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From the Principal

Dear Parents

A warm welcome to Week 2 of the 2022 school year and a special welcome to the families of the 200+ students who are new to the College this year.

COVID-19 Update

Well, COVID is undoubtedly the gift that keeps on giving. Still, I am pleased to announce (consistent with Education Queensland) that we welcome students and parents back on campus from the commencement of the school year next week, on Monday 7 February. However, there are some restrictions and advice as follows:

- Parents must wear a mask and maintain 1.5m social distancing during any interaction with College staff and children other than their own
- Parents are asked not to enter classrooms. Primary parents of Prep and Year 1 students may meet with teachers on the verandahs; all other Primary parents are asked to use the Drop 'n' Go zones to minimise traffic on campus. If you would like to discuss something with your child's teacher/s, please email to arrange a phone appointment
- We will open the College Green for Prep-1 students and new families for the first week to assist with the transition
- Parents are asked to check their child/ren's temperature before coming to school each day
- A limit on the number of students and parents will be in place for the Student Services area and other high traffic areas of the College, with signage providing clear direction
- The College will limit the interactions across year levels and maximise natural ventilation within all learning spaces. Students will be encouraged to work in smaller groups and to use the purpose-built outside learning areas where possible.

- Additional cleaning of play areas and high touch surfaces will occur for the foreseeable future, and good hand hygiene practices will be reinforced
- Mask wearing is compulsory for all students in Year 7 and above and is strongly recommended for students in Years 3-6. Parents are asked to ensure their child/ren bring a mask to school each day. We will have a number of smaller masks available for primary students.

The College has comprehensive COVID Operating Guidelines and these guidelines are based on advice from Queensland Health and the principles released by National Cabinet. We have reinstated the COVID-19 web page link on SEOTA Engage which will be an important point of truth for information and updates and will provide notification of positive cases to the community. Please click [here](#) to access the COVID web page.

Academic Outcomes 2021

We would like to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of our 2021 graduates. Even with COVID and remote learning interrupting their schooling in both 2020 and 2021, the Class of 2021 had significant success across a wide range of areas and are ready to begin the next stage of their lives.

Graduates from the Class of 2021 will pursue a variety of interests, with 98% of the cohort who chose to apply to university receiving offers from universities and institutions across Australia. Immanuel graduates will do everything from undertake a gap year in the defence force to studying for degrees in engineering, architecture, law, mathematics, pharmacy, science, nursing and midwifery, psychology, occupational therapy, education, business and communication, economics, music, animation, film and vocational pathways. One of the most pleasing results is that 100% of students achieved their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE), and 22 students succeeded in getting a Certificate II or higher qualification as part of their leaving certificate.

Dux Luca Chaddock received a 99.5 and is considering either a Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) at The University of Queensland (UQ) or the highly prestigious Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) / Bachelor of Science (Honours) program that is offered as a joint degree program by the National University of Singapore and the Joint Colleges of Science, Health and Medicine at the Australian National University (ANU).

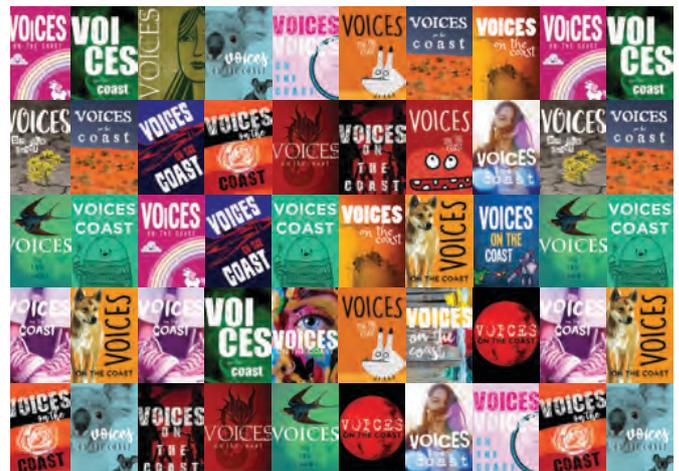
Congratulations to the Class of 2021 and in particular, we thank the teachers and parents for their significant support of our graduates throughout last year. Whatever paths our graduates choose, we're proud that they have the confidence to make their own decisions and choose pathways best suited to their strengths, interests and abilities. We wish them the very best as they embark on this next exciting chapter of their lives.

Voices on the Coast Literature Festival

28 February to 4 March, then extended until 2 June 2022

After careful discussions over many months, it has been decided that our traditional Voices on the Coast literature festival at the University of the Sunshine Coast will be an online literature festival again in 2022. The festival will be held from Monday 28 February to Friday 4 March. This will be followed by weekly online sessions until 2 June 2022.

More details about Voices on the Coast, including the list of presenters, can be found on the website www.voicesonthecoast.com.au.



Voices on the Coast Literature Festival

28 February to 2 June 2022

www.voicesonthecoast.com.au

Virtual Festival

www.voicesonthecoast.com.au
Building Update

2022 sees the College continue its building program with the completion of the Banksia, Cycad and courtyard Secondary School project slated for the end of Term One. This project has extended beyond its anticipated finish date due to interruptions with the supply chain and inclement weather over the Christmas break. I apologise in advance for the continued disruption to transiting around the Secondary School, but we are very excited about the innovative and contemporary learning and civic spaces that will result from this project.

Once this project is complete, we will be refurbishing Darwinia in the Secondary School, and then moving in the second half of the year to Paperbark in the Primary School, which will finish the PS precinct. Paperbark promises to be a wonderful addition to the learning and Performing Arts spaces in the PS, and we are hopeful will be ready for use at the start of 2023. Given we will need to move classes out of the top of Paperbark, there will be some disruption for Semester Two, but similar to the SS project, the outcomes of the project will be worth the inconvenience.



architectural drawing Paperbark

Parent Handbook

The 2022 Parent Handbook is available via the Parent Portal [here](#). This is a comprehensive resource covering all major aspects of the College. I would encourage you to take a moment to read the handbook and make yourself familiar with where to find this resource as it will come in handy throughout the year.

Immanuel's Vision and Mission Statements are detailed on page 5 of the handbook and guide all that we do at the College for and on behalf of our students and parents – qualities and principles which will undoubtedly stand them in good stead as they grow and develop into young adults who have much to contribute to the wider community, both now and in the future.

School Traffic

Maroochydore Police have asked me to remind all parents to take care when using our roads, especially with students heading back to school. To assist with a safe return to school, they advise they will conduct traffic patrols around schools, including speed detection in school zones (40kmh). Parents are also reminded to park in the designated areas to ensure that children are not put at risk by walking out onto roadways between parked cars.

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 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.

Please note that these zones only work efficiently when students alight immediately from the vehicle which will assist with traffic management. Unless there is an emergency, parents are asked not to get out of vehicles in these zones. While it is acknowledged that the Rim Road entrance presents an ideal alternative, it is our preference for student drop off/pick up to be affected via the Wises Road entrance. Rim Road is a narrow thoroughfare with restricted access, and I ask parents to observe speed limits and exercise all due care, both in observance of general safety and respect for our neighbours.

As mentioned previously, we will also keep the College Green open for parking in the morning and afternoon until the end of next week (Week 3) for Prep-1 and new students. Thank you in advance for your patience at this busy time of year.

Communication

This newsletter, *Immanuel in Touch*, is the primary source of information to our families. We consider it to be of vital importance to all stakeholders in our community. It is certainly a significant undertaking by many hands to see it published on a fortnightly basis. Together with our Learning Management System (SEQTA), College App, social media, class newsletters and regular mailings, we have many options to stay connected.

Finally, I would like to highlight that Term One will be a very busy time. I encourage students to start well; establish good study and work routines that set themselves for the whole year. I invite parents to communicate with class teachers early in the year to discuss strategies and plan for student success.

Again, a warm welcome to all families, and I am very confident that despite the disrupted start, we have a lot to look forward to this year and am excited about the next stage of Immanuel's journey.

Yours in Christ

Colin Minke
Principal

Chaplaincy Chat

Our Family is Growing

While this is a strange start to the year, there is some good and welcome news - Our Immanuel family is growing!

In a week's time, students and staff who have been on campus in the past will be helping new students and new staff settle in; and 'expert' parents will be helping new parents find their way too.

The challenge will be in remembering names and taking time to learn a little of one another's stories, but with time and care, we will expand our circle of belonging.

One new name I'm sure you'll want to remember is "Ms Brianna Howarth".



Ms Howarth is our new Youth Worker and she has already begun to spread her warmth, positivity and encouragement across the campus.

When I asked Brianna recently what her 'word' for the beginning of the year is, she said, "Faithful – God is so faithful; even when things are new, uncertain or frustrating (referring to students off campus) God is faithful."

Yes, did I mention, Brianna is wise too!

And it is my prayer for our growing Immanuel family, that we will discover afresh, God's faithfulness in tangible ways, as we navigate the year ahead.

God's blessings to you.

Gayla Mathews – Chaplain

College Counsellor

Welcome to the 2022 school year. It feels odd to be writing this before the excitement of 'first day back', but we are becoming quite the experts at 'odd', aren't we?!

I wonder what strange Covid adjustments your family made over the break? For me, running a RAT test clinic in the driveway on Christmas eve (back when RATs were something you could buy!) to protect our immunocompromised family members stands out in a summer of catch ups in parks and in driveways, meal dropping outside the doors of the Covid afflicted, and shouted conversations up to balconies, voices muffled through masks.

Another strange, but oh-so-wonderful, thing is to be welcoming a brand new addition to the Counselling service at ILC. I am hugely excited to welcome Mrs Kirrilly Aggett who will be working alongside myself (and Connie!) as College Counsellor. Mrs Aggett's hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.30am to 3.00pm, and her main focus will be within the Primary school. I am very grateful for the opportunity to extend our existing service and offer additional resources to College families.

Back to school 2022 will, no doubt, be strange in lots of ways – some of them challenging and some of them wonderful. Please know that there is always support available, and that together we will learn and grow as we navigate (and even celebrate) the 'odd'. Please do be in touch if we can support you in any way over the coming term.

Tarnya Mitchell – College Counsellor

Business Office

A reminder that Semester One fees were due on Friday 28 January 2022. Please be aware that full payment was required by this date unless other payment arrangements have been established with the Business Manager.

Non-payment of fees will result in a \$50.00 administration charge being applied to your account. If you are unable to pay the semester invoice, please contact the Business Office on T: 5477 3435 to establish a direct debit arrangement.

Mark McFie – Business Manager

Primary School



Welcome to the 2022 school year! It certainly hasn't been the start to the year that we were expecting. However, despite the delayed start to school, I trust your family enjoyed some quality time together over the holiday season. Particularly, we welcome the many new students to Immanuel, especially our youngest learners starting their school journey in Prep in 2022.

I'm sure you will soon feel connected in our community. We are really looking forward to this year being another terrific one. We also welcome Mr French as Acting Deputy Head of Primary (Semester One), Mr Doecke as Acting Director of Wellbeing Prep to 6 (Semester One), Mrs Garrigan (3C), Mr Strudwick (5C), Mrs Rugendyke (6L- Semester One), Mrs Kay (Prep Teacher Aide) to the College.

During our professional learning sessions over the past couple of weeks, Primary School staff participated in numerous sessions to consolidate our teaching and learning practice, specifically in reading, writing and spelling. As a team, we have also spent considerable time on continuity of learning planning to ensure we are well prepared to support our learners over the coming weeks and indeed the entire year.

Parent Information Afternoon – Years 1- 6

This year's information sessions will be held next Wednesday 9 February and have been moved to an online format. These sessions will be staggered across the afternoon with a link to TEAMS meetings being emailed from year level teachers. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any queries regarding these sessions.

Personal Mobile Devices in the Primary School

A reminder that students in the Primary School do not require access to a mobile device during the school day (8.00am - 3.00pm) for contact with parents and care givers. This includes mobile phones and Apple watches which should not be worn at school. Parents are asked to make all contact with students during the day via Student Services T:5477 3484 which will arrange for messages to be passed on. Whilst I understand some children carry a mobile device for contact out of school hours for cocurricular commitments, they are not to be used during the school day.

Parking

Traffic at the College is always busy for the first few weeks of the academic year. Primary School drop-off and pick-up points are Rim Road, the Aquatic Centre car park and the Worship Centre car park. The ELC car park outside of Main Administration is only for families who have children in the Immanuel ELC. It is not a drop-off or pick-up area. We ask our Primary School families not to park in this area. We thank you for your support in this regard.

Assembly and Worship Days

We will continue with separate assemblies for Years P to 2 and Years 3 to 6 and as you would understand these will be moved to an online format at least for the first four weeks of the school year.

Years Prep -2

- Week 4 (week commencing 15 February)
- Week 6 (week commencing 1 March)
- Week 8 (Week commencing 14 March)

Years 3-6

- Week 3 (week commencing 7 February)
- Week 5 (week commencing 22 February)
- Week 7 (week commencing 8 March)

Our regular Worship time of 8.45am Friday commences from Week 3 (Friday 12 February), where Bibles will be presented to all our Year 3 students as well as students new to the College in Years 4 to 6. We look forward to you joining us at these important College events.

Morning Program

In the Primary School, our morning program, begins at 8.30am across Years P to 6. Classes will generally be involved in Devotion, roll marking and general housekeeping matters prior to commencing the first formal lessons of the day. Further information will be given at your Parent Information Afternoon. It is important that all students are at school **on time** each day so these sessions are not missed. Please ensure your child is at school by 8.25am ready to learn. School finishes for all Primary School year levels at 3.00pm.

Primary School Stationery

A reminder that no student exercise books require covering and/ or book covers. Year 4 students (and new Years 5 and 6 students) are asked to buy an approved lock from the College Shop for their locker by 11 February.

Dress and Appearance

Hats are to be worn at all play times and **to and from school** each day. Please refer to the Uniform Schedule sent home for information concerning the pattern of wear. Students are required to present a note (or an email from their parent) to the Primary School Administration requesting a uniform exemption should they be unable to wear a College uniform item for any reason.

Nut Allergies

As many families would be aware, we have several children in the Primary School with a life-threatening allergy to nuts. I would like to remind parents that peanut paste, Nutella, nuts and nut-based muesli bars are not permitted in the Primary School. Where possible, please also limit the number of other products sent to school containing traces of nuts. Your support in this regard is greatly appreciated.

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 OSHC on T: 5477 3418 or oshc@immanuel.qld.edu.au.

Primary School ID Photos

Next Wednesday 9 February, all new Primary School students will have their ID photos taken for their library cards in the KTC. Students should come dressed in their regular timetabled uniform for a Thursday.

Medical and Consent Procedures and Student Contact Details

Please 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 this during Week One and also check that the listed email contact details are current to ensure that communications such as newsletters are received throughout the year.

Communication

Please make a time to meet with your child's teacher should you need feedback regarding their journey at Immanuel. It is important that the first point of contact regarding concerns be made with your child's teacher as they will be in the best position to support and intervene directly. Our College policy asks staff to respond to parent emails within two business days.

That said, feel free to contact either Acting Director of Wellbeing P-6, Mr Matt Doecke, or myself, regarding any matters of concern.

SEQTA Engage

From next Monday, Primary School parents will be able to access their child's curriculum outlines by logging onto SEQTA Engage. This portal also allows parents of students in Years 3 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 Week 6.

Thank you for the continued support of your child's learning journey at Immanuel. 2022 is going to be great!

Jodie Hayat – Head of Primary School

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 or if you have any questions, please call the Voices office on T: 5477 3437 or voices@immanuel.qld.edu.au

Kelly Dunham – Voices on the Coast Coordinator



Secondary School



Welcome to Term One

On behalf of the Secondary School staff, I extend a very warm welcome to all in the College community for the new school year. Despite the delayed start, we are delighted to be back online with our Years 11 and 12 students and look forward to seeing all students back on campus next week for the commencement of face-to-face learning.

During the last two weeks of professional development and preparations, I acknowledge our teachers, support staff and the Executive team for their commitment and energy to get the year started successfully. Their support of our students and community is evident, and I remain grateful for their ability to build relationships and generate positive outcomes during this current phase of our pandemic management. We continue to build on our momentum over recent years and our professional team is driven by the strategic agenda of inspiring learning, building community and enriching lives.

Communication

As communication between school and home is of paramount importance, parents are urged to read our fortnightly newsletter, regularly log onto SEQTA Engage and attend the information sessions relevant to their child/ren's year level. For all students, the start of a new academic year brings about several changes involving teachers and routines, new subjects and timetables, homework, study commitments, cocurricular activities and so on. Whilst the changeover is usually very smooth, it can take a while for some students to adjust. Should you have any queries or concerns regarding your child's transition into their new year level, please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate Home Group Teacher or subject teacher. Staff members are available via telephone and email, and you are always very welcome to contact Miss Fiona Karageorge in the Secondary School Office on T: 5477 3461.

Cancellation/Postponement of Events

Due to the recent release of the Queensland Government's Back-to-School Plan, please note the upcoming events that have been cancelled or postponed:

- The Interhouse Swimming Carnival – cancelled.
- The Year 11 Y-Lead Event in Brisbane – cancelled.
- The Rite Journey Calling and Departure Ceremony – cancelled
- The Year 11 RYDA Program – postponed and TBA.
- 2021 Academic Awards Presentation – postponed to Thursday 10 February 2022. Graduates and the parents of Graduate award recipients will be invited. The event will be livestreamed to younger year levels and extended family.

- Parent Information Evenings – will still go ahead and presented remotely via a link.

All New Years 8-12 Students

We understand that starting in a new school can be both exciting and challenging. The Secondary School has 92 new students starting with us in 2022. While everything will be new, it will not be long before routines start to feel more familiar and comfortable. To support this important transition into our College community, we invite all new students entering Years 8 to 12 to meet at the flagpole area (located between Lillypilly and Sheoak) at 8.15am on Monday (7 February) when regular classes recommence. From here, they will be greeted and accompanied to their Home Group and introduced to their Home Group Teacher and other students. The first day at a new school is always a significant moment of transition and I encourage you to contact Miss Fiona Karageorge (Secretary to the Head of Secondary School) or myself in the Secondary School Office (Grevillia) on T: 5477 3461, should there be any additional matters we can assist with.

Year 9 Rite Journey Parent Information Evening (3 February)

The Rite Journey is a personal self-development program offered in gender-specific settings in Year 9 and is designed to support adolescents to grow into self-aware, vital, responsible, respectful and resilient adults. The year-long program focuses on raising young people's consciousness about transitioning from child to adulthood. This is done by having conversations about what really matters, as well as using a framework of Rite of Passage to make this important developmental shift more experiential. The Rite Journey will be offered as part of the College's Christian Studies program and is non-assessed. While several staff members have undergone specialised training to facilitate this program, The Rite Journey is a partnership between the teacher-guides, parents and other significant adults in the life of your children whom they will choose as mentors. As parental support and engagement with the program is vital, we ask that you attend our online Rite Journey Information Evening on Thursday 3 February from 7.00pm. The link to the presentation can be viewed at: [2022 Rite Journey Parent Information Evening](#)

Building Works

Progress continues for our Banksia and Cycad projects. Though we were expecting this project to be completed earlier in the term, the pandemic has impacted the project's construction staff and wet weather has hampered progress. As such, we have alternative arrangements in place around room allocations, locker room access, eating areas etc. and students will be advised of these arrangements when they return next week.

Year 12 - Preschool/Year 1 Photo Required

Students in Year 12 are asked to forward a photo of themselves from when they were around the age of five to Miss Karageorge prior to the end of the term. This will be used for our 2022 Valedictory celebrations, which are already in the making! Photos need to be clear and not too distant. For example, a Preschool or Year 1 portrait photo would be ideal!

"Our God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all we ask or think" — Ephesians 3:20

Nick Cheyne – Head of Secondary School

Teaching and Learning in 2022

Welcome to the 2022 academic year. With each new school year starts a new phase of learning, a new set of subjects, teachers and learning experiences. And for me, a new role. Whilst the Immanuel community is not new for me, commencing this role, just like starting a new school year, is filled with excitement and anticipation of all that can be discovered and achieved in the space of teaching and learning.

Overseeing the curriculum and pedagogy of the Secondary School and the ways that we as educators can inspire learning through each subject and class is a true passion of mine. I look forward to being able to share regular insights and highlights from inside our classrooms and to highlight innovations and developments in teaching and learning at Immanuel.

With a new curriculum rollout and clear priorities for 2022, the academic journey of your Secondary School child will be characterised by both high expectations and high support in all that they do. However, at the forefront of this, we recognise that the whole person is the whole point. All our teaching and learning decisions will seek to reflect this and link back to promoting students learn to flourish in three key areas:

1. Their development as capable and self-managed learners
2. Their engagement in visible learning environments through no opt-out learning experiences
3. Their individual pursuit for growth and feedback on their learning.

Three practical ways we will begin to support and guide students in developing these capabilities include:

Assessment Calendars

A Term One Assessment Calendar has been produced and distributed for each year level. These are distributed directly to students, except for Year 7 where they will be emailed home. These calendars will help students to forward plan and organise their own time and to develop some of their own time management strategies and prompts.

Academic Guideline Fact Sheets – Years 7 to 10 and Years 11 to 12

The updated Academic Guidelines have also been distributed to students and are available on SEQTA. It is important for both students and families to engage with these fact sheets and ensure the guidelines and expectations regarding assessment and examinations are followed. The fact sheets also detail processes for accessing support and adjustments if or when they are needed.

We are looking forward to seeing students back on campus and actively engaged in their classes next week.

Study Skills

Immanuel has partnered with <https://studyskillshandbook.net.au/> to provide every student in the Secondary School access to The ELES Online Study Skills Handbook. This handbook provides a comprehensive and interactive online guide for the school community (students, parents and teachers) to help students develop essential skills for academic success. This online resource is for students, teachers and parents to address study skills issues and concerns.

The online platform also provides tracking for both students and teachers of completed units of work. Each unit of work has learning activities, videos, quizzes and activities to help students learn to be better learners. Under this program, study skills are not about what age or year level students are at school, but are about building layers of skills and knowledge.

The resource provides flexibility to cater for the needs of our students where study skills in 2022 will be introduced through Life Skills lessons in Years 7 to 12, embedded in the new Year 9 and Year 10 dedicated study skills lessons, curriculum lessons and can be utilised independently at home. Students complete the diagnostic test first to determine which areas they can prioritise.

Amy Thompson

Deputy Head of Secondary School – Curriculum and Pedagogy



Secondary School Sport

Welcome to the 2022 school year and another exciting one for sport at Immanuel. Last year was an incredibly successful year for Immanuel students with over 60 sporting teams representing the College in a wide variety of competitions and premierships. We have a great deal to look forward to this year.

Cancellations

In trying to safely navigate our way through the requirements for sport, there have been some cancellations and changes made to the district and regional sporting program.

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the ILC Interhouse Swimming Carnival and the District Swimming Carnival.

Regional Swimming Trials

Regional Swimming Trials are still planned to take place on 2 March at Burpengary Aquatic Centre.

The nomination process for swimmers to compete in this event is still being clarified by School Sport Queensland and the Sunshine Coast Regional Sports Office. Details of the process will be forward to schools as soon as it is released.

This system has been used in past years for nomination for long distance events at regional and state championships. It involves students providing listed times for the events in which they wish to compete that have been recorded at Swimming Australia events and recorded on the **Swimming Australia – Results Central** database in the past six months.

As soon as information is released or confirmed by the Sunshine Coast Regional Sports Office regarding the swimming nomination process, it will be distributed by the College.

District Trials

The first few weeks of Term One are also a very busy time for students who wish to nominate and trial for representative selection in district and regional sports teams and perhaps progress to Queensland teams in school sport pathways.

The process for nomination for these sports is listed below and the basic information for each of the District Trials will be placed on the SCISSA website in coming days. <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 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Aust. Rules Football | | | |
| 10-12 Boys and Girls | 16 February | 23 February | Meridan Fields |
| 13–15 Boys and Girls | 17 February | 24 February | Meridan Fields |
| Basketball | | | |
| 16-18 Boys | 15 February | 22 February | NCC |
| 16-18 Girls | Direct To Region | | |
| 10-12 Boys | 14 February | 21 February | PLC |
| 10-12 Girls | 14 February | 21 February | NCC |
| Football (Soccer) | | | |
| 13-15 Girls | 11 February | 16 February | St. Andrews |
| 16-19 Girls | 11 February | 17 February | NCC |
| 10-12 Boys | 22 February | 1 March | Suncoast |
| Netball | | | |
| 13-15 and 16-19 Girls | 11 February | 17 February | MFAC |
| 10-12 Girls | 15 February | 22/23 February | PLC |
| Rugby League | | | |
| 14-15 Boys | | 24 February | ** see Mr Harris |
| 16-18 Boys | | 23 February | ** see Mr Harris |
| Touch | | | |
| 13-15 and 16-18 Boys and Girls | 11 February | 15 February | MFAC |
| 10-12 Boys and Girls | 17 February | 24 February | PLC |
| Volleyball | | | |
| 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 also 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 their website: <https://sunshinesport.eq.edu.au/regional-sport>

Students should:

- Log on to the Sunshine Coast Regional Sport Website
- Register directly onto the specific sport through their Trials Notice and attached QR code
- 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 such as Mr Cheyne or myself. The process requires school permission to attend the Regional Trials which often take place for an entire day and involves being absent from school for a day.

Regional Trial Dates

| | Trial Date | Venue | Time |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Golf | | | |
| 10-19 Years | 28 February | Woodford | See Mr Harris |
| Tennis | | | |
| 13-19 Years | 15 February | Caloundra | 8.00am - 2.30pm |
| Cricket | | | |
| 16-19 Girls | 15 February | Caloundra | 9.00am - 3.00pm |
| Softball | | | |
| 13-19 Boys and Girls | 15 February | Redcliffe | 9.00 - 2.00 pm |
| Water Polo | | | |
| 13-19 Boys and Girls | 22 February | St. Andrews | 8.45am - 2.30pm |

SCISSA Sport

The SCISSA Wednesday afternoon competition involve Junior and Intermediate Volleyball and Senior Boys and Girls Soccer.

Volleyball teams completed trials and were training late last year. There will be meetings in the first week of school for students in Years 11 and 12 who are interested in playing in a senior soccer team this term.

Matches for each sport will commence on Wednesday 23 February. We are very pleased that from this year, no levy will be required to be paid by parents for their son/daughters' membership in one of the College's sporting teams.

Monday Night Netball Competition

Due to the later commencement of the school term, it has been necessary to reschedule trial dates for students wishing to play in the ILC Monday Night Netball Competition. Divisions of the competition are Years 7, 8 and 9, Years 10, 11 and 12.

Trials for students for the Monday night netball teams will take place as follows:

- Tuesday 8 February – Years 7, 8, 9 students – A. J. Jericho Stadium 3.30pm to 5.30pm
- Friday 11 February – Years 10, 11, 12 students – A. J. Jericho Stadium 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Craig Harris – Head of Sport Years 8-12

T: 5477 3444 E: harrisc@immanuel.qld.edu.au

Wellbeing

A warm welcome to another school year! It has been wonderful to meet our newest secondary students during the New Student Orientation Days. We wish them the very best as they embark on their journey with us and look forward to meeting their families over the course of the semester.

The new year always brings with it an opportunity to reflect on our vision for the year ahead. As parents/guardians, I am sure you have nothing but the best in mind for your child and their school experience in 2022. We encourage you to keep in contact with your child's Home Group Teacher and Year Level Coordinator as we share the same vision and value that "village" approach.

I recently attended a Zoom session with Paul Dillon from Drug and Alcohol Research and Training Australia (DARTA). The title effectively summarises the entire session: *Parenting, Alcohol, Parties and Sleepovers in Year 9*. Something that as parents, we must all navigate at some stage. Here you will find a [link](#) to a few snippets of useful information, some of which I have included below:

- The party years and relationships with alcohol are largely influenced by Year 9 experiences and the family time invested here.
- Speak directly to the parents hosting the party and check the start and finish time, who is invited and confirm they are supervising.
- Have a family "out" word. For example, if you are speaking to your child while they are at a party and they mention "Grandpa Joe" – you know they want to be collected...
- If you haven't done so already, then consider downloading the *emergencyplus* app on your phone. Instant contact with emergency services, including your exact location.
- A survey of 10 000 respondents found that 82% of 16-17 year olds were not given parent permission to take alcohol to a party. You are not alone with your boundaries!
- Supplying your underage child with alcohol for a party result in two things:
 - Reinforcement from parents that underage drinking is acceptable.
 - The child consuming additional alcoholic beverages to what you supplied.
- Agree on a curfew.
- Reward good behaviour and update the rules as your child ages.
- Discuss with other parents about exchanging the numbers of your child's closest friends who are also attending the party. That way, you can contact a friend if your child is not answering their phone.
- Communicate as families and share the same expectations for hosting safe and responsible parties.



A lot of this information makes sense outside of a Year 9 context as well. We hope you find it useful. Best wishes for a positive and purposeful year ahead.

Shaun Cleary – Director of Wellbeing (7-12)

Cocurricular Music

Take your pick! The opportunities are endless!

At Immanuel Lutheran College, our Cocurricular Music students are focused in all areas of their learning. They are dependable, organised and punctual. They are dedicated to improving their personal music performance level and take pride in their instrumental and vocal studies.

At Immanuel, we offer our students many opportunities to develop their musical skills in a variety of contexts.

- Individual and group lessons
- Development of skills in our beginner programs
- Membership to one or more of our ensembles
- Performance opportunities at a wide variety of College and community events

What are we proud of?

The Cocurricular Music program at Immanuel is constantly evolving and developing. We are blessed to have a department that includes 12 Cocurricular Music Tutors who are nurturing of our students and are leaders in the field of education, along with being elite musicians. Our program supports the whole student and isn't just focused on musical achievement and elite ideals. We care about the individual and what matters to them. We are aware that a young learner is always growing, and we constantly adjust programs, lessons, and rehearsals to reflect the changing landscape of our students' learning environment. We care, and we are determined, competitive and inspiring. In 2022, we are focused on creating a culture of success and we are ready for an amazing year!

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 a College 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 the College on T: 07 5477 3444 and ask to speak to the Cocurricular Music Coordinator.

Week 3 Details (Monday 7 – Friday 11 February)

All Cocurricular Music lessons resume via Teams – excluding beginner programs. Student timetables for Cocurricular Music will include how the lesson is being delivered from week-to-week for Term One. There will be no ensemble rehearsals in Week 3 for Primary School or Secondary School.

Timetables

Term One timetables will be available to students and families on SEQTA very soon.

Beginner Programs – Loan Instruments

This year, we will loan Immanuel instruments differently. Students in the Beginner Band program and Beginner Strings program will be able to borrow their instruments at the following times.

- Tuesday 15 February - 8.30am – 10.00am - KM8
- Wednesday 16 February - 8.30am – 10.00am - KM8

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



Commercial Operations

College Shop

This week the College Shop is operating by appointment only. As most appointment times are taken, please call T: 5477 3457 to see what times are still available. If you order online via Flexischools, you can call into the College Shop on Friday morning to collect between 7.30am and 12.30pm.

Thank you for the patience of those families who have items on back order. We will endeavour to contact you in coming days with updates.

As we are keen to reduce the number of customers in the College Shop to help with social distancing, you can order uniforms online via [Flexischools](#) for Click and Collect, or delivery to your child's classroom when school resumes. If you need any help with sizes or advice, please call T: 5477 3457. 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.

Impact Stationary Orders

If you have any feedback regarding your experience with Impact, I would like to hear from you. Thank you.

Flexischools

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 are available here [click here](#).



Tuckshops

We look forward to welcoming our students back next week as both Cherrie in the Secondary School and Linda in the Primary School Tuckshops have been busy preparing. Please see the menus in this newsletter.

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 pre-ordered 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. If this is something that interests you, please call into either tuckshop or the College Shop and have a chat 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 the Primary and Secondary Schools, we require assistance from 8.30am to 1.30pm. We provide you with a cuppa and some lunch. We look forward to hearing from you. Please see the days we need help with highlighted on the roster later in this newsletter.

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

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 and delivered to your child's teacher.



Secondary School Tuckshop Menu Term 1, 2022

Hot Selections

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| ■ Toasted sandwiches ☺ | \$4.50 |
| ■ Meat Pie | \$5.00 |
| ■ Bacon & Cheese Pie | \$5.00 |
| ■ Feta & spinach roll | \$4.00 |
| ■ Sausage rolls | \$4.00 |
| ■ Sauce Sachet – Tomato or BBQ | .50 |
| ■ Zucchini Slice ☺ | \$5.00 |
| ■ Vegetable Curry | \$5.00 |
| ■ GF Zucchini Slice ☺ | \$6.00 |
| ■ GF Sausage Roll <i>Local supplier</i> | \$5.00 |
| ■ GF Meat Pie <i>Local supplier</i> | \$6.50 |

Cold Selections

Please note: Salads & wraps for lunch only

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| ■ Salads – Chicken, ham, egg or tuna salad ☺ | \$6.00 |
| ■ Salad Wraps ☺ | \$5.00 |
| ■ Egg Salad Wrap ☺ | \$6.00 |
| ■ Chicken or Ham Wrap ☺ | \$6.00 |
| ■ Chicken and Egg Salad Wrap ☺ | \$6.50 |
| ■ Sandwiches from ☺ | \$4.00 |
| ■ Sushi-Crumbed chicken & Avocado Wed/Fridays | \$4.00 |

Snacks

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| ■ Fresh fruit salad cup ☺ | \$4.50 |
| ■ Fruit & yoghurt with muesli ☺ | \$4.50 |
| ■ Custard tubs | \$2.00 |
| ■ Cheese and Crackers (large) | \$4.00 |
| ■ Banana bread | \$3.00 |
| ■ Chocolate chip cookies ☺ | \$3.00 |
| ■ Cupcakes ☺ | \$2.50 |
| ■ Gingerbread | \$2.50 |
| ■ Chips: Smith or Red rock | \$2.50 |
| ■ Vege chips (GF) | \$1.50 |

Drinks

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| ■ Water - plain 600ml | \$2.00 |
| ■ Milk - Chocolate/Strawberry 300ml | \$2.50 |
| ■ Milk - Chocolate/Strawberry 500ml | \$4.50 |
| ■ Ice Break Milk - 500ml | \$4.50 |
| ■ Iced Tea – peach/mango 500ml | \$4.50 |
| ■ Juice Poppers - assorted flavours 250ml | \$2.00 |
| ■ Assorted Emma & Tom's juices | \$4.50 |

Ice creams

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| ■ Bulla frozen yoghurt - straw & mango | \$3.50 |
| ■ Icy poles – lemonade | \$2.00 |
| ■ Lifesaver | \$3.00 |
| ■ Bulla Vanilla tub | \$2.50 |
| ■ Billabong Ice-creams - rainbow | \$2.50 |
| ■ Milo scoop ice cream | \$3.50 |

☺ = Denotes items made in the Tuckshop

Daily Lunch Specials

Monday

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| Chili chicken Sub ☺ | \$5.00 |
| Chili tender, lettuce, cheese & sweet chili sauce | |

Tuesday

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| Pizza ☺ | \$5.00 |
| Meat lovers with BBQ sauce | |

Wednesday

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| Bacon & egg burger ☺ | \$5.00 |
| Bacon, egg & BBQ sauce | |

Thursday

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| Nachos ☺ | \$5.00 |
| Beef mince, corn chips & cheese | |

Friday

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| Cheese burger ☺ | \$5.00 |
| Meat pattie with tomato sauce & cheese | |

MEAL DEAL \$8.00

Hot meal, garlic bread & popper

Spaghetti Bolognese, Chicken curry, Chicken fried rice & Butter chicken

<http://www.flexischools.com.au>

Want to get your favorite food, jump the queue, order online and collect at the end window. Remember you can upload money onto your student ID card **EFTPOS** or Cash!

Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated, if you can help please contact:

Tuckshop
Diane Paterson

T: 5477 3456 or
T: 5477 3457



Primary School Tuckshop Menu Term 1, 2022

Hot Selections

- Toasted sandwiches ☺ from \$4.00
- Chicken Curry & Rice ☺ \$5.00
- Spaghetti Bolognaise ☺ \$5.00
- Fried Rice (GF) ☺ \$4.50
- GF Sausage roll *Local supplier* \$5.00
- GF Meat Pie *Local supplier* \$6.50
- Mini Pie *Local supplier* \$3.00
- Lunch Meat Pie *Local supplier* \$5.00
- School Sausage Roll *Local supplier* \$3.00
- BBQ or Tomato Sauce .50c

Cold Selections ☺

Please note: Salads & wraps for lunch only

- **Salad Tub** ☺ from \$5.50
Chicken, Ham, Egg or Cheese with salad
- **Salad Wraps** ☺ from \$5.00
Chicken, Ham, Egg or Cheese with salad

Sushi

- **Sushi** – Crumbed chicken or Tuna mayo \$4.00
available Wednesdays & Friday only
lunch time only

Sandwiches

- Vegemite or strawberry jam ☺ \$3.00
- Cheese ☺ \$3.50
- Egg & lettuce ☺ \$4.50
- Ham ☺ \$4.50
- Salad & cheese ☺ \$4.50
- Chicken ☺ \$4.50

Snacks

- Fresh fruit salad cup ☺ \$4.50
- Yoghurt tub with fruit & muesli ☺ \$4.50
- Custard tubs \$2.00
- Banana & custard \$3.00
- Vege chips (GF) \$1.50
- Chocolate Chip Cookie \$1.50
- Blueberry muffin ☺ \$2.00
- Gingerbread \$2.50

Late Order Menu – cut off 12 noon \$8.00
Choice of sandwich, fresh or toasted:
Ham & Cheese, vegemite or jam
With your choice of a popper

Sorry no orders will be accepted after the cut off
time of 12 noon, please contact Student Services.

Operates Monday, Wednesday & Fridays
All orders via Flexischools - cut off is 9.00 am

Drinks

- Milk – Chocolate or Strawberry 300ml \$2.50
- Krazy Homestyle Lemon Lemonade 250ml \$2.50
- Emma & Toms Berry Blast 250 ml \$3.80
- Juice - Poppers 250ml \$2.00
Tropical or apple & black currant

Ice creams

- Bulla frozen yoghurt – strawberry or mango \$2.00
- Bulla Vanilla tub \$2.00
- Billabong Ice-creams – rainbow \$2.00
- Peters Icy Poles – lemonade \$2.00

☺ = Denotes items made in the Tuckshop

Meal Deal \$7.50

Hot Dog, Popper & Moosies



Cupcakes available for birthdays!

\$1.50 each

Minimum of 20

Order via FlexiSchools with
at least 5 days' notice

Volunteers are always welcome and
appreciated if you can help, please contact:
Linda Ahrens T: 5477 3462 or
Diane Paterson T: 5477 3457

Help needed highlighted **Yellow**

| Secondary Tuckshop | | | | Primary Tuckshop (operates M/W/F) | | | |
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| 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 | Sharon Weymark | Danielle Cleary Frazer | Christine Frazer | |
| Week 4 | Monday | 14 | Winnie Liu | | 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 | | Joycelyn Turner | 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 | | | 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 | | | 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 | | |
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