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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.

### 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.



### From the Principal

Dear Parents

A warm welcome to Week 5.

### Fruehlingsfest 2022

Outstanding! This is the first word that springs to mind when I reflect on the 2022 Fruehlingsfest. Although the forecast wasn't promising, the grey skies didn't stop the fun at Fruehlingsfest last Saturday. The squadron of volunteers, and a seemingly never-ending stream of people arriving to enjoy all the 'fun of the fair,' combined to ensure that the day was a tremendous success. It was a triumph of collaboration, enormous quantities of donated time, high levels of skill, adrenalin, and many selfless acts of service to the College.





I hesitate to name specific individuals who made outstanding contributions to the success of the event for fear of missing someone. However, please accept this 'blanket' message of appreciation to everyone – parents, staff and students – who assisted with all facets of the set up and pull down, side show alley, stalls, novelties, entertainment, rides and food court all of which contributed to the fantastic carnival atmosphere.

Having said that, it would be remiss of me not to commend Mrs Lauren Nielsen, our Community Relations and Event Coordinator. Lauren did an exceptional job. Her unfailingly calm and composed demeanour was transferred to those around her and ensured that any minor glitches were solved with a minimum of fuss. I also thank our Property/Maintenance and Commercial Operations teams, who, along with Emily Bonar, Amy Sluggett, Stefan Volejnik and Mitch Degotardi, combined to ensure the event ran smoothly and the entertainment was of an excellent quality.

### Reader's Cup Regional Champions

Congratulations to Year 9 students Willow Carnavas, Milla Damsgaard, Luca Kamarinos, Charlotte McFarlane and Chalize Tyack, who represented Immanuel at the Regional Reader's Cup Competition last month. They won and will attend the State Championships in late August.



### Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod

We are proud of our students who represented the College at the recent Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod. Below are the outstanding results achieved by our ensembles.



- Middle String Ensemble, conducted by Miss Sala Fletcher, received a Highly Commended
- Symphonic Band, supported by Mr Nelson Oakley and Miss Solitaire Marks, was awarded Third Prize
- Years 1-3 Choir and Years 4-6 Choir were up against some very tough competition, and both groups were one point away from placing in both of their sections
- Immanuel's Vocal Ensemble 1 – Highly Commended
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- Immanuel's String Quartet – Third



### MMG Education Survey

As noted in the last newsletter and by email, a link to the MMG Education survey was sent to parents on Friday 29 July, and will be open until Friday 12 August.

I look forward to the valuable feedback that this survey will provide. Thank you to those parents who have already responded, and if you are able to do so, I encourage you to complete the survey before Friday of this week (12 August). If you have any questions regarding the project, please don't hesitate to contact me.

### Emergency Communication to Parents

Last week we held a Lockdown/Evacuation Drill. I am pleased to advise the exercise went well, and our students followed the Emergency Procedures, moving quickly and safely to the designated assembly areas with the assistance of supervising members of staff.

It is timely that I let parents know the procedure should there ever be a critical incident at the College regarding the health or safety of students. In such circumstances, we would communicate via a group SMS alert to all parents, which is the most reliable and immediate form of communication. Dependent on the circumstances, follow-up contact would be made via email, individual phone calls and advice on our website. Of course, we hope that such a situation will never arise, but we are well prepared for such an event.



## Student Absences

At this time of the year, when many students have been struck down with one of the viruses currently circulating, I remind parents that it is a legal requirement that the College be formally notified by parents if their child is absent due to illness, or for some other reason. This notification should occur by phoning the **student absence line on T: 5477 3459** no later than 9.30am on the day of the absence. In this way, you will avoid receiving a follow-up text message/phone call from the College that day (once rolls have been checked) requesting a reason for the absence and confirmation that it has occurred with parental approval. A note from parent/s must be provided or telephone contact made if your child will be arriving late or needs to leave the College for an appointment, etc. I know that this can, on occasions, be overlooked in the day-to-day "busyness"; however, it is vital to ensure the safety of our students – your children!

## Road Safety Week

Queensland Road Safety Week is coming up (22 – 26 August 2022) and is an opportunity for all Queenslanders to be directly involved in making our roads safer for everyone.

**Helping children to be safe around traffic** - Road safety skills are best learnt in a real traffic environment. Children learn by experience, and adult interaction helps them to learn. You can help by talking with your child as you walk. Ask questions about roads, signs, traffic and how and where you can cross the road safely.

### Road safety for children under five years

Always carefully supervise children in traffic situations. It is important to:

- Talk with your child about the traffic environment.
- Hold your child's hand when you are near cars. Talk with your child about why it is important to hold hands.
- Explain what you are doing when you cross the road together. Involve your child in deciding when it is safe to cross the road – of course, you still make the decision, but you are teaching your child to think in the traffic environment.
- Always be a good role model for your child by wearing your own seatbelt, obeying road rules, driving courteously and crossing roads safely.
- Make eye contact with road users, especially at intersections.
- Involve your child in choosing safe places to play.
- Separate play areas from driveways.

### Road safety for children between five and nine years

- Your child still needs adult supervision and assistance in the traffic environment. It is important to:
- Talk together about signs and traffic lights. Identify and discuss places where it is safe to cross the road.
- Teach your child how to cross roads using the 'stop, look, listen and think' process – stop at the kerb, look and listen for traffic and then decide whether it is safe to cross. Take the trip to school together along the safest footpaths and use safe crossing places, such as pedestrian crossings and on straight sections of road.

- Supervise your child on the way to and from school.
- Always be a good role model for your child by wearing your own seatbelt, obeying road rules, driving courteously and crossing roads safely.

### Road safety for children between 10 and 13 years

- Children between 10 and 13 can cope more safely in traffic on their own. This will depend, however, on how much practice the child has had in the 'real traffic environment'. It is important to:
- Check that your child always 'stops, looks, listens and thinks' when crossing the road. Ask them to explain to you what they are doing and why they are doing it.
- Talk with your child about road laws. Go for regular rides and walks together.
- Plan with your child safe routes to school and to places your child often visits.
- Make sure your child wears bright colours that can be easily seen by road users.

Road safety is an important conversation to have with your children. You can click [here](#) to take the Road Safety Quiz for Kids and the Road Safety Quiz for Teens.

Thank you again for your support of Fruehlingsfest on the weekend, and every blessing for the week.

Yours in Christ

**Colin Minke**  
Principal

## College Counsellor

Remember the days (not that long ago!) when it was possible to get a medical appointment within the week? A number of factors have seen the rise of unprecedented wait times for GPs and for specialist support. Wait times for mental health services are certainly no exception to this.

While a personal appointment with a clinician may be the most effective form of treatment, there are many services and programs which are offered online, both for young people and for adults. Many of these programs have good evidence to suggest that they can be useful in supporting a variety of mental health issues.

The link provided below offers a summary of some of the more well-known resources which are available online for young people:

<https://www.beyondblue.org.au/who-does-it-affect/young-people/helpful-contacts-and-websites>

In addition, Head to Health is a government website compiling online resources related to mental health for all ages

<https://www.headtohealth.gov.au/>

Please don't hesitate to be in touch should you wish to speak about these, or about other forms of support, either within the College or externally.

**Tanya Mitchell – College Counsellor**



# fruehlingsfest







## Primary School



It has been a busy couple of weeks.... but there is certainly a lot to celebrate. Thank you for your support of Fruehlingsfest, it was great to catch up with students and families throughout this fun day. A special thanks to the army of volunteers who worked tirelessly to make this day an enormous success.

Congratulations to our music students who recently represented us at the local eisteddfod. We are so proud of their hard work and celebrate the amazing achievements of each performer.

### Paperbark (Year 6 Classrooms and PS Hall) Building Update

We are excited to learn that the refurbishment on Paperbark is set to begin in the next week. This is the final building to be completed in the Primary School and while we know these projects cause some inconvenience, the enhanced learning spaces and environments are incredible and assist us to meet the needs of our learners. Temporary car parking for the builders will be on the edge of the oval to minimise disruption to the Aquatic Centre Car Park. However, I request your understanding and patience with any unforeseen inconveniences.

### Class Placements Years 1-6 2023

We will soon begin the complex process of allocating students to their 2023 classes. Many factors are taken into account when considering each child's placement. These include student learning needs, gender balance, class target size and friendship groups.

Teachers have considerable input into this process and will make suggestions related to the various needs of the children in their current classes. Each child will have an opportunity to list a small number of friends with whom they believe they can work positively. We guarantee that each child will be with at least one of the children on their shortlist, *but not necessarily their first choice*.

Primary School staff will use all this information in combination with the previously mentioned factors to place children into classes for next year. Draft lists will be rechecked by teaching staff alongside Katrina Riley, Tim French and myself to ensure that each student is placed in the best situation to meet their educational needs.

Should parents wish to submit specific written information regarding their child's particular needs, please ensure this reaches me by 4.00pm Friday 16 September 2022 via E: [bondl@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:bondl@immanuel.qld.edu.au).

I ask that your request relates only to your child's needs and not to the naming of specific teachers. Please do not pass verbal requests to teachers as only written requests following the process above are able to be considered.

It is not possible to balance many requests for one child when considering all the other children in a year level. For this reason, I ask that you limit your request to a single specific issue. In addition, given that there are many factors to be considered when placing students, it may not be possible to accommodate all parent requests.

Please understand that it is not necessary for parents to write to me, and in fact, most parents do not. Parents will be advised of 2023 class placements prior to our Orientation Morning at the end of Term Four.

### Assemblies and Chapels

In the interest of minimising large gatherings indoors across the Primary School, we will continue with our online assemblies and chapels in the short term. We look forward to returning to face-to-face gatherings as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

### Student Representative Council (SRC)

We are proud to announce that the following students have been selected as Semester Two Student Representative Council leaders. We look forward to presenting them with their badges at our assembly next week:

- Year 3 – Daniel Douglas, Evie Hallam and Zara Morrison
- Year 4 - Douglas Grandy, Flynn Hucker and Malli Jobanputra
- Year 5 - Noah Bamford, Hudson Chase and Emily Topalian
- Year 6 - Ella Kneipp, Lola McIntosh and Ella Middleton

### Car Park Safety

Could I kindly request Primary School parents to assist staff by reminding your children of safety in car parks. Staff on duty have witnessed some unsafe behaviour in recent weeks, specifically with students moving behind parked cars in the Aquatic Centre Car Park as they are reversing. No pedestrian traffic should ever come down the Pool car park road. It is also important that students are listening to staff on duty and not playing games or playing in the playground when they should be in their pick-up area. Thank you for your support in reminding children of these important matters.



### Messages for Students via Student Services

Thank you for contacting Student Services when you need to get a message to your child during the school day. Sue works incredibly hard to ensure your children are well cared for. Can I please request that changes to pick-up routines are communicated prior to 2.30pm. As you can appreciate, getting messages to children before home time is crucial but it is incredibly challenging to get through all of these notifications if we are informed late. Thanks for your assistance in this space.

### Prep 2023 Launch

Our Prep Parent Information Evening is calendared for Tuesday 30 August at 5.00pm. Details have been emailed and we look forward to welcoming all Prep parents to this event to mark the commencement of their children's 2023 Prep year.

Thank you for the continued support of your child's learning journey in the Primary School.

Jodie Hayat – Head of Primary School

### Days of Excellence

Last Thursday and Friday, several students from Years 4 to 6 attended the BRAINways Education - Days of Excellence Program.

I interviewed a group of students who attended the "From Guitar Strings to Earthquakes: When Waves Reach Breaking Point" program. These students learnt that from sound, to light, to earthquakes, to music, waves are all around us. The program allowed students to explore various types of waves, their role, and their creation.

Here is some feedback I received after they returned to school:

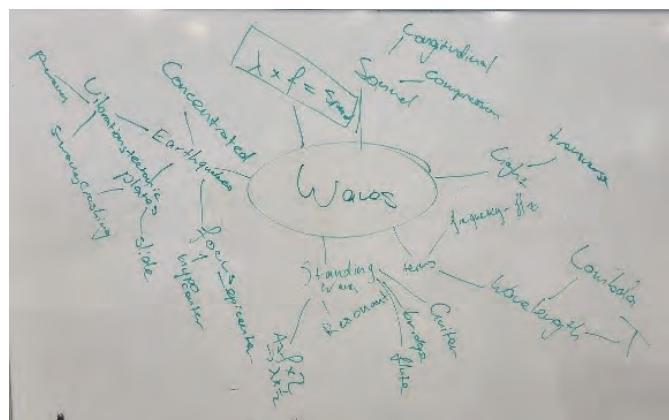
**Filipe:** 'The worksheet that we did was fun. We worked with our friends a lot. I also learnt a lot, like everything is waves.'



**Ethan:** 'What was fun was the experiment we did. We had to cut strips of paper at different lengths and turn them into rings, and then glue them onto a strip of cardboard. We then shook them in different directions and at different speeds to see which ones moved and how they moved.'

**Gabriel:** 'I liked seeing the patterns with the slinky. When the man moved it, I could see the patterns with the waves. When he did it with different speeds, it made different effects.'

**Dashlan:** 'It was very fun, and I learnt a lot of things! Everything we did was a lot of fun - I'd like to do more of the hands-on activities.'



**Sam:** 'It was a good experience to learn new things. I learnt about how different waves can travel. This is a picture of our brain map that we used at the end of the day to reflect on what we learnt.'



**Alexis:** 'I liked that it was more challenging, but not too hard, but it was like Year 11 Chemistry! I learnt about frequency. We got a slinky and we could change the frequency by how we moved our arms.'

**Jasmine:** 'Buildings need to be able to absorb the waves, so they don't move too much or collapse (they have to move a little bit!) Civil engineers need to think about this when designing.'

**Harrison:** 'P waves can travel through solids and liquids. I learnt how to measure waves and the sine curve.'

What a fantastic experience for these young learners – I learnt so much just from chatting with them! I look forward to the next opportunity to share these programs with our amazing students here at Immanuel.

Katrina Riley – Deputy Head of Primary School



## Secondary School



### Year 7 'Layer Up' Day (11 August)

Tomorrow, as a part of their Compassion Week activities, our Year 7 students are being asked to *Layer Up* in support of their Compassion Child, Marcella.

They are permitted to arrive to school in comfortable clothes such as Oodies, hoodies, PJs, sweatshirts etc. and are asked to donate \$5.00 to Marcella's cause. This will support the 'Layer Up' event on Thursday, and the Casual Dress Day on Friday. We ask that they bring their donation to Home Group on the Thursday morning. Many thanks to all Year 7 families for their care of Marcella.

### Casual Dress Day (12 August)

The Secondary School is currently fundraising for its Compassion children via the organisation Compassion Australia. Compassion Australia is based on a holistic child development model to meet the 'whole-life' needs of children in struggling communities across the world. Whole-life care is not care for an entire life, but rather comprehensive care - a long term approach to help children fully develop and become responsible and fulfilled adults. On Friday 12 August, the Secondary School will be holding a Casual Dress Day to raise funds needed to support our Compassion children. As such, students who wish to participate are asked to contribute \$2.00 to the fundraising process. Donations will be collected during morning Home Group. Students will need to be sure that they wear closed in shoes, shirts that cover their midriff/shoulders and that are without inappropriate messages, appropriate length dresses/skirts/shorts and a sun-safe hat. Should they have sport on this day, they will need to bring their sports uniform to change into.

### Cocurricular Photos (17 August)

The Secondary School Cocurricular Photo Day will take place on Wednesday 17 August. This will also include the Year 12 cohort photo and the group photo of our Year 12 students who have been at ILC since Pre-school/Year 1. All students involved in cocurricular photos will be required to attend school in their full-dress uniform and are to bring with them any team uniforms that may be needed.

### 2023 Senior Jersey Orders (due 22 August)

Many thanks to all Year 11 students who have purchased a Senior Jersey. The jersey features the College logo on the front and the student's preferred name and graduating year ('23') on the back. Year 12 students are permitted to wear the jersey with their PE uniform whilst at school and at other times specified by the Year

Level Coordinator. Orders can be placed via Flexischools or directly with the Business Office. To ensure an on-time delivery, all orders must be placed by Monday (22 August). A sample kit is available at the Secondary School Office should students wish to try on the jersey to determine their size. Should you have any further queries please contact the Secondary School Office on T: 5477 3461 or at E: [karageorgef@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:karageorgef@immanuel.qld.edu.au).

### Slice of Seven Day (2 September)

Friday 2 September will see a special program for our Year 6 students as they join us for our 'Slice of Seven Day'. Also attended by students who will be new to the cohort next year, Slice of Seven Day will afford an opportunity to participate in part of a typical Secondary School day and to become familiar with College routines, teachers and the facilities on offer. We have planned some engaging activities and will provide morning tea and lunch on the day. All families have been emailed with further information and I encourage you to contact the Secondary School Office on T: 5477 3461 or at E: [karageorgef@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:karageorgef@immanuel.qld.edu.au) should you have any queries.

### Student Free Day (2 September)

Parents and students are reminded that Friday 2 September is a Student Free Day for all students in the Secondary School.

### Year 11 Moreton Island Retreat (4-7 October)

Year 11 students are looking forward to the numerous activities planned as a part of their Moreton Island Retreat. Team-building exercises, snorkelling, hiking, camping, cooking, sand boarding, swimming and perhaps even a bit of whale spotting are just a few that come to mind. Though further information will be emailed home, the cohort is asked to note that they will be required at the Bus Turnaround on Tuesday 4 October at 5.45am for a 6.00am sharp departure. It is also asked that parents check their child's medical information on SEQTA Engage, as this is where we will be accessing all the information we require for camp. Should these records need to be updated, the process to do so is as follows:

Visit the Immanuel Lutheran College website <https://www.immanuel.qld.edu.au/>

- Click Portals
- Click SEQTA Engage
- Log in using your Username and Password
- Click on the Blue Box Finance & Contacts Portal (Top left-hand box)
- Log in again using your Username and Password
- Click on your child's name (found along the top of the screen).
- Click Medical (Left hand side)
- Click Edit (top right-hand side of the section you want to edit)
- Click Save



Students will return to the College at approximately 2.00pm on Friday 7 October.

### Exams and Assignments

As we move into the middle of Term Three, the pressures of exams and assignments can be overwhelming. Some of the simplest strategies such as maintaining an adequate diet, getting plenty of sleep, participating in moderate exercise and following a productive study plan, can assist in reducing the pressures felt by students during this time. Please contact your child's home group teacher should you feel they are not managing their workload effectively.

**Nick Cheyne – Head of Secondary School**

### Enrolments

As we begin our planning for next year, parents are reminded to advise the College if their child/ren will not be returning to ILC in 2023.

Should this be the case, families are required to provide written notice to the Enrolments Registrar no later than Tuesday 4 October 2022; otherwise, payment of a term's fees in lieu of notice will be charged.

Also, if you have a child eligible to commence Prep or Year 7 in 2024, and the College has not contacted you to arrange an enrolment interview, it is possible that we may not have their application on file. There are now only a limited number of places available.

Please be aware that attendance at the Immanuel Early Learning Centre does not automatically enrol children into Prep at the College.

For more information, don't hesitate to get in touch with me on T: 5477 3441 or by email at [dabinet@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:dabinet@immanuel.qld.edu.au).

**Irene Dabinet – Registrar**

### Library

#### Reader's Cup Champions

Congratulations to our amazing Years 9/10 Reader's Cup team which took out the Regional Championships held at Matthew Flinders Anglican College earlier this month. This is the first time that ILC has won the competition and they are now off to the state finals in Brisbane later this month to represent the Sunshine Coast region.

We wish them the best of luck in this competition.



### Book Week

This year, Book Week will be held in Week 7 of term. There will be activities held in the library all week with the major event happening on Wednesday 24 August.

On that day, all students in the College will be allowed to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or author. This is the first year that students in the Secondary School will take part in dressing up, so we are really looking forward to the creative costumes that they come to school in. Costumes must be SunSmart and school appropriate.

A Book Week parade will be held for the Primary School at 8.45am on the lower basketball courts. Parents are invited to attend.

The secondary students will not have a parade this year but will have activities and prizes to be won in the library at lunch time.

Please encourage your children to participate in the day and show real school spirit towards reading and the celebration of books.

Happy Reading

**Amber McIntyre – Librarian**





## Immanuel Lutheran College

Parents & Friends Community

### P&F Trivia Night – Saturday 27 August

On the back of Fruehlingsfest and how much fun we had as a community, the P&F invites parents and carers to the Trivia Night on Saturday 27 August in the A. J. Jericho Stadium from 6.30pm.

This event is all about having some fun with a group of friends or making new ones in a relaxed and friendly environment, while raising some funds for a worthy cause. Tickets are only \$20.00 per person. Why not get a table of eight together to make it a memorable night out? It is BYO food and nibbles, and a bar will be available on the night to purchase drinks.

Your ticket includes everything you need, and we have a professional Quiz Master who will run the night for us, along with music and dancing!

Bookings can be made [here](#). There are options to purchase individual tickets or a table of eight. Please note this event is for parents/carers only. Children are not permitted to attend.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me on M: 0457 120 550 or Lauren Nielsen on T: 5477 3419 or E: [nielsenl@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:nielsenl@immanuel.qld.edu.au).

We hope to see you there!

**Roz Barlow Vice-Chair – P&F Community**



# ARE YOU READY FOR ILC'S TRIVIA NIGHT?

Join us for ILC's Parents & Friends Community inaugural Trivia Night! Parents from Prep to Year 12 are invited to come together for some fun games and dancing. We want you to show a splash of red. The best table of red will win a prize. Interactive Multimedia extravaganza produced by THINK TRIVIA.

GREAT PRIZES | SILENT AUCTION | LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

**WHERE:** A. J. JERICHO STADIUM  
**WHEN:** SATURDAY 27 AUGUST 2022  
**TIME:** DOORS OPEN 6.30pm FOR A 7.00pm START  
**COST:** \$20 PER PERSON (PARENTS/CARERS ONLY - NO CHILDREN)  
**TABLES OF 8. INDIVIDUAL TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE.**  
**BOOKINGS** <https://events.humanitix.com/ilc-trivia-night-2022>

**CASH BAR AVAILABLE + BOOKLETS/PENS PROVIDED ON THE NIGHT**

**WHAT** NIBBLES TO SHARE, MONEY FOR DRINKS AND RAFFLES, AND  
**TO BRING:** AT LEAST ONE REALLY SMART PERSON (OPTIONAL)!

For more information or should you be able to provide or donate goods or services that could be auctioned or used as prizes on the night, please contact your Parent Representatives or Roz Barlow on 0457 120 550

### Fruehlingsfest – thank you!

After much anticipation and an enforced two-year break, it was wonderful to see our community come together for Fruehlingsfest on Saturday! The rain didn't dampen spirits, the vibe amongst the crowd was great and the smiles on the children's faces made the wait worthwhile. On behalf of the committee, I'd like to thank the Immanuel community for supporting Fruehlingsfest and making it such a successful day.

We were overwhelmed by the number of parents and staff who come forward to volunteer this year and I really do extend a heartfelt thanks to all of you. Set up on Friday was done in record time, as was pack up on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. This wouldn't be possible without the help of all volunteers. I would like to mention the tremendous efforts of our Parent Reps who work incredibly hard to coordinate each year level stall. These ladies volunteer their time and are a blessing to the College.

A final tally is still being conducted but we are confident that Fruehlingsfest will be a successful fundraising event for the P&F. Thank you to everyone who purchased ride passes, bought food and drinks, and supported the fundraising initiatives at the year level stalls.

I'm sure you will agree that the entertainment provided at the event was nothing short of outstanding and I congratulate all students who were involved with this. I thank Mrs Bonar, Ms Sluggett and the music tutors for their work with Immanuel's music and dance students in putting together the entertainment program.

Organising an event of this size isn't possible without the support of the volunteer committee and I can't thank them enough for their dedication in ensuring Fruehlingsfest was a success. They each gave up so much of their time and I couldn't have done it without them. I extend my sincere thanks to Elaine Vieira, Alison Myers, Kahlia Mattiuzzo and Aimee Finch for their support.

In addition to the above committee members, a key group of staff also work tirelessly to make this event happen. I'd like to make special mention to Mark McFie, Paul Cheetham, Darren Flowers, Diane Paterson, and their respective teams for their tireless efforts with Fruehlingsfest. They go above and beyond what is required, and this event simply wouldn't happen without them.

Last but certainly not least, thank you to our generous sponsors. This year, we were honoured to have Just Cuts Sunshine Plaza and Kawana come onboard as our major sponsor and we are incredibly grateful for their support. I'd also like to acknowledge the in-kind sponsors who supported this event including ATF Fencing, Mambo Coffee, Diablo Ginger Beer, Buderim Air and Rotary Club of Mooloolaba.

We hope you have found Fruehlingsfest to be a valuable and worthy recipient of your investment and we look forward to having you on board next year. If you have any personal feedback, or if you are interested in joining the team to organise next year's Fruehlingsfest, please contact me on T: 5477 3419 or E: [nielsenl@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:nielsenl@immanuel.qld.edu.au) to discuss.

Lauren Nielsen  
**Fruehlingsfest Convenor**





## Cocurricular Music

### Fruehlingsfest

Thank you to all our performers who supported Fruehlingsfest. We are so proud of you! It was an extremely busy weekend for many of our musicians. Thank you to our families who juggled both the Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod and Fruehlingsfest on the same day! There was so much to celebrate.



### Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod

We wish all our piano competitors the very best this week as they compete in the Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod (SCJE).

The SCJE is nearly over for 2022 and we are very proud to announce some wonderful achievements by our ensembles.

- Middle String Ensemble, conducted by Miss Sala Fletcher, received a Highly Commended
- Symphonic Band, supported by Mr Nelson Oakley and Miss Solitaire Marks, was awarded Third Prize



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In the next newsletter, we will share a complete list of all winning performances by soloists and duos from Drama, Woodwind & Brass, String, Piano, Vocal and Speech & Drama.





### Neon Lights

Thank you to the talented dancers who performed at Neon Lights. The level of performance was outstanding. Thank you, Miss Sluggett for providing these wonderful opportunities for our students. Cocurricular Dance at Immanuel is going places!



### Thank You Volunteers

Thank you to the parents and students who helped at the Mexican Stall at Fruehlingsfest. It was so great to have so many people support our Friends of Music.

### Immanuel Loud – New Date

We can't wait to bring you Immanuel Loud on Wednesday 24 August at 6.00pm in the Drama Theatre. This will be a very special concert. Students who would like to perform are asked to email me or speak directly with Shamia Turnbull so we can get your name on the list. Places are limited, so get in quick! All our rock bands will also be performing. It is going to be awesome!

### 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 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: 5477 3444 and ask to speak to the Cocurricular Music Coordinator.

### Ensemble Attendance

We ask that students in the following ensembles be super organised for rehearsal start times so we can make the most of our time together.

- College Chorale – Outside KLT at 3.20pm, rehearsal starting at 3.30pm SHARP (Monday)
- IVE2 – Rehearsal starting at 4.30pm SHARP (Monday)
- IVE1 – Rehearsal starting at 5.00pm SHARP (Monday)
- Symphonic Band – Seated at 7.20am, rehearsal starting at 7.30am SHARP (Tuesday)
- Stage Band – Seated at 7.20am, rehearsal starting at 7.30am SHARP (Wednesday)
- Vivace String Ensemble – Outside Drama Theatre at 3.20pm, rehearsal starting at 3.30pm SHARP (Wednesday)

### What happens if I cannot attend a lesson?

Students who absent themselves from lessons will be charged the full fee. Illness must be reported directly to the Cocurricular Music Tutor or Cocurricular Music Coordinator *prior* to the lesson via email. 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. To assist with the smooth running of our program, if a student is absent due to COVID, we deliver lessons via Teams to ensure that students remain connected and on track with their learning.

### Performance Uniform Expectations

To improve the visual presentation of Symphonic Band, Stage Band, College Chorale, Vocal Ensemble, Vivace String Ensemble, Flute Ensemble and Brass Ensemble, students in these ensembles are required to wear a College blazer as part of their performance uniform from Term Two to Term Four each year. Friends of Music has set up a Blazer Bank for families who wish to hire and not purchase a blazer (only for students who are not in Years 10 to 12). Male students are required to wear formal trousers for performances if they are in these ensembles. All other ensembles are required to wear the full formal uniform for all performances (unless otherwise directed by the Cocurricular Music Coordinator).

**Emily Bonar – Cocurricular Music Coordinator**

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## Secondary School Sport

### Interhouse Athletics Carnival

Students were met with fantastic conditions for the 2022 Interhouse Athletics Carnival which was held at USC Track on Thursday 28 July. It was amazing to see the participation, colour and support of athletes as they participated in both track and field events. After 150 races and 50 field events, Bribie was declared Champion House. Bribie House Captains Sophie Butler and Aliza Walsh are very happy claiming the 'double' with wins in cross-country and now athletics. Results are contained in the table below and Age Champions will be revealed at next week's assembly. Thank you to everyone who participated in the carnival, especially the teachers who made it a fantastic day for us. Congratulations, Bribie!

We are looking forward to seeing all qualifiers at the Independent District Athletics Carnival who will represent Immanuel to the best of their ability on 11 and 12 August.

*Trinity Barnes and Tanner Mathers  
2022 Sport Captains*

	12, 13, 14 years	15, 16, 17/ Open	TOTAL POINTS
Bribie	1161	1090	1st: 2251
K'gari	694	1124	2nd: 1818
Stradbroke	669	996	3rd: 1665
Moreton	710	872	4th: 1582

### District Athletics

Congratulations to the 85 Immanuel students who will represent the College at the Independent District Athletics Carnival on Thursday 11 and Friday 12 August. These students excelled in either a track or field event at our recent Interhouse Athletics Carnival and we look forward to them putting on the Immanuel colours and doing their best to jump and throw higher and run faster on the day.

- On Thursday, the bus will leave ILC at 1.20pm, returning at approximately 6.00pm.
- On Friday, the bus will leave ILC at 7.30am, returning at approximately 3.00pm.

Team Manager Mr Jones will have competitor singlets. The Immanuel tent will be set up for all students. Please bring your own food and water.

[You can view the District Athletics program here.](#)

### Sunshine Coast Secondary Schools Basketball Competition

Most of our seven Immanuel basketball teams will be dribbling, stepping back and hitting three pointers this Friday in the Sunshine Coast Basketball Competition. Yes, the junior and intermediate teams will finally be commencing their Round 1 fixtures, whilst our senior teams will commence Round 5 games. Please read the important game venue and time information below for this **Friday 12 August**.

- Senior C Boys v Grammar Maroon at Grammar Stadium Court 2 at 6.00pm. Meet Coach Maddie at 5.30pm.
- Senior D Girls have 2 games:
  - v MFAC 4 on Court 3 at 5.00pm. Meet Coach Nicky at Caloundra Stadium at 4.30pm.
  - v CCPS on Court 3 at 7.00pm
- Intermediate B Boys Gold start next week.
- Intermediate C Boys Blue v Suncoast Red at Suncoast CC Stadium Court 1 at 4.00pm. Meet Coach Scott at 4.30pm.
- Junior B Boys Gold v ILC B Blue team at Maroochydore Stadium (Clippers) Court at 4.00pm. Meet Mr Cruse at 3.40pm.
- Junior B Boys Blue v ILC B Gold team at Maroochydore Stadium (Clippers) Court 1 at 4.00pm. Meet Coach Julian at 3.40pm.
- Junior A Girls Gold v Siena Wolves at USC Stadium Court 2 at 4.00pm. Meet Coach Roxy at 3.40pm.

### All Schools Touch

On Sunday 31 July, Immanuel's U18 Girls and U15 Boys competed for the first time in the All-Schools' Touch Competition. Each team played four games in the pool rounds against quality opposition who had been playing together for many years.

The boys excelled, reaching the semi-finals undefeated. The dynamic duo of Max Mechen and Reeve Wilson were instrumental in the middle, setting up most of the boys' attacks.

Even though the girls battled illness on the day, they played extremely well and carried themselves with pride, improving throughout the competition. Special mention to Year 10s Hope Spiller and Amy Cridland for performing so well in a senior tournament.

Both teams are now looking forward to continuing their progress and success in the remaining SCISSA Touch fixtures.

Sami Orchard





### Senior Volleyball Schools Cup

On Thursday 4 August, three Immanuel volleyball teams competed at Volleyball Queensland's four-day Senior School's Cup on the Gold Coast. Year 11 and 12 Boys played in Division 1 after finishing in medal positions in Division 2 in 2021. The boys had some tough competition and fought hard every game, playing two to three games each day.

The Year 12s played quality volleyball throughout the tournament with some massive hits and blocks coming through the middle. We hope they enjoyed their last competition representing the College in volleyball. The Year 11 boys finished second in their pool qualifying for repechages.

In their first year competing for ILC, our Year 11 Girls played well in Division 2. It was great to see the team connecting well on and off the court. Serving was their strongest skill with multiple serving runs. Well done.

Thank you to Sarah Barber for her organisation and to all our fabulous coaches and players for a great weekend. It was great to see so many teams representing Immanuel at a state-wide competition.



### Sunshine Coast Water Polo

It was great to see all four of our Immanuel water polo teams hit the water and in action this Monday 8 August. Thank you to Kylie Johannessen and coaches for making water polo an enjoyable experience for the players involved.

Our Senior Girls continued their season with a hard-fought loss to St. Andrew's. Well down to Ava who keeps the girls' team in every contest with her goal-keeping feats and to Kiralee for scoring Immanuel's goals.

- Our Intermediate A Girls started well with a 14-2 win against St. Teresa's. Well done to Macey the super fish and several other girls who played their first water polo match for ILC.
- Our Intermediate B Boys had an enjoyable first round against St. John's. A highlight for the boys was their teamwork and sharing of the ball for a new team. Coach Caitlin will be working on team defence for next week's game.
- Our Junior A Girls joined the winner's list with a convincing 20-4 game defeating GSLC. Special mention to Poppy J. who was a scoring machine early in the match.

Times and venues for Monday 15 August:

- Senior Girls B v St. Teresa's at Noosa Aquatic Centre Pool 2 at 6.00pm. (Dark caps)
- Intermediate A Girls v Grace LC at Kawana Aquatic Centre Pool 2 at 5.20pm. (Dark caps)
- Intermediate B Boys v St. Andrew's 2 at Noosa Aquatic Centre Pool 1 at 5.20pm. (Dark caps)
- Junior A Girls v Kawana at Kawana Aquatic Centre Pool 1 at 4.00pm. (Dark caps)



### RUGBY 7s

SCISSA Rugby 7s is back and training for the Term Four competition commences next week – Week 6. Training times are as follows:

- Junior Boys Wednesday 7.00am to 8.00am Main Oval.
- Junior Girls Friday 7.00am to 8.00am Main Oval.
- Intermediate Boys Tuesday and Thursday 3.30pm to 4.30pm Main Oval.
- Intermediate Girls TBC.
- Senior Boys Monday 3.30pm to 4.30pm Main Oval.
- Senior Girls Monday 3.30pm to 4.30pm Main Oval.

Contact Mr Kurt Jones for more information. E: [jonesk@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:jonesk@immanuel.qld.edu.au)

### Independent District Trials – Futsal

If you have an interest or talent in futsal, there are District Futsal Trials on 29 August for 13- to 14-year-old boys and girls.

Please see me in the sports office if you want to collect a trial notice.

### Sport Shout Outs



*If you know of any outstanding sporting achievements from Immanuel students please send to  
E: [bradfordem@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:bradfordem@immanuel.qld.edu.au)*

### Dane Damsgaard



Dane represented the Sunshine Coast in the 10-to-12 years boys football team which won the State Schools Championship in July. The Sunshine Coast regional team hasn't won this championship since 2003! Dane competed in the four-day carnival with the Coast team only losing one match on its way to winning the Grand Final 2-1 against Met North. Top work, Dane!



Keira Blundell

Keira represented the Sunshine Coast region in the Queensland 10-to-12-years Schoolgirls Netball Championships in Townsville in June. The Sunshine Coast girls represented the region with pride to come away with a hard fought second in the state.

Keira has now been selected to represent Queensland at the National 10-to-12 years Schoolgirls Netball Championships which will occur in Wollongong from 10 to 16 September. Stay tuned for an update of Keira's sporting achievements later in September.

### Matt Bradford – Acting Head of Sport Years 8-12

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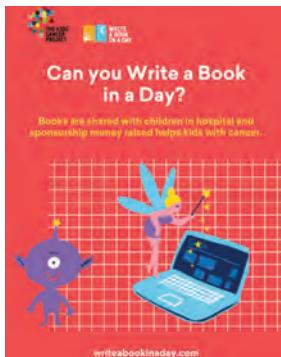
## Write a book in a Day

The event will be held in the library this Saturday 13 August, from 8.00am to 5.30pm (9.5hrs). We will be sent various prompts by the Write a Book in a Day team that the students won't be shown until we start on the day. It's going to be amazing to see this bunch of talented creatives take on the challenge and let their fertile imaginations run wild.

We need to raise a minimum of \$240.00 to be eligible on the day and we ask if you could make a small donation to this worthy cause, it would be very much appreciated. You can sponsor us [here](#).

We look forward to sharing this experience with you and ask that you please support our wonderful students during this project if you can.

### John Boman - Library Assistant







## Commercial Operations

### Fruehlingsfest

Great news - we are selling the Gingerbread kits from Fruehlingsfest at the tuckshops for \$3.50! Purchase via Flexischools.



### College Shop

At the end of next week, we farewell Mrs Libby Collins who has been our Commercial Operations Assistant since August 2006, working in the Primary School Tuckshop then in the College Shop. Libby is to take up an exciting role with SCTA (Swim Coaches Teachers Australia) and we wish her every blessing in her new role. As I will be taking leave at the end of next week, Ms Mel Carmichael and Ms Kerri Barr will be the faces that you will see in the College Shop.

The College Shop can provide all your uniform needs via [Flexischools](#). Staff will then deliver items directly to your child's classroom. If you need help with sizes or advice, please call T: 5477 3457 and we will do our best to assist you. Or we are open Monday from 7.30am to 9.30am, Wednesday from 7.30am to 9.30am 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.

We have lots of second-hand uniforms for sale; unfortunately not jumpers or tracksuit tops as those are hot sellers right now. If you have any of those items, please bring them in.

At present, we are overstocked with Primary School formal shirts, so we are unable to accept any more at this time. Thank you.

Unwanted uniform items can be left for re-sale provided they meet the criteria below:

- Must have current ILC branding
- Be clean and pressed
- Be labelled with your family name
- Have at least 60% wear left in them

- Are not torn or marked e.g. with ink or paint
- Have been purchased new from the College Shop

If the items do not meet these criteria, they are donated to charity. Please mark your donations clearly with your name and phone number and indicate whether you wish to collect them if they are unsuitable or remain unsold.

Responding to feedback received from parents, Primary School boys from Year 3 may now add grey trousers to their formal uniform during winter. We have stock of the smaller sizes and the grey trousers are \$52.50 a pair.

### Tuckshops

A few volunteers in the morning to help label boxes and other simple tasks can make a huge difference for us, especially as our volunteer numbers have declined over the past two years. If you're curious about what's involved, please read on!

- Volunteers aren't required to handle money
- Volunteers come in from 8.30am and stay until 11.00am or 1.30pm; or 11.00am to 1.30pm. Lunch is on us if you're staying.
- Volunteer duties include labelling containers, packaging, making sandwiches and assisting with food preparation
- Volunteers hand out pre-orders during the breaks

It's a fun environment with a great group of people. We'd love you to join our team.



### Birthday Cakes

Birthday cupcakes are a hit with Primary School students. They are \$2.00 each with a minimum order of 20, and 5 days' notice is required. Please place your order via [Flexischools](#).

### The Educated Bean Coffee Van

If you haven't already had a coffee from The Educated Bean, you're missing out! Jacque and the team would be happy to serve you a lovely hot specialty coffee or hot chocolate on a cold morning on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 7.30am to 9.00am on the College Green near Student Services. We even sell the beans or bottles of cold brew.

**Diane Paterson – Commercial Operations Manager**  
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Help needed highlighted Yellow

	Secondary Tuckshop			Primary Tuckshop		
	July 2022					
Week 1	Monday	11				
	Tuesday	12				
	Wednesday	13		Megan Jantke		
	Thursday	14	Michelle Leszczynski			
	Friday	15	Terrii Lanham	Sylvia Walker	Kerri Barr	
Week 2	Monday	18				
	Tuesday	19		Michelle Leszczynski		
	Wednesday	20		Joyclyn Turner		
	Thursday	21	Melissa Cridland			
	Friday	22	Meghan Wilson	Sylvia Walker	Marcella Warne	
Week 3	Monday	25	Michelle Leszczynski	Aaron Mortimer		
	Tuesday	26		Angela Bennett		
	Wednesday	27		Fiona Clowes		
	Thursday	28	<b>ATHLETICS CARNIVAL</b>			
	Friday	29	Meghan Wilson	Lauren Ramsay	Tess Bamford	
August 2022						
Week 4	Monday	1	Michelle Leszczynski			
	Tuesday	2				
	Wednesday	3	Kylie Heathwood	Jane Longeran	Naomi Scamp	
	Thursday	4				
	Friday F/F	5	Melissa Cridland	Terrii Lanham	Kerri Barr	
Week 5	Monday	8	Michelle Leszczynski			
	Tuesday	9				
	Wednesday	10			Joyclyn Turner	
	Thursday	11	Melissa Cridland			
	Friday	12	Meghan Wilson	Claire Lunny	Sylvia Walker	
Week 6	Monday	15	Michelle Leszczynski			
	Tuesday	16				
	Wednesday	17		Mary-Ann Brayne	Belinda Lovatt	
	Thursday	18				
	Friday	19	Meghan Wilson	Kerri Barr	Tess Bamford	
Week 7	Monday	22	Michelle Leszczynski			
	Tuesday	23				
	Wednesday	24	Sharon Weymark		Kate Grandy	
	Thursday PT	25	Melissa Cridland			
	Friday	26	Meghan Wilson	Terrii Lanham	Claire Lunny	
Week 8	Monday	29	Michelle Leszczynski			
	Tuesday	30				
	Wednesday	31			Marcella Warne	
	September 2022					
	Thursday	1				
Week 9	Friday	2	<b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b>			
	Monday	5	Michelle Leszczynski			
	Tuesday	6				
	Wednesday	7	Sharon Weymark		Belinda Lovatt	
	Thursday	8			<b>GALA DAY YR 3 - 6</b>	
Week 10	Friday	9	Meghan Wilson		Angela Bennett	
	Monday	12				
	Tuesday	13				
	Wednesday	14	Aleesha Darlison	Mary-Ann Brayne	Michelle Leszczynski	
	Thursday	15	Melissa Cridland			
Friday						
16 Meghan Wilson Terrii Lanham Tess Bamford						
<b>END OF TERM</b>						