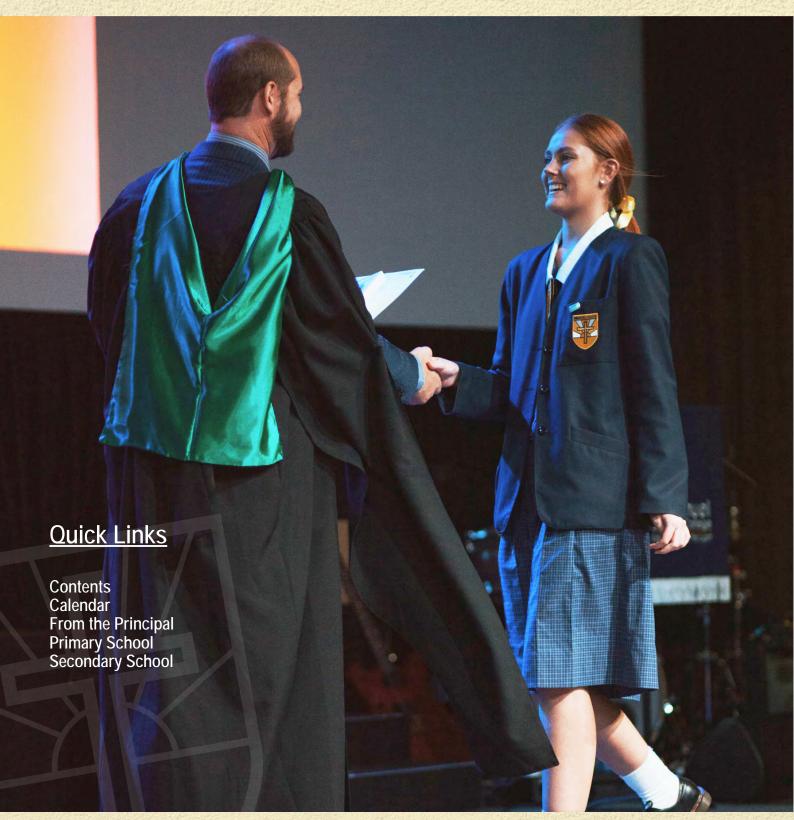


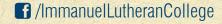
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From the Principal



Dear Parents

A warm welcome to Week Five. Already we are half way through Term One, 2018!

SCISSA Primary Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the members of Immanuel's SCISSA Primary Swimming Team on their outstanding achievements at the SCISSA Independent District Swimming Carnival on Monday, 12 February. Immanuel achieved first place in overall points and percentage points. The last time Immanuel was first in this carnival was in 2003, before any of the swimmers in the team were born!

Thank you to all who contributed to the team's success; particularly Coach Janelle Pallister, Mr Michael Johnson, Mrs Maree Gilbert, Mrs Nikki Turner, Mrs Deb Couper and Mrs Kylie Johannessen.

The victorious team members are: William Atkinson; Oscar Bowden; Samuel Brill; Kaitlyn Brown; Lawson Buckley; Mackenzie Burns; Miguel Collicoat; Charlotte Dick; Harrison Dupre; Bonnie and Stanley Jarott; Lily and Poppy Johannessen; Zander Liddy; Rhys Lilley; Lachlan and Tahlia Marshall; Bray McAlister; Claire McCulloch; Byron Nogueira; Talon Paora; Sian Pennrhys-Evans; Samantha Perry, Kyton Pickering; Luke Rychvalsky; Nyssa Spindler; Zoe Swanson; Jordan Turner; Alex Tyack; Mia Vivian; Elsa Walker; Jarvis Wellington; Ruby Williams; Sam Woodward and Sarah Young.

The next exciting event for our young swimmers is the Inter-Lutheran Swimming Carnival at the Caboolture Aquatic Centre in Burpengary on Friday, 23 February and we wish them well.



Outdoor Movie Night - Thank You

Thank you to the members of the P&F who co-ordinated the Outdoor Movie Night on Friday, 16 February. Unfortunately the weather was against us again and the night had to be called off early. Thanks also to our sponsors: Ab Fab, AirJet Electrical, The Coffee Club (Mooloolaba), Hendrey Chiropractic, Annette Koch Accountants, McGrath Real Estate, Optikus Eye Care and Sage Care Advice.

Family Day at Mt Binga

Last Sunday, 18 February, our first group of Year 10 students concluded their residential program at Mt Binga with a special Family Day.

The day commenced with a beautiful service prepared by the students and included the installation of new Mt Binga staff and continued late into the afternoon with the most amazing community picnic atmosphere. No doubt, there were many interesting stories exchanged as students updated their families on the activities they had undertaken and challenges they had overcome in the last few weeks.

Group 2 departed for Mt Binga on Monday, 19 February, and we wish them every blessing for their adventure.

Ecumenical Service

Yesterday, Tuesday 20 February, myself, College Chaplains and a number of student representatives were privileged to attend an annual Ecumenical Service. Many in our community would be unaware that sixteen schools across the wider Sunshine Coast region comprise an association with the common thread being an overt Christian mission and ethos. Fellow member schools are Caloundra Christian College, Coolum Beach Christian College, Glasshouse Country Christian College, Good Shepherd Lutheran College, Matthew Flinders Anglican College, Nambour Christian College, Noosa Christian College, Pacific Lutheran College, St Andrew's Anglican College, St John's College, St Teresa's Catholic College, Siena Catholic College, Suncoast Christian College, Sunshine Coast Grammar School and Unity College.







The principals of these schools meet each term and discuss a wide range of issues at a local, state and national level. Some may suppose that there is a degree of 'rivalry' between member schools (and their principals) and, while there may from time to time be some 'playful banter', the camaraderie is strong, with a focus on Christ-centred education and the service we offer our communities. In 2019, Immanuel will host the Ecumenical Service.

Romancing the Stars

It is not too late to buy tickets for *Romancing the Stars*, to be held this week on Friday, 23 February at 6.00pm. This wonderful event provides the opportunity to discover the books our local authors and illustrators have been creating for children and young adults by 'speed dating' 20 Sunshine Coast and Brisbane-based stars. Please click here to see the list of this year's stars and to buy tickets. The ticket price includes great food and drinks, a raffle and quiz competition along with the opportunity to view and buy books and illustrations.



2019 Term Dates

Some of our families will already be planning holidays for 2019, so it may be useful for you to have the term dates which have been confirmed, as follows:

Term 1 Commences - Tuesday 29 January

Finishes - Friday 5 April

Term 2 Commences - Tuesday 23 April

Finishes - Friday 21 June

Term 3 Commences - Monday 15 July

Finishes - Friday 20 September

Term 4 Commences - Tuesday 8 October

Finishes - Friday 15 November (Year 12) Friday 29 November (Years 10 and 11) Wednesday 4 December (Prep to Year 9)

Public Holidays and Observances in 2019

Australia Day

Australia Day Holiday

Good Friday

Easter Monday

ANZAC Day

Labour Day

Saturday 26 January

Monday 28 January

Friday 19 April

Monday 22 April

Thursday 25 April

Monday 6 May

Sunshine Coast Show Day (TBC)

Queen's Birthday Monday 7 October
Christmas Day Wednesday 25 December
Boxing Day Thursday 26 December
Verification Day (Student Free) Monday, 16 October

This information is available for your future reference on SEQTA

Engage.

Happy, Resilient Digital Kids

As digital devices become increasingly immersed into our lives, it is clear they will continue to play a major role in the education, learning, entertainment and socialisation of our children's lives. This can be a scary prospect for a parent today as we are saturated with news about predators, pornography and cyber-bullying. These are real concerns, as is the safety of our children on these devices.

But, these devices are not going anywhere and so we need to be smarter when it comes to helping our kids navigate this world. And for me, that means moving away from a fear-based approach, toward one that helps our kids get the skills, behaviours and thinking to become not only safe, but happy and resilient users of digital technologies.





Our kids are getting pretty good at keeping their passwords safe, not sharing private information, and being wary of talking to strangers online. All-important lessons we need to continue to teach.

But, being immersed in this world requires skills and behaviours well beyond safety measures. It needs to be an ongoing lesson in critical thinking, resilience, self-esteem, empathy and the promotion of good habits that they can carry with them throughout life.

Digital Resilience - The online world opens us up to comments, judgements and even abuse from people known and unknown, all coming from different backgrounds and situations, all with different beliefs, and all with a little extra keyboard courage or anonymity. While we would like to be promoting kindness and respect online, this is not always the reality. We need our kids to be able to recognise and move on from the people whose opinions do not matter. The greater audience and the permanence of the online world also means the effects of mistakes are magnified. They need to be able to withstand the very permanent and public nature of this world. Just as there may be a party they are not invited to, or a sleepover they were excluded from, how will they deal with the constant flow of images appearing in their social media feeds?

Self-esteem away from the screens - There will always be comparison online. With access to so much and so many, there will always be someone prettier, smarter, with more friends, more likes or more followers. We need to be constantly working on the self-esteem of our kids, both online and off. Conversations about our self-worth, where that comes from, whose opinion matters, what success and happiness really looks like. These all need to form part of the equation, not just how many likes you get on your latest selfie.

Digital skills - Our kids need skills to know how to handle different situations that arise online. Do they know how to end a conversation that is going badly? How do they speak up in a group chat when someone is being excluded or spoken about in a nasty way? How do they deal with unwanted attention online? Do they have the words to respond to a nasty comment? Should they respond? As so much of their social life and connection to others will be based around online conversations, these are just some of the skills our kids need to have to keep those interactions positive.

Good habits - The earlier we start with good habits, the greater chance we have of them becoming behaviours they adopt throughout adolescence and beyond. So start out with your own rules to ensure these habits are formed. Maybe it is no devices an hour before bed, no devices in the bedroom, no devices at the dinner table, asking permission before sharing pictures of others. Making sure there is plenty of time for friends, extracurricular activities, outside play, chores, homework and good sleep. These all help us be in charge of our time management and the control we have over our devices, so they do not end up controlling us.

Critical thinking - There is so much content online, so our kids need to be good at determining that which is real, fake, relevant, helpful and worthwhile. This can be a difficult task (even for adults), but a crucial skill. Critical thinking must be an ongoing process every time they watch a video, look at a photo, read an article or connect with someone. Why was this written or produced? Is

the language bias? Are they trying to sell me something? Is there research to back up their claims? Would this video have a warning if it were on TV? Is this worth my time? These are just some of the critical thinking questions kids need to be asking of themselves every time they consume content online.

So while keeping our kids safe and giving them the skills to do this is of utmost importance, there is so much more to cyber safety than avoiding predators. The emotional and social well-being of our kids and the ability for them to be in the best position possible to learn, grow and thrive are imperative, and will help them become resilient and happy both online and off.

Acknowledgement: Martine Oglethorpe, accredited speaker with the Office of the eSafety Commissioner

Lent

Last Wednesday, 14 February marked the start of the Lenten period. Lent is the Christian season of preparation before Easter. In Western Christianity, Ash Wednesday marks the first day, or the start of the season of Lent, which begins 40 days prior to Easter (Sundays are not included in the count). Lent is a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline. The purpose is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ – his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial and resurrection.

I appreciate that our community is composed of many different cultures and beliefs, and celebrate all that this diversity and tolerance bring to our relationships. It is worth remembering at this time how blessed we are, not only through the sacrifice that Jesus made thousands of years ago, but also the amazing blessing of being born into the 5% of the world's population that wants for little. During this time of Lent, it is appropriate that we should acknowledge this privilege we enjoy, and look to the needs of others less fortunate than us.

Every blessing for the coming fortnight.

Colin Minke

Principal





Chaplaincy Chat

Homecoming

I can't explain just how excited I am. My daughter is coming home after six months in the northern hemisphere and I can't wait to wrap my arms around her.

She is exceedingly precious to me and her dad. While she is her own person, she is also a beautiful blend of us - fortunately for her, she got her father's height and metabolism! I guess you could say she is made in our image – well at least from a biological point of view; and I know that there is nothing she could do that would ever make us love her less. She is our daughter and we will always welcome her home; and do whatever it takes to help her get there!

(Perhaps Year 10 parents can relate, after picking up their children from Mt Binga last weekend?!)

Being aware of my bursting heart makes me realize afresh just how God's love is for us. For we are made in His image (Genesis 1:27). We have inherited so many of His traits – His capacity for creativity, intelligence and compassion, just to name a few. God's love for us is immense and there is nothing we can do that would make Him love us less (Romans 8:38-39). We are His children and He will always welcome us home (Luke 15:11-32).

For me, that is what this Christian season called 'Lent' is about – opening our hearts to God's amazing love for us, knowing what He was prepared to do to help us come home.

May your homecomings be happy!

Gayla Mathews - Chaplain



Our focus in Chapel this week is the Feeding of 5000 and our call as Christians to share. Offering in Primary School Chapel this week will be directed to support the rebuilding of Tonga after Cyclone Gita. We thank you in advance for your support of this worthy cause.

Pastor Kathrin Koning Chaplain / Director of Christian Life

College Counsellor

There's nothing quite like the honesty of young children, is there? They will tell you exactly what they think – whether that be that you have a big nose, they hate the food you cooked, or you smell funny. Prep teachers always have the very best stories to share.

While honesty might usually be the best policy, part of our job as parents is to teach our children what is 'expected' and 'unexpected' in certain social situations. In teaching this we are acknowledging that thoughts and feelings are okay and often beyond our control. We are teaching that a social context will come with expectations around behaviour and that when we meet with what is 'expected', others will find it easier to be around us. Equally when we behave in 'unexpected' ways, people may feel uncomfortable or avoid us. The script might go a little like this:

'Telling others that they have a big nose is unexpected and might make them feel uncomfortable. The hidden rule is that we don't usually make comments about how others look. It is expected to keep those thoughts in our brain'.

Using the language of 'expected' and 'unexpected' does not value laden particular emotions or thoughts, but teaches children to fit their behaviour to the context.

Tarnya Mitchell – College Counsellor T: 5477 3430 E: mitchellt@immanuel.qld.edu.au

College Calendar

February

Wednesday 21

P&F Community Meeting, D4, 7.00pm

Friday 23

- · ILC Soccer Coaches and Managers Meeting, D4, 5.30pm
- · Romancing the Stars, KLT, 6.00pm

Wednesday 28 February - Friday 2 March

Year 7 Camp, Woodford

March

Thursday 1

Principal's Tour and Open Morning 9.00am-11.00am





Primary School



Over the past few weeks, I have had the pleasure of spending significant time in classrooms working with students as we nurture them on their learning journey. It is an amazing privilege to spend time with our future leaders and innovators every day at Immanuel - their care for each other, enthusiasm for learning and sense of social justice means our future society is in safe hands.

Leadership Day

SCIPHA (Sunshine Coast Independent Primary Heads Association) sponsored the annual Year 6 Leadership Day last Friday at Alexandra Park Conference Centre. Led by Character Builders, our current Primary School student leaders – along with 110 students from across the independent sector – participated in a variety of activities designed to grow resilience, character, empathy, respect and communication skills as they undertake this important work in our College. It was an outstanding opportunity for our youngest leaders.



2018 SCISSA District Carnival

Congratulations to all members of the Immanuel Primary Swimming Team for their outstanding combined efforts in winning the SCISSA Independent District Swimming Carnival. Immanuel also won the percentage shield in a performance highlighted by outstanding teamwork, all-round consistency and personal best times.

All credit must go to our swimmers, whose perseverance, determination and commitment to training saw them consistently improve their personal best (PB) times thus improving their competitive edge.

Congratulations to Ruby Williams and Stanley Jarrott for also winning the school champion medals for Immanuel Lutheran College as the best performing male and female swimmers on the day.

Thank you to all the parents and Immanuel supporters who came along to encourage our swimmers on to their great success.

Additional thanks to Deb Couper, Nikki Turner and Kylie Johannessen for all their help as officials and for their assistance with the College swimmers.

Our team next swims at the Inter-Lutheran Carnival at Caboolture this Friday.



Arrival at School

Primary School children should not be arriving at school prior to 8.00am. All children arriving at school prior to 8.20 am, with or without parents, must wait at the Undercover Area outside the tuckshop. Children are not to go to their classrooms to wait with parents or drop off bags. A staff member is on duty at this time. Parents may also wait in the Undercover Area with their children, but not at the classrooms. Between 8.00am and 8.20 am, staff are usually involved in meetings. It can be a distraction when large numbers of children are near classroom areas. Parents, please remind your children of these procedures when bringing them to school. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Primary School Assembly

Our Primary School Assembly schedule for Term One is listed below. For families new to the College, these are held in the Primary School Hall at 2.20pm on Mondays.

Years Prep-2 – Weeks Six and Eight

Years 3-6 - Weeks Seven and Nine

SEQTA Engage

Primary School parents will be able to access their child's curriculum outlines by logging on to SEQTA Engage. This portal also allows parents of students in Years 2 to 6 to view assessment feedback and track their child's learning journey from home. It is likely first academic results will be posted by teachers by the end of this week.





Mooloolaba Ocean Swim

A strong field of Immanuel Primary School students competed in the Mooloolaba Ocean Swim on Sunday in very challenging conditions. In what can be described as an outstanding achievement, the team placed strongly across the competition in both junior events:

8-12 Years 800m – 1st Place Sam Woodward (Boys)

1st Place Samantha Perry (Girls)

8-12 Years 300m - 1st Place Talia Marshall (Girls)

2nd Place Kyton Pickering (Boys)

5th Place Poppy Johannessen (Girls)

6th Place Lily Johannessen (Girls)

Congratulations to all competitors and special thanks to the many parents and to Mrs Johannessen for her stewardship of the team.



OSHC (Outside School Hours Care)

OSHC is available from 3.00pm to 6.00pm each day and from 8.00am to 6.00pm during holiday periods. If you would like further information or need to enrol your child, please contact OSHC on T: 5477 3418. If you would like to be involved on the Management Committee, or are just interested in finding out further information, please speak to our Co-ordinator Ms Tamara Scutts. The AGM is coming up on Tuesday, 20 March. We warmly welcome new members.

Parent Teacher Interviews

The information now becoming available via SEQTA should be seen as a snapshot of your child's learning to date and a stimulus for further discussion between you, your child and your child's teachers about their progress at our **Parent Teacher Interviews on Wednesday, 28 March**. Information regarding booking appointments for these interviews will be sent home next week.

School Absences

If your child is absent from school, please phone the Primary School absentee line on T: **5477 3459**. Please note that this is **not** the Primary School Administration number.

2019 Prep Enrolments

Our Enrolments Registrar Mrs Irene Dabinet has advised that Prep 2019 places are filling fast. Should you wish to enrol your child in Prep here at the College in 2019, please download and complete an enrolment application from the College website, or email Mrs Dabinet E: enrolment package. Parents are reminded that there is no automatic entry into the College from Immanuel ELC and all new and existing families are required to submit an application for entry to Immanuel.

SCISSA Sport

Years 4 to 6 students have enjoyed participating in SCISSA training and we have the eagerly awaited Gala Day scheduled for 15 March. More information will be sent home to families shortly.

Thank you for the continued support of your child's learning journey at Immanuel.

Scott Moore - Head of Primary School

Karneval 2018

Tuesday 13 February saw the Primary School transformed. Children and adults dressed up for a costume parade followed by a range of active games and challenges during the morning session. German speakers came in to help with many of the tasks, making it both a cultural and linguistic experience and many parents joined in the fun

The costumes included clowns, pirates, cowboys, SWAT police, doctors, vets, princesses, knights, German soccer players, a German sausage, a beautiful peacock, an impressive jellyfish, wildlife warriors, teachers and even some mad scientists. Everyone enjoyed the traditional games and activities. Arme schwarze Kater (poor black cat), Topfschlagen (pot hunt) and Strohhalmstaffel (drinking straw relay) were all popular, but the biggest favourites were the doughnut eating competition and duelling with potatoes and spoons. It's no surprise there were plenty of smiles. Alaaf!

Many thanks to the German speakers who added so much to the day: Isle Engelhardt, Birte Benecke-Uhrig, Susanne Steyn, Tim Oedekoven and Sascha Kämper. Sincere thanks also to the wonderful parents who assisted with setting up the doughnut competition.

Elizabeth Blair - Primary School German Teacher







Secondary School



We are now halfway through
Term One. In a closely competed
swimming carnival, which
included some excellent individual
performances, the shield was won
by Fraser. During the same week,
the Year 9 cohort participated in
The Calling and The Departure
ceremonies that marked the
beginning of the Rite Journey. At a
Secondary School Assembly, these

students were presented with bracelets which indicated the importance the program has at the College. Similarly, it is mid-way through the Mt Binga program. Group 1 returned on Sunday and Group 2 left on Monday. It is wonderful to see students have a great time and to be challenged.

During a recent Rite Journey lesson, my class looked at the final of the Men's Snowboard Half Pipe. We looked at people taking great risk, challenging themselves and pushing their own capacity. At the same time, we witnessed many of the elite athletes fail. Afterwards, we discussed these themes in our own lives. Courage is a wonderful attribute but it doesn't guarantee success. Sometimes we fail but we want to know we gave it everything and on reflection, we learnt something from it. Opportunities like the Rite Journey and Mt Binga offer students the opportunities to take risks, grow in courage and learn valuable lessons.

Semester Two, 2017 Academic Award Presentations

Congratulations to students who received an academic award on assembly last week and many thanks to parents and family members who were able to join us in celebration. These awards were based on the results of Semester Two, 2017 and are due recognition for aptitude and committed application. We acknowledge:

Academic Gold

Year 8: Trinity Barnes, Isabelle Beard, Daniel Bray, Joel Cook, Sophie Crowe, Jack Johnston, Zoe Kamarinos, Jasmine Lake, Nathan Linnett, Yazmin Morwood, Charlotte Richards, Amali Roberts, David Stewart, Finn Trentepohl, Fraser Waddy

Year 9: Charlotte Baker, Lucy Brial, Luca Chaddock, Samuel Henrick, Kathleen Millman, Emily Paul, Chloe Robinson, Miranda Topp

Year 10: Luke Bindon, Eleanor Carp, Adrienne Halpin, Naomi Holzberger, Jessica Ling, Britta Madsen, Samara McLean, William Richards, Kayla Thiele, Caitlin Thom, Jack Trentepohl Year 11: Nina Atkinson, Kai Jankowiak, Georgia Johnston, Christopher Klingsch, Georgia Phillips, Isabella Towers

Year 12: Miyuki Chamberlain, Oskar Duce, Hugh Forbes, Clare Holzberger, Benjamin Kirkwood, Hannah Outridge, Ebonie Thomas, Nerida Wilkinson

Academic Blue

Year 8: Leyla Atkinson, Nina Burdall, Joseph Cruise, Rose Douglas, Georji Dunstone, Lily Ludbrook, Liam Macfarlane, Luke McCarty, Nea McLean, Luke Service

Year 9: Lucy Carn, Emily Dick, Katarina Gessner, Elysia Klingsch, Belinda Schouten, Abigail Williams

Year 10: Rachel Abnett, Oliver Beard, Macy Dow, Alcleah Dunn, Matthew Hattrick, Piper Hertslet, Jocelyn Lindsay, Joshua Linnett, Aiden Macfarlane, Luca Masri, Eloise Millman, Hayden Morris, Fionh Walklate, Harry Williamson

Year 11: Piper Atkins, Emma Brogan, Maya Coleman, Alyssa Elliott, Charlotte Gunter, Tess Markwort, Hunter Pearson, Sophie Rawlins, Christopher Wnuczynski

Year 12: Claire Buckley, Shelbee-Anne Clarke, Sophie Grigor, Emily King, Lachlan Klibbe, Cory Lukasz, Timothy McAllister, James Niven, Ryan Service, Aidan Suen, Tamara Van Veenendaal

Year 11 and 12 Parent Information Evening

Many thanks to families who attended the Years 11 and 12 Parent Information Evening last week. Should you not have been able to join us, or would like to revisit the information that was discussed, the presentation slides can be view on SEQTA Engage.

Year 12 - Preschool/Year 1 Photo Required

Many thanks to Year 12 students who have forwarded a pre-school age photo of themselves. This will be used for the 2018 Valedictory Booklet. Photos need to be clear and not too distant – a school portrait photo for example would be ideal. Photos can be provided in hard copy form (all will be returned) or emailed to Fiona Karageorge in the Secondary School Office E: karageorgef@immanuel.qld.edu. au.

Homework and Study Routines

The workload at present is quite heavy for all year levels and I know that teachers have been particularly busy reviewing drafts of assignment work, providing feedback and running extra tutorials. I take this opportunity to encourage all students to be the best that they can be, by preparing adequately for exams and completing their assignments on time. Effective home study is not just completing set homework, but also a habit of reviewing the work covered in class. Nightly revision is the key to minimising exam pressure and keeping the balance during those heavy workload periods. As a guide, students should be aiming to complete the following each night:





	PER SUBJECT	PER NIGHT	PER WEEK
YEARS 7	10 minutes	40 minutes	2.5-3 Hours
YEARS 8/9	10-15 minutes	1 hour	5 hours
YEARS 10	20 minutes	1-1.5 hours	5-8 hours
YEARS 11/12	20-30 minutes	2-3 hours	10-15 hours

Year 11 RYDA Program (26 February)

Year 11 students will be attending the Roadsafe Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) Program on Monday, 26 February. Held at the Nambour Show Grounds, the students will be transported to and from the venue by bus and are required to wear their full school uniform and to bring their morning tea and lunch. To read more on the program, please visit: http://rse.org.au/programs/ryda/ and should you have any questions, please contact Year 11 Co-ordinator, Rita Rainnie, on T: 5477 3444 or E: rainnier@immanuel.qld.edu.au.

Year 7 Camp (28 February – 2 March)

Year 7 students are busy with preparations for their first Secondary School camp with only a week to go. At Woodford, they will engage in a special program of team building and confidence enhancing activities. Please note that all Year 7 students are to meet at the Bus Turnaround at 8.30am on Wednesday, 28 February to ensure an on-time departure. Students will return to the ILC Bus Turnaround area at approximately 2.15pm on Friday, 2 March.

Year 9 Camp (12-16 March)

During Week Eight, Year 9 students will enjoy their Rite Journey Camp at the Adventure Alternatives Recreation Centre in Kenilworth. This camp aims to foster positive relationships and encourages students to think deeply about the foundation on which their decisions are made. In preparation for the camp, it is asked that parents complete the online medical, consent and dietary requirement form as soon as possible, should this still need to be attended to. It can be located at: Year 9 Camp . Please contact Mrs Lisa Allen at E: allenl@immanuel.qld.edu.au or the Secondary School Office on T: 5477 3461 should you have any queries.

Year 12 May Dinner (11 May)

The Year 12 May Dinner is due to take place on Friday, 11 May at the Surf Air Conference Centre, Marcoola. As tradition has it, students will be encouraged to come in fancy dress, with many prizes up for grabs for creativity. We are looking forward to what is always a fun night and an opportunity for seniors to enjoy themselves prior to the onset of their Semester One assessment. Further information on the theme, costs etc. will be sent home towards the end of this term.

2018 Aoyama Gakuin Visit – Host Families Required (16-26 August)

We have received confirmation from our sister school, Aoyama Gakuin Junior High School, that they will again be visiting us this year from 16 to 26 August. This is wonderful news and it goes without saying that the success of this program is largely dependent on the families who offer their hearts and homes to these young people for the duration of their stay. If you have never hosted a student, but are thinking about it, then here are some things to consider:

- You are able to observe the Sunshine Coast (and Australia) through the eyes of an international visitor. Particularly in terms of our geography, customs, wildlife, food, and technology.
- You experience the joy of sharing in a young person's international experience – learning more about their culture and enabling them to share in ours.
- You tend to visit new and/or old sightseeing favourites as a family!
- You potentially form a friend for life in our global community.

Should you be in a position to help with hosting this year, or would like some more information on the 2018 program, please contact Fiona Karageorge in the Secondary School Office on T: 5477 3461 or E: karageorge@immanuel.gld.edu.au.

Nick Cheyne - Head of Secondary School

Careers Website

Immanuel Lutheran College Careers

www.immanuelcareers.com.au is a dedicated careers website for both parents and students. It provides information on career planning, post school options and job opportunities. Information on the website will be continually updated so please check the website regularly.





Secondary School Sport

Interhouse Swim Sports

This year's Interhouse Swimming Carnival certainly lived up to its reputation as one of the highlights of the College's sporting calendar. House Co-ordinators and House Captains completed a great deal of work behind the scenes to ensure their teams were organised. With the assistance of our amazing teaching staff, who carry out their official duties with such professionalism and enthusiasm, it was certain to be a success. This year, an additional 21 events were added to enable more swimmers to participate and gain valuable points for their respective houses. The enthusiasm and support for each of the swimmers was a highlight as well as the many talented swimmers who were competing. There was one longstanding record broken; previously set in 1991, the record was broken by Year 10 student Ethan Wildin Murrihy.

The leading house for the carnival changed three times over the course of the event with the relays determining the final result. Congratulations to Fraser which placed 1st, Moreton 2nd, Stradbroke 3rd and Bribie 4th.

Thank you to the many parents and friends who came along to support us on the day and we look forward to presenting the Age Champion medallions at tomorrow's assembly.

District Swimming Sports:

Last Tuesday, a team of over 40 Immanuel students represented the College at the Independent District Swimming Carnival which was staged at the recently completed SCGS pool. Our students performed particularly well in each of their events with a number of students recording personal bests. All students assisted, encouraged and supported the entire group. Ethan Wildin Murrihy broke two district records in the 50m and 100m freestyle and was named the 15 years District Age Champion from the meet. ILC finished in fifth place overall and it was great to have so many Year 12 students leading by example and a number of parents there to support the team. From this event, a group of ILC swimmers have been selected to represent the district at the Regional Swimming Trials to be held on Wednesday, 28 February at the Caboolture Regional Aquatic Centre.

SCISSA

Soccer

The SCISSA Senior Boys Soccer Competition continues with our boys putting together some very good defensive and attacking play. Good luck to the boys for this week's games, both of which will be played at home.

Wednesday, 21 February

- ILC v St Andrews 2 on ILC's Main Oval at 4.00pm
- ILC v GCC on ILC's Main Oval at 4.45pm

Wednesday, 28 February

• ILC v Suncoast on ILC's Main Oval at 4.00pm

Volleyball

Immanuel's four volleyball teams are also performing well.

Junior Boys, Junior Girls and two Intermediate Girls teams are commencing round three games this week. The SCISSA fixtures for the next two weeks are listed below:

Wednesday, 21 February

- Junior Girls v SCGS at SCGS at 4.00pm
- Junior Boys v Suncoast at Suncoast at 4.00pm
- Intermediate A Girls v MFAC in the A. J. Jericho Stadium at 4.00pm
- Intermediate B2 Girls have a BYE this week

Wednesday, 28 February

- Junior Girls v GSLC at GSLC at 4.00pm
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- Intermediate A Girls v NCC at MFAC at 4.00pm
- Intermediate B2 Girls v St Andrews at ILC at 4.00pm

Australian Rules Football

Junior Boys and Girls teams have been training well in recent weeks in preparation for the Sunshine Coast Division of the Queensland School Cup. This competition will be staged at the Fishermans Road Multisports Complex on Tuesday, 6 March.

The Senior Boys' competition will now be staged on Thursday, 8 March and the Senior Girls' Competition remains on Thursday, 15 March. Good luck to all of our teams.

Surf Life Saving – Sunshine Coast Schools Surf Competition.

The Sunshine Coast Regional Schools Surf Life Saving Challenge will take place on Thursday, 15 March at Maroochydore. Students interested in being involved in this competition should register your interest and events with Ms Thornton by Friday of this week.

Rugby 7s

Our rugby teams have been training well through the very warm conditions after school on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon on Main Oval from 3.45pm to 5.00pm. If there are any other boys in the U13 or U15 age divisions that are interested in playing in next term's SCISSA competition, they should start their training ASAP in preparation for some practise games against other schools in coming weeks.

Craig Harris – Head of Sport Years 8-12

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Instrumental Music



Starting Out

Last week, it was a pleasure to see so many young students start their musical journey in the Beginner String Program, Year 5 Woodwind and the Brass and Orchestral Percussion Program. Starting to learn an instrument is such an exciting time and I encourage families to talk about when is the best time to practise in what can sometimes be a very busy week. For developing musicians, having a good practice routine will help develop stronger technique and a sense of achievement.

Prep Choir Begins Rehearsals

Our wonderful Prep Choir will begin rehearsals this week. Every child in Prep can be involved in this ensemble. It is ably conducted by Mrs Emily Newton and accompanied by Mr Hunter Brown (College Accompanist). Rehearsals take place on a Monday from 12.30pm to 1.00pm in the Prep Precinct. We look forward to hearing from this ensemble as the year progresses.

Immanuel Loud

Students who would like to perform at Immanuel Loud on Wednesday, 7 March at 6.00pm should register now. Held in the Drama Theatre, this event is a fun night for soloists, rock bands, students from Music Extension and composers who enjoy performing on stage. Immanuel Loud is also proudly supported by Friends of Music who will again sell refreshments prior to and during interval. Performers don't have to be at a certain level to perform. We encourage anyone to give it a go. Immanuel Loud is fantastic and the audience is always so supportive.

All acts will be supported by Mr Stefan Volejnik, our Studio and Events Technician. We are looking for all kinds of 'loud' performers! To register, please email me or see our Cultural Captains, Kate Welch and Ben Kirkwood.

Timetables on SEQTA

Over the last couple of weeks, many Instrumental Music Tutors have had their timetables updated as new students enrol for lessons. To ensure families are viewing the most up-to-date versions of the timetable, when the link is open on SEQTA, please refresh the document.

Friends of Music's Cadbury Fundraiser

Once again, the wonderful Friends of Music is about to launch their Cadbury Fundraiser for 2018. This is only for students in the ensembles listed below. All money raised from this fundraiser will go towards supporting our talented music students. Each chocolate in the box is to be sold for \$1.00. The boxes will be distributed to students in Week Five at limited times from my staffroom, KLS at the times listed below. Money from sold chocolates will need to be returned to the College's Business Office by the end of Week Seven. It is once again requested that no chocolate be sold on campus.

Involved Ensembles: Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Beginner Band, Flute Ensemble 1, Flute Ensemble 2, Brass Ensemble. College Chorale, Immanuel's Vocal Ensemble, Stage Band, Rock Band Mentoring Program, Years 4-6 Choir, Primary String Ensemble, Vivace String Ensemble.

Distribution Times:

Monday, 19 February: 8.20am - 8.30am; 10.50am - 11.00am; 3.30pm - 3.40pm

Tuesday, 20 February: 8.30am - 8.40pm; 10.50am - 11.00am; 3.30pm - 3.40pm

Wednesday, 21 February: 8.20am - 8.30am

Enrolments and Applications for Lessons

Enrolling for Instrumental Music lessons is easy! Log into SEQTA, click on the Instrumental Music Application tile and Apply. A reminder that continuing students from 2017 must also re-enrol for 2018 lessons.

Music and Dance Tour Update

We are touring from Friday, 22 June to Thursday, 28 June. Families are reminded to get consent forms in this week. The \$200.00 deposit is now due. Families who have expressed interest in the tour will have received emails from myself and also the College regarding the tour and payment schedule. If you have not yet received a letter and really want your son/daughter to attend the Music and Dance Tour (Secondary School), please email me as soon as possible.





Music Exams

Immanuel encourages our musicians to consider working towards a music exam in 2018 (whether it be formal or informal). Please speak directly with your child's Instrumental Music Tutor about exam options. We encourage families to email any exam results to music@immanuel.qld.edu.au so that we can share in your child's achievements.

Instrumental Music on Facebook

Instrumental Music @ Immanuel has a closed Facebook group called 'Immanuel Lutheran College Music'. We invite you to look us up on Facebook and request to join the closed group. We are excited to be able to welcome you to the closed Facebook group. By joining this closed group, you will be able to view photos from performances, receive updates in regards to music events and concerts and also read stories about what our students are achieving on their musical journey at Immanuel.

Emily Bonar – Instrumental Music Coordinator T: 5477 3444 E: bonare@immanuel.qld.edu.au

Eco Club



Clean Up Australia Day is fast approaching on Sunday, 4 March.

Clean Up Australia Day is designed to encourage people to clean up their local environment together.

This year, the ILC ECO Club is again focussing on the Maroochydore area.

The clean-up will start and finish at Pierce Park (adjacent to the Sea Breeze Caravan Park) and will concentrate on the beach, dunes and parks between there and the Cotton Tree Caravan Park.

The clean-up will commence at 8.30am and will finish with a sausage sizzle at 10.00am until approximately 10.30am.

Gloves and bags will be supplied. Bring a hat, water bottle, closed in shoes and a smile.

ILC ECO Club are very keen to get as many people involved and it would be wonderful if both Primary and Secondary School students and their parents could join us on the Sunday morning to do their bit for the environment.

Please email the ILC Eco Club Community Events Director, Emily King at <u>42341@immanuel.qld.edu.au</u> to register your interest and for catering purposes.

Rod Blom - ILC ECO Club Co-ordinator









Presented by Immanuel's Parents and Friends Community, the Immanuel Arts Festival is now in its 38th year and the success of the event is largely due to the contributions of our sponsors. This year, the Festival will be held from 24 to 27 May and will again promote professional, amateur and student artists from across the Sunshine Coast and Queensland. In 2017, nearly 2,500 visitors viewed 1,000 works of art by more than 250 artists; \$28,000 worth of artwork was sold which was an increase of 28% over the previous year.

Artworks cover a range of genres including sculpture, painting, photography, ceramics, jewellery, creative and wearable art. Patrons are art lovers and collectors from across the Sunshine Coast, exhibiting artists and their friends, as well as parents and friends of the Immanuel Lutheran College community.

More than \$5,500 in sponsorship is available including the prestigious \$1,000 Most Outstanding Work of Festival which is sponsored by Dr Roger Morris – an Immanuel parent – and his business partner of Medicine of Second. Other major sponsors include *My Weekly Preview*, Mix FM, Sunshine Cove Maroochydore – another Immanuel family – The Inkspot Printers and To Hold and To Have.



The Immanuel Arts Festival Committee invites local businesses – that are looking to raise their profile – to sponsor a number of Highly Commended prizes for \$100. If you're interested in the promotional opportunities associated with this level of sponsorship, please email artsfestival@immanuel.qld.edu.au and we'll be happy to send you a sponsorship package.

We look forward to your support in growing this wonderful community event.

Melissa Evans – Immanuel Arts Festival Convenor E: artsfestival@immanuel.gld.edu.au



















Commercial Operations

College Shop

New hair accessories have arrived today. The ever popular hair bands with bows will be here in a week or two! Come in and have a look at the great range we have.

It is hard to imagine cooler weather ever arriving. However, it is important to think about Term Two and winter uniforms. Please do not leave purchasing until it turns cold as you may experience delays.

Second-hand items sell for half the cost of new items and we have plenty of second-hand stock – jumpers, track suit tops and pants, and long grey trousers. So, if you need to top up on your uniform requirements, now is the time to do so.



Birthdays

We can supply cupcakes to your child's class for birthdays. Five days' notice is required and the minimum order is 20 cupcakes @\$1.00 each. In the Primary School, deliveries are made to the classroom. Secondary School students can pick up their order from the tuckshop. To order cupcakes, simply go to Flexischools.



We need help in the Tuckshop

Can you please help this **Friday**, **23 February** in the Primary School tuckshop?

Secondary School Tuckshop would love some help on the following days:

- Thursday, 8 March
- Friday, 9 March
- Monday, 19 March
- Friday, 23 March
- Thursday, 29 March

No experience is needed as tuckshop staff will assist you. We welcome any time you can give, whether it is once a week, fortnight, term or month, even if it is only for a few hours.

We welcome your assistance from 8.30am to 1.30pm in either tuckshop. We provide you with a cuppa and some lunch. Why not bring a grandparent or a friend! Volunteering is a great way to meet other parents and become part of our College community. You are assured of a very warm welcome. Please see the roster attached to this newsletter and the days highlighted in yellow for which we require assistance.

If you are able to help out, or if I can assist with any inquiries, please contact me.

Thank you

Diane Paterson – Commercial Operations Manager T: 5477 3457 E: <u>patersond@immanuel.qld.edu.au</u>

College Shop Hours Term Time

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 7.30am–9.30am

Wednesday 2.00pm-4.00pm

We are closed on Friday.

Alternatively, items can be ordered online via

www.flexischools.com.au and delivered to your child's teacher.



Register for Flexischools by visiting <u>www.flexischools.com.</u> <u>au</u>. Add your child, their school and class to get started.

Top up your account via Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or direct deposit.

Make an order by selecting from the range of options and proceed to make payment for the order listed in your order pad.

Review orders by logging back into your Flexischools account. You can set recurring orders, view transaction history, or cancel orders via your Flexischools login.

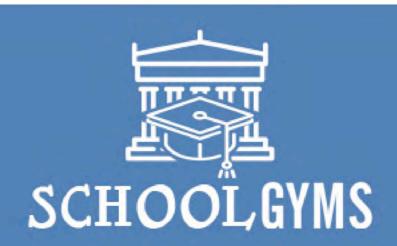
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