

THE WEEKLY



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From the Principal

What an amazing week we've had, starting with thundery clouds and downpours, to what it has been today, a lovely pre-spring day.

I was delighted so many people were able to attend the Parent Forums last week. Points raised and concerns voiced in this informal open forum were extremely helpful. All issues were noted and discussions are now taking place to see how best the items can be actioned. One such item of concern was in relation to the congestion in the front car park area. Please refer below to the 'Making the Partridge Street Kiss & Drop Zone Safer' information and the map on page 2.

Our Year 4/5 Grandparents Day and Special Friends Day yesterday saw many visitors attending the Chapel Service, followed by a tour, and later a morning tea. These events are certainly very special days in the SPW calendar.

Book Week has seen some wonderful activities throughout the school, and I would like to thank all those who have assisted throughout the week.

We are very fortunate to have so many people willing to give of their time in a voluntary capacity in a myriad of ways, all helping in the education of our students. Thank you.

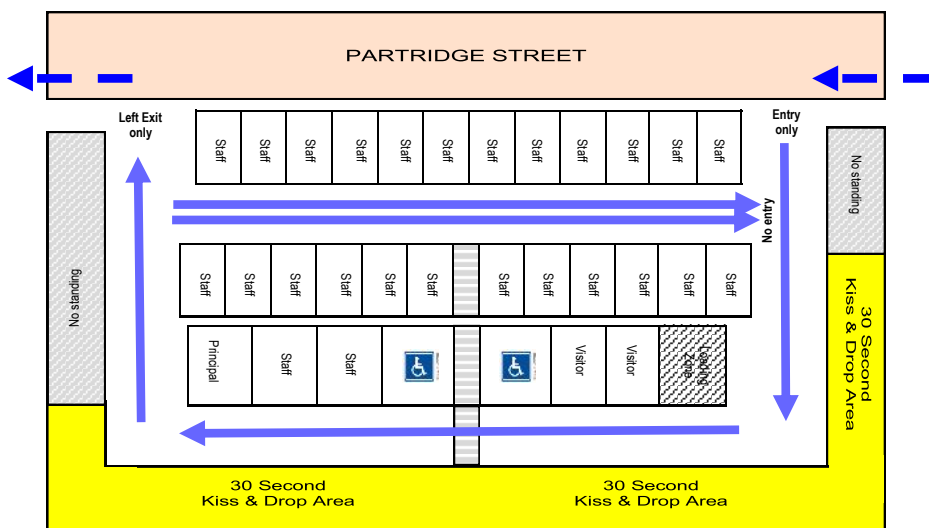
Enjoy your weekend.

Christopher Prance

Making the Partridge Street Kiss & Drop Zone Safer

- * Enter the Partridge Street car park as left turn only from Partridge Street.
- * Avoid straddling the bike lane and footpath, when entering Partridge Street (hence avoiding traffic infringements).
- * Exit Partridge Street, left turn only.
- * **When entering SPW grounds, drive on solid blue line and keep rotating until you see your child ready to be picked up.**
- * The pick up zone is marked yellow and is a 30 second Kiss and Drop zone only.
- * Please instruct your children to stay on the Chapel steps and watch for your car, so that they are ready to be picked up from this yellow zone.
- * DO NOT PARK AND WAIT IN THE KISS & DROP ZONE
- * Children should not be picked up if your car is on the blue rotating line.
- * Please observe the car park markings for Disabled, Visitor, Staff and Loading zone parks.

The above instructions apply during the hours of 8.00am and 5.00pm.



OSHC—Spring Holiday Program

With the spring school holidays only weeks away, SPW is excited to launch its first Holiday Program with the new team. For more information and booking details, please [click here](#). The program can also be found later in this newsletter.

Student Representation Council Special Event CALLING ALL BAKERS

The SRC have been busy planning another event for the year; a cake sale in aid of their chosen charity for 2017, Mary Potter Foundation, a local charity founded in 1987. The Mary Potter Foundation undertakes amazing work caring for adults who are seriously ill and supporting their families. Through the work of the SRC, we will explore how different therapies such as music, massage, beauty treatments, pet visits, and creative arts can help improve the quality of someone's life, making each day a little brighter – Living every day, every hour.



The Cake Sale is to be held on **Tuesday 5 September (week 7)** to raise money for this fantastic cause, and would love if as many people as possible could contribute some baking to this cause. They are asking for all cake donations to be delivered to the Shelter Shed between 8.15am and 8.45am on Tuesday 5 September. Cakes will be sold for \$1 each at recess in both the Junior Primary playground and the Shelter Shed. Please be mindful of the school's no nut policy.

Remember also, to bring some money to buy a tasty treat or two.

The SRC would like to thank you for your support of their work and the work of the Mary Potter Foundation. If you have any questions regarding the SRC and their work [please email](#).

PE & Sport HERE ARE OUR 'SPORTS SHORTS' FOR THIS WEEK

- * SAPSASA District Athletics Day was held yesterday at the South Australian Athletics Stadium. The day brought many highs and some lows but the character of our students shone through. They were team orientated, encouraging and respectful at all times.

My mantra was 100% effort, 100% of the time, and SPW displayed that which made me proud. Thirteen schools competed and we finished second. Many thanks to all the parents who volunteered with timing, it enabled the day to run very smoothly.

- * If your child is participating in Auskick this term, please register them using the link on Skoolbag. No registration means no pack.
- * Congratulations to our SAPSASA Netball Knockout team who have progressed through to the final after defeating Coromandel Valley Primary School today 28 goals to 22 goals. This is a significant achievement and the first time our school has reached this point. The final will be played at Priceline Stadium next month. Good luck girls.
- * Term 4 sporting teams are now being organised. If you would like to add or remove your child please email me this week before I complete registrations. We are also looking for any eager coaches or team managers. If cricket, basketball or volleyball interests you, please let me know.
- * Please note that all after school sports sessions will continue until Week 9 even if games have concluded. 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

CHAPEL SERVICE

This week the Year 4s and 5s welcomed their grandparents and special friends with music, plays, prayers and stories about overcoming obstacles.

Next week it will be the turn of the Year 6s and 7s to welcome their grandparents and special friends. The Year 4s and 5s will visit St Peter's Glenelg, while the remaining Year levels, Foundation to Year 3, will participate in classroom worship.

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 Tuesday 29 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**



PFA News

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST – FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER FROM 7.15AM

You still have until **Wednesday 30 August** to pre-order your breakfast now for the annual Father's Day Breakfast, a much-loved tradition where Dads get to bring the children to school, hang out on the oval with them, and enjoy some tasty breakfast before school.

If you miss the deadline, you may still purchase your breakfast on the day, however you won't be able to jump the queue.

[Pre-order early here](#) and jump the queue. Read here for [more information](#).

Thanks to all who have volunteered so far to help Josh and Dahni D'Ambrosio on the day with fun activities and service.

CARLY RYAN FOUNDATION—ONLINE SAFETY PRESENTATION

Wednesday 6 September at 7.00pm, is SPW PFA Speaker Night in Nutter Thomas 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](#).

Thought for the Week

"Do very small things with very great love." Thérèse of Lisieux

OSHC HOLIDAY PROGRAM Spring 2017



MON 02 OCT	TUES 03 OCT	WED 04 OCT	THUR 05 OCT	FRI 06 OCT
Public Holiday Labour Day Closure.	Movie Incursion Watching 'The LEGO Batman Movie' onsite to inspire a project. Tier: 1	Movie Makers Endeavour to make your own LEGO stop motion movie. Tier: 1	Discovery Excursion Head to 'The Bay Discovery Centre.' Tier: 1 + Gold Coin Donation	Natural World Explore nature and how things grow. Tier: 2
MON 09 OCT	TUES 10 OCT	WED 11 OCT	THUR 12 OCT	FRI 13 OCT
Everything Sport Test your mind and body through sport. Tier: 1	Little Chefs Practice your cooking skills in the kitchen. Tier: 1	Critters Incursion Meet some feathered and scaled friends. Tier: 1	Science Explore chemicals with science based experiments. Tier: 2	Orientation Excursion Use your orientation skills to explore the community. Tier: 1

Fees

All activities are assigned to one of the following fee structure tiers.

Tier 1 \$54	Tier 2 \$62	Tier 3 \$70	Tier 4 \$75
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Holiday Program Details

Hours: 8am - 6pm

Location: SPW Library Seminar Room

What to bring

• Hat • Appropriate Footwear • 'Healthy choices' lunch (no nut products)
Morning & Afternoon tea will be provided

Book online now at spw.sa.edu.au

Limited spaces available so get in early to ensure your booking.



Incorporating aspects of 21st Century learning and teaching, the program is designed to provide children a large breadth of opportunities



The Week Ahead



2017 Term 3 Week 6

Monday 28 August — Friday 1 September

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Canteen					
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm * Foundation Incurion: Alan Griffiths from Australia Museum of Childhood, 8.45am (Chapel) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm * Assembly Years 4-7 (Year 4 Led) 2.30pm (Chapel) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.00am-9.30am * Principal's Tour, 9.00am 	<p>YEAR 6& GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.00am-9.00am ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm * Year 6/7 Chapel Service, 8.40am (Chapel) * Year 4 & 5 Excursion, 8.45am (St Peter's Church) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm * PFA Fathers Day Breakfast 7.15am (Mackenzie /Shelter Shed)
Extra & Co Curricular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Show Choir (3-7) - Lion King Focus, 8.00am-8.40am (Music Centre) * Games Club, 12.50pm (The Hub) * MP Sport, 3.20pm * Debating Coaching 3.30pm (Library) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * SPW Band, 8.00am-8.40am (Music Centre) * Lego Club, 12.50pm (The Hub) * JP Sport, 3.20pm * Lion King Rehearsal, Entire Cast (4-7) Finale and Revision 3.15pm-4.45pm (Chapel) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Beach Run, 8.00am * 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 * Soccer Boys' & Girls' School of Excellence Training, 3.20pm * Year 3-4 Netball matches, after school (various) * Debating Round 5, Grange Schools, 6.40pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Beach Run, Long Distance Event training, 8.00am-8.30am * Games Club, 12.50pm (The Hub) * Netball School of Excellence Matches, 4.10pm (various) <hr/> <p>SATURDAY Weekend Sports—please refer to fixtures on Skoolbag for Football and Soccer game fixtures</p> <hr/> <p>SUNDAY Musical Rehearsal 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	PFA BBQ/Sausage Sizzle, after school				PFA Fathers Day Breakfast 7.15am (Mackenzie/ Shelter Shed)

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