



IMMANUEL
Gawler
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A primary school of the Lutheran Church

Abraham

I'm not sure about growing old.

I know the alternatives aren't great but it seems that the stuff my dad's been saying for years is actually true.... 'you wait til you're my age...'

And it was about 30 years ago that we use to call Susanne's grandfather 'Oooh Ahhhhh' (because every time he went to do anything he'd go.... 'Ooohhh Ahhhhh') now I find my self making the same groans of exasperation every time I go to sit down in a chair that's any thing less than four feet off the ground.

The other thing I've noticed a lot about aging is that you seem to grow a lot more hair in places that you don't necessarily want it - a bit like the joke... 'where do blowflies go to die? Up old men's noses because you can see their feet dangling out...'

So, as I bat on from my half century through to the ton, I'm not expecting to do anything too big and fanciful.

I'm certainly not expecting to be asked to take my family and head off to a foreign occupied land ... or change my name.... or have a child when I'm in my 100s....and then nearly have to kill him...

But that's what happened to Abraham (who is our focus bible character this week.) The story of Abraham is a terrific reminder that God can use all of us - even when we get old...and grey...and slow...and....

Daryl



BULLETIN

Term 1 Week 3

Friday 14 February 2020

What's on in Term 1 2020

WEEK 4:

Thurs 20 Feb Traffic Monitor
Training 3.45pm
Fri 21 Feb Worship & Praise 9am
with Mr Boesch

WEEK 5:

Tues 25 Feb Shrove Tuesday
Pancake morning
Tues 25 Feb 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

WEEK 8:

Mon 16 Mar Assembly 2.45pm with
Year 4
Weds 18 Mar Harmony Day
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

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CARPARKS / CARPARKING / SPEED LIMITS

Our school car parks and driveways are busy at peak times - please remember to drive safely and vigilantly at 10km/h.

- Please park in designated spaces. Do not park unsafely on corners or where other cars can not pass.
- When using Daly Street carpark remember to walk your child along the pathways along fence lines into the school gate. Do not walk in the middle of the carpark where cars are travelling.
- When exiting School Lane onto Daly Street please note you cannot turn right during peak times.
- You can use Daly Street carpark as a kiss and drop or pickup zone by keeping in the middle but this process should not hold up traffic, so please do not park and be aware of other vehicles trying to keep moving.



Gates:

- Daly Street car park entrance gate is open all day.
- Lyndoch Road, School Lane and Oval gates are locked at 9.30am and reopened at 3.00pm, then relocked at 3.45pm.

LYNDOCH ROAD CROSSING

We will soon have the **Lolly Pop Sticks and Monitors** being used to assist students to cross the busy road safely.

- If you are a parent, grandparent or friend and are able to help with this duty in the morning or at the end of a day on a roster basis please let the office know.
- 20 mins in the morning or 20 mins in the afternoon is all it takes
- 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!

LEARNING CONFERENCES TERM 1

- These are a time for **parents** 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.



Learning Conferences for students on **Personal Learning Plans and Individual Needs Summaries** are on **Tuesday 25 February from 4:00 – 8:00pm**

- To book go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au use event code **9jr53**

Learning Conferences for **remaining students** are on **Tuesday 3 March & Thursday 5 March from 4:00 – 7:00pm**

- To book go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au use event code: **mcfjg**

On all three nights our **Specialist teachers** (music, language, sport) will be available to talk with parents/caregivers too. They would love to discuss with you what they are doing in your child's class.

- **Come to the staff room to meet them where there will be a free sausage sizzle.**

2020 Term Dates

Term 1

Tuesday 28 January to
Thursday 9 April

Term 2

Monday 27 April to
Friday 26 June

3 week holiday break

Term 3

Monday 20 July to
Friday 25 September

Term 4

Monday 12 October to
Wednesday 9 December

WORSHIP & PRAISE

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

All parents, families, friends are welcome too.

Please stay for a coffee and chat following the service.

ASSEMBLY

Monday 24 February
2.45pm in Taikondi

With our Specialist Teachers
Music, Language (LOTE), Sport.

JUNIOR YOUTH

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.

PS.

CONGRATULATIONS
to Emma and Hudson
on their recent engagement.

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION at IMMANUEL

If your child has an interest to learn a musical instrument or vocal we have some vacancies with some of our tutors in 2020.

Dallas - vocal and piano
Karen - piano and flute
Cameron - guitar
Roger - violin
Zed - drums

If you have an interest please complete a registration form from the office or via our website or talk to Mr Hueppauff.

**RYTHM 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)

Cost: **Free!**

**SHROVE TUESDAY IS PANCAKE DAY**

So we will be cooking up pancakes for brekky

When: **Tuesday 25 February**

Time: **Before school from 7.45am to 8.45am**

Who for: **All students and parents**

At: **Immanuel School (behind the admin building)**

Free!

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Issue 1 Orders closed today Friday 14 February.
Books will arrive in the next 2 weeks.

SUBWAY LUNCHES

Orders due in on a 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.

Order forms can be found on our website or via the office.

OPEN DAYS 2020 at IMMANUEL

**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.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS GROUP (P&F) AND CARERS GROUP NEWS

To launch the 2020 year and get to know everyone our P&F and Carers group along with staff are organising an afternoon of fun for students and their families.

Called: "EXTRAVAGANZA"
When: Saturday 14 March
Time: 11am to 4pm
Where: Immanuel School

No cost to attend, just bring your small change on the day and purchase the food and drinks available. No need to reply just come if you can.



GAWLER LUTHERAN CHURCH together with IMMANUEL SCHOOL GAWLER

Present:



A fun evening for families to get together and watch performers on stage (young and old)

When: Saturday 29 February 2020
Time: 6.30pm to 10.00pm (first half children acts second half adult acts)
Where: Immanuel School Taikondi
Cost: \$10 / adult and \$5 / school age child
Tickets: On sale from the School Office now
BYO: Drinks and Nibbles

Fundraising for Bushfire Relief (LCA Disaster and Welfare Fund)

If **YOU** or **YOUR CHILD** has **TALENT** and want to **PERFORM** please complete an **ENTRY FORM** and return it to the school office by **Mon 24 Feb.**

See the flyer sent home with your child, in the office or go to our website.

ADMIN INFORMATION

IMMANUEL NEWSLETTER

- Fortnightly newsletter
- Sent home via students and emailed to families on a Friday of each odd week
- You can also find it on our website
www.ilsq.sa.edu.au

MONDAY EMAIL

- Weekly email
- Details important things happening in the School Community for the upcoming week or two
- Plus info from class teachers on what is happening at a class level.

SMS MESSAGES

- These will be used to update parents with urgent reminders / changes to events.

Please keep us updated with the correct emails and contact numbers to use.

WEBSITE

Some information and forms are regularly uploaded onto our schools website.
www.ilsq.sa.edu.au

FORMS and NOTICES

Please help by responding quickly to any tear-off slips and consent forms that are to be returned.
 Please put these in a safe place so we do not need to reprint.

2020 CLASS HANDBOOKS

These detail general routines in each year level / classroom. They can be found on our website
www.ilsq.sa.edu.au/for-parents/class-handbooks

SWIMMING LESSONS

Each year as part of our Health and PE Curriculum, children take part in a Water Safety Education program. As from this year the lessons will now be held at the local Gawler Aquatic Centre which uses the Water Safety program run by the Department of Education.

Last week the Year 3 and 4 students had their week of lessons, enjoying the outdoor swimming centre setting. They participated in a range of water activities including water familiarization, different types of safe water entries and types of floating, clothed swimming, water rescues, wearing pfd's and fins, snorkeling and even playing games of water polo.'

In week 7 of this term, the Foundation, Year 1 & 2 students will be having their week of lessons there too.



VOLUNTEERING AT IMMANUEL

Thank you to those who attended 'Valuing Safe Communities' (VSC) training on Thursday. If you missed it the next is in Term 2 on **Wednesday 15 May 2020 at 2.30pm or 6.30pm**

If you need to obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC) please contact 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.

HELP NEEDED PLEASE - to SHARPEN KNIVES

We need some help to sharpen the knives used in our **KITCHEN** for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

If you have the tools and can help us regularly (once per term) please let us know. Thanks.

UNIFORM SHOP

Open:

Monday morning

8.30 - 9.15am and

Friday afternoon

3.00 - 3.45pm

(or by appointment)

SECONDHAND UNIFORM STALL

Open:

Tuesday morning

8.30 - 9.15am and

Wednesday afternoon

3.00 - 3.30pm

Thank you to Beth Connor for volunteering to look after this stall. If you have an interest in helping too please let us know.

HATS

Need to be worn during outside lessons and playtime during **term 1 and 4.**

NAME, NAME! Everything!

Please ensure all **hats & jumpers; drink bottles & lunch boxes** are clearly named.

Many of these items get misplaced so if they are named they can be returned.

FIRST AID and MEDICATION

If your child has medication stored at school eg Ventolin, Epipens, Antihistamine, please ensure it is not expired and we have up to date medical action plans. Action plans should be renewed every 12 months, so our school first aid staff can provide correct treatment.

Natural Maths

At Immanuel Gawler we aim to develop students as **thinkers, inquirers and risk takers**.

Last year we began working with Natural Maths, an approach which allows students to inquire into maths concepts, use flexible thinking to tackle maths problems with different strategies and take risks with challenging their thinking. We have been very encouraged by the engagement, understanding and confidence students have begun showing with maths.

The week before school started saw our teachers and LSOs continue to develop their use of this approach as they took part in a workshop with Natural Maths founder, Ann Baker.



LOTE (Languages Other Than English) Program

At Immanuel Gawler, we value the learning of languages for developing thinking and communication skills and for helping us to appreciate other cultures. Our students have enjoyed their start to our LOTE program this year. Our Year 6 students have an opportunity to choose a language to learn this year and this week they were introduced to a range of different possible languages to study.

Our Foundation students have started the year by looking at symbols and codes and how they are used to give us messages. We took a walk around the school and found there were lots of different signs which give us information.

We also have a number of students at our school who are already familiar with other languages due to their family background. This year we have started a Language Lab to help students who may speak other languages at home to learn and share about their home language and culture.



1:1 iPad Program

Our Year 4 – 6 students have commenced their **iPad Boot Camp**. This program aims to familiarise students with iPad functions and skills, as well as some of the potential issues and challenges of using iPads and working online.

Our Year 4 students will take possession of their iPads once they have completed Boot Camp and have brought in an iPad cover.

We will be holding an "out of the box" session where this handover will take place and parents/caregivers will be able to find out more about the program.

More details on this session will follow shortly.



Meet the iGOSH Team

iGOSH

Immanuel Gawler
Out of School Hours Care
www.ilsg.sa.edu.au



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Educators



Sandra Lloyd



Chelsea Hampel



Georgia Butler



Caelum Eldridge



Brock Judd-Smith

iGOSH INFO

iGOSH is available to families currently attending Immanuel and those who are enrolled to attend Immanuel. Kindy children (who are siblings) are welcome to attend, as long as they are 4 years old.

DIRECTOR: Katrina Ponte

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WHERE: iGOSH room

ENTRANCE: Lyndoch Road gate, using the pin pad code.

HOURS ARE

Monday to Friday

Before School Care: 7.00am to 8.30am

After School Care: 3.25pm to 6.00pm

Vacation Care: 7.00am to 6.00pm

Student Free Days: 7.00am to 6.00pm

BOOKINGS:

All iGOSH bookings are to be made via www.carebookings.com.au – code number **KTQQ3**

You can prebook for the term.

However bookings need to be made by the Friday 2.30pm for the next proceeding week.

FEES:

Information is on the school website <http://www.ilsg.sa.edu.au/students/igosh-out-of-school-hours-care->

Fees are CCS approved

Register Today

GAWLER & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION

NOW YOU'RE SEEING 2020... WE'RE "HERE IF YOU NEED"!

Saturday's, April - August
Junior and Senior Competitions
Central Location (Gawler)
Regular Match Times
Available Parking
Low Entry Fees
Canteen Facilities

New Club and Individual Registrations Welcome

FOR MORE INFORMATION
SECRETARY@GAWLERNETBALL.COM.AU
OR 0438 801 557



ADELAIDE FRINGE
14 FEBRUARY - 15 MARCH 2020


"Consequence"


Friday March 6 & Saturday March 7 at 6pm
Immanuel student Amelia-Rose is performing
at Theatre One Parks Theatre Angel Park .
*An upbeat show showing the power of dance,
combining contemporary dance, pole dance,
wheelchair dance and ballet.*

Relay For Life 2020

Gawler
Princes Park, Nixon Terrace
28 - 29 March 2020 | 1300 65 65 85

Relay For Life is an opportunity for the community to celebrate survivorship, remember loved ones lost and fight back against cancer.

 **CCSARFL**
relayforlife.org.au

 **RELAY FOR LIFE**
Cancer Council

Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back.

 **The Alpha Course**

Starts Wednesday 4th March onwards
Immanuel School, 9.00am – 10.45am
Immanuel Hall, 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Interested in coming along?
Contact school or church office to register

THANKS P&F

A big thank you to Immanuel Gawler's P&F for raising and allocating funds to support teachers and pupils with sensory break tools and other products to help self-management, such as under the desk bikes and sit and move cushions.

These items are highly valuable for a variety of needs within our student population. Sensory breaks are a great to help with the ability to calm down, focus, learn -- and self-regulate!

From Mrs Darby

