



IMMANUEL
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A primary school of the Lutheran Church

What if

you woke up this morning with only the things for which you were thankful for yesterday?

What would be missing?

For me, the easier question, what would still be there? Not much!

How easy in our hectic lives to go on each day without stopping to reflect and be thankful for all the blessings in our lives, the everyday things that we can take for granted – clean water, food, health, home, toilets, opportunities, medicine, jobs, choice...

It has been heartening to see a group of students taking action and organising a fundraiser for **Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS)** with the focus on raising money for children's education in disadvantaged countries.



**Australian
Lutheran
World Service**

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' Matthew 25:35,36

Reflecting on this verse and the work **ALWS** do in Australia and abroad I thank God for this school; for dedicated staff, enthusiastic students, passionate parents and the opportunities we have to provide a quality education in a wonderful setting with great resources.

Lets Pray

"Help us to be grateful and in our gratefulness to be generous to others"
AMEN

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BULLETIN

Term 3 Week 10

Monday 23 September 2019

What's on in Term 3 2019

Week 10

Tues 24 Thurs 26 Sept:
Parent / Teacher / Student 3 way conferences

Friday 27 Sept
Last day of Term 3 and SPORTS DAY

TERM 4 UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 1

Year 1 Sleepover

Week 2

Year 4 camp

Year 5 Camp

Week 3

Volunteer Training

Week 4

Year 6 Exhibition

Open Day

Grandparents Day

Week 5

Week 6

Faith Challenge, Disco

Week 7

Swimming Lessons for F-5 students

Week 8

Transition visits for new 2020 Fns

Week 9

Monday is move up day

Wednesday is last day of school and

end of year service at 2pm

Thursday evening is graduation
function for year 6s

2019 Term Dates

Term 3: Monday 22 July to

Friday 27 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October to

Wednesday 11 December

2020 Term Dates

Term 1 Tuesday 28 January to

Thursday 9 April

Term 2: Monday 27 April to

Friday 26 June

Term 3: Monday 20 July to

Friday 25 September

Term 4: Monday 12 October to

Wednesday 9 December

CONCERT - SUCCESS - THANKS!

- What a great concert last week. All the acts were terrific and the students performed brilliantly. We hope you enjoyed it too
- Thanks Mr Hueppauff, teachers, staff and parent volunteers who helped with the planning, costumes, props and everything.

LEARNING CONFERENCES (Parent / Teacher / Student)

- We hope you had the opportunity to book a time to meet with your child's teacher (appts were held last Tues and again this coming Tues and Thurs)

END OF TERM 3

- Friday 27 September is the last day of Term 3 and Sports Day
- Term 4 returns on Monday 14 October
- We hope there is a bit more sunshine during the holiday break and everyone has a wonderful break and are refreshed for the final term of the year

THANKS AND FAREWELL

- Alicia Gross (Foundation Teacher) has decided to return to her home country of Canada at the end of this term, to be with her unwell brother and support the rest of her family. We thank Alicia for her support at Immanuel over the last 3 terms, and pray for her and her family.
- Next term Mrs Rebecca Altus will teach the Foundation class. Rebecca has just completed her final preservice placement here in Miss Pfeiffer's class, so she is very familiar with the students and the school's routines.
- Paul Adler will finish his 2 term contract here at Immanuel. Paul has taught both year 4 classes, whilst Mr Davies was on leave in term 2 and whilst Mr Jones has been on leave in Term 3. I'm sure we will see him back relieving again soon. Thanks Paul.

SPORTS DAY FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

Parents, families and friends are welcome to come and be involved with the day.

SCHEDULE

- * 9.05am Devotion & Opening
- * 9.20am Whole School Sprints
- * 10.20am Class & Year Level events
- * 1.20pm Closing ceremony and presentation of Awards
- * 1.40pm Students may go home with parents
- * 1.50pm Alternate afternoon activities offered
- * 3.25pm End of term - dismissal
- Gawler Lutheran Church helpers will be cooking a **Sausage Sizzle for students and parents and friends all day. \$2 / sausage.** Students will have a designated lunch break, so they need to pre order their sausage lunch by giving \$2 to their teacher any morning this week
- Carers Group will have a tea, coffee and muffin stall
- **Go CLONLEA (RED), MARTINDALE (GREEN), PARA PARA (BLUE), TREVU (YELLOW)**
Wear your coloured T-Shirt or cap.



WORSHIP & PRAISE

Fridays at 9am in Taikondi

Parents and friends welcome to come along too.
Stay for a cuppa and chat afterwards.

Term 4 Week 1

Friday 18 October
With Pastor Anthony

Term 4 week 2

Friday 25 October
With Mr Blasche & Foundation

ASSEMBLY

2.45pm in Taikondi

Term 4 Week 4:

Monday 4 November
With the Year 1 classes

Term 4 Week 8:

Monday 2 December
With the Specialist Teachers

All welcome!

JUNIOR YOUTH

Last session for Term 3
Thurs 26 September
3.30-5.00pm

RHYTHM KIDS

Starts again Term 4 Week 1

SUBWAY

NO SUBWAY
FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER
(Due to Sports Day)

ALWS FUNDRAISER - THIS WEEK

- On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at recess time students will be running or walking laps of the oval.
- They are raising money to help send children to school in underdeveloped countries through the ALWS.
- Your child may ask you to sponsor them to walk these laps.
- There is a donation box in the office too.

Thank You.



POTENTIAL BUS SERVICE 2020

In a recent survey we asked "would you be interested in utilising a bus service if one was offered?", and we had 47 families respond with an interest. The next step is to gather names and addresses to develop the service. Included in the last Newsletter was a 2 page information sheet. If you have an interest please complete the survey page and return to the office ASAP.

WHAT'S PLANNED FOR TERM 4

Week 1 - Year 1 Sleepover and excursion day
 Week 2 - Year 4 camp, Year 5 Electives Camp
 Week 3 - VSC Volunteer Training on Weds
 Week 4 - Year 6 Exhibition on Weds 6 Nov, Open Day Thurs 7 Nov
 & Special Friends Day Friday 8 Nov
 Week 6 - Faith Challenge & Disco
 Week 7 - Swimming Lessons
 Week 9 - Wednesday - last day of term 4 with End of Year service held at 2pm

PEACEFUL KIDS

- Andrea White has just completed running this program at Immanuel in Term 3 with 10 students. It will be offered again here next term starting week 1 and run for 8 weeks.
- It will be held on a Thursday - group 1 at 11.40-12.40pm (for F,1,2,3 age students) and group 2 at 12.40-1.40pm (4,5,6 age students) in the IGOSH ROOM.
- The cost is \$340. Some places are still available.
- If you have an interest please let Jenny in the office know or contact Andrea direct on E: andreawhitepeacefulkids@gmail.com P: 0438 302 546
 FB: www.facebook.com/andreawhitepeacefulkids

LOCAL COMPETITONS

THE MAYORS CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2019 is on again.

It is open to Primary School students from Reception to Year 5 who live or attend school within the Town of Gawler.

First, second and third prizes will be awarded in each year level.

The winning entry will be printed onto Christmas Cards with the student's name, year and school.

Entries will also be displayed at Council sites and in main street shopfronts throughout the Christmas season.

Winning entrants, their parents/care givers, and school representative will be invited to a Mayoral Awards Ceremony to receive their prize.

Entries close Friday, 27 September 2019

ROTARY CLUB OF GAWLER

2019 Youth Art Exhibition will be displayed at the Village Fair on Pioneer Park on Saturday 2nd November, 2019.

Open to all youth aged 5yrs to 18yrs

Entry forms available in the school office and on the website.

Entries due 5pm Wednesday 23rd October 2019

UNIFORM PURCHASES

Uniform Shop Opening
 days / times are:

Monday mornings
8.30am to 9.15am
Fridays afternoons
3.00pm to 3.45pm

If you need items outside of these hours you can place an order or book an appointment time via the office staff.

The **Second Hand Uniform stall** is opened by a parent volunteer on

Tuesday mornings
8.30am to 9.15am
Wednesday afternoons
3.15pm to 4.00pm

OPEN DAYS 2019

Next date is:

Thursday 7 November
9.30am

For families looking to enrol at Immanuel.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 4 orders have arrived and were sent home last Friday.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2019/2020

- **One book left in the office for Sale \$70**
- More Books or digital memberships can be purchased via the office, or go direct to

<http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/16h6231>



STUDENT UNIFORMS FOR TERM 4

- Summer uniform is worn in Term 4. This refers to grey shorts and SS shirt for boys and dress for girls in Yr 2-6. The official sports uniform is to be worn on the designated days. (F's & Yr 1's wear sports uniform every day)
- Uniform items need to be purchased from our Uniform Shop (unless otherwise indicated). Some students are wearing items purchased elsewhere.
- Children are expected to be well groomed and in their correct uniform on designated days. If for any reason your child is not wearing the correct uniform a note should be directed to the child's teacher.
- **HATS** will be needed to be worn from the start of Term 4. No Hat - No outside play!

LOST PROPERTY – UNIFORM ITEMS

- There are so many rugby tops and jumpers in the Lost Property box in the office **not named!** If you are missing something please come and have a look.
- Please put your child's name on uniform items and remind your child to put their jumpers in their bag and bring them home.
- **PLEASE clearly NAME / LABEL all your child's belongings** (rugby tops, jumpers, hats, drink bottles, lunch boxes)

P&F GROUP INFO

- The P & F group recently purchased 12 exercise bikes for upper primary classes and 5 cushions for lower primary classes. The items have been well received and used by students.
- Another current project is to purchase and update some fidgets tools, which will benefit many students, including those with Autism, to aid concentration.
- A big thank you from all of us!



FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER

- Saturday 2 November 9am to 5pm at Immanuel School
- \$20 for a photo session and a 8x12 Print
- Bookings via www.inspiremephotography.com.au
- Or see the office for more info



GIANT WHEELBARROW RAFFLE

- The Wheelbarrow and its contents of prizes is on display in the office. Wow! What a GIANT prize to win! It is massive!
- **Tickets on sale from the school office \$2 each or 3 for \$5.**
- **Will be drawn late in term 4.** Got to be in it to win it!

iGOSH INFO

TERM 3 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

- Online bookings have now closed. Some spots still available. Contact Katrina to book in.
- Confirmation and Consent forms will be sent home Monday 23 September
- Accounts will need to be below \$500 to access the holiday care, and the last vac care account paid. Your help with this is appreciated.

TERM 4 BOOKINGS

Don't forget to book in for term 4. Regular bookings do not roll over from term 3 to term 4. All IGOSH online bookings are via www.carebookings.com.au – code number **KTQQ3**

END TERM 4

- iGOSH will be open on the last 2 days of Term 4: Thursday 12 and Friday 13 December. You can book for these on www.carebookings.com.au

CHRISTMAS / JANUARY HOLIDAYS

- iGOSH will be open for the Vacation Care Program from 16 to 20 December and then 6 January until school goes back. The program will come out around week 5 of term 4

If your child(ren) haven't used iGOSH for 8 weeks, you will receive a letter / email from centrelink stating their enrolment has ceased. However you can still make bookings via the system and the day after attending you will receive a notification in your mygov to confirm the enrolment. This happens each time you don't use the service for 8 weeks.

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THE PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAM

Author visit

On Monday 16 September Author Phil Kettle visited Immanuel. He spent time with the Year 4, 5 and 6 students and also the Year 2 students who have just completed a unit on story telling.

Phil has written over 200 books for children and he has sold over 1 million copies of his books. Phil spoke to the students about his work as an author, how he gets his ideas and how he puts his stories together.



AROUND THE CLASSES – UNITS OF INQUIRY

Foundation

Our Foundation students have been working on a unit of inquiry based on the central idea, *People have connections to special places*. They have been looking at what makes places special and how places are represented. They took a walk around Gawler to look at the different places in our community and to think about why they are significant.

Year 1

The Year 1 classes have been inquiring into communities and looking at the central idea, *Communities provide services to meet people's needs*. They have had a lot of visitors come in and talk to them about their roles in the community and how they provide a service to the community.

Year 2

The Year 2 classes have just finished a unit based on the central idea, *Stories are told in many ways*. They have shared stories, analysed stories and written stories, which they will share in a number of different formats eg. drama, text, dance, visual art works, puppet shows.

They are beginning a unit which looks at plants, animals and their interdependence, based around the central idea, *Ecosystems consist of interdependent organisms*. Students will be taking part in water testing and data collection at Clonlea Reserve later in the unit.



Year 3

The Year 3s have been looking at culture and attempting to define what it is. They have been looking at how cultures are expressed, how they differ, and what are some of the factors which influence culture. Their central idea is: *Understanding culture helps us appreciate each other*.

One of our families helped share the Maori culture by organising a "Hangi". This is a method of cooking food by digging a pit in the ground, heating stones in the pit with a large fire, placing baskets of food on top of the stones, and covering everything with earth for several hours.



Year 4

Year 4 are looking at indigenous groups around the world, at beliefs, culture and some of the effects of contact with outsiders. Their central idea is, *Indigenous peoples have unique connections to country*. On Monday they will be visiting the meeting of the rivers in Gawler at Taikondi. They will also be visiting the Aboriginal cultures gallery at the South Australian museum and the Aboriginal plant trail at the Botanic gardens as part of the Year 4 camp.

Year 5

Our Year 5 students have just commenced a unit on art and expression, looking at what art is, how people create art works and reflect on them, and some of the different techniques and art forms. They will also be using a variety of art forms to express themselves and creating a portfolio of art works. Their central idea is, *We use our imagination to express ourselves creatively*.

Year 6

Our Year 6 students have commenced work on their **PYP Exhibition**, which is based on the theme of *Sharing the planet*. This work will culminate in the Exhibition evening on Wednesday 6 November. For further information on the PYP Exhibition, see our website, under the following link: <http://www.ilsg.sa.edu.au/curriculum/ib-program>

OUR GENERATION

The Kids side of the news

Weekly Advice

If you want to be happy, be happy. If you do end up feeling down or upset give yourself some time to. Let yourself feel it, find someone to talk to, it's better for someone to talk as then you don't have to keep to yourself and keep it all bottled up inside. Just remember your not alone and it's ok to feel all the feelings don't let anyone tell you different.

Chloe-

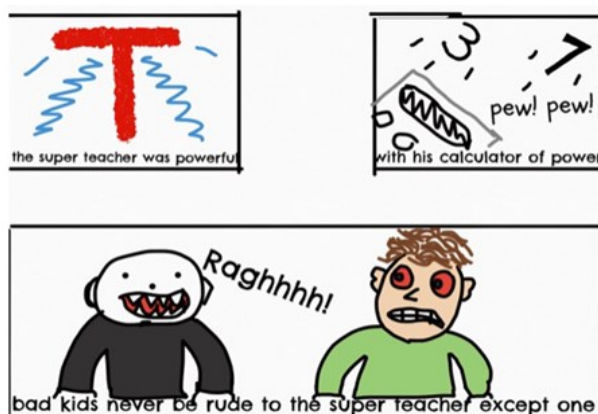
Joke Column

Why are frogs so happy?
They eat whatever bugs them!

What do you call a polar bear wearing earmuffs?
Anything you like because they can't hear you!

Where do you find a cat with no legs?

Right where you left it!
What do you call an alligator wearing a vest?
Investigator!



End of the term? Bring on the fun!

Guess what kids.....

It's nearly the end of the term YAY!!!

Sports day is the last day of school. You have a two week Holiday. Getting refreshed and ready for term 4.

Laece A (Aka Princessglitterwoof)

14 weeks till Christmas WHOOO!!!!

1 month anniversary of OUR GENERATION

I'm not sure if you are aware but we are and next on Monday is the one month anniversary of OUR GENERATION!!! The whole team of our generation is so excited that it has lasted for like a month. We enjoy, no more than enjoy, love writing for you and putting a smile on your face.

By #sparklyicedragon

Concert

Good job to all our performers. You did an amazing job! Thank you to Mr.S, Mr.H, Mr.W, Mrs.L and Mr.T. Thank you for helping us coordinate and create our fantastic performance. Our audience was very supportive and they all loved it! Thank you to Beau and Tate Graham who help set up and move things around through the whole process. Hey, maybe we should take the show to Broadway.... Again a good job to all and when we made little mistakes we fixed them as the saying goes.... The Show MUST Go On!

ICAS

The past couple weeks we have had some ICAS testing. Well done to everyone who participated. Can't wait to see how you went! Thank you to Mr Boesch who coordinated the ICAS and helped our students get set up. Good job to all!

Bebras computational thinking challenge.

Mr Cochrane lead this computational thinking challenge that students had the chance to participate in. You had a choice to pair up, in a group or singularly answer the series of 15 questions.

Sports day

This years sports day is going to be a bit different.....

We are going to be awarding a spirit cup to the team that is most helpful in setting up sports day equipment and being most cheerful and encouraging for there team. Lately we have also been using new names for our teams, Blue is now Para para, Yellow is Trevu, Green is Martindale and Red is Clonlea. A new year also means new sports day captains. The leaders for Para para are Lily T and Will G for Trevu it's Maddie S and Elijah K. Martindale's leaders are Tori S and Alex F Clonlea's are Tate G and Sophie B.





A few pics recent



from our Concert !



BLUE JAYS SOFTBALL CLUB

Thought about a summer sport that's fun and family friendly?
Softball may just be for you.



The 2019/20 season is fast approaching.
Games start Saturday 19 October 2019.

Players wanted for **Junior mixed and Senior Women's teams**
Games are played on Saturdays at Karbeethan Reserve, Evanston Gdns.
Contact 0431 474 537 or bluejayssoftball.Gawler@gmail.com

Bluejays are a respected Gawler based club leading the way developing players and creating lifelong friendships for over 30 years. We provide members with an opportunity to play softball in a fun, safe and socially inclusive and supportive environment.



Free parenting seminar Positive ways to help children behave



Are you the parent or carer of a 3-13 year old?
Are you tired of behaviour dramas, and looking for ways to guide children that work better than punishment?



Come and hear Dr Justin Coulson, a nationally recognised parenting expert, author and commentator, talk about:

- positive discipline strategies that lead to better behaviour, better relationships and a happier family
- the importance of strong connections
- how to handle challenging behaviour.

Wednesday 6 November

When: 7.00 - 9.00pm

Where: City Rooms
Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:
Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>
Phone: 8303 1660
Email: health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au

Presented by Parenting SA.
Find new Parent Easy Guide
Positive approaches to
guiding behaviour at
www.parenting.sa.gov.au

This seminar is designed for an adult audience.

Helping parents be their best



ADELAIDE Thunderbirds SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS PRICELINE STADIUM

Don't miss out on your chance to secure an Early Bird Discount for October's clinics

Registrations are open for our popular Adelaide Thunderbirds School Holiday Clinics!

Every Adelaide Thunderbirds School Holiday Clinic is different, with Adelaide Thunderbirds athletes and Netball SA coaches teaching your youngster new skills at each session.

Register before Sunday 15 September to receive a 10% early bird discount!



5-7 years clinic

Date: Tuesday 8 October 2019
Time: 9am - 11am
Venue: Priceline Stadium
Cost: \$49.00
10% early bird discount cost: \$44.10
Registrations close Wednesday 2 Oct.



8-10 years half day clinic

Date: Tuesday 8 October 2019
Time: 1pm - 4pm
Venue: Priceline Stadium
Cost: \$65.00
10% early bird discount cost: \$58.50
Registrations close Wednesday 2 Oct.



TOD STREET

**FREE TENNIS
OPEN DAY**

Please join us on Sunday, September 29
at Essex Park, Victoria Tce, Gawler
for our Free Tennis Open Day.
Come any time between 11AM and 3PM
to meet our committee and coaches
and to find out about playing tennis.

LEARN ABOUT HOT SHOTS

For more information email secretary@todstreet.com.au
or call Rick on 0419 218 458

todstreet.com.au

Rotary
Gawler



YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

**ROTARY VILLAGE FAIR
PIONEER PARK, GAWLER
SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2019**
Open to all youth aged 5yrs to 18yrs



PRIZES:

President's Choice.....

\$50

Each Age Section (5-9yrs, 10-14yrs & 15-18yrs)

First Prize.....

\$50

Second Prize.....

\$25

Third Prize.....

\$10

Free entry!

ENTRIES CLOSE 5pm Wednesday 23rd OCTOBER 2019

Due to space restrictions a limited number of entries will be accepted, so
please submit your entry form early!

Entry forms available from:

- The Rotary Club of Gawler, PO Box 584, Gawler SA 5118
- Your School Reception Desk
- Country Office National Gawler
- <http://gawlerrotary.org.au>
- Email: patsyj@westnet.com.au Phone: 8280 7279 (please leave a message!)

A Bus Service for Immanuel 2020

Name: _____
Students likely to use the service: _____
Address for pick up/drop off: _____

Please tick any of the following that apply to you

Mostly our use would be:

- ☐ Daily – AM and PM
- ☐ Daily – AM
- ☐ Daily – PM
- ☐ Only a few specific days/times of the week, but generally the same days
- ☐ Only casual – now and then when I need the support/help.
- ☐ Comment:

I would use the bus service if:

- ☐ Stopped within 100 meters of the place of pick up / drop off
- ☐ Stopped within 250 meters of the place of pick up / drop off
- ☐ Stopped within 500 meters of the place of pick up / drop off
- ☐ Only if it was pretty much door to door
- ☐ Comment:

I would use the service if the costs were approximately:

- ☐ Casual rate of \$2.50 a trip
- ☐ Weekly full-time rate of \$15 a week (10 trips at \$1.50 per trip)
- ☐ Weekly part time rate of \$10 a week (5 trips max at \$2 per trip)
- ☐ Comment:

Potential Bus Service 2020

In a recent School Survey, we asked the question, 'Would you be interested in utilising a bus service if one was offered?'

47 (anonymous) families responded that they have an interest and logged an address/location.

As a school we have access to some very sophisticated geographical data which helps us pin point locations around Gawler for potential enrolment growth and when this data is matched to the survey responses it is clear that a service incorporates (in order and approximately): **Willaston / Hewett / Evanston Gardens / Evanston Park / Gawler South / Springwood / Gawler East** is quite viable.

This is effectively an anticlockwise circle around our school of the inner local areas. (This would mean that Willaston / Hewett would be the first ones picked up in the morning sometime soon after 8.00am and also the first ones dropped off in the afternoon soon after 3.30pm etc)

While it is not planned to be a 'door to door' service we do expect to devise a route that is a tailor made as much as possible to family locations.

A schedule of fees will be developed but we are mindful of ensuring that it is affordable.

So... the next step is to gather names and addresses so we can begin to shape this over the coming months and develop a service that works for our community.

If you are interested in the concept of a bus service, we ask you to please complete the form attached and return it to school at your earliest convenience.

We understand that circumstances change and we are not seeking a firm commitment – rather an indication of intention.

When we have the information in the form attached our next step will be to develop a timetable and schedule of charges. And when that is finalised and shared, we will then seek expressions of commitment.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Daryl