

THE WEEKLY

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From the Deputy Principal

Winter is well and truly upon us, bringing rain and cold mornings. This certainly has not dampened the spirits of our children, who have been involved in a number of regular weekly activities in the Arts and Sport.

This week a highlight of our learning was the second of three Instrumental Music Evenings held on Tuesday, where approximately 48 children in Years 2 to 7 showcased their range of abilities. It was wonderful to see the students perform with such confidence. This was an opportunity to see the growing talents of our musicians and observe the progression and skills developing over the years in St Margaret's Chapel. Thank you to the staff and instrumental teachers.

The Year 6 Chapel presentation on 'Changes and Transition' was most entertaining, with a variety of performances from singing to skits written by the children, giving us an insight into their learning, and teaching us about the *Growth Mindset*, which has been a focus. It was wonderful to observe the leadership, teamwork and confidence demonstrated by these students as they presented the Service.

To provide further information regarding Mindsets....

Mindsets are beliefs—beliefs about yourself and your most basic qualities. Think about your intelligence, your talents, and your personality.

Are these qualities fixed, carved in stone, or are they things you can cultivate throughout your life?

Mindset is a simple idea researched by world-renowned Stanford University psychologist Carol Dweck, the author of *Mindset*.

- * In a fixed mindset, people believe like their intelligence or talent are fixed traits. They believe their intelligence and talent is pre-determined and therefore they don't put time and effort into developing them. If they have a lot, they're all set, but if they don't... they also believe that talent alone creates success—without effort.
- * In a growth mindset, people believe that their basic abilities can be developed through dedication and effort—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential

Yesterday evening saw Baddams Hall come alive with a colourful group of children (and staff) dressed from the 60s and 70s as the Year 6/7 students took part in their social with the theme of Hippies. It was a great night and the children danced away to music and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Congratulations to all the children on the way they presented and engaged in the evening.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr Antonio Clemente, known to the children as 'Mr C', to SPW, as he takes on the role as Visual Arts teacher for Years 3-7 children.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Simon Theel



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Parent Particulars Forms

To assist SPW to provide a safe and secure environment for all students and to comply with our duty of care, we have implemented an annual database check with our families. This year we are carrying out this check electronically, mid-year in order to streamline the end-of-year process again. If we did not have your email your form was posted to you.

There is one form for each child in your family. Please check the pre-filled information carefully. If the form is correct and no alterations are required, please reply to the email stating "your child/children's names; all information correct; no changes required".

If changes need to be made please advise us by printing a copy, making the changes by hand, signing and returning the form to your class teacher at school.

The School's Standard Collection Notice can be found on the [school website](#). The Standard Collection Notice is an explanation of how we store, use, share and dispose of data collected, in order to ensure we comply with the Australian Privacy Amendment Act 2012. For further explanation, a copy of the SPW Privacy Policy can be found at spw.sa.edu.au.

Staff will check the details you have provided against our database. I would ask that you please return this information, as a matter of priority, by **Friday 30 June 2017**. If the information is not returned, the records we hold may be inaccurate.

Amendments to your personal information may also be made at any time of the year by completing the Change of Details Form available on Skoolbag (under 'eForms'), or by requesting this form at Front Office.

If you have any queries in relation to the database forms, please contact Sam Wheatley on 8295 4317.

Chaplain's Chat

Congratulations to the Year 6s who demonstrated wonderful "Growth mindsets" in leading a service about "Change and Transformation".

Next week we will welcome Old Scholars of SPW, Woodlands and St Peter's for the annual St Margaret's Day Service. The guest speaker will be Craig Dand, who was a member of the SPW Class of 2004. This will be a Communion Service and everyone is welcome to attend. Click here for [more information](#).

Rev'd Julia

Foundation 2017 Annual Appeal 'The Joy of Giving'



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

Peer Support - "The Best Way to Play"

During Peer Support this week the children looked at how to play in a friendly way in order to maintain friends and build positive relationships. Through various activities children discovered the importance of taking turns and having consistent rules throughout a game.

This week help your child practise these skills by encouraging them to play games with siblings, family or friends.

Amanda Kelly
Head of Primary/PYP Coordinator

PE & Sport

HERE ARE OUR 'SPORTS SHORTS' FOR THIS WEEK

- * Congratulations to the following children who have made State Carnival teams representing the South West District. Ayden and Dan for football, Airlie, Jade, Lily, Portia, Ella and Abby for netball and Jonny, Seb, Cameron, Oliver, Hugh and Ben for soccer. This is a significant achievement.
- * If any SPW Auskickers would like to register for the Crows Super-Clinic on Tuesday 27 June from 4.30pm-6.30pm at Glenelg Oval [please use this link](#). Many eager young footballers attended the earlier Power clinic and I am sure this will be just as big.
- * Thank you for all of your support with the JP Fun Run last Friday, 2 June. We had perfect weather and I really enjoyed seeing parents, grandparents, teachers and children all actively involved. Children see, children do; so let's be great role models of lifetime physical activity.
- * Sports Day will soon be here—**Wednesday 21 June**—12 sleeps to go. Please return all Sports Day transport consent forms by Tuesday 13 June so we can finalise bus numbers. At the end of next week each child will bring home a timetable of their events. I look forward to seeing you there.

Have a nice weekend.

Stay calm and keep active.

Alastair Dow
Head of PE and Sport

Uniform Shop News—New Sports House Tops

In the lead up to Year 3 -7 Sports Day it is a good time to purchase the new House tops.

All uniforms can be purchased via Qkr! App and are delivered directly to your child's classroom.

Sizing on the House tops is slightly different to the former sports tops so you may prefer to come to the Uniform Shop with your child to try the tops on before you make a purchase. Check Uniform Shop trading hours here: <http://spw.sa.edu.au/parents/uniform/>

All sizes in house tops currently available.



PFA News PFA SPEAKER NIGHT

Madhavi Nawana Parker inspired a wonderful number of friends and family of SPW on Wednesday night, giving us real live examples on how to help us support our young people in becoming resilient. We thank Madhavi who is a fabulous speaker and look forward to another speaker night next term, where the topic will be Cyber Safety.



CHILDREN'S WINTER RAFFLE

Tickets for the Children's mid-year winter raffle have been distributed to most children. For Junior and Upper Primary students, please bring your tickets and money to school 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.

For students in the ELC, tickets will come home next week and ELC students have until Friday 23 June to secure their entry to win one of 3 prizes. All Raffle prizes will be announced in the final Whole School Assembly of Term 2.



WINTER REDS

Saturday 26 August at the Somerton Yacht Club

Escape the winter doldrums and have a parent night out, featuring:

- * Gourmet pizzas by 'Two Fat Blokes' all night
- * Serving quality wines that we all love to drink (@\$5 a glass)
- * Riedel souvenir glass for 1st 100 booked (valued @\$20 each)
- * Entertainment by Dylan Smith in a heated pavilion

Bookings open soon.

Year 2 & 3 Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Grandparents and Special Friends Days are important celebrations in the life of SPW.

Invitations for the Year 2 & 3 Grandparents and Special Friends Day have been sent home with students. The event is on Thursday 22 June 2017.

Please return your RSVP slips to your child's class teacher. Alternatively you can complete the eForm on Skoolbag. Access further information about Grandparents and Special Friends Day here: <http://bit.ly/2r1zhp6>

For enquiries please contact your class teacher.



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](#)

Thought for the Week

"The world doesn't care about what you know. What the world cares about is what you do with what you know."

Tony Wagner

The Week Ahead



2017 Term 2 Week 7

Monday 12 — Friday 16 June

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Canteen					
School	Public Holiday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm * ICAS Writing, 8.45am (Nutter Thomas) * Learning Journeys ELC Hastings/Moseley/Colley, 2.30pm * Whole School Assembly 2.30pm (Chapel) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.00am-9.30am * Learning Journeys ELC Torrens/Byron/Partridge, 2.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.00am - 9.00am ◇ 1.30pm - 4.00pm * St Margaret's Day Chapel Service, 8.40am (Chapel) * 2017 SAPSASA Touch Football State Championships – Years 6 & 7, Greenhill Road * Crows Cup Girls Football (AFL) Girls Carnival, 9.30am, Glenelg Oval 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 2 Excursion, Botanic Gardens, 8.45am * Learning Journeys ELC Torrens/Byron/Partridge, 2.30pm
Extra & Co Curricular		<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, 12.50pm-1.20pm * JP Sport, 3.20pm * Lion King Rehearsal, Entire Cast (4-7), 3.15pm-4.30pm 	<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) * Admission to Communion 1.30-2.30pm (Chapel) * Netball School of Excellence Matches (after school) <p>SATURDAY Weekend Sports—please refer to fixtures on Skoolbag for Football and Soccer game</p>
PFA					

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