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A primary school of the Lutheran Church

Reading

I was a very poor reader at school. Reading out loud in class was my worst nightmare - even worse than the thought of having to drink the warm milk with the gluggy cream on top...

I'm still not the best reader but I'm getting better. Certainly I'm getting a lot more practice these days. And pretty much every thing I'm reading has the following words in it....changing...complex....challenging...

Things seem surreal at the moment, don't they.

It feels like we're living in one of the movies that we've been watching on Netflix and the only thing we can be sure of is that tomorrow is probably not going to be the same as today.

It's in these times that I find comfort in the Word of God which says, 'never will I forsake you, never will I leave you...' and 'I am the same yesterday, today and tomorrow...'

These are challenging times.

But just like my school days, the cream is rising to the top and we have plenty of cream in our community at Immanuel.

Daryl

BULLETIN

Term 1 Week 9
Friday 27 March 2020

Diary Dates

End of Term 1 is Friday 3 April

Mon 6 to Thur 9 April are pupil free days.

Easter

Thursday 9 April Maundy Thurs
Friday 10 April Good Friday
Sunday 12 April Easter Sunday
Monday 13 April Easter Monday

Anzac Day

Saturday 25 April

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

**This may be the last
Newsletter for Term 1, but we
will remain in contact through
emails, website & facebook.**

As we prepare for Easter, School Holidays and whatever times are ahead we pray that God's heart of love, mercy, and truth will dwell in us and help us face the challenges ahead.

Please take care over the next few weeks everyone!

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Corona Virus

It continues to be a changing landscape and we continue to follow the advice given to us by the relevant authorities. Please be aware that the rhetoric and commentary that is shared via some (social) media doesn't necessarily apply to schools. We have made a number of adaptations to ensure the health and safety of our community is maximised. Your support in these times is appreciated and we will continue to communicate as best we can. All of these can also be found on our website.

What do the next few weeks look like (at this stage?)

Week 10 - learning onsite here at Immanuel as well as supporting those who are learning 'off-site'

Week 11 - a pupil free week for all students, but we will offer care for the students of families who can not work from home due to their involvement in essential services. We will gather registrations for this early next week (wk10).

Holiday period - we expect to be able to offer iGOSH to families who can not work from home due to their involvement in essential services.

Learning at Home Support

Last Friday an email was sent home to all families giving them access to their child's **SEESAW account via a code** and it outlined how we will support those families who are not accessing learning on site here at Immanuel. Certainly these are new and challenging times as we work towards new and different ways of delivering learning experiences. A copy of this email is on our website.

Please use this link <https://app.seesaw.me/> (not the link in last Friday's email) and key in your unique code or scan the QR code you received. If you did not receive the email please make contact with your teacher or front office and we will resend.

Communication with families

School administration will continue to use email as the main source of communication with families. Social media (FB and Twitter) will support this.

Our Website www.ilsq.sa.edu.au

- We have uploaded onto our website a copy of all our recent communication re the Corona Virus and Learning 'On site - Off site'.
- We will also continue to add other information and links enabling parents a place to go to get further information.
- There are tips on talking to children, learning resources, etc
<http://www.ilsq.sa.edu.au/news-info/corona-virus-information->

Easter Devotions

We have posted 6 powerpoints onto our website <http://www.ilsq.sa.edu.au/news-info/devotions-> enabling families access to the Easter story.



Library Books

There is no more borrowing at this stage. Students are asked to return any Library Books they have back to school.

Heroclix sessions (for those participating students) on Friday 3 April with Mr Jones is cancelled

Rhythm Kids & Junior Youth

This will be suspended until further notice.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 2 items have been sent home this week.

Thanks for shopping, enjoy your reading / games.

Enrolments for 2021 and 2022

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

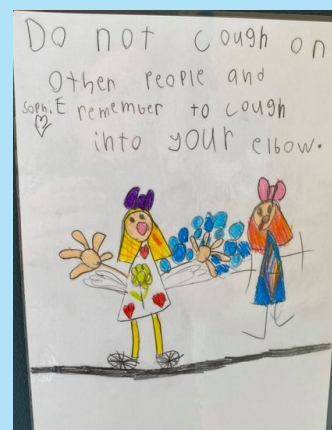
If you know of any families with young children interested in Immanuel please ask the office for a Prospectus and enrolment pack to share with them.

Winter Uniform Term 2

A reminder that winter uniform is to be worn in term 2 and 3. Year 2 girls and boys will need the formal winter uniform for the first time.

Safety Incident Form

If you experience an injury or near miss, sight a hazard or observation it is your duty to report it. This can be done via a form now on our [website](#)



iGOSH

The **April School Vacation Care program** (for Tuesday 14 to Friday 24 April) has been updated and is available on the school website. All excursions have been cancelled and there will be no external visitors / groups on site. No food will be catered for except for the snack and fruit each afternoon. Therefore families will need to provide recess and lunch.

At this stage we are still operating, so online bookings are open till Thursday 2 April. **HOWEVER IT WILL ONLY BE FOR THOSE FAMILIES WHO CAN NOT WORK FROM HOME DUE TO THEIR INVOLVMENT IN ESSENTIAL SERVICES. NO OTHER STUDENT CAN ATTEND.**

Confirmation and consent letters will go home Friday 3 April for those families who are essential service workers and require the use of Vac Care.

For those families who do not work in essential services and have already booked for the Vac Care, will need to cancel their bookings ASAP (before next Thursday 2 April).

If you are not accessing learning on site at Immanuel next week you need to cancel any iGOSH bookings you have by contacting iGOSH via katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu.au

We are asking that parents refrain from coming into the iGOSH room and mixing with the children in our service. Please stay near the front desk, sign your child in or out if collecting, wait there and we will bring your child(ren) to you.

There are a lot of children that have observations in their iGOSH Life Books for parents to read and respond too. Please check the list on our front desk. If your child's name is on the list, find their scrapbook in the bottom drawer near the desk, share the observation with your child, write a comment and then sign the sheet on the desk to say you have read the observation. Your help with this is appreciated.

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BOOKINGS:

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



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

Please use the holiday time to
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.

Recent Events - Thanks for your support Immanuel Community!

Lutherans Got Talent - Saturday 29 February

Thank you to all the organisers and participants. It was a fun evening with some amazing and talented singers, dancers and comedy acts showing us their skills. \$833 was raised for the Concordia Fire Service and a further \$1250 for the LCA disaster fund.



Extravaganza - Saturday 14 March

It was wonderful to have so many school families come along and enjoy the day. There was fun on the jumpy castle, visiting the animal farm, face painting, music, stalls, dunk tank, food and games.

The highlights of the day were definitely at the dunking tank, watching Mr Semmler, Mr Wundersitz, Mr Trigg and Mr Cochrane..... go down and get wet!



Gymkhana Carnival

13 Immanuel students aged between Foundation to year 6, participated in the 2020 Gymkhana Event held on Friday 28 February at Trinity. There were 122 riders from 36 different schools competing. Immanuel School came in at 10th place with 23 points.



Year 5 - Unit of Inquiry into the Justice Systems

The current closures of public places didn't put a stop to the year 5's visit to the Old Adelaide Gaol last Thursday. Instead they had a video tour visit via webcam with Mr Boesch and the tour guides. Students were able to ask the questions via Facetime on the big screen.



Back in the classroom we had a visit from Natalie (Caitlyn's mum) who talked about the court systems and some of the processes involved. We've had a look at a couple of mock cases and tried to show our understanding of the court process.

The year 5's will continue to explore the justice system before extending further to consider other systems around the world including Aboriginal Law and the Norwegian system.

New additions to the School Gardens

Native Bee B n B

Sophie Thompson recently wrote an article in the Gardening Aust magazine, so our year 6's decided to recreate it in their SAKGP.

Our Bee BnB has 3 different types of holes:

1. Terracotta pipes for the blue banded bee
2. The hardwood for the Leaf Cutter Bee (they collect roseleaves to cover their hole)
3. Bamboo for the Carpenter Bee

Native bees are important for pollination.

New Rose Garden entrance off Lyndoch Rd

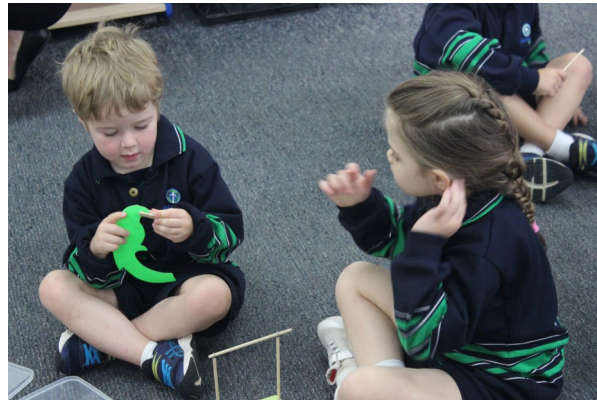
Thanks Tash and Dan (of Knights Roses) for your generous donation of roses to Immanuel Gawler for our new Lyndoch Road entry.

Next step is the plaques to honour our past Principals at Immanuel.



Friday Electives

This term we had 3 Friday Elective sessions to provide students with some alternative learning opportunities. Some of the elective topics have been board games, puzzles, paper planes, library work, tennis, bebras, rose planting and Nature Mandalas.



Athletics State Challenge Competition

Was held Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 March and Immanuel had several students compete.

- Hugo Semmler qualified for 8 events, he chose his 5 favourites to compete in and finished with 4 medals! Gold in triple jump, jumping a whopping 9.10meters, Silver in 200m, 100m and shot put.
- Callan Semmler qualified for 3 events. He didn't get any medals, but did a personal best in shot put finishing 7th, finished 10th in discuss and did his personal best in the 80m hurdles.
- Lucas Bribiesca won 1st place in the 100mt event.



New Sound System

Last year we had a Giant Raffle selling throughout the year to help fundraise for a new Sound Desk. Alicia Parkinson and daughter Isabelle were the winners of the raffle.

At the start of March this year the new Sound Desk arrived.

Mr Hueppauff is very happy.

Thanks P&F for organising this and supporting our school.

