

2020

There's something about the year 2020 that has appeal.

2020 isn't associated with computer crashes and financial fiascos... or George Orwell, Space Odysseys or Hot Summers....

Rather we think about the words Vision and Hindsight when we think of 2020.

Vision is looking forward and hindsight is looking back (which are both pretty important) but I sometimes wonder if we don't spend so much time doing both of these things that we forget to be present (in the here and now.)

I know it's something that I battle with.

So I guess that my encouragement to everyone at Immanuel this year (and especially myself) is that we live today today. That we don't live yesterday today or tomorrow today but today today. (I know that probably makes less sense than usual....)

But I think Jesus sums it up well when he says that life in abundance can be ours... today.

John 10: 9-10 says... I am the Door; anyone who enters through Me will be saved [and will live forever], and will go in and out [freely], and find pasture (spiritual security). The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows].

Every blessing to you all for 2020.

My prayer is that grace, love, peace and mercy are ours in abundance this year.

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BULLETIN

Term 1 Week 1 Friday 31 January 2020

What's on in Term 1 2020

WEEK 1:

Tues 28 Jan School starts Weds 29 Jan Parent Information

Night

Fri 31 Jan Worship & Praise

Installation service for new staff and current

staff

WEEK 2:

Thurs 6 Feb 7pm P&F Meeting
Fri 7 Feb Worship & Praise 9am

with Emma Lange

WEEK 3:

Thurs 13 Feb VSC Volunteers

Training sessions 2.30pm & 6.30pm Worship & Praise 9am

With Ben Jones

WEEK 4:

Fri 14 Feb

Mon 17 Feb Assembly 2.45pm Fri 21 Feb Worship & Praise 9am

with Mr Boesch

WEEK 5:

Tues 25 Feb Shrove Tuesday

Pancake morning Open Morning 9.30am

Weds 26- Fri 28 Year 3 Camp

Fri 28 Feb Worship & Praise 9am Sat 29 Feb Lutherans' Got Talent

Fundraiser Night

WEEK 6:

Learning Conferences

- days and times to be advised Fri 6 Mar Worship & Praise 9am

WEEK 7:

Mon 9 Mar Adelaide Cup

public holiday

Fri 13 Mar Worship & Praise 9am Sat 14 Mar Extravaganza Day

WELCOME BACK TO 2020

It is great to have everyone back and eager to start a new school year.

Welcome to our 53 new Foundation students and 11 new students in other year levels - a total of 38 new families. We wish you all every blessing for the year and pray that your time with us will be one of mutual blessing.

Today at **Worship and Praise** we **installed** our **new teachers** and all **current staff** were also affirmed in their roles. **Prayers** were read by our students, staff and parents wishing us God's blessings for 2020.

New teachers for 2020 are Steve McLoughlin Year 1, Amber Lownds Year 3, Joanne McDonald Year 3. Rebecca Altus Year 4 & Kayla Sunman Year 2 who commenced last year were also installed today.





School Day Schedule

7.00am – 8.30am **iGOSH** Before School Care available

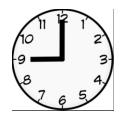
(children should <u>not</u> be in the yard unsupervised)

8.30am – 8.50am Normal arrival time for students
8.50am All students move into class

8.55am Student roll marked

Parents are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that their child/ren arrive at school in plenty of time to be well enough organised so they are INSIDE their classroom at 8:50am. Students who arrive after 8.50am are considered late and need to be signed in at the office by the parent / caregiver. If your child is absent please ensure you advise the school by 9.30am (via phone or email)

9.00am First session begins 11.00am **Recess** eating time 11.10am Recess play time 2nd session begins 11.40am 1.40pm **Lunch** eating time 1.50pm Lunch play time 3rd session begins 2.10pm 3.25pm End of school day



Children are expected to be at school until this time. If you need to pick up early a <u>note to your teacher</u> in the morning is really helpful. Phone calls to the office are welcome, although can be delayed if other priorities come along. Please report to the school office and sign your child out whilst your child is called to the office.

3.25pm – 6.00pm **iGOSH** After School Care

3.45pm Children not yet collected report to the office and

parents contacted.

What's on in Term 1 (cont.)

WEEK 8:

Mon 16 Mar Assembly 2.45pm with Year 4

Fri 20 Mar Worship & Praise 9am

WEEK 9:

Fri 27 March Sports Day

WEEK 10:

Thurs 2 & Fri 3 April Year 2 Camp Friday 3 April Worship & Praise

WEEK 11:

Thurs 9 April End of Term 1

TERM 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Friday 10 April Good Friday Sunday 12 April Easter Sunday Monday 13 April Easter Monday

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 break

Term 3

Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September 10 Weeks

Term 4

Monday 12 October to Wednesday 9 December 9 Weeks

WORSHIP & PRAISE

Is held on a Friday every week starting at 9am in the Taikondi.

All parents, families, friends welcome too.
Please stay for a coffee and chat following the service.

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2020

Some new things for 2020 were announced and spoken about at Wednesday nights Parent Information Session. Here is a summary:

IMMANUEL'S BUS SERVICE

- This started this week with our driver Rod Dent.
- We still have spaces for students for pick up/drop off in some areas around Gawler.
 - If you are interested in accessing the bus service (morning or afternoon runs) please email darylt@ilsg.sa.edu.au.
- More information and prices are listed on the school website



1:1 IPADS

- Last year we implemented a 1:1 iPad Program for all students in years 4, 5 & 6.
 - Students will soon complete their iPad boot camp and the year 5 & 6's will be provided with their iPad from last year and the year 4 students will receive a new 7th Gen iPad.
- The 50 iPads from last years Yr 6's will be distributed among the
 Foundation to Year 3 classes this year. We have also been
 fortunate enough to obtain a grant to purchase another 50 iPads
 which will also be used in these year levels. We are very excited
 about the opportunities for the learning that this will create in our
 junior years.



BUILDING PLANS CU2

• During the year building works will start on our new 4/5/6 block of classrooms followed by the refurbishment of the current year 2/3 area.



LYNDOCH ROAD CROSSING

This year we will revert back to having the Lolly Pop Sticks and Monitors being used.

- We are seeking volunteers (parents, grandparents, local community people) to help with this duty in the morning or at the end of day. If you can offer some time on a roster basis please let the office know.
 20 mins in the morning or 20 mins in the afternoon is all it
- Training for the adult volunteers is booked in on:

Thursday 20th February at 03:45pm-04:15pm

Year 5 and 6 students will be trained on

Thursday 5th March at 09:00am-10:00am

 In the meantime Lyndoch Road is a busy road so please be patient!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 1 catalogues have gone home with students.
Orders are due back by Friday 14 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.

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

Please write clearly on the order from the student name and teacher name. Please place in a clear zip bag so we can see order form or insert money in an envelope and stick the order form on the front. Please have correct cash as this goes direct to Subway for counting.

An order form is attached, and more can be found on our website or via the office.

OPEN DAYS 2020

Tuesday 25 February Tuesday 26 May Tuesday 18 August Thursday 12 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 2021 or 2022 please remember to put in your enrolment forms.

PYP EVALUATION

- This year is a big year for our school as we will go through our 5 yearly PYP (Primary Years Program) Evaluation.
- We spent a lot of time last year reviewing our practices and consulting between staff, parents, students and school council.



- In May this year an Evaluation Team from the IB (International Baccalaureate) will visit the school to observe and talk to various groups in the school. We are looking for parents who might be able to help us by meeting with the team in May. If you are interested we would love to hear from you and have a chance to discuss what is involved.
- Please talk to Andrew Boesch (Coordinator of Learning) or let the office know.

LEARNING CONFERENCES TERM 1

- Learning Conferences will be scheduled in Term 1 Week 5 (w/c 24 Feb) for students on Personal Learning Plans and Individual Needs Summaries.
- Remaining students will have Learning Conferences in Term 1 Week 6 (w/c 2 March).



Learning Conferences are

- A time to catch up with class teachers to share information, learning plans and attain how your child is going in class. Students also have an opportunity to share their learning and advocate for themselves.
- In the meantime, all students at Immanuel Gawler have a settling in time, getting to know the teacher and peers, and undergo beginning of the year testing. Teachers are fully aware of accommodations that students had in 2019 through Personal Learning Plans and Individual Needs Summaries through our handover system and will be implementing them.
- Accommodations will continue until the Learning Conferences, where your input on reviewing the Personal Learning Plans and Individual Needs Summaries for 2020 is valued.

If your child has a new specialist report, please ensure that a copy has been sent through to the front office. If you are a new family to Immanuel Gawler and have information you would like to share with the class teacher, please do so informally and ensure that copies of any previous school reports and specialist reports have been forwarded to the front office for then distribution to applicable staff.

HOMEWORK 2020

We have reviewed our homework practice in the light of IB, DECD and other research and a parent



survey conducted last year and we recognise there are a variety of family situations, schedules and views on homework throughout the school and so we need to allow flexibility in our approach to cater for this.

Our approach to homework can be outlined as follows:

- We focus on how to best support student learning and how to best support parents
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- We will provide tasks for students at home which support their learning at school
- Homework should not be detrimental to a students attitude towards their studies
- Homework will include reading at all year levels, and a mix of spelling/word study, maths and UOI tasks
- We value reading at home and the practising of skills (see infographic below) is central
- We acknowledge that different family situations, schedules and views impact on students' homework
- We encourage communication between parents and teachers so that students' learning can be supported at home

2019 SCHOOL MAGAZINE (YEAR BOOK)

Coming soon!

There are still copies of the 2018 book available to purchase from the office

- at a reduced price too!

JUNIOR YOUTH - KICKS OFF IN WEEK 2 (Thursday 7 Feb)

Day / Time: Thursdays 3.30-5pm

Where: Room 6

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

Coordinated by Emma Lange (Youth and Ministry staff member) and a group of volunteers from Gawler Lutheran Church.

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

If your child has an interest to learn a musical instrument or vocal we are still taking applications for 2020 tuition.

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

RYTHYM KIDS 2020

Day & time:

Mondays 9am 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 3

Monday 10 February



WHAT'S IN THE CALENDAR FOR 2020

Term 1	Swimming lessons for F-4 students Extravaganza Family Day Year 3 Camp Year 2 Camp 3 way Learning Conferences (parent, teacher, student) Sports Day
Term 2	Naplan (year 3 & 5) Year 6 Canberra camp Year 5 over night camp Cabaret Night
Term 3	School photo day Year 1 Sleepover Concert (Year F,1,2,3) 3 way Learning Conferences (parent, teacher, student)
Term 4	Year 4 camp Year 5 overnight camp Foundation Big Day Out Year 6 Exhibition Grandparents Day

ASSEMBLIES 2020

Assembly will be held in week 4 and week 8 of each term.

Starting at 2.45pm under the shelter. Each year level will have the opportunity to present.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS GROUP (P&F)

Mission Statement "Providing a Positive and Friendly Community Beyond the Classroom".

Meeting People - Fundraising - Supporting the students and our school.

The Immanuel P&F are a group working together for our school community to deliver experiences for students and their families outside of the classroom. We work together to provide a friendly community that allows parents to be actively involved in the operation and culture of our school.

The first meeting for 2020 will be held next Thursday 6 February starting at 7pm in the staffroom.

All parents (new and old) are welcome to come along to find out more. A light supper will be provided.

The first P&F arranged event for 2020 will be the:

"EXTRAVAGANZA" on Saturday 14 March (Time to be advised)

- This will replace the annual Family Night we have held on a Friday night in term 1 over the past few years.
- Students and families can come and enjoy an afternoon of food, games, entertainment, music, and an opportunity to meet other families.
- Bring along your picnic rugs and deck chairs and sit around the courtyard and bottom oval.
- Look out for more information coming out soon. **SAVE THE DATE!**

CARERS GROUP

Mission Statement "Sharing Jesus love through prayer and care".

The first meeting is on **Friday 7 February at 9.30am** in room 6 (following Worship & Praise).

Come along, meet other parents and find out more.





ADMIN INFORMATION

<u>IMMANUEL BULLETIN</u> 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 <u>www.ilsg.sa.edu.au</u>).

<u>MONDAY EMAIL</u> is sent to parents/caregivers every Monday afternoon to advise of the important things happening in the Immanuel Community for the upcoming week or two and what is happening at a class level. Please keep us updated with the family email to use in the distribution list.

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.

<u>WEBSITE</u> Further information and forms are regularly uploaded onto our schools website. <u>www.ilsg.sa.edu.au</u>

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

2020 CLASS HANDBOOKS

Thanks for attending the Information Evening on Wednesday night. The Information discussed regarding routines in your child's classroom and general information and procedures will be posted on our website soon.

<u>www.ilsg.sa.edu.au/for-parents/class-handbooks</u> If you are unable to download, please ask for a copy via the school office.

FAMILY DATA BASE CHECK FORM / STUDENT MEDICAL DETAILS FORM - "the yellow 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 some 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 2020

The first instalment payments were due on 10/1/2020. Just a friendly reminder to contact the Business Manager if you need any assistance. If you were eligible for school card in 2019 you will still need to reapply in 2020. Forms are available from the office or on our website.

UNIFORM

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

Later this tem we will announce a new style of inclusive uniform for girls.

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

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

<u>HATS</u> - 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.

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

<u>SECONDHAND UNIFORM STALL</u> will open every Tuesday morning between 8.30-9.15am and every Wednesday afternoon between 3.00–3.45pm. Thank you to Beth Connor for volunteering to look after this stall. If you have an interest in helping too please let us know.

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, then relocked at 3.45pm.

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

ADMIN INFORMATION



VOLUNTEER TRAINING AT IMMANUEL

We really appreciate parents and caregivers helping at Immanuel, however people who volunteer in a school need to have completed

- 1. 'Valuing Safe Communities' (VSC) training and
- 2. Have a current Working with Children Check (WWCC).

'<u>Valuing Safe Communities' training</u>, will be offered on site (in the staffroom) in week three of each term and takes about 45 minutes.

Term 1 session is on Thursday 13 February 2020 and times offered are 2.30pm or 6.30pm



Working with Children Check (WWCC) checks can be obtained by contacting Jenny in the office.

- There is no charge if you are volunteering in a school. More info can be found at https://screening.sa.gov.au/
- When volunteering at school, please remember to sign in at the front office and collect your name badges to wear so that our Registered Volunteers can be recognised when working with children.



STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

- 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.

SOME WAYS YOU CAN VOLUNTEER AT IMMANUEL

P&F

"Providing a Positive and Friendly Community Beyond the Classroom"

Carers

"Sharing love through prayer and care."

Reading

Aim- For each child to be listened to each day

SAKG Program

Kitchen and garden lesson in the upper primary

Camps and Excursions

Please contact your child's teacher

HEALTH AND WELLBEING TIPS FOR STUDENTS



Sleep

9-11hrs



Diet

Balanced diet from the 5 food groups. Limit sugar, salt and fat



Physical activity

1hr of moderate to rigorous activity per day



Screen time

Short bursts, keep devices out of bedrooms. No more than 2hrs a day.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL 2020





Installing our Student Leaders

Sasha Hall, Eliza Rollbusch, Aneegha Lobendhan, Lucas Bribiesca-Diaz



Year 2 Students were presented with their **Big Rescue Bibles today at Worship and Praise**







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SUBWAY LUNCHES – EVERY FRIDAY IN 2020 – FOR ILSG STUDENTS

Orders in on a Wednesday before 3.30pm for lunch on a Friday. Cash only.

Please attach this order form to an envelope enclosing your money. Please write clearly your name, teacher & choose from the set menu below. Sorry no late orders! Only 1 cookie per order. Thanks Subway Gawler Green

	SCHOOL LUNCH ORDER
eat fresh.	Bread: ☐White ☐Wheat ☐Wrap Filling: ☐Ham ☐Turkey ☐Beef ☐Pizza ☐Veg
Name:	Cheese: Yes No
Class:	Salad: Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Pickles Carrot
Please tick your choices →	Sauce: ☐ Mayonnaise ☐ Honey mustard ☐ BBQ ☐ Tomato ☐ Pizza
\$6.00 (Wrap or 6 inch & drink)	Drink : □ Orange Juice □ Apple Juice □ Water □ Chocolate Milk □ Strawberry Milk
\$5.00 (4 inch & drink)	
\$1.00 (1 cookie) Order Total:	Cookie: Additional \$1
SUBJECT OF THE STREET	SCHOOL LUNCH ORDER
eat fresh.	Bread:
Name:	Cheese: □Yes □No
Class:	Salad: □Lettuce □Tomato □Cucumber □Pickles □Carrot
Please tick your choices →	Sauce: Mayonnaise Honey mustard BBQ Tomato Pizza
\$6.00 (Wrap or 6 inch & drink) \$5.00 (4 inch & drink)	Drink: □ Orange Juice □ Apple Juice □ Water □ Chocolate Milk □ Strawberry Milk
\$1.00 (1 cookie)	Cookie: Additional \$1
Order Total:	Rasp. Cheesecake M&M
	SCHOOL LUNCH ORDER
eat fresh.	Bread: □White □Wheat □Wrap Filling: □Ham □Turkey □Beef □Pizza □Veg
Name:	Cheese: □Yes □No
	Salad: ☐ Lettuce ☐ Tomato ☐ Cucumber ☐ Pickles ☐ Carrot
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