

Pets are important.

They can make our lives quite fragrant and their (almost) Christ-like unconditional acceptance can brighten a dull day.... though this might not apply to cats or pet snakes.

But have you ever had a pet rock? In geological terms the craze of keeping pet rocks was called the Ignoramus Age. Personally I figured I had enough sedimentary matter between my ears that I didn't need any to spill out on the shelf but some people did. They paid cold hard cash for cold hard river pebbles and poor old Fido and Felix were given the flick.

People's choice and treatment of pets has always intrigued. Birds in claustrophobic cages and fish in thimbolic receptacles. I guess it's ok if the animal only has a 3 second memory?

But the one thing that teachers and parents must never keep as pets are 'children'. The concept of the 'teacher's pet' or the parent's 'favoured son' is as dangerous as feeding your dog legumes before a long car trip.

In our focus story this week we are looking at the story of Joseph. Not the Joseph whose pet was the Donkey he rode to Bethlehem with Mary, but the Joseph who was the favourite son of his father Jacob.

You will recall that Joseph was the 11th son to Jacob and was his 'pride and joy.' He gave Joseph a special coat (of many colours) that symbolised this and the jealousy and envy of this favouritism led his brothers to sell Joseph into slavery. The story is found in Genesis 37 and it's a great reminder of the impact of family relationships and the consequences that can follow favouritism in families. It's also a great reminder of the power of forgiveness and reconciliation!!

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BULLETIN

Term 1 Week 5 Friday 28 February 2020

What's on in Term 1 2020

Sat 29 Feb 6.30-10pm

Lutherans' Got Talent Fundraiser Night

WEEK 6:

Thurs 5 Mar

Mon 2 March 7pm P&F Meeting in

Staffroom

Tues 3 Mar 4-7pm Learning

Conferences 4-7pm Learning

Conferences

Fri 6 Mar Worship & Praise 9am

WEEK 7:

Mon 9 Mar Adelaide Cup

public holiday

Tues 10 to Fri 13 Swimming Lessons

for Found, Yr 1 & Yr 2s Worship & Praise 9am

Sat 14 Mar Extravaganza Day

WEEK 8:

Fri 13 Mar

Mon 16 Mar Assembly 2.45pm with

Year 4s

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

Term 2

Monday 27 April to Friday 26 June Then a 3 week holiday break

LUTHERANS GOT TALENT - SATURDAY NIGHT

- This Saturday 29 February 2020 6.30-10pm
- Tickets can still be purchased at the door
- \$10 / adult and \$5 / school aged student
- Bring your own nibbles and drinks and some loose coins for the optional games
- We have lots of acts listed to perform (children and adults), so it will be a fun night
- Proceeds from the night go towards supporting the local Bushfires and Concordia CFS
- Come at 6pm and see the CFS trucks on the oval too.

LUTHERANS' GOT TALENTS! Fundraising for Bushfire relief All proceeds go to LCA Disaster and Welfare fund Immanuel School Gawler, Saturday February 20th, 6:30-10:00pm First half children's acts followed by adults. BYO drinks & snacks If you wish to perform on the night please collect a sign up sheet from either School, Kindy or Church office and return by Feb 24th. Sto per adult or \$5 per school aged child Please purchase ticket, from Nibool or Church office, or at the door on the night

LYNDOCH ROAD CROSSING

Thank you to some local community and church members who have volunteered
to be the Lolly Pop Crossing Monitors. You'll see these people every morning and
afternoon at the crossing and they will help our
students cross the busy Lyndoch Road.

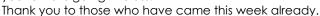
The Year 5 and 6 students will be trained to be crossing monitors by SAPOL Traffic Police on:
 Thursday 5th March at 9:00am -10:00am.

 Students will then placed on a roster to help.
 A note will go home to families next week with details and consent forms.

LEARNING CONFERENCES TERM 1

Learning Conferences are next week:
 Tuesday 3 March & Thursday 5 March from 4:00 – 7:00pm

- If you haven't yet booked a time please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
 Use event code: mcfig. (The system will close on Monday 4pm)
- On both 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 <u>staff room</u> to meet them where there will be a free sausage sizzle.
- It is important for all parents to book a time so you can meet your child's teacher and share information, learning plans and attain how your child is going in class.



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 held at the local Gawler Aquatic Centre which uses the Water Safety program run by the Department of Education
- Lessons for students in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 are scheduled for Term 1 Week 7 (Tues 10 to Fri 13 March). There are still a few consent / medical forms outstanding, please return asap.

ZION PRESCHOOL AND IMMANUL SCHOOL GAWLER Governing Council AGM / ASSOCIATION MEETING

 This annual meeting will be held Tuesday 10th March starting at 7pm at the Zion Preschool Cowan Street Gawler.

STUDENT PHOTOS FOR SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

Pete our local photographer will be at school next week on: **Weds 4 March** 9am -12noon and

Friday 6 March 2pm -3.30pm to take various photos of students which we can use for our website and advertising.

WORSHIP & PRAISE

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

Friday 6 March

Mr Lord & Yr 2 students will present **Friday 13 March** Mrs Kreymborg & Yr 5 students will present

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

ASSEMBLY

Term 1 Week 8

Monday 16 March
2.45pm in Taikondi
with all Year 4 students
Parents & friends welcome
to come and watch.

Immanuel Sports Day

Friday 27 March
Parents and friends welcome to join us on the day
More details will be out soon

IMMANUEL'S EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Every term we hold a

Emergency Evacuation Drill
(Fire Drill) and Emergency
Invacuation (Lock in) Drill,
so that staff and students are
reminded and know what to
do if a real emergency
happened.

These 2 drills will be held next week.



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

The P&F AGM was held early February and the following positions filled:

Chairperson Lauren Baptiste
Vice Chair Brooke Cochrane
Secretary Alex Barnes

New committee members welcome throughout the year.

The next P&F Meeting will be held Monday 2 March at 7pm in the staffroom. Discussions and planning the Extravangza Day is on the agenda. Coming soon will be a BBQ Lunch opportunity for students on Monday 16 March.

The Carers Group are supporting Harmony Day with a cup cake stall on Wednesday 18 March - more details to come.

P&F Group, Carers Group and Immanuel school invite our school community and friends to attend the upcoming

"Extravaganza" - a Fun Family day at Immanuel School

- Saturday 14 March from 11am to 4pm
- Free entry and amusements (including music, bouncy castle, face painting, animal farm)
- Food and drinks for sale, dunk tank opportunity to buy
- No bookings required but please save this date and join us and support the school.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 1 books have now arrived and been sent home to students.

Issue 2 catalogues will be sent home soon.

We allow about 2 weeks for families to place their orders and then there is about 2 weeks between the order and delivery time to school.

SUBWAY LUNCHES

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

Please write <u>clearly</u> 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.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2021 & BEYOND

If you have a sibling due to start in 2021 or 2022 please remember to put in your enrolment forms.

If you know of any families with young children interested in Immanuel please ask the office for a Prospectus and Enrolment Pack to pass onto them.



MUSIC AND INSTRUMENTS at IMMANUEL with Mr Hueppauff

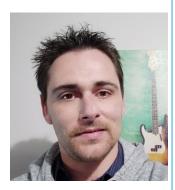
If you have a musical instrument laying around your house (not in use) Mr Hueppauff will gladly take it off your hands and use at school. Email dwayneh@ilsg.sa.edu.au with details.

If your child has an interest to learn a musical instrument or vocal we have some vacancies with some of our tutors in 2020. Please complete a <u>registration form</u> available from the office or on our website or talk to Mr Hueppauff.



MEET OUR MUSIC TUTORS: Cameron O'Riley

- I have been teaching Guitar, Bass, and Ukulele for over 13 years, and at Immanuel for over 4.
- I hold a Diploma in Music and won the Derringers
 Outstanding Achievement Award for Music in 2008. I am
 currently halfway through studying to become a Primary
 School Teacher.
- I have a passion for music as well as a love of teaching children. I teach children what THEY want to learn in a fun and easy to understand way. My approach encourages student engagement, individual expression, creativity and ultimately a love of music.



Dallas Davenport

- I have been tutoring at Immanuel for the last 4 years.
- I teach Piano, Guitar and my specialty- Vocals!
- I enjoy working with each individual and over the years I've seen some massive changes due to students' efforts and patience.
- I work with each student to help them to achieve their goals and set new ones each new term. I help students overcome any confidence and self-esteem issues and coach them into the ability to shine and develop selfbelief.
- I am currently developing a new option for students that
 may enjoy learning how to sing within an ensemble group. This may allow those who
 are not as fond of a one on one lesson the ability to perform and learn how to sing
 with their friends. It may also give a cheaper option to parents who are not quite sure if
 this is for their child or not.
- I have studied through the Australian Music Examination Board and have reached Grade 6 Piano level. I've been an active member of the music industry within ADELAIDE for the last 25 years and have worked with a number of high-profile bands as a session musician
- I hope that I may have the privilege of working with a few more talented young people to help to share my passion and love of music and to keep music alive.



- Mindful Mandalas
- Great work!





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, Antihistermine, 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.

SAKGP = Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation takes a revolutionary approach to food education focusing

- Fun, flavour and texture through experiences that engage all the senses.
- Model good food choices without resorting to pyramids or labels of 'healthy' or 'unhealthy'.
- Plan menus around the fresh, seasonal produce growing in the garden.
- Use ingredients at their peak seasonal herbs, crisp veggies, fresh fruits.

At Immanuel this semester the year 6 students are in the garden on Tuesdays and in the Kitchen on Wednesdays.

They have been exploring their current unit about wellbeing during kitchen lessons and have been creating their own healthy breakfast smoothie options.















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.

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

ALPHA COURSE AT IMMANUEL SCHOOL

- Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith.
- The course for interested adults (parents, friends, community)
 Still places available
- It starts next week Wednesday 4th March,
 At Immanuel School Gawler 9.00am 10.45am or at
 Gawler Lutheran Church Immanuel Hall 7.00pm 9.00pm.
- Contact: Pastor Anthony Price for more information.
 M: 0410 983 269



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

CELEBRATING SHROVE TUESDAY (25/2) AND ASH WEDNEDSAY (26/2) AT IMMANUEL

On Ash Wednesday we acknowledge that we are made out of dust and to dust we return. During Lent we may choose to give up something we regularly like or do, eg a food, TV or video game. Jesus spent 40 days of Lent in the wilderness with no food or water before Easter. Shrove Tuesday was a day to cook up all the eggs, flour and milk so we could prepare for Easter.

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Term 1 Week 5

CURRICULUM NEWS

YEAR 3 – UNIT OF INQUIRY

The Year 3 classes have started the year with a unit on people and places as part of the transdisciplinary theme: Where we are in place and time.

Central Idea:

People, places and their connections change over time Lines of Inquiry:

- Features of different places
- How places change and remain the same
- Relationships between people, places and change

As part of this unit, this week students went on their **overnight camp** and visited **Old Tailem Town** to look at how the features of places in the past were different to the features we see today, and how the changes in these features reflect the changes in the way we live. Their camp also included a visit to **Monarto Zoo**, in preparation for their next unit of inquiry based on the transdisciplinary theme of Sharing the planet.



Maintenance of animal habitats is essential for their sustainability

- Lines of Inquiry:
- Ways animals can be classified
- Our responsibility to ensure sustainability
- The impact of introduced species









MATHS - YEAR 1

Students in Year 1 have looked at gathering and recording data. They have investigated flavours of ice cream and working out numbers of students who liked each flavour.

They chose an interesting way of recording their data (using themselves as units). Once they had displayed their data they asked questions to see what the graph could tell them.



ASSEMBLY WITH SPECIALIST TEACHERS

At our Assembly on Monday, our specialist teachers gave an overview of what has been happening in Physical Education, Music and Languages Other Than English (LOTE) in the first weeks of school.

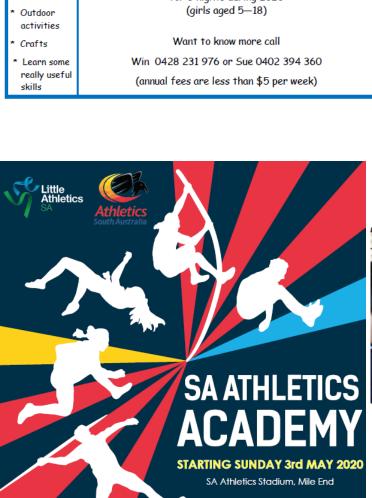
Each of our Assemblies this year will have a focus on the **IB Learner Profile** and our specialist teachers looked at being a **communicator**.

In **Physical Education** students have used communication skills to help them with teamwork and cooperation. Students have had to listen carefully, speak clearly and think about how to get their messages across effectively in order to succeed in team games.

In **Music**, students have been communicating through the use of different instruments. Mr Hueppauff and his drummers gave us an excellent demonstration of how this instrument can be used to communicate. In **LOTE**, we have been looking at how people can communicate without words, how signs can give us information and how people can give messages through sign language.







REGISTRATIONS OPEN!

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