

THE WEEKLY



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From the Head of Early Learning

School environments provide an array of opportunities for children to learn, and be challenged and extended in their understandings. Most often this is associated with academic pursuits.

In reality, like adults, children experience a range of opportunities to develop their social emotional capacity. Sometimes this occurs through the delight of making a new friend, whilst at other times it is through a process of trial and error, or dealing with disappointment.

Rather than something to be avoided, these *life lessons* are opportunities for children to develop their character and resilience.

The following tips from Michael Grose highlight ways in which resilience can be nurtured and developed in children:

1. Having a positive attitude yourself. Your attitude as a parent impacts on their ability to bounce back from some of the difficulties they face.
2. Look for teachable moments. Many children's learning opportunities are disguised as problems. Make the most of these opportunities so that children can grow and learn from the challenges they face.
3. Make children active participants in the family. Active participation in a family develops the self-help, problem-solving and independence skills that are necessary for resilience.
4. Build children's coping skills. There are plenty of strategies you can pass on to children to help them cope when life doesn't go their way.

Promoting resilience is a continuous process that requires adults to be supportive and empathetic when things don't go their way. It also requires parents to have an understanding of resilience, so that you can have faith in yourself and your child's ability to cope.

Further information can be sought from www.parentingideas.com.au

Gemma D'Angelo

Camps

Camp week is nearly upon us and the majority of children are looking forward to the experiences ahead. For those children who may still be a bit hesitant; please continue to encourage them to be a risk-taker and rest assured they will be very well looked after. In order to ensure the children begin their journey as smoothly as possible, could I please ask that each student confirms their attendance with their teacher at the designated meeting point within the School. Their luggage should also be brought to these meeting points.

Details are as follows:



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Departing Monday 12 September

YEAR 3

- * Drop bags under the veranda adjacent to the Hub. Children then go to class as normal and depart SPW at 12.30pm

YEAR 4

- * Meet teachers at the Gym on Braested Oval at 8.25am

Departing Tuesday 13 September

YEAR 7

- * Meet teachers next to the Gym on Braested Oval at 7.55am

Departing Wednesday 14 September

YEAR 5

- * Meet teachers next to the Gym on Braested Oval at 7.55am

YEAR 6

- * Meet teachers in front of Thorpe building (opposite student toilets) at 7.55am

Returning Wednesday 14 September

YEAR 3

- * Due to arrive back at School by 12.00pm and a BBQ lunch is provided by the School. Children can either be collected after this lunch, or may remain at School until the end of the day. If collecting your child, please ensure you inform their teacher.

YEAR 4

- * Due to arrive back at School by 3.00pm

Returning Friday 16 September

YEARS 5 & 7

- * Due to arrive back at School by 3.00pm

YEAR 6

- * Due to arrive back at School by 4.00pm

All buses will depart and return from Pier Street. Please refrain from parking in the parking bays next to the School, which will be coned off for bus purposes. Finally **any changes to either departure or arrival times will be communicated via our Skoolbag app**. Thank you.

Simon Theel
Deputy Principal

Sport**SCHOOL SPORT—TERM 4**

A reminder that any changes to sport selection are to be completed by the end of Week 8, otherwise a full charge will be levied.

TERM 3 AUSKICK

A reminder that an online registration is to be completed in order 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 mislaid, please email me urgently. Thank you.

Huw Bowen
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Uniform Shop

Due to camp next week, the Uniform Shop will be closed on Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 September.

Tiona Ryan
Uniform Shop Manager

Chaplain's Chat

Congratulations to 2PJ and 2NF on the Chapel Service they led about stories and the connections we have with them.

Please note that the Confirmation Preparation Classes, for next week only, will be held on Monday at 12.50pm in the Chaplains Office.

Next week when the Year 3 – 7s will be away on camp, the Year 1 and Foundation students will celebrate their Grandparents' Day on Thursday. This will begin with a Chapel Service at 8.45am celebrating some of the things they love about their grandparents.

A reminder that we will celebrate SPW's patron saint, St Peter, in Week 9, with the traditional St Peter's Day Service. We hope to go to St Peter's Church in Glenelg.

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. Donated boxes of cereal may be brought 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.

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



PFA News

PFA AGM 2 NOVEMBER

The PFA AGM will be held on 2 November. We ask that all Social Coordinators book this night in their diaries, and also would encourage families to attend this meeting.

All PFA Executive positions will become vacant for 2017, and we ask that people think about taking on one of these roles in 2017. Please see Laura, Tonya or Sharon if you have any questions about the Executive positions.

BALI RAFFLE

The Bali Raffle was drawn last Friday at the Father's Day Breakfast. Congratulations to the winner, Georgia Diamond. Enjoy your holiday. This raffle was a huge success and brought in over \$10,000 to the school to be put towards sports uniforms, outdoor projects etc. So a big thank you to everyone who purchased or sold tickets.

BEACHHOUSE LOCK-IN

This is happening on the last day of term, **Friday 30 September from 3.45pm-4.00pm** for 2 hours. Trybookings will be open to purchase tickets in the next few days. Tickets are \$26 per person.

MONDAY BBQ AFTER SCHOOL

Attention Year 3 and Year 1 Social Coordinators. Laura will be in touch with you all to discuss getting a roster organised for Term 4. Many thanks to the parents and families who have volunteered during this term.

CONTACT

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Thought for the Week

What you do today can improve all your tomorrows.

MONDAY MORNING MANIFESTATION

I choose to live an awesome week.

I choose to love with expanded heart

I choose to embrace my strength within.

I choose to move with focused mind.

I choose to thank for all I have.

I choose to work with a limitless source.

I choose to create a life desired.

Coach Bobbi

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

No Program

Monday, 10 October

\$69.88

Design, Build & Play!

Design and Build a Foosball Box Stadium and get a take home key ring and (soft) hard hat. Challengers ready?

Tuesday, 04 October

\$53.88

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.

Tuesday, 11 October

\$53.88

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.

Wednesday, 05 October

\$81.88

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

Wednesday, 12 October

\$70.88

Block Party

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

Thursday, 06 October

\$70.88

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.

Thursday, 13 October

\$83.88

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

Friday, 07 October

\$68.88

Character Building

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

Friday, 14 October

\$53.88

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.

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.



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we make kids smile

The Week Ahead



2016 Term 3 Week 8

Monday 12 to Friday 16 September

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Canteen	ARIANE ALLCHURCH	HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED	SANDY WALLACE
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm * Learning Journeys, ELC Colley, Hastings, Moseley 8.30—9.15am * Road Safety Year 1 (Classrooms) * Yr 3 Camp Woodhouse * Yr 4 Camp Douglas Scrub 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm * Learning Journeys, ELC Colley, Hastings, Moseley 8.30—9.15am * Yr 3 Camp Woodhouse * Yr 4 Camp Douglas Scrub * Yr 7 Hindmarsh Island 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.00am-10.00am * Learning Journeys, ELC Colley, Hastings, Moseley 8.30—9.15am * 4 Yr Old Excursion to Glenelg Library, 9.00am * Yr 3 Camp Woodhouse * Yr 4 Camp Douglas Scrub * Yr 5 Camp Roonka * Yr 6 Camp Pichi Richi * Yr 7 Hindmarsh Island 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.00am - 9.00am ◇ 1.30pm - 4.00pm * Learning Journeys, ELC Colley, Hastings, Moseley 8.30—9.15am * Grandparents Day— Foundation/Year 1— Chapel Service, 8.45am (Chapel) * Yr 5 Camp Roonka * Yr 6 Camp Pichi Richi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm * Yr 5 Camp Roonka * Yr 6 Camp Pichi Richi * Yr 7 Hindmarsh Island * Yr 2 Sleepover (Nutter Thomas & Baddams Hall, 6.00pm) <hr/> <p>SATURDAY 8.00am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Yr 2 breakfast following sleepover
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) * Confirmation Preparation Classes, 12.50pm (Chaplain's Office) * 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—Yr 5 only 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) * Chess F-7 - 12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) 	<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) * 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)
PFA	PFA Sports BBQ-Sausage Sizzle after school, 3.15-4.00pm				

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