



IMMANUEL
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A primary school of the Lutheran Church

John West opened the first franchise

We went to the Reject shop on the weekend.



As we walked around the dishevelled shelves looking for toys (for the 'out of control' Labrador we're dog-sitting at the moment) I felt profoundly sad - there we were in a shop full of rejects. Castaways. The unwanted and valueless.

The plastic trash that inhabits this home for the homeless are like the mayflies of the insect world - destined for a short life and then landfill. The saying goes that you 'get what you pay for' but in the Reject Shop you don't even get that.

The Reject Shop.... is it the worst shop in the world?

And is 'rejection' the worst emotion in the world?

I think so! As someone who's been the last kid at school picked by the self elected captains ... received plenty of Dear Applicant letters ... and looked on the team sheet to see your name under 'omitted', I reckon rejection can be a self esteem wrecking ball.

In our Gospel story this week and in our W & P this morning we have considered the story of Luke 4:21-30 where Jesus is rejected in his own home town. Most probably by his relatives. Definitely by those he should have felt safe with.

Not only was he rejected but they also tried to throw him off of a cliff! (It's one thing to be told 'go away, you're not wanted' but it's a whole new level of rejection to get an impromptu lesson in bungee jumping ...)

So ... I've decided we're never going to the Reject Shop again. It's too sad and depressing. Next time we'll be going to Getta Bargain. That sounds like a more gospel oriented shop to me.

Daryl

BULLETIN

Term 1 Week 3

Thursday 14th February 2019

What's on in Term 1 2019

WEEK 3:

Weds 13 Feb VSC Volunteers
Training sessions
2.30pm & 6.30pm

Fri 15 Feb Worship & Praise 9am
with Mr Tiller

WEEK 4:

Mon 18 Feb Assembly 2.45pm with
year 6's

Fri 22 Feb Worship & Praise 9am

Family Night
4.00pm to 6.30pm

WEEK 5:

Tues 26 Feb Open Morning
9.30am

Fri 1 Mar Worship & Praise 9am

WEEK 6:

Tues 5 March Shrove Tuesday
Pancake day

Weds 6, Thurs 7 & Fri 8 March
Year 3 Camp

Fri 8 Mar Worship & Praise 9am

WEEK 7:

Mon 11 Mar Adelaide Cup Public
Holiday

Fri 15 Mar Worship & Praise 9am

WEEK 8:

Mon 18 Mar Assembly 2.45pm with
Year 4

Fri 22 Mar Worship & Praise 9am

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LESNW CONFERENCE

On Friday 15 February (tomorrow) our school will be hosting a meeting for the Principals/Directors from Lutheran Schools across SA, NT & WA. If you happen to see someone looking lost in the school grounds, they may just need to be pointed in the right direction.

iGOSH

Immanuel Gawler Out of School Hours (Care)

Coordinator: Katrina Ponte

Open hours: 7.00am to 8.30am and 3.25pm to 6.00pm

Where: Senior Unit - kitchen area

Entrance: Via Lyndoch Rd gate or Daly Street carpark gate

Fees & Bookings: Information on the website / CCS approved

Contact: katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu.au / 8522 5740 / 0447 661 555

As we all become familiar with the new iGOSH booking system, there are a few reminders that may help when booking your child(ren) in.

- For the first 5 weeks all bookings will be charged at the permanent rate. After this there will be:
 - Permanent Bookings: bookings made before the Friday cut off (2.00pm) for the week ahead.
 - Casual Bookings: bookings made during the week of the required booking (after the Friday cut-off) and will be charged accordingly.
- Bookings will remain active for parents to book, change or cancel, except for during the week they are booked for.
- Please do not make or cancel any bookings online after the Friday cut off or the week of the booking, for these bookings and changes you need to E-Mail, message or ring iGOSH.

Child Care Subsidy / iGOSH Accounts

We cannot generate any invoices at the moment until our CCS approval is finished and everything has changed over to our new service. We are hoping it should be sorted out shortly. There will be no out of pocket expenses to families. Once it is all finalised the CCS will be back dated and families will receive their benefits.

Note to families who currently receive child care subsidies

You do not need to make any changes or cancellations to your current applications for government subsidies. You will receive a link in your 'mygov account' which you can activate and then adjust to nominate iGOSH as the provider for OSHC.

P&F GROUP

A calendar for Term 1's P&F events is attached to the back of this Bulletin for your information, and marking any dates on your calendar.

Or..... Why not just stick it to your fridge for future reference!! Sincere thanks to our P&F for this terrific initiative.

FAMILY NIGHT Friday 22 February 4.00pm to 6.30pm

At the start of each year our school holds its annual Family Night where students and families can come and enjoy an evening of food, games, entertainment, music, bar facilities and an opportunity to meet other families.

Bring along your picnic rugs and deck chairs and sit around the courtyard and bottom oval.

Please note the food order form is due back on Friday 15 February.

What's on in Term 1 (cont.)

WEEK 9:

Tues 26 & Thurs 28 March
Parent / Teacher Interviews

Friday 29 March
Worship & Praise 9.00am

WEEK 10:

Weds 3 April
Parent / Teacher Interviews

Thurs 4 & Fri 5 April
Year 2 Camp

Friday 5 April
Worship & Praise 9.00am

WEEK 11:

Fri 12 April End of Term 1
Worship & Praise 9.00am

TERM 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

WORSHIP & PRAISE

Is held on a Friday every week starting at 9am in the Taikondi. All welcome. Please stay for a coffee and chat following the service.

2019 Term Dates

Term 1
Tuesday 29 January to
Friday 12 April 11 Weeks

Term 2
Monday 29 April to Friday 28 June
9 Weeks

3 week holiday break

Term 3
Monday 22 July to
Friday 27 September
10 Weeks

Term 4
Monday 14 October to
Wednesday 11 December
9 Weeks

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

We really appreciate parents and caregivers helping at Immanuel, however people who volunteer in a school need to have completed 'Valuing Safe Communities' training and have a current police check.

Both of these have a life span of three years. Therefore it is possible that many of our parents will need to re-do this training as it may be 3 years ago (in 2016) when they last attended a session.

Valuing Safe Communities' training, will be offered on site (in the staffroom) in week three each term. There will be two sessions each time, at 2.30pm or 6.30pm.

Term 1—Wednesday 13 February

Term 2—Wednesday 15 May

Term 3—Wednesday 7 August

Term 4—Wednesday 30 October

Police Checks – can be obtained by completing the SAPOL application form and taking it to the police station for verification and stamping.

There is no charge if you are volunteering in a school. Just tick the VOAN box and return the form to the school office for authorising and forwarding to SAPOL Adelaide for processing.

When volunteering at school, please remember to sign in at the front office and collect your name badge to wear so that our Registered Volunteers can be recognised when working with children.

RHYTHM KIDS 2019

Day & time :

Mondays 9.00am to 9.30am

Venue:

Music Room Number 5 with Mr Hueppauff

Who for:

All 3-5 year old children and their parents / carers (school families and local community)

What:

A fun group session for children to learn about music and movement while having lots of fun

Cost:

Free!

Starts:

Week 2 – Monday 4 February

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

- This year the Stephanie Alexander Program will be provided for Years 5 and 6 students with others participating from time to time. Semester One will be for Year 6s and Semester Two for Year 5s.
- Garden is on Tuesday mornings. Kitchen is on Wednesday mornings.
- We are looking for volunteers to assist in garden and kitchen lessons. Volunteers may assist with as few or as many lessons as they wish. If interested please contact Kayla Kreymborg (kaylak@ilsg.sa.edu.au) (kitchen) or Simon Wundersitz (simonw@ilsg.sa.edu.au) (garden) to discuss further or simply feel free to visit to see the program in action.

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

If your child has an interest in learning a musical instrument or vocal we are still taking applications for 2019 tuition.

Please complete a registration form from the office or via our website, or talk to Mr Hueppauff.

JUNIOR YOUTH - KICKS OFF IN WEEK 4 (Thursday 21 Feb)

Day / Time: Thursdays 4.00 to 5.30pm

Where: Room 6 (old OSHC room)

Who: For all students in Years 4, 5 and 6.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 1 catalogues have gone home with students.

Orders are due back by

Friday 15 February.

These catalogues have some great books and games for kids, and a percentage of sales comes back to support our school library.

Parent volunteer **Stacey Challen** will again coordinate the Scholastic Book Club orders this year.

Thanks Stacey

SUBWAY LUNCHES

Subway Gawler Green will again supply the Subway lunches on a Friday.

Starts T1 W1.

Orders due in Wednesday 3.30pm for lunch on a Friday.

An order form can be found on our website or via the office.

OPEN DAYS 2019

Tuesday 26 February

Tuesday 28 May

Tuesday 20 August

Thursday 7 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 2020 or 2021 please remember to put in your enrolment forms.

2018 SCHOOL MAGAZINE (YEAR BOOK)

Coming soon!

FRIDAY ELECTIVES 2019

When: Selected Fridays during the term from 2.10 to 3.10pm

Who: Students from Yr 2-6 (Foundation & Year 1 will do play investigations during this time.)

Who leads: All staff (teachers and curric LSOs and **parent volunteers**).

What: share your passion... cooking...art...craft...gardening....make a pizza oven...sport... ICT...geocaching...coding...board games...card games...woodwork....build a billy cart...gymnastics... 3D printing...drama...dance...photography...stop motion animation...pottery...knitting...sewing... music...film making...animation...archery...science experiments...fitness...mosaics...martial arts...small motors... anything (mostly) really!

If you want to help please let us know!

GAWLER FRINGE 15-17 February 2019

The Gawler Fringe starts Friday 15 February. A few of our STAFF will be performing this year. Stay tuned - will be fun to watch. Come along and support this local event.

iPad Program

Over the past week our 1:1 iPad program has commenced in Years 4 to 6. iPads have been provided to all students in Year 4 and Year 5 and are currently being prepared for allocation to our Year 6s.



Please ensure this gate is kept closed at all times



ADMIN INFORMATION

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 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.

2019 CLASS HANDBOOKS

Thanks for attending the Information Evening in Week 1. The Information discussed regarding routines in your child's classroom and general information and procedures have been posted on our website www.ilsg.sa.edu.au/for-parents/class-handbooks. If you are unable to download, please ask for a copy via the school office.

FAMILY DATA BASE CHECK FORM / STUDENT MEDICAL DETAILS FORM

These forms were posted to families at the end of last year so that our data base could be updated. If you have not yet done so, please return these forms ASAP to the office.

Details are **important** so that we know your **child's medical needs**, and we can **contact you** in an emergency.

If your child has medication stored in the office first aid room, please come and check its expiry and current action plan.

FIRST AID INFORMATION

If your child is injured at school they are sent to the Health Centre in the office for first aid. Most first aid performed is recorded into our computer system. Parents are advised of their child's injuries and first aid administered via an email if necessary. If it is a serious injury or sickness we will telephone parents straight away.

SCHOOL PAYMENT PLANS 2019

The first instalment payments were due on 11/1/2019. Just a friendly reminder to contact the Business Manager if you need any assistance. If you were eligible for school card in 2018 you will still need to reapply in 2019. Forms are available from the office or on our website.

UNIFORM

Summer uniform is required in term 1 and term 4. Winter uniform is required in term 2 and 3.

Please ensure your child's jumpers and hats are clearly named.

The **UNIFORM SHOP** is open every Monday morning between 8.30-9.15am and every Friday afternoon between 3.00- 3.45pm (or by appointment).

HATS - As per our school Sun Smart policy hats need to be worn during outside lessons and playtime during term 1 and 4 and when the UV rating is 3 and above in terms 2 and 3.

UNIFORM FOR FOUNDATION / YEAR 1 STUDENTS

Children in Foundation and Year One are only required to wear a sport uniform.

SECONDHAND UNIFORM STALL

We are very lucky to have Beth Connor as our parent volunteer to assist us with the secondhand uniform stall opening twice during each week. Beth will have the Second Hand Uniforms available for purchase on **Tuesdays from 8.30am to 9.00am** and **Wednesdays from 3.00pm to 3.30pm**. Thank you for your help Beth. If you have good quality uniforms you would like to sell please label accordingly and bring into the office.

CARPARKING GATES

Our school car park and driveways are busy at peak times - please remember to drive safely and vigilantly at 10km/h. Daly Street car park entrance gate is open all day. However gates at Lyndoch Road, School Lane and Oval are locked at 9.30am and reopened at 3.00pm.

To access iGOSH easily the Daly Street and Lyndoch Road gates will be open from 7am in the morning until 6pm at night.

Please make sure that you only turn left out of the school lane during peak times.