

# THE WEEKLY



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## From the Head of Early Learning

### PARENT FORUMS

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend one of the parent forums this week. As a school community we value the opportunity to work in partnership with parents and appreciate hearing your suggestions and positive feedback.

### ART PROJECT

This week in the Early Learning Centre the children have thoroughly enjoyed the dot installation Art Project. This project has been linked to the 4 Year Old Program Unit of Inquiry 'Exploring our Imagination through the Arts'. It has been wonderful to see the way in which children have engaged with this art experience by contributing their colour dots to the furniture pieces that have been set up.

Other classes within the school have also engaged with this opportunity and have made their contributions to this evolving Art Project.

Thank you to our educators in the 4 Year Old Program for dedicating time and energy to this wonderful opportunity for children.

### MRS ROBSON

On behalf of the entire SPW Community we acknowledge Mrs Robson and the dedication she has shown to the children in 1MR. We wish Mrs Robson all the very best for the safe and happy arrival of her baby in the coming weeks and we hope that she will come back for a visit with the baby at some stage.

Wishing all families an enjoyable and relaxing weekend.

**Gemma D'Angelo**

## Thought for the Week

Be kind whenever possible.  
It is always possible.

**Dalai Lama**

## Family Particulars Forms

Thank you to all the families who returned their Family Particular Forms.

A reminder to families who have not returned this information to do so as a matter of priority. If the information is not returned, the records we hold may be inaccurate.

All families were emailed this information on Thursday 8 June. If you did not receive these forms please check your junk email folder. Forms were posted to families who have not provided us with an email address.

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 the Front Office.

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

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## Canteen

Just a reminder to any parents who have outstanding accounts with the Canteen. If your child was sent to school without lunch or a lunch order and we have supplied them food, you would have received a notice detailing the item and the cost. At present there are still quite a number of unpaid accounts. It would be appreciated if you could please pay in cash by Friday 25 August, direct to the Canteen.

**Rosy Elphick**  
Canteen Manager

## PE & Sport

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

- \* SAPSASA DISTRICT ATHLETICS DAY is next week, Thursday 24 August, at the South Australian Athletics Stadium. There is one more training session on Wednesday 23 August, from 8.00 am. Discus, shot put, long jump, sprint and relay events will be set up ready for practice. We wish all of the students who have been selected the best of luck on the day as they compete against the strongest athletes from our district. 100% effort, 100% of the time equals success at SPW.
- \* HELPERS: To enable the District Athletics Day to run smoothly, each school has a role, and we are still short of a few helpers. If as a parent you will be attending and can assist with time-keeping, please contact me [via email](#).
- \* SAPSASA NETBALL KNOCKOUT TEAM: Congratulations—they have progressed through to the semi-finals. The girls had a very strong quarter final win against Woodcroft College, 54-13. Their next game will be against Coromandel Primary School next week.
- \* AFTER SCHOOL SPORT: All after school sports sessions will continue until Week 9 even if games have concluded. Please note that there will be no Middle Primary and Upper Primary sessions in Week 8 due to camps.

Have a nice weekend.

### Stay calm and keep active.

**Alastair Dow**  
Head of PE and Sport

## Chaplain's Chat

Well done to the Year 3s who presented an entertaining Chapel service about "God's Matter", which reminded us just how "wonder-full" creation is. Next week the Year 4s and 5s will welcome their grandparents and special friends so we look forward to the Year 5s presentation on the theme of "Obstacles". Since space in the Chapel is limited, I would urge everyone in the school community to give priority to the grandparents and special friends for whom the event is intended.

**Rev'd Julia Denny-Dimitriou**

## Year 6-7 Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Grandparents and Special Friends Days are important celebrations in the life of SPW. Invitations for the Year 6-7 Grandparents and Special Friends Day have been sent home with students.

The event is on **Thursday 31 August 2017**.

Please return your RSVP slips to your child's class teacher by Monday 28 August. Alternatively, you can complete the e-form on Skoolbag.

Access further information about Grandparents and Special Friends Day [here](#): For enquiries please contact your class teacher.

**Simon Theel**  
Deputy Principal

## The Arts

Great news to share. This year's Musical will be taking place in Baddams Hall at SPW. This venue can only offer a maximum capacity of 220 seats per performance. Therefore to make sure that we give everyone the opportunity to attend a performance we have made the decision to add an additional performance for each team, taking the total to 6 performances as detailed below.

- \* Wednesday 27 September 5.00pm Savanna Cast
- \* Wednesday 27 September 7.00pm Savanna Cast
- \* Thursday 28 September 11.00am Savanna Cast
- \* Thursday 28 September 5.00pm Africa Cast
- \* Thursday 28 September 7.00pm Africa Cast
- \* Friday 29 September 11.00am Africa Cast

All students will be required for all performances as when they are not the lead team they will be singing in the choir. We will offer students food and refreshments between the two evening shows on Wednesday and on Thursday as they will need to remain on school grounds between the two shows .

**Mark DeLaine**  
**Head of the Arts**



## PFA News

### **WINTER REDS—SATURDAY 26 AUGUST**

Time is running out to get your tickets for the Winter Reds Night out. This great night of parent entertainment will also be raising funds for the Bowen Garden Nature Playground. Tickets only \$55 per person. Bookings will close Monday 21 August so don't miss out. For more information and bookings [click here](#).

#### **Notes for those attending:**

- \* No Heels: Please wear comfortable shoes and leave your heels in the cupboard for another night, or you'll be aerating the lawns.
- \* Cash Bar: As the club does not have available EFTPOS facilities, it will be CASH only for beverage purchases. \$5 per glass or \$20 for a bottle of wine. Beers and Soft drinks also available. Don't forget to bring some extra dollars for some FUNdraising games

### **FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST—FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER, FROM 7.15AM**

Pre-order your breakfast now for the annual Fathers Day Breakfast; a much loved tradition where dads get to bring the children to school, hang out on the oval with their children, and enjoy some tasty breakfast before school. [Pre-order early here](#) and jump the queue. Read here for [more information](#).

Somerton Rotary Club will once again be cooking the food, but we'd love some extra volunteers to help Josh and Dahni D'Ambrosio on the day. Please [email the PFA](#) if you're available and are a current SPW volunteer.

### **CARLY RYAN FOUNDATION—ONLINE SAFETY PRESENTATION**

*A SPW PFA Speaker Night, Wednesday 6 September at 7pm, Nutter Thomas Dining Room*  
*Cost is \$10 per person and includes refreshments*

Children are using the internet daily to connect with each other and the world around them. It is important to empower them to make wise choices, to look after their digital reputation and keep themselves and others safe while navigating the internet and apps.

Visit [Carly Ryan Foundation information](#)

Please note: This presentation is not suitable for children and is a parent only event.

For more information and bookings, [click here](#).


## Parish News

**SPEAKERS CORNER - TUESDAY 22 AUGUST, 7.00PM FOR 7.30PM**

**SPW parent, Suzanne McAdam** will be speaking about her trip to the Grand Canyon last year, raising money for Down Syndrome research. All welcome to come along. \$5 donation. Drinks and nibbles provided. St Peter's Community Centre, Torrens Square, Augusta Street, Glenelg.

**UPCOMING PERFORMANCE - THE MIRROR UP TO NATURE**

A celebration of the genius of William Shakespeare and his insights into human nature. Devised, selected and directed by Rob Croser. Starring renowned South Australian actor, Dennis Olsen and actors from Independent Theatre. **7:00pm Friday 1st September at St Peter's Church**, Torrens Square, Augusta Street, Glenelg. Tickets \$45 includes champagne supper at interval and chance to meet the cast. [Bookings via this link](#) or for more details contact the Parish Office on 8295 2383 or [email](#).



**The Mirror up to Nature**  
DEvised, SElected AND DIrected BY ROB CROSER

A CELEBRATION OF THE GENIUS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE IN ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENELG

**FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2017, BEGINNING AT 7.00PM**  
St Peter's Anglican Church - Torrens Square Glenelg

An enthralling evening's journey through Shakespeare's mind-blowing exploration of what it is to be human, with scenes and speeches from a selection of his many plays, as well as sonnets and songs, performed by actors from Independent Theatre. Combining well-known favourites as well as surprises from Shakespeare's lesser-known works.

**INCLUDES** interval with refreshments and a chance to meet the cast.

**TICKETS: \$45**  
Book online via [www.trybooking.com/RAZH](http://www.trybooking.com/RAZH)

Raising funds for the St Peter's, Glenelg - Great West Window Restoration Appeal  
for more details regarding this appeal see [www.nationaltrust.org.au/donate/au](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/donate/au)

Or contact St Peter's Parish Office:  
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# The Week Ahead



2017 Term 3 Week 5

Monday 21 August — Friday 25 August

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Canteen			Cheryl Phillips		Jo Mintern
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>Whole School Assembly</b> 2.30pm (Chapel)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 8.00am-9.30am</li> <li>* <b>Year 2 Excursion: Places of Worship (Synagogue/Buddah House/Mosque)</b> 8.45am</li> </ul>	<p><b>YEAR 4/5 GRANDPARENTS &amp; SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 8.00am-9.00am ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>Year 4/5 Chapel Service</b>, 8.40am (Chapel)</li> <li>* <b>2017 SAPSASA South West District Athletics Championships</b> (SA Athletics Stadium, Mile End)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>Netball SAPSASA KO</b>, 1.30pm (Coromandel Valley) - away</li> </ul>
Extra & Co Curricular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Show Choir (3-7) - Lion King Focus</b>, 8.00am-8.40am (Music Centre)</li> <li>* <b>Games Club</b>, 12.50pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>MP Sport</b>, 3.20pm</li> <li>* <b>Debating Coaching</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>JP Sport</b>, 3.20pm</li> <li>* <b>Lion King Rehearsal, Whole Cast and Backstage Crew</b> 3.15pm-4.45pm (Chapel)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>SAPSASA District Athletics training</b>, 8.00am</li> <li>* <del><b>Beach Run</b>, 8.00am</del></li> <li>* <b>Junior Glee (F-2)</b> 8.00am-8.30am (Music Centre)</li> <li>* <b>Netball School of Excellence</b>, 8.00am</li> <li>* <del><b>Run Club</b>, 8.15am-8.40am</del></li> <li>* <b>Chess Club</b>, 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>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>, Long Distance Event training, 8.00am-8.30am</li> <li>* <b>Games Club</b>, 12.50pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Netball School of Excellence Matches</b>, 4.10pm (various)</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>SATURDAY</b> <b>Weekend Sports</b>—please refer to fixtures on Skoolbag for Football and Soccer game fixtures</p> <hr/> <p><b>SUNDAY</b> <b>Musical Rehearsal</b> for principal cast members (those with named roles and lines) from both Africa and Savanna Teams for "The Lion King", 1.00-5.00pm (Chapel)</p>
PFA	<b>PFA BBQ/Sausage Sizzle</b> , after school				<b>PFA Winter Reds</b> Somerton Yacht Club

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