

# Information Book

## Extra- & Co-Curricular Activities 2017

*Children learning to manage their time  
and find a balance  
between work and leisure  
is a critical lifelong skill.*

- To provide a strong foundation for lifelong learning
- To develop self-confidence, a high self-esteem and an appreciation of total well being

(SPW's Mission Statement)



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

At SPW we recognise the importance of providing a wide range of extra and co-curricular activities for all students Foundation-Year 7. The extent to which we can offer these is dependent upon our resources, both human and physical.

This booklet is provided to give an overview of the various activities offered for students in 2017, information for parents/caregivers on the philosophy underpinning Sports, Arts, and other extra- and co-curricular activities, and the conditions of which parents need to be aware when completing their nominations. In addition, an overview of the online selection process is given.

We encourage families to look through this booklet together, noting the relevant sections and making decisions about what students wish to nominate for in the 2017 school year.

A number of changes have been made to the structure of extra-curricular activities in 2017, including when sports practices are scheduled, and before-school music practices. For example, sports practices for Junior and Middle Primary students now take place after school, and Upper Primary students' sports practices occur on a Thursday in 2017. These changes have been made with careful reflection on how we can best offer quality activities to our students while balancing the educational requirements, needs of families, and wellbeing of students. This new timetable structure continues to provide extensive sporting and arts opportunities to all students, as you will see in the pages to follow.

Before you complete the online nominations, we urge you to consider very carefully the commitments which your child needs to make when participating in an extra-curricular activity. At SPW we do not insist on children participating in any extra-curricular activity though we are pleased that most choose to do so. We do limit an individual child's level of participation. This is to ensure that as many as possible have an opportunity to participate. We believe that, especially at the Junior Primary and Middle Primary ages, it is most important that involvement is manageable for both the child and the family as a whole.

We look forward to an exciting and fun-filled 2017.

Christopher Prance  
**Principal**

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# 1 THE ONLINE SYSTEM (SSO)

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Extra-and Co-Curricular Activities at SPW are selected by parents via an online selection system. This system is called Subject Selection Online (SSO) and the SPW site link is <https://sso.countrynet.net.au?school=53436>

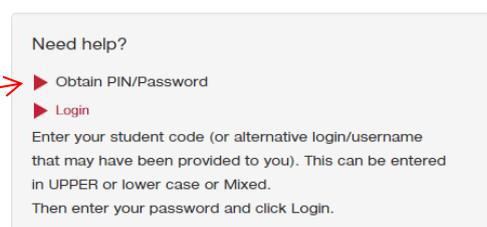
The SSO system will be live as follows:

Opens	<b>11 November 2016</b>
Closes	<b>12 December 2016</b>

All families are asked to log on to SSO during this time and make selections for activities for 2017. Please log on, even if the student has decided to not take part in any extra-curricular activities next year. This ensures we know your wishes as we plan for 2017.

A live link will be placed on Skoolbag (under "News") which you can click on, or you can type the above address into your browser.

To obtain your individual login, click on the "Obtain PIN/Password" link on the homepage, then enter the email address you have provided to the school. Only one email address per child is linked to the SSO system, and in most cases, this will be the email address we have on our database linked to "Caregiver A" (usually the mother). Your personal link will then be emailed to you (at that same email address).



Using the link/s you are sent, parents are asked to go through the system and read each screen carefully. Here you will be asked to make selections for your child for sport (term by term), and arts options. For Upper Primary students, Debating is also available.

For separated families, please ensure only one person completes the nominations for the student. Each student's selections are to be made individually. Separate links will be sent for each child.

Please ensure you have **printed or emailed yourself a copy of your selections**. This is essential to ensure you have a record of the selections you have made for your child.

With the assistance of this booklet, we are confident this is sufficient time for families to enrol in the areas of interest.

Should you have any problems with the SSO system after following the above instructions, please phone 8295 4317 and ask for Mrs Kate Anolak, or email [kanolak@spw.sa.edu.au](mailto:kanolak@spw.sa.edu.au).

If you have questions about the individual sports or arts activities, please contact:  
Coordinator – Physical Education & Sports [sports@spw.sa.edu.au](mailto:sports@spw.sa.edu.au)  
Coordinator – The Arts [mdelaine@spw.sa.edu.au](mailto:mdelaine@spw.sa.edu.au)

## 2 SPORT IN THE PRIMARY YEARS

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Participation in sport at SPW is about equipping students with a 'toolbox' of technical, physical and mental skills and an understanding of concepts such as teamwork, leadership and dealing with setbacks. The valuable social experience gained by being involved in sport is enormous. Equally it is about learning to be part of a group or team through service, understanding what commitment entails, working hard to achieve goals, playing fairly and respecting everyone involved. Mostly we wish to foster a love of being physically active.

We want students to have the courage to engage in a range of activities and to try sports they may never have considered. SPW believes sport plays a significant part in the holistic development of children. Sport at SPW is not about winning or awards or developing representative players or dominant teams.

When making your choices please bear in mind that all activities and sports are primarily about an immersion experience - a first exposure to help find out what your child really enjoys. Try and experience as many of the activities as possible, even if only once.

There is clear evidence from a number of studies that participation across a breadth of sports is beneficial for long-term well-being, provides greater support for those with potential, and better positions students to make positive choices in regard to sport. A consensus statement published by the British Medical Association emphasised the benefits of a diverse sports training during early to middle adolescence. Team GB at the 2012 London Olympics had a majority of high performing athletes coming into their sports late, 16+ or later and at the Rio Olympics the gold medal winning Australian Women's 'Sevens' team all took up the sport post 16 years of age, having previously had a diverse sports experience.

Evidence shows early specialisation in sports can hinder sporting development. It can lead young children into a sport not of their choice, create an intensity that takes away the fun, makes them vulnerable to injury and leads to pressure and in turn to burnout.

Bear in mind your family's bias in regard to sporting culture and try not to let it dominate choices every term/year – be a risk taker once in a while. If your child is playing a sport at a club which is also offered at SPW, consider not playing that sport for school!

Before you make your choices, please be assured that SPW values and encourages parental involvement in our sports programme, be it as a team manager or coach (see later), as a positive supporter always recognising effort above performance, and of course as a 'taxi' driver, psychologist and kit washer!

## 2.1 CONDITIONS OF NOMINATION

When making your selection for Sports in 2017, please be aware of the following:

- **Nominations** are made through the online SSO (Subject Selections Online) site, a web-based database. (See Section 1, above)
- Parents/caregivers are reminded to print or email themselves a **copy of the selections** they make on SSO for their own records. This provides clarity for the year ahead.
- **Late nominations:** No late nominations for Term 1 will be accepted. Late nominations for Terms 2-4 may be accepted only if space is available in the requested sport and if received prior to Week 5 of the term prior. Email [sports@spw.sa.edu.au](mailto:sports@spw.sa.edu.au) to request a form.
- **Waiting lists** will be kept for sports/activities (see section 1.4, below).
- If a nominated activity or sport is **not attended, no refund** will be given.
- All nominated activities will be **invoiced** with the Term Fees.
- In Week 7 of the previous term, children are able to be **withdrawn** from an upcoming term's activities. After Week 7, a child's nominated commitment will result in a full term's invoicing for that activity, and the student will still be expected to attend that activity.
- At times, due to our **policy of inclusion**, team numbers will be large and rosters will be established.
- Students who **miss matches/games** 5 times without appropriate explanation will not be able to participate in any team sports for the remainder of the year (this applies across all sports in which the child participates across the year). No refunds will be given.
- Parents/Caregivers and students are encouraged to read the Sports Information Booklet (issued in Term 1) for additional information, including Codes of Conduct

## 2.2 PARENT COACHES AND MANAGERS

SPW actively encourages parental assistance in the roles of Coach and Manager for team sports. On SSO there is a section for parents to nominate themselves for a coaching or a manager role.

Every team sport, Middle and Upper Primary, requires a parent Manager. Without a parent Manager, the team will not be entered for competition. This role is a fun way to participate in the life of the school and your child's development in sport. The Manager is the main point of contact

for all players and their families. They will liaise with parents and students, and with the Coordinator of Physical Education & Sport. They are required to attend all games and organise rosters including the supply of oranges for half-time etc. If you wish to be considered for a team manager, please register your interest when completing your child's SSO nominations.

If a parent has the skills and interest, SPW invites you to nominate to be a team Coach. This role is a separate one to the team manager. Coaches attend all matches, and wherever possible attend the weekly practice sessions (as outlined later in this booklet). Where a parent coach cannot attend the practice, a Kelly Sports Coach will be appointed to take the session. No extra practices are to be organised outside the designated times.

Both the Coaches and the Managers are required to be registered SPW volunteers, and to abide by a code of conduct. If no parent is able to be a coach of a team, a SPW staff member, third party provider and/or SPW volunteer will be appointed.

## **2.3 TEAM SELECTIONS**

Teams will be selected according to SPW PE staff judgement, based on their knowledge of the students having taught them for a number of years. Some ages will have ability-based teams, due to the requirements of the associations running the competitions.

## **2.4 CHANGES, WITHDRAWALS, AND WAITING LISTS**

The SSO system is intended to be a selection for 2017. Parents are asked to make the selection with the view that this be the **final choice** for the year.

Should an unforeseen circumstance occur and a change/withdrawal needs to be made from a nominated sport/activity, this will only be facilitated under the following conditions:

- Provision of parent note and/or doctor's certificate indicating medical requirement
- Sufficient spaces are available in the sport into which the student wishes to transfer, without inconveniencing other students (particularly in team sports)
- Sufficient notice is given (ie by Friday of Week 7 of the previous term)
- No students are on a waiting list for that activity.

Refunds will not be given if notice is received after Friday Week 7 of the previous term (medical requirements are exempt). See Section 2.1, above,

If a student wishes to be put on the waiting list for an activity, the parent/caregiver is to email [sports@spw.sa.edu.au](mailto:sports@spw.sa.edu.au). In this way a clear order for the list may be kept. Waiting list students will be added to activities only when there is a space available, and strictly in the date order the request is received. Being on the waiting list does not mean a student will gain a place in the activity, and a student does not have to change activities if they are offered a place from a waiting list.

## **2.5 JUNIOR PRIMARY SPORT (FOUNDATION-YEAR 2)**

Junior Primary sport is held on Tuesday afternoons (3.30-4.30pm). Sessions are conducted by SPW staff, third party providers and/or SPW volunteers.

Students may select from a wide variety of activities, and we encourage students in this age group to try different sports and activities across their time in F – Y2. We suggest students avoid doing back to back terms of the same activity. Try and have four experiences in a year. A variety of experience assists in physical development as well as games understanding and a greater appreciation of the different ways in which to be physically active.

In completing this task we urge you to consider very carefully the commitments which your child needs to make when participating in an extra-curricular activity. At SPW we do not insist on children participating in any extra-curricular activity though we are pleased that most choose to do so. We do limit an individual child's level of participation. This is not only to ensure that as many as possible have an opportunity to participate but because we believe that, especially at the Junior Primary and Middle Primary ages, it is most important that involvement is manageable for both the child and the family as a whole.

All fees payable to SPW unless noted otherwise.

Students may select one option per term from the list below.

Please see Section 2.8 "Uniforms" for details on clothing & equipment requirements for each sport.

<b>Dance</b> (Provided by outside provider)	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Maximum 30 participants.	\$90 per term
<b>Gymnastics</b> (Provided by YMCA)	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Maximum 30 participants.	\$100 per term
<b>Hot Shots Tennis</b> (Provided by Mark Bowman Tennis)	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Tennis Skills Maximum 30 participants.	\$100 per term
<b>Judo</b>	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Immersion judo skills. No grading/bouts. Maximum 30 participants.	\$100 per term
<b>Kelly Sports</b>	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Multisports Program includes: Cricket, Teeball, Basketball, Netball, Ball Skills & Modified Games. Maximum 40 participants.	\$90 per term
<b>Basketball</b>	Terms 1 & 4	Basketball skills Maximum 30 participants	\$90 per term
<b>In2Cricket</b>	Terms 1 & 4	Cricket skills May only select this option once per year Maximum 40 participants	\$90 per term
<b>Auskick</b>	Terms 2 & 3	Football (AFL) skills May only select this option once per year Maximum 40 participants	\$100 per term
<b>Mini-Roos</b>	Terms 2 & 3	Football (Soccer) skills May only select this option once per year Maximum 40 participants	\$100 per term
<b>Net-Set-Go</b>	Terms 2 & 3	Netball skills May only select this option once per year Maximum 40 participants	\$90 per term
<b>Football (AFL)</b>	Terms 2 & 3 <b>practice is on Mondays 3.30-4.30pm</b>	Only available to <b>Year 2</b> students where there are insufficient Year 3 players. Register your interest by emailing <a href="mailto:sports@spw.sa.edu.au">sports@spw.sa.edu.au</a> Matches are on Saturday morning. Also see Section 2.8 "Uniforms".	\$90 sports fee

## 2.6 MIDDLE PRIMARY SPORT (YEARS 3-5)

Middle Primary sport is held on Monday afternoons (3.30-4.30pm). Sessions are conducted by SPW staff, third party providers and/or SPW volunteers.

Students may select from a wide variety of activities. It is worthwhile 'mapping' out your child's sports activities across the three years, endeavouring to ensure a broad a range of experience. Inter-school competition begins for many sports at Year 3, and students need to be aware that committing to their team, both matches and practices, is a serious expectation. In addition, correct SPW Sports Uniform must be worn (see section 2.8).

In completing this task we urge you to consider very carefully the commitments which your child makes when participating in an extra-curricular activity. At SPW we do not insist on children participating in any extra-curricular activity though we are pleased that most choose to do so. We do limit an individual child's level of participation. This is not only to ensure that as many as possible have an opportunity to participate but because we believe that, especially at the Junior Primary and Middle Primary ages, it is most important that involvement is manageable for both the child and the family as a whole. Students may select their activities as follows:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
One sport: Gymnastics, Dance, Judo, Tennis, Cricket, Volleyball or	One individual sport: Gymnastics, Dance, Judo, or Tennis,	One individual sport: Gymnastics, Dance, Judo, or Tennis,	One sport: Gymnastics, Dance, Judo, Tennis, Cricket, Volleyball or
<b>OR</b>			

Basketball	One Team Sport for Terms 2 & 3: Football (AFL), Football (Soccer), or Netball	Basketball
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Should students wish to enrol for more than one sport in any single term, this is only by negotiation with the Coordinator – PE & Sport, and is subject to the availability of places in teams/groups. Families need to be aware of the commitment required. Email such requests to [sports@spw.sa.edu.au](mailto:sports@spw.sa.edu.au) after completing the online nominations.

If a student plays the same sport in Terms 1 and 4, then the Sports Fee is paid once. If they play different sports in Terms 1 and 4, then the Sports Fee is payable twice (once for each term). All fees payable to SPW unless noted otherwise.

SPW actively encourages parental assistance in the roles of coach and manager for team sports.

**Please see Section 2.8 “Uniforms” for details on clothing & equipment requirements for each sport.**

<b>Dance</b> (Provided by outside provider)	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Maximum 30 participants	\$100 per term
<b>Gymnastics</b> (Provided by YMCA)	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Maximum 30 participants	\$100 per term
<b>Tennis</b> (Provided by Mark Bowman Tennis)	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Tennis Skills. No matches. Suitable for students who do not already participate in club tennis. Maximum 30 participants.	\$100 per term
<b>Judo</b>	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Immersion judo skills. No grading/bouts. Maximum 30 participants.	\$100 per term
<b>Basketball</b>	Terms 1 & 4	Matches: at Marion Stadium or Pasadena High Years 3-4: Wednesday Year 5: Tuesday.	\$90 sports fee (+ venue entry fee per game per player paid at venue)
<b>Kanga Cricket</b>	Terms 1 & 4	Year 3 only Matches: Saturday 9.30am.	\$90 sports fee
<b>Cricket</b>	Terms 1 & 4	Years 4 & 5 only. Matches: Year 4: Friday 4.00-6.00pm Year 5: Saturday 8.30-10.30am.	\$90 sports fee
<b>Volleyball</b>	Terms 1 & 4	Year 4 & 5 only. Matches: Friday between 4.00-6.00pm at Brighton Secondary School.	\$90 sports fee
<b>Football (AFL)</b>	Terms 2 & 3	Matches: Years 2-3: Saturday 8.30am Years 4-5: Saturday 9.30am	\$90 sports fee
<b>Football (Soccer)</b>	Terms 2 & 3	Matches: Saturday 8.30-11.30am	\$90 sports fee
<b>Netball</b>	Terms 2 & 3	Matches: Years 3-4: Thursday 4.00-5.00pm Year 5: Wednesday 4.00-5.00pm	\$90 sports fee

## 2.7 UPPER PRIMARY SPORT (YEARS 6-7)

Upper Primary sport is held after school on Thursday afternoons (3.30-4.30pm). All sports practices will be led by SPW staff, third party providers and/or SPW volunteers.

Students may select from a wide variety of activities. Students at this age may be particularly interested in one or two sports or activities, and may also be participating in club sports outside SPW. It is still advantageous for sporting development to try and maintain a broad range of involvement. Inter-school competition is a feature of many sports.

Students and their families need to be aware they are committing to their team and the matches and after-school practice time when making selections. SPW encourages families to consider the balance of family life, schoolwork, and other commitments when making selections. In addition, correct SPW Sports Uniform must be worn (see section 2.8).

Students may select two options per term. If a student plays the same sport in Terms 1 and 4, then the Sports Fee is paid once. If they play different sports in Terms 1 and 4, then the Sports Fee is payable twice (once for each term). All fees payable to SPW unless noted otherwise.

SPW actively encourages parental assistance in the roles of coach and manager for team sports.

**Please see Section 2.8 “Uniforms” for details on clothing & equipment requirements for each sport.**

<b>Dance</b> (Provided by outside provider)	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4		\$100 fee per term
<b>Basketball</b>	Terms 1 & 4	Games: Marion Stadium or Pasadena High. Year 7: Monday after school Year 6: Thursday after school.	\$90 sports fee (+ venue entry fee per game per player paid at venue)
<b>Cricket</b>	Terms 1 & 4	Matches: Saturday 8.30am start.	\$90 sports fee
<b>Volleyball</b>	Terms 1 & 4	Matches: Brighton Secondary School Fridays 4.00-6.00pm	\$90 sports fee
<b>Netball</b>	Terms 2 & 3	Matches: Wednesdays from 4.00pm.	\$90 sports fee
<b>Football (AFL)</b>	Terms 2 & 3	Matches: Saturday mornings – 10.30am	\$90 sports fee
<b>Football (Soccer)</b>	Terms 2 & 3	Matches: Saturday 8.30-11.30am	\$90 sports fee

## 2.8 SPORTS UNIFORMS

A new-look sports uniform system is being launched at SPW to be worn from 2017. Below is a table detailing the uniform requirements for each sport/activity.

Additional information about the new sports uniform is available on the school website and via the Uniform Shop.

### JUNIOR PRIMARY

	Top	Shorts/ Pants	Socks	Footwear	Other
Football (AFL) <i>Year 2 students only</i>	AFL Guernsey	AFL Black Shorts	AFL Blue, long	Boots	Mouth guards
All other activities	House Top	School Sports Shorts	White, short	Runners	

### MIDDLE PRIMARY

	Top	Shorts/ Pants	Socks	Footwear	Other
Dance, Tennis, Gymnastics, Judo, Kanga Cricket	House Top	School Sports Shorts	White, short	Runners	
Volleyball	Representative Top	School Sports Shorts	White, short	Runners	
Basketball	Basketball Singlet	School Sports Shorts	White, short	Runners	
Cricket	Representative Top	School Sports Shorts	White, short	Runners	
Football (AFL)	AFL Guernsey	AFL Black Shorts	AFL Blue, long	Boots	Mouth guards
Football (Soccer)	Soccer Strip Top	School Sports Shorts	AFL Blue, long	Boots	Shin guards Mouth guard (opt.)
Netball	Netball Top	School Sports Shorts	White, short	Runners	

### UPPER PRIMARY

	Top	Shorts/ Pants	Socks	Footwear	Other
Dance	House Top	School Sports Shorts	White, short	Runners	
Volleyball	Representative Top	School Sports Shorts	White, short	Runners	
Basketball	Basketball Singlet	School Sports Shorts	White, short	Runners	
Cricket	Representative Top	School Sports Shorts	White, short	Runners	
Football (AFL)	AFL Guernsey	AFL Black Shorts	AFL Blue, long	Boots	Mouth guards
Football (Soccer)	Soccer Strip Top	School Sports Shorts	AFL Blue, long	Boots	Shin guards Mouth guard (opt.)
Netball	Netball Top	School Sports Shorts	White, short	Runners	

## 2.9 SPORTS SPECIALIST SCHOOLS

SPW runs two Specialist Schools in Soccer and Netball. Their aims are to act both as a talent identification tool and to develop students who are gifted and talented in these sports. Students

are exposed to coaching from outstanding, highly qualified and experienced coaches. A rigorous selection process is conducted in Term 1. A Development and a Senior squad are selected, with the Senior squads entered into the SAPSASA State Knock-Out Championships. Students selected for these programs are required to pay a fee to participate in Specialist Schools, and purchase the Specialist School uniform.

## 2.10 SAPSASA

SPW actively participates in South Australian Primary Schools Amateur Sports Association (SAPSASA) competitions. SAPSASA is an independent body which organises representational sport in both public and private primary schools for students aged 10 years and over. Participation in these teams/events is based on ability and there is a selection process.

SPW may participate in competitions in the following sports:

Athletics	Cross-Country	Netball	Tennis
Basketball	Football (AFL)	Swimming	Touch Football
Cricket	Football (Soccer)		

## 2.11 OTHER PE/SPORT AT SPW

In addition to after-school Sport, students participate in timetabled Physical Education lessons, Daily Physical Activity, Outdoor Education (camp programme Years 2-7), Years 3-7 House Events: Sports Day, Whole School Relay, Swimming Carnival, Cross Country, Junior Primary Events: Fun Run, Sports Day. Twice weekly Years 3-7 Run Clubs are held before school.

# 3 ARTS IN THE PRIMARY YEARS

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At SPW we believe the opportunity to engage with the Arts creates well rounded, creative adults of the future. The ability to engage with the Arts enables students to make life-long connections with the importance of creative pursuits. We particularly focus on music and drama/ dance co-curricular activities which utilise the specialised skill set of our staff.

Music training not only helps children develop fine motor skills, it aids emotional and behavioural maturation as well, according to a new study "Cortical Thickness Maturation and Duration of Music Training: Health-Promoting Activities Shape Brain Development", one of the largest to investigate the effects of playing an instrument on brain development. What they found was the more a child trained on an instrument it accelerated cortical organisation in attention skill, anxiety management and emotional control.

Learning a musical instrument, creating a painting, learning to dance, or singing in a chorus teaches that taking small steps, practising to get better at something, being persistent, and being patient, even in the face of adversity, are important for growth and improvement. In other words, the arts teach habits, behaviours and attitudes that are necessary for success in any field of endeavour. The Arts are a wonderful arena for fostering creativity, an important skill to have in a rapidly changing world. They foster critical higher levels of thinking that carry over to learning other subjects and in life. Through the Arts, children learn to observe "What do you see in a painting?", interpret "How should we play this music?", see different perspectives "What is the artist's perspective? What is your perspective?", analyse "Let's take apart this play and study each part separately" and synthesise "How do all the parts fit together to create a 'whole'?". As students learn to read notes, compose music, play an instrument, learn dance steps, create a painting, or act in a drama, they are also learning how to develop new concepts, build vocabulary, and learn a new language.

The Arts provide an important avenue for developing a passion to learn, grow, improve, and do something productive with one's life. Many children discover their talents and interests through the Arts: they develop talents in acting, drama, painting, music, dance, sculpture, or creative writing.

Through the Arts, children learn how to work together to achieve great things. As they work together, they learn to understand differences and diversity. They learn how teamwork contributes

to great performance. At SPW we aim high and try our best to create lasting memories from our concerts, performances and musicals. The Arts are for everyone - come and try.

### 3.1 FOUNDATION –YEAR 2

Expressions of interest only are required at this stage.

<b>Junior Glee</b> (Foundation, Year 1, Year 2)	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Wednesday mornings: 8.00-8.30am	No cost. Students need to provide a plastic display folder for storing song sheets.
<p>Junior Glee is a fun, singing based group that will focus on developing singing skills, dance and drama. Costumes, popular songs, props, performances and fun are all part of Junior Glee. Rehearsals will be before school on Wednesday mornings (8.00-8.30am) in the music room. A reward program will be put in place to acknowledge students' commitment. If you love to sing or just want to have a go this group is for you! Students can join at any time but make a commitment to be part of the group. Come and join the party!</p>			

### 3.2 YEARS 3-7

Expressions of interest only are required at this stage.

<b>Senior Musical</b> (Year 4-7)	Terms 1, 2 & 3	Rehearsals: Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm from late-Term 1 to late-Term 3.  Performances: Term 3 (dates TBC)	Cost \$100 (includes show t-shirt, drink bottle, DVD, show photos) Students need to provide a plastic display folder for storing song sheets.
<p>The Senior Musical in 2017 will be Disney's <i>The Lion King</i>. Participation in the Senior Musical involves after school rehearsals and commitment to the production. Only open to Year 4-7 students. Please indicate your interest in being involved. More detailed information will be available in 2017, including audition details, performance times and dates.</p>			
<b>SPW Band</b> (Years 4-7*)	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Tuesday mornings: 8.00-8.40am	No cost. Students need a plastic display folder for storing script/sheet music.
<p>The SPW Band is the chance for our Instrumentalists to shine! Once you have begun lessons and have reached a level recommended by your Instrumental Teacher there is nothing greater than being part of the band. All instrumentalists are welcome including strings, percussion, woodwind and brass. Our flexible ensemble caters to the development of junior players. Songs range from simple well known charts to more difficult challenges that stretch the band members. We have regular performances throughout the year including the Soiree and Big Concert.</p> <p>*Year 3 students who have reached a suitable level of ability and wish to be a part of SPW Band are to discuss this in 2017 with their instrumental tutor and the Coordinator – The Arts for consideration.</p>			
<b>Show Choir</b> (Years 3-7)	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Monday mornings: 8.00-8.40am	No cost. Students need a plastic display folder for storing song sheets.
<p>SPW's premiere performance choir. The Show Choir will not only develop and strengthen singing skills but focus on performance skills and choreography. Regular performances across the year give the students the opportunity to share their hard work. Leadership opportunities will be available for Year 6/7s to guide the direction of the group. A reward program will be put in place to acknowledge students commitment. Students can join at any time but make a commitment to be part of the group. Music will range from popular songs to challenging choral music.</p> <p>Please note: if you would like to audition for the smaller Chapel Choir you must be part of the Show Choir. Auditions for Chapel Choir will take place early in Term 1.</p>			

### 3.3 INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS (YEARS 3-7)\*

Individual Instrumental tuition is available for students in Years 3-7. The lessons are half an hour in duration and are scheduled during school time by negotiation with the class teacher and the Coordinator – The Arts. Visiting specialist teachers provide tuition in the following instruments:

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| ♪ Piano               | ♪ Flute                   |
| ♪ Voice               | ♪ Fife (beginner's Flute) |
| ♪ Contemporary Guitar | ♪ Clarinet                |
| ♪ Classical Guitar    | ♪ Saxophone               |
| ♪ Percussion          | ♪ Trumpet                 |
| ♪ Violin              | ♪ Trombone                |
| ♪ French Horn         | ♪ Bass Guitar             |

Students are expected to participate in the School Band and or Show Choir to enhance their instrumental studies when they reach an appropriate level.

Parents and students are required to enter into a formal contract with the Instrumental Tutor regarding attendance, payment and other responsibilities of all parties. Lesson costs are set, billed and paid directly to the individual tutor. In 2017 lessons will be \$32 per lesson.

Students may select one instrument to be learnt during school time at SPW. Queries about additional instruments may be made via the Coordinator – The Arts.

\*Students in Year 2 who wish to undertake instrumental music lessons can apply directly to the Coordinator – The Arts for consideration. This will involve consultation between the student's class teacher and the Coordinator – The Arts.

### 3.4 OTHER ARTS AT SPW

Smaller ensembles such as Chapel Band, Flute Ensemble, Strings Ensemble, Classical Guitar Ensemble, and Percussion Ensemble will be created early in Term 1 by invitation.

Chapel Choir membership is offered by audition at various points during the year. Students who wish to be part of Chapel Choir are expected to be members of Show Choir.

SPW offers some dance opportunities through the Dance Studio including the after-school Sports activities (see Section 1), and our resident dance school, Prestige Dance Academy <http://www.prestigedanceacademy.com.au/>

A number of the Hub Groups are arts-based (see Section 5), below.

## 4 ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES (YEARS 6-7)

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### DEBATING

Debating is held in Terms 2 & 3. Debating is organised through Debating SA. Students debate in teams of three on a given topic. Regular practices are held during lunchtime. Students do most of their preparation at home. Debating coaches will assist during the lunchtime sessions. There will be a fee to be involved in Debating. Debates are held in the evenings at an external school venue (to be advised), every three weeks.

## 5 OTHER ACTIVITIES

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There are a wide variety of other extra-curricular activities offered at SPW which do not form part of this online selection process. Please encourage your child to participate in the many Hub Clubs which operate throughout the year or which are offered from time to time.

To give an example of the kinds of activities which may be offered, in 2016 other clubs and activities included Games Club, Chess Club, Lego Technic Club, Knitting Club, Yoga, Comic-Writing Club, Lego Construction Club, Maths Scavenger Hunt, Visual Arts Club, Oliphant Science, Primary Maths Challenge, and IPSHA Poetry Recital. Many are available to all year levels, while others are for specific ages.