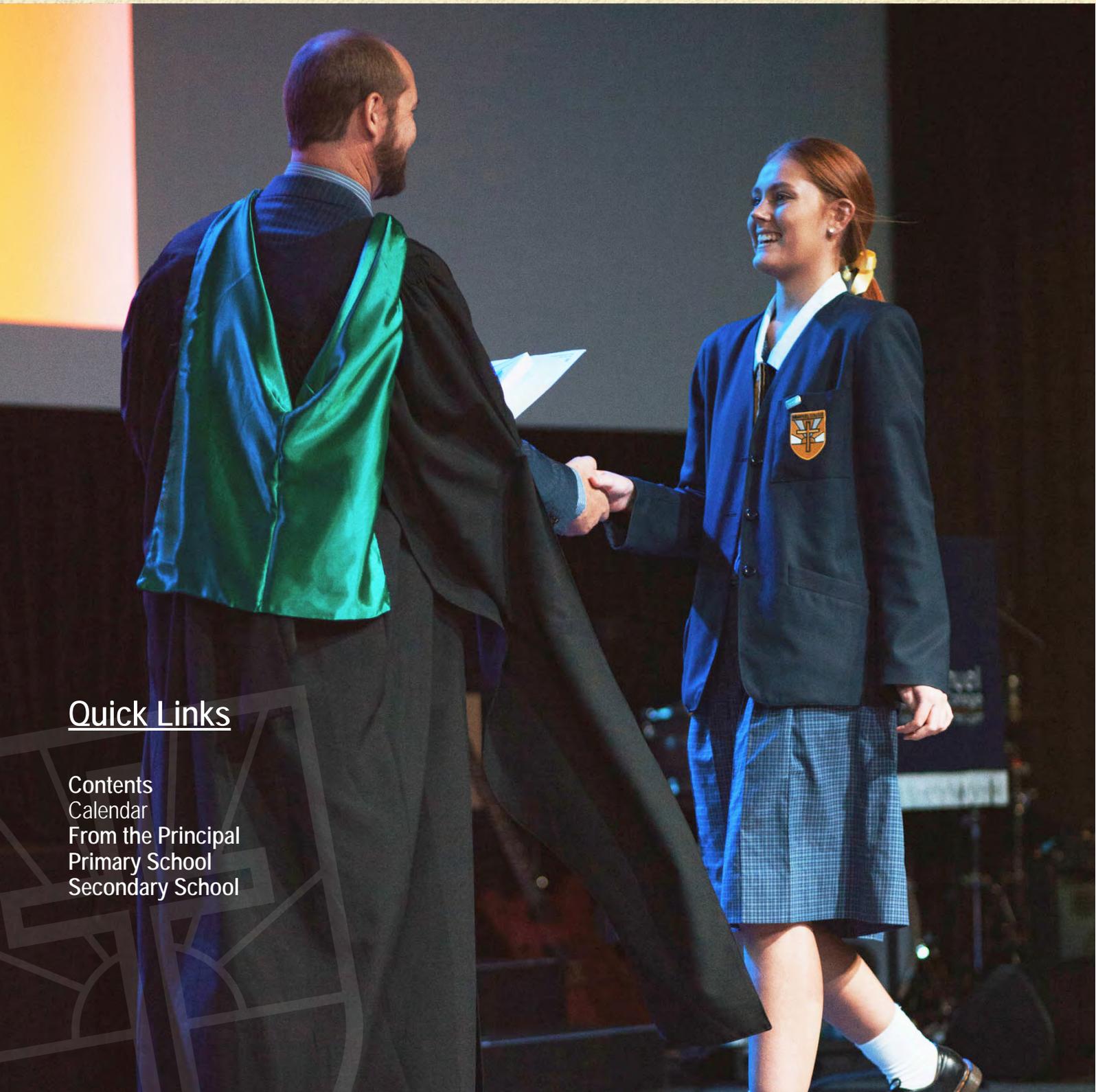




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From the Principal



Dear Parents

Welcome to Week Seven. How quickly the term is vanishing!

Inter-Lutheran Swimming Carnival

They did it again! Congratulations to the members of Immanuel's Primary School Swimming Team

on their outstanding achievements at the Inter-Lutheran Swimming Carnival on Friday, 23 February. The Immanuel team won the overall points trophy and the percentage shield. And, congratulations to Jordan Turner and Stanley Jarrott who won the overall Champion Girl and Boy!

Thank you to all who have contributed to the success of the team and particularly to Coach Janelle Pallister, Mr Michael Johnson, Mrs Deb Couper, Mrs Maree Gilbert, Mrs Kylie Johannessen and Mrs Nikki Turner.



Five Things Your Teenager Needs To Know

Adolescence can be an exciting and a frightening time for many teenagers. Here are five things you should tell your teenager.

1. "Everyone else isn't doing it."

There's a lot of talk about all the things teens claim to be doing – drinking, using drugs and having sex to name a few. The truth is, many of those claims are not true. Teens who believe the popular kids are using drugs or having sex or staying out late are more likely to engage in those activities. The notion that 'everybody's doing it' can fuel poor choices in high school. Set the record straight and explain how some adolescents exaggerate and fib to be perceived as cool.

2. "I expect good grades from you."

While it's not healthy to put too much pressure on your teens, it's important to set your expectations high enough that you'll encourage them to do their best. Reassure them that the workload will be manageable. Stay involved in your teen's education and take steps to ensure they are motivated to get good grades.

3. "Kindness matters."

Many teens believe their parents want them to be smart, more than they want them to be kind. Talk to your teen about healthy values. Make it clear that you want your teen to be successful, but explain that you want them to show kindness and compassion.

4. "You can earn freedom by showing you can make good choices."

Explain they can have more independence but extra responsibility must be earned. They can show you when they are ready for more freedom by doing well with the independence they already have.

If they can't arrive home on time, why would you allow them to stay out later? If they can't get their chores and homework done on time, why would you trust them in other instances? Explain to your teens that their ability to gain more freedom depends on their behaviour.

5. "The decisions you make now can affect the rest of your life."

Teens need to know that many of their decisions can impact them forever. Whether it's an inappropriate post on social media, or a risky decision that doesn't turn out well, there can be serious consequences for their choices. You cannot be there to see what they are doing when they are at school or out with friends. Show confidence in them to think before they act and make healthy decisions, regardless of what others choose to do, but don't set them adrift. Be their staunch friend and supporter.

Acknowledgment: Amy Morin, psychotherapist

Child Protection

At their recent meeting, College Council ratified the 2018 Child Protection Policy in relation to child protection and welfare. These procedures promote the safety of all children, and a copy is available on the College website. Establishing and maintaining a child safe environment is the main consideration in all our activities and management practices. All of our teachers are registered with

the Queensland College of Teachers and staff across all other areas of the school hold current Blue Cards. Everyone participates in annual mandatory training. Children must be able to grow, learn and play in a safe and supportive environment where the relationships with their peers and the adults entrusted with their care are appropriate and positive. Our approach is that child protection is everyone's business, and we will continue to provide support and development for all staff at Immanuel in this important area.

Term Dates

A reminder that student term dates for 2018 are as follows:

Term 1	Commenced	- Monday 22 January
	Finishes	- Thursday 29 March
Term 2	Commences	- Tuesday 17 April - Monday 16 April is a student-free day
	Finishes	- Friday 22 June
Term 3	Commences	- Monday 16 July
	Finishes	- Friday 21 September
Term 4	Commences	- Monday 8 October
		Monday, 22 October- student-free day - Verification Day
	Finishes	- Friday 16 November (Year 12)
		Friday 30 November (Years 10 and 11)
		Wednesday 5 December (Prep to Year 9)

As you are aware, our vacation periods do not always align exactly with those in state schools, so please check that you have the correct dates noted in your diary. The dates are noted on the ILC calendar which was distributed to all families in the January mailing.

I ask parents to make every effort to schedule family vacations during school holiday periods in order to maximise the learning opportunities for your child/ren. It is important that students' learning is not interrupted during school terms, wherever possible, to ensure that critical curriculum and assessment items are not missed. It also places unreasonable demands on teaching staff when they are required to prepare and assess work for individuals outside of the timeframes being followed by the rest of their cohort. Your support in this regard is greatly appreciated.

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Friday, 16 March is the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence and is a day for schools, students and the community to say Bullying. No Way!

Learning about feelings, social interaction, diversity, social structures, discrimination, justice, power and conflict provides children with opportunities to explore the issue of bullying, why it happens and how to prevent it. Learning about bullying within everyday classroom activities reinforces the College values related to respect and inclusion. It also communicates to everyone that bullying is never okay and talking about bullying at school provides opportunities for students to raise issues that adults may be

unaware of. I encourage parents to use opportunities as they arise at home to discuss how people get on with each other, how to deal with conflict, and how people act in various social situations.

More information for parents is available on the Bullying. No Way webpage [here](#).

Family Day at Mt Binga

Next Sunday, 18 March our second group of Year 10 students will conclude their residential program at Mt Binga with a special Family Day, commencing with a church service prepared by the students and concluding in the afternoon with a picnic. No doubt there will be many interesting stories exchanged as our Year 10 students update their families on the activities they have undertaken and challenges they had overcome in the last few weeks.

Uniform Transition

Following feedback from parents, we have established a two-week transition window for students to change from summer to winter uniform. Accordingly, and dependent on the weather, students can wear either summer or winter uniform for two weeks either side of the Term One and Term Three holidays. This accounts for the vagaries of the weather from season to season.

TravelSmart - Ride2School Day

TravelSmart, in conjunction with the Sunshine Coast Council, is coordinating National Ride2School Day on Friday, 23 March. This initiative is about celebrating active travel within the school day and encouraging those who haven't started to 'give it a go'. TravelSmart Sunshine Coast is encouraging all students within the region to ride a bike to school on this day. If the normal mode of transport is the family car due to distance, you can still be TravelSmart by parking the car a short distance away from the College and then riding from there.

There are many reasons to ride to school every day including:

- Students feel fresh and alert at the beginning of a school day.
- There are fewer cars around the school which eases "drop off congestion" and makes it safer for those who choose to ride their bike.
- Students are more likely to reach the recommended 60 minutes per day of physical activity.

TravelSmart is anticipating that over 250,000 school students across Australia will participate in Ride2SchoolDay. I encourage you to consider participation for your child/ren. They do not have to ride alone. Parents are most welcome to ride with children to ensure they arrive safely and on time. It may even become a regular occurrence!

Every blessing for the week. May God keep your feet walking faithfully in prayer along the Lenten Journey.

Colin Minke
Principal



Chaplaincy Chat

Lengthening the Light

As you know, we find ourselves in the Church season of Lent.

The word "Lent" comes from an old English word for "lengthen". It refers to the northern hemisphere spring, where people anticipate the lengthening of days after a long, cold winter.

However, approaching the cross, the tomb and then the celebratory song of Easter, Lent is also about broadening our hearts and preparing the way for the Light of the World into our lives.

In a world so full of shadows, Lent is about paying attention to what matters most; thereby doing our bit to help lengthen the light and welcome the joy of God's spring.

The following poem by James Burklo captures it well:

Feast and Fast for Lent

So let us feast on simple pleasures, and fast from all that gets our bodies and souls out of balance.

Let us feast on kindness, and fast from sarcasm.

Let us feast on compassion, and fast from holding grudges.

Let us feast on patience, and fast from anxiety.

Let us feast on peace, and fast from stirring up needless conflict.

Let us feast on acceptance, and fast from judgment.

Let us feast on joy, and fast from jealousy.

Let us feast on faith, and fast from fear.

Let us feast on creativity, and fast from all that deadens our souls.

Let us feast on social justice, and let us fast from negligence of the most vulnerable.

Let us feast on service to others, and fast from selfishness.

Let us feast on delight, and fast from despair.

Let us feast on bread and wine in spiritual communion, and fast from all that keeps us from communing deeply with each other and with God.

So that our lives might be sufficient, fulfilled, complete, whole, enough.

Amen!

Pastor Kathrin Koning
Chaplain / Director of Christian Life

College Counsellor

My daughter has recently moved to Melbourne, hot on the heels of a whirlwind final year of school. Her departure occurred rapidly as the result of a late university offer. Gap year plans on the safe and sunny coast were thrown to the wind overnight. I found myself buried in an avalanche of 'should haves' – wisdom I should have passed on, skills I should have taught. Time was snatched out from under us, and before I could charge my Myki card she was out of the nest – a fledgling Victorian teetering on the brink. The year I had been gifted to dot and cross my parenting 'is' and 'ts' has been erased. There is an uneasiness in trusting that my fledgling has what she needs to take flight.

I have an urge to package up mountains of advice and knowledge for my daughter to carry with her. I wish for her so many things. Courage and humility and insight, and in words taken from one of our most loved songs, 'joy, faith and a piece of every one of my blue sky days'. I think she already understands that effort outsmarts talent. I know she can persevere and push herself to be the best she can be. She knows about 'growth mindset'. I have watched her struggle and shine for years. There's also evenness, independence, resilience to wish for. But she only has limited baggage allowance. So if she can take just one thing on this journey, let it be this – to strive not to be the best she can be in the world, but rather to be the best she can be FOR the world. In this age in which we seek the 'my' (my success, my salary, my win...), may she embrace the 'our'. I wish for her that she approach life with a benefit mindset – one that encourages her to be ever aware of the ways in which her attitudes and actions affect those with whom she shares this planet of ours.

This Thursday is International Women's Day 2018. For all women – those just starting out and those with one thousand miles behind them, may we embrace the 'our' which is present in every single success and struggle.

(With gratitude to Ash Buchanan for Benefit Mindset)

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Careers Website

Immanuel Lutheran College Careers

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.



Primary School



Working together makes us feel good about ourselves and creates trust in others. It fosters relationships. It seems not much in fashion these days to talk about the benefits of such, but the benefits are undeniably there and they are valuable and worth the trouble. I see it daily in our students, teachers and parents. We truly do have a terrific school which is a direct result of teachers, parents and students

working together!

Our building program continues to forge ahead and I thank parents for their patience during the construction period. It is anticipated the current renovation of N Block will be complete by early June, with the refurbishment of H Block to commence thereafter.

Renowned author Michael Grose has some excellent articles to support parents with the challenge that is being a parent. His article below on perspective is one worth sharing with your child.

Help kids change their perspective when things go wrong

By Michael Grose

Parents can help catastrophisers learn to change their perspective when things go wrong.

If your child is a serial catastrophiser, always seeing the worst case in a negative situation, try to change their thinking so they learn to keep things in perspective. Ask them the following questions to challenge your child's catastrophic thinking:

'What's the most likely scenario?' Sometimes it's useful to introduce a dose of old-fashioned rational thinking for those kids who always assume the worst will happen to them. 'Yep, you could break your leg if you go skiing. But the odds are that you won't.'

'You may be right, but does it really matter?' One way to help hard-core catastrophisers is to admit that they could be right, but then ask them to imagine that the worst possible scenario actually happens. Then challenge them to understand that even the worst possible scenario is not so bad after all. This is the type of reality check many kids need.

'Where does this fit on the disaster meter?' Catastrophisers tie themselves in a knot about relatively insignificant things. Okay, making a fool out of themselves when they give a talk at school may not be insignificant to kids, but there are plenty of worse things that could happen. Help them get some perspective by giving their worry a score out of ten on how important the issue really is.

'Is that helpful thinking?' Sometimes kids' thinking is so out of whack with reality that they become anxious about minor things. Thinking things such as, 'Everyone must like me,' 'I must never make a mistake' and 'Bad things always happen to me' are extreme and need to be replaced by more moderate, realistic thoughts, such as, 'It would be nice if everyone liked me but not everyone will. It's important to have some good friends.'

End of Term Assessments

Over the final weeks of term, many students will be involved in assessment and testing related to the term's work. Please ensure your child is here on time, ready to start the day at 8.30am.

Parent Teacher Interviews

All families are invited to attend the evening to discuss your child's progress on **Wednesday, 28 March**. The duration for each interview will be 10 minutes. Our class and specialist teachers will be available.

A letter was sent home to all families last week. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Primary School Office on T: 5477 3402 for assistance.

Thank you in advance for your involvement in these important discussions regarding your child's progress. We look forward to seeing you there.

SCISSA Sport

Years 4 to 6 students have been enjoying the commencement of the SCISSA season and are participating in training. We have a trial day tomorrow against PLC, with the eagerly awaited Gala Day scheduled for next week. Best wishes to all ILC teams for a great day of competition.

Year 6 Canberra Trip

Year 6 students are heading to Canberra from 30 April to 4 May for our annual excursion to the nation's capital. Year 6 families will this week receive permission forms and further details regarding the trip. Our parent information session is scheduled for early next term on Thursday, 19 April at 4.30pm in the KLT. Attending staff and representatives from our group travel planner, Kangaroo Bus Lines, will be available to answer parent and student questions.

Casual Clothes Day

Immanuel Lutheran College Primary School is holding a *Casual Clothes Day* on **Tuesday, 27 March** to help raise money for Interact's 2018 charities: Destiny Rescue, Hummingbird House and the Heart Foundation.

Students participating in the *Casual Clothes Day* are asked to bring a gold coin donation on the day to support these charities and the important work they do in our Sunshine Coast community.

Students participating are expected to wear **school appropriate casual clothes**, including acceptable length shorts, skirts, closed in shoes and no midriff tops. Casual clothes will also need to meet the Immanuel Lutheran College Sun Safety Policy including covered shoulders, broad brimmed hats and enclosed shoes.

Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) AGM

Our AGM is coming up on Tuesday, 20 March at 5.00pm outside our OSHC room. If you would like to be involved on the Management Committee or are just interested in finding out further information, please come along. This is a great opportunity for you to provide advice, support and input into how the centre operates. We hold our committee meetings once a month, generally on a Tuesday at 5.00pm for approximately 1 hour. If you are interested and would like more information before nominating, please contact Co-ordinator Tamara Scutts on T: 5477 3418.

2017 Inter-Lutheran Primary Swimming Champions

The Inter-Lutheran Primary Swimming Carnival was held last week at the Caboolture Aquatic Centre.

With a strong and enthusiastic contingent of ILC swimmers charged and ready, a fantastic day of competition ensued. Immanuel Lutheran College was triumphant, taking home the Overall Winners Trophy as well as the Percentage Trophy – a tremendous effort by all!

It was a team effort as every point earned by our swimmers contributed to the final score. Every swimmer deserves accolades for such an inspiring win. Congratulations also to Stanley Jarrott and Jordan Turner, who after some outstanding swimming across all events, were awarded overall Champion Girl and Boy.

Last week, a number of students also participated last week in the Regional Swimming Carnival. Following success at this event, William Atkinson (7A), Mackenzie Burns (6I), Claire McCulloch (6I) and Kyton Pickering (4I) have now qualified to attend the state swimming championships at the Chandler Aquatic Centre from 19 to 21 March. Best wishes to all competitors.

We sincerely thank Mrs Janelle Pallister for her commitment and coaching of a large percentage of our successful Immanuel Primary School Swimming Team. It is fantastic to have the support of such an experienced and successful swimming coach and Immanuel's swimmers who train with her are thankful for helping them to progress so much in their chosen sport.



National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence, 16 March

Next week, Immanuel will participate in the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Following our proactive approach in being a part of this program since 2015, and as an NDA registered school, we will recognise this day as part of the Student Representative Council's Term One initiatives. As a Primary School we will come together to show our community that we **take a stand against bullying**. Teachers in the Primary School will undertake explicit teaching in the classroom around topics such as: what is bullying, strategies students can use against bullies, identifying support networks and the important role of bystanders. Students will be working towards creating a wall of messages about tolerance, respect and anti-bullying as our school community puts our hands together on **Friday, 16 March** to deliver the important message that "everyone belongs".



Primary School Assembly

Primary School Assembly schedule for Term One is listed below. For families new to the College, these are held in the Primary School Hall at 2.20pm on Mondays.

Years Prep to Year 2 Week Eight

Years 3 to 6 Week Nine

Primary School Chapel is held in the Worship Centre each Friday at 8.45am. We look forward to seeing you at these important community events.

Pupil Free Day

A reminder for parents that Monday, 16 April is a compulsory Pupil Free Day across Queensland to assist with the management of the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games transport arrangements. Our Outside School Hours Care will be operating from 8.00am to 6.00pm on the day for parents who require the use of this service and bookings can be made on T: 5477 3418.

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

Scott Moore – Head of Primary School

Primary School Sports Report

Swimming

Independent District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all members of the ILC Primary School Swimming Team for their outstanding efforts in winning the Independent District Swimming Carnival. Immanuel also won the percentage shield in a performance highlighted by outstanding teamwork and all round consistency and personal best times.

Immanuel triumphed in a hard fought affair where every result was going to affect the final team scores. Immanuel has not won the overall swimming trophy since 2003 and our team celebrated in spectacular style. After collecting the winner's trophy and also the percentage shield, the team rallied around and threw all the ILC teachers into the pool and then jumped in themselves!

All credit goes to the Immanuel swimmers whose perseverance, determination and commitment to training has seen them consistently improve their personal best (PB) times thus improving their competitive edge.

Watching our swimmers develop has been very rewarding for me as a coach and no doubt rewarding for their club swimming coaches as well. Watching individuals progress from learning to swim and then improving their stroke development through mini-squad and finding their way forward by constantly challenging themselves to be better has been fantastic to see.

Congratulations to Ruby Williams and Stanley Jarrott for winning the school champion medals for Immanuel as the best male and female on the day.

Thank you to all the parents and Immanuel supporters who came along to encourage our swimmers on to great success.

Thank you also to Mrs Deb Couper, Mrs Nikki Turner and Mrs Kylie Johannessen for their help as officials and for their assistance with our swimmers.

All in all, a very worthwhile and historic day out.



Regional Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to William Atkinson, Mackenzie Burns, Claire McCulloch and Kyton Pickering on continuing their outstanding swimming form to gain selection in the 2018 Sunshine Coast Regional Swimming Team.

The team will compete against 11 other regional teams from around Queensland at the state swimming championships which will be held at the Sleeman Sports Complex in Brisbane from 19 to 21 March.

- William Atkinson (Year 7) has qualified for the 12 Years Boys 100m Freestyle and Backstroke, as well as the 50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly.
- Mackenzie Burns (Year 6) has qualified for the 12 Years Girls 50m Backstroke and 100m Backstroke.
- Claire McCulloch (Year 6) has qualified for the 12 Years Girls 100m Freestyle and Backstroke and the 200m Freestyle.
- Kyton Pickering (Year 4) has qualified for the Boys 10 Years 100m Freestyle and 50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly.

Independent District Sporting Representatives

Congratulations to:

- Luke Rychvalsky, Lachlan Starling and Ruby Williams on their selection to the U10 Queensland Country Oz Tag Team to compete at the upcoming Tri Series Tournament to be held on 15 to 17 June. This event will be attended by 78 teams from Queensland and New South Wales.
- Claire McCulloch and Mia Vivian on their selection in the U12 District Basketball Team.
- Olivia Clarke on her selection in the U12 District Girls Football Team.
- Kaitlyn Brown and Talia Marshall on their selection in the 11 Years District Netball Team.

Michael Johnson – Sport Co-ordinator P-6

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Secondary School



Mooloolaba Lions Club Youth of the Year

Congratulations to Year 12 student, Sian Jesse, who won the Mooloolaba Lions Club Youth of the Year Competition last week. The selection process was challenging and involved a thirty minute interview with four judges,

followed by the presentation of a prepared speech and two impromptu speeches. Sian and fellow classmate, Benjamin Kirkwood, both spoke very well, with the judges commenting on how impressively they interviewed and presented themselves at the dinner. Well done!



Semester Two, 2017 Academic Improvement Awards

Congratulations to those students who received an academic improvement award during Weeks Five and Six this term. We acknowledge

Year 8: Lachlan Ambrose, Katrina Berry, Luka Bou Mansour, Karla Ferreira, Viveca Madsen, Hunter Moore, Remi Neville, Ruby Robson, Caelan Walklate

Year 9: William Allen, Macintyre Cook, Connor Craik, Dyon Crerar, Nelson Cross, Jayda Davidson, Harry Doecke, James Fitzgerald, Liam Fraine, Jack Grandelis, Joshua Horton, Matilda Jarrott, Oliver Kilby, Ewan Lattimer, Martha Lunny, Scarlett Marchant, Jordi Markwort, Adam Masci, Charli Moore, Ethan Mulholland, Darius Petrusevicius, Tyler Pietsch, Thomas Whittle

Year 10: Josh Armstrong, Lillian Beaumont-Tyson, Thomas De Luca, Lucy Elston, Edward Field, Katrina King, Takoda Mundy, Jack Saunders, Max Waterworth, Ethan Wildin Murrhly

Year 11: Isabella Baker, Charlotte Bateman, Nicola Beriman, James Christie, Liam Donovan, Holly Faithfull, Ethan Goode, Ryan Greenwood, Tyler Hammill, Madeleine Hobbs, Lorenzo Kohleis-Versari, Daniel Ludowyk, Kezia Powell, Samantha Pulford, Riley Scott, Kyra Shaw, Lincoln Stephens, Heath Watson, Matthew Whybird

Year 12: Brooke Atkinson, Emily Cook, Lachlan Forbes, Gwenyth Hill, Sian Jesse, Hamarna Williams

Year 9 Camp (12-16 March)

We wish Year 9 students all the very best for their upcoming camp next week. Just a reminder that a copy of the What to Take list can be found at [Year 9 Camp](#). Please contact Mrs Lisa Allen at E: allenl@immanuel.qld.edu.au or the **Secondary School Office** on T: 5477 3461 if you have any queries.

Year 10 Work Experience Forms Due (16 March)

Many thanks to Year 10 students who have submitted their work experience applications. The objective of work experience is for students to sample potential vocational pathways prior to choosing their subjects for Years 11 and 12. The program will take place at the end of Term Two from 18 to 22 June and is a compulsory component of their Careers Unit. Students are asked to indicate their preferred pathway via the Work Experience Application Form (available on SEQTA Learn and Engage) and, if possible, the details of the employer who will be accommodating them. All forms are due to be returned to the Secondary School Office by Friday, 16 March. Please contact Fiona Karageorge on T: 5477 3461, or E: karageorgef@immanuel.qld.edu.au should you have any queries.

Years 11 and 12 Assessment Block (19-23 March)

Week Nine will see Years 11 and 12 students immersed in their Term One Assessment Block. During this time, study-at-home privileges will apply, providing that all work is up-to-date, and due assignments are submitted. Please keep these students in your thoughts and prayers during this time.

NAPLAN Practice (27-29 March)

Students in Years 7 and 9 will complete a full NAPLAN practice session during Week 10 from 27 to 29 March. This aims to replicate the actual testing days on 15 to 17 May and affords an opportunity for students to become familiar with what to expect.

Year 10 Blazer Presentation (19 April)

On Thursday, 19 April (Term Two, Week One) Year 10 students will be presented with their blazers during a special assembly. Commencing at 2.30pm in the Worship Centre, parents are invited to join us and to share in the celebration. Those students in Year 10 who already have blazers are asked to forward them to Miss Karageorge in the Secondary School Office should they not have already done so. Those who have blazers on order will have them stored at the College Shop until the presentation. We are looking forward to sharing this very special event with the cohort.

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews (23-24 April)

Families are asked to flag the upcoming Parent / Teacher / Student Interview Evenings on their calendars as an opportunity to extend on feedback from the Term One report (which will be issued in the holidays). Interviews will take place in the Assembly Area on Monday, 23 April and Tuesday, 24 April from 3.30pm to 7.00pm. During this time, students (with either one or both parents/guardians) will review their results and/or portfolio of work undertaken in their individual learning areas. Information on how to book parent/teacher/student interviews will be emailed home towards the end of this term.

Year 12 May Dinner (11 May)

Last week Year 12 families were emailed correspondence regarding the 2018 May Dinner. This event will be held on Friday, 11 May from 6.30pm to 10.30pm at the Surf Air Conference Centre, Marcoola. As this is a College social activity, it is open only to Year 12 ILC students and staff. Tickets to the May Dinner can be purchased via the Flexischools link at: [Year 12 May Dinner](#) or by contacting the Business Office on T: 5477 3435. We are looking forward to an enjoyable and entertaining evening with this special group of young people. Should you have any questions, please contact us at the Secondary School Office on T: 5477 3461.

2018 Aoyama Gakuin Visit – Host Families Required (16-26 August)

Many thanks to families who have offered hosting assistance to our visitors from Aoyama Gakuin Junior High School. These students will be with us from 16 to 26 August. Being a host family involves welcoming one of these students into your home to live with you as a part of the family for the duration of their ten-day stay. Many

families have found this to be an incredibly rewarding experience for everyone involved and have often formed life-long friendships with their student as a result. Co-ordinated in conjunction with the Brisbane International Academy, host families will also receive a small payment to assist with the cost of meals, transport etc for their student. With twenty students to place, we would love to hear from you should you wish to register as a host family, or would simply like to discuss the program further. Please contact Fiona Karageorge on T: 5477 3461 or at E: karageorgef@immanuel.qld.edu.au.

College Honours/Full Honours

Next term we are intending to present our next round of College Honours Awards. To receive Honours, students need to have demonstrated a significant commitment to the College over Years 10, 11 and 12 in a wide range of endeavours. Students who wish to be considered for College Honours must submit an application form prior to the end of this week. These are available from the Secondary School Office and I would be happy to discuss the process with students should they have any queries.

Year 12 Preschool Photos

Students in Year 12 are reminded to forward a photo of themselves from when they were around the age of five to Miss Karageorge prior to the holidays. The photo needs to be clear and not too distant. A Preschool or Year 1 portrait photo for example would be ideal. Many thanks are extended to those who have already attended to this.

Be Brave and Shave



Since the start of term, Year 12 students have been busy fundraising for the World's Greatest Shave challenge. They have raised \$3,450.00 in donations and are hoping to add to this amount through a number of initiatives taking place on campus next Friday, 16 March. Should \$4,000.00 be raised, there will be no backing out for those who have committed to cutting their hair, shaving their heads or waxing their legs. All money collected for the World's Greatest Shave supports the Leukaemia Foundation. If you are

in a position to make a donation to the ILC Be Brave and Shave Team, for any amount, please visit the team's fundraising page by clicking on this link: <https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/.../TeamFundraising...> Donations can be made anonymously or publicly, and you can leave a message of support. Donations may also be forwarded to the Secondary School Office. We wish them all the very best!

Nick Cheyne – Head of Secondary School

Secondary School Sport

At last week's assembly, College Sports Captains Harry Ling and Isabella Marchant presented a very informative summary of recent sporting activities followed by presentations to the 2018 Interhouse Swimming Age Champions. Students from Year 7 who were on camp, and other students who were involved in regional trials, will have their medallions presented at coming year level meetings.

Congratulations to the following students:

- 12 years - Makayla Jarrott; William Atkinson
- 13 years - Maya Toshach; Connor McAreavey
- 14 years - Kiara Rychvalsky and Matilda Jarrott; Ronan King
- 15 Years - Scarlett Marchant and Kiera Webb; Ethan Wildin Murrhoy
- 16 years - Nina Atkinson; Chris Wnuczynski
- 17 + years - Hamarna Williams; Jason Chen

Regional Swimming Trials

In addition to a number of excellent performances by Primary School students, Year 12 Hamarna Williams performed particularly well and has qualified to compete in two events at the state swimming championships. Year 7 student William Atkinson will also compete and has qualified for six events with the championships to be staged at Chandler Aquatic Centre later this month. Congratulations to these students. We wish them well in their preparation.

SCISSA Wednesday Afternoon Sport:

Volleyball and soccer teams continue to work very well both in their training and games and many ILC teams are achieving some great results. The schedule for the next two weeks is listed below. Good luck to all teams.

Wednesday, 7 March

Soccer

Senior Boys v PLC at PLC grounds at 4.00pm - CANCELLED

Volleyball

- Junior Girls v Glasshouse CC in the A.J. Jericho Stadium at 4.00pm
- Junior Boys v SCGS in the A.J. Jericho Stadium at 4.00pm
- Intermediate A Girls v Suncoast in the A.J. Jericho Stadium at 4.45pm
- Intermediate B 2 Girls v PLC in the A.J. Jericho C Stadium at 4.45pm

Wednesday, 14 March

Soccer

Senior Boys have a BYE for the last round.

Volleyball

- Junior Girls v MFAC at MFAC at 4.00pm
- Junior Boys have a BYE
- Intermediate A Girls v St Andrews at St Andrews at 4.45pm
- Intermediate B 2 Girls – there are no games scheduled for this round.

AFL – Sunshine Coast Schools Cup:

Yesterday, Immanuel's Junior Boys and Junior Girls AFL teams competed in the 2018 Sunshine Coast Region AFL Schools Cup.

Both teams had been training for a number of weeks and this was evident in their games which were held at the Fishermans Road Multisports Complex. In very wet conditions, and under the direction of coaches Ms Manton and Chris Turner, the Years 7 to 9 students were fantastic ambassadors for the College.

The girls displayed great skill, teamwork and courage to experience two very narrow losses before a good win against Beerwah SHS. They then played a great fourth game against St Andrews to lose by just one point!

The boys showed some excellent individual and team skills to defeat SCGS 27:13 in their first game. They then defeated Glasshouse CC 20:6 in their second game finishing on top of their pool. This ensured ILC progressed straight through to the semi-finals where they were narrowly defeated by Maroochydore SHS. Overall, ILC finished in third place from nine schools.

Thank you to those parents who came along to support our players and to Principal Mr Minke for dropping by earlier in the day.

The Senior Girls will play next Thursday, 15 March and we wish them well in their preparation and games.



Sunshine Coast Regional Schools Surf Life Saving Challenge

Late last year, a team of twelve ILC students competed in this competition. The competition will take place on Thursday, 15 March at Maroochydore. Students interested in being involved in this competition should register their interest and their events with Mrs Thornton by Friday of this week.

Independent District Sports Trials

Please note that some of the following trials will take place on the first day of Term Two, Tuesday 17 April. Students interested in trialing for the following sports should see me to collect an information/permission form.

Tuesday, 17 April

- Rugby Union: Boys 13–15 years at MFAC from 4.30pm–5.30pm
- Basketball: Boys 13–15 years from 4.30pm–5.30pm; Girls 13–15 years at SCGS from 4.30pm–5.30pm

Tuesday, 8 May

Golf: handicap will be required to be nominated

TBA

Surfing: Boys and Girls 13–18 years previous competition experience expected

Term Two – SCISSA Wednesday afternoon Tennis Competition

Students interested in playing in the SCISSA Term Two Wednesday afternoon tennis competition – which take place at a variety of SCISSA and community venues – should attend a sign-up meeting next Tuesday at recess in F7.

Congratulations to:

- Matilda Jarrott and Kiara Rychvalsky on their recent selection in the Queensland Country U14 Girls team to compete in the upcoming Oztag Tri Series Tournament to be held in June. Well done girls.
- The many ILC students who participated in last weekend's State Junior Surf Life Saving Competition at Alexandra Headland. By all reports it was a very challenging competition and there were many excellent individual and team results achieved by a number of our students.

Craig Harris – Head of Sport Years 8-12

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Immanuel Arts Festival

Sponsorship Opportunity

We are seeking sponsors for the following prizes for the 38th Immanuel Arts Festival:

- Two Highly Commended Painting prizes to the value of \$100.00 each; and
- One Highly Commended Mixed Media prize to the value of \$100.00

Sponsors at this level can expect their brand to appear on the Festival website, program guide and award certificate. Please contact me if you are interested in becoming a sponsor for this prestigious event. Thank you.

Entries Are Now Open for the Immanuel Arts Festival

The Immanuel Arts Festival is for any artist of any age. Entry forms are available online and artists have until 6 April to submit their form. Anyone can enter – emerging artists, sculptors, photographers. So if you, or someone you know, is creative and talented, then we would love to hear from you. There is something for everyone and amazing prizes to be won (over \$5,000.00 in cash prizes plus many other encouragement awards). We encourage you to check out our new website, www.artsfestival@immanuel.qld.edu.au, and to [like us on Facebook](#) to receive the latest news and highlights.

Student categories are open to Prep to Year 12 students from any school on the Sunshine Coast. Please encourage your artistic friends from other schools to enter. Entry is free for Immanuel students. Complete an Entry Form at www.immanuelartsfestival.com.au/entries.html, save it as your child's name and email it to artsfestival@immanuel.qld.edu.au.

What can you enter? Basically, anything you can create with an artistic touch. Cash and prizes for the student categories total nearly \$1,000.00. Student entries close on **Friday, 27 April**. Don't forget the incredible \$200.00 gift voucher at To Hold and To Have as the prize for the best ILC student jewellery design – for further information refer to the flyer in this newsletter. We want Immanuel students to shine!

Immanuel Arts Festival Committee Meeting

The Immanuel Arts Festival Committee will next meet on Wednesday, 14 March at 8.00am in the Ken Thamm Centre Library. Please come along and join this fun and enthusiastic group of art lovers as we work toward putting on another fantastic art show for the Immanuel and greater Sunshine Coast community. Please email me for further information about the committee or next meeting.

Melissa Evans – Immanuel Arts Festival Convenor

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Instrumental Music

Creating and Inspiring

It has been a wonderful couple of weeks for Instrumental Music at Immanuel. Last week, the Year 11 Trio performed an original composition called 'Summertime Girl' at Secondary School Assembly. The standard of playing and delivery was outstanding. I truly feel honoured to have been in the audience.

I had the pleasure of attending yesterday's College Chorale rehearsal and was blown away by their harmonies. It was inspiring to see students from a range of year levels working together. This week, we have had many parents and family members drop in to say hello as part of our Week of Open Rehearsals and Instrumental Music Lessons. Students and staff have loved sharing our rehearsals with you. Thank you.



Immanuel Loud

You are invited to Immanuel Loud which is being held tonight at 6.00pm in the Drama Theatre. This event will be a fun night for soloists, rock bands, students from Music Extension and composers. Immanuel Loud is proudly supported by Friends of Music which will sell refreshments prior and during interval. You don't have to be at a certain standard to perform. Immanuel Loud is fantastic, as the audience is always so supportive. All performers will be supported by Mr Stefan Volejnik, our Studio and Events Technician. Information for performers was emailed to students and families today.

Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod

The Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod (SCJE) is an important part of our performance calendar in July/August each year and I encourage as many Immanuel students as possible to enter as either a solo, duet, trio or quartet.

Our Instrumental Music tutors are happy to organise, find music and rehearse with the students. It is, however, the responsibility of families to pay the entry fee and submit the paperwork to the eisteddfod convenors.

In the coming week, students will be able to collect entry forms and session details from their Instrumental Music tutor. Entries close on Wednesday, 21 March.

A number of students will be encouraged by their music tutor to enter as a solo competitor.

It is also important to note that all Immanuel students are required to wear their formal College uniform when performing in the SCJE.

All large ensemble entries are organised and paid for by Immanuel. Further information about dates/times of performances will be published closer to the time of the eisteddfod.

Please visit www.scje.org.au for more information about the eisteddfod. You can also download entry forms directly from this site if you would like to get a head start on your entry.

Thank you so much. I look forward to seeing many Immanuel names in this year's SCJE program.

Timetables on SEQTA

Instrumental Music tutors continue to update their timetables as new students enrol for lessons. To ensure families are always viewing the most up-to-date versions of the timetable, when the link is open on SEQTA, please refresh the document.

Friends of Music's Cadbury Fundraiser

The Cadbury fundraiser boxes have been distributed. We ask families to please remember to return the raised funds to Immanuel's Business Office by this Friday.

Performance Uniforms

At Immanuel, most of our ensembles perform in the formal College uniform (specific to both Primary School and Secondary School). Students in College Chorale, Vocal Ensemble, Flute Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Stage Band and Vivace String Ensemble are also required to wear a College blazer for all performances, formal trousers for boys (all year) and stockings for girls (in the cooler months). Friends of Music have funded a Blazer Bank that has a limited number of blazers available for hire for those families who require it. Please speak with staff in the College Shop if you are interested in accessing the Blazer Bank. There are limited sizes and numbers of blazers available.

Instrumental Music on Facebook

Instrumental Music @ Immanuel has a closed Facebook group called 'Immanuel Lutheran College Music'. We would like to invite you to look us up on Facebook and request to join the closed group. We are excited to be able to welcome you to the closed Facebook group. By joining this closed group, you will be able to view photos from performances, receive updates in regards to music events and concerts, and also read stories about what our students are achieving on their musical journey at Immanuel.

Emily Bonar – Instrumental Music Coordinator
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Humanities



This term, Year 8 students are studying the Middle Ages. To support their learning, *Living History Australia* presented a two-hour session showing what life was like for people in medieval times. The students were invited to dress in period clothes and learn first-hand what it was like for them to live in that time. Jasmine Lake starred as our *Beak Doctor* as we learnt about attempts to treat victims of the plague; while Sam Lapsley donned on chain mail to learn about the life of a knight during the Crusades. At the end of the session, students enjoyed being able to view and touch hundreds of artefacts from the period. Thank you to the students who made the most of this unique learning opportunity and to the teachers who supported them.

Kirsten Zweck – Humanities Head of Department



College Calendar

March

Thursday 8

The Vic Walker Memorial Scholarship Presentation, Worship Centre

Monday 12-Friday 16

Year 9 Rite Journey Camp, Kenilworth

Thursday 15

PS SCISSA Gala Day 1

Saturday 17

Scholarship Testing KTC

Sunday 18

Mt Binga Group 2 Family Day and Departure

Monday 19-Friday 23

Years 11 & 12 Assessment Week

Monday 19

Mt Binga Group 2 no classes

Tuesday 20

Mt Binga Group 2 classes commence

Wednesday 21

P&F Community Meeting D4, 7.00pm

Thursday 22

PS SCISSA Day 1 (Back up)

Save the date!



Immanuel Lutheran College

Walk as Children of the Light

FRIDAY, 4 MAY 2018

*Annual soiree
hosted by the year
12 BCT students*

Watch this space for more information



Commercial Operations

College Shop

The College Shop will not be open during the Easter holidays due to building works. So please think about Term Two and winter uniforms over the next few weeks. If you leave purchasing until it becomes chilly you may experience unavoidable delays. You can make purchases in person during our trading hours or you can order online via Flexischools. We will deliver items to your child's class room or Home Group teacher – easy!

Second-hand items sell for half the cost of new items and we have plenty of second-hand stock – jumpers, track suit tops and pants, and long grey trousers. So, if you need to top up on your uniform requirements, now is the time to do so.

With this rain, umbrellas have been a hot item.

- Immanuel Golf Umbrellas \$40.00
- Immanuel Student Folding Umbrella \$30.00
- Immanuel Rain Jackets \$36.50



Volunteers

Thank you to the wonderful parents who have joined our tuckshop team. It is heart-warming to see some new faces. If you are still considering joining the team, please contact me and I can fill you in on the details and add your name to the roster. Spaces still available are highlighted in yellow on the attached roster.

Tuckshops

Meal Deals

One of the most popular items in our tuckshops is the Meal Deal. Jump the queue and order online at Flexischools.

**PS
Meal
Deal!**

\$6.00
Juice popper
and
Spaghetti bolognise
+ garlic bread

**SS
Meal
Deal!**

\$6.00
Juice popper
and
Small spaghetti bolognise
OR
Butter chicken + garlic bread

Birthdays

We can supply cupcakes to your child's class for birthdays. Five days' notice is required and the minimum order is 20 cupcakes @\$1.00 each. In the Primary School, deliveries are made to the classroom. Secondary School students can collect their order from the tuckshop. To order cupcakes, simply go to Flexischools.



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College Shop Hours Term Time

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 7.30am–9.30am

Wednesday 2.00pm-4.00pm

We are closed on Friday.

Alternatively, items can be ordered online via

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



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.

Secondary				Primary (operates Monday, Wednesday and Friday)			
January 2018							
Week 1	Monday	22					
	Tuesday	23					
	Wednesday	24	Inna Atkinson		Joyclyn Turner	Nathalia Yaghdjian	
	Thursday	25	Leanne McCulloch				
	Friday	26	Australia Day Holiday				
Week 2	Monday	29			Evon Woodward		
	Tuesday	30	Miriam Armstrong				
	Wednesday	31	Terrii Lanham		Toni McCulloch & friend		
February 2018							
Week 3	Thursday	1	Michelle Webber				
	Friday	2	Jacqui Klibbe	Ester Wong	Monique Mc Intosh	Miriam Armstrong	
Week 4	Monday	5	Anna Conn		Primary School Swimming Carnival		
	Tuesday	6	Secondary School Swimming Carnival				
	Wednesday	7	Miriam Armstrong		Nathalia Yaghdjian	Winnie Liu	
	Thursday	8	Monica Wilkinson				
	Friday	9	Claire Lunny		Kristy Verrall	Kerri Barr	
Week 5	Monday	12			Heather Turner		
	Tuesday	13					
	Wednesday	14	Anna Conn		Rochelle Robertson		
	Thursday	15	Kate Beard				
	Friday	16	Dot Fitzgerald	Ester Wong	Julie D'Arcy	Miriam Armstrong	
Week 6	Monday	19	Carly Church		Sherron Wauchope		
	Tuesday	20	Anna Conn				
	Wednesday	21	Terri Lanham		Danielle Fraser		
	Thursday	22	Leanne McCulloch				
	Friday	23	Penny Service		Julie D'Arcy	Angela Clark	
Week 7	Monday	26	Lenore Dow		Evon Woodward		
	Tuesday	27	Karen Ward				
	Wednesday	28	Miriam Armstrong	Chinh Nguyen	Shona McDonald	Winnie Liu	
March 2018							
Week 8	Thursday	1	Michelle Webber				
	Friday	2	Jacqui Kibble	Ester Wong	Monique Mc Intosh	Kerri Barr	
Week 9	Monday	5			Heather Turner		
	Tuesday	6	Liz Marchant	Carlie Brial			
	Wednesday	7	Miriam Armstrong		Joyclyn Turner		
	Thursday	8	Robyn Waddy				
	Friday	9	Jacqui Klibbe	Colin Murphy	Toni Mc McCulloch	Megan Jantke	
Week 10	Monday	12	Carly Church		Cheryl McLean		
	Tuesday	13	Karen Ward				
	Wednesday	14	Melissa Howard		Shona McDonald	Danielle Fraser	
	Thursday	15	Leanne McCulloch				
	Friday	16	Ester Wong		Kerri Barr	Nathalia Yaghdjian	
Week 11	Monday	19			Cheryl McLean		
	Tuesday	20	Miriam Armstrong				
	Wednesday	21	Inna Atkinson				
	Thursday	22	Monica Wilkinson				
	Friday	23	Paula Young		Toni McCulloch	Lisa Vivian	
Week 12	Monday	26	Lenore Dow		Evon Woodward		
	Tuesday	27	Karen Ward				
	Wednesday	28	Terrii Lanham		Miriam Armstrong	Cheryl Mc Lean	
	Thursday	29	Michelle Webber				
End of Term							

ILC Student Jewellery Design Competition

Sponsored by

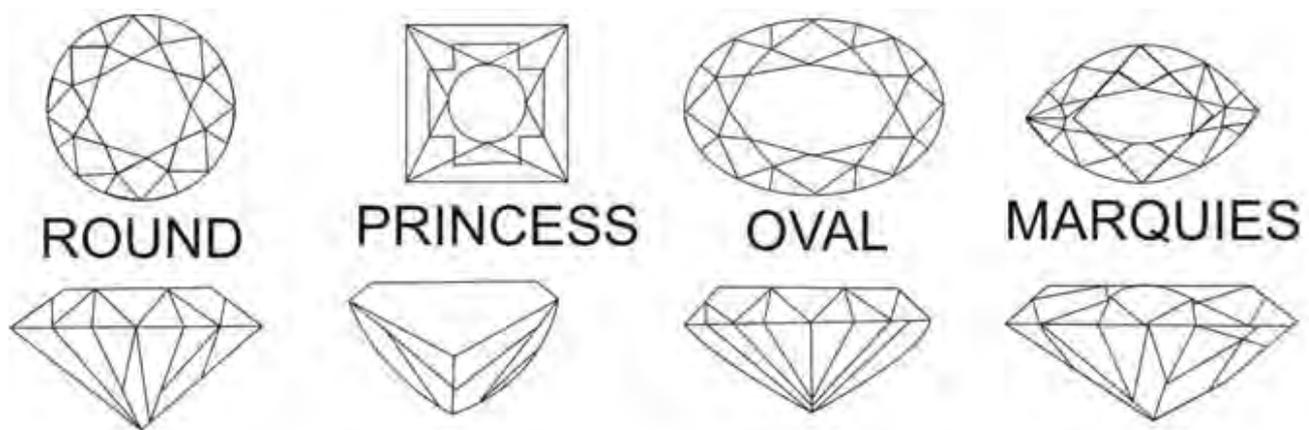


Inspiration Theme – The Commonwealth

Sponsored by To Hold and to Have Jewellers, design a jewellery piece that best embodies or celebrates 'The Commonwealth'. This can be a ring, pendant, earrings or bracelet – anything you choose. Designs can incorporate a maximum of 10 gemstones/pearls – up to 5mm each if using gemstones or up to 10mm each if using freshwater pearls.

Gemstones to consider are – Garnet (Red), Amethyst (Purple), Peridot (Lime Green), Emerald (Dark Green), Citrine (Yellow), Pink, Blue and/or White Sapphires.

Any of the stone cuts shown below can be used.



Draw a picture of the piece you would like to see made and make sure you put your name and Home Group on the back of the drawing.

Entries must be submitted by Tuesday, 17 April to staff in S4.

Get creative for your chance to win a \$200 gift voucher from To Hold and to Have Jewellers!