

# THE WEEKLY

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## From the Head of Early Learning

On Thursday and Friday of this week representatives from twelve Independent Schools in South Australia came together with Dr Yong Zhao. Yong Zhao is an internationally acclaimed speaker and author who challenges educators to consider the elements of a World Class Education, these being Student Autonomy, Product-oriented Learning, and a Global Focus.

This approach to learning is geared towards enabling children to extend their strengths, passion and be empowered learners.

SPW was most ably represented by staff and children from Foundation, Year 3, Years 6 and 7, who actively participated in the development of this thinking.

It was a wonderful collaboration of adults and students during the two days, and our SPW students presented their ideas and asked questions in insightful and articulate ways.

We look forward to the many ways in which these children will engage with other SPW students.

**Gemma D'Angelo**

## The Arts

Instrumental Concert #2 will be held on **Tuesday 31 May at 6.30pm** in St Margaret's Chapel.

**Mark DeLaine**  
Head of The Arts

## Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club Issue 3 has been delivered to classes this week. If your child has not received their order, would you please let me know via email ([amesecke@spw.sa.edu.au](mailto:amesecke@spw.sa.edu.au)) as soon as possible. Many thanks for your continuing support with Book Club as it benefits our school library.

**Annette Mesecke**  
For the Library Team

## Chaplain's Chat

### PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Preparation for Communion classes for pupils who have signed up begin next week in the Chapel on **Friday from 2.30-3.00pm** and thereafter at the same time in Weeks 6, 7, and 8. I look forward to working with the 10 pupils who have signed up.

### COMBINED ANGLICAN SCHOOLS SERVICE IN ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL

The Year 6s represented SPW at this service in the Cathedral on Wednesday. Over 500 students from all 12 of the Anglican schools in Adelaide attended. The theme of the service was Hope. Well done and thank you to Jonny Y who carried the school banner in a procession, Maddie H who read a prayer while Rommy S poured water into the font as a sign of the great hope that the Gospel brings to all people.



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**CHAPEL SERVICES**

The 1JP and 1MR classes did wonderfully in mounting a powerful and informative presentation on **sustainability**, encouraging us all to "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" in order to be the solution, not the pollution.

Next Thursday we will welcome **Bishop Chris McLeod** to lead our Communion Service for **National Reconciliation Week**. Bishop Chris was South Australia's first Aboriginal Anglican Bishop. He is of Gurindji descent and his mother was a member of the Stolen Generations. Reconciliation between Indigenous and non- Indigenous people is a particular focus for him. He is only the third Anglican bishop of Aboriginal descent in Australia's history.

Tea will be served afterwards in Nutter Thomas and all staff and parents are welcome to attend the service and tea.

**Mother Julia Denny-Dimitriou**  
School Chaplain

Huw Bowen  
[hbowen@spw.sa.edu.au](mailto:hbowen@spw.sa.edu.au)

**Sports News**

**YEAR 6-7 SPORT, MONDAY 30 MAY, 3.05-3.30PM**

**Natalie von Bertouch**

As part of the Sports programme I am delighted that Natalie von Bertouch will speak to Year 6 and 7 students about nutrition and in particular sport nutrition. Natalie is a qualified nutritionist but will be better known as one of the finest netball players to have played for Australia.

Regarded as one of the best centre court players in the modern era, Natalie was highly-rated for her leadership skills at both domestic and international level. After making her Test debut in 2004, she was a key part of Australia's 2007 Netball World Cup-winning side and was elevated to the role of vice-captain in 2008. She then stepped up as captain to lead the Diamonds to back-to-back world titles.

She was the inaugural captain of the Adelaide Thunderbirds in the ANZ Championship and held that position for six years, leading the team to titles in 2010 and 2013. She was twice named the Australian ANZ Championship Player of the Year in 2009 and 2010 and claimed the coveted Liz Ellis Diamond in 2010. She retired from all levels of netball in 2013.

After the presentation there will be a brief question and answer session with Natalie and then students will go to their usual sport practices. On this occasion practices will run until 4.30pm as opposed to 4.20pm.

Students who do not play school team sport are encouraged to stay for the duration of Natalie's presentation, however, should they have to leave at 3.15pm as normal they are free to do so.

I would also like to extend the invitation to hear Natalie speak to all parents/caregivers and to any Y5 students as long as they are accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

**SPORTS FIXTURES**

Please note that fixtures may be subject to change, therefore it is advisable to check the appropriate website and communicate with your Team Manager.

**SAPSASA KNOCK OUT NETBALL ROUND 1**

Thursday, 2 June, 2.00-3.00pm at Cabra College. The team will depart SPW at 1.00pm and return by 3.30-3.45pm. Coach: Marg Angove. Manager: Leanne Rouvray.

**Huw Bowen**  
Sports & PE Coordinator

## SRC Update—Pack a Backpack Day (Week 9)

As we have already advertised, this year the SRC have chosen to support the valuable work of Backpacks for SA Kids, a local based organisation that provides clothes and personal supplies (all packed in backpacks) to children placed in emergency foster care, kinship and domestic violence shelters. Supporting a local charity will allow the SRC to make a real difference and hopefully see the results of their work.

*'Last night I was greeted with a very happy little boy who got a backpack from Backpacks 4 SA Kids last week. He went home, unpacked everything and put the boxers straight on! He said that the boxers were his favourite, but he didn't play the games or movies yet as he is saving them for his new family which happens on 1st March. You guys do an amazing job and please know that your hard work will stay with that little man for a long time! Thanks so much!'*

Carer of a 8 year old boy

Following a successful Cake Sale in Term 1, we are now preparing for our next event, **Pack a Backpack day**. This exciting day will be held on **Thursday Week 9, 30 June**. We are aiming to collect as many donations to go into backpacks before this day. All donations, big or small, can either be brought to the Chapel, 7KR or 3BS. Donations can be brought in at any time between now and the Pack a Backpack Day. Please refer to the list further on in the Weekly for ideas of what you can donate.

Remember, everything little bit helps. Please donate and help us make this an awesome SRC event.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Kerry Ramsay on [kramsay@spw.sa.edu.au](mailto:kramsay@spw.sa.edu.au) or Barbara Saunderson on [bsaunderson@spw.sa.edu.au](mailto:bsaunderson@spw.sa.edu.au).



### PFA

#### **SATURDAY SOCCER SHELTER SHED**

We have our first home game day tomorrow for all of the soccer teams. Thank you to the mums and dads who have signed onto the roster to help us out. The shelter shed will be open for Bacon and Egg Muffins, and Donuts, and the Coffee Van will be there for a nice hot coffee.

Please support us by offering a half hour of your time to help out, or come along and purchase some goodies.

#### **YEARS 3, 4, 5 SOCIAL EVENING**

Save the date..... Wednesday 8 June form 6.00-7.30pm. School Council and the PFA are inviting the Year 3, 4, and 5 parents to a social event. You will no doubt by now have received your invitation via email. This will be a lovely opportunity to catch up with some other parents. Please RSVP by 3 June.

#### **MONDAY BARBECUES**

Thanks for everyone's support this term. The BBQ has been a sell out the last 2 weeks and we appreciate the volunteers who are giving up their time to cook the sausages.

#### **CONTACT**

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## SPW/PFA 2016 Parent Evenings

Throughout the year the Principal on behalf of the School Council and the Parents and Friends Association will invite families to join us at SPW for year level social events. They will be a wonderful opportunity to catch up with old and new friends and be introduced to different areas around the school that will be used as the venue.

**TERM 2****Year 3, 4 and 5 Social Evening**

Wednesday 8 June 2016

Year 6 and 7 Centre, Gillam Building

7.00pm - 8.30pm

Drinks and finger food supplied

Further details will be provided

**TERM 3****Year 6 and 7 Social Evening**

Wednesday 21 September 2016

**TERM 4****Year 1 and 2 Social Evening**

Wednesday 26 October 2016

The 'no cost' events are supported by the School Council, Parents and Friends Association, Tuckers Natural and Yalumba wines. We have sent an email via parent mail for the Tucker's Natural #Crackers Up Club as they have generously supplied their products in support of these events. Yalumba Winery has also been generous is donating a selection of their wines for all of the events. Thank you to our sponsors.

**Karen Schaumloffel**  
Development Officer

**SRC****What can you donate?**

Items detailed below are packed in age appropriate backpacks for children from age 0 to 18.

Clothes—size 0000—18 (new or good condition)

Underwear, including singlets for young babies

Socks

Pyjamas, including grow suits—size 0000—18

Nappies, pull ups and dry nights

Toys for older children. Rattles for young babies

Soft toys

Baby blankets

Books

Sippy cups, dummies, bibs, baby bottle, baby wipes, baby wash packs

DVDs

Torches

Pencil cases

Colouring books

Note books

Toiletry bags

Toothbrushes and toothpaste

Shampoo and conditioner

Deodorant

Soap

Hairbrush and combs

Hair ties

Sanitary products



# The Week Ahead



2016 Term 2 Week 5

Monday 30 to Friday 3 June

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Canteen	NO HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>Early Learning Information Evening</b>, 7.00pm</li> <li>* <b>SAPSASA District Netball &amp; Football Carnivals</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>ICAS Science</b>—Nutter Thomas</li> <li>* <b>Whole School Assembly</b>—2.30pm</li> <li>* <b>Instrumental Concert #2</b>, 6.30pm, Chapel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 8.00am-10.00am</li> <li>* <b>Playgroup</b> (Nutter Thomas) - 9.00am</li> <li>* <b>5JA Jetty Road Walk</b>, 10.40am</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 8.00am-9.00am ◇ 1.30pm—4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>Chapel Service—Communion</b>, (Bishop Chris McLeod) 8.45am</li> <li>* <b>Yr 5CK &amp; 5DW Jetty Road Walk</b></li> <li>* <b>SAPSASA KO Netball Round 1</b>—1.00pm, Cabra</li> <li>* <b>SAPSASA KO Soccer Boys</b>, 1.00pm, Brighton PS</li> <li>* <b>Debating Round 2</b>, 6.30pm, Nazareth Catholic College</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>Year 3 Incursion</b>—School History Tours</li> </ul>
Extra & Co Curricular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Show Choir Yrs 3-7</b> (Music Centre) 8.15-8.55am</li> <li>* <b>SSoE Girls</b>—12.45-1.25pm</li> <li>* <b>Games Club F-7</b>—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>SSoE Boys Development Squad</b>—1.30-2.20pm</li> <li>* <b>Netball Specialist School, Development Squad</b>, 1.30-2.20pm</li> <li>* <b>MP Sport</b> 1.30-2.20pm</li> <li>* <b>JP Sport</b> 2.25-3.05pm</li> <li>* <b>UP Sport</b>—3.20-4.20pm</li> <li>* <b>SSoE Senior Boys</b>—3.20-4.20pm</li> <li>* <b>Netball Specialist School Senior</b> (including Yr 5 training) - 3.20-4.20pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>SPW Band</b>—8.15-8.55am (Music Centre)</li> <li>* <b>Yoga (Yrs 3-7)</b> - 12.50-1.30pm (Baddams)</li> <li>* <b>Lego Club (F-7)</b> -12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Junior Musical Rehearsal</b>, 3.15-4.30pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Run Club</b>—8.15-8.55am (McKenzie Oval)</li> <li>* <b>Junior Glee F-2</b>, 8.15-8.45am (Music Centre)</li> <li>* <b>Chess F-7</b>—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Year 5-7 Netball Matches</b> (after school)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Chapel Choir &amp; Band</b>—8.15-9.30am (Chapel)</li> <li>* <b>Flute Ensemble</b>—12.50-1.30pm (Chapel)</li> <li>* <b>Lego Club (F-7)</b> -12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Percussion Ensemble</b>—12.50-1.30pm (Music Suite)</li> <li>* <b>Debating Practice</b>—3.15 - 4.30pm (4NP)</li> <li>* <b>Years 3-4 Netball Matches</b> (after school)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Beach Run Yrs 3-7</b>—8.15-8.55am (Meet at bottom of Pier Street)</li> <li>* <b>Games Club (F-7)</b>—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Preparation for Communion</b>, 2.30-3.00pm (Chapel)</li> <li>* <b>Netball Specialist School Matches</b>, 4.00pm</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Saturday</b> 8.00am Year 3-7 Soccer 8.30am Year 3 Football 9.30am Year 4-5 Football 10.30am Year 7 Football</p>
PFA	<b>PFA Sports BBQ—Sausage Sizzle</b> after school, 3.15-4.00pm				<b>Coffee Club</b> , 8.15am-9.00am

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