FROM OUR PRINCIPAL - Mrs Sue De Biasi

JESUS is the reason we celebrate Christmas.
God loves us so much that he sent his only Son as a gift to the World. May you experience God’s love this Christmas!

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (MEV)
To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff, parents, students and other community members of Immanuel over the last 15 years. It has been a time of challenge, opportunity and amazing blessings. My life has been all the richer through knowing each of you and I pray that in some small way my contribution to the community has been of value.
Throughout the Christmas Season and New Year, may God grant each of you a special measure of His boundless grace, love and peace.

Romans 15:13 (NIV)
May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Best wishes also to Michelle Hodges and Janice McPhail for their time at Immanuel.
God’s blessings to you both.

END OF YEAR SERVICE 2015
- Thursday 10th December is the last day of the school year.
- Students will be dismissed at 3.30pm
- 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 meet their teachers in their classroom at 6.45pm.
- 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.

BULLETIN
Term 4 Week 9
9th Dec 2015

Important Dates for 2016

BOOK COLLECTION DAY
Thursday 28th January 2016
2.30pm to 4.30pm

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
Monday 1st February 2016

WORSHIP & PRAISE
Friday 5th February 9.00am
Under the shelter -all welcome.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
Tuesday 2nd February 2016
6.45pm under the shelter

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

“Celebrating 30 years of Lutheran Education in Gawler”
THANKS TO ALL OUR PARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED OUR SCHOOL THROUGHOUT 2015 (in whatever capacity)

We really appreciate your help!

Thanks to:

Darren and Larissa Schwarz from Subway for assisting with Subway lunches.
P&F Group for coordinating various fundraising events throughout the year.
Carers Group for their support and care to our families during the year and for helping with the Xmas Stall.
School Council Committee members for their support and guidance to our school.
Traffic Monitor volunteers (parents and students) who have helped on the morning or afternoon roster.
The Gardening team of parent volunteers.
Library Volunteers for their help with covering new books
Those who help in classrooms with reading, cooking, creative play, excursions & general offers of help.
Kath and Alan Modra for baking honey biscuits for every student and staff member.
The 2015 Student Leaders for their contribution during the year.
Thank you to Tony Piccolo and his office staff for supporting our school during 2015. His 2015 Christmas Card was designed using artwork of students from Immanuel. Please take a look at his window display of artwork by Immanuel students.

2016 DATES TO REMEMBER

Book Pick up Day 2016
- Thursday 28th January 2016 between 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.

Uniform purchases
- Can be made via the school office during the Book Collection day on Thursday 28th January 2016 between 2.30pm to 4.30pm.

2016 Term 1
- School returns on Monday 1st February 2016 8.55am first bell.
- Traffic monitor training will be held Monday 1st February at 9.30am for any parents interested in volunteering with this duty.

Parent Information Evening
- Tuesday 2nd February 2016 commencing at 6.45pm.
- Parents are to meet under the shelter, then go to their child’s classroom to find out about the routines for the year and how best to support your child’s learning journey in 2016.

Opening Worship and Praise
- Will be held Friday 5th February 2016 at 9.00am under the shelter.
- This will include the installation of the new teacher plus the year 2 students will receive their Bibles. It may also include the installation of the new 2016 Principal Mr Daryl Trigg.
- Parents and friends are invited to stay for a coffee and chat following the service.

School Office
- Office closes Tuesday 15th December 2015 @ 3pm.
- Reopens Wednesday 27th January 2016 (9am to 3pm).
- If you have any questions between these dates, please leave a message on our answering machine as this will be checked regularly.
- School Accounts will be posted to families prior to the end of this year. The annual payment due date to receive a discount or the first instalment is due on Friday 15th January 2016. The office will be open on Friday 15th January 9am to 4pm to accept over the counter payments. Alternatively you can pay electronically via the internet. Bank deposit details will be on the account.

OHSC via CAMP AUSTRALIA
- Holiday Club is available over the school holidays. Please register your child via www.campaustralia.com.au or telephone 1300 105 343

PRAYER AND CARE
- We wish all our students and families a blessed Christmas and a happy and safe holiday season.
- Congratulations and farewell to the year 7 graduates as you celebrate your transition to secondary school.
- Best wishes to other students who are leaving Immanuel to continue their learning journey elsewhere.
- Thanks to Pastor Geoff and Pastor Anthony for helping at our worship services and providing support to staff and students.
- Thank you to students and families for their offerings this year. We have raised over $1,600 through offerings at Worship and Praise, which will be donated towards various charities.
- Best wishes to our staff who are leaving Immanuel this year.

Michelle Hodges (Year 3 teacher) who has been with us for 2 years & Janice McPhail (Education Support Teacher) who has been with us this semester. We thank you for your dedication and God’s blessings for your future.
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God's Blessings & Best Wishes,
We will miss you!

Sue De Biasi
Principal 2001 to 2015

From
Immanuel Lutheran School
Gawler
staff, students & community
CHRISTMAS AT IMMANUEL

CHRISTMAS EVE ~ FAMILY FRIENDLY SERVICE OF READINGS AND CAROLS
Thursday 24th December, 7:30pm
Theme: The Word and Wonder for the Shepherds & Angels

CHRISTMAS DAY ~ CAROLS AND HOLY COMMUNION
Friday 25th December, 9:30am with HC
Theme: The Word and Wonder for Us

1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS ~ COMBINED SERVICE
Sunday 27th December, 9:30am

PARISH NEW YEAR’S EVE SERVICE AT IMMANUEL
Thursday 31st December, 7:30pm
Service with HC

DON’T FORGET TO INVITE ALL YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Immanuel Lutheran Church. Cnr 2nd & 7th Streets, Gawler South
Contact Pastor Anthony Price 0438 223 334

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It’s Jesus’ Birthday and you’re invited to the party

CHRISTMAS EVE OUTDOORS
from 6.30pm

Zion Lutheran Church
Cowan St. Gawler

FREE
☆ FOOD
☆ DRINKS

Presentation starts 7.30pm

Also... Christmas Day
9.30am - in the Church

Come along and experience the REAL JOY of Christmas

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Gawler Carols

Saturday 19 December 2015
Pioneer Park, Gawler

Food available from 5.00pm
Rides and entertainment from 5.30pm
Santa arriving at 6.00pm
Carols 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Alcohol and Smoke Free Event

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Happyland
A world of discovery for children

Welcome!
Create • Learn • Have Fun!

PLAY NOW

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Amazing Aussie Christmas

Register at Payments.VictoryChurch.Net.au or call 8262 7733
Mon 14th Dec and/or Tue 15th Dec 2015, 10am, 3pm.
Reception - Years 5

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