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From the Principal

Dear Parents

A warm welcome to Week 7. How quickly the term is vanishing!

Primary School Playground

Last Monday was a very exciting day in the Primary School playground when water was turned on for the first time in the new 'water park' play space. Children have started playing there this week and have used the gates to direct water flow, created a mini lagoon channeling water into the sandpit area, and increased the flow rate by hand pumping water around the circuit. Engaging additions have also been purchased to enhance exploratory play across Years Prep to 6. It is planned that Stage Two will be open in late April.

The playground was designed by landscape architects Green Edge Design, which won the AILA QLD Landscape Architecture Award for Play Spaces, for their design of the Immanuel Early Learning Centre playground in 2017 and built by Harmony Adventure Playgrounds. There are a lot of lessons to be learnt from playground pedagogy, today more than ever. Children typically spend less time outdoors than they did 20 years ago. Natural playscapes can provide children with a life-long connection to the environment, along with the opportunity to learn academic concepts, engage in physical activities, investigate scientific principles, and enhance development in all domains through nature play. And above all, it's FUN!



calling all artists

Entries to the 40th Immanuel Arts Festival are now being accepted. The Sunshine Coast's largest community fine arts event is calling for entries. \$5,000 in prize money is available across open and student categories.

Categories include:
painting, drawing, mixed media, wearable art, sculpture and photography. Creative arts including ceramics, glass, jewellery and woodwork are also invited.

Entries Close 23 April
Entry forms and details at immanuelartsfestival.com.au
Exhibition dates: 20 – 23 May 2021

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I take this opportunity to remind families that there are three Drop 'n' Go zones available for use across the campus. Primary School families are requested to use the zone adjacent to the Worship Centre car park. Secondary School families are also welcome to use this zone, though may prefer to utilise the zone adjacent to the bus turnaround area. I would also remind parents that parking is not permitted in the Worship Centre driveways at any time. The third zone exists at the roundabout and adjacent to the Prep Centre near the Rim Road entrance.

We have noticed an increase in the number of students walking up the driveway in the mornings and after school and presume parents have been utilising the Rugby League Club car park for drop-off and pick-up. I note that our agreement with the Rugby Club is for student parking only, it is not a designated Drop 'n' Go zone. Thank you in advance for your support to ensure that children are not put at risk.

Child Protection

At their recent meeting, College Council ratified the 2021 Child Protection Policy in relation to child protection and welfare. These procedures promote the safety of all children, and a copy is available on the College website. Establishing and maintaining a child-safe environment is the primary consideration in all our activities and management practices. All our teachers are registered with the Queensland College of Teachers and staff across all other areas of the school hold current Blue Cards. Everyone participates in annual mandatory training. Children must be able to grow, learn and play in a safe and supportive environment where the relationships with their peers and the adults entrusted with their care are appropriate and positive. Our approach is that child protection is everyone's business, and we will continue to provide support and development for all staff at Immanuel in this important area.

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA)

Friday 19 March is the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence and is a day for schools, students and the community to say Bullying: No Way!

Learning about feelings, social interaction, diversity, social structures, discrimination, justice, power and conflict provides children with opportunities to explore the issue of bullying, why it happens, and how to prevent it. Learning about bullying within everyday classroom activities reinforces the College values related to respect and inclusion. It also communicates to everyone that bullying is never okay. Talking about bullying in conversations at school provides opportunities for students to raise issues that adults may be unaware of. I encourage parents to use opportunities as they arise at home to discuss how people get on with each other, how to deal with conflict, and how people act in various social situations.

More information for parents is available on the **Bullying. No Way** webpage [here](#)

Five Things Your Teenager Needs to Know

Adolescence can be an exciting and frightening time for many teenagers. Here are five things you should tell your teenager.

1. *"Everyone else isn't doing it."*

There's a lot of talk about all the things teens claim to be doing – drinking, using drugs and having sex, to name a few. The truth is, many of those claims are not true. The notion that 'everybody's doing it' can fuel poor choices in high school. Set the record straight and explain how some adolescents exaggerate and fib to be perceived as cool.

2. *"I expect good grades from you."*

While it's not healthy to put too much pressure on your teens, it's important to set your expectations high enough that you'll encourage them to do their best. Reassure them that the workload will be manageable. Stay involved in your teen's education and take steps to ensure they are motivated to get good grades.

3. *"Kindness matters."*

Many teens believe their parents want them to be smart, more than they want them to be kind. Talk to your teen about healthy values. Make it clear that you want your teen to be successful but explain that equally you want them to show kindness and compassion.

4. *"You can earn freedom by showing you can make good choices."*

Explain they can have more independence, but extra responsibility must be earned. They can show you when they are ready for more freedom by doing well with the independence they already have.

If they can't arrive home on time, why would you allow them to stay out later? If they can't get their chores and homework done on time, why would you trust them in other instances? Explain to your teens that their ability to gain more freedom depends on their behaviour.

5. *"The decisions you make now can affect the rest of your life."*

Teens need to know that many of their decisions can impact them forever. Whether it's an inappropriate post on social media or a risky decision that doesn't turn out well, there can be serious consequences for their choices. You cannot be there to see what they are doing when they are at school or out with friends. Show confidence in them to think before they act and make healthy decisions, regardless of what others choose to do, but don't set them adrift. Be their staunch friend and supporter.

Acknowledgement: Amy Morin, psychotherapist

Uniform Transition

Following feedback from parents, we have continued a two-week transition window for students to change from summer to winter uniform. Accordingly, and dependent on the weather, students can wear either summer or winter uniform for two weeks on either side of the Term One and Term Three holidays. This accounts for the vagaries of the weather from season to season.

Every blessing for the coming fortnight.

Colin Minke
Principal

Chaplaincy Chat



Gayla Mathews – Chaplain

College Counsellor

I am walking this morning. I pass a bus shelter and notice a small-ish white shape clinging to the wall. On closer inspection, the lump reveals itself as a snow-white frog, the size of a Freddo only slimmer. I have a really good look. I can see the ridges on its back, its tiny sticky feet and its closed down eyes.

After minutes of marveling, I keep walking. I decide that I will take a photo on the way back. I wonder why it has taken until now for me to spot a white frog. This feels like some David Attenborough magic in my working week.

On my return trip I am distracted by a phone call and walk on past the bus-shelter for a way before I remember. The snow frog! Back I trot, camera at the ready, hoping that the frog is still there.

The light is brighter now as the sun gains momentum in the sky, and I approach from a different angle. Joy! The snow frog has not moved. But it has morphed. Completely. The little white frog is now clearly a grubby lump of blu-tac, smeared onto the bus shelter wall. It is not even white in the harsh light of day.

I morph along with the frog – from Attenborough to Mr Magoo in an instant. Yet as the day passes, I find myself pondering the white frog.

Perhaps the white frog may remind me that my judgement, of which I am so certain, can be affected by a trick of the light, by the angle of my view. Perhaps it can remind me that my desire to see one thing may be obscuring another. That I may need a different lens, or more information. That I may need a second look.

Perhaps the moral of the story (especially when frogs and blu-tac are involved) is that we should not get stuck in just one way of seeing things or jump too readily to conclusions.

Tarnya Mitchell – College Counsellor

40 Immanuel Arts Festival

Registrations are now open for the 40th Immanuel Arts Festival, to be held from 20 to 23 May in the A.J. Jericho Stadium. If you or your child/ren are established or emerging artists, we encourage you to get involved and enter the Festival. It is free for all ILC students to enter up to three pieces of artwork.

To enter artwork in the Immanuel Arts Festival, please register online [here](#). There are prizes and awards for the following Student categories:

- Prep to Year 3
- Years 4-6
- Years 7-9
- Years 10-12
- Student Film
- Student Wearable Art
- Student Jewellery Design Competition

If you or someone you know is a local artist and would like to enter the Festival, we have prize money available in the following Open categories:

- Painting
- Sculpture
- Photography
- Mixed Media
- Wearable Art



Don't forget the Immanuel Arts Festival is the perfect opportunity to buy that special piece for your home or workplace with all artwork available for sale at affordable prices. Parents are welcome to purchase [tickets](#) to the Gala Opening on Thursday 20 May from 7.00pm (\$35.00 per person which includes canapes and wine) or visit the gallery from Friday 21 to Sunday 23 May. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and can be purchased at the door. Entry is free for ILC students.

We will be calling for parents to volunteer at the Festival and encourage you to give an hour or two of your time. It's a great opportunity to meet other families in the community and come along and be a part of the largest arts event on the Sunshine Coast. No experience with art is required!

If you have any questions or would like to support the Immanuel Arts Festival, please contact me or visit www.immanuelartsfestival.com.au. We look forward to your support of this great event.

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Voices on the Coast 2021

Voices on the Coast 2021 is over for another year. Due to COVID, we held our first online festival with much trepidation. Overall, the festival was incredibly successful, with schools from across the Sunshine Coast signing on, as well as participants from every state in Australia. Then there was the overseas factor; those with a love of literature buying tickets when based in Germany, the Netherlands, the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Malaysia and Singapore.

We had an amazing group of authors with Peter Carnavas, Chris Collin, Brian Falkner, George Ivanoff, Amie Kaufman, Lynette Noni, Dr Sarah Pye, Dr Wong Siew Te, Nova Weetman and Deano Yipadee. Sunshine Coast author Lynette Noni is the leading Young Adult writer in Australia today and her following across the world is enormous, with 125 people attending the online spoiler session with a further 150 recordings of the session sent out for those who were unable to attend at the scheduled time.

The feedback we have received has been overwhelmingly positive, but we do hope to return to our face-to-face signature style for next year.

Immanuel Lutheran College students were very lucky to be entertained, inspired and surrounded by a love of reading when Deano Yipadee visited ELC to Year 2 students and this week, Years 3 to 6 students will work with local author and poet Marg Gibbs, as part of the Voices on the Coast festival.

Lastly, a big thank you to our sponsors for their continued support of our marvellous festival: the Immanuel Parents and Friends Community, Kids on the Coast magazine, 92.7 MIXFM, The Inkspot Printers and the Sunshine Coast Council's grants program. Plus, a shout out to library staff John, Michelle, Vicki, Jenny and Deb, who supported the delivery of the festival during a very chaotic week!

Happy Reading!

Kelly Dunham – Festival Coordinator



Primary School



Working together makes us feel good about ourselves and creates trust in others. It fosters relationships. I see it daily in our students, teachers and parents. We truly do have a terrific school which is a direct result of teachers, parents and students working together!

Equally exciting was the opening of Stage One of the Primary School playground this week – much fun and laughter echoed across the Quadrangle.



Help kids change their perspective when things go wrong by Michael Grose

Renowned author Michael Grose has some excellent articles to support parents with the challenge that is being a parent. His article below on perspective is one worth sharing with your child.

Parents can help catastrophisers learn to change their perspective when things go wrong.

If your child is a serial catastrophiser, always seeing the worst case in a negative situation, try to change their thinking so they learn to keep things in perspective. Ask them the following questions to challenge your child's catastrophic thinking:

'What's the most likely scenario?' Sometimes it's useful to introduce a dose of old-fashioned rational thinking for those kids who always assume the worst will happen to them. 'Yep, you could break your leg if you go skiing. But the odds are that you won't.'

'You may be right, but does it really matter?' One way to help hard-core catastrophisers is to admit that they could be right, but then ask them to imagine that the worst possible scenario actually happens. Then challenge them to understand that even the worst possible scenario is not so bad after all. This is the type of reality check many kids need.

'Where does this fit on the disaster meter?' Catastrophisers tie themselves in a knot about relatively insignificant things. Okay, making a fool out of themselves when they give a talk at school may not be insignificant to kids, but there are plenty of worse things that could happen. Help them get some perspective by giving their worry a score out of ten on how important the issue really is.

'Is that helpful thinking?' Sometimes kids' thinking is so out of whack with reality that they become anxious about minor things. Thinking things such as, 'Everyone must like me,' 'I must never make a mistake' and 'Bad things always happen to me' are extreme and need to be replaced by more moderate, realistic thoughts, such as, 'It would be nice if everyone liked me but not everyone will. It's important to have some good friends.'

End of Term Assessments

Over the final weeks of term, many students will be involved in assessment and testing related to the term's work. Please ensure your child is here on time, ready to start the day at 8.30am.

Parent Teacher Interviews

All families are invited to attend the evening to discuss your child's progress on Wednesday 31 March from 3.20pm. The duration for each interview will be 10 minutes.

A letter with booking details was sent home to all families last week. If you experience any difficulties with making a booking, please contact the Primary School Office on T: 5477 3402 for assistance.

Thank you in advance for your involvement in these important discussions regarding your child's progress. We look forward to seeing you there.

Photo Consent and Student Contact Details

Several staff members have drawn to my attention that many students in their class are exempt from being in class newsletters or photos used for internal or external promotion purposes and that parents have advised verbally they have no objection to limited photos being used. There are also many families whereby siblings have different permissions entered by parents. Could I please ask all families to take time to login to SEQTA Engage, click on the "Finance & Contact Portal", then click on "My Details" and edit/update all medical, consent and contact details. This is done by

selecting your child's name at the top of the screen. Please action as soon as possible as we are only able to publish the images of those students with permissions, including sporting, cultural and academic awards.

SCISSA Sport

Years 4 to 6 students have been enjoying the commencement of the SCISSA season participating in training in recent weeks. The eagerly awaited Gala Day is scheduled for Thursday 18 March, with a back-up date of 25 March. More information will be sent to Years 4 to 6 families shortly.

Year 6 Sydney and Canberra Tour

Year 6 students are heading to Sydney and Canberra from 10 to 14 May for the annual excursion. Our parent information session is scheduled for early next term on Thursday 29 April at 3.30pm in the KLT. Attending staff and representatives from our group travel planner Kangaroo Bus Lines will be available to answer parent and student questions.

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

Scott Moore – Head of Primary School

Home Stay - Can you help?

Three families need a place to stay while they attend the English Holiday Program here at Immanuel from Sunday 11 April (from 3.00pm) through to Friday 16 April.

The English Holiday Program is led by the Buddies Refugee Support group and will take place at the Environmental Centre at Immanuel Lutheran College.

The English program runs from 9.00am to 2.30pm each day.

The families will need a place to sleep, meals and transport to and from the Environmental Centre each day that week; and of course, it would be lovely if you could enjoy their company in the afternoons and evenings (you don't have to take them to Aussie World etc.!).

- One family is from Zimbabwe - mum, dad, boy (12) and girl (9) their English is good.
- One family is from Iran - mum, dad, girl (13), girl (8), boy (6) their English is okay.
- The last family is also from Iran - mum, dad, boy (17) boy (15) their English is also okay.

If transport is a sticking point, car-pooling can be arranged.

Please contact Kayla on 0427 380 235 or buddiesleh@gmail.com if you are able to assist.

Thank you for considering this!



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Parents & Friends Community

A friendly reminder the next P&F meeting will be held on Wednesday 17 March at 6.00pm to 7.00pm in the Environmental Centre. Parents are very welcome to attend and no RSVP is necessary.

Planning is well underway for this year's Immanuel Arts Festival – a P&F Community event. It is the 40th year of the Festival and this really is a milestone worth celebrating. We encourage all families to come along and support this year's event which will be held from 20 to 23 May. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank the committee of parent volunteers who are working hard behind the scenes. More information about the Immanuel Arts Festival can be found [here](#).

The P&F has also commenced planning for Fruehlingsfest on Saturday 7 August. We are calling on parents within our community to join the Fruehlingsfest committee. We are seeking volunteers for the following key positions:

- **Raffle and Silent Auction Coordinators** – identify and approach local businesses for donations of goods and services. Collect donations and coordinate packages for raffle and silent auction. This role is best shared amongst 2 to 3 volunteers
- **Site Convenor** – work with Immanuel's Facilities Team to determine equipment and set up requirements, site layout and risk management plans
- **Food Convenor** – determine food stall opportunities, manage internal and external food stall holders and liaise with the Site Convenor for all equipment requirements.

Getting involved in Fruehlingsfest is a great way to give something back to the College and have your say in the planning of this event for our children. If you are interested in joining the committee or would like more information, please contact me. The committee will commence meetings in the next couple of weeks.

As always, we encourage you to consider if there is a way you might be able to volunteer a couple of hours of your time to support the work that the P&F does in our College community.

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Secondary School



ILC Be Brave and Shave

Last Friday proved to be a memorable one for our Year 12 students as they participated in the ILC World's Greatest Shave event. With a crowd of onlookers, the boys tried very hard not to shed a few tears as they were taken to with an endless supply of wax strips!

It was fierce and they were very brave. Similarly, those who volunteered to have their ponytails chopped off, or heads shaved, maintained a commendable level of enthusiasm as they donated their lovely locks for wigs. All-in-all it was a fantastic day, and we are very proud of these students who exceeded their fundraising goals; at last count, they raised over \$10,000. On behalf of the ILC team, I extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who offered their support. All funds raised will be donated to the Leukaemia Foundation.

New Student Lunch (11 March)

New students can be pleased with how well they have navigated the first six weeks of Term One. For most, making the transition to a new school environment often starts with a certain sense of the 'unknown' around different routines, classmates, and teachers. As such, all students new to ILC in Years 7 to 12 have been invited to share in a pizza lunch tomorrow (Thursday) on the Lower Lilly Pilly veranda from 1.10pm with our staff and student leaders. This will be a wonderful opportunity to hear their stories and learn of how the journey has been for them so far.

Year 9 Camp (22-26 March)

We wish Year 9 students all the very best for their upcoming camp next week. Required items for packing can be found at: [Year 9 Camp - What to Take](#). A reminder that students will depart from the ILC Bus Turnaround at 8.30am on Monday 22 March, and are expected back on campus by 2.30pm on Friday 26 March. Please contact Year Level Coordinator Mr Roach E: roachc@immanuel.qld.edu.au or the Secondary School Office T: 5477 3461 should you have any queries.

2021 Immanuel Arts Festival – Student Entries

All students are encouraged to find some time over the holidays to complete a piece of artwork for the 2021 Immanuel Arts Festival. This longstanding College event proudly promotes visual, creative and performance art within the Sunshine Coast community and will be held from 20 to 23 May. With many prizes to be won, students will have their piece(s) showcased in a large exhibition and critiqued by a panel of professional judges. They will also be in the running

for a Student Encouragement Award and can register their piece for sale if they wish. Entry forms can be obtained online and are due by 23 April. Physical art works however will not be due for delivery until Friday 14 May – so plenty of time to make a start on something new, or to finish off a work-in-progress. To enter, please visit: <https://www.immanuelartsfestival.com.au/entries/>

Year 12 - Preschool/Year 1 Photo Required

Many thanks to those who have attended to this, and a gentle reminder to the many who have not. This will be used for your 2021 valedictory celebrations! Photos need to be clear and not too distant. For example, a Preschool or Year 1 portrait photo would be ideal. Hard copy or digital – either is fine.

Year 10 Work Experience Forms Due

Thank you to those Year 10 students who have submitted their work experience applications. The objective of work experience is our students sample potential vocational pathways prior to choosing their subjects for Years 11 and 12. The program will take place at the end of Term Two from 14-18 June and is a compulsory component of their Careers Unit. Students are asked to indicate their preferred pathway via the Work Experience Application Form: [2021 Work Experience Application Form](#) and, if possible, the details of the employer who will be accommodating them. Please contact Mrs Cheyne E: cheynel@immanuel.qld.edu.au should you have any queries.

College Honours/Full Honours

Next term we are intending to present our next round of College Honours Awards. To receive Honours, students need to have demonstrated a significant commitment to the College over Years 10, 11 and 12 in a wide range of endeavours. Students who wish to be considered for College Honours must apply prior to the end of Week 9 (26 March). Applications are available from the Secondary School Office. I am happy to discuss the process with students should they have any queries.

Nick Cheyne – Head of Secondary School

SchoolTV

Parent Resources and Conversations on Consent

It was great to see so many parents/guardians attending the year level information evenings held during this first half of the term and to hear of your support for all things wellbeing at Immanuel. One of the important resources that we shared is SchoolTV, which you have access to via SEQTA. SchoolTV provides a useful starting point in your search for helpful parenting resources.

“Consent”. Recently, the media have helped to highlight some concerning trends around certain adolescent sexual behaviors and views on respectful boundaries. International Women’s Day, celebrated on Monday 8 March, provided a timely platform to share in some healthy conversations at home about what consent means and the obligation we all share to conduct ourselves respectfully. To help guide this conversation, you may wish to view the SchoolTV video below and consider the article that featured recently in The Conversation.

- SchoolTV video. A special report: a conversation on consent. Available here: https://schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-conversation-consent
- The Conversation article. Not as simple as ‘no means no’: what young people need to know about consent. Available here: <https://theconversation.com/not-as-simple-as-no-means-no-what-young-people-need-to-know-about-consent-155736>



Consent is covered specifically during Year 9 and Year 11 Life Skills programs in Semester Two. While the Year 9 program will look at consent within the focus area of Sexual Education, the Year 11 program will specifically target a more encompassing view on what constitutes “healthy relationships”. We are also exploring the delivery of an externally provided presentation on this topic aimed at senior students. Hopefully, with the combined approach of guided conversations at both home and school, we will make meaningful inroads into the protection of the young people in our College community, and beyond.

Shaun Cleary – Director of Wellbeing (Years 7-12)

Careers Website

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.

Last year when things were uncertain for many of us, we looked for ways to support our community, particularly those who own local businesses. As a result, we launched the B2B@Immanuel Online Business Directory.

The Online Business Directory is a free initiative for ILC families and Old Scholars to list their business on our website. We had an overwhelming response, with well over 100 businesses signing up to join. The Business Directory is live on the ILC website and regularly updated.

We encourage you to make use of this directory if you’re in need of a service or retail outlet, and support those in our wider College community. The businesses in our directory are listed under the following categories:

- Automotive
- Construction, Handyman and Trade
- Educational
- Fitness and Recreation
- Health and Medical
- Food and Dining
- Hair and Beauty
- Legal and Financial Services
- Manufacturing
- Professional Services
- Real Estate and Property
- Retail
- Travel and Transportation
- Venues and Events

If you’re a local business owner and would like to join the Online Business Directory, please fill out the application form [here](#) or contact me. Stay tuned for more details about the B2B@Immanuel networking events that will resume this year.

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Secondary School Sport

Immanuel students have participated in many sporting pursuits these past weeks. The Monday Night Netball Competition has commenced as well as the Trish Buckley Volleyball Competition. Regional Swimming Trials have been held as well as SCISSA sporting competitions.

Regional Swimming Trials

There were many excellent swims by ILC students at last Thursday's Regional Trials. We await the complete list of students selected to represent the Sunshine Coast Region at the State Swimming Championships.

SCISSA

Soccer

The SCISSA senior soccer competition continued last week at St Andrew's. There were many very good attacking runs and good saves by the ILC keepers in both the Senior Girls and Boys teams. We wish the senior teams well in their games this afternoon with the girls playing at home at 4.00pm against SCGS and the boys travelling to the Beerwah Bulldogs fields for a 4.45pm game against Glasshouse Christian College.

Volleyball

The SCISSA Volleyball Competition continued last week with our Junior Girls winning their rescheduled game against Glasshouse on Friday. This team has had five wins from five games and is on top of the ladder.

The Intermediate Boys had a good win over CCPS and are in equal second place on the ladder. Both the Intermediate Girls A and B teams recorded wins over GSLC last week. We wish each of our teams well in their games this afternoon.

The Year 12 Girls enjoyed a solid win in their game at the Trish Buckley Volleyball Competition last Friday. The Year 11 Boys team had a narrow loss in this high-quality competition.

Training is already underway for the senior volleyball teams that will play in next term's SCISSA competition.

Tennis (Term 2)

In Term Two, tennis is played on a Wednesday afternoon at a range of SCISSA school venues. Any student interested in playing should see either myself or Mr Bradforde by the end of this week to register your interest. It is a mixed competition with students from Years 7 to 12 entered into various divisions.

Basketball

ILC also has three basketball teams competing in the Rip City Junior Basketball Competition on a Friday afternoon. The 14 years Girls and 16 years Boys teams won their games, the 14 years Boys team had a narrow loss. We wish each of these teams well in their games this Friday.

Monday Night Netball

ILC Netball has five teams competing in Monday Night Netball which has played two weeks of competition.

Our junior team had a great start with a very good win. In their second game, playing against an experienced team, they were unsuccessful. However, they worked hard throughout the entire game.

The two intermediate teams have both met tough competition. Unable to come away with a win, there were definite improvements during their games.

Both senior teams have started strong with two wins from two games.

- ILC2 may have a new shooter in the mix with Ava Elder stepping into the shooting role.
- ILC1 moved up a division after their first game. It was pleasing to see them match it with their competition in their second game, winning with a slender lead of two points.

Cross Country

As we start to prepare for Term Two sports, it was pleasing to see the number of students participating in the running group led by Mrs Minke at 7.00am Friday on Main Oval. Students are preparing for the Interhouse Cross-Country Carnival in Week 1, Term Two. All students are welcome to attend.

Craig Harris – Head of Sport Years 8-12

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Cocurricular Music

Music Scholarship and Music Bursary Students Perform

Congratulations to all the students that performed at last night's concert. Immanuel is delighted at the standard of playing by our Music Scholarship and Music Bursary students and we look forward to hearing more from you all throughout the year.



You are Invited! Cocurricular Music Welcome Concert

Cocurricular Music families and friends are invited to come along to an afternoon of music on Tuesday 23 March at 5.00pm in the Worship Centre. The Cocurricular Music Welcome Concert will be a chance for families to hear some of the repertoire our ensembles have been working on so far this year.

Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Stage Band, Vivace String Ensemble, Middle String Ensemble and Flute Ensemble will be performing at this concert.

Students in these ensembles are asked to be at the Worship Centre by no later than 4.00pm. A number of SS students will be asked to be available from 2.00pm to help with the set-up of the performance space.

The Friends of Music will be selling refreshments (including a sausage sizzle) from 3.15pm outside the Worship Centre for performers and also audience members before the concert and will also be selling food after the concert and up until 7.00pm.

A great opportunity for families to have dinner and socialise with our community before you drive home. We will once again have EFTPOS available to make purchasing food easier for everyone.

This will be a relaxed performance environment and a chance for families and friends to have an up-close encounter with our ensembles. All ensemble directors and requested staff will be needed from 3.30pm.

The event is expected to be finished by 6.30pm at the latest with food on sale until 7.00pm. Performing students are asked to kindly assist with packing up after the performance.

See you there!

Congratulations!

We are so proud of all the students and ensembles who performed at Immanuel Loud. Thank you to everyone who attended to support our performers. We loved having you there! Thank you also to our wonderful Friends of Music who supported Immanuel Loud. We've posted a lot of photos from Immanuel Loud on our Music Facebook page, so don't forget to join the group to stay up-to-date. Great work, team Cocurricular Music!



Music Exam Results

Don't forget to email your music exam results to bonare@immanuel.qld.edu.au so we can celebrate your achievements.

Open Morning Performances

We've had a busy morning last Thursday, showing prospective families around Immanuel. A special thank you to Shamia Turnbull and Tamsin Linnett who performed this morning for our guests and also to Neve Randall and Belinda Schouten who ran tours in Music and Drama for all the families.



Important Information Regarding Lesson Attendance and Absentees

- Students who absent themselves from lessons will be charged the normal fee.
- Illness must be reported directly to the music tutor or Cocurricular Music Coordinator *prior* to the lesson.
- The tutor is to be notified two days in advance if a change in lesson time is required.
- Please note that notification of not being able to attend a lesson, minutes before the lesson or at the time the lesson is to take place (whether it be via email or phone) is not acceptable and will not result in a catch up lesson being scheduled.

Enrolling for Cocurricular Music Lessons

- An application form must be completed if students wish to enrol for Cocurricular Music lessons at the College (please complete one SEQTA application for each child).
- Music Bursaries are available, which provide free tuition and instrument hire of a College instrument (if required).
- To assist parents to know whether it is worthwhile for their child to learn a musical instrument or which instrument to learn a Music Aptitude Test is available through the College. If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity, please phone the College Office on T: 5477 3444 and ask to speak to the Cocurricular Music Coordinator.

Performances and Events

We have so much to celebrate at Immanuel! Thank you to Finn Trentepohl, Amber Issell and Maggie Ford who have recently performed on Primary School Assembly and Secondary School Assembly. Next week we are so excited to welcome the Stage Band to Secondary School Assembly.

Emily Bonar - Cocurricular Music Coordinator

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Stay up to date with Cocurricular Music at Immanuel via the closed Facebook group 'Immanuel Lutheran College Music'. We invite you to look us up on Facebook and request to join the closed group. By joining this group, you will be able to view photos from performances, receive updates regarding music events and concerts, and read stories about what our students are achieving during their musical journey at Immanuel.

Commercial Operations

College Shop

The College Shop will closed on Monday 22 March for stocktake. Any online orders placed after Friday 19 March will be delivered on Wednesday 24 March. We thank you for your understanding.

As the College Shop will not be open during the Easter holidays, please consider your Term Two requirements and winter uniforms over the next few weeks. If you leave purchasing until it becomes chilly, you may experience delays. You can purchase during trading hours or order online via Flexischools. We will deliver items to your child's classroom or Home Group teacher – easy!

Year 10 boys will need to purchase long grey pants for winter.

Maybe you have uniform items that you would like to sell back to us? If they are washed and ironed with no marks or stains, and have the current logo on them, we can add them to our supplies and give you money back!

With all the wet weather last week, one of our best sellers has been the Immanuel branded golf umbrella. These are new Shelta umbrellas selling for \$40.00 or the fold up version for students at \$35.00.

Are You Interested in Volunteering in the Tuckshop?

We need help in the Secondary School Tuckshop on Thursday 11 March, Tuesday 16 March, Thursday 18 March and Thursday 1 April.

We are always looking for volunteers and no experience is needed. We welcome any time you can give, whether it is once a week, fortnight, term or month, even if only for a few hours. Volunteering is a great way to meet other parents and become part of our College community. We are currently working on the Term Two roster and need help on a Tuesday and Thursday. If you are interested, please let us know. You are assured of a very warm welcome.

If you have any questions or wish to become a volunteer in either the primary or secondary tuckshop, please contact me at the College Shop.

Primary School Tuckshop

Each week we have a different \$4.50 weekly special which has proved very popular. This week we have nachos; Week 7 hot dogs; Week 8 pizza; and in Week 9, cheese burgers. We offer many healthy options like sushi on a Wednesday and Friday. Salads, wraps and assorted sandwiches are also available. Orders need to be placed via Flexischools with a cut-off time of 9.00am. We suggest placing your Friday orders on Thursday night.

Birthday Cakes



You can purchase cupcakes for your child's birthday from the College – priced at only \$1.50 each – with a minimum order of 20. Cupcakes are delivered directly to your child's classroom in the Primary School. In the Secondary School, the order can be collected from the Secondary School Tuckshop. Please place your order via Flexischools – at least five days' notice is required.

Diane Paterson – Commercial Operations Manager

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College Shop Hours Term Time

Monday 7.30am–9.30am

Tuesday and Thursday we are closed

Wednesday 7.30am–9.30am and 2.00pm–4.00pm

Friday 7.30am–9.30am

Alternatively, items can be ordered online via www.flexischools.com.au and delivered to your child's teacher.

Volunteer needed on yellow highlighted days – thank you.

Secondary Tuckshop				Primary Tuckshop (operates M/W/F)		
January 2021						
Week 1	Monday	25	Student Free Day			
	Tuesday	26	Australia Day Holiday			
	Wednesday	27	Winnie Liu		Deb Massey	
	Thursday	28				
	Friday	29	Mellisa Cridland			
February 2021						
Week 2	Monday	1	Swimming Carnival			
	Tuesday	2				
	Wednesday	3	Winnie Liu		Dorothy Zhang	
	Thursday	4	Corin Kelly (until 11am)			
	Friday	5	Esther Wong	Terrii Lanham	Bianca Gasson	
Week 3	Monday	8	Winnie Liu		Heather Turner	
	Tuesday	9				
	Wednesday	10	Melissa Holzberger		Joyclyn Turner	
	Thursday	11	Janice Becker			
	Friday	12	Adele Snyman		Danni Frazer	Christine Frazer
Week 4	Monday	15	Winnie Liu			
	Tuesday	16				
	Wednesday	17	Melissa Holzberger		Megan Jantke	
	Thursday	18	Janice Becker			
	Friday	19	Esther Wong	Terrii Lanham	Bianca Gasson	Kerri Barr
Week 5	Monday	22	Winnie Liu		Belinda Lovatt	
	Tuesday	23	Kim Dworjanyn			
	Wednesday	24	Melissa Holzberger		Dorothy Zhang	
	Thursday	25	Janice Becker	Jo Boutchard (11 – 2)		
	Friday	26	Claire Lunny	Mellisa Cridland	Tess Bamford	Lauren Ramsay
March 2021						
Week 6	Monday	1	Winnie Liu		Melanie Harvey	
	Tuesday	2	Corin Kelly (until 11am)			
	Wednesday	3	Melissa Holzberger		Deb Massey	
	Thursday	4	Janice Becker	Cheryl McLean		
	Friday	5	Esther Wong	Terrii Lanham	Danni Frazer	Christine Frazer
Week 7	Monday	8	Winnie Liu			
	Tuesday	9	Ane Seeling Wilson			
	Wednesday	10	Melissa Holzberger	Megan Jantke	Shona McDonald	
	Thursday	11				
	Friday	12	Adele Snyman	Belinda Lovatt	Clare Bond	Dana Langden
Week 8	Monday	15	Winnie Liu		Melanie Harvey	
	Tuesday	16	Ane Seeling Wilson			
	Wednesday	17	Melissa Holzberger	Deb Massey	Joycelyn Turner	Dorothy Zhang
	Thursday	18				
	Friday	19	Esther Wong	Terrii Lanham	Bianca Gasson	Kerri Barr
Week 9	Monday	22	Winnie Liu		Heather Turner	
	Tuesday	23	Kim Dworjanyn			
	Wednesday	24	Melissa Holzberger		Elaine Vieira	
	Thursday	25	Janice Becker	Cheryl McLean		
	Friday	26	Adele Snyman	Mellisa Cridland	Claire Lunny	Brooke Peebles
Week 9	Monday	29	Winnie Liu		Belinda Lovatt	
	Tuesday	30	Aleesha Darlison			
	Wednesday	31	Melissa Holzberger		Danni Frazer	Christine Frazer
	Thursday	1	Janice Becker	Corin Kelly (until 11am)		
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