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## Heroes of Faith

This term we have been using the theme 'Heroes of Faith' for our W and P and staff devotions.

This week we are focusing on the missionaries that went to Central Australia (Hermannsburg) in the 1870s, especially Kempe and Schwarz.



In the mid 1980s Susanne and I took up roles on the Hermannsburg Mission and we feel privileged to have been able to do so.

I learnt more lessons than I gave during those years.

Each day I would pack my boxes of readers and pencils and head out past Gosses Bluff to my school at Kulpitara, bumping over the tracks at 50 kph for about an hour.

Unless it was super cold, most days were the same when I arrived at 9.30am. The adults would be sitting around a tiny fire and the kids would stop playing and come running to see what I might have brought them. Sometimes some sports equipment. Sometimes a goanna that stayed on the road a little too long.

As a noisy white fella I'd usually burst into the circle of adults with a rousing G'Day and fairly often that would be met with 'Teacher, be quiet. We're doing church...' Oops. Sorry.... (Fortunately 'sorry' is a word that's well understood by the Western Aranda.)

The lesson for me each time this happened was that these are people of great faith. That you don't need to sit under a steeple to be in the presence of God. And you should never judge a book by its cover.

And why would you. God doesn't.

Daryl

*PS: Herman Kempe is the one on the right and he's Emily Wundersitz' great, great, great Grandfather.*

# BULLETIN

Term 2 Week 3  
Friday 15 May 2020

## Diary Dates for Term 2

Our planned events cannot go ahead this term.  
This includes the annual Cabaret, Naplan tests, Open Mornings, Camps, Excursions, P&F Meetings and special lunches.

### Week 7

Monday 8 June  
Queens birthday public holiday

### Week 8

Recess time music concerts  
Parents can watch via Zoom

### Week 9

Friday 26 June End of term 2

## 3 week school holiday break

## 2020 Term Dates

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

**CHRISTIAN STUDIES IN YEAR  
2 SUNMAN**  
**A precious photo.**



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## Term 2

We are almost back to full onsite classes, having a 93% student attendance rate this week.

- We continue to ask that parents do not go into classrooms in the mornings/ afternoons and simply drop students and leave / collect students at the end of the day and head home.
- If you haven't yet done so, please remember to download the CovidSafe app onto your phone if you feel comfortable doing so
- The Town of Gawler has implemented a new program called **Community Connect**, aimed at providing information and connection to Gawler residents. The new Community Connect Newsletter is one of the ways that Council is providing information to community members. You can view the Newsletter [here](#)

## School Counselor

We welcome Rachael Siviour into the role of school counselor (on Mondays). Rachael is well-known to the students and we look forward to the positive impact she will have in this area. She will be coordinating the "What's the Buzz" group for selective students.

## Uniform Term 2

Term 2 is Winter formal uniform style (grey trousers and long sleeve shirt for boys / white blouse and pinafore or skirt for girls), along with sport uniform (summer/winter) on designated days.

### New choice for Girls formal uniform

- Our school council has recently approved an inclusive and alternative winter uniform item for girls, this being a pair of **navy blue slacks**. This style item will be worn with the white shirt and jumper and black shoes.
  - Sizes 6-16 to suit girls from year 2 to year 6
  - Stock has been delayed in transit. Please express your interest and we will let you know when stock arrives.
  - Price is \$20

The winter pinafore/skirt, white shirt and jumper is still a current item. The new navy slacks is an optional choice.

## Valuing Safe Communities (VSC) - Parent Volunteer Training

Term 2 scheduled VSC training will not be held this term (at this stage). We are revising the policy for VSC Training where parents will need to attend their first VSC training session face to face with the Principal and then renew the training every 3 years via the online session.

**Working with Children Checks** are a government requirement to volunteer in a school. All National Police Checks will not be valid after 30 June 2020. Therefore there may be several parents in our community who need to update to the WWCC. If you need to update to the WWCC please email Jenny in the office who can help initiate this check for you.

## LLL School Banking

At the beginning of the year, the Lutheran Laypersons League advertised their 'Get \$25' promotion for all new Children's Saving Accounts opened. This offer has now been extended to 31 May 2020.

Application forms are available from the school office, or direct from the LLL website [www.lll.org.au](http://www.lll.org.au)

## Learn, save, grow!

Teach children how to save, before they learn to spend, with an LLL Children's Savings Account.

### Featuring:

- No fees or charges – at all
- Great interest rate with no 'bonus' rate hurdles to jump
- Funds always accessible
- No minimum deposit or balance required
- Easy to follow passbook with internet access available.

Cash deposits can be made into your child's account via school banking available at this school - ask the School office how.



LLL school banking encourages students to develop regular saving habits which can be maintained throughout life.

For more information or to open an LLL Children's Savings Account:

[www.lll.org.au](http://www.lll.org.au)  
Phone our office on 1800 556 456

This advice is general in nature and does not take into account your personal situation, needs or objectives. Please refer to the Disclosure Documents before making a decision to deposit funds with the LLL. \*The \$25 gift consists of the normal \$5 gift paid into the first account opened in the child's name, PLUS an additional \$20 when quoting the promotional code (GET25) and the account is opened by 31 May 2020.



## COMMUNICATION

All Corona Virus updates and other school news is via

- **EMAILS to parents**
- **SCHOOL WEBSITE**  
<http://www.ilsq.sa.edu.au/>
- **FACEBOOK**  
<https://www.facebook.com/ImmanuelGawler/>

## NAPLAN 2020

This has been cancelled for 2020 due to Covid 19.

## Library Books

There is no borrowing at the moment. We will review this accordingly.

## Rhythm Kids & Junior Youth

These 2 group sessions are still suspended until further notice.

## Scholastic Book Club

Issue 3 is as a virtual catalogue via <https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

You can browse, order and pay online. Issue 3 orders will close Monday 18 May so that items can be delivered to the school for distribution in week 5.

## 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.

## Subway Lunches

We will continue to offer the Subway Lunch on Fridays. Orders in by Wednesday.

## UNIFORM SHOP

Open:  
**Monday morning**  
**8.30 - 9.15am and**  
**Friday afternoon**  
**3.00 – 3.45pm**  
(or by appointment)



### IMMANUEL SCHOOL FEATURES ON SUNRISE

Last Thursday morning Gawler was featured on Channel 7's Sunrise with Sam Mac the weather man. Some of our students and staff scored a gig on the screen too. It was a great way to showcase our school in Gawler. Who can you spot?



### YEAR 6 CHRISTIAN STUDIES—EXPERIENCING NATURE AS PART OF SPIRITUALITY LESSON

The Year 6 students are looking at spirituality and how it is expressed by different people. On Tuesday afternoon they took a short bus trip to Parridla Taikondi Park Gawler South. This is where the North and South Para Rivers meet. Our Students were able to reflect, meditate and experience the nature as part of their Spirituality lesson.



### FOUNDATION – LOTE

The Foundation classes have been looking at colours as part of their German lessons and they have done a fantastic job of learning the German names. They worked on a range of different colour activities and went on a colour hunt around the school, finding different items to match the German colours.



### IGOSH TERM 2

Please remember to book online for the week ahead by 2pm on Friday. If you book after this time you need to contact [katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu.au](mailto:katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu.au) as bookings are finalised and attendance pages printed at 2pm each Friday (therefore your child will not show on their lists). This late booking is charged at the casual rate, whilst the online early booking is charged at a regular rate.

### IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

It is a requirement that we have a copy of immunization records for all children who attend iGOSH. This can be accessed through your mygov and emailed to [katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu.au](mailto:katrinap@ilsg.sa.edu.au). There is an information flier available in iGOSH or on the school website for how to do this. Your prompt response to this is appreciated.

### OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

There are a lot of outstanding accounts over the 60 days. Reminder emails will be forwarded this week. Your prompt payment is very much appreciated.

### QUESTION OF THE MONTH

A friendly reminder about our parents "Question of the Month" that is near the front desk. The questions this month is "would you like to utilize the Seesaw app to share information about your child(ren)? Simply pop a pebble in either the yes or no jar to help us with feedback. This is only for parents not for children.

### OBSERVATIONS

Please continue to read the observations iGOSH staff conduct on your child(ren) to share with you the awesome things that happen at iGOSH. If your child's name is written on the clipboard on the front desk, this means that there is an observation to read. Thank you for your continued support with waiting at the front desk when signing in / out your child(ren).



## Primary Years Program Term 2

### YEAR 2 – UNIT OF INQUIRY

The Year 2 classes have started this term looking at a unit on **spaces** and how they are used as part of the transdisciplinary theme: **"How we organise ourselves"**.

#### **Central Idea:**

Community needs influence the design and management of spaces

#### **Lines of Inquiry:**

- The features of spaces
- How spaces are used
- How communities design spaces for different purposes

Mr Trigg took the year 2 classes for a tour around our own school and helped us understand how the school was built over 100 years ago responding to the needs of that time. We are now beginning to look at the future learning spaces at Immanuel Gawler and why modern learning spaces include features that respond to current learning needs.



### YEAR 1 – UNIT OF INQUIRY

Year 1 students have been looking at materials and how we can use them as part of their theme: **"How the world works"**.

#### **Central Idea:**

We understand more about materials by exploring them

#### **Lines of Inquiry:**

- The characteristics of materials
- How materials change
- How and why different materials are used

They looked at how they could sort different materials and different items, based on their form and function, starting with lots of different varieties of shoes.



### BEBRAS CHALLENGE

The Bebras Challenge was held back in Term 1 (during March) and promotes computational thinking skills in a way that highlights student abilities. Students in year 3-6 can take part by answering 15 questions in a time frame of up to one hour.

Congratulations to all the students who took part in the Bebras challenge at Immanuel. Here are some proud students with their certificates.

Thanks Mr Cochrane for coordinating this challenge.

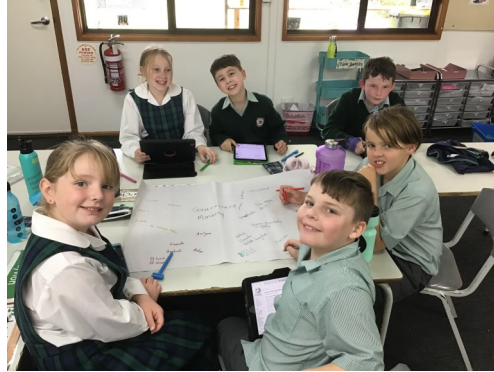


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### YEAR 4 – UNIT OF INQUIRY

Year 4's are doing their Unit of Inquiry on "**Where we are in place in time**" and are looking at **colonisation**.

Groups investigated the reasons empires colonised and shared their thinking with others in the class.



### AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER—TERM 1

The Foundations, Yr 1 and Yr 2 students who participated in the SOCCER PROGRAM have now received their certificates.

Well done everyone!

And thank you Mr Cochrane.



## ROLL UP! ROLL UP!



It's nearly time for the **NEW ONLINE COMPETITIONS**

and we would love to see your creations!

Kids, Adults, Families and Schools can all take part, **it's easy, fun and free!**

Simply visit the website, click on the competition for details, take a photo and email it!

- Lego Competition
- My Veggie Patch
- Chalk Walk
- Colouring
- Needlework
- Animals
- Painting & Drawing
- School Posters
- Photography
- Funny Fruits & Veggies
- New Skills
- Handicrafts
- Recycling
- Junior Handicrafts

PLUS MANY MORE

[www.gawlershow.org.au](http://www.gawlershow.org.au)

Entries open 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 and close 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020

The winner and runner up will receive an emailed certificate

Results will be announced on our Facebook Page on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> August

**GOOD LUCK!**



## STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

This has resumed for term 2 and the year 6's are really excited.

We have been exploring breads from around the world. We made focaccia, wattleseed damper, pretzels and grissini (crispy bread sticks).

To go along with our bread we also made silver beet dip, beetroot dip and hummus, using ingredients from our garden.

