

THE WEEKLY

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From the Principal

This morning I missed one of the highlights of our school year in the Junior Primary Fun Run, however I am reliably informed that despite the cold morning we had a most successful community event, with lots of active adults and happy and excited children from Years Foundation to 2. In an environment where we are keen to encourage daily rigorous and enjoyable exercise for children, so that lifelong habits are formed, I am pleased that our PE and Sports Department, so ably staffed by Alastair Dow, Angela Doan and Jane Fahey is continuing these wonderful events. Special thanks to all staff and adults who participated today.

TERM DATES 2018/2019

Every 2 years we work through a process of establishing term dates for the subsequent 2 years which then need to be ratified by School Council prior to publication.

In establishing term dates, we take the following into account:

- * Length of the school year
- * Required number of teaching days
- * Allocation of pupil free days
- * Referral to DECD term dates so that our school sporting commitments match
- * The timing of Easter and other public holidays

The term dates below, now ratified by School Council, may not suit all families and they may not always match other schools with which parents have alliances, however we have thankfully met the majority of our parameters.

2018

Term 1:	Tuesday 30 January—Friday 13 April
Term 2:	Tuesday 1 May—Friday 29 June
Term 3:	Tuesday 24 July—Friday 28 September
Term 4:	Monday 15 October—Wednesday 12 December

2019

Term 1:	Tuesday 29 January—Friday 12 April
Term 2:	Tuesday 30 April—Friday 28 June
Term 3:	Tuesday 23 July—Friday 27 September
Term 4:	Monday 14 October—Wednesday 11 December

SAVE THESE DATES—END OF YEAR

As a follow up to previous articles from Simon Theel and changes to the Year 7 Prize Giving Graduation, we now provide the following advance notice that gives further information and detail for the 2017 school year dates.

Tuesday 12 December, 8.45-10.00am

End of Year 3-7 Assembly announcements of Prizes and Captains

Tuesday 12 December 2.30-3.00pm

End of Year Whole school Assembly



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Wednesday 13 December 6.30-9.00pm

Year 7 Valedictory Service (Year 7 students and families) followed by Supper from 8.15pm (this date will impact on Year 7s who are graduating, Year 6s who are selected for leadership positions in 2018, and members of the Chapel Band and Chapel Choir).

Christopher Prance

Fidget Spinners

Fidget spinners have become very popular with children recently, as they are the latest 'craze'. Many students have been bringing them to school. Whilst there is little research either supporting or refuting the benefit of fidget spinners there is anecdotal evidence that supports their use with some children.

Of course we would be aware it is not one size fits all, hence they may be a useful tool to assist in students attending to tasks and/or reducing anxiety.

In saying this, we like many schools, have had an influx of fidget spinners within the classroom and school yard.

The lines have blurred between a resource to support children and a toy.

At this stage we are allowing students to bring *fidgeters* to school under the following conditions:

- * They are not to be used during class time except if there is an identified reason.
- * They can be used at break times, provided they are used appropriately and safely.
- * They are not to be traded swapped or sold at school. They are brought to school at their own risk.

Should they be confiscated they will be returned by the teacher at the end of the day.

Chaplain's Chat**CHAPEL**

Thank you to Mrs Mesecke for displaying her valuable Aboriginal artifacts in Chapel as part of our commemoration of National Reconciliation Week. Next week the Year 6s will lead a Service about "Change and Transformation" and everyone is welcome to attend.

ADMISSION TO COMMUNION

Classes began last week and will continue until Week 8, Fridays in the Chapel from 1.30pm to 2.30pm for those students who have signed up.

Rev'd Julia

Peer Support - "Being Supportive"

This week in the Peer Support session, children focused on the importance of support networks and the role that friends play in each other's lives. Children constructed a visual representation of this during the session.

Encourage your child to identify friends they have who can provide support to them if the need arises.

Amanda Kelly
Head of Primary/PYP Coordinator

PE & Sport**SPORTS DAY REMINDER**

A Sports Day note went on Skoolbag on Wednesday 31 May along with a diary note regarding travel arrangements that need to be completed for all children in Years 3-7 by

Wednesday 13 June. From these responses buses will be arranged. Thanks for your assistance as we organise the logistics. We are looking forward to a great day on Wednesday 21 June.

Have a nice weekend.

Stay calm and keep active.

**Alastair Dow
Head of PE and Sport**

The Arts

2017 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE EVENINGS

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**

Uniform Shop

We are happy to notify that all girls' pinafores/skirts now come with an adjustable waist to allow for growth. Size 6 pinafores have arrived, as have size 8 and 10 boys' long sleeved shirts.

**Tiona Ryan
Uniform Shop Manager**

SRC Update

SRC NEWS – WALK FOR LOVE EVENT UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who participated so willingly in last week's Walk for Love. For further information, [please click on this link](#).

Foundation 2017 Annual Appeal 'The Joy of Giving'



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Announcing the Launch of the 2017 Annual Appeal. [Learn more here](#)



PFA News

SPW PFA SPEAKER NIGHT, WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE, 7.00PM

"Increasing Wellbeing and Resilience in Young People" with Madhavi Nawana Parker

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](#).

CHILDREN'S RAFFLE

Tickets for the Winter Children's mid-year raffle will be distributed by today. Look out for your child's \$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, at email pfa@spw.sa.edu.au. The Raffle will be announced at the final Whole School Assembly on Tuesday 27 June.

SATURDAY SPORTS BBQ

A very big thank you to Jane Tuohy who coordinated our helpers on Saturday and kept the sporting crowd well fed with delicious goodies.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

There is still time to support the school by purchasing the 2017/2018 Entertainment Book. Visit [this link](#) today and choose from either an electronic or hard copy for some great discounts.



Parish News

THIS SUNDAY - JAM SERVICE FOR PENTECOST

10.00am Sunday 4 June at St Peter's (Torrens Square, Glenelg) will be our monthly JAM service followed by a sausage sizzle. Come along wearing red for Pentecost. All Welcome. We will also be launching our support for Anglicare's Winter Warmth Appeal. Used and new blankets can be donated at the church or in the Anglicare clothing bin at the rear of the SPW Chapel. This clothing bin can be used throughout the year for bagged clean used clothing.

WINDOW RESTORATION NEWS

I am pleased to report that the first lancet window was removed from the Great West Window this week for restoration. Glass artisan, Frans Kat, will make an off site assessment of this lancet and report on the best approach for the other two lancets. Tax-deductible donations for the restoration project can be made at <https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/donate-sa/> simply by selecting St Peter's West Window Restoration Appeal from the drop down menu in the donations section.

DATE SAVER - FRIDAY 23 JUNE - QUIZ NIGHT, with special quizmaster, Mark Pitman. Tickets \$15 from the Parish Office 8295 2382 or glenang@bigpond.net.au

Fr Andrew

Thought for the Week

Let no-one come to you without leaving better and happier.
Be the living expression of God's kindness -
Kindness in your face, kindness in your heart, kindness in your smile.

Mother Theresa

St Margaret's Day Chapel Service Thursday 15 June, 8.45am

St Margaret of Scotland (c. 1045 – 16 November 1093) is known as the patron saint of Learning and during this dedicated Service we celebrate her joy and love of learning and her kindness and generosity to the poor in her realm.

The Chapel Music Awards will be announced during the Service. The Awards have been donated by the St Peter's Woodlands Old Scholars' Association and are given in recognition and celebration of the musical contributions to the life of the Chapel by members of the Chapel Choir and Chapel Band.

St Margaret's Day is also an opportunity to thank the old scholars for their contribution to our school. Old Scholars are invited to join us after the Service for the Old Scholars' Annual General Meeting followed by morning tea in the Nutter Thomas Dining Room.

[Yes, I would like to come](#)



The Week Ahead



2017 Term 2 Week 6

Monday 5 — Friday 9 June

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Canteen					
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm * Year 3-7 House Meetings 2.30pm (Chapel) * Instrumental Music Evening #2, 6.30pm (Chapel) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.00am-9.30am * Principal's Tour, 9.00am * Year 5DW Jetty Road Walk, 1.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.00am - 9.00am ◇ 1.30pm - 4.00pm * Chapel Service, Year 6 Led, 8.40am (Chapel) * Year 5SG Jetty Road Walk, 1.30pm * Year 6-7 Social (Baddams Hall), 6.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * ICAS Spelling (Nutter Thomas), 8.45am * Foundation Excursion and Year 1—ASO, Adelaide Town Hall, 11.00am * Admission to Communion Class (Chapel), 1.30-2.30pm * Year 5BJ Jetty Road Walk, 1.30pm
Extra & Co Curricular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Show Choir (3-7), 8.00am-8.40am (Music Centre) * Yoga Yrs 3-7 (Baddams), 12.50pm * Games Club, 12.50 (The Hub) * Peer Support Session #5—The Best Way to Play 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, 8.00am-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, Principals Only + Special Dance Group 3.20pm-4.20pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Junior Glee (F-2), 8.00am-8.30am (Music Centre) * Netball School of Excellence, 8.00am * Run Club, 8.15am-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, 8.00am-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, 8.00am-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 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * PFA Speaker—Madhavi Nawana Parker , 7.00pm 		

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