

THE WEEKLY

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From the Head of Primary

After much preparation by Year 5 students, our Peer Support - Relationships module began this week. Foundation to Year 3 students work in groups of eight to nine led by two or three Year 5 students, approximately 420 children in total. The aim of Peer Support is to build community and skills among our student body through vertically mixed groups. Eight weeks of activities aimed at making and maintaining friends will conclude at the end of the term. Information will appear in each Weekly to share the purpose of each session.

Congratulations to students who participated in the annual NAPLAN exercise. The Year 3s should be extremely proud of the way they engaged in their first ever NAPLAN experience. Thank you to all involved in the administration and facilitation of these tests.

Thank you to the PFA for running another extremely successful Mother's Day stall during the week to ensure our children have the opportunity to select something for their mum, or another special female in their lives. The children love being empowered to choose their very own gift.

Early journeys to South Australia were shared with our community through the Year 4 Learning Journeys. We learnt about conditions travellers endured on their way to a new life. Well done to the students as they were able to confidently portray themselves in the shoes of another - empathy, a skill for life.

Enjoy the sunshine.

Amanda Kelly

A Prayer for Mums

Dear God

Thank you for blessing me with my beautiful, wonderful children. Thank you for equipping me for motherhood, even though I don't feel equipped on most days. Thank you for giving me grace in my faults, and for teaching me to give grace to my children in their faults. Thank you, Lord, for the awesome privilege of raising your perfect gifts. Please, Jesus, help me to be kind, patient, gentle and loving; slow to anger and quick to forgive, just like you.

Amen



Parent Forums

This week parents received an invitation from the Chairman of School Council and myself to attend a parent forum on either

- * Monday 22 May, 5.30-6.30pm in the Nutter Thomas Dining Room, or
- * Wednesday 24 May, 8.30-9.30am in the Nutter Thomas Dining Room

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Chaplain's Chat

While the Year 3s, 5s and 7s were busy with NAPLAN, and the Year 4s and 6s participated in classroom worship, students in Early Learning and Junior Primary attended a Chapel Service on the theme of "Gratitude". Next week will be the second of our new style of service called "Praise and Worship", with a focus on singing. Everyone is welcome to attend.

BAPTISM AND ADMISSION TO COMMUNION

Reminder: Students in Years 3 to 5 may be prepared for Admission to Communion and/or baptised this term. Information and a reply form are available from the Front Office in *The Weekly* publication.

COMBINED ANGLICAN SCHOOLS SERVICE

On Wednesday 17 May, the Year 6s will attend this annual Service in St Peter's Cathedral. It brings together Middle School representatives from the 12 Anglican schools in South Australia. The theme this year is "Tough Questions", some of which will be put to the new Archbishop, the Most Rev'd Geoff Smith.

ABM LENT BOXES

Warm thanks to everyone who collected money for the ABM projects chosen by our School Captains: Nungalinga College near Darwin and a Sunday School and Youth programme in Kenya. So far we have collected \$1221.30; any last boxes waiting at home will still be welcomed if in at the Front Office.

Rev'd Julia

PE & Sport

Here are our 'Sport Shorts' for this week:

- * After school sports sessions began this week and we had dream weather. All sessions went smoothly and it was great to see so many children being physically active. That is what sport is about!
- * Football games begin tomorrow morning, netball games after school next week and soccer games on Saturday 20 May. Keep checking the Skoolbag app for further details. Remember to get your sports top prior to the first game from the uniform shop.
- * In SAPSASA knock out games our netballers and soccer players had strong wins and are through to the next round. The footballers showed great commitment but were well beaten by a very strong Sacred Heart team.
- * JP Fun Run is coming up on Friday 2 June. This is a fantastic morning where the children and their parents can have an hour of action together. It also introduces our young athletes to the school Cross Country course for when they reach Year 3.

Have a nice weekend.

Stay calm and keep active.

Alastair Dow
Head of PE and Sport
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SRC Whole School Event

This year, the SRC have chosen to support the valuable work of the Mary Potter Foundation, a local charity founded in 1987.

FUNDRAISING EVENT

The SRC members are busy organising what will be one of their biggest events this year. At **1.30pm on Friday 26 May**, all children at SPW, from Foundation to Year 7, will take part in a 'Walk for Love' event.

For more information about Walk for Love, please click on the heart link below:



Peer Support - Session 1: Being Friendly

This week we commenced our Peer Support sessions. Students in Foundation-Year 3 participate in Peer Support for 30 minutes each week, with two-three Year 5 Peer leaders.

Each group is of 8-9 younger students, who work together through a number of structured activities. Teachers in these year levels supervise 2-3 groups in their classrooms. We are working on a module called *Keeping Friends* helping us explore the concept of friendship, build relationships and develop skills in empathy and critical thinking. The module runs for 8 sessions.

Our first session enabled the children to get to know everyone in their group, agree on how they will work together and interact cooperatively with others. They also began to think about the meaning of friendship. We encourage parents/caregivers to talk to children about Peer Support every week as it will help to reinforce the concepts learned in each session.

Amanda Kelly

The Arts

2017 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE EVENINGS

St Peter's Woodlands Grammar School will be presenting three Instrumental Music Evenings this term. All students who learn an instrument either at school or outside the school are welcome to participate.

Week 5 Tuesday 30 May 6.30pm

Percussion	Jack de la Lande
Violin	Bethany Nottage
Flute	Cassandra Boath
Brass	Ian Boath

Plus any other students who learn outside of the school

Week 6 Tuesday 6 June 6.30pm

Piano	Jenny Campbell
Clarinet/ Saxophone	Sheryl Fox
Piano	Deborah Brennan
Guitar	George Klironomos

Plus any other students who learn outside of the school

Week 8 Tuesday 20 June 6.30pm

Classical Guitar	Dido Durmanovic
Bass Guitar/ Guitar	Neil Palmer
Piano	Angela Turner
Piano	Kendall Latzel

Plus any other students who learn outside of the school

All concerts will be held in St Margaret's Chapel on the designated nights above.

If your child plays more than one instrument, please complete a separate reply form for each, additional forms are available from the Music Suite. All forms are due to me by no later than Tuesday 23 May, Week 4. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on 8295 4317 or via email mdelaine@spw.sa.edu.au.

Mark DeLaine
Head of the Arts



PFA News

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Well, this week has been a hive of activity with children buying beautiful gifts for their mums, grandmas, aunts, step-mums and other special women at the Mother's Day Stall. We would like to pass on our heartfelt thank you to all those parents who helped on the stalls in the ELC and in Nutter Thomas. Our parent helpers made a huge contribution by receiving money, helping children write gift cards, assisting children to select their gifts and safely transporting gifts to classrooms. We couldn't have done it without you.

A very special shout out to thank our merry band of helpers who worked for 5 hours or more on Friday 5 May wrapping the gifts. These gifts looked beautiful and we appreciate all efforts. We saw lots of happy children who were positively beaming at their choice of gift. Wishing everyone a very Happy Mother's Day.

Congratulations Jenny and Megan for a fantastic effort in organising this wonderful event. The excitement in the air from the children has been electric. Sunday will be a very special day indeed.

MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL BBQ

This week saw the Year 7s assist in running the Monday after school BBQ; thank you for an amazing effort.

We will still need another 1 or 2 helpers each week. A roster has been placed in the shelter shed with instructions on how you can let us know if you are available for the coming weeks. If anyone can assist on Monday 15 May, please email pfa@spw.sa.edu.au

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK – A FABULOUS MOTHER'S DAY GIFT

Not only will you be supporting the school by purchasing your copy of the 2017/2018 Entertainment Book, you will be giving Mum a fantastic gift. So why not visit <http://www.entbook.com.au/160p940> today and choose from either an electronic or hard copy for some great discounts.



GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Just a reminder that next Friday night, **19 May**, is the Girls Night out for those of you who were lucky enough to secure a ticket to the Sold-out event. It should be a great night.

PFA SUB COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

We are seeking helpers who are willing to assist and or drive the following PFA events in the upcoming terms this year

- * **Father's Day Breakfast**
- * **Whole school Christmas Lunch**
- * **ELC Christmas Lunch**

If you are interested, please send an email to pfa@spw.sa.edu.au

PFA MEETING

The next PFA meeting will be held on Wednesday evening **17 May at 7.30pm** in the Nutter Thomas Building. Everyone is very welcome and we hope to see as many of you there as possible.



Parish News

GREAT WEST WINDOW RESTORATION AT ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENELG

Work is about to commence on the Great West Window Restoration at St Peter's Church, Glenelg. As the mother church of SPW we are inviting school families to help support this appeal. Tax Deductible donations can be made through the National Trust www.nationaltrust.org.au/donate-sa; please choose the St Peter's Glenelg Great West Window Appeal in the drop down menu to indicate where you would like your donation today.

Blessings to all at SPW for Term 2.

Fr Andrew

Admission to Communion

Years 3 to 5



Dear Parents/Caregivers-

This term we are offering an opportunity for students from Years 3 to Year 5 to learn more about Holy Communion and be admitted to Communion.

In the Anglican Church the usual process of initiation is to be baptised in infancy, admitted to Communion at approximately eight years of age, and be confirmed in the teenage or adult years. **To be admitted to Communion a person must be baptised (in any Christian denomination) and be at least seven years of age.**

Preparation for Admission to Communion will be four elective sessions in Weeks 5 to 8 at a time still to be decided based on the needs of those students who sign up. The participating students will be admitted to Communion at the whole school Communion Service on Thursday 29 June (Week 9). Participating students might like to invite Sponsors/Godparents and special friends to this service. The sessions will introduce the following topics:

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| 1. The Start of Something New | <i>The Last Supper began it all</i> |
| 2. We Are What We Give | <i>Communion as Giving and Thanksgiving</i> |
| 3. One Big Everlasting Party | <i>The Symbols and Communion</i> |
| 4. Sacraments | <i>The two great sacraments, Baptism and Communion</i> |

These sessions will be a good opportunity to learn more about the faith which underpins this Anglican School and specifically about the Christian faith at the heart of the Holy Communion Service. Each session will commence a topic that can be discussed further at home. At the conclusion of the sessions students are eligible to be admitted to Communion within the Anglican Church. This will be done through the Chapel Service on Thursday 29 June which includes a presentation of certificates. Participation in First Communion is voluntary. We understand that some families will prefer their children to go through these rites in their own church, whilst others may not wish to pursue Admission to Communion at this stage. As always, students who participate in Communion at their own churches are welcome to receive Communion in Chapel.

What if you are not baptised yet?

There may be students who would like to be admitted to Communion who are not yet baptised. Students wishing to be baptised may attend the last two of the Communion Preparation classes and be baptised during the Admission to Communion service. Students being baptised will need to arrange one or two sponsors/Godparents.

Can we still do Confirmation?

There will be an opportunity for Year 6 and 7 students to do Confirmation at the school in Terms 3. Admission to Communion recognises that children are ready to take Communion at an earlier age than they are ready to be confirmed, whereas Confirmation is about taking responsibility themselves for the promises made on their behalf at their Baptism.

Please fill in the attached reply form and return it to me via the Front Office **by Monday 15 May**. Please feel free to contact me on jdennydimitriou@spw.sa.edu.au or ring me at the school, if you have any questions.

Rev'd Julia Denny-Dimitriou
School Chaplain

Application for Admission to Communion and/or Baptism (Years 3 to 5)

WITHIN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH - 2017 AT SPW



Child's Name	
Address	
Date of Birth	
Class	

ADMISSION TO COMMUNION

We would like (name) _____ to attend the preparation sessions and be admitted to Holy Communion in the Chapel Service Week 9 (Thursday 29 June 2017).

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____

Baptism details

Child's name _____ was **baptised** at: _____

Church at _____ (location)

Country (if not Australia) _____ on _____ (date)

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____

Or

(If your child is not baptised)

APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM

Child's Name _____ **has not been baptised** and we would like to arrange Baptism as well as part of the Admission to Communion. (The Chaplain will be in touch to arrange details regarding the Baptism).

BAPTISM AND ADMISSION TO COMMUNION

Would you like your child baptised and admitted to Communion? YES NO

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO REV'D JULIA
VIA THE FRONT OFFICE BY MONDAY 15 MAY 2016

The Week Ahead



2017 Term 2 Week 3

Monday 15 May — Friday 19 May

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Canteen					JO MINTERN
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm * SAPSASA Football (Soccer) Girls Knockout Round 1 (Woodville Gardens Primary School) - bus leaves SPW at 12.50pm, returns by 3.30pm * Foundation Reading Workshop (for Parents), 7.00pm (Nutter Thomas) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Artist in Residence * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm * Whole School Assembly, 2.30pm (Chapel) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Artist in Residence * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.00am-9.30am * SAPSASA SW District Soccer Boys & Girls Championship, 8.15am (Bowker Street) * Combined Middle School Student Worship, 12 noon St Peter's Cathedral) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Artist in Residence * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.00am - 9.00am ◇ 1.30pm - 4.00pm * Chapel Service, 8.40am (Chapel) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Artist in Residence
Extra & Co Curricular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Show Choir (3-7), 8.00-8.40am (Music Centre) * Yoga Yrs 3-7 (Baddams), 12.50pm * Games Club, 12.50 (The Hub) * MP Sport, 3.20pm * Debating Practice, 3.30pm (Library) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * SPW Band, 8.00-8.40am (Music Centre) * Lego Club, 12.50pm (The Hub) * Art Club, Years 5-7, 12.50-1.20pm * JP Sport, 3.20pm * Lion King Rehearsal, entire cast (no crew required) 3.15pm, Chapel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Junior Glee (F-2), 8.00-8.30am (Music Centre) * Netball School of Excellence, 8.00am * Run Club, 8.15-8.40am * Chess Club, 12.50pm (The Hub) * Year 5-7 Netball matches, after school (various) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Chapel Choir & Chapel Band, 8.00-8.30am (Chapel) * Lego Club, 12.50pm (The Hub) * UP Sport - 3.20pm * Football (Soccer) Boys & Girls Specialist School - Senior Training, 3.20pm * Netball—SPW School of Excellence Gold Squad, 3.20pm * Year 3-4 Netball matches, after school (various) * Debate 1: At Grange Schools, 6.30-8.15pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Beach Run, 8.00-8.30am (Chapel) * Games Club, 12.50pm (The Hub) * Sports Practices, 3.30pm * Netball School of Excellence Matches (after school) <hr/> <p>SATURDAY Weekend Sports—please refer to fixtures on Skoolbag for Football and Soccer game fixtures</p>
PFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * PFA BBQ/Sausage Sizzle, after school 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * PFA General Meeting, 2.30pm 		

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