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Join us for the
 Immanuel Lutheran College Secondary Arts Showcase



Immanuel Worship Centre **6pm Tuesday** *Free Entry*
 12 September

The Arts Department of Immanuel Lutheran College invites all students to participate in the Secondary Arts Showcase. This is a great opportunity for students to showcase their talents and creativity. The showcase will feature a variety of performances, including drama, music, and dance. The showcase will be held in the Immanuel Worship Centre on Tuesday, 12 September, from 6pm to 8pm. Free entry.



IMMANUEL LOUD 2.0
 Wednesday, 30 August
 Drama Theatre
 6.00pm

Rock Bands and Anything Loud

Register your performance details with Mrs Bonar in KLS
 or email music@immanuel.qld.edu.au

Food and Drink on sale by FoM




From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome to Week 7.

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

On Thursday last week Immanuel students, staff and parents were fortunate to share in the wisdom and good guidance of renowned Australian psychologist,

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg. Dr Carr-Gregg is the author of numerous books on young people, is on the board of the Australian Psychological Society and National Centre Against Bullying, and was the founder of CanTeen, a not-for-profit organisation for teenagers living with cancer.

Dr Carr-Gregg travelled from Melbourne to speak to Years 7 to 12 students about internet safety, mental health and wellbeing, and the safe use of technology. His advice was to respect others online and to never post anything that you wouldn't want your parents, principal or the police to see.

For the older students, he talked about dealing with anxiety and gave links to ReachOut.com, arguably the best mental health website for teens in Australia, through to apps for mindfulness, monitoring sleep patterns and helping control panic attacks. Dr Carr-Gregg's advice was to spend more time living 'in the moment' and looking after our minds, especially for our senior students who encounter a greater amount of stress as they work toward achieving their QCE.

If you missed the parent session on the Five Greatest Challenges for Parents, or you would like to view it again, you can click [here](#) to see the PowerPoint presentation on SEQTA Engage.



Class of 1997 - 20 Year Reunion

Nearly 40 Old Scholars gathered in Mooloolaba recently to catch up on one another's life stories and reminisce over their Immanuel years. My sincere thanks to our Marketing Communications Manager, Fiona Christie, who organised the event and to Kerri Morris for also attending on the night. The evening saw many friendships rekindled; contact details exchanged and promises made not to wait until the next reunion to stay in touch. The feedback I have received indicates that all attendees could relate some aspects of their academic, co-curricular and/or pastoral care experiences at Immanuel to the values, traditions or aspirations they hold today. In 2037, at the 20 year reunion of the Class of 2017, I suspect that a similar story will emerge. That is what makes schools such special places to work and rewards teachers in their professional 'call' – the knowledge that they have had an influence on the lives of their students that, in many cases, will resonate with them for the rest of their lives.



Emergency Communication to Parents

Last week we held an evacuation drill. I am pleased to report that 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 with regard to 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.

Sister School Arrived

On Tuesday, 15 August we welcomed our visitors from our sister school, Aoyama Gakuin Junior High School. The Aoyama students will be engaged in a range of activities across the College, centred around intensive classes based on conversational English. There are so many positive things that come from international experiences for students, particularly in the context of a significantly different culture, and I sincerely thank host families for opening their homes and hearts to our visiting students. Firm friendships, some which will become lifelong, will be forged.

Congratulations to Olivia Lindsay

College Captain Olivia Lindsay returned from Europe last week where she attended the London International Youth Science Forum from 26 July to 9 August. She was welcomed back with the exciting news that she has achieved a second interview for the prestigious Vice-Chancellor's Elite Scholarship at Bond University. The selection panel commended Olivia on her academic achievement, leadership experience and community engagement. Scholarship recipients have gone on to establish outstanding careers in the corporate, not-for-profit, political and academic arenas, and have



Olivia is seen here being filmed by Channel 9 News for a story about her experience.

forged strong and lasting connections as a result of their time at Bond. The interview is being held today and coincidentally, Melanie Wright OAM (nee Schlanger) is on Olivia's selection panel. Melanie is ILC Class of 2003 and currently studying medicine at Bond. Small world! Olivia goes with our very best wishes.

Community Survey – Fruehlingsfest

The P&F would be grateful for your feedback on this year's Fruehlingsfest. An email will be sent to all families this week with a link to the survey. It is a simple process using *Survey Monkey* which takes approximately 3 to 5 minutes to complete. If you would like to provide some feedback, please click [here](#) for the link.

May God continue to bless all those in our community, and particularly be with our Year 12 students as they prepare to sit the QCS test next week.

Yours in Christ

Colin Minke
Principal

My Police Website

The Sunshine Coast Crime Prevention Unit invites all families to visit the Mypolice website (<https://mypolice.qld.gov.au/sunshinecoast/>). Students can read and learn about personal safety and being responsible with their property e.g. locking up their bikes. Positive stories teach kids that police are there to help them and are approachable if they ever need police help.

Families who have questions or inquiries regarding the blog or crime concerns in general, can direct their emails to E: DCPC.SunshineCoast@police.qld.gov.au.



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Chaplaincy Chat

Continuity and Connection

Hej! Jag lär mig svenska och jag vill säga: vilken härlig vårvädret!

(TRANSLATION: "Hi! I'm learning Swedish and I want to say: what glorious spring weather!").

I've been learning Swedish for some time now. Initially, I used a CD and a book; lately, I've included an app to use on my phone or iPad.

It's the app that prompted me to write about my exploits today because you see:

I've set myself a daily goal of 15 minutes of language exercises – and I get a reminder to keep up.

In fact, by now I've worked my way through all the exercises the app has to offer; yet, my learning is not over: every day I'm invited to "practise weak skills".

From my colleagues in the LOTE Department I know that learning a language is about regular short sessions. It's all about continual practice.

And just as there are still many words and expressions for us to learn in our native tongue, even as adults, so "practising weak skills" on my app actually keeps adding vocabulary to my word bank.

It's the same with the language of love and service that Jesus teaches us. For us to be proficient in it, eloquent and poetic, we need to keep learning and practising. That's what Jesus means when he says:

"I am the vine, and you are the branches. If you stay joined to me, and I stay joined to you, then you will produce lots of fruit." (John 15, 5)

What do you reckon, can you find 15 minutes a day – anywhere, anytime, anyhow – to connect to Jesus in prayer?

It's a daily immersion, the best way -- any language teacher will tell you – to become fluent in grace.

P.S.: Just in case you're interested, this is how the Bible quote reads in Swedish ☺:

"Jag är vinstocken, ni är grenarna. Om någon förblir i mig och jag i honom, så bär han rik frukt." (Johannesevangeliet 15, 5)

Pastor Kathrin Koning
Chaplain / Director of Christian Life

Operation Christmas Child

Every year, the aid organisation Samaritan's Purse organises its shoe box drive called "Operation Christmas Child" whereby individuals and/or groups pack shoe boxes with simple gifts for children living in poverty.

We are again inviting you to join us in packing as many boxes as we can for this year's appeal.

Please click [here](#) for all the information.



College Counsellor

Last week the College community was treated to the wisdom of Dr Michael Carr-Gregg. Michael is a proponent of the usefulness of technology in supporting the wellbeing of young people. There are many websites and apps which can assist in this area and the research of the efficacy of online treatment suggests that the outcomes can be as useful as face-to-face sessions with a psychologist. In case you missed out, Dr Carr-Gregg recommended the following:

- ReachOut - a website specifically designed for young people which includes a range of information and associated apps to support mental health. ReachOut also has links to online chat and emergency contacts and takes young people through a range of questions to help refine their needs. The Toolbox can also be located on the ReachOut website and is a collection of useful apps reviewed by professionals and young people.
- Brave program - the Brave program, a collaboration between Griffith University and University of Queensland, is an online anxiety management program which is user friendly and can be used as a first option for children of all ages with anxiety.
- Recharge - an app to assist in developing healthy sleep patterns over a six-week period.
- Smiling Mind - a mindfulness app which supports the management of anxiety and depression and is age targeted

In addition, [mindhealthconnect](#) is a government funded website which provides access to all mental health websites in Australia. This is a good place to begin a search for resources to match your needs.

Tarnya Mitchell – College Counsellor T: 5477 3430
E: mitchellt@immanuel.qld.edu.au

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 2018.

Should this be the case, families are asked to provide written notice no later than Tuesday, 3 October 2017; otherwise, payment of a term's fees in lieu of notice will be charged.

Also, if you have a child (sibling) eligible to commence Prep and Year 7 in 2019, and you have not been contacted by the College, it is possible that we may not have their application on file.

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

For more information, please contact me.

Thank you.

Irene Dabinet – College Registrar
T: 5477 3441 E: dabineti@immanuel.qld.edu.au

Primary School



Class Placements: Years 1-6 2018

We will soon begin the complex process of allocating students to their 2018 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 of 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 Mrs Jodie Hayat, Mrs Samantha Stewart 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 Friday, 15 September via E: bondli@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.

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 2018 class placements prior to our Orientation Morning at the end of Term Four.

Student Illness

There has been a considerable amount of student illness across the Primary School in the last fortnight. I would ask in the interest of student health and wellbeing, that students who are unwell are not sent to school for the duration of their illness. I understand this can present challenges for working families, but it assists students to recover fully as well as minimise the spread of illness amongst a class. Teachers are also being extra vigilant regarding hand washing routines with students.

Parent Coffee Catch Up

The Semester Two Parent Coffee Catch Up is on Tuesday, 5 September at 8.45am and then again at 2.00pm. These get togethers will be held in the KTC. Please RSVP your attendance to Lisa Bond at E: bondli@immanuel.qld.edu.au or T: 5477 3402

Years 1 - 6 Swimming Assistants for all HPE Classes

We are looking for parents to assist with swimming during all Term Four Health and Physical Education classes. Each week in Term Four we will conduct swimming lessons for all Years 1 to 6 students.

If you are able to assist with your child's swimming class next term, please email Mr Michael Johnson at E: johnsonm@immanuel.qld.edu.au as soon as possible so he can put together a roster for each class.

Parents who are able to assist will be called upon to observe as spotters and are not required to coach or assess the students in stroke correction and swimming survival skills. Mr Johnson will conduct each swimming class, structuring appropriate activities and spaces for all students according to their ability level.

Nude Food Tuesdays

A reminder that we are implementing Nude Food Tuesdays in the Primary School this term. On these days, we encourage all students and members of the Immanuel community to be plastic free, with a focus on building greater understandings about the effects of rubbish/waste on the health of our environment.

These dates are:

- Tuesday, 29 August
- Tuesday, 5 September
- Tuesday, 12 September

Our goal is to reduce the amount of landfill generated in the Primary School and therefore reduce our impact on the environment. We are also working to increase the number of recycling bins available to ensure our waste is sorted appropriately. Thank you in advance for supporting this outstanding initiative.

Prep 2018 Events

- The Prep 2018 Stay N Play session will be held this Saturday, 26 August at 9.00am.
- The Prep 2018 Information Afternoon will be held on Tuesday, 29 August at 5.00pm.

Both events are held in the Prep area. We ask that siblings do not attend these events where possible.

Debating

Congratulations to Year 6 students Emilie Blake, Eden Henrick, Indi McClellan and Sienna Pope on their considerable success in debating this term. These students represented Immanuel with distinction.

Sincere thanks to Mr Greg Forrest, and Ms Claire Laundry in particular, for their leadership of the team. Ms Laundry coached the team and also acted as an adjudicator for the competition. Volunteering in this way supports the competition, ensuring its continuance as a valuable co-curricular offering across primary and secondary schools on the Sunshine Coast. We thank her for her significant contribution.

Chess

There is nothing quite like the rich mahogany smell of chessboards in the morning! Something about it screams strategic battle and hardened concentration.

Primary School students represented the College at the Sunshine Coast Interschool Teams Chess Tournament at Lake Kawana Community Centre on Monday, 21 August and came away with some impressive results.



- William Douglas came second in the Open A Individual category which was a great effort.
- ILC claimed the Novice Individual section with Xander Liddy (1st), Connor McAreavey (2nd) and Sam Woodward (3rd).
- Sam Brill, Connor McAreavey, Alexander Tyack and Sam Woodward claimed second in the Novice Team section.

A huge congratulations to all players who represented ILC with fierce determination and sportsmanship at a tournament which attracted a number of schools from across the Sunshine Coast region.

Tim Barrett – Primary School Chess Co-ordinator



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

Scott Moore – Head of Primary School

Secondary School



Aoyama Visit (15-25 August)

Last week we were delighted to welcome visiting students and staff from Aoyama Gakuin Junior High School for their 2017 tour. The group enjoyed meeting with their host families on Tuesday afternoon before heading home for their first night on the Sunshine Coast. Over the past week the students have been busy with English tutorials, Aboriginal Art

workshops, an overnight stay in Mapleton and a sightseeing tour to Noosa. On Friday they will present a Sayonara Ceremony to their host families in D4, followed by a small afternoon tea. Many thanks are extended to all who have been involved in the program – this experience would not be possible without the kindness of our host families. I am sure that the students will take with them many happy memories from their time with you.

Free Dress Day (31 August)

Friday, 31 August will see a free dress day for the Secondary School in support of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Those participating are asked to wear something red and make a gold coin donation which will be collected during HG. As with all free dress days, shoulders and midribs must be covered (no singlets), shorts and skirts are to be of an appropriate length and enclosed shoes and hats are a must.

Queensland Core Skills Test (29-30 August)

I ask that you keep our Year 12 students in your thoughts and prayers as they sit their Queensland Core Skills Test on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. For the past eighteen months they have been preparing for these papers through a specialised program of lessons and practice sessions. To best cope with the demands of the test, I encourage them to maintain a healthy level of rest, exercise and nutrition (particularly breakfast) throughout the two days. Students are also reminded to check that their QCST pack is complete with all the required materials, and that they arrive at the Assembly Area in plenty of time for an 8.25am start.

Years 11/12 Exam Block (4-8 September)

Years 11 and 12 students will embark on their Term Three examination block from 4 to 8 September. Though they have received their exam schedules, spares may also be collected from the Secondary School Office and are accessible via SEQTA. With study at home privileges being available, students and parents are reminded of the following:

- Exam times may differ from the normal timetable – please check the schedule thoroughly.
- Study at home privileges are only available to those students who have met all assessment requirements prior to the exam block. Students who have outstanding work will not have study at home privileges and will be required to remain on campus, signing in and out at Student Services, until all work is completed and submitted.
- A study room in the Ken Thamm Centre will be provided for all students who are at school outside of their scheduled exams. Students on campus outside of their scheduled exams must sign in and out at Student Services.
- Normal uniform expectations, co-curricular commitments and travel rules remain. Students must wear school uniform when coming to school for whatever reason during exam week even if it is just for handing in work.

Year 11 Leadership Retreat (2-6 October)

Last week all students in Year 11 received an information package on their upcoming Leadership Retreat. To assist with preparations, please ensure that these are returned to the Secondary School Office at your earliest convenience and no later than Friday, 8 September. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this retreat, please contact Year 11 Co-ordinator, Rod Blom on T: 5477 3444 or E: blomr@immanuel.qld.edu.au.

Slice of Seven Day (16 October)

Monday, 16 October will see a special program for our Year 6 students as they join us for our Slice of Seven Day. Students who will be new to the cohort next year will also attend. Slice of Seven Day will afford an opportunity for students to participate in part of a typical Secondary School day and become familiar with the College's routines, teachers and facilities on offer. We have planned some engaging activities and will provide lunch and morning tea/ afternoon tea 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 should you have any queries.

Year 7, 2018 Parent Information Evening (16 October)

As the transition from Year 6 to Year 7 is a particularly important one, we invite all Year 6 families to an information evening on Monday, 16 October. Commencing at 7.00pm in the Ken Thamm Centre Lecture Theatre, a number of discussions will take place surrounding adolescence, 2018 adjustments, the focus of the Year 7 curriculum, what to expect, what is expected, the transition process, co-curricular opportunities and so on. Should you have any queries at any time with regard to your child's transition to the Secondary School, please contact the Secondary School Office on T: 5477 3461.



Father Francis Hefferan Memorial Bursaries and Awards

A reminder that the closing date for the Father Francis Hefferan Memorial Bursaries and Awards applications is 12 noon on Friday, 8 September. This benevolent fund encourages young people to achieve their goals by rewarding outstanding efforts in academic, cultural and sporting pursuits. Should you be interested in applying for an award or bursary, further information and an application form can be retrieved at: <http://www.nambourcatholics.net/bursary.php>.

USC Sunshine Coast – 2018 Commencing Undergraduate Scholarships

Students are advised that USC Sunshine Coast is currently offering a wide range of scholarships for commencing undergraduate students in 2018. This financial support can provide some much-needed assistance whilst studying for a degree by helping to pay tuition fees, purchase textbooks and equipment, meet accommodation costs and help with general living expenses. For further information, applications forms and closing dates, please visit: <http://www.usc.edu.au/study/scholarships>.

Nick Cheyne – Head of Secondary School

Careers Website



www.immanuelcareers.com.au is a dedicated careers website for both parents and students. It provides information on career planning, post school options and job opportunities. Information on the website will be continually updated so please check the website regularly.

Lyn Druery – Careers Advisor

Learner Driver Study

Dr Bridie Scott-Parker is still seeking Learner drivers with 70 or more hours in their logbook to participate in her study. These learners will remain in the study until they have accrued at least six months of driving as a Red P-Plater.

The learner will be provided with their own smartphone for the duration of the study and will receive \$200.00 at the conclusion of their commitment.

Interested students should email Dr Scott-Parker directly at E: arru@usc.edu.au

College Calendar

August

Monday 21- Friday 25

Aoyama Gakuin Junior High School Visit

Monday 21- Monday 28

Beginner String Program and Year 5 Woodwind, Brass and Orchestral Percussion Testing Week (for 2018)

Thursday 24

Principal's Tour and Open Morning, 9.00am-11.00am

Friday 25

- Year 12 All Day Mighty Minds Workshop 4
- Prep Excursion to Maleny Dairies

Saturday 26

Prep Stay N Play, 9.00am-10.00am

Tuesday 29

- Year 12 QCST Day 1
- Year 3 Excursion
- Prep 2018 Parent Information Evening
- Friends of Music (FoM) Meeting, KM9, 7.00pm

Wednesday 30

- Year 12 QCST Day 2
- Immanuel Loud 2.0

Thursday 31

- Regional Athletics Trials 10-19 years
- Year 2 Outdoor Education

September

Friday 1

- Regional Athletics Trials 10-19 years
- Year 2 Outdoor Education
- PS Annual Prep Father's Day Get Together, Prep 2.00pm

Monday 4-Friday 8

Years 11 and 12 Assessment Week

Tuesday 5

PS Parent Coffee Catch Up Session, K5-6, 8.45am-9.45am and again @ 2.00pm

Wednesday 6-Friday 8

Year 3 Camp, Luther Heights

Thursday 7

PS SCISSA Gala Day 3

Saturday 9

ILC Soccer Club Breakup, A.J. Jericho Stadium Stadium Oval, 9.00am

Library News

Book Fair

Wow, wow, wow! Thank you so much for the wonderful support for our annual Book Fair. It was the biggest so far with \$8,156.00 in book sales. This means that books to the value of \$2,854.00 will be included in our primary collection. Keep a look out for these new books as they come onto the shelves.

Book Week – Escape to Everywhere



This week is the Children's Book Council of Australia's Book Week with the theme: *Escape to Everywhere*. Books have the power to allow us to escape from the everyday into different worlds. During library lessons students will discover Book Week competition winners and be able to escape using the world map in the library, placing dots on where they have escaped to. There will

also be some lunchtime activities based around the books we have been reading. Creating *Chip the Seagull* has been a favourite so far. Yesterday's Friends of Music sausage sizzle was certainly a success and highlight... especially the cupcakes!

Email Notifications regarding overdue books

A recent tweaking of our email policy means that Primary School students will no longer receive an email three days prior to when returns are due. This will hopefully save on inboxes being bombarded with library reminders. Also, investigations have revealed that we are only receiving some emails sent to the helpdesk@immanuel.qld.edu.au address. If you do not receive a response to your email, please contact us on T: 5477 3443.

Library Opening Hours

Parents and students are welcome in the library from Monday to Thursday, 7.45am to 5.00pm, and on Friday from 7.45am to 4.00pm. Primary School students are only able to be in the library until 3.30pm without a parent or carer.

Thank you

Library staff





Secondary School Sport

Touch

It has been pleasing to watch the development of both skills and team play over the course of the season. I acknowledge and thank both coaches and players on their efforts and wish them well in this afternoon's games.

Round 7 Wednesday 23 August:

- Junior Boys v GSLC at GSLC at 4.00pm
- Junior Girls v GSLC on ILC Main Oval at 4.00pm
- Intermediate Boys v GSLC at GSLC at 4.00pm
- Intermediate Girls v Suncoast on ILC main oval at 4.45pm
- Senior Boys v GSLC at GSLC at 4.00pm
- Senior Girls – Bye

Round 8 Wednesday 30 August:

- Junior Boys v SCGS on ILC Main Oval at 4.00pm
- Junior Girls v St Andrews at the Peregrin Springs Sports Fields at 4.00pm
- Intermediate Boys – Bye
- Intermediate Girls – Bye
- Senior Boys v Suncoast at the Suncoast oval at 4.00pm
- Senior Girls v Suncoast on ILC Main Oval at 4.45pm

Sunshine Coast Secondary Schools Basketball Competition

It has been appreciated by players, parents and spectators alike to have our basketball teams play in the A.J. Jericho Stadium in recent weeks. A number of excellent results by our teams have been recorded. We have quite a few games scheduled in the Stadium again for the next two weeks and I am sure our players would appreciate your support.

Friday 25 August:

- Junior B Boys v Maroochy SHS in the A.J. Jericho Stadium at 4.00pm
- Intermediate B Boys v Siena in the A.J. Jericho Stadium at 4.50pm
- Intermediate A Boys v Meridan SHS in the A.J. Jericho Stadium at 5.40pm
- Intermediate A Girls have a bye this round
- Senior B Girls v Siena at 6.30pm in the A.J. Jericho Stadium
- Senior B Boys have a bye this round

Friday 1 September:

- Junior B Boys v GSLC in the A.J. Jericho Stadium at 4.00pm
- Intermediate A Boys v Suncoast in the A.J. Jericho Stadium at 4.50pm
- Intermediate B Boys v Caloundra SHS in the A.J. Jericho Stadium at 5.40pm
- Intermediate A Girls v Suncoast at the Maroochydhore Basketball Stadium at 4.50pm
- Senior B Girls v Caloundra SHS in the A.J. Jericho Stadium at 6.30pm
- Senior B Boys v MFAC at MFAC at 5.40pm

Athletics

A team of over 60 students represented the College at the recent District Athletics Competition staged at USC Sunshine Coast. There were a number of excellent individual performances as evidenced by the selection of 12 ILC students in the Independent District Athletics Team which will compete at the Regional Athletics Trials on Thursday, 30 August and Friday, 1 September at the USC Athletics Track.

I sincerely thank the many students who assisted by filling in for those who could not compete due to injuries and illness. It was also very pleasing to see the commitment of Year 12 students competing in their final interschool sports carnival. They set an excellent example for younger year levels.

Term Four SCISSA Soccer

The College will enter one Intermediate Boys and one Intermediate Girls team in the Term Four Wednesday afternoon SCISSA Soccer Competition. With team entries to be forwarded to the convenors later this week, it is the final opportunity for students to see me in the Stadium Office to have their names added to the list.

District and Regional Cricket trials

Boys in the 10 to 12 and 13 to 14 years age groups interested in trialling for district and regional cricket teams should collect information from me in the Stadium Office before Thursday.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Senior Boys' basketball team on their recent fundraising car wash to aid their involvement in the Champion Basketball School of Queensland (CBSQ) tournament to be held in mid-September. Thank you to Mrs Oldfield and other parents for overseeing the boys' efforts. Thank you also to all those who came along to support the team.

Craig Harris – Head of Sport Years 8-12

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

Instrumental Music

August		
Monday 21-Friday 28		Beginner String Program and Year 5 Woodwind, Brass and Orchestral Percussion Program Testing Week (For 2018).
Wednesday 23	Music Bursary and Music Scholarship Students	Concert, KLT, 7.00pm.
Tuesday 29	Friends of Music	Meeting, KM9, 7.00pm.
Wednesday 30	Rock Bands and Anything Loud	Immanuel Loud 2.0, Drama Theatre, 6.00pm.
September		
Tuesday 5	Guitar Students	Recital, Lecture Theatre, 6.00pm. Performing students to arrive at 5.30pm.

50th Anniversary of the Naming of the Sunshine Coast Concert

Thank you to our wonderful Vivace String Ensemble which performed at the 50th Anniversary of the Naming of the Sunshine Coast Concert. We have been delighted to receive a great deal of positive feedback from the community regarding the high standard of musical ability shown by our students. Many thanks also to Mrs Julie-Anne O'Reilly and Miss Katryn Strong.



Immanuel Loud 2.0

Immanuel Loud 2.0 will now take place on **Wednesday, 30 August** (Week 8). We are excited to present another concert showcasing anything loud! Students, don't forget to see Claire Smith or Liam Everson to register your interest to perform at Immanuel Loud 2.0. Performers will need to be at the Drama Theatre from 4.00pm for a sound check and run through.

Thank You – Week 6 Performances



Congratulations to the wonderful Years 1 to 3 Choir which performed last week on Primary School Assembly. Such a snappy piece! Thank you to Mrs Marika Doman and Mr Hunter Brown. The Vivace String Ensemble, Flute Ensemble, Prep Choir, Years 4-6 Choir and Concert Band also performed exceptionally well at last week's Grandparents' Day concert. A special thank you to the many Primary School teaching staff who supported the event.

Recital News - 2017

Congratulations to those students who performed at the Vocal Recital on Wednesday, 9 August.

This week, we are looking forward to hearing our music bursary and music scholarship students perform at the Concert for College Exec on Wednesday, 23 August at 7.00pm. **Please note that this concert will now be held in the KLT.**

Save the date – Tuesday, 5 September at 6.00pm for a Guitar Recital in the KLT. An evening not to be missed!

Notices for Students

Symphonic Band members are reminded to please arrive on time for all rehearsals. While this is a co-curricular activity, it is important to note that with 100% attendance and rehearsals commencing on time, we can achieve so much more. Thank you.

Emily Bonar – Instrumental Music Coordinator
T: 5477 3444 E: bonare@immanuel.qld.edu.au

IMMANUEL LOUD 2.0

Wednesday, 30 August
Drama Theatre

6.00pm

Rock Bands and Anything Loud

Register your performance details with Mrs Bonar in KLS
or email music@immanuel.qld.edu.au

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Walk as Children of the Light

Join us for the
Immanuel Lutheran College Secondary Arts Showcase

Arts!

Immanuel Worship Centre

6pm Tuesday
12 September

Free Entry

The Arts Department of Immanuel Lutheran College are proud to showcase student works from a range of year levels, units and subjects including Dance; Drama; Music; Music Extension; Film, Television and New Media; and Visual Art.

The evening will feature performances, films and presentations that explore students' passions and interests with all of the work being created as part of the school curriculum. Topics range from dark and serious to light and fun.

This will be an event with some mature themes so parental guidance is recommended.



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Commercial Operations

QCS packs are available for \$18.00 each. We wish our students the best as they prepare for this important test.

Grandparents' Day

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped out on Grandparents' Day. We could not have done the catering without you! For those who haven't seen it, check out this [time lapse video](#) of what went on in the stadium kitchen. Thank you to Samantha Hattrick and Year 9 student Matthew Hattrick for putting it together.

The gluten free fruit cake was a hit and some grandparents were keen for the recipe. It really is a simple one with just three ingredients...

Three Ingredient Fruit Cake



- 1 kg mixed dried fruit (Sunbeam)
 - 750 ml chocolate milk (I used Barista Bros chocolate milk)
 - 2 cups gluten free self-raising flour
1. Soak the fruit in the milk overnight in the fridge.
 2. Preheat oven at 180 degrees
 3. Fold the flour thorough the fruit and pour into a lined square/round cake tin or loaf tin
 4. Bake for 60 – 90 minutes depending on your oven and size of your cake tin.

Chocolate milk may be changed to iced - coffee milk or orange juice for lactose free.

Fruit cake is also suitable to freeze.



Tuckshop Volunteers

Help is needed urgently in the Secondary School Tuckshop on Monday 28, Tuesday 29, Thursday, 31 August and Friday, 8 September.

We are also still looking for tuckshop volunteers to help fill the roster. The days highlighted in yellow are when we have no one in to 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, dads, aunts, uncles and mums - all are welcome. 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. A tasty morning tea and lunch is provided. You do not have to handle money as we need help to serve the students, fill lunch bags, make sandwiches or cook a batch of cupcakes or spaghetti bolognese. Your help ensures that more healthy cooking can be done on site.

Please come and join our team! If you would like further information, please contact me on T: 5477 3457 or E: patersond@immanuel.qld.edu.au. You are assured of a very warm welcome.

College Shop Hours

In response to the increased use of online ordering, College Shop trading hours will change **commencing next Monday, 28 August 2017**.

The new trading hours are:

Monday	7.30am – 9.30am
Tuesday	7.30am – 9.30am
Wednesday	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Thursday	7.30am – 9.30am
Friday	Closed

Back to School appointments for 2018 will be advertised in the newsletter in the first few weeks of Term Four.

Register for FlexiSchools by visiting www.flexischools.com.au. Add your child, their school and class to get started.

Top up your account via Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or direct deposit.

College Shop Hours Term Time

This Thursday from 7.30am–11.00am

We are closed on Friday.

Alternatively, items can be ordered online via

www.flexischools.com.au and delivered to your child's teacher.

Diane Paterson – Commercial Operations Manager
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Secondary School Tuckshop				Primary School Tuckshop (operates Monday, Wednesday and Friday)		
July 2017						
Week 2	Monday	17	ATHLETICS CARNIVAL		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	Tanya Oldfield	Toni McCulloch
Week 4	Monday	31	Miriam Armstrong		Kim Wooley	
	August 2017					
	Tuesday	1	Carly Church			
	Wednesday	2	Margaret Outridge		Rochell Robertson	
	Thursday	3				
Friday Sat Fruehlingsfest	4	Fran Little	Esther Wong	Katrina Kelsey	Monique Mc Intosh	
Week 5	Monday	7	Jane Ellingham		Shona Mc Donald	
	Tuesday	8	Liz Marchant	Carli Brial		
	Wednesday	9	Inna Atkinson		Joyclyn Turner	
	Thursday	10				
	Friday	11	Anna Conn	Jayne Pollard	Claire Lunny	Toni McCulloch
Week 6	Monday	14	Terri Lanham		Evon Woodward	Heather Turner
	Tuesday	15	Sarah Butler			
	Wednesday GPD	16	Megan Harradine		Rochell Robertson	
	Thursday	17	Monica Wilkinson			
	Friday	18	Jacqui Klibbe	Miriam Armstrong	Lesley Badley	Alex Young
Week 7	Monday	21	Carly Church		Shona McDonald	
	Tuesday	22	Tina Olson			
	Wednesday	23	Megan Harradine		Leanne McCulloch	
	Thursday Principal's Tour	24	Michelle Webber			
	Friday	25	Jayne Pollard	Esther Wong	Michelle Richardson	Megan Jante
Week 8	Monday	28	Lenore Dow		Cheryl Mclean	
	Tuesday	29				
	Wednesday	30	Inna Atkinson		Rochell Robertson	
	Thursday	31				
	September 2017					
Week 9	Friday	1	Penny Service	Claire Lunny	Monique McIntosh	Rebecca White Kerri Barr
	Monday	4	Carly Church		Kim Woolley	
	Tuesday	5	Lila Singh - Peterson	Kate Beard		
	Wednesday	6	Margaret Outridge			
	Thursday	7	Miriam Armstrong			
	Friday	8	Jayne Pollard		Claire Lunny	Toni McCulloch
Week 10	Monday	11	Carly Church		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						

"OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD" – AN INVITATION TO JOIN

Dear members of Immanuel Lutheran College!

Every year, the aid organisation *Samaritan's Purse* organises its shoe box drive called "Operation Christmas Child" whereby individuals and/or groups pack shoe boxes with simple gifts for children living in poverty.

We are again inviting you to join us in packing as many boxes as we can for this year's appeal. It's not difficult. All you have to do is:

- Find an empty shoe box
- Cover the box and lid separately with colourful paper
- Choose whether you will pack a box for a boy or girl, and for what age group
- Fill it with new items, one for each of the following...
 1. Something to love (e.g. soft toy or doll)
 2. Something for personal hygiene (e.g. toothbrush, bar of soap, washer)
 3. Something for school (e.g. exercise books, note pads, pens and pencils,)
 4. Something to wear (e.g. cap, thongs, beanie, T-shirt, socks, undies...)
 5. Something to play with (e.g. tennis ball, yo-yo, marbles, puzzles...)
 6. Something special (e.g. stickers, craft kits, bangles, carry bags...)
- Add a note and/or photo of yourself (*optional*) – there are some lovely colouring sheets available to make it easier
- Fill in the "Operation Christmas Child" donation details (*see next page*), including \$10.00 for handling and place this in an envelope
- **Deliver the box to Pastor Kathrin's office in the Primary School (R-Block) by the end of Week 2 of Term 4, that's Friday, 13 October 2017.**

You can also get the necessary brochure of information from the Parent Portal, Student Services, Primary School Office, one of the chaplains or the library.

This is a great opportunity to involve the whole family in doing something for someone else.

We hope many of you will be able to join us in passing on this gift of love. Should you not be in the position to pack a whole box yourself, please consider donating one or more items for us to use to pack boxes, some money towards handling costs, or even an empty shoe box, wrapping paper...

Pastor Kathrin Koning
Chaplain/ Director of Christian Life



How to Pack Your Shoebox



1

START WITH A SHOEBOX



- Use any shoebox with a lid no larger than an A4 page

OR

- Order pre-printed shoeboxes at operationchristmaschild.org.au/resources OR operationchristmaschild.org.nz/resources

REMEMBER TO REMOVE & RECYCLE GIFT PACKAGING.
Help save the environment!

2

PACK YOUR SHOEBOX

CHOOSE GIRL OR BOY & AGE
2-4 5-9 10-14

PACK GIFTS

something to LOVE 	something to WEAR
something for SCHOOL 	something to PLAY WITH
something for PERSONAL HYGIENE 	something SPECIAL

3

ESSENTIAL!

DONATE \$10 PER SHOEBOX

ONLINE DONATIONS: (PREFERRED)

Go to operationchristmaschild.org.au/shooboxdonations OR operationchristmaschild.org.nz/shooboxdonations to donate. A barcoded label for each shoebox will be emailed to you.

CASH, CREDIT CARD OR CHEQUE DONATIONS:

If not donating online, complete the form in this brochure and place with your cash or cheque in an envelope inside your box.

\$10 per shoebox is essential to cover project costs

4

LABEL YOUR SHOEBOXES



PRINT AND ATTACH LABELS:

- Every shoebox must be labelled.
- Do not photocopy barcoded labels or the barcode will not scan.
- For non-trackable labels, go to operationchristmaschild.org.au/resources OR operationchristmaschild.org.nz/resources

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FIND YOUR NEAREST DROP OFF POINT

In **OCTOBER**, find your nearest Drop Off Point:
operationchristmaschild.org.au/dops
OR
operationchristmaschild.org.nz/dops

NATIONAL COLLECTION MONTH OCTOBER

Remember to pray for the child who will receive your shoebox!

These items are prohibited to protect children or to comply with overseas government and customs restraints.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- ✓ **SOMETHING TO WEAR:** t-shirt, polo shirt, shorts, skirt, cap, beanie, sandals, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING TO LOVE:** teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING SPECIAL:** carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, stickers, necklaces, craft kits, wind-up torch, a personal note, a photo of yourself, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL:** exercise book, pencil case, pens, pencils, colouring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH:** tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE:** soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, scrunchies, hair-clips, etc.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- ✗ **ITEMS THAT LEAK OR MELT:** (these can spoil boxes) including toothpaste, shampoo, bubbles, crayons and plasticine/play dough
- ✗ **FOOD OR LOLLIES OF ANY KIND:** (due to customs regulations) including medicines and vitamins
- ✗ **USED OR DAMAGED ITEMS:** (due to customs regulations) including worn clothing and old toys
- ✗ **BREAKABLE ITEMS:** including glass, porcelain and mirrors
- ✗ **ITEMS THAT CAN SCARE OR HARM A CHILD:** including halloween, war or pirate-related items such as toy guns, knives, military figures or skull and crossbones
- ✗ **GAMBLING-RELATED ITEMS:** including play money, playing cards and dominoes
- ✗ **RELIGIOUS LITERATURE:** including tracts and Bibles (every child is given an Operation Christmas Child evangelistic book at an outreach event)

▼ FOLD THIS FLAP DOWN (ALONG DOTTED LINE) AND SEAL WITH TAPE ▼

MY DONATION

ESSENTIAL! \$10 per shoebox essential to cover project costs

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY USING DARK INK.

Please accept my payment as follows:

\$ \$AUD \$NZD (please tick one)

I am paying by: (please tick one)

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard American Express Diners
 Cheque **Cash**

Name on Credit Card/Cheque

Credit Card Number

Expiry Date

CVV Number

Today's Date

Signature

donation options

ONLINE (preferred)

Donate \$10 per box online at operationchristmaschild.org.au OR operationchristmaschild.org.nz



Donate \$10 online to Follow Your Box!

other options

CREDIT CARD / CHEQUE / CASH

Complete the form and enclose with cash or cheque (if applicable) in a sealed envelope inside your shoebox.

Make cheque payable to Samaritan's Purse Australasia-Operation Christmas Child.

MY DETAILS

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY USING DARK INK.

Title First Name Surname

Address

Suburb or City State Postcode Country (Please tick one)
 Australia New Zealand

Email

Contact No. I require a receipt: Yes No (Donations to Operation Christmas Child are not tax deductible).

Shoobox filled by First Name Surname

Age 0-12 13-17 Adult Participating through Church School Business Other

Name of organisation

No. of boxes given

For multiple shoeboxes, please make one combined donation.

Total donation of \$10 per box to help cover project and shipping costs.

\$

My additional donation to be used where most needed.

\$

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$AUD \$NZD

\$

This is my first donation to Samaritan's Purse or Operation Christmas Child. Yes No

Samaritan's Purse Australasia-Operation Christmas Child is a registered charity and keeps your personal details confidential. Information you provide will only be used to inform you of our work and provide you with opportunities to be involved and support us.

YOUR \$10 DONATION IS ESSENTIAL!

Your donation of \$10 per shoebox is the only way we can cover the costs of this project, including freight, processing centre rent, staff, training distribution teams, advertising and administration.

This year due to serious cost pressures, we have needed to increase the shoebox donation from \$9 to \$10. This is the first price change in 7 years and we ask you, our partners to please kindly help in this way.

Donate online (preferred) or complete the attached form and place with your cash or cheque in an envelope inside your box.

My donation is made as follows: (please tick one)

- ONLINE CREDIT CARD CHEQUE CASH

Donations to Operation Christmas Child are not tax deductible.



DONATE ONLINE TO FOLLOW YOUR BOX!



Donate \$10 for each shoebox at operationchristmaschild.org.au or operationchristmaschild.org.nz. We will email you a barcoded label for each shoebox.

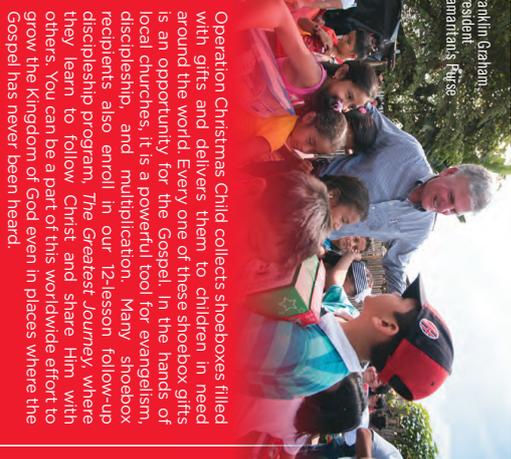


Print out all labels Do not photocopy labels or the barcode will not scan. Stick a label on the lid of each shoebox.



Drop off your shoeboxes in **OCTOBER** at your nearest Drop Off Point.

During processing, the barcode on each label is scanned so that you can track each shoebox and view its progress on your own tracking page. **NOTE: If a label is damaged or covered with tape it will not scan. Photocopied labels will not scan.**



Operation Christmas Child collects shoeboxes filled with gifts and delivers them to children in need around the world. Every one of these shoebox gifts is an opportunity for the Gospel. In the hands of local churches, it's a powerful tool for evangelism, discipleship, and multiplication. Many shoebox recipients also enroll in our 12-lesson follow-up discipleship program, *The Greatest Journey*, where they learn to follow Christ and share Him with others. You can be a part of this worldwide effort to grow the Kingdom of God even in places where the Gospel has never been heard.

Download more labels at operationchristmaschild.org.au OR operationchristmaschild.org.nz

Mark the correct age category:

2-4 Years Old
5-9 Years Old
10-14 Years Old

Boy

NON-TRACKABLE LABELS. DO NOT USE IF DONATING ONLINE.

Mark the correct age category:

2-4 Years Old
5-9 Years Old
10-14 Years Old

Girl

CONTACT US

AUSTRALIA
 Donations and Enquiries: 1300 884 468
 Speak to a Local Representative: 1800 684 300
 PO BOX 346, Penrith NSW 2751

NEW ZEALAND
 Donations and Enquiries: 0800 726 274
 Speak to a Local Representative: 0800 684 300
 PO BOX 870, Shortland Street, Auckland 1140



Samaritan's Purse Australasia-Operation Christmas Child ABN: 80 162 895 623
 Samaritan's Purse Australia Ltd. ABN: 84 070 722 404 NZ CCRN: CC56649

Order/download more of these free brochures online at: operationchristmaschild.org.au OR operationchristmaschild.org.nz
 Or call 1800 684 300 (AU) or 0800 684 300 (NZ)

HOW TO PACK YOUR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX GIFT



NATIONAL COLLECTION MONTH
OCTOBER





2017 Season Breakup & Team Presentations

Get together
with your
team and
celebrate!

Saturday 9 Sept 9am-1pm
Presentations & FREE BBQ!
Prizes, raffle, games
Inflatable Soccer Pitch!



Like us on

Facebook

www.facebook.com/ILCSoccerClub



Friday 1st September – Sunday 3rd September 2017

SPARK BUREAU, 17 Ocean Street, Maroochydore

Go From Pitch to Prototype in just 3 Days
Supported by industry leaders and mentors

Startup Weekend invites budding entrepreneurs in years 10-12 in 2017, to take an idea from nothing to something, pitch to prototype, in just 3 days.



Less Talk, All Action

This is a fast-paced experience that demands teamwork, creativity, determination, and focus

No Skills Required

Everyone has something to contribute, the only requirement is a thirst for entrepreneurship

Supported by Industry Leaders

Learn from and engage young entrepreneurs, investors and professionals for your idea

Powered by a Global Movement

Powered by Google for Entrepreneurs with over 2000 events in 200+ countries since 2007

Internships and prizes up for grabs!

Register online www.startupscyouth.com

Tickets \$50ea which includes all meals and venue costs for the 3 day workshop. See website for details.



Startup Weekend Youth Sunshine Coast is an initiative by Startup STEAM, a non-profit organisation dedicated to the educational development of young people on the Sunshine Coast