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## From the Principal

Dear Parents

A warm welcome to Week 4.

The school year has commenced with a great deal of excitement, coupled with some COVID challenges. It would be a rare year indeed if there were not some 're-adjustments' needed as students negotiate the constraints of school life following an extended holiday break. I sense that most students have settled in well, with genuine efforts being made to get the year off on a good footing. Many students I have spoken to are pleased to be back and looking forward to a positive year.

A new year is full of new experiences. For example, children new in Prep have had to adjust to being with a group of other children in a learning community. They will be learning valuable lessons about interacting with others, sharing, and respecting each other.

There can be some tears and upsets at the beginning of the school year, especially as new students encounter a different environment and the need to establish new friendships. Entering a new community can be daunting, even for adults. Coping strategies are acquired through such life changes or transition stages as they are sometimes called. Sociologists even give a name to such events – they speak of rites of passage. Changing schools is a rite of passage, as are major events such as graduation, starting work, marriage etc. As parents, it is not easy to cope when our child is upset or anxious, but often it is such experiences that help young children and teenagers learn resilience, an important ingredient in becoming independent.

### 2021 Academic Awards

What a pleasure it was to have the Class of 2021 back on campus last week so we could acknowledge their academic excellence, following the release of the ATAR results late last year. Luca Chaddock (ATAR 99.5) was awarded Dux in front of his peers. He was also awarded Academic Excellence in Year 12 Chemistry and Literature.

Luca gave an inspiring speech to our current Year 12 cohort about his Immanuel journey and his plans for the future.



### 2023 Term Dates

Some of our families will already be planning holidays for 2023, so it may be useful for you to have the term dates which have been confirmed, as follows:

- Term 1** Commences – Monday 23 January  
Finishes – Friday 31 March
- Term 2** Commences – Monday 17 April  
Finishes - Friday 16 June
- Term 3** Commences - Monday 10 July  
Finishes - Friday 15 September
- Term 4** Commences - Tuesday 3 October  
Finishes - Friday 17 November (Year 12)  
Friday 24 November (Years 10 and 11)  
Wednesday 29 November (Prep to Year 9)

### Public Holidays and Observances in 2023

- Australia Day Thursday 26 January
- Good Friday Friday 7 April
- Easter Sunday Sunday 9 April
- Easter Monday Monday 10 April
- ANZAC Day Tuesday 25 April
- Labour Day Monday 1 May

- Sunshine Coast Show Day (TBC)
- Term Three Student Free Day Friday 1 September
- Queen's Birthday Monday 2 October
- Christmas Day Monday 25 December
- Boxing Day Tuesday 26 December

This information is available for your future reference on SEQTA Engage.

### Car Parking – Thanks and Reminders

While I admit that our traffic flow is not perfect, I think we manage the drop-off and pick-up times well. You just have to visit other local schools at 3.00pm to gain a greater appreciation! I remind parents that the first few weeks are usually the busiest – once routines have been established the volume of traffic will settle down. Please refer to my most recent update to parents for guidance on managing traffic on campus linked [here](#).

The various drop and go zones around campus are always the best option and work well when vehicles continue to move up to the end of the line. Please continue around the car park and join the end of the queue if your child is not at the drop and go zone when you reach the front of the line – do not wait. Please also note that the car park in front of the Early Learning Centre and Main Administration is an ELC Permit Park only between the hours of 8.00am to 10.00am and 2.00pm to 4.00pm.

Our fabulous car park heroes donned their capes on Monday and will be on hand to help Prep and Year 1 children get to the Primary School each morning from 8.00am, from the Worship Centre car park.



### Stress O'clock

A recent Australian study found that 7.00am is the most stressful time of the day for working parents. Dubbed stress o'clock, this is a time in the morning when work and family pressures and the deadline of the clock converge.

Recent conversations held with parents indicate that children and young people experience stress o'clock too. This is a time soon after a child wakes when self-doubt, getting ready for school and looming fears clash. Children's tummy-aches and heads-aches often prevail at this time of day.

"Mum, I don't feel well. I think I've got a cold. I don't want to go to school." How do you respond when you suspect there's more worrying your child than a sniffle, and you're hurrying to get ready yourself? Most parents don't have a script to guide them when stress o'clock hits.

Since the pandemic, adults and children are reporting higher levels of stress and anxiety. Morning is one of the worst times for anxiety to strike. Like a fox, anxiety comes in the night robbing children of their courage, replacing assuredness with self-doubt, apprehension and fear.

Dealing with a child or young person in the middle of their anxious moment is super hard, particularly when you're still wiping the sleep from your eyes. In times of stress, it's always best to stay SOBER. That is,

Stop what you are doing and pay attention to your child and to yourself

Observe the emotional reaction you are having to your child's distress and ask what your gut is telling you

Breathe deeply to remove yourself from panic mode ('I can't take this!') and kick start your thinking brain that has succumbed to your survival brain

Expand your vision and look at the bigger picture. Perhaps your child is genuinely nervous but it's important that they sit the test that makes them feel awful. Allow the bigger picture to guide your actions.

Respond to your child or young person calmly. Empathy and understanding are in short reply in the mornings, but if you have practised this type of response in low-stress situations, you'll be more than ready to respond appropriately, rather than panic or over-react when your child is stressed.

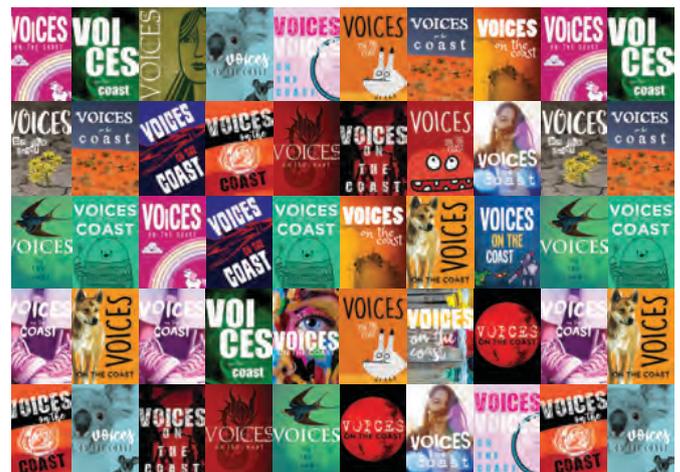
Like everything in parenting, this plan sounds easy when there are no kids around, but it's important, nevertheless.

A lack of a plan you can follow when kids are anxious is the major cause of parent stress. In times of stress, it always helps to have a plan to follow. When dealing with children's nerves, tension and anxiety at stress o'clock, this plan will really help you.

Acknowledgement: "Stress O'clock" by Michael Grose, parenting educator. June 2021

Every blessing for the coming fortnight.

Colin Minke  
Principal



## Voices on the Coast Literature Festival

28 February to 2 June 2022

Virtual Festival

[www.voicesonthecoast.com.au](http://www.voicesonthecoast.com.au)

### Careers Website

[www.immanuelcareers.com.au](http://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.

## Chaplaincy Chat

### Treasured Belonging

Believe it or not, I found myself looking forward to Bus Duty this week. Strange, I know!

But it had been so good, the week before, to chat with students and staff who were waiting to leave; and I looked forward to seeing the many friendly faces again.

You see, while there were some silver linings for the staggered start to this year, one re-occurring thought keeps emerging amongst staff and students, that we miss being together, we look forward to connecting more freely and getting involved in our post-covid-wave community events.

Our shared sense of belonging is something we treasure!

On reflection, I realize this is not surprising, for we have been created to be in relationship with others and with The One who made us. As our wise God said way back in the Garden of Eden, "It is not good for man to be alone." Relationships are at the core of our sense of wellbeing.

So this year, may God bless all your relationships. May you know you are seen and loved. May your home be a place of deep belonging. May forgiveness reign when things are frayed. May friendships bloom and kindness to yourself blossom; and may you take delight in knowing you are treasured by God.

May this be so, in Jesus' name!

Gayla Mathews – Chaplain



## College Counsellor

How did you go getting information out of your cherubs last week? As parents, we are usually quite eager to hear our children's experiences on the first day of the school year. The fortunate among us have children who eloquently and willingly recount their day. The rest of us struggle to interpret grunts, shrugs, 'can't remembers' and 'nothing muchs', with little success!

Regardless of the responses (or not) you elicited, I wonder what kind of questions you asked at pick-up time last Monday? I'm willing to bet that very few of you enquired first up about whether your child liked their desk or what the science program involved. You probably didn't ask what the teacher wore, or whether assembly was any good.

More likely, what you wanted to know was: 'Was the teacher nice?', 'Who did you sit with?', 'Did you find a friend?'. The real question you wanted answered was 'Do you *belong*'?

Belonging is the foundation we need to learn and grow. Having every individual know that they are valued for who they are is the most basic building block in education.

Here, in this place, we believe in the inherent value of each of our students and staff, and in our collective strength. The [ILC Inclusion Policy](#) articulates our commitment to this belief.

The College Wellbeing thread for 2022 is 'Stories of Belonging'. Our stories are many and diverse and we hope to share some of these with you as the year unfolds. We share them in the hope that you know that you are, truly, welcome here with us.

Tarnya Mitchell – College Counsellor

## Primary School



The school term has commenced smoothly and is now certainly moving along at a great pace!

Students have settled beautifully and are working very well in their classes. Activities coming up in the next few days and weeks include Year 3 (and new students in Years 4, 5 and 6) Bible presentations and Prep Bible (and new students in Years 1 and 2) presentations.

Please check your emails for additional information as these will be online events. Please review the College calendar for even more exciting events at Immanuel.



## Uniforms and Jewellery

Just a reminder that girl's earrings are to be plain gold or silver studs or sleepers. Please review the guidelines around jewellery in the Parent Handbook and ask for clarification from your child's teacher if necessary. I also thank you for assisting your child to show pride in their uniform by adhering to the uniform guidelines.

## Presentation of Bibles

This Friday in Worship, Year 3 students will be presented with a Bible. This Bible is a gift from Immanuel Lutheran College and is for their own use. Students new to the College in Years 4, 5 and 6 will also receive a Bible from the College. Parents will be welcome to join via TEAMS.

## Cyber Safety

As a key component of our Blended Learning Program in 2022, it is vital that our students are aware of their obligations around cyber safety. With the issuing of new personal devices to Year 4 students, a core component of our curriculum in these year levels will be focused upon how to be cyber safe as well as building responsible digital citizenship. You can source more information at the Federal Government website here: [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au).

## Contact Details

Please ensure that the office has been provided with any updated or changed family circumstances or contact details. It is important that our records are kept up to date, especially if we need to contact you in an emergency.

## Arrival at School

Primary School children should not be arriving at school prior to 8.00am without prior consultation with one of the Primary Administration Team. All children arriving at school **prior to 8.20 am**, with or without parents, must wait in the Primary School Quadrangle. Children are **not** to go to their classrooms to wait with parents or drop off bags. Two teachers are on duty at this time. Between 8.00am and 8.20am, staff are usually involved in meetings. 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 usually held in the Primary School Hall at 2.20pm every Monday. However, we have moved to TEAMS online during this time. Students who are receiving an award will be emailed a link to view the Assembly.

Years Prep-2 – Weeks 4, 6 and 8

Years 3-6 – Weeks 5, 7 and 9

### House Token System

This week we excitedly launched our House Token System to replace our "Catch a Star" Program which has been a part of our primary school for many years. As part of our Wellbeing focus - 'Stories of Belonging' - we are looking for opportunities in the Primary School to develop a stronger sense of belonging through House Identity and House Spirit. Using the house token system, teachers can promote healthy and fun house identity and competition using this visual reward system. Students can receive tokens for many different reasons including effort, academic achievement or growth, reinforcing positive learning behaviours, commitment to service, students can also trade litter or weeds in the garden beds for tokens. The system is designed to be flexible for each year level, it's environmentally friendly and the weekly winning houses will have their banners displayed at the front of the Primary Administration Building.



### OSHC (Outside School Hours Care)

OSHC is available from 3.00pm to 6.00pm each school day and 8.00am to 6.00pm during holiday periods. If you would like further information or need to enrol your child, please contact our fabulous OSHC team on T: 5477 3418 or [oshc@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:oshc@immanuel.qld.edu.au).

Primary School children are not permitted to wait in the library after school, even if with Secondary School siblings.

### Carpark Heroes

A reminder for families that the Carpark Heroes are available each morning at the Worship Centre Drop 'n' Go Zone from 8.00am to 8.25am to walk your child to the Primary School. Staff are on duty at Rim Road to support student transitions as well. If you wish to have your child collected from the Worship Centre or Rim Road Drop 'n' Go Zones in the afternoon, please send your child's classroom teacher a diary note or email to confirm your preferred arrangements.



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

Jodie Hayat – Head of Primary School

## Secondary School



As we are now in the second week of term (Week 4 on the calendar), I wanted to highlight the successful start we had last week. Ninety-two new students joined us for 2022 and I am particularly pleased with how they have settled into life at Immanuel. I value the support of student buddies, Home Group teachers and Year Level Coordinators to help with the transition.

Also, Year 7 students continue to find their feet and way around campus. This is hampered with the current construction work, but please re-assure your young person that they are not expected to have it all perfect at this early stage.

### Mt Binga

One of my highlights each year is to visit Mt Binga and stay overnight. I deliberately leave our Buderim campus at lunch, so I arrive in time for the students to finish their program for the day. I find that I am only in their way when they are focused and active, and I like spending the more informal time with them. As I arrived, the girls were on site and involved in their rotation of activities. A group of girls including Finlay, Talia, Maya, Ella, Macey and Avara were completing a communication challenge where a member of the other team placed different shaped blocks into complex structures, with one girl responsible for viewing the challenge and communicating it to team members, who in turn were responsible for re-creating a mirror image. Another group including Roxy, Heidi, Georgia and Sienna were on high ropes and the third group, including Kiera, Hope, and Sophia were horse riding.

The boys were on a five-day hike - I went to see them at the end of the day but they hadn't made the full distance at that stage and were still thirty minutes out from camp. I returned to Mt Binga in time for dinner, and the girls from Sewell Cabin graciously invited their Head of Secondary School to join them for a meal. I was spoiled with nachos and was even allowed seconds. The rule at my house is that if you did not prepare dinner, you are on dishes, so the girls were quite excited when I offered to wash up after them, and I was surprised to see how much equipment they used to prepare a meal!

Following an enjoyable time around the fire after dinner, sharing laughs and me doing a lot of listening to various stories, I can say I slept well. One special moment was watching the reaction from the girls when the mail was delivered. They are so excited to hear from their families and it is really a boost for them. The next morning, I headed out to visit the boys at camp before they started the next day of hiking. They were just emerging from their tents and got quite the shock to see me there. They prepared breakfast and complained about their walking and then followed up by saying it was their favourite part of their Mt Binga experience thus far.

I love to visit the groups in Week Two of camp. It follows their first week which is getting used to a new environment with new routines and some missing of home. By Week Two they are well and truly into a rhythm and quite frankly, they are in a really good place. A special mention to our two new students on camp, Macey and Georgia, who have settled in with the group so well, and are having a great time. I also want to let you know how impressed I was with the Mt Binga staff and how they have connected with the students. Not only do they lead the various activities proficiently, but they genuinely care for each student.

### Parent Information Evenings

Many thanks to all families who were able to attend our online information evenings over the past few weeks. Should you not have been able to attend, or wish to revisit the information shared, please refer to the following links:

- [Year 9 Rite Journey Parent Information Evening](#)
- [Year 11 Parent Information Evening](#)
- [Year 8 Parent Information Evening](#)

A reminder to Year 12 families that the Year 12 Information Evening will take place next week on Tuesday 22 February from 6.00pm, and can be viewed here: [Year 12 Parent Information Evening](#). We are here to help throughout the course of the year, so please make contact should you or your children have a query or concern. Our direct line to the Secondary School Office is T: 5477 3461.

### Year 10 Work Experience (13-17 June)

All students in Year 10 undertake a compulsory work experience placement as part of their Careers Unit. The objective of work experience is for students to sample potential career pathways prior to choosing their subjects for Years 11 and 12. The program this year will take place at the end of Term Two from 13 to 17 June. Students will attend an information session where the Work Experience Program will be fully explained and will be asked to source a work experience placement that is relevant to their pathway. Parents are asked to also complete, sign, and return the 2022 Work Experience Placement and Consent Form by 25 March, once a placement is found. It can be accessed [here](#). Should parents or students have any queries regarding the 2022 Work Experience Program, or have difficulty finding a placement, they are asked to contact Mrs Letitia Cheyne at E: [cheynel@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:cheynel@immanuel.qld.edu.au) or on T: 5477 3468.

### Student Drivers

Thank you to all student drivers who have returned their parking registration form. Students who drive to school are permitted to park in the grounds of the Maroochydore Junior Rugby League Club, which is opposite the Wises Road entrance of the College. It is important however that they complete their parking registration form prior to accessing this option. Forms can be collected and returned to the Secondary School Office.

Nick Cheyne – Head of Secondary School



## Immanuel Lutheran College

### Parents & Friends Community

Welcome to 2022! I extend a very warm welcome to all new families joining ILC and to our returning families. Although it has been a disrupted start to the year, it's great to have our children back in the classroom.

Firstly, I'd like to introduce myself and encourage you to consider joining the group at some stage throughout the year. My name is Aimee Finch, and I am the Chair of the P&F. I have two children at ILC, one in Year 4 and another in Year 7, and I really enjoy being able to give back to the Immanuel community. It's a great way to meet people and stay connected to the College. Other members of the P&F Executive are:

- Vice-Chair – Roz Barlow
- Treasurer – Tony Ramsay
- Secretary – Saskia Samuels

The P&F meets monthly between February and November at 6.00pm on a Wednesday night and the dates for our meetings can be found on the College calendar. Meetings generally go for an hour and it's a very relaxed and friendly environment. All parents are welcome to come along and hear what our plans are for the year and to get involved in some of the wonderful P&F events and initiatives that we do each year. This includes the Immanuel Arts Festival, Fruehlingsfest and Food For Families.

Please note, our first meeting this week is being held virtually due to COVID restrictions, but we are hopeful that face-to-face meetings will resume shortly.

### P&F Online Monster Raffle – Thank You

Our sincere thanks to the ILC community for your support of the P&F Online Monster Raffle at the end of last year. We raised \$7,000 from this raffle through the sheer generosity of families that purchased tickets and local businesses that very kindly donated some great prizes. Many of these businesses were families of ILC.

With the money raised from the raffle, the P&F was able to put this towards a half basketball court at Mt Binga and I'm pleased to confirm it was built over the holidays and our current Year 10 students and Binga staff are absolutely loving it! It is proving to be a great addition at Binga, and students are really making use of it when they have some downtime between activities.



I hope I get the opportunity to connect with you throughout the year but as I said above, I encourage you to get involved in ILC's P&F Community. Our role is to work alongside ILC by offering support, building community and providing financial assistance to projects and services.

If you have any questions about the P&F or would like to get in touch with me, please feel free to contact Mrs Lauren Nielsen on T: 5477 3419 or E: [nielsenl@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:nielsenl@immanuel.qld.edu.au).

Aimee Finch – Chair P&F Community

## Voices on the Coast 2022

Recently the decision was made to change the format of our regular Voices on the Coast Literature Festival from an in-person event to a virtual event, to follow current COVID guidelines. Whilst this is certainly not our ideal situation, it still allows us to present a festival that will engage students and adults into the world of literature with our 'visiting' authors.

We will have approximately 25 authors and illustrators who will present virtual sessions each day during a week-long virtual festival from the 28 February to 4 March, followed by weekly sessions on a Wednesday until 2 June presented by the authors and illustrators who were to be at our physical festival. Individuals can purchase session links and these sessions will also be recorded to allow ticket holders to view the session at a convenient time. Therefore, you might be able to chat with a range of authors including Jackie French, Matt Stanton, Amie Kaufman, Kate and Jol Temple, Nova Weetman, Astrid Scholte and Al Tait, to name a few.

Full details can be found at [www.voicesonthecoast.com.au](http://www.voicesonthecoast.com.au) or if you have any questions, please call the Voices office on T: 5477 3437 or [voices@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:voices@immanuel.qld.edu.au)

Kelly Dunham – Voices on the Coast Coordinator





## Secondary School Sport

Although we have only had students back on campus for two weeks, there has already been a great deal of sport taking place in preparation for upcoming sporting competitions.

- **Monday Night Netball Competition** teams have been finalised to participate in next Monday's grading week. Parents and students will receive information from coaches regarding teams, training and the competition in coming days.
- **ILC's Senior Boys Volleyball** teams have been training hard in preparation for the Trish Buckley Volleyball Competition which commences on Friday afternoon. I thank Volleyball Coordinator Sarah Barber, Mr Bradforde and the team of coaches for managing teams and for the preparation and training required. In other volleyball news, seven **Junior and Intermediate Volleyball Teams** will commence competition next Wednesday.
- More than 15 Secondary School students have nominated to be considered for the **District Swimming Team**. As we were not able to stage an actual District Swimming Carnival, students and parents have prepared a range of documents that are taken into consideration by the district swimming selectors. I thank students and parents for their assistance in this process. It is anticipated that a district team will be named in coming week to compete at the scheduled Regional Swimming Trials on Wednesday 2 March.

### District Trials

The first of many District and Regional Sports Trials commence today. I wish students that have completed the required nomination process well in their upcoming trials.

There are still several other trials occurring in coming weeks; please see the table below. The process for nomination for these sports is listed below and information for each of the District Trials has been uploaded on the SCISSA website: <https://scissa.asn.au/trial-information/>

The process requires the following steps:

1. Student/parent contact either Mr Harris or Mr Bradforde
2. School staff provide Nomination Pack – including trial information and QR code
3. Student/parent complete the nomination using the QR code by close of nomination date for the particular sport.

Upcoming District Trials: (trials usually take place after school (4.00pm – 5.30pm))

	Nominations close	Trial date	Venue
<b>Aust. Rules Football</b>			
10-12 Boys and Girls	16 February	23 February	Meridan Fields
13-15 Boys and Girls	17 February	24 February	Meridan Fields

<b>Football (Soccer)</b>			
10-12 Boys	22 February	1 March	Suncoast
<b>Netball</b>			
13-15 and 16-19 Girls	11 February	17 February	MFAC
10-12 Girls	15 February	22/23 February	PLC
<b>Touch</b>			
10-12 Boys and Girls	17 February	24 February	PLC
<b>Volleyball</b>			
12-15 Boys	24 February	3 March	NCC
12-15 and 16-19 Girls	24 February	3 March	SCGS
16-19 Boys	24 February	3 March	GSLC

### Regional Trials

There are several Sunshine Coast Direct-to-Region Sports Trials that take place in the first few weeks of Term One and information can be found on the website: <https://sunshinesport.eq.edu.au/regional-sport>

Students should:

1. Log on to the Sunshine Coast Regional Sport Website
2. Register directly on their specific sport through their Trials Notice and attached QR code
3. Ensure the nomination and payment to the Regional Sports Office is completed by the listed date

Parents and students are reminded that there is a section on the nomination/medical form that requires a school official to authorise the nomination. Mr Cheyne, Mrs Thompson or I can do this. The process requires permission to attend the Regional Trials which often take place for an entire day and involves being absent from school for a day.

	Trial Date	Venue	Time
<b>Water Polo</b>			
13-19 Boys and Girls	22 February	St Andrew's	8.45am - 2.30pm
<b>Rugby League</b>			
14-15 & 16-18 Girls	1 March	Beerwah	9.30am - 2.00pm

Craig Harris – Head of Sport Years 8-12

T: 5477 3444 E: [harrisc@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:harrisc@immanuel.qld.edu.au)



## Cocurricular Music

### How to Enrol

Learning is an adventure, and we want you to be part of our success story! All students must complete an application via SEQTA to commence Cocurricular Music lessons at Immanuel. Continuing students are also required to complete a new application at the start of each year on SEQTA.

Music bursaries are also available which provide free tuition and instrument hire of an Immanuel instrument (if required).

Many parents do not know whether it is worthwhile for their child to learn a musical instrument or which instrument to learn. To assist parents in this regard, a Music Aptitude Test is available through the College. If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity, please phone us on T: 5477 3444 and ask to speak to the Cocurricular Music Coordinator.

### Ensembles

We have had a lot of fun getting back in the band room this week with our ensembles. Please check your emails as we are communicating information directly with families for each ensemble as arrangements for rehearsals differ from group to group.

### Student Leaders

In 2022, we have several Secondary School students who are supporting our musicians from Prep through to Year 12. These exceptional students are so excited about the year ahead. These students will be working with our ensembles and offering support to students and staff within the Cocurricular Music Program.

- Nathan Linnett – Cultural Captain
- Shamia Turnbull – Cultural Captain
- Sacha Lanham – Band Leader
- Dylan Jesse – Band Leader
- Luke McCarty – Band Leader
- Sophie Crowe – Band Leader
- Grace Trentepohl – Band Leader
- Olivia Allen – Band Leader

### Teaching Team

We have a dynamic team of teachers working with our Primary School and Secondary School students in 2022. A very special welcome to Miss Sala Fletcher, Mr Nathan Smith and Mr Harrison Gentile who have joined our team this year.

- Mrs Emily Bonar – Flute Tutor and Cocurricular Music Coordinator, Concert Band, Beginner Band, Symphonic Band, Senior Flute Ensemble: [bonare@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:bonare@immanuel.qld.edu.au)
- Mr Piri Broughton – Vocal Tutor: [broughtonp@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:broughtonp@immanuel.qld.edu.au)
- Mr Chris Clarke – Guitar Tutor: [clarkec@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:clarkec@immanuel.qld.edu.au)
- Mrs Marika Doman – Music and Arts Teacher (Primary), Years 1-3 Choir: [domanm@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:domanm@immanuel.qld.edu.au)
- Miss Sala Fletcher – Violin and Viola Tutor: [fletchers@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:fletchers@immanuel.qld.edu.au)
- Mr Simon Gardner – Guitar Tutor and Rock Band Mentoring Program: [gardners@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:gardners@immanuel.qld.edu.au)
- Mr Harrison Gentile – Piano Tutor and PS Accompanist: [gentileh@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:gentileh@immanuel.qld.edu.au)
- Mrs Katherine Gentile – Accompanist and Years 1-3 Choir: [gentilek@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:gentilek@immanuel.qld.edu.au)
- Mr Sacha Gibbs-McPhee – Clarinet, Saxophone and Piano Tutor, Stage Band: [gibbsmcphee@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:gibbsmcphee@immanuel.qld.edu.au)
- Mr Nick Karpin – Woodwind and Piano Tutor, Beginner Band, Woodwind Ensemble: [karpinn@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:karpinn@immanuel.qld.edu.au)
- Mr Nick Knijnenburg – Classroom Music Teacher (Secondary): [knijnenburgn@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:knijnenburgn@immanuel.qld.edu.au)
- Miss Solitaire Marks – Speech and Drama Tutor: [markss@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:markss@immanuel.qld.edu.au)
- Mrs Emily Newton – Choral Director and Conductor, Vocal and Piano Tutor, College Chorale, Immanuel's Vocal Ensemble, Years 4-6 Choir, Prep Singing Experience: [newtone@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:newtone@immanuel.qld.edu.au)
- Mr Nelson Oakley – Brass Tutor, Brass Ensemble: [oakleyn@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:oakleyn@immanuel.qld.edu.au)
- Mr Todd Sobey – Rock Band Mentoring Program and Classroom Music: [sobeyt@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:sobeyt@immanuel.qld.edu.au)
- Mr Nathan Smith – Cello, Double Bass, Piano Tutor, Beginner String Program, Middle String Ensemble: [smithn@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:smithn@immanuel.qld.edu.au)
- Mr Max Sportelli – Drum Kit and Orchestral Percussion: [sportellim@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:sportellim@immanuel.qld.edu.au)
- Mr Stefan Volejnik – Audio Visual and Events Technician and Rock Band Mentoring Program, Worship Band [volejnks@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:volejnks@immanuel.qld.edu.au)

### Secondary School Assembly

We are wanting to hear from musicians who would like to perform on Secondary School Assembly throughout Semester One. Please email me to get your name on the list.

### Beginner Band Program and Beginner String Program

This week, we started all group lessons associated with our Beginner Band Program and our Beginner String Program. It has been so wonderful to meet all our new young musicians!

A reminder to families that we start our ensemble rehearsals next week and it is compulsory that all students attend each week.

- Beginner Band (Tuesday 3.00pm – 3.40pm, KM8) – Starting Tuesday 23 February
- Beginner String Ensemble (Wednesday 3.00pm – 3.40pm, KM8) – Starting Tuesday 23 February

### Rock Band Mentoring Program

Thank you to all Secondary School students who have registered their interest to work as part of the 2022 Rock Band Mentoring Program. We already have several amazing contemporary ensembles at Immanuel. We are equally excited about starting new groups this year and it isn't too late to get involved. If you think this might be for you, send an email to [me](mailto:me) to find out more.

### Term One Events and Performances

There may be changes to events/performances associated with Cocurricular Music for Term One. Thank you for your patience as we work through everything.

Emily Bonar – Cocurricular Music Coordinator  
E: [bonare@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:bonare@immanuel.qld.edu.au)



### 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. Please phone the College Office on T: 5477 3444 and ask to speak to the Cocurricular Music Coordinator.
- Cocurricular Music lessons are charged at the recommended minimum tuition fee advised by the MTAO. Individual half-hour lessons are available at \$37.00. Group lessons are \$25/lesson. The College has aligned its rates with other local colleges to continue to attract excellent staff and reinforce the vision for Cocurricular Music at Immanuel meeting and surpassing excellence in music education.

### Ensemble Rehearsals

You will find a copy of our updated ensemble rehearsal schedule on SEQTA. Don't forget to check in with all the links on SEQTA from time-to-time so you don't miss any important information.

Our Cocurricular Music Calendar is also on SEQTA and is a great tool for staying organised.

### 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.

### Music Exam Results

Remember to email your music exam results to [bonare@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:bonare@immanuel.qld.edu.au) so we can celebrate your achievements.

### Cocurricular Music Stock

Need new reeds? We can help. Available from the Business Office.

## Commercial Operations

### College Shop

As we are required to limit the number of customers in the College Shop, please take advantage of ordering uniforms online via [Flexischools](#). Click and Collect is available or your items will be delivered directly to your child's classroom. If you need any help with sizes or advice, please call T: 5477 3457 and we will do our best to help you. Alternatively, we are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7.30am to 9.30am. We ask that you kindly wait outside until you are called into the shop. Your understanding is greatly appreciated.

Now is the time to think about winter items such as track suit tops and jumpers. Please don't leave purchasing until it gets cold as you may be disappointed if stock is not available.

### Stock update

We are receiving regular updates from our suppliers and hope that formal dresses and house shirts will be delivered soon. We have a few gaps in some other items and we are waiting for holding stock to arrive in around two weeks time. You are welcome to check via email if you are waiting on a back order.

### Tuckshops

The Secondary School Tuckshop is available for Secondary School students to use at recess and lunch times from Monday to Friday. A variety of healthy food items are available. Lunches can be preordered online via Flexischools. Primary School students can access the Primary School Tuckshop at recess and lunch time on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. To place an order, simply log on to Flexischools.

We are so thankful to all the wonderful help we have received over the years from our volunteers. We are always on the lookout for more volunteers and if this is something that interests you, please call into either tuckshop or the College Shop and chat to us about what is involved. We welcome any time you can give, whether it is once a week, fortnight, term or month, even if only for a few hours.

In both tuckshops, we require assistance from 8.30am to 1.30pm. We provide you with a cuppa and some lunch. Please see the roster for the days we need help; highlighted later in this newsletter. I look forward to hearing from you. Many thanks.

Please note, the Secondary School Tuckshop prefers cashless transactions (Flexischools and EFTPOS) but will accept cash. Once your student has their ID card you can link the barcode number to your Flexischools account and upload money to the card. Students then swipe the card at the Secondary School Tuckshop. Easy!

Flexischools is available online via <https://community.flexischools.com.au/s/parent-contact> at any time or between 8.00am to 12.00pm (AEDST) weekdays on T:1300 361 769. How To Guides for Parents is available [here](#).

### The *Educated Bean* Coffee Van

Hopefully, we will be back in Week 6 depending on COVID restrictions. We are looking forward to serving everyone coffee again!



Diane Paterson – Commercial Operations Manager  
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#### College Shop Hours Term Time

Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
7.30am–9.30am

Tuesday and Thursday we are closed

Alternatively, items can be ordered online via [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and delivered to your child's teacher.

Help needed highlighted **Yellow**

Secondary Tuckshop					Primary Tuckshop (operates M/W/F)		
February 2022							
Week 3	Monday	7	Winnie Liu				
	Tuesday	8	Corin Kelly 8 - 11 am				
	Wednesday	9			Belinda Lovett		
	Thursday	10	Mellisa Cridland				
	Friday	11	Kerri Barr				
Week 4	Monday	14			Aaron Mortimer		
	Tuesday	15					
	Wednesday	16	Melissa Holzberger		Kerri Barr		
	Thursday	17	Deb Massey				
	Friday	18	Terrii Lanham				
Week 5	Monday	21	Winnie Liu		Megan Jantke		
	Tuesday	22					
	Wednesday	23	Melissa Holzberger		Fiona Clowes		
	Thursday	24					
	Friday	25	Mellisa Cridland	Kerri Barr	Tess Bamford	Lauren Ramsay	
Week 6	Monday	28	Winnie Liu		Kate Grandy		
	March 2022						
	Tuesday	1	Corin Kelly 8 - 11 am				
	Wednesday	2	Andrew Bryant 8 -12		Joycelyn Turner		
	Thursday	3					
Friday	4	Kerri Barr	Georgia Carroll				
Week 7	Monday	7	Winnie Liu				
	Tuesday	8	Deb Massey				
	Wednesday	9	Melissa Holzberger		Kerri Barr		
	Thursday	10	Mellisa Cridland				
	Friday	11	Claire Lunny	Winnie Liu	Danielle Cleary Frazer	Christine Frazer	
Week 8	Monday	14	Winnie Liu		Belinda Lovatt		
	Tuesday	15					
	Wednesday	16			Kerri Barr		
	Thursday	17	Deb Massey				
	Friday	18	Terrii Lanham		Tess Bamford		
Week 9	Monday	21	Winnie Liu				
	Tuesday	22	Corin Kelly 8 - 11 am				
	Wednesday	23	Andrew Bryant 8 -12		Joycelyn Turner		
	Thursday	24					
	Friday	25	Mellisa Cridland		Kerri Barr		
Week 10	Monday	28	Winnie Liu				
	Tuesday	29	Deb Massey				
	Wednesday	30	Melissa Holzberger		Naomi Scamp		
	Thursday	31					
	April 2022						
Friday	1	Kerri Barr	Sharon Weymark	Danielle Cleary Frazer	Christine Frazer		
<b>END OF TERM</b>							