Agreement to the school office (Business Manager) by Friday 4th December.
• Accounts will be posted to families prior to the end of this year. The first term installment or annual payment to receive a discount is due to be paid by 15th January 2016. Most families pay electronically, however the office will be open Friday 15th January 2016, 9am to 4pm, enabling families to come on site to pay their school account.

TERM 1 2016 starts MONDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 8.55am
• Tuesday 2nd February - Parent information evening 6.45pm
• Friday 5th February - Worship and Praise 9am - all welcome.

TRAFFIC MONITOR TRAINING
• Monday 1st February at 9:30am (approx 1/2 hour session). All year 4, 5 & 6 students will be trained by SAPOL Road Safety to assist as crossing monitors on Lyndoch Rd.
• We really would like some parents / caregivers to volunteer to support our school in 2016 with this important job role.
  • It takes just 20 minutes one morning or one afternoon every week or every fortnight.
  • It helps our students safely cross the busy Lyndoch Road.
  • If you can help please pass your details on to the office.

Happyland is a safe online game developed by Lutheran Media for children aged 4 - 7. It’s fun, safe, and free! You can download games, advent calendars, order Christmas cards etc.

www.happyland.com.au

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 for 4/7 weeks of holidays.

Bookings are essential to ensure the facility can open.
www.campaustraliia.com.au

Open
Friday 11th December
Monday 14th December to Friday 18th December
Monday 11th January to Friday 15th January
Monday 18th January to Friday 22nd January
Monday 25th January to Friday 29th January
(Closed from 21st December to 8th January)

2016 Term Dates
Term 1
Monday 1st February to Friday 15th April
Term 2
Monday 2nd May to Friday 1st July
Term 3
Monday 25th July to Friday 30th September
Term 4
Monday 17th October to Thursday 15th December
BLUEPRINT MINISTRIES

Summer Camp for Youth (years 7-12) will be held 8th - 10th January.
Location: Camp Kedron, Barmera
$70 per person ($80 Last minute)

Spin 2016 will be held 12th - 15th January. Location: Camp Kedron, Barmera $180 per camper ($200 Late fee after 18 November)
Registrations close December 11th 2015.
See more at: www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps

“SA Water VACSWIM is a program to waterproof the confidence in young South Australians. It is a South Australian Government supported initiative to provide children aged 5 to 13 years with opportunities to develop a range of skills and positive experiences in the areas of water safety, confidence and competence in the water, personal survival activities and basic aquatic emergency procedures.
These skills are delivered at over 130 pools, beaches and lakes throughout South Australia by one of three primary program providers – Royal Life Saving Society, Surf Life Saving and YMCA – who engage qualified instructors to teach the children of South Australia.

The majority of programs take place from Monday 4th to Tuesday 12th January 2016, they run for 45 minutes a day for 7 days.” To book go to

Meet Author John Dennison Clarke
John talks about his books and shares some writer’s tips on the theme ‘Lost Worlds’ for you to experiment with. Ages 7-12 years.
Wednesday January 20 2016
2.00-3.30pm
Gawler Public Library
Bookings essential! Tel. 85229210

Evanston Gardens Branch Library
Community Open Day
Tuesday January 12 2016
- Friends of Gawler Library Book Sale
- Interactive Floor Games and Displays
- Sausage Sizzle
- Storytime
- Balloon Modelling
- Karate, Textile and Arts Demonstrations
- Live entertainment and more...

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