

THE WEEKLY

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From the Head of Early Learning

This has been yet another week of opportunity at SPW.

PARENT FORUMS

During this week there were two opportunities for parents to attend parent forums with School Council representation and the Executive Leadership Team of the school.

Thank you to those parents who attended and shared their questions, comments and feedback with us.

At SPW this spirit of partnership between home and school is one that we value from both classroom and whole school perspective.

A LESSON IN SUSTAINABILITY FROM 1JP AND 1MR

Yesterday's Chapel Service was a delight. The children spoke about the responsibility we each have in relation to reduce, reuse and recycle and the personal choices that can help sustain the environment. Not only did the children from 1JP and 1MR offer insightful information about sustainable practices they also presented with fun, enthusiasm and confidence.

An amazing feat for children who have only led one other Chapel Service since they started school, and that was when they were in Foundation.

Thank you to their teachers Josh Pearce and Mel Robson who have clearly dedicated a lot of time and energy so that the children's learning about sustainability has been engaging and meaningful.

WALK FOR LOVE

Today our Foundation to Year 7 children participated in the Walk for Love. This was a wonderful community experience dedicated to encourage our community to think further about our school value of SERVICE to others. It was also a celebration demonstrating the supportive community that we are at SPW.

Thank you to all family members who were able to attend. Thank you to all those who supported the event by purchasing the Walk for Love t-shirts and those who have sought donations/sponsorship. We are grateful that this event will raise much needed funds for the Mary Potter Foundation.

We appreciate the time and energy that our SRC and their key teacher, Kerry Ramsey have dedicated to organising this event.

Small acts when multiplied by millions of people can transform the world

Wishing all families of SPW a wonderful weekend.

Gemma D'Angelo



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Chaplain's Chat

Thank you and very well done to 1JP and 1MR who led a service about the importance of sustainability, especially our responsibility to "reduce, reuse and recycle".

Next week's Service will commemorate National Reconciliation Week. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Rev'd Julia

Mid-year Reports Foundation-Year 7

Students in Foundation-Year 7 at SPW receive two written Reports as part of the reporting processes on student assessment. The Mid-year report details student progress over the first two terms of the year, and the End of year report details the student's progress across the whole year.

Please note the Mid-year student reports and the Term 2 student Portfolio will be issued on Thursday of Week 1 Term 3. This is an amendment to the timeline published in the Reporting Booklet.

This change has been made to allow the inclusion of assessments and observations made of the students during the second half of Term 2, which provides a more authentic reflection of your child's stage of development. In addition, in 2017, SPW implemented a new school administration software package, which incorporates the management of school reports. Along with all new processes, we are allowing the holiday period to ensure reports are correct and printed appropriately, and proof read by the Executive over the holidays, ready for distribution in Week 1 Term 3.

Reporting on assessment at SPW includes communicating what students know, understand and can do. Reporting involves parents/caregivers, students and teachers as partners and is honest, comprehensive and understandable to all parties. Reporting at SPW can occur through a variety of methods, which are detailed in the Reporting Booklet in the Student Portfolio. Written reports are only one of the methods utilised by SPW.

Should you have any questions about this change, please speak with your class teacher or contact Simon, Gemma or Amanda.

Simon Theel, Amanda Kelly, & Gemma D'Angelo

Peer Support - "Types of Friends"

Types of friends was the focus in Peer Support this week. Children explored what encourages them to form friendships with different people (common interests, admirable qualities etc). Through various activities children identified that their friends can fall into the categories of 'best friends', 'friends' and 'people we know'. Children also discussed the fact that friendships can change over time for various reasons.

Discuss with your child the different friends they have in their lives and how friendships may change. Some friends may be more important at different times in their lives.

Amanda Kelly
Head of Primary/PYP Coordinator

PE & Sport

Here are our 'Sport Shorts' for this week:

- * Wintery conditions are on their way so please be prepared for the rain. Matches will generally go on in the wet unless it is deemed unsafe by the umpires and coaches. The decision about whether after school activities go on in their usual format will be discretionary. If extreme weather has been forecast or rain has set in, a message will go on the Skoolbag app stating the sessions have been cancelled. Even on these

occasions the coaches will be there to supervise the children in a modified format until 4.20pm if parents can't collect them. Judo, gymnastics and dance will always be on as they are conducted indoors.

- * If any SPW Auskickers would like to register for the Port Power Super-Clinic on Monday 5 June from 4.30pm-6.00pm at Glenelg Oval please use [this link](#).
- * **JP Fun Run is next Friday, 2 June.** Come along and run or walk with your child on a scenic course around our school. The event begins at 9.30am and goes for about 30 minutes.
- * **Sports day** is coming—now **Wednesday 21 June**. Please note the change of date. Further information will be coming out next week explaining the event in detail.

Have a nice weekend.

Stay calm and keep active.

Alastair Dow
Head of PE and Sport

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.

Mark DeLaine
Head of the Arts



PFA News

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

What an amazing event. Congratulations and thank you to Kate Hobart who almost single-handedly ran this fun social event for the PFA. Her dedication and commitment resulted in some wonderful raffle and goody bag sponsors. Not only was it an entertaining evening, but the night managed to make a healthy profit! Thanks to everyone in our amazing community for supporting this event.

CHILDREN'S RAFFLE

Tickets for a children's mid-year raffle will be distributed next Friday 2 June. Each child will be sent home with one \$5 ticket, to be returned on Friday 16 June. Each ticket will be entered

into a raffle prize per class. This year we also have bonus prize draws for everyone who enters the raffle. If you would like to donate some child friendly prizes we'd love to hear from you by [email](#). The Raffle will be announced in the final Whole School Assembly of Term 2.

**"Increasing Wellbeing and Resilience in Young People" with Madhavi Nawana Parker
SPW PFA SPEAKER NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE AT 7PM**

Madhavi Nawana Parker is a Behaviour Analyst; Director of 'Solutions for Kids' and a published author of social-emotional literacy programs. During her presentations, Madhavi shares simple and practical ways that assist parents to support young people to be more resilient and socially-emotionally skilled. More information can be found on [her website](#).

Cost \$10 per person, includes wine and refreshments. If you would like to book for the event, [click here](#).



SAVE THE DATE: WINTER REDS

Saturday 26 August at Somerton Yacht Club
A night out for parents to escape the winter doldrums
Details to follow soon.



Parish News

ST PETER'S PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

SPW parent and quizmaster extraordinaire, Mark Pittman, is leading our Parish Quiz Night on Friday 23 June at 7.30pm in the Community Centre at St Peter's, Glenelg. Why not get a table together and come along to support this fundraiser, tickets (\$15 each) are available from the parish office 82952382 or [email](#). Any individuals or businesses who would like to donate prizes for the quiz night please email [Fr Andrew](#) or simply drop into the parish office, Torrens Square, Augusta Street Tuesday to Friday 9.00am-3.00pm. We are more than happy to acknowledge on night any businesses who support this event.

COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME (CVS)

The Glenelg Anglican parish administers the Government funded CVS scheme for four Aged Care facilities; Kapara, Murray Mudge, Charles Young and Estia. We are seeking people who would like to volunteer to visit in one of these facilities. The commitment is only for one hour per fortnight. For more details about this rewarding volunteering opportunity making a real difference in the lives of the elderly, please contact the Parish Administrator Wendy Davis on 8295 2382 or [email](#).

Fr Andrew

Tram Update from Torrens Transit Buses

School Bus '671' (mornings) normally travels through Glenelg via south on Tapleys Hill Road, RIGHT Anzac Highway, LEFT Colley Terrace, LEFT Jetty Road, RIGHT Moseley Street.

Due to long term tram line upgrade works, the western end of Jetty Road will be CLOSED from 26 May until approximately 9 June 2017. This will affect School Bus 671 which will be DETOURED EACH DAY.

Thoughts for the Week

Some AA Milne quotes from Winnie-the-Pooh to consider

- * Some people care too much. I think it's called love.
- * 'How do you spell "love"?' (Piglet) 'You don't spell it you feel it.' (Pooh)
- * Weeds are flowers, too, once you get to know them.
- * It is more fun to talk with someone who doesn't use long, difficult words but rather short, easy words like 'What about lunch?'
- * Rivers know this: there is no hurry. We shall get there some day.





Madhavi Nawana Parker
Wednesday 7 June, 7.00pm

Increasing Wellbeing & Resilience in Young People

Madhavi is a Behaviour Analyst and Director of 'Solutions for Kids' and a published author of social emotional literacy programs. During her presentations Madhavi shares simple and practical ways that will help parents support young people to be more resilient and socially-emotionally skilled.

Madhavi is co-creator of the 'What's the Buzz', a series of social and emotional skills programs, with her colleague and friend, Mark Le Messurier.

Madhavi will share some of her practical strategies taken from her new book 'The Resilience and Wellbeing Toolbox'. Copies will be available for purchasing and signing on the night.

This is suitable for parents of school aged children (4 - 15). Please feel free to invite your family and friends.

Date: Wednesday 7 June 2017

Time: 7.00pm

Where: SPW

Cost: \$10

Refreshments provided

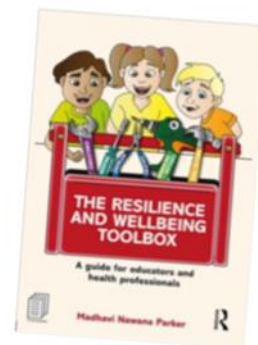
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The Week Ahead



2017 Term 2 Week 5

Monday 29 May — Friday 2 June

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Canteen					JO MINTERN
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm * Netball Specialist Schools Playoffs, Priceline Stadium, Mile End 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm * Whole School Assembly 2.30pm (Chapel) * Instrumental Music Evening #1, 6.30pm (Chapel) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.00am-9.30am * SAPSASA Football (Soccer) Boys Knockout Soccer Round 2, 1.30pm, Lockleys North Primary School at 55 Malurus Ave, Lockleys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.00am - 9.00am ◇ 1.30pm - 4.00pm * Chapel Service, 8.40am (Chapel) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * JP Fun Run, 9.30am start
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) * Peer Support Session #4— Being Supportive 2.15-2.45pm * MP Sport, 3.20pm * Touch Practice, 3.20pm (McKenzie) * 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, Years 4-7 (Chapel) 3.20-4.30pm 	<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 School of Excellence Training, 3.20pm * Year 3-4 Netball matches, after school (various) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Beach Run/Touch Practice, 8.00-8.30am * Games Club, 12.50pm (The Hub) * 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 				

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