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SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

What does The Spirit of Christmas mean to you?

Here is how some of our students answered this question.

Christmas Spirit is sharing the joy and having happy times with friends and families

Christmas Spirit is being generous and giving to those in need, and giving to those who aren't as fortunate as you

Christmas is a time to spend with the family and show them that you love them

Christmas Spirit is showing love to your family

Christmas Spirit is about Jesus being born

Christmas is so much fun you get to have presents

Christmas is about seeing family you haven't seen for a long time and saying hello and being grateful that they are spending time with you

Showing the Christmas Spirit is being kind and helpful

Christmas means celebrating the birth of Jesus and enjoying the company of your loved ones and being grateful that you have them

Christmas Spirit is spending time with your friends

Christmas Spirit is the time to be kind and loving to all people

**The Christmas Spirit is saying Merry Christmas
Merry Christmas ... Merry Christmas to you all !**



BULLETIN

Tuesday 10 Dec 2019
Term 4 Week 9

Wednesday 11 December

Last day of School for 2019
2pm End of year and Graduation Service
3.25pm Dismissal

Thursday 12 December

6pm Celebration evening for year 6 students and their parents

Thursday 12 to Friday 20 December
iGOSH Open

Tuesday 24 December

Christmas Eve Service at Immanuel School on the oval from 6pm

Wednesday 25 December

Christmas Day
MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

2020 Diary Dates

Wednesday 1 January
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Monday 6 January to
Friday 24 January 2020
iGOSH Open

Friday 10 January 2020
School Office open 9am to 4pm for payment of Accounts
Uniform Shop Open 9am to 3pm

Tuesday 21 January
Wednesday 22 January
Thursday 23 January

School Office open and
School Uniform Shop open
9am to 1pm for School Uniform purchases

Monday 27 January
Australia Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 28 January 2020
School returns 8.50am

Wednesday 29 January 2020
Parent Information Evening
6.45pm Whole School Information
7.15pm Classroom Information #1
7.50pm Classroom Information #2

Friday 31 January 2020
9am Opening Worship & Praise
New staff will be installed and present staff affirmed
Yr 2 students will receive their bibles

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THANKS

From a fantastic and dedicated staff group right through to a supportive and encouraging parent body, our school has been blessed with terrific participation and contribution during this year.

Reading helpers, camp parents, staff who take on extra things for the benefit of students, Class Carers, P & F..... and so many more.

Thanks for your contributions and please know that they are invaluable in making our school what it is – a great place to be.

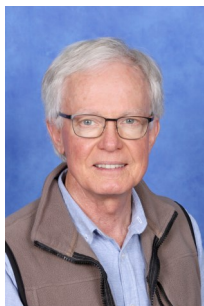
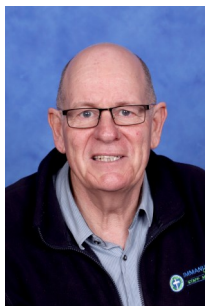
On behalf of the school council and staff, I wish you all a very blessed and safe Christmas and holiday break.

Every blessing to those who are moving on – staff and students, but for those who are returning.....look out...2020 will be even bigger!

Staff

We wish Mr Davies and Mr Newton all the best as they transition into retirement. Mr Davies has spent 9 years at Immanuel and Mr Newton has spent 7 years here and each has made a significant contribution to our school and community.

Miss Todd leaves us to travel to the UK and teach in a school there. We thank her for quickly settling into the year 3 class back in Term 3.



Students - We wish all our year 6 graduates Gods blessings as they end their primary school chapter and begin their secondary schooling.

Class of 2019



End of Year Service - parents, family, caregivers and friends are welcome to join us tomorrow Wednesday 11 December at 2pm for our special worship & praise service. We will celebrate the school year, the Christmas season and farewell leaving staff and graduating year 6 students.

(All students are to wear their formal summer uniform except F/1's in sports)

Seasons greetings!

Daryl

THANKS TO ALL OUR PARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED OUR SCHOOL THROUGHOUT 2019 (in whatever capacity)

We really appreciate your help!

Thanks to:

Tony from **Subway Gawler Green** for assisting with Subway lunches during 2019

P&F Group for coordinating various fundraising events throughout the year, including the Giant Raffle

Carers Group for their support and care to our families during the year and for helping with the Mothers Day, Fathers Day & Xmas Stalls

School Council Committee members for their support and guidance to our school

The **Gardening and Kitchen** team of parent volunteers

Library Volunteer Jen Melville who has helped with organising, processing and re-shelving books for our library

Scholastic Book Club volunteer Stacey Challen for all the work with the Scholastic Book Club this year

Those who help in classrooms with the morning reading program, cooking, creative play, excursions & general offers of help

Mr Hueppauff for conducting Rhythm Kids during the year

Emma Lange for coordinating the Junior Youth Group Thursdays throughout the year

Pastor Peter Hartwich for stepping in as our Chaplain for the second half of this year.

The **school band & choir** for playing at Friday W&P's

Katrina Ponte and the **staff team** in **iGOSH** for the out school hours care program this year

The **2019 Student Leaders** for their contribution during the year.

2020 START OF YEAR - dates to remember

TERM 1 2020 starts TUESDAY 28 JANUARY 8.50am

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

- **Wednesday 29 January 2020 starting at 6.45pm** in Taikondi.
New 2020 school information plus classroom routines will be discussed.
- Classroom session starts at 7.15pm and will be repeated again at 7.50pm enabling families with multiple children to attend different year level sessions.

WORSHIP & PRAISE

- **Friday 31 January 2020 - 9am** - in Taikondi - all welcome.
- **New staff** will be introduced and installed and current staff will be affirmed
- Year 2 students will be presented with their Bibles

2020 SCHOOL FEES

- **2020 Accounts** will be posted to families next week.
The first term, regular instalment or annual payment (to receive a discount) is due to be paid by **Friday 10 January 2020**.
- Most families pay electronically, however the office will be open
Friday 10 January 2020, 9am to 4pm, enabling families to come on site to pay their school account. (The BSB/Acct number will be noted on the invoice)
- Included with the 2020 Account will be the "**Family Data Base**". Please check all contact names, numbers, addresses, emails, and student medical information is correct then sign and return this to the school office by the first day of Term 1 (Tues 28/1/20).

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

- Office closes Tuesday 17 December 2019
- Office open Friday 10/1/20 9am-4pm, Tuesday 21/1/20, Wednesday 22/1/20 and Thursday 31/1/20 9am-3pm
- If you have any questions between these dates, please leave a message on our answering machine or Email: mail@ilsg.sa.edu.au. Messages will be regularly checked although there will be periods of time where the telephone answering machine and emails will be unchecked.

UNIFORM PURCHASING prior to start of Term 1

- Uniform Shop will be open:
Friday 10 January 2019 9am to 3pm
Tuesday 21 January 9am to 1pm
Wednesday 22 January 9am to 1pm
Thursday 23 January 9am to 3pm

The second hand racks of uniform will also be available to browse through & purchase from.

BUS RUN FOR IMMANUEL 2020

- As extra information comes along over January we will post it to our school **WEBSITE**.

VOLUNTEERING REQUIREMENTS IN 2020

1. VSC (Valuing Safe Communities) TRAINING

- Term 1 Week 3 - Wednesday 12 February 2.30pm and 6.30pm
- This training is required to be updated every 3 years. If you last attended a session in 2017 you will need to redo the training in 2020.

2. Working With Children Check

- The Working With Children Check is the type of check required if you wish to volunteer in a school. If you have a current National Police Check this will no longer be valid after 30 June 2020. To enable Immanuel to have a consistent volunteer register, please apply for the WWCC in the new year by contacting the office. This is free for volunteers. More information can be found at: <https://screening.sa.gov.au/>

2020 TERM DATES

Term 1

Tuesday 28 January to
Thursday 9 April
11 Weeks

Term 2

Monday 27 April to Friday 26 June
9 Weeks
(3 week holiday mid year break)

Term 3

Monday 20 July to
Friday 25 September
10 Weeks

Term 4

Monday 12 October to
Wednesday 9 December
9 Weeks

UNIFORM / LABELLING

Please use the school holiday time to check that school hats and jumpers are clearly named. Please check that you don't have someone else's uniform.

There are so many rugby tops and other items in the office lost property box, with no names.

Please ensure that drink bottles and lunchboxes are also named.

A reminder to our current year 1 students that they will need to wear the formal uniform in year 2. Please purchase via the uniform shop accordingly.

STUDENT MEDICATION

(eg Ventolin and Epipens)

Please use the holiday time to update your child's Medical Action Plans and Medications, so that current details and up to date medication is on hand at school for the new year.



GAWLER LUTHERAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES

You are invited to come and celebrate Christmas

Christmas Eve 6.30pm to 8.30pm

At Immanuel Lutheran School - on the Oval
Lyndoch Road, Gawler

Free event—come and join us!

*Bethlehem Market & bringing Christmas to life.
BBQ, children's activities, gifts and much more the whole family.*

Christmas Eve 7.30pm

At Immanuel Worship Centre
Cnr 2nd & 7th Streets Gawler
Carols and Readings

Christmas Day 9.00am

At Immanuel Worship Centre
Cnr 2nd & 7th Streets Gawler



Merry Christmas !

Last week our school choir went to Coles Gawler Green and Coles Gawler Central to sing some Christmas Carols.

They will also be singing at the 2019 Gawler Carols at 7pm. Come and sing along with them!



Remembering 2019!

[Anzac Day Dawn Service](#)



[Gardening](#)



[Book Week Dress Up Day](#)



[Family Night](#)

[Bush Tucker Garden](#)



[Christmas Carols](#)



[Carers Group Stalls](#)



[Year 7 Exhibition](#)



[Concert](#)



[Sports Day](#)



[Camps](#)



[Pancake Day](#)



SAVE THE DATE FOR IMMANUELS FIRST



EXTRAVAGANZA

MARCH 14

THERE WILL BE FOOD, FUN, GAMES AND MUCH MORE!
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE SENT HOME IN THE
NEW YEAR.



FOOTBALL IN SCHOOLS

THE WORLD GAME AT YOUR SCHOOL



SCHOOL: Immanuel Lutheran - Foundation - Yr 4

START DATE: Monday 10th February 2020

FINISH DATE: Monday 6th April 2020

TIME: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

CONTACT: footballinschools@footballsas.com.au

SIGN UP TODAY

Simply fill out the attached Sports Voucher and return to your school reception before the start of the program! Participants will receive a pack with giveaways after registration.

Please ensure all information is completed on the Sports Voucher.

If you have used your voucher or wish to pay online a link to pay will be provided by 6th January

PARTICIPANT
PACK
INCLUDES:

PLUS
GIVEAWAYS

