

# THE WEEKLY

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## From the Head of Primary

Working within the school we at times take for granted how delightful and well mannered our students are. During a recent shared school ASO excursion our Foundation and Year 1 students publicly stamped themselves as first class examples of our school. Their participation and behaviour was outstanding. Congratulations to all the staff and children involved in representing SPW in such a respectful way.

Congratulations must also go to Ollie and Charlotte from our 6/7 Centre who competed in the semi finals of the Junior Orator competition. Both students performed brilliantly and will now go on to compete in the Grand Final.

Year 2 students experienced the wonders of the Adelaide Botanic Gardens today. Their immersion in the wonderful regions within the gardens, along with an Indigenous guide to share knowledge of plants, and their enthusiasm for linking their in-class learning to the world was certainly not dampened by a little rain.

**Amanda Kelly**

## Chaplain's Chat

### CHAPEL

Thursday's Chapel Service was a joyful celebration of St Margaret, the patron saint of Woodlands after whom the Chapel was named. We welcomed Old Scholars and enjoyed the talk by our guest speaker and previous School Captain Craig Dand, from the SPW Class of 2004. He painted a picture of SPW as the most amazing toy the students had ever seen. He encouraged our children to be the energy that powers the toy, he called them the batteries - the power that can make the toy do anything they could dream of, for themselves and others.

Next week will be Grandparents' Day for Years 2 and 3, with classroom worship for all other years. Space in the Chapel is limited, so I respectfully remind parents that the event is specially for grandparents. There will be other occasions for parents to watch their children perform.

### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR YEAR 6 AND 7 STUDENTS TERM 3

Our School Confirmation Service will be held in Week 9 of Term 3 with one of our Diocesan Bishops attending. Preparation for Confirmation will begin in Week 2 next term. Please see the information sheet and reply form in *The Weekly* for details. This program is entirely voluntary and if you would like your child to participate, please return the registration form by the end of Term 2.

### HOMELESS IN WINTER

Please remember the **AnglicareSA clothing bin** behind the Chapel if you have any blankets, clothing or shoes in reasonable condition to donate. AnglicareSA Emergency Assistance Centres have been overwhelmed with requests for help by families in need, so any donations will be most welcome.

**Rev'd Julia**



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## Peer Support - "Joining In With Others"

In this week's Peer Support session, the children explored how to join groups and how to accept others into their friendship group. The activities gave children a chance to practise these skills, as well as how to say no in a respectful way, cope with being told no and inviting others to join them.

Encourage your child to discuss with you the importance of saying no to people in a respectful way so that they don't lose friends. Also discuss with your child various options they have at school if they should find themselves without anyone to play with during break time.

**Amanda Kelly**  
Head of Primary/PYP Coordinator

## Message from the SA Police

Please be mindful when leaving the school grounds that it is TURN LEFT ONLY onto Partridge Street. The same rules exist for entry into the school from Partridge Street—it is TURN LEFT ONLY. We have been advised by police this week there is an approximate fine of \$400 plus a loss of 3 demerit points for traffic infringements of not obeying road signs such as exist at the front of the school.

## PE & Sport

### HERE ARE OUR 'SPORTS SHORTS' FOR THIS WEEK

- \* Congratulations to the Year 6/7 girls' Touch Football team who won the State Carnival yesterday. The boys also played very well to reach the quarter final stage. Both teams displayed teamwork and commitment. A huge thank you must go to Mrs Kennedy and Mr Whitehead for coaching these teams; they put in a lot of time and effort.
- \* The inaugural Crows Cup (girls Aussie Rules Football Tournament) was held this week at Glenelg Oval. We fielded two teams and the girls played with great determination throughout the round robin tournament. Crows' captain Chelsea Randall was there umpiring and encouraging the girls throughout the day. While we didn't come away with the cup, we came home with lots of smiles. Perhaps a future lady Crow is in our presence?
- \* Sports day is coming—Wednesday 21 June—5 sleeps to go. Prior to Sports Day, each child will bring home a timetable of their events. An event timetable and map of the stadium have been uploaded onto the Skoolbag app. I look forward to seeing you there.
- \* Good luck to our Year 7 girls who are in the third round of the State SAPSASA Knockout Netball Tournament on Monday. The girls have had strong wins in the first two rounds and I am sure they will put 100% into their next game against Reynella at home.
- \* Year 5/6/7 Netball games will still be on after sports day starting at 4.00 pm. Please make sure you attend.

Have a nice weekend.

**Stay calm and keep active.**

**Alastair Dow**  
Head of PE and Sport



## PFA News

### CHILDREN'S WINTER RAFFLES

Tickets for the children's mid-year winter raffle were due today for Junior and Upper Primary students. If you forgot to bring your entry back, you have one last chance to enter by bringing your ticket and money in a named envelope and leaving at the Front Office before Friday 23 June. For students in the ELC, they have until Friday 23 June to secure their entry to win one of 3 prizes. An Entry Box can be found in the ELC Office. All Raffle prizes will be announced in the final Whole School Assembly of Term 2.



**WINTER REDS—SATURDAY 26 AUGUST AT 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 at only \$5 a glass plus beer and non-alcoholic drinks available
- \* Riedel souvenir glass for 1st 100 booked (valued @\$20 each)
- \* Entertainment by Dylan Smith in a heated pavilion
- \* Raising funds for the Bowen Garden Nature Play Spaces

Earlybird rate \$45 per person. [Bookings open now.](#)

**SATURDAY MORNING SOCCER BBQ**

On Saturday 24 June, we have another soccer home game BBQ planned. If your child is playing at SPW that day come along and enjoy hot food and drinks. If you are available to assist at the BBQ Shelter Shed for anytime during the day please contact Jane Tuohy on 0402 235 573.

**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](#):

For enquiries please contact your class teacher.

**Canteen Update**

With the arrival of winter, treat your child to one of the Canteen's healthy warm lunches, such as butter chicken with rice, lasagna, spaghetti bolognaise and the very popular macaroni and cheese bake. All these are homemade with fresh ingredients and no added preservatives. On Mondays and Tuesdays we still offer Sushi which is also a favorite with the children.

**Rosy Elphick**  
Canteen Manager

**Thought for the Week**

Keep your thoughts positive because your thoughts become your words.  
Keep your words positive because your words become your behaviours.  
Keep your behaviours positive because your behaviours become your habits.  
Keep your habits positive because your habits become your values.  
Keep your values positive because your values become your destiny.

**Gandhi**

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## Confirmation Preparation 2017 Years 6 and 7

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Next term we will offer an opportunity for students in Years 6 and 7 to be confirmed.

The sacrament of Confirmation in the Anglican Church is a rite of passage in which a candidate *confirms* the vows made on their behalf at their baptism. Special prayers are said by the Bishop, confirming the person's faith. It is an opportunity for candidates to develop a more mature understanding of faith and accept it for themselves. The Confirmation Preparation Program at SPW is entirely voluntary and will take place over five weeks next term. The time and venue will be arranged to suit the candidates.

These sessions will be an opportunity for students to learn more about the faith which underpins this Anglican School. Each session will cover a topic that can be discussed further at home.

**What if you are not baptised yet?** There may be students who would like to be confirmed who are not yet baptised. Baptism can be arranged with the Chaplain. This may happen at the Confirmation service. Students being baptised will need to choose one or two sponsors/ Godparents, whose attendance at the Confirmation service would be welcomed.

We understand that some families will prefer their children to be confirmed in their own church. If your child is confirmed in your home church, he or she is welcome to take Communion with the school community in the school chapel.

The **SPW Confirmation Service** will be held in the Chapel Service in Week 9 of Term 3, Thursday 21 September 2017. One of the Diocesan bishops will attend as confirming bishop. This will be a service of celebration and family members and special friends of the confirmation candidates will be invited to attend.

Please fill in the attached reply form and return it to me via the Front Office by the end of Term 2, Week 9, **Thursday 29 June**. Please contact me [via email](#) or call me at the school, if you have any questions.

Revd Julia Denny-Dimitriou  
**School Chaplain**



## **Application for Confirmation Preparation (Years 6 and 7) 2017 in the Anglican Church - at SPW**

### **APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION**

*Please note that in order to be confirmed, candidates must be baptised. Please provide a copy of your child's baptism certificate. If your child has not been baptised and you would like to arrange this, please contact Rev'd Julia.*

Child's Name	
Address	
Date of Birth	
Class	

I/We give permission for (name) \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the preparation sessions and be confirmed in the Chapel Service in Week 9 of Term 3 (Thursday 21 September 2017).

Parent/Caregiver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**BAPTISM DETAILS: Please provide a copy of your child's baptism certificate.**

**OR if your child is not baptised:**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **has not been baptised** and I/we would like to arrange Baptism as part of the Confirmation Service. (The Chaplain will be in touch to arrange details regarding the Baptism)

Parent/Caregiver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO REV'D JULIA  
VIA THE FRONT OFFICE BY THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2017**

# winter reds



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*somerton yacht club*

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# The Week Ahead



2017 Term 2 Week 8

Monday 19 — Friday 23 June

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Canteen					SANDY WALLACE
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>SAPSASA Netball Knockout Round 3, Vs Reynella</b>, SPW, 1.30pm</li> <li>* <b>Japanese Exchange Host Family Information Session</b>, Japanese Room, 5.15pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>Instrumental Music Evening #3</b>, 6.30pm (Chapel)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 8.00am-9.30am</li> <li>* <b>Year 3-7 Sports Day</b>, SA Athletics Stadium</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>Year 2/3 Grandparents &amp; Special Friends Day Chapel Service</b>, 8.40am (Chapel)</li> <li>* <b>Lunch Time Jam Year 7 Assessment</b> (Chapel)</li> <li>* <b>Chapel Choir Performing at World Day of Prayer</b> (St Andrew by the Sea), 7.30pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Learning Journeys Year 2</b> (Classrooms), 8.45am</li> </ul>
Extra & Co Curricular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Show Choir (3-7)</b>, 8.00am-8.40am (Music Centre)</li> <li>* <del>Yoga Yrs 3-7</del> (Beddams), 12.50pm</li> <li>* <b>Games Club</b>, 12.50 (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Peer Support Session #7—Good Winners</b> 2.15-2.45pm</li> <li>* <b>MP Sport</b>, 3.20pm</li> <li>* <del>Touch Practice</del>, 3.20pm (McKenzie)</li> <li>* <b>Debating Practice</b>, 3.30pm (Library)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>SPW Band</b>, 8.00am-8.40am (Music Centre)</li> <li>* <b>Lego Club</b>, 12.50pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Art Club</b>, Years 5-7, 12.50pm-1.20pm</li> <li>* <b>JP Sport</b>, 3.20pm</li> <li>* <b>Lion King Rehearsal, Whole Cast</b> 3.15pm-4.30pm (Chapel)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Junior Glee (F-2)</b>, 8.00am-8.30am (Music Centre)</li> <li>* <del>Netball School of Excellence</del>, 8.00am</li> <li>* <del>Run Club</del>, 8.15am-8.40am</li> <li>* <del>Chess Club</del>, 12.50pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Year 5-7 Netball matches</b>, after school (various)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Chapel Choir &amp; Chapel Band</b>, 8.00am-8.30am (Chapel)</li> <li>* <b>Lego Club</b>, 12.50pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>UP Sport</b> - 3.20pm</li> <li>* <b>Football (Soccer) Boys' &amp; Girls' School of Excellence Training</b>, 3.20pm</li> <li>* <b>Year 3-4 Netball matches</b>, after school (various)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Beach Run</b>, 8.00am-8.30am</li> <li>* <b>Games Club</b>, 12.50pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Admission to Communion</b> 1.30-2.30pm (Chapel)</li> <li>* <b>Netball School of Excellence</b> Matches (after school)</li> </ul>
PFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>PFA BBQ/Sausage Sizzle</b>, after school</li> </ul>				

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