

2024 Year 5 Class Handbook



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Year 5 Teaching Team



Hello, parents! I'm Tanielle Peate, and I'm very excited to be your child's teacher this year. I have been teaching for over 15 years, and I love seeing my students grow and learn. I have two kids of my own, a 10-year-old and a 13-year-old son, so I understand the joys and challenges of parenting. My goal is to create a positive and supportive learning environment for your child, where they can develop their skills and confidence. I look forward to working with you and your child throughout the year. Please feel free to contact me anytime if you have any questions or concerns.



Hi, my name is Graham Maddren. Although I am new to Immanuel I have been teaching in a range of settings over the years, including special education and recently at the Women's and Children's Hospital School. I am a father of 4 child and enjoy making learning fun and relative. I look forward to meeting everyone shortly and working with your family throughout this year.

Introduction

In 2024 a strategic plan was developed and as a result of this process, which involved the school community, the following values were created; Love, Grace, Quality and Teamwork. To promote our core values of Love, Grace, Quality and Teamwork, our behaviour management policy is guided by the principles of; respect, safety, learning, care and kindness.

These words will be unpacked at a class level and over the coming days, weeks and months these will form an integral part of our school culture.

1) Weekly Overview

Class 5P:

Sports Uniform – Tuesday and Thursday

Formal – Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Class 5M:

Sports Uniform – Tuesday and Thursday

Formal – Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Worship & Praise – Every Friday 10:30am

Class 5P will be presenting in Term 4, Week 6

Class 5M will be presenting in Term 3, Week 6

Assembly – Monday 2:45pm in weeks 4 & 8 of each term

We will be presenting in Term 4, Week 4

Library – Tuesday, Wednesday

Art - Tuesday

Music – Thursday

LOTE (languages other than English) – Thursday

Sport – Tuesday

2)Camp

This year is an electives camp held at Warradale Urban Camp site over two night, three days in Term 2 week 4 (Wednesday 22 May – Friday 25 May). The first 2 days will be a combination of elective and team building task. Day 3 will involve a visit to the Art Gallery.

Approx. Camp Costs: \$220

3) Homework/Learning at home

Our approach to homework focuses on how to best support student learning and how best to support parents. We recognise there are a variety of family situations schedules and views on homework throughout the school. We value reading at home and will provide tasks for students which support their learning at school. This will include a mix of literacy, numeracy or inquiry tasks.

The Homework/'Learning at Home' routine in Year 5 is

- We encourage reading aloud each night for 15-20 minutes
- Utilising Mathletics program obtain 1000 points a week consolidating concepts from that week.
- Completion, reflection and reviewing feedback provided on work and projects started in class often via Seesaw
- There will be times when we ask for inquiry projects or other subject areas (such as coding) to be finished at home

4) Daily Routines

Prompt arrival is a school expectation. Students are to be at the classroom by 8:50 as learning starts at 9am. If your child arrives after 9am or leaves before 3.25pm they will need to sign in/out via the front office.

The daily timetable has changed this year. Students will have a brain break at 10.05am which includes time to have a snack. Lunch will be at 12 with eating time following play at 12.30pm. In the afternoon there will be a play break at 2.10pm.

The afternoon recess food is primarily Brain food – examples such as fruit, vegetables and museal bars.

5) Who else is involved in your child's learning?

- LOTE: Mrs Charmaine Strickland
- Music: Mr. Dwayne Hueppauff
- Sport: Mr Richie Cochrane
- Art: Kayla Kreymborg
- Wellbeing: Heidi GogoLI and Rosie (Wellbeing Dog)
- Will Knott (Ministry Leader)
- LSA (Lutheran Schools Assistant): Sandra Lloyd

6) Special Events

Camp – Wednesday 22 May – Friday 25 May

7) Communication

At Immanuel we use a variety of modes to communicate. Here is a snapshot...

SeeSaw- SeeSaw is used to communicate student work and occasionally class information.

Monday memos (sent as an email)- whole school information is published weekly which is followed with class specific information.

Email- We understand meeting face to face is not always possible in which case Email is the next best option. See email address below.

Operoo- online (paperless) process used to communicate events (camps/excursions/ school events).

8) iPads

We aim to educate our students to understand the importance of safe and responsible use of ICT. Year 4-6 expectations include;

- Communicating respectfully
- Being a safe user
- Being a responsible user

An Acceptable Use Agreement will be sent home shortly which needs to be signed by the students and a parent/caregiver.

All the best for 2024,

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