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## From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome to Week 3.

**SAVE THE DATE!!** Dr Carr-Gregg -  
Thursday 17 August

Seats are filling fast for this rare opportunity to hear from one of Australia's highest profile adolescent and

child psychologists. A reminder to register for the parent session with Dr Michael Carr-Gregg on Thursday 17 August, from 6.00 to 7.30pm. His topic will be the five greatest challenges for parents. To reserve your free tickets please email Louise Brear on: [ilc@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:ilc@immanuel.qld.edu.au).

### Last Week's Highlights ...

#### Year 11 Ball

It was a delight to attend the Year 11 Ball on Saturday 15 July. The night was filled with opportunities to be thankful and experience a sense of real gratitude. We were thankful that the 'Class of 2018' shone as emerging young men and women. Apart from presenting with resplendent gowns and hair, (yes boys, you were looking very handsome too!), the students presented themselves as confident and socially well-adjusted young adults – all attributes we aspire to assist in producing at Immanuel. A highlight was also seeing parents dance with their son/daughter; all the practice paid off!

Of course, such an event is not a success without the efforts of many. Sincere thanks to Fiona Karageorge for the many hours of planning and preparation, attending to the myriad small details that ensured the night was a resounding success. If the success of the Ball is a reliable barometer, the College will be led by a truly outstanding Year 12 cohort in 2018.



### Voices on the Coast

I mentioned *Voices on the Coast* in my last newsletter. The event was an outstanding success, starting with the Festival Launch *Literally Gourmet Feasting* on Thursday, 20 July and culminating in the Literary Breakfast last Saturday morning with special guest, Caroline Jane. We certainly had a full house and all enjoyed a trip back to classical England lived through the eyes of Jane Austen's fifth great niece. The 'craft' of storytelling is alive and well. The final tally saw more than 10,300 tickets sold for Voices events across the week. The College again expresses its deep appreciation for the peerless work of our Convenor, Kelly Dunham, most ably supported by scores of volunteer parents and friends of Immanuel. Plans for the 2018 festival are already well under way.

### Year 12 Dinner

It was also a delight to attend the Year 12 Dinner on Friday 21 July at Surfair Marcoola. The theme was 'Red Carpet' and students and staff enjoyed the opportunity to dress up like movie stars for the evening.

Again, sincere thanks to Fiona Karageorge for the enormous amount of preparation she did before the dinner and her work on the night to ensure it was such a special event.



Next Week...

### Food for Families

A significant number of families in our immediate and broader communities have benefited from the provision of meals prepared by members of our P&F and distributed through the College Chaplains. Food for Families is a wonderful initiative of the P&F Community – a legitimate act of benevolent service to the community. Meals are distributed to families who have chronic or short-term needs, perhaps as a result of injury, illness or hardship. Through the chaplains, a home visit, prayer and/or the provision of some nutritious meals often provides the “leg up” required in tough times.

Our freezers are getting low!! Can you help? We simply need willing hands – no equipment, no prior skills or experience, no donation of ingredients. Come and join the fellowship that goes with the chopping, stirring, labelling and washing up resulting from preparing a couple of hundred meals in a morning. The P&F will coordinate this term’s cook up in our Culinary Design kitchen in E Block (straight across from the A J Jericho Stadium.) All that is required is willing hands and a servant heart. The cook up will be held on Saturday, 29 July from 8.30am to approximately 2.00pm; if you can’t commit to the full block of time, please don’t hesitate to offer your assistance, even if only for a couple of hours. For further information, please email P&F Chair, Andre Ghouse at E: [thesatayman@bigpond.com](mailto:thesatayman@bigpond.com).

### Fruehlingsfest (5 August)

Fruehlingsfest Convenor Kaylene Ascough is always appreciative of an extra pair of hands to assist on a stall or activity for an hour or so on the day, or help with set up (Friday 4 August) and pull down (Sunday 6 August) for this year’s Fruehlingsfest Twilight Fair. I would encourage you to contact Kaylene (M: 0414 569 390; E: [kayleneascough@gmail.com](mailto:kayleneascough@gmail.com)) if you have not already volunteered your assistance and are able to help. You are guaranteed of an enthusiastic welcome!

As previously noted, all students are required to attend Fruehlingsfest unless they have advised otherwise via the relevant head of sub school participating in events, many students have contributions to make through serving at stalls, activities, etc. Next week we will email a Fruehlingsfest information sheet to all families – look for that in your inbox on Tuesday, 1 August.

As always, we remain significantly indebted to the many hands that combine to present this major community event, capably coordinated by our Fruehlingsfest Committee, under the umbrella of the P&F.

### ILC Netball Club Fund Raiser (12 August)

Look out for the flyer later in the newsletter regarding the ILC Netball Club’s upcoming fundraiser. Should be a great event with an auction whitchatch includes a signed Sunshine Coast Lightning team ball.

### Grandparents’ Day (16 August)

College families are reminded that this special day; an opportunity for cross-generational bonding and sharing will be conducted from 10.30am to 2.00pm on Wednesday, 16 August. Morning tea, lunch and our mini concert will all be hosted in the Worship Centre, with parking available within our grounds on the A.J. Jericho Stadium Oval. A number of staff and student ushers will be on hand to assist with guiding our visitors to the right place at the right time and golf carts will be available to drive those who need assistance getting around our hilly campus.

### Queensland Independent Schools Parents Network – Webinars

Parents face a myriad of challenges today. Many of these issues have not changed over time, while others, like keeping children safe online, are new.

Immanuel parents have access to a wealth of information to help them understand and respond to the complex range of issues associated with raising children, as well as experts ready to help arm them with well-researched strategies and considered advice [The Independent Schools Digital Collaboration Network](#) is hosting a number of parent webinars with leading experts on key areas of concern for parents. Please refer to the flyer later in the newsletter listing all of the webinars that are currently available for parents. An easy way to access them is to just click on the webinar button on the Queensland Independent Schools Parents Network website. There you will see a description of each webinar and a direct link to the saved webinars. Alternatively, click [here](#). I am sure the Schoolies Webinar will be very popular as many of our parents prepare their children for this popular experience at the end of Year 12.

May God continue to bless all those in and beyond our community.

**Colin Minke**  
Principal

## Chaplaincy Chat

### Vacancy!

Here is the pride and joy of the creative part of my holidays: an insect hotel, which we've decided to name *Bug Beds*.



You see, our overly clean and minimalistic yards have depleted the natural habitat of helpful insects, like the Australian native bee to find shelter – a place to spend the winter and reproduce.

Yet these insects are really important for pollination and to keep pests in balance.

Once it has a roof, we're hopeful that the insect population will feel invited and move in!

This brings to mind a favourite song by Marty Haugen:

*"Let us build a house where all can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive."*

*Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place."*

The Bible is full of reminders to us that everyone is important and precious to God. **"In my Father's house are many rooms"**, Jesus tells us; and that whatever we **"do to the least of the brothers or sisters"** in fact, we do to Christ. More than once, the Apostle Paul explains the nature of God's family using the image of the body, which **"is made up of many parts"** that cannot do without each other.

That's what we want to practise living at Immanuel: this community is one where everyone is welcome, where everyone is equally important and has a role to play.

And then to look and apply this insight to beyond our campus.

As Year 10 students considered at their recent Social Justice Awareness Day; and as the Prep students are memorising this term: **Be kind and compassionate to all people.** (Ephesians 4, 32)

The Love that invites you and me, knows no bounds.

*"Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known."*

*Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place."*

**Pastor Kathrin Koning**  
Chaplain / Director of Christian Life

## College Counsellor

Several people close to my heart are learning to navigate the world in ways they are unused to. Last week my daughter acquired her P plates. She now travels the roads as a driver. Another loved one has also shifted seats – from a place of complete control of her thinking and her emotions, to being a passenger in her own mind – at times being driven places she doesn't understand and hasn't been before. Both are vulnerable as they traverse new terrain without the guidance they have always known (a co-driver for one, and the clarity of one's own mind for the other).

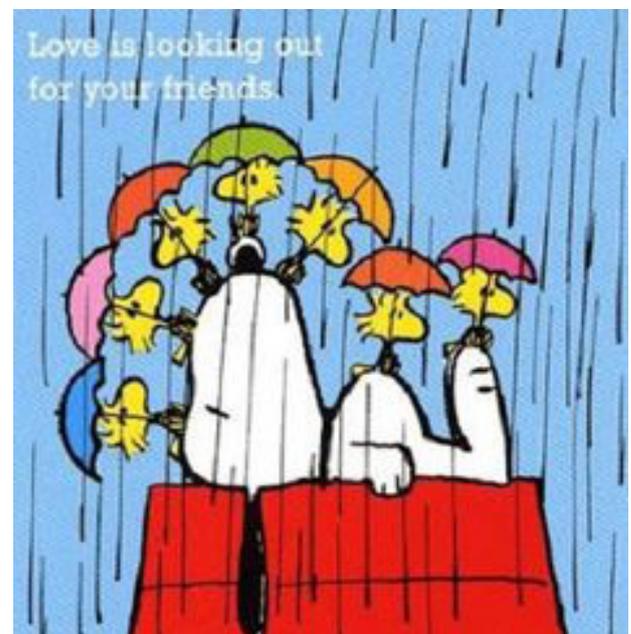
Every day I must allow these precious people out into the world and trust that the world will look out for them as they learn to look out for themselves. I have found myself hoping, as I never have, for kindness and patience and generosity on the roads, in the shops and offices and coffee shops and gyms and airports.

It dawned on me today that I am hoping for people who are doing things differently to the way that I often find myself doing them when I am out in the world. I am hoping that these two, so dear to me, come across people less like me – less hurried, less impatient and less distracted. I long for them to encounter people who do not have long to-do lists, people who are not running to the next appointment, who are not operating on auto-pilot. I want them to be met by people who have time to look and to listen, people who can take a minute to wait if things don't happen quickly – who won't slap a hand on a horn, or on a forehead if there is a falter.

I'm guessing that what I hope for is what you hope for too. Every single one of us want that kind of world for those we love, especially for those that are in need of a little extra care. So how's this for a deal? I will do my very best to look out for your loved ones, if you could also be so kind as to look out for mine.

**Tarnya Mitchell - College Counsellor T: 5477 3430**

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## Primary School



This past week in the Primary School has been filled with much joy and excitement as we enrich our students through numerous activities both within and outside of the classroom. Our students are fortunate to have so many opportunities to undertake such a range of experiences.

It was with sadness that we farewelled Mrs Carol Laherty last week after fifty years of service to education. Mrs Laherty joined Immanuel in 2001 and has touched the lives of so many students and staff. We sincerely wish Carol and her husband Denis much happiness in retirement.



### Waseda Primary School Visits ILC

Next week we will very excitedly welcome 15 exchange students and three staff from Waseda Primary School in Tokyo for their annual exchange program. Sincere thanks to our volunteer host families who will care for the students from 2 to 10 August. The visit will provide rich cultural experiences for our students and our visitors will not only experience local attractions, but spend time in our Primary School classrooms as well.

### Grooming

Parents are reminded of the need to ensure that grooming and the wearing of uniforms are in line with College expectations (See College Handbook). It is often easy to let our standards slip during the winter months when an extra layer may be required.

Particularly, we would draw your attention to the following areas:

- Boys' and girls' hair is to be kept clean, neat and tidy, off the face; of natural appearance, **not dyed, tinted or bleached**. Boys' hair should be short.
- Black leather shoes should be plain, conventional lace-up and well maintained.
- Students **may not** wear any makeup at any time.
- Girls may wear gold or silver studs or sleepers **only**.

Students **may not** wear 'skins' under sports uniform or normal College uniform.

Our students have a responsibility to uphold the ethos of the College and to show pride in their College by wearing the uniform correctly – both at school and when in the community. Your support in this regard is greatly appreciated.

### Assembly

Please see below for the Term Three assembly schedule. Our assemblies are held at 2.20pm on Mondays in the Primary School Hall. We warmly welcome all members of our community at all assemblies. In addition, we hold Primary School Chapel every Friday at 8.45am in the Worship Centre.

Weeks 4, 6, 8 – Years P-2

Weeks 5, 7, 9 – Years 3-6

Week 10 – Years P-6

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank you to the many parents who took the time to come and speak with their child's teachers during parent/teacher interviews. If you were unable to make it and would still like to organise a time, please contact your child's teacher/s directly.

### Before School

Just a reminder to parents that there is no play time before school. Any students arriving at school prior to 8:20am, with or without parents, must wait at the undercover area outside the tuckshop. A staff member is on duty at this time. Children are **not** to go to their classrooms to wait with parents or drop off bags. **Thank you to our car park 'Angels'** who continue to do a fine job at the Worship Centre car park. For parents of Prep children, please note that we will continue to escort the Prep children from the undercover area to the Prep classrooms at the end of the supervised duty.

### Primary School Co-curricular Photo Day

Friday, 11 August is scheduled as co-curricular photo day. Information has been sent to parents regarding relevant requirements for such.



### Fruehlingsfest (5 August)

Thank you to the many families and individuals who have volunteered in various ways for this year's Fruehlingsfest on Saturday, 5 August from 2.00pm to 8.00pm. There are still some rosters for the different class stalls outside classrooms. If you have yet to sign-up, and have some time available, it would be greatly appreciated. Please see your child's class teacher.

### Auskick

Auskick is again being held at Immanuel from Tuesday, 25 July to Tuesday, 29 August inclusive from 3.30pm to 4.30pm on Main Oval. Please see Mr Johnson for more details about this fantastic program.

### Prep Readiness Interviews

Our 2018 Prep Readiness interviews commence next week with members of the Prep teaching team. If you have accepted an enrolment offer in Prep for next year, please ensure you have booked a time for the interview. If you are experiencing difficulties, please call Mrs Lisa Bond in the Primary School Office (T: 5477 3402) who will be able to assist you.

### Grandparents' Day (16 August)

Grandparents will be celebrated throughout the College on Wednesday, 16 August. The day promises to be very enjoyable for both young and old with an array of activities happening. If your child does not have a grandparent who can attend, the invitation is also extended to a special friend to be an honorary 'grandparent' for the day.

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

**Scott Moore – Head of Primary School**

## College Calendar

### July

#### Thursday 27

District Athletics Trials 9-10 Years

Academic and Honours Awards Presentation, 1.50pm in the Worship Centre

Aoyama Host Family Orientation, 3.30pm in D4

### August

#### Saturday 29 - Wednesday 2

Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod Performances, MFAC Performance Centre

#### Tuesday 1

P-12 ICAS English Competition

#### Wednesday 2 - Thursday 10

PS Waseda Japanese School Visit

#### Saturday 5

Fruehlingsfest, 2.00pm - 8.00pm

#### Wednesday 9

P&F Executive Meeting, 7.30pm in D4



## Immanuel Lutheran College

Parents & Friends Community

### Food For Families (FFF)

Hello Friends. We have scheduled a FFF cook-up for Saturday, 29 July from 8.00am to 2.30pm. Please add this date to your calendars.

The cupboard is almost bare and we cannot wait for leftovers from Fruehlingsfest. I also cannot schedule another date until late September or early October.

There are a number of events nearly upon us where we are asking for volunteers to help out. Even though it is a very busy time, Mark Yeates and Sheldon Busch will do their best to recruit far and wide.

Thank you friends for your continued support of this most wonderful project.

Warmest regards.

**Andre Ghouse**

**Chair, Parents and Friends Community**

## Secondary School



*Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble (1 Peter 3:8).*

Community has proved to be a reoccurring theme over the course of the year. In our learning environment, this is a reflection of the values we hold, the care shown between us and the interactions with those outside our gates.

These qualities were on display during events that have taken place since the start of Term Three. The fun and competition of the athletics carnival during Week Two, the celebrations of the Year 11 Ball, the wider community engagement of Voices on the Coast, the costumes displayed at the Year 12 Dinner, the ideas and empathy from Year 10 Social Justice Awareness Day, and the feedback and important conversations held during Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews. These are fine examples of our community and the opportunities for students. It is a pleasure to be part of.

I feel that it is important to also highlight the commendable actions and behaviours of our students during the first few weeks of Term Three. I have received much positive feedback about how the students presented and conducted themselves at the recent events mentioned above. This says much about our body of students and is a reflection of our College community.

### Academic Awards and College Honours Assembly (27 July)

At this week's Secondary School assembly we will acknowledge the students who have performed exceptionally well in their academic pursuits during Semester One. In an upcoming assembly, we will also acknowledge the students who have demonstrated considerable academic improvement from the Term Four, 2016 report to the Term Two, 2017 report. This is an opportunity to recognise growth and progress among students, which is what we wish to encourage among all of our students.

Tomorrow's special assembly will also see our College Honours recipients recognised. Commencing at 1.50pm in the Worship Centre, parents are very welcome to attend and to also join us for a light afternoon tea following the ceremony. All students being presented with an award have been notified.

### Year 11 Ball

Saturday, 15 July marked a memorable event for our Year 11 students and their parents as they celebrated together at the 2017 Year 11 Ball. The preparations for this event had been in the making since the commencement of the school year, and on behalf of the College, I thank all who were involved for their time and enthusiasm. It was a fabulous evening for all in attendance.

### Year 12 May Dinner

It was certainly a 'Red Carpet' affair last Friday evening as our Year 12 students celebrated their 2017 May Dinner. Among the crowd you could spot Maleficent, Willy Wonka, Jack Sparrow, Gamora, Hillary Clinton, Donald Trump, Alice in Wonderland, the Jamaican Bob Sled Team and so many more! To onlookers, the Surf Air Conference Centre was an array of colour and a bundle of energy as the cohort danced the night away. We all had a wonderful time!

### Aoyama Host Family Orientation Meeting (27 July)

Tomorrow our Aoyama host families will meet for an orientation session from 3.30pm in D4. This will be led by representatives from the Brisbane International Academy and families can expect to receive their information packages at this time.

### Year 11, 2018 Subject Selection Preference Portal and Information Evening (7 August)

The online Year 11, 2018 Subject Selection Preference Portal is now open to our Year 10 students. This will remain open until Wednesday, 9 August. To assist with their preferences, they have received a copy of the 2018 Years 11/12 Curriculum Handbook (also available via SEQTA Engage and Learn) and emailed a set of individual login details to access the portal. As a follow on from this part of the process, we will then meet with them, alongside their parents, at the upcoming Year 11 2018 Subject Selection Information Evening on Monday, 7 August (please note that this is a change of date from the printed calendar). The agenda for this event will essentially involve two components – firstly, an information session and secondly, an opportunity to view departmental displays and to talk with Heads of Departments about specific subjects.

### Fruehlingsfest (5 August)

We have but only eight sleeps to go until Fruehlingsfest – spirits are high, last minute preparations are well underway and we all are looking forward to a really fun time! Many thanks to everyone who has forwarded a donation(s) over the past few weeks – these have been gratefully received by our reps and their team of helpers who are busy with organising prizes, baking treats, potting plants, packaging items for sale and ... the list goes on! Just a reminder also that unlimited rides passes are now available. They are \$35.00 if purchased prior to the event online or via the College Shop, or can be bought at Fruehlingsfest for \$45.00 via the ticket booth. See you there!

### Co-Curricular Photos (9 August)

The Secondary School Co-curricular Photo Day will take place on Tuesday, 9 August. This will also include the Year 12 cohort photo and the group photo of our Year 12s who have been at ILC since

Preschool/Year 1. All students involved in co-curricular 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.

### Year 11, 2018 Subject Selection Confirmation Interviews (10 August)

Subject selection confirmation interviews will be conducted for all Year 10 students, with their parents, as a part of the 2018 Year 11 Subject Selection process. These interviews will take place on Thursday, 10 August from 12noon to 6.00pm and are twenty minutes in duration. One interview per student will need to be booked by parents online at: [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) using the code: jszvtv. This booking sheet will remain open until Tuesday, 8 August. Students will also need to bring with them their career folder summary that they established in Term Two during their Life Skills lessons. Please do not hesitate to make contact with the Secondary School Office should you have any queries regarding the above.

### Kudos

I wish to acknowledge Mr Cameron Roach for going above and beyond for one of our students who is facing some challenges. This student sustained an injury that has challenged her reading and working from a desk. Mr Roach constructed a set of stands, one for each of her rooms that will hold her computer and books. Another fine example of our community.

"Learning never exhausts the mind" (Leonardo da Vinci).

**Nick Cheyne – Head of Secondary School**

### Renowned psychologist to visit Immanuel

Renowned parenting expert, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, will visit Immanuel on Thursday, 17 August and talk to students, staff and parents about cybersafety, mental health issues for young people, and the challenges of parenting. Dr Carr-Gregg is the author of 10 books and is a specialist in parenting, children, adolescents and the use of technology for mental health.

Years 6-12 students will learn about:

- Cyber and internet safety
- The safe use of technology

Staff will discuss:

- How to use technology to build student wellbeing
- Mental health for young people

Parents will learn about:

- The five greatest challenges in parenting

The parent session will be held in the Ken Thamm Lecture Theatre (KLT) from 6.00pm to 7.30pm.

If you would like to attend, please email your RSVP to Ms Louise Brear at: [ilc@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:ilc@immanuel.qld.edu.au)

We anticipate that this will be a very popular session so please email your RSVP as soon as possible.





## Voices on the Coast

A Youth Literature Festival

Wow, what a big festival! There were 147 talks and workshop events over four days which translated into 5,000 students, 29 presenters, the launch dinner and literary breakfast, the *Grab 'em, grow 'em, keep 'em: Boys into reading* session, as well as two Council library author talks!

Thank you to all our fantastic students who acted as guides, introducers, media crew, musicians and wait staff, as well as the teachers and support staff who helped organise this massive feat. In addition, we had more than 40 adult volunteers help students arrive at the correct talk or workshop on time.

Whilst this was happening at USC, here at Immanuel our students were engaged with numerous authors including Dean O'Brien in Prep to Year 2; Old Scholar Emily Larkin (Class of 2009) entertained Years 3 and 4 students; Tim Harris enthralled Years 5 and 6; Samantha Wheeler took care of Years 7 and 8, whilst Mark Smith did Years 9 and 10 and Sophie Hardcastle Years 11 and 12.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the festival. The main purpose is to encourage young people into reading and writing and this has been achieved again, most successfully, in 2017.

**Kelly Dunham - Festival Co-ordinator**



## Secondary School Sport

### Secondary School Interhouse Athletics Carnival

We had perfect conditions for this year's Secondary School Interhouse Athletics Carnival. The standard of competition was particularly high and there were many excellent performances. Equally impressive was the enthusiasm and encouragement of each of the houses as they cheered on their team mates in the various events. The inaugural ILC Staff/Student Gift, run over 100m, was the final event of the day and was won by staff (Pre-service teacher Simon Span) from a very fast finishing Saul Doglio, who was running off scratch. Thank you to the many parents who came along to support the students. The final results were as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Stradbroke	1826 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Fraser	1724 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Moreton	1581 pts
4 <sup>th</sup> : Bribie	1404 pts

From this carnival, a team has been selected to represent the College at the Independent District Track and Field Trials to be staged at the USC Athletics Track on Thursday, 10 to Friday, 11 August. The team list has been placed on the noticeboard outside the Secondary School Office. Students selected will receive an email shortly with details of the travel arrangements and program.

At the carnival there are 3000m races for the 14 years Boys and Girls age groups as well as for the 16 years age groups. If students are interested in nominating, or in submitting hurdle times, they should stop by my office by Friday morning this week.



### Congratulations

Congratulations to Sam Lapsley who was selected to represent Queensland in 10/12 years Hockey at the Pacific School Games to be staged in Adelaide in December.

### Sunshine Coast Secondary Schools Basketball Competition

After a good start to the season for all teams, this week is Round 3 of the secondary schools basketball competition. It has been pleasing to see the effort and commitment of players at training and this has certainly been reflected in their on-court performances. This weeks' games are listed below:

#### Games Friday 28 July:

- Junior B Boys v MFAC at 4.00pm at Maroochydore Stadium
- Intermediate A Boys v MFAC at 4.50pm at Caloundra Indoor Sports Stadium
- Intermediate B Boys don't have a game this week
- Intermediate A Girls v PLC at 4.00pm at PLC
- Senior B Boys v NCC at 6.30pm at Caloundra Indoor Sports Stadium
- Senior B Girls v Siena at 5.40pm at Caloundra Indoor Sports Stadium

### SCISSA Touch Competition

Well done to all teams on some very good results in the SCISSA Touch Competition. Round 3 will be staged this afternoon at a range of venues. Good luck to all players.

#### Games Wednesday 26 July:

- Junior Boys v MFAC at 4.00pm on ILC's Main Oval
- Junior Girls v PLC at 4.00pm on PLC's school oval
- Intermediate Boys v MFAC at 4.45pm on ILC's Main Oval
- Intermediate Girls v MFAC at 4.45pm at MFAC
- Senior Boys v St Andrews at 4.00pm at Peregian Springs Sports Fields
- Senior Girls v St Andrews at 4.45pm at Peregian Springs Sports Fields

#### Games Wednesday 2 August:

- Junior Boys v St Andrews at 4.00pm at Peregian Springs Sports Fields
- Junior Girls have a bye this round
- Intermediate Boys v Suncoast at 4.00pm on ILC's Main Oval
- Intermediate Girls v SCGS at 4.00pm at SCGS
- Senior Boys v NCC at 4.45pm at NCC
- Senior Girls v NCC at 4.45pm on ILC's Main Oval

**Craig Harris - Head of Sport Years 8-12**

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# ILC NETBALL FUNDRAISER



Join the ILC Netball Club for this fabulous fundraising and friend raising event. Monies raised will be used for new equipment, on-going training, and support of a children's charity.

**WHEN**  
**12 August**  
**4-6pm**



**WHERE**  
**Bluff Bar Alex Surf Club**  
**167 Alexandra Parade, Alexandra Headland**

**ANY QUERIES,**  
**PLEASE CONTACT KATHRYN TOPP ON 0417 707 998**

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**ADULT ONLY  
ENTRY**

**LIMITED TICKETS  
AVAILABLE**

**\$40 per person**

**Includes drink on arrival  
and canapés**

**PRIZES GALORE**

**Raffles, Lucky Door Prizes  
and Sunshine Coast Light-  
ning Merchandise**

**including a netball signed  
by the Lightning players**

**MONEY WHEEL**

**There will also be a chance  
to win BIG on the BOQ  
Mooloolaba sponsored**

**Money Wheel (thank you  
Carlie and Brendan Brial)**

**BENEFITING**

**A portion of funds raised  
will be donated to under-  
privileged children to ena-  
ble them to join sporting  
groups and programs..**



**Immanuel Lutheran College**

*Walk as Children of the Light*

# ILC NETBALL SKILLS CLINIC

11-16  
years

## FEATURING 3 SUNSHINE COAST LIGHTNING 2017 PREMIERSHIP PLAYERS

### WHEN

Sun 20 August 2017  
9.00am—12 noon

### WHERE

A.J. Jericho Stadium  
Immanuel Lutheran College  
126-142 Wises Road, Buderim

**\$50**

Includes; Group photo,  
snack & drink, gift bag  
& random prizes!



**Steph Wood**



**Laura Scherian**



**Maddie McAuliffe**

### FEATURING

• Australian Goal Attack Steph Wood will share some specialist goalie moves • Laura Scherian will teach an agility session that you can do at home to give an edge to your game • Maddie McAuliffe will work through some defensive tips to teach the defender to stay in contest • Kylie Brown certified Pilates Instructor, teaching the girls netball specific core stability exercises

**BOOK NOW LIMITED NUMBERS - Click below**  
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**Immanuel Lutheran College**

Walk as Children of the Light



## Instrumental Music

July – Week 6			
Term 3 – Week 3	Saturday 29	Stage Band	<p>On Saturday, 29 July, Stage Band will compete in the <b>Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod</b>. The ensemble will travel by bus to the MFAC Performance Centre and return to ILC by bus.</p> <p>Stage Band is to meet at the Bus Turnaround at 6.00pm Saturday night. The bus will return to ILC at 10.00pm. The band's heat commences at 6.00pm and we are the ninth ensemble to perform. Students are permitted to bring money to purchase snacks at the venue.</p>
Term 3 – Week 3	Sunday 30	Vivace String Ensemble	<p>On Sunday, 30 July, the Vivace String Ensemble will compete in the Eisteddfod. The ensemble will travel by bus to the MFAC Performance Centre and also return to ILC by bus.</p> <p>The ensemble is to meet at the Bus Turnaround at 6.00pm Sunday night. The bus will return to ILC at 9.00pm. The ensemble's heat commences at 6.45pm and we are the fourth ensemble to perform. Students are permitted to bring money to purchase snacks at the venue.</p> <p>Parents are encouraged to meet us there and watch us perform. Please note that there is an entry fee for all patrons wishing to observe the competition. We are also looking forward to hearing a number of other ensembles from across the Sunshine Coast.</p>
Term 3 – Week 4	Monday 31 – Wednesday 2 (August)	Symphonic Band, Stage Band, Vivace String Ensemble, Immanuel's Primary Strings, Years 1-3 Choir, Years 4-6 Choir, Flute Ensemble, Soloists	<p>A number of other ensembles will compete at the Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod. <u>We will notify families as soon as performance times are confirmed.</u></p>
Term 3 – Week 4	Monday 31	Immanuel's Primary Strings (PS Students from Animato String Ensemble and Con Brio String Ensemble)	<p>On Monday, 31 July, the Primary Strings will compete in the Eisteddfod. The ensemble will travel by bus to the MFAC Performance Centre and return to ILC by bus.</p> <p>The Primary Strings are to meet at the Bus Turnaround at 8.15am on Monday morning. The bus will return to ILC at midday. The ensemble's heat commences at 9.15am and we are the second ensemble to perform.</p> <p>Students are to bring their hat, water bottle and a healthy snack in their school bag. Students will not be permitted to purchase food.</p>
August			
Term 3 – Week 4	Tuesday 1	Symphonic Band	<p>On Tuesday, 1 August, Symphonic Band will compete in the Eisteddfod. The ensemble will travel by bus to the MFAC Performance Centre and also return to ILC by bus.</p> <p>Symphonic Band is to meet at the Bus Turnaround at 5.00pm on Tuesday. The bus will return to ILC at 9.00pm. The band's heat commences at 6.00pm and we are the second ensemble to perform. Students are permitted to bring money to purchase snacks at the venue.</p>
Term 3 – Week 4	Wednesday 2	Years 1-3 Choir	<p>On Wednesday, 2 August, the Years 1-3 Choir will compete in the Eisteddfod. The ensemble will travel by bus to the MFAC Performance Centre and return to ILC by bus.</p> <p>The Years 1-3 Choir is to meet at the Bus Turnaround at 8.30am on Wednesday. The bus will return to ILC at 11.30am. The choir's heat commences at 9.30am and we are the sixth choir to perform.</p> <p>Students are to bring their hat, water bottle and a healthy snack in their school bag. Students will not be permitted to purchase food.</p>



Term 3 – Week 4	Wednesday 2	Years 4-6 Choir	<p>On Wednesday, 2 August, the Years 4-6 Choir will compete in the Eisteddfod. The ensemble will travel by bus to the MFAC Performance Centre and return to ILC by bus.</p> <p>The choir is to meet at the Bus Turnaround at 11.15am on Wednesday morning. The choir will return to ILC at 3.00pm. Their heat commences at midday and we are the eighth choir to perform.</p> <p>Students are to bring their hat, water bottle and a healthy snack in their school bag and also their lunch. Students will not be permitted to purchase food.</p>
Term 3 – Week 4	Wednesday 2	College Chorale	<p>On Wednesday, 2 August, the College Chorale will compete in the Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod. The ensemble will travel by bus to the MFAC Performance Centre and return to ILC by bus.</p> <p>The chorale is to meet at the Bus Turnaround at 5.00pm on Wednesday. They will return to ILC by 9.00pm. The chorale's heat commences at 6.00pm and we are the third choir to perform. Students are permitted to bring money to purchase snacks at the venue.</p>
Term 3 – Week 4	Saturday 5	Symphonic Band, Years 4-6 Choir, Vivace String Ensemble, Year 10 Rock Band, Brass Ensemble, Dance Item	<p>Fruehlingsfest (A.J. Jericho Stadium Oval) – Main Stage – Starting at 2.15pm. Ensembles will perform between 2.15pm and 5.15pm (specific performance times will be distributed very early in Term Three).</p>
Term 3 – Week 4	Saturday 5	Immanuel Voices (Specialist Choir)	<p>Immanuel Voices is to meet at MFAC: Flinders Performance Centre at 7.00pm on Saturday, 5 August. Immanuel Voices is competing in SESSION 50 / Item 424 as Competitor 16. We are predicting that the pick-up time will be 9.00pm. However, we will have students' text their parents half an hour before expected pick-up time to confirm. Students are permitted to bring money to purchase snacks at the venue.</p>
Term 3 – Week 5	Saturday 12	Vivace String Ensemble	<p>Performance: The Vivace String Ensemble is performing at the Sunshine Coast's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Statesmen Concert (BWMCA Hall, Saturday, 12 August) from 7.15pm to 7.30pm. The ensemble is required to arrive at 6.45pm.</p>

### An Update from the Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod (SCJE)

Immanuel has had a fantastic start to the Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod with three firsts, two seconds, one third and three Highly Commended awards in the Piano Section. We have a record number of ensembles and students competing in what is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the SCJE. We look forward to sharing more news with you from the SCJE over the next two weeks.

### Eisteddfod Preparation Recital – Congratulations

Well done to the flute, piano and brass students who performed at a recital on Tuesday, 18 July in preparation for their solos in the Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod. The recital was an outstanding success. Thank you to Miss Madeleine Lawler and Mr Nelson Oakley for all they have done with their students.

### Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod – Competition Details

The 'Instrumental Music Calendar – 2017' has been updated to include details regarding the *many* performances scheduled for this year's Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod. Letters to each ensemble member were sent home at the end of Term Two with this information. Please go through the calendar to ensure you have all the dates in your diary.

### Clarinet and Saxophone Recital – Fantastic Results

On Thursday, 20 July, our talented clarinet and saxophone students performed a recital. The repertoire presented was outstanding. Congratulations to Miss Genevieve Birch and Mrs Anne Jackson on their efforts with our clarinet and saxophone students.



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### Voices on the Coast – Great Music

Congratulations to the Vivace String Ensemble and Mrs Julie-Anne O'Reilly for their performance at the 2017 official opening of Voices on the Coast. This year, we introduced an element of background music, with Mr Hunter Brown entertaining guests on the piano. Immanuel is so blessed to have such a fantastic team of staff and students in Instrumental Music.

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### Middle Years Rock Band – Wow!

We are very proud of the Middle Years Rock Band and their performance on Primary School Assembly on Monday, 24 July. We look forward to hearing this ensemble perform again at Immanuel Loud 2.0. Congratulations also to Ensemble Director Mrs Anne Jackson. I am sure band members will be excited to hear Mrs Jackson perform at Immanuel Loud 2.0 as well!

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### Fruehlingsfest – Performances

We are sending home correspondence about performances at Fruehlingsfest via email/SEQTA. Please refer to the 'Instrumental Music Calendar – 2017' for which ensembles are performing at Fruehlingsfest.

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### Change of Date – Immanuel Loud 2.0

Immanuel Loud 2.0 will now take place on Thursday, 31 August (Week 8). We are very excited about presenting another exciting concert showcasing anything loud!

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### Instrumental Music Timetables and Venues

All Instrumental Music tutors have their timetables displayed on SEQTA Learn and SEQTA Engage. This is the best place for students and parents to check lesson days/times. Also on SEQTA are details regarding rehearsal times and venues. Please click on the link titled 'Rooms'. This link is always kept up to date.

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### Friends of Music – Thank You

The FoM had a fantastic meeting on Tuesday, 18 July. If you are keen to get involved, please email us at [music@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:music@immanuel.qld.edu.au).

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### New Instrumental Music Practice Diary

Students of Instrumental Music are encouraged to make the most of their Instrumental Music Practice Diary. If you need a new copy, please collect one from me in KLS or directly from KM8. Alternatively, please email [music@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:music@immanuel.qld.edu.au) and I can organise for a new diary to be delivered to your class.

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### Snapshots from Instrumental Music

Families, we would love for you to share any photos you have taken at any of our events. Please email them to [music@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:music@immanuel.qld.edu.au)

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### Music Exam News

We have a large number of students sitting AMEB and Trinity exams in 2017. Please remember to email your exam results to [music@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:music@immanuel.qld.edu.au) so that we can share in your achievement and celebrate it as a College community.

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### Workshops and Music Development for Students

Please take the time to check out the assortment of flyers on the Music noticeboard regarding workshops and events that are designed for specific instruments and styles of music.

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### Notices for Students – Important Information

Flute Ensemble please make every effort to remember our rehearsal on Wednesday from 1.10pm to 1.40pm in KM8.

Beginner Band please make every effort to be on time to our Tuesday rehearsal from 10.50am to 11.35am in KM8. We look forward to starting Term Three with an awesome rehearsal.

# fruehlingsfest

## So much to see and do at Fruehlingsfest

Fruehlingsfest 2017 promises to be an exciting and entertaining evening for all and we hope to see you there. We have so many awesome rides, games and entertainment we are bringing back the Dominator, Dodgem Cars, Rock Climbing Wall, Super Slide and so much more. Be sure to have a rumble in the Sumo Suits and dodge the fire from you mates in Laser Tag.

## Ride bands now on sale

Ride bands are now on sale at the College Shop for \$35.00, online via the Fruehlingsfest page of the Immanuel website, or they can be purchased on the day for \$45.00.

### Ride band collection

Ride bands can be collected from 1.30pm on the day of Fruehlingsfest from the ticket booth only. Please bring proof of purchase and fasten the armband at the time of collection or keep it in a safe place. Once collected, there is no provision to replace lost armbands.

### Single Ride Tickets

Single ride tickets can be purchased on the day. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$6.00 and tickets are available at the Rides Ticket Booth.

## Volunteers

We still need heaps of volunteers. In particular, we need some heavy lifters for the set up and pack up. We will be setting up on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning and we will be packing up straight after the event on Saturday night and also on Sunday morning. Please come along and give us a hand. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

## Auctions

The Live Auction will commence at 4.25pm on Main Stage. Once again Brent Higgins (Class of 1993), of Ray White Mooloolaba, will call the auction. A full list of the auction items will be sent out shortly.

The Silent Auction will run a bit differently this year, giving people a chance to bid online before we open at Fruehlingsfest. See details below. Our aim of starting the bidding online and finishing onsite at Fruehlingsfest is to give everyone, even those who may be unable to attend Fruehlingsfest, an opportunity to snap up a bargain. Happy bidding!



**fruehlingsfest** Online Auction 2017

Online Auction 2017 Open now at the following website:  
<https://www.myminiauction.com/ilcfruehlingsfest2017>

Great opportunity to get in and have a good look at all the items, make your decisions on what you wish to bid on and get some bidding done before the day.

If you wish to save the link to your home screen on your phone follow the instructions on the link below.  
<https://spark.adobe.com/video/Ylv6qaJScyc0J>

Good luck, get bidding you're invited to get started as soon as you wish!

*The online bidding closes at 5pm Thursday 3 August. All items will be available for bids on the day at Fruehlingsfest.*

You're invited

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### Still looking for donations

Don't forget to keep bringing those donations in! We still need:

Clean jars – filled with small prizes

Chocolates – various sizes, including fun size bags and full size chocolate bars

Good quality household items – have a clear out of your cupboards for the things you don't use anymore that are just taking up valuable space, any unwanted Christmas gifts, excess knick-knacks that are just dust collectors, have a spring clean and donate now!

All donations should be left behind the fence of the College Shop.

### Bumper sticker madness!

We already have our first winner of the bumper sticker competition, a White Toyota Land Cruiser spotted at the weekend soccer. If you have your bumper sticker in place, check out Facebook to see if you are the winner of a free ride pass.

Get your bumper sticker today! Display it proudly on your vehicle and you could win a ride pass. The Fruehlingsfest committee are keeping an eye out. Get your stickers from the College Shop, Main Administration or Student Services and stick it on your car. Keep an eye on the Fruehlingsfest Facebook page for your vehicle registration number or the next newsletter. If you are the lucky winner of the week, email us at [fruehlingsfest@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:fruehlingsfest@immanuel.qld.edu.au) or text M: 0414 569 390 and we will tell you how to collect your prize.

### Digital promo winners

Congratulations to the winners of our Digital Promo competition, Claire McCulloch and Mackenzie Burns! They had a resounding response with almost 80 likes. Well done to everyone who entered; your videos were creative and fun so thank you for your efforts and most importantly, for spreading the #ILCfruehlingsfest love.



### Support our generous local Businesses

A big THANK YOU must go out to all our generous sponsors and donors. Be sure to visit our Fruehlingsfest Business Directory next time you are looking for goods or services and make sure you tell them that you found them in our Fruehlingsfest Business Directory. Without the generosity of our local businesses, Fruehlingsfest could not go ahead so we must ensure we return the support!

Click here to view the [Fruehlingsfest Business Directory](#).

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# fruehlingsfest

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### A celebration bringing together community, arts and entertainment.

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- Over 40 market stalls including food from around the world
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- Live entertainment showcasing local talent
- Children's and Main Stage entertainment
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## Commercial Operations

### College Shop

We have a good range of second-hand uniforms if your child has grown out of their uniform items and/or you need a spare set.

A reminder that sports jackets can only be worn with sports or House uniforms and jumpers and blazers can only be worn with formal uniforms. Stocks are running low so if you need to purchase winter items, please call in and see us.

For the month of July, we have some great winter savings:

- . Formal grey trousers, all sizes, normally \$50.00 are now \$40.00
- . Tracksuit jackets (sizes 4, 6, 8 & 10), normally \$55.00 are now \$45.00
- . Track pants, all sizes, normally \$40.00 are now \$30.00 (Available on current stock only)

### Fruehlingsfest (5 August)

Donations for Fruehlingsfest can be left at the College Shop, behind the fence. We really need books, pre-loved teddies, toys, clothing and household items. Ride passes are also on sale for \$35.00. On the day of Fruehlingsfest, they will be sold for \$45.00.

The College Shop will open for an extra day on Friday, 4 August to sell ride passes between 7.30am to 9.30am. Alternatively, they can be purchased online via the College website until 4.00pm on Friday, 4 August.

### Grandparents' day (16 August)

If you are free to help prepare morning tea and lunch for Grandparents' Day on Wednesday, 16 August I would be grateful for your help. We need help from drop-off time until about 12.00 noon in both the Stadium kitchen and the Worship Centre. We have a wonderful day looking after our grandparents so please consider helping.

### Tuckshop Volunteers

Thank you to our new tuckshop volunteers! We are still looking for more volunteers to be able to fill the Term Three Tuckshop Roster. Please see the attached roster, specifically the days highlighted in yellow, where we still require help.

No experience is needed as tuckshop staff are more than willing to assist. We welcome any time you can give, whether it is once a week, fortnight, term or month, if only for a few hours. We have grandparents and the occasional dads who help out. Volunteering is a great way to meet other parents and become part of our College community.

We need help from drop-off time – 8.30am – to about 1.45pm. Morning tea and lunch is provided and you do not have to handle money. Volunteers serve the students, fill tuckshop orders, make sandwiches or cook a batch of cupcakes or spaghetti bolognaise. The more help we receive ensures more baking and food preparation can be done in-house in the tuckshops.

Please join our team! If you would like further information, please contact me in the College Shop on T: 5477 3457 or via email to [pater sond@immanuel.qld.edu.au](mailto:pater sond@immanuel.qld.edu.au)

You are assured of a very warm welcome.

### Secondary School Tuckshop

Students are really loving the new items that have been added to the Secondary School Tuckshop Menu. We have introduced new drinks – Emma & Tom's juices and smoothies – along with a new selection of sushi, rice paper rolls and teriyaki chicken salad.

**Diane Paterson**

**Commercial Operations Manager**



### College Shop Hours Term Time

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7.30am–11.00am

Wednesday from 2.00pm–4.00pm

We are closed on Friday.

Alternatively, items can be ordered online via

[www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and delivered to your child's teacher.

Secondary School Tuckshop					Primary School Tuckshop (operates Monday, Wednesday and Friday)		
July 2017							
Week 2	Monday	17	<b>ATHLETICS CARNIVAL</b>		Evon Woodward		
	Tuesday	18					
	Wednesday	19	Miriam Armstrong				
	Thursday	20	Michelle Webber				
	Friday	21	Jacqui Klibbe	Fran Little			
Week 3	Monday	24	Lenore Dow		Cheryl Mclean		
	Tuesday	25	Carly Church				
	Wednesday	26	Terri Lanham			Jaynie Clarke	
	Thursday	27	Megan Harradine	Monica Wilkinson			
	Friday	28	Jaye Pollard	Dot Fitzgerald	Fran Little	Toni McCulloch	
Week 4	Monday	31	Miriam Armstrong		Shona McDonald		
	<b>August 2017</b>						
	Tuesday	1					
	Wednesday	2	Margaret Outridge		Rochell Robertson		
	Thursday	3					
Friday Sat <b>Fruehlingsfest</b>	4	Paula Young	Esther Wong	Katrina Kelsey	Kerri Barr Monique McIntosh		
Week 5	Monday	7	Jane Ellingham		Kim Woolley		
	Tuesday	8	Liz Marchant	Carli Brial			
	Wednesday	9	Inna Atkinson		Joyclyn Turner		
	Thursday	10					
	Friday	11	Anna Conn	Jayne Pollard	Claire Lunny	Tania Oldfield	
Week 6	Monday	14	Terri Lanham		Evon Woodward	Heather Turner	
	Tuesday	15	Sarah Butler				
	Wednesday <b>GPD</b>	16			Rochell Robertson		
	Thursday	17	Megan Harradine	Monica Wilkinson			
	Friday	18	Jacqui Klibbe	Fran Little	Lesley Badley	Alex Young	
Week 7	Monday	21	Miriam Armstrong		Shona McDonald		
	Tuesday	22	Tina Olson				
	Wednesday	23	Margaret Outridge		Leanne McCulloch		
	Thursday <b>Principal's Tour</b>	24	Michelle Webber				
	Friday	25	Jayne Pollard	Esther Wong	Fran Little	Katrina Kelsey	
Week 8	Monday	28	Lenore Dow		Cheryl Mclean		
	Tuesday	29					
	Wednesday	30	Inna Atkinson		Rochell Robertson		
	Thursday	31					
	<b>September 2017</b>						
Week 9	Friday	1	Penny Service	Claire Lunny	Monique McIntosh	Rebecca White Kerri Barr	
	Monday	4			Kim Woolley		
	Tuesday	5	Lila Singh - Peterson	Kate Beard			
	Wednesday	6	Margaret Outridge		Leanne McCulloch		
	Thursday	7					
Friday	8	Jayne Pollard	Esther Wong	Claire Lunny	Toni McCulloch		
Week 10	Monday	11			Evon Woodward		
	Tuesday	12	Jane Ellingham				
	Wednesday	13	Terri Lanham		Leanne McCulloch		
	Thursday	14	Megan Harradine				
	Friday	15	Fran Little	Anna Conn	Lesley Badley	Katrina Kelsey	
End of Term 3							

# 2017 PARENT WEBINAR PROGRAM

Parents face a myriad of challenges in raising happy and healthy children. Some of these issues have not changed over time, such as dealing with moody adolescents during puberty or helping kids be the best they can be. Others, like keeping children safe online, are new.

Through the ISDCN Parent Webinar Program, parents can access a wealth of information to help them understand and respond to the complex range of issues associated with raising children, as well as experts ready to help arm them with well-researched strategies and considered advice.

## HOW ISDCN PARENT WEBINARS WORK

Live sessions are scheduled to start at 7:45pm AESDT for the convenience of busy households.

Webinars are free and no registration is required. Parents simply click on a provided link at the advertised time. Participants will see the computer screen and video of the presenter, hear their audio and can interact by asking formal questions with the Q&A tool or have informal discussion on a chat channel. These interactions can be the most valuable part of the session.

Parents can also access recordings of previous webinars.

## ABOUT ISDCN

The ISDCN operates for all independent schools. The parent webinar program is part of a larger program of services including a National Virtual Debating Competition, professional learning webinars for staff and virtual excursions for students.

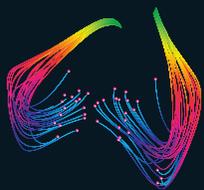
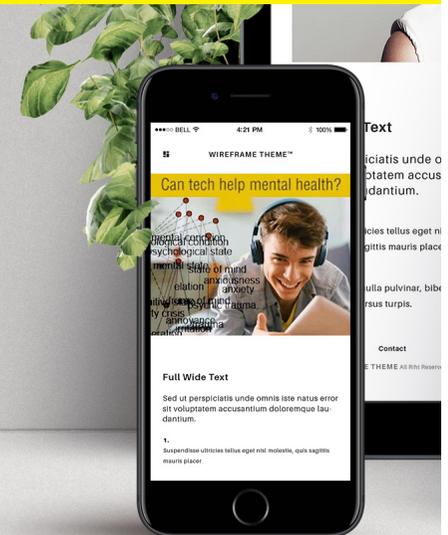
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School, parent organisations and associations of independent schools are encouraged to promote ISDCN's upcoming and previous webinars within their parent communities. These webinars would make great content for social media channels, or in school newsletters to help boost parent engagement.

ISDCN also welcomes input into the program. Please contact us with your ideas and feedback.

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