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From the Head of Primary

The Reception and Year 1 Grandparent and Special Friends’ Day on Thursday morning was very precious. Thank you to everyone in our community who helped to make this a joyous occasion. Classrooms were filled to the brim with proud, grinning visitors whom were entertained by excited, confident children.

As Father Andrew mentioned it’s important to remind ourselves these children, who haven’t been at school for a great deal of time, were able to be in front of those who love them dearly, to sing, read prayers and share special anecdotes. While chatting to grandparents of a Year 1 student, over scones with jam and cream, it was powerful to hear them reflect on how wonderful it was to have students so openly support one another during the Service. I thanked them for reminding me that we really do have a very special place here. I had to admit I was guilty of taking something we see so often for granted.

Our Year 2 students used a brilliant primary resource today to assist with their Unit of Inquiry on plants. They explored the Adelaide Botanic Gardens supported by an army of volunteers. Thank you all for valuing and helping make real learning outside the classroom so accessible.

We know our Reception children learnt a great deal from Senior Meteorologist at the Bureau of Meteorology, Mark Anolak, while our Year 6 students excelled themselves at the ‘Beach Energy Netball Three Cheers Program’ on Thursday. Thank you all for being such amazing ambassadors for our school.

Enjoy the weekend and have a wonderful week ahead.

Amanda Kelly

STAR Awards

We have a special guest joining us at Assembly on Tuesday to launch our STAR (Students Taking Action) awards. This is a very special student driven award. The aim of this award is to have children look for and identify peers who display any of our four school values - respect, service, wonder and courage.

Each week Year 6 Class Captains will work through nominations to decide on two students, one from Reception to Year 3 and one from Year 4 to Year 7, who will receive a star badge to be presented at Assembly. All students will have the opportunity to nominate others by completing a STAR Nomination form. All nominees will receive a certificate.

As this special award recognises values we have identified as important to our entire school community, we will involve a wide range of staff in the presentation each week.

Amanda Kelly on behalf of Year 6 Class Captains

Parking in the Streets Around SPW

Please be aware of the parking restrictions around our school, particularly in relation to not parking across our neighbours’ driveways. Thank you for your consideration.

Amanda Kelly on behalf of Year 6 Class Captains
Sports News

NETBALL
All Netball started this week for SPW teams. Please note that in bad weather the association policy it that all players are to continue to meet at the venue of the allocated fixture. The coordinators, coaches and umpires will then make a decision if the game is safe to start and/or continue.

SOCCER
Soccer fixtures begin this week and the draw for the first round has been sent home. Just a reminder that while every effort will be made to provide a referee for each home fixture, it may not always be possible and we will need to rely on parent back-up. A parent will also be required to run a line for each home and away game. The remainder of the soccer roster will be sent home as soon as all fixtures have been confirmed.

The SDISA also has the fixtures, times, grounds etc listed.

FOOTBALL
Football fixtures have now been sent home. The link is:
http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc page.cgi?c=1-7675-0-0-0&assoc=7675

Please offer to assist your coaches in any way you can by timing, scoring, bringing oranges or collecting the equipment after the game. It all helps to make for a successful team experience for the SPW students. Thank you.

Karen Whelan
Sports Administrator

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY - TUESDAY 19 MAY
To be selected, students are required to attend Run Club and/or Beach Run (refer to The Week Ahead for days/times).

JP FUN RUN - FRIDAY 22 MAY
This year’s event will take place between 9.30am and 10.15am on the 500m circuit between the Nutter Thomas lawn, Braested and Mackenzie Ovals. The purpose of the Fun Run is to encourage involvement in physical exercise as an enjoyable way of promoting healthy lifestyles. Children will be encouraged to run and walk as many laps as they can in a 20 minute period. The Fun Run is not a competition and all children receive stickers for participation. Children will need to wear their PE/sports uniform, runners and sunscreen. They will also be required to bring a clearly named water bottle.

SPW actively encourages parents and friends to join their children on the Fun Run. Year 7 students will also join in to guide and have fun alongside the Junior Primary children. A coffee van will be on site for the time of the event.

Huw Bowen
PE & Sports Coordinator

Canteen
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Orders need to be in by Friday 29 May via our online ordering Qkr! As this is a special Qkr! promotion, orders will not be accepted by any other method.

Thank you to Jo Mintern for your assistance in the Canteen this week. It has been very much appreciated.

Rosi Elphick
Canteen Manager
The Arts

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE EVENINGS
Please make sure you note Tuesday 19 May and Tuesday 26 May in your diaries - commencing time is 6.30pm in the Chapel. These events are always amazing. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mark DeLaine
Arts Coordinator

Chaplain’s Chat

CONGRATULATIONS to the Reception and Year 1 classes on a beautiful and joyful Chapel presentation for their Grandparents and Special Friends day. The words from Psalm 128 were particularly apt for those attending “Enjoy every day of your life, and enjoy your grandchildren”.

Chapel time at SPW is an important part of the week and you may be interested to know that when a Chapel Service, such as this week, is only for certain year levels, then the other classes usually have Chapel time in their classrooms. This sometimes happens as an individual class or as a year level. Thematic resources, such as music, meditations, readings, prayers, clips and activities, provide a different Chapel experience for our students to that of the whole school worship in the Chapel.

NEXT WEEK the Year 7 classes will be presenting the story of Moses. This links with their current unit on Ancient Civilisations, with a focus on ancient Egypt. 8.45am Thursday 21 May. All Welcome.

REMINDER
Forms for Admission to Communion (Years 3 to 5) and Confirmation (Years 6 and 7) were due this week. First preparation sessions start next week. See information in last week’s Weekly if you would still like your child to participate.

Fr Andrew Mintern
School Chaplain

Prayer for the Week

Loving God,
We wish the best for all the students participating in NAPLAN this week. We also pray for the grandparents and special friends who attended the Reception and Year 1 Grandparents day. Bless all those people who support us.

Amen.

PFA

PFA MEETING
Thank you to those who attended on Wednesday night. These meetings are so efficient and effortless, allowing us to wrap them up before 9.30pm as a rule. Please save the date for the next gathering on Wednesday 10 June. We hope to have ‘Chris on the Couch’ at this meeting, which is a time for open questions; come along and join us.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
If you haven’t ordered your Entertainment Book already, now seems like a good time. These books are available in hardcover and also in digital form. The digital version is like an app on your phone, so you will never be without your vouchers and discounts again. To support this initiative, please use the link below to order online or you can purchase from the Finance Office. Here is the link to the website: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/160p940 If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Sharon Smith on 0416 206 712.

MONDAY BBQs
The after school barbecues on Monday are up and running. This term we are calling for helpers from Year 5 and 6 to be at the Shelter Shed from 2.40pm until approximately 4.00-4.30pm. Please contact the PFA with your preferred availability, as we do rely on the help of volunteers and many hands make light work.

BOGAN BINGO—SAVE THE DATE
Yes, you read that correctly.....**Saturday 20 June** is the night, so please start getting your bogan together; the night promises to be an absolute hoot. More details to follow soon.

Contact us: email pfa@spw.sa.edu.au

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We invite you to be a part of the all-new **Playgroup** at SPW Early Learning Centre from July 2015

We are delighted to introduce you to our new Playgroup commencing in Term 3. Playgroup will run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9.00am to 10.30am.

Playgroup is an opportunity for you to come along with your preschool-aged children (Babies to 5 years old) for one session a week to get to know other families, share parenting information and become familiar with our wonderful school.

Playgroup will be facilitated by Gemma D’Angelo (Head of Early Learning) (Tues/Thurs) and Paula Hanna (Assistant Head of Early Learning) (Wed). The cost will be $20 per session (per family).

**Bookings are essential**

Please contact Jo Gray to reserve your place or if you have any questions.
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  * SAPSASA Knock-Out Soccer Boys (Concordia), 10.30am  
  * Year 2 Parent Dinner |
| * Whole School Assembly  (Chapel) - 2.30pm  
  * SAPSASA District Cross Country  
  * Instrumental Evening #1  
  (St Margaret’s Chapel), 6.30pm | * Combined Middle School Student Worship  
  (St Peter’s Cathedral), 12 noon  
  * SAPSASA Knock-out Netball game  
  (Brighton Primary School) - 1.45pm | * Chapel—  
  (St Margaret’s Chapel) - 8.45am—Year 7 Led | |
| **Extra & Co Curricular** | | | | |
| * Games Club R-7—  
  12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)  
  * Yr 6-7 Touch Rugby, 12.50-1.30pm  
  * Netball School of Excellence Training  (Snr) - 3.30-4.30pm  
  * Soccer School of Excellence Tng—Girls  
  (lunch time)  
  * MP & JP Activities  
  * Year 6/7 Football, Soccer, Netball Training—3.30-4.30pm | * SPW Band—8.15-8.55am  
  (Music Suite)  
  * Chapel Choir—12.50-1.30pm (Chapel)  
  * Junior Choir—12.50-1.30pm (Music Suite)  
  * Knitting Club—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)  
  * Lego Technic/Construction Club (Yrs 4-7)—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)  
  * Yoga Yrs 3-7—12.50-1.30pm (Baddams Hall)  
  * Arts Rehearsals—3.15-5.00pm (Chapel & Music Suite)  
  * Debating Competitions—6.30pm  
  (Pulteney) | * Run Club—8.15-8.55am  
  (Mackenzie Oval)  
  * Chess Club—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)  
  * Show Choir—12.50-1.30pm (Music Suite)  
  * Year 5-7 Netball Matches (various) | * Chapel Choir & Band—8.15-8.45am (Chapel)  
  * Comic Writing Club - 12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)  
  * Flute Ensemble—12.50-1.30pm (Chapel)  
  * Lego Construction Club (Rec-Yr7)—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)  
  * Percussion Ensemble—12.50-1.30pm (Music Suite)  
  * Debating Practice, 3.30-4.30pm (Library Seminar)  
  * Junior Orator Yr 6-7, 3.30-4.30pm (TBC)  
  * Tournament of Minds, 3.30-4.30pm (Library)  
  * Year 3-4 Netball (various) | * Year 6-7 Co-curricular Activities—8.15-8.55am  
  (Various)  
  * Games Club—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)  
  * Yr 6-7 Touch Rugby, 12.50-1.30pm  
  * Beach Run 12.45-1.25pm  
  * SRC, Years 4-7 (Library Seminar), 2.30-3.10pm  
  * Netball School of Excellence matches  
  (various) 4.00 to 5.15pm |
| **PFA** | | | | |
| PFA Sports BBQ, 3.15-4.00pm | | | | |

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