

THE WEEKLY



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From the Deputy Principal

This week saw 4 significant events; the Year 6/7 Grandparents Day, Year 5 PYP Exhibition, PFA Father's Day Breakfast, and the Year 3-7 Camp sessions. Grandparents and Special Friends were invited to share in a Year 7 led Service that included a number of skits reflecting on life as grandparents, some wonderful singing and a reflection and look ahead at grandparents as agents of change and how the students would like to be remembered as agents of change. This was followed by the students taking their grandparents on a journey around the school and sharing their learning and the various opportunities that are offered in the Year 6/7 Centre. After the tour the grandparents and special friends were invited to share morning tea in Nutter Thomas.

There was such a lovely feeling at school with so many grandparents present. This is such a wonderful opportunity for the children to share their school lives with their grandparents, which I know from speaking with them they look forward to with enthusiasm.

I believe this is summed up in Jason Ladlock's quote,

"Grandparents are like shady trees that have an ever welcoming attitude towards life. They are always there to offer their cool shade to the next generation."

In the camp session for Years 3 to 7 students learnt about their upcoming outdoor experience. For Years 4 to 7 students this included the planning of a meal for the remote part of the camp that involves planning with their peers, purchasing the ingredients and then cooking the meal in a tangia. What a wonderful experience.

The Memory Wall for Karen Whelan has been up for the past 4 weeks and we are currently in the process of consulting to decide on an appropriate tree to plant in Karen's memory. Once this has been confirmed the tree will be planted along with all the messages that will act as compost for the tree.

Congratulations:

- * for a wonderful Year 4 led Assembly on Wednesday and thank you for sharing your learning about forces
- * to our amazing Year 5s for their enthusiasm and commitment to the PYP Exhibition last night. Their level of knowledge and depth of inquiry were outstanding.
- * to everyone involved in the organisation of this morning's PFA Father 's Day breakfast —well done; and to those who joined in, we hope you enjoyed this special event.

Until next time have a wonderful weekend. Happy Father's Day to all the special men in our lives.

Simon Theel

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Camps

As part of our protocol regarding informing parents of any changes that may occur during camp week, eg late return arrivals to SPW, etc; this will be communicated via an alert through Skoolbag.

HEALTH & FITNESS IS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

THE GYM GLENELG ARE NOW RUNNING EXCITING WEEKLY KIDS FIT CLASSES.

CALL (08) 8377 6555

thegymglenelg.com.au
Located above Woolworths in Glenelg

NAPLAN Results

Earlier in the year, students in Years 3, 5 and 7 sat the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). The tests are constructed to determine if each student has met a minimum benchmark in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Numeracy. The National benchmarks were met by between 98% and 100% of SPW students in all categories. Analysis of this data will now take place to inform future actions within the school.

The results were sent home this afternoon. It is important to recognise that these test results are a 'snapshot' of how students responded on a particular day. They provide just one piece of information that the school can use to determine the learning needs of a student and therefore a family should view this data in the broader context of the totality of information they receive about student progress. If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher to make a mutually convenient time to meet.

Simon Theel
Deputy Principal

Extra & Co-Curricular School Photographs

MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

A reminder that the first session of these photographs will take place on **Monday 5 September** during the children's normal sports practice. Details, uniform requirements and instructions for ordering can be found under News within Skoolbag. Thank you.

Sport

TERM 3 AUSKICK

A reminder that an online registration are to be completed for students to receive their packs and ball. Details were sent home in Week 2, and only one registration has been received to date. If these have been mistaid, please email me urgently. Thank you.

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The Arts

Congratulations to everyone involved in the Junior School Musical "Cinderella and Rockerfella". What an amazing achievement. Your hard work and dedication certainly paid off. The feedback has been outstanding.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please note that all co-curricular activities have resumed as normal.

Chaplain's Chat

Congratulations to the Year 7s for leading a successful Grandparents' Day Chapel Service for Year 6 and 7 grandparents. As they pointed out, it was their last such event at SPW, so all the more moving and memorable.

Next week 2PJ and 2NF will lead a Service about stories and the connections we have with them. Father Andrew Minterm will participate in the Service as I will be away from Monday to Thursday. Everyone is welcome to attend the Service.

In Week 9 we will celebrate SPW's patron saint, St Peter, with the traditional St Peter's Day Service. We hope to go to St Peter's Church in Glenelg as the school has done in years past, depending, of course, on the weather.

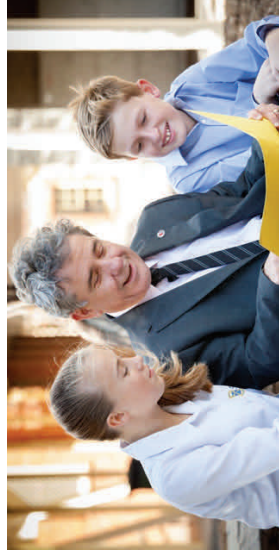
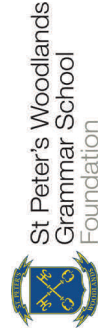
Mother Julia Denny-Dimitriou
School Chaplain

SRC Supporting Foodbank

SPW has been supporting Foodbank by doing the Weet-Bix challenge for 3 years now. During the 3 years we have collected an amazing 1,733 boxes of cereal, and provided 46,097 serves of breakfast to those less fortunate than us; a feat of which SPW should be proud.

This year Foodbank is extending the cereal selection to include Kelloggs Corn Flakes and Kelloggs Rice Bubbles as well as Weet-Bix, giving children a larger selection to choose from at breakfast time. In the next few weeks a shopping list as a reminder to purchase a box of cereal will be coming home in students' diaries. Boxes of cereal may be bought to school any time from this week and kept in the classroom until **Week 9 Tuesday 20 September**, where the students will bring their box of cereal to the Chapel and an exciting display will be made with the cereal.

The SRC would like to thank you for your continued support.



St Peter's Woodlands Grammar School Foundation Inc The Joy of Giving – Annual Appeal 2016

Please join us in support of this year's Annual Appeal Program. There is still time as the appeal runs until the end of the year.

The SPW Foundation invites all members of our school community to make a gift to support the Building Fund and Scholarship Fund.

This year we are pleased to be associated with two projects:

- Donations to the Building Fund will enable us to create Nature Play Spaces in the Bowen Garden vicinity.
- Donations to the Scholarship Fund will help us to create several more opportunities for students to have an education at SPW.

If you require any further information please call Karen Schaumlöffel in the Development Office on 7221 6202.

Canteen THANK YOU

The assistance of Sandy Wallace and Jo Minter in the Canteen this week has been very much appreciated. If you are able to help out at any time, please contact me in the Canteen.

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

I would like to remind any parents who have outstanding accounts with the Canteen, that payments need to be finalised.

Rosy Elphick
Canteen Manager



PFA News FATHERS DAY

Thank you to all of the volunteers who assisted with this morning's Fathers Day breakfast. Thank you also to all of the fathers and special men who came along with the children for breakfast and games. What a fabulous community. Enjoy your day on Sunday.

BALI RAFFLE

To all of the families who bought Raffle Tickets to support our raffle, THANK YOU.

PFA GENERAL MEETING

Join us for our next PFA meeting on Wednesday evening, **7 September, at 7.30pm** in the Nutter Thomas Dining Room. All welcome.

PFA EXECUTIVE TEAM 2017

Great friends & great fun = great school fun. Please think about joining the PFA Executive team next year and help to choose the fun ways to raise money to assist our great school. All positions will be vacant in 2017 as all Executive positions can only be constitutionally held for 2 years.

BEACHOUSE LOCK-IN

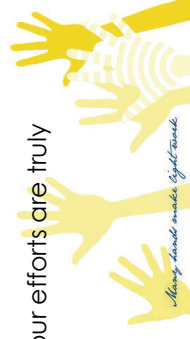
Please save the date, **Friday 30 September from 3.45pm-4.00pm** for 2 hours. More information to follow.

MONDAY BBQ AFTER SCHOOL

A big thank you to all our barbecue helpers so far this term; your efforts are truly appreciated.

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Thought for the Week

NO EFFORT IS EVER WASTED although some pay dividends later than you think.

Do not imagine that you 'wasted your time' because something didn't turn out right.

There is no such thing as 'waste' in the Universe.

Everything—everything—yields benefit.

It's true.

And your life will show you this.

So don't decry the 'effort that failed'.

All things lead to your highest good.

You just don't know it yet.

Neale Donald Walsch

We can build it

HOLIDAY FUN

SA St Peter's Woodlands Grammar

Pier Street Glenelg SA 5045

0411 298 878 (08:00 - 18:00)

Monday, 03 October

New Program

Tuesday, 04 October

Amazing Architecture

A journey of marvelous building and discovery awaits. Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

\$53.88

Wednesday, 05 October

My Pet Project - Hoyts

At the movies: The Secret Life of Pets (PG). A terrier named Max's quiet life is upended when his owner takes in Duke, a stray, who Max instantly dislikes. Please arrive by 8:45 am

\$81.88

Thursday, 06 October

Construct a Feast

Building Healthy Habits - We'll be building it up with a measuring cup! Creating loads of tasty treats AND we'll get to take home our own cooking apron.

\$70.88

Friday, 07 October

Character Building

Performing Puppets - Design and create your own hand puppets and then bring them to life in a breakout performance.

\$68.88

Monday, 10 October

Design, Build & Play!

Design and Build a Football Box Stadium and get a take home keyring and (soft) hard hat. Challengers ready?

\$69.88

Tuesday, 11 October

Science Squad

The USS (Ultimate Science Squad) is here! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

\$53.88

Wednesday, 12 October

Block Party

Build and take home your own Lego compatible kit - Aint no party like a farm themed building block party!

\$70.88

Thursday, 13 October

Wildlife Wonderland - Cleland...

Cleland Wildlife Park - Today we're building an adventure, with some of our favourite wildlife animals and we're dropping in on a 'Koala Talk! Please arrive by 8:45 am

\$83.88

Friday, 14 October

Dream Team

Today we're dreaming BIG and it will be a HUGE delight! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

\$53.88

www.campastralia.com.au/holidayfun

Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please), wet weather gear, art smock, and suitable clothing for and active and sunsmart day. An afternoon snack will be provided.



CAMP AUSTRALIA

We make Kids Smile

The Week Ahead



2016 Term 3 Week 7

Monday 5 to Friday 9 September

Contact Us

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| Canteen | HELP REQUIRED | HELP REQUIRED | HELP REQUIRED | LEONIE HUGHES | SANDY WALLACE |
| School | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm * Learning Journey, Byron Room, 8.30—9.15am * Sports Photographs, Winter—1.30-4.30pm (McKenzie) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm * Learning Journeys, Byron, Partridge and Torrens Rooms, 8.30-9.15am * Whole School Assembly, 2.30pm (Chapel) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.00am-10.00am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.00am - 9.00am ◇ 1.30pm - 4.00pm * Learning Journeys, Partridge and Torrens Rooms, 8.30-9.15am * Year 2 Led Chapel Service, 8.45am (Chapel) * SAPSASA Soccer, SPW Vs Tafachilla at Bowker Oval, kick off 10.30am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm |
| Extra & Co Curricular | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Show Choir Yrs 4-7 (Music Centre) 8.15-8.55am * Games Club F-7 - 12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) * SsoE Girls - 12.45-1.25pm * SsoE Boys Development Squad - 1.30-2.20pm * Netball Specialist School, Development Squad, 1.30-2.20pm * MP Sport 1.30-2.20pm * JP Sport 2.25-3.05pm * UP Sport 3.20-4.20pm * SsoE Senior Boys 3.30-4.20pm * Netball Specialist School Senior (including Yr 5 training) - 3.20-4.20pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * SPW Band - 8.15-8.55am (Music Centre) * Yoga (Yrs 3-7) - 12.50-1.30pm (Baddams) * Lego Club (F-7) -12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) * Chapel Choir - 12.50-1.30pm (Chapel) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Run Club - 8.15-8.55am (McKenzie Oval) * Junior Glee F-2, 8.15-8.45am (Music Centre) * Percussion Ensemble - 12.50-1.30pm (Music Suite) * Confirmation Preparation Classes, 12.50pm (Chapel) * Chess F-7 - 12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) * Year 5-7 Netball Matches (after school) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Chapel Choir & Band - 8.15-8.45am (Chapel) * Flute Ensemble - 12.50-1.30pm (Chapel) * Lego Club (F-7) -12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) * Years 3-4 Netball Matches (after school) * Tournament of Minds, 4.00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Beach Run Yrs 3-7 - 8.15-8.55am (Meet at bottom of Pier Street) * Sport Practice—12.50-1.30pm * Games Club (F-7) - 12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) * Netball Specialist School Matches (after school) |
| PFA | PFA Sports BBQ-Sausage Sizzle after school, 3.15-4.00pm | | PFA General Meeting, 7.30pm (Nutter Thomas) | | |

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