

THE WEEKLY



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From the Principal

Term 3 has certainly started with a lot of energy. Monday saw the staff actively engaged in various training throughout the day and on Tuesday we welcomed back all of our children; it is always grand to see so many bright faces at our first assembly for the term.

Today it has been an honour to welcome our Japanese exchange students and staff, who met with their host families for the first time this afternoon. The weather was very kind to us, and it was wonderful to see the Australian flags being waved and the broad smiles which abound to welcome our guests from the **Kori Nevers Gakuin Elementary School**.

STUDENT PORTFOLIOS

Student portfolios were sent home over the last two days. Please refer to page 2 in relation to the optional Student-Parent-Teacher conferences due to be held from Monday 7 to Thursday 10 August.

GATES LOCKED AT 5.00PM

As from this week, 5.00pm is the scheduled time that Southern Cross Cleaners will be closing all of the external gates and locking the main gates on Partridge Street. The southern pedestrian letterbox gate on Partridge Street will be left open and ultimately locked by Out of School Hours Care, whilst the pedestrian gate on Pier Street will be left open and closed by Early Learning staff on completion of their day. Should there be late night functions, attendees will be encouraged to enter from Partridge Street as other gates will be kept closed.

OSHC UPDATE

This term we welcome Jesse McMahon as the new Coordinator of SPW's Out of School Hours Care. He is assisted by Assistant Coordinator Ashleigh Parker.

NEW STAFF

Olivia Furniss will be with us as the classroom teacher of 5DW, covering David Whitehead who is on leave for Term 3.

PARENT FORUMS

Next week parents will receive an invitation from the Chairman of School Council and myself to attend a parent forum in the Nutter Thomas Dining Room on either of the following dates:

- * Monday 14 August, 5.30-6.30pm or
- * Friday 18 August, 8.30-9.30am

Joining Cathy Mayfield and myself will be members of School Council and the SPW Executive Leadership Team. This is an open forum for you as parents/ caregivers to raise points of interest or concern in relation to your child's education at SPW. Please RSVP as per the email. I look forward to meeting with you.

Christopher Prance

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Chaplain's Chat

As we always do, we started the term with a Communion Service. The theme was International Friendship Day (30 July), with a focus on thinking about our friendship with God. Thank you to Mr Bashir, Mr Callander and all those involved in improving the quality of the sound system in the Chapel.

Next week our Service will be a different style of quiet, reflective worship which comes from the Community of Taizé in France. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Rev'd Julia Denny-Dimitriou

Optional Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences

A letter regarding the Optional Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences coming up this term was included in all student portfolios which went home this week (last term for ELC). These Conferences will be held for ELC to Year 7 families from Monday 7 August to Thursday 10 August.

Bookings are to be made using the Parent Teacher Online (PTO) system. **Please note that PTO will be available for bookings from 1.00pm Thursday 27 July and will close at 11.00am on Thursday 3 August.**

To access the PTO system, you will need to follow the steps on the letter, accessing the site via Skoolbag (on your mobile device or through the SPW website). Full instructions are provided to you after log in. The letter is also provided through Skoolbag, as a .pdf attachment

Simon Theel
Deputy Principal

PE & Sport

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you had a relaxing break and are ready to get back into another action packed term of PE and Sport.

HERE ARE OUR 'SPORTS SHORTS' FOR THIS WEEK

- * The two major SAPSASA events this term are the Basketball Regional Championships on 9 August and the District Athletics Day on 24 August. Basketball trial details are on Skoolbag. Further information will be coming home soon regarding the SPW athletics team.
- * After school sports sessions have already recommenced after the break with games starting from today onwards. If your child can't attend, please let their coach or team manager know. Commitment to the team is an important part of sport and life.
- * Congratulations to Zoe S, Ava B and Jessie H who in the last week of Term 2 were part of South West SAPSASA District Soccer team which won the State Carnival. Great work girls.
- * The City-Bay is coming soon, 17 September. Please note this date in your diary—more details coming soon.

Have a nice weekend.

Stay calm and keep active.

Alastair Dow
Head of PE and Sport

Thought for the Week

"Patience is not the ability to wait, but how you act while you're waiting."

Joyce Meyer



PFA News

Welcome to Term 3. We have a number of events planned this term for children and parents alike, and look forward to seeing as many of you at these events as possible.

WINTER REDS

This is your last chance to get 'earlybird' tickets. The 'earlybird' rate of \$45 per person closes on Monday 31 July. Full price tickets will be \$55 from 1 August.

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
- * Quality wines at only \$5 a glass, plus beer and non-alcoholic drinks available
- * Entertainment by Dylan Smith in a heated pavilion
- * Raising funds for the Bowen Garden Nature Playground



[Book now](#)

MONDAY AFTERNOON BBQ

Our BBQ starts again next week, Monday 31 July. If you have a spare Monday afternoon free, and can help out on the BBQ from about 2.30pm until 4, please [email the PFA](#) with the week you're available and we'll put you on the roster.

SAVE THE DATES TERM 3

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| * Wednesday 9 August | PFA General Meeting |
| * Saturday 26 August | Winter Reds – book your tickets now |
| * Friday 1 September | Father's Day Breakfast |
| * Wednesday 6 September | PFA Speaker Night featuring Sonia Ryan from Carly Ryan Foundation |
| * Friday 22 September | Bounce Lock-in |

Winter Sport Photographs

We have been notified that the Winter Sports Photographs taken last term are now ready to order. To order these visit the [Advanced Life website](#), and enter our school code

X4H 6AV YE8.

There is an album of these team photos available to view at Front Office.

School Camps 2017

Preparation for the Year 2-7 camps has begun and in order to make the process as smooth as possible, Wilderness Escape Outdoor Adventures in conjunction with SPW, will be hosting a Parent Information Session in the Chapel for each year group as follows:

Year 3	Monday 31 July	6.00pm
Year 4 and 5	Monday 31 July	7.00pm
Year 6 and 7	Monday 7 August	6.00pm

This is a good opportunity for our parent community to gain a better understanding of the types of activities your child will be involved in along with logistical information for the relevant camp. There will also be some further information on duty of care for the children and responsibilities of parents to complete the on-line consent forms. We hope to see you there.

An information letter will be going home on Monday for Years 3-7, and will be available on Skoolbag, detailing the 2017 camp arrangements. An online registration system will be used, as in past years, for families to register their child for camp. Instructions and links will be available on the letter.

Simon Theel
Deputy Principal

winter ready



SATURDAY 26 AUGUST
somerton yacht club

- Gourmet pizza 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)
- Raising funds for the new Bowen Garden Nature Play Spaces
- Entertainment by Dylan Smith
- Heated pavilion

\$45
earlybird

Saturday 26 August from 7pm, Somerton Yacht Club
\$45 Earlybird price until 31 July
\$55 from 1 August
Tickets via www.trybooking.com/QNEB



The Week Ahead



2017 Term 3 Week 2

Monday 31 July — Friday 4 August

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Canteen					
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm * Kori Nevers Japanese Student Integration Week. 12.20pm Welcome BBQ with Year 6 (Shelter Shed) * Camps 2017 Parent Information Session, Year 3 at 6.00pm, Years 4-5 at 7.00pm (Chapel) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm * ICAS English, 8.45am (Nutter Thomas) * Welcome Assembly—Japanese (Years 4-7), 2.30pm (Chapel) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.00am-9.30am * Kori Nevers Japanese Student Integration Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.00am - 9.00am ◇ 1.30pm - 4.00pm * Kori Nevers Japanese Student Integration Week * Chapel Service, 8.40am (Chapel) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Kori Nevers Japanese Student Integration Week, Farewell Assembly/ Ceremony, 2.30pm (Chapel) * Kori Nevers Japanese Student Integration Week, Farewell Afternoon Tea with SPW Hosting Families, 3.15pm (Nutter Thomas)
Extra & Co Curricular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Show Choir (3-7), 8.00am-8.40am (Music Centre) * Games Club, 12.50pm (The Hub) * MP Sport, 3.20pm * 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, 12.50pm-1.20pm * JP Sport, 3.20pm * Lion King Rehearsal, Whole Cast 3.15pm-4.30pm (Chapel) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Junior Glee (F-2), 8.00am-8.30am (Music Centre) * SAPSASA Boys & Girls Basketball Trials, 8.00-8.30am (courts near the Art 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, 8.00am-8.30am * Games Club, 12.50pm (The Hub) <hr/> <p>SATURDAY Weekend Sports—please refer to fixtures on Skoolbag for Football and Soccer game fixtures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Kori Nevers Japanese Students & Staff, 7.00pm — handover by host families (Sage Hotel South Terrace)
PFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * PFA BBQ/Sausage Sizzle, after school 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * PFA Executive Meeting, 2.30pm 	

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