With friends like these...

I have 168 friends on Facebook.

I think 168 is a respectable number. But I have seen pages where people have over 1000 friends. And I’ve seen pages where people have just 1.

As a fisherman, I learnt about 168 fishing trips ago not to confuse quality and quantity.... is it better to catch lots of little fish or to catch a few really big ones?

My favorite scene in the movie Tombstone is where Doc Holliday (Val Kilmer) is told to not worry about helping Wyatt Earp (Kurt Russell) because ‘he’s got lots of friends...let someone else help him.’ Doc Holiday’s response is pretty poignant...‘well he might have, but I ain’t.’

We know that true friends are the ones who are there when you need them the most.

In our focus bible story this week we encounter some friends who have a friend who is a paraplegic. Jesus is in town and they know that He can help their mate but the crowds are so thick that they can’t get near Him. So....they do the only logical thing they can.... they get him on to the roof, bust it open, and lower him down into the room... and of course Jesus heals the man. (Mark 2:1-12)

As Dionne Warwick would say, ‘That’s what friends are for...’

Daryl
FAMILY NIGHT tonight Friday 17th February from 4pm

- We have had a huge response which is great
- Over 300 attending and we are looking forward to a fun filled evening
- Even if you haven’t yet replied, bring along the deck chairs and join us

LIBRARY:
We are excited to announce that the new library space will be ready for use on Monday 20th February.
- Previously known as the Dug Out on the bottom oval, it has now been transformed into a beautiful and modern library.
- Although not all aspects of the library are 100% complete, it is important that the students can get back into the routine of borrowing books from our wonderful collection.
- The Library will open at 8.30am each morning. Parents are welcome to come in with their child during this time to borrow books together or sit and have a quiet read.

Why not pop down during Family Night to peek through windows and see the transformation that has occurred!

SEE SAW:
This year we are introducing a new on-line portfolio for all of our students. It’s called See Saw and it will replace the old ‘paper folder’ portfolios that used to go home. The work samples will be housed on line and parents/caregivers will be invited to view them there, via an email notification. Information about how you can access these on-line portfolios will be coming home soon, if not already.

There are many benefits to See Saw:
- Students can’t lose the folder! (and if they turn it upside down the stuff doesn’t fall out.)
- Both parents can view it whenever they want – especially good for separated families.
- It can be accessed on any device type or platform.
- See Saw can capture video and voice and so we can share things that we have never been able to before, like students giving a verbal presentation.

The sharing is continuous – teachers will upload samples during the term and not wait until the end of the term/units etc.

FRIDAY ELECTIVES:
- Electives have gone very well. Kids had a blast learning or making something different.
- Next week most kids get to swap to a different elective and try something different.
- If you are interested in leading an elective, please speak with Daryl.

Glass Jars wanted by Miss Treasure for her Art Elective group.
Any size accepted but the smaller ones are preferred.
Please bring to the Year 2 classroom or leave at the front office.

ASSEMBLY next week
- Monday 20th February 2017, presented by all Year 3’s
SCHOOL COUNCIL COMMITTEE
- The school council committee had their Association Meeting last week.
- Elected members for 2017 are:
  Howard Wittwer - Chairperson, Brenton Lange - Vice Chair, Gavin Frahm - Secretary, Darren Lamb - Vice Secretary, Annette Roesler & Jerie Schmidt - Parent Reps

CARERS GROUP
- Kelly Bunyon is the Carers Group Coordinator for 2017.
- Thank you for the overwhelming response to help this year and most classes have several carers and helpers.
- Classroom carers names and photos will be displayed on each classroom door within the next few weeks.
- We hope you enjoy the desserts at the Family Night prepared by the Carers Group.
  Thank you!

PARENTS AND FRIENDS GROUP (P&F)
- The elected committee members for 2017 are:
  Helen Scholes - Chairperson, Joannah Baptiste - Secretary and Sam Platten - Treasurer.
- Thank you to the many new parents who have offered to help the P&F group this year.
- Some upcoming events which the P&F are planning and assisting with this year include:

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Please note no subway week 5 Friday 3rd March

OPEN DAYS 2017
- Tuesday 28th February
- Tuesday 30th May
- Tuesday 22nd August
- Tuesday 14th November

Principal’s tour commences at 9.30am.
These sessions are for new families interested in enrolling at Immanuel.
If you know of any families with young children please pass on these details.
If you have a sibling due to start in 2018 or 2019 please remember to put in your enrolment forms.

CAMP AUSTRALIA
Before school care 7.00am to 8.30am
After school care 3.30pm to 6.00pm
For bookings
Phone 1300 105 343 or visit
www.campaustralia.com.au
Leanne Martin is the coordinator and can be contacted directly on 0413 486 606.
ADMIN INFORMATION / UPDATES

IMMANUEL BULLETIN is a fortnightly newsletter sent home to families on the Friday of each odd week (in paper copy and via an email linking you to our website www.ilsg.sa.edu.au).

MONDAY EMAIL is sent to parents/caregivers every Monday afternoon to advise you of the important things happening at Immanuel in the upcoming week.

SMS MESSAGES: We will use this system to update parents with urgent reminders / changes to events.

Please let us know if you need to another email address added to our distribution list and keep us updated with the current mobile number to use.

WEBSITE: Further information and forms are regularly uploaded onto our schools website. www.ilsg.sa.edu.au

OTHER FORMS: Please help by responding quickly to any tear-off slips that are to be returned from time to time.

STUDENT MEDICATION
If your child has ventolin or other medication in our first aid room, please come and check its expiry date.

WINTER UNIFORM
Winter uniform is required in term 2 and term 3. Orders need to be placed with our suppliers ASAP so that delivery is prior to Term 2. Please start checking your child’s requirements and advise us if you need to order a new formal uniform. This is just to assist with our ordering - no need for payment just yet. An order form / price list is attached or can be downloaded from our website or obtained from the office.

SECONDHAND UNIFORM STALL
This is open Mondays at 8.30am - 9.15am and Fridays at 3.00pm - 4.00pm and manned by volunteers. Please let the office know if you would like to help.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING
Thank you to the group of parents who attended the VSC training Thursday afternoon / night. We really appreciate your support.
- A reminder that to volunteer in a school you need to have completed
  1. Valuing Safe Communities training and
  2. Have a current police check.
  Both of these have a life span of three years.
- When volunteering at school, please remember to sign in at the front office and wear your name badge so you can be recognised by staff and students. (Individual named badges have been specially made for this purpose)
- The next VSC Training session is in Term 2 on Wednesday 17 May at 2.30pm and 6.30pm

THANK YOU FROM THE ALWS (Australian Lutheran World Service)
Last year our school donated $1907.85 to the ALWS for the Gifts of Grace Overseas Aid Fund. Thank you to our families for your offerings throughout the year. These gifts become life changing for the people we support overseas.

STUDENT BANKING THROUGH THE LUTHERAN LAYPEOPLES LEAGUE (LLL)
Families can open bank accounts up for their children through the LLL. Students can bring their bankbooks to school on a Tuesday with their money for banking. For more info about the LLL and their interest rates please ring 1800 556 457 or log onto http://www.lll.org.au/

PRAYER AND CARE
Janine Panagiotou (Mrs P) has been unwell and absent from school, but she is looking forward to being back soon. If parents have any social / emotional concerns or questions please contact or email Mr Helbig during her absence.
In the meantime we pray for Janine and wish her a quick recovery.

We also pray for our students and families who have recently suffered injuries or lost loved ones. May God protect us and give us strength.
Hand print making with Mrs Mansfield

Hessian Sewing with Mrs Roberts

Mini Tennis with Mr Boesch

Pet Rock Making with Mrs Bayha

Paper Mache Bowls with Mrs Worden

Art with Miss Lytwyn

Water Sports with Mr Semmler

Imovie Trailers with Mr Tiller
**We are coming to the Barossa!**

Do you know a child with speech, language, learning, literacy, motor or sensory needs in the Barossa Valley?

The Talking Matters team is bringing Speech Pathology and Occupational Therapy Services to Tanunda, starting mid February. Talking Matters is passionate about providing the best quality, evidence based services to children with special needs while supporting parents and others to help children reach their potential.

Services will be conveniently located at 83 Murray Street Tanunda at the rear of The Hub with plenty of off street parking. Bookings can be made through our Elizabeth Office on 08 82557137. Services are available to families with NDIS plans and Medicare Chronic Disease Management Plans as well as private paying clients and private health funds.

For further information please call us on 08 82557137 or email office@talkingmatters.com.au

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**FEMALE FOOTBALL COME ‘N TRY**

Come down and enjoy FREE all Female Footy sessions

Learn basic skills of footy whilst having loads of fun!

**DATES & VENUES**

- Sunday 5th March 2017 - Freeling Oval
- Sunday 12th March 2017 - Willaston Oval
- Sunday 19th March 2017 - Nuriootpa Oval

Times: 9am – 11am
Age: 10 – Senior

You can attend 1, 2 or all 3 of the sessions click the link to register your details: [https://melprg.com.au/footy/form/tination-merge](https://melprg.com.au/footy/form/tination-merge)

OR
For any further information please contact:
Todd Thorne Central Regional Football Coordinator
SANFL

[contact information]

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**South Gawler Football Club**

Eldred Riggs Reserve, Dawson Road, Evanston

Extends an open invitation to anyone interested in joining a great family friendly club for the 2017 football season. Come and meet the Club Officials and 2017 Junior Coaches for teams Under 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17 on Sunday 19th February 10am - 12.00 noon.

Merchandise available to purchase with cash or eftpos facilities to withdraw money.

2017 registration process is fully online – email address required. Please log onto Fox Sports via link on our webpage www.sgfc.net.au claiming of Sports Vouchers to be done when registering online.

Come along and join the Lions!

Contact for further information: Jason Blowen 0438 543 400.

SGFC is a Good Sports level 5 Club
And affiliated with BLSCFA League
Hewett Centre

Workshops for children and parents

- What is in the fridge
- Excel
- Resume writing

www.hewettcentre.com.au

28 – 30 Kingfisher Drive, Hewett SA 5118

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