

# THE WEEKLY

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## From the Principal

As Week 7 of a 10 week term draws to a close, I am conscious of much excitement as children in Years 3 to 7 prepare for their outdoor camping experience next week.

Coupled with this excitement is some anxiety as there is much illness amongst children and indeed amongst staff. From the staffing point of view, we will ensure that staffing ratios are appropriately adhered to thus ensuring child safety. With respect to children, we would appreciate parents/caregivers making the 'hard decisions' should they believe their child is not well. As you would know, illness can spread very quickly, particularly when on school camps, hence we would appreciate every precaution being taken.

Whilst talking camps I would like to give advance thanks to a large number of SPW staff who have committed to attending the five school camps, and the Year 2 sleepover next Friday evening. This after hours commitment is all voluntary and I am sure our SPW community is indebted to these staff who of course have their own families as well.

The SRC held a highly successful Cake Stall on Tuesday. Thank you to all those who provided the lovely goodies for sale. People were most generous with their donations which is a true example of one of our core values, "Service to Others". There will be more news of the outcome of this venture next week.

Wednesday night saw a large group of parents attend the PFA Guest Speaker event. Sonya Ryan, CEO of the Carly Ryan Foundation, gave an Online Safety presentation covering social networking, cyber bullying, mobile phone apps, Carly's Law, and much more. My thanks go to the PFA for organising such an event and for parents for supporting in large numbers on such an important topic.

This week's Chapel Service was led by Year 2GI and 2AA, and was a perfect follow up to a visit from visiting Anglican clergy the day before. The visiting clergy commented on the world religions study being undertaken by the Year 2s; my only regret is that they weren't present to see the wonderful demonstration of the depth of learning that these children had undertaken in relation to world religions. Their presentation also focused on "The Golden Rule" "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" (Matthew 7:12) which is another value that is shared between many religions.

Let's hope for some sunshine over the week. Until next time .....

**Christopher Prance**

## NAPLAN Results

NAPLAN results have been sent home via students, so please check school bags if you are looking for these results. Should you be a parent who has alternate family arrangements, a copy of the same has been posted via 'snail mail' to you and should arrive shortly.

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## OSHC—Spring Holiday Program

Term 3 finishes on Friday 29 September, only a few weeks away. Have you booked your child/ren into our spring holiday program? Don't miss out. For more information and booking details, please [click here](#).

### The Arts

#### MUSICAL—THE LION KING

Tickets are selling fast and some sessions have already sold out. Don't miss the opportunity to see a wonderful production with our amazing children participating. This year there are 2 casts, and with 6 performances there should be one that suits you and your family.

**WHERE?** Baddams Hall

#### WHEN?

Performance 1:	Wednesday 27 September 5.00pm	Savanna cast
<del>Performance 2:</del>	<del>Wednesday 27 September 7.00pm</del>	<del>Savanna cast</del> SOLD OUT
Performance 3:	Thursday 28 September 11.00am	Savanna cast
Performance 4:	Thursday 28 September 5.00pm	Africa cast
<del>Performance 5:</del>	<del>Thursday 28 September 7.00pm</del>	<del>Africa cast</del> SOLD OUT
Performance 6:	Friday 29 September 11.00am	Africa cast



**SESSIONS** Approximately 60 minutes (no interval)

#### HOW MUCH?

All tickets—Adults & Children—\$20 (plus \$0.30 booking fee). Children under 2 years are free.

[Please click here](#) for more information.

#### REHEARSALS WEEK 8—CAMP WEEK

Due to Camps taking place in Week 8, we will not be having rehearsals for The Lion King. Therefore the rehearsal next week on Tuesday 12 September is cancelled. If your child is not at camp, please collect your child at the end of the school day or make arrangements with OSHC if required. We will resume in Week 9 on Tuesday 19 September at 3.15pm.

#### SPW BAND / JUNIOR GLEE / CHAPEL CHOIR SESSIONS—WEEK 8

Due to camps taking place next week, we will not be having our normal SPW Band/Junior Glee/Chapel Choir sessions. Therefore the following sessions have been cancelled:

Band: Tuesday 12 September (Resuming on Tuesday 19 September at 8.00am)

Junior Glee: Wednesday 13 September (Resuming on Wednesday 20 September at 8.00am)

Chapel Choir: Thursday 14 September (Resuming Thursday 21 September at 8.00am)

#### SHOW CHOIR

Please note that the Show Choir on Monday will continue as normal at 8.00am.

## Walk for Love T-Shirts Recycling

#### SRC NEWS

Following the enormous success of our Walk for Love in Semester 1, the SRC representatives have been thinking about all the t-shirts which were bought. They think these were a great way to raise money for the Mary Potter Foundation but imagine that most people have not worn their t-shirts very often since.

The Nazareth Catholic Community undertakes outreach work with less privileged communities in Timor-Leste. They send containers of supplies including furniture and clothing. We would like to try and recycle some of our Walk for Love t-shirts and donate them to this cause.

If you would like to recycle your t-shirt, please send it into school before the end of this term. They can either be given directly to me (Teacher in 7KR) or to any of the class teachers. If you have any questions about this or any other SRC activity please [email](#) me.

**Kerry Ramsay**

## PE & Sport

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

- \* Winter sport games have now concluded. A huge thank you to the parents who took on coaching or team managing roles. These volunteers help create the best possible sports experience for our children. All after school sports sessions will continue until Week 9. There will be no MP and UP sessions next week due to camps.
- \* Term 4 after school sports sessions will start from Week 1 of the term and games from Week 2. Remember we start on a Monday 16 October next term, so Middle Primary students will have their session on the first day of the term. Details regarding these teams will be sent home in Week 10 and placed on the sports noticeboard outside the gym.
- \* Congratulations to our 4/5 and 6/7 football teams who competed in the Tiger League Carnival last Saturday. Our 4/5 team were determined and never gave up. This team is predominantly Year 4 boys so will be a much stronger unit next season. The 6/7s won most of their games and finished runners-up in an entertaining grand final. For many of these boys this was their last game after five years of football at SPW. Great job boys, you can hold your heads high.
- \* Those families who have school sports tops, please return them to the Uniform Shop. Of particular importance are the basketball tops as these need to be given out in Week 1 of next term. Several have still not been returned from Term 1 and the SAPSASA Carnival earlier this term.
- \* The Metro Athletics Day team has been announced and ten of our students have been selected to compete for the South West District against the best from all SAPSASA districts across Adelaide. Congratulations to Jonny Y, Lily T, Will C, Cameron M, Michael H, Portia W, Grace M, Jasper C, Chelsea J and Tom W. Good luck athletes.
- \* If you haven't already done so, please return the Year 5 to 7 Swimming Carnival permission forms ASAP.

Have a nice weekend.

**Stay calm and keep active.**

**Alastair Dow**  
**Head of PE and Sport**  
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**Grandparents and Special Friends Day, Foundation-Year 1**  
 Grandparents and Special Friends Days are important celebrations in the life of SPW.

Invitations for the Foundation-Year 1 Grandparents and Special Friends Day have been sent home with students. The event is on **Thursday 14 September 2017**.

Please return your RSVP slips to your child's class teacher by **Monday 11 September**. 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.

## Chaplain's Chat

### CHAPEL SERVICE

What a wonderful Chapel Service 2AA and 2GI led based on their learning about world religions. Thank you to the students, teachers, ESO and Mr DeLaine for sharing this important learning with us about "the Golden Rule", which is common to the major religious traditions. Next week the Foundation students and Year 1s will welcome their grandparents and special friends to a dedicated Chapel Service while the Year 2-4s have classroom worship and the Year 5-7s are on Camp.

**Rev'd Julia Denny-Dimitriou**

## AnglicareSA Charity Bin

Spring is upon us. Now is the perfect time to check and see if there are any household or clothing items which could be given to help others in need. Donations of clean, usable clothing, shoes and linen support the work of Anglican SA. You will find the collection bin located behind St Margaret's Chapel (Partridge Street side). All donations are welcome.



## PFA News

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

On Wednesday night, the PFA welcomed Sonya Ryan at its second Parent Information Evening of the year. Sonya is the CEO of the Carly Ryan Foundation and addressed the issue of keeping our children and families safe using online platforms in this digital age that we live in. During the presentation, we heard practical ideas and strategies to assist children understand the impact that technology can have on them and their futures, from ensuring we have age appropriate restrictions on our devices, coping with on-line bullying and recognising the dangers that can insidiously creep into our homes through mobile platforms were just some of the topics covered. The Carly Ryan Foundation has vast amount of resources now open to SPW parents, students and teachers, following this presentation. Visit [www.carlyryanfoundation.com](http://www.carlyryanfoundation.com)

The biggest message that Sonya brought to the presentation is that while it can all seem overwhelming, the Foundation is there to empower parents and their children to navigate through this online world and that there are resources and support to assist us, to do this.

### **PFA BARBECUE CANCELLED—NEXT MONDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER**

Due to school Camp Week and after-school sport not taking place, the Monday BBQ on 11 September has been cancelled; it will resume on Monday 18 September.

### **BOUNCE LOCK-IN**

On **Friday 22 September**, we have arranged an after-school lock-in at Bounce Inc. This will be an exclusive SPW lock-in from 4.30pm-6.00pm at only \$22 per person (includes socks). Numbers are limited to ensure safety of students, so book early to avoid missing out. The minimum age is 3 years, and some height restrictions apply to certain areas at Bounce. If students want to use the x-park they will need enclosed, lace-up shoes.

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



## Follow SPW on Facebook

Did you know we have a SPW Facebook page? Follow us and stay in the loop with events, activities and news. [Follow us here](#)

## Thought for the Week

One kind word can change someone's entire day.

# The Week Ahead



2017 Term 3 Week 8

Monday 11 — Friday 15 September

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>Year 3 Camp</b>, Woodhouse Activity Centre, Crafers</li> <li>* <b>Year 4 Camp</b>, Douglas Scrub, McLaren Vale</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>Year 3 Camp</b></li> <li>* <b>Year 4 Camp</b></li> <li>* <b>Year 7 Camp</b>, Little Eagle Camp, Hindmarsh Island</li> <li>* <b>Assembly, Early Learning</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 7 Camp</b></li> <li>* <b>Year 5 Camp</b>, Roonka Water Activity Centre, Blanchetown</li> <li>* <b>Year 6 Camp</b>, Pichi Richi (Quorn)</li> <li>* <b>Year 3 Camp returns</b>, 12 noon</li> <li>* <b>Year 4 Camp returns</b>, 3.00pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 8.00am-9.00am ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>Chapel Service</b>, Foundation—Year 1, Grandparents &amp; Special Friends Day 8.40am (Chapel)</li> <li>* <b>Year 5 Camp</b></li> <li>* <b>Year 6 Camp</b></li> <li>* <b>Year 7 Camp</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>Year 5 Camp returns</b> 3.00pm</li> <li>* <b>Year 7 Camp returns</b> 3.00pm</li> <li>* <b>Year 6 Camp returns</b> 4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>Year 2 Sleepover</b></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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <del>SPW Band</del>, 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>* <del>Lion King Rehearsal</del>, 3.15pm-4.45pm (Chapel)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <del>Junior Glee (F-2)</del> 8.00am-8.30am (Music Centre)</li> <li>* <del>Netball School of Excellence</del>, 8.00am</li> <li>* <del>Run Club</del>, 8.15am-8.40am</li> <li>* <b>Chess Club</b>, 12.50pm (The Hub)</li> </ul> <p>No netball <b>matches</b> for the rest of the term</p>	<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>* <del>UP Sport</del> - 3.20pm</li> <li>* <del>Soccer Boys' &amp; Girls' School of Excellence Training</del>, 3.20pm</li> </ul> <p>No netball <b>matches</b> for the rest of the term</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <del>Beach Run</del>, Long Distance Event training, 8.00am-8.30am</li> <li>* <b>Games Club</b>, 12.50pm (The Hub)</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>SATURDAY</b></p> <p>No Saturday sport for the rest of the term</p>
PFA	<del>PFA BBQ/Sausage Sizzle</del> , after school				

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