

# THE WEEKLY

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## From the Head of Primary

This week has seen the beginning of a wonderful discovery journey for our Year 5 students. They have been introduced to the PYP Exhibition through some thought provoking team challenges. During the first six weeks of Term 4 they will be inquiring into the role self-expression plays in wellbeing.

If you are someone who'd like to share how you facilitate this in your own life, the Year 5 teachers would love to hear from you. The children will be engaged in a mini expo on Thursday where they can ask questions and see a range of forms of self-expression others might engage in. If you are available on Thursday, or you'd like to drop in some examples for Year 5s to use, [please email Silvana Gerges](#), Year 5 Year Level Leader.

We know the Year 1 students have enjoyed the delightful weather today by taking a tram to the Adelaide Central Market to select foods from around the world for cooking activities on Monday.

I had the pleasure of being a guest judge during our Year 6 Master Chef challenge. We have some extraordinarily talented children at SPW, and this was again an opportunity for us as adults to be reminded of their tenacity, talent and willingness to learn.

We have one remaining week of school before a two week break. Let's hope we see some fine weather and ample opportunity for everyone to get outdoors and recharge our batteries.

Thank you to our amazing staff for their work over the term – we are so lucky to have you. 'Break a leg' to everyone involved in the Musical next week. I hope you've all bought your tickets.

Stay safe.

**Amanda Kelly**

## Strengthening our Leadership Structures

From the commencement of Term 4 there will be some minor 'tweaking' to the roles of the Executive Leadership Team in order to improve our ability to track and support individual children, to increase our ability to build a seamless curriculum across the school, to strengthen our inquiry model, and to advance our ability to differentiate the curriculum. In essence, the 'tweaks' you will notice are:

- a) The Head of Early Years (Gemma D'Angelo) will be responsible for the effective delivery of all programs for children from 2 years of age through to the end of Year 2.
- b) Simon Theel will assume responsibility for the effective delivery of all programs for children from Year 3 to Year 7.
- c) Amanda Kelly will take on a new role as Head of Learning and Teaching across the entire school, encompassing the Early Learning Centre through to Year 7.

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As has always been the case, parents are encouraged first and foremost to talk directly with their child's home group teacher whenever there is a conversation required. If further follow up is necessary, your 'go-to' person is Gemma D'Angelo if your child is in the ELC or Foundation, Year 1 or Year 2, whilst Simon Theel is the relevant person for Years 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

**Christopher Prance**  
Principal

## Student Health

Please note that as the cold spells continue this term we have been alerted to a number of students being ill with Influenza A and B.

To download further information from the SA Health website on Influenza, [please click here](#).

The most important thing to note is that children should not be at school if they have a fever and should remain at home until the fever has not been present for 24 hours without medication.

We will continue to encourage students to use good hygiene while at school to try to prevent the spread of these illnesses.

If you have any questions, please contact the Communicable Diseases Unit on 8226 7177.

## Term Dates

- \* Term 3 concludes on **Friday 29 September at 3.15pm**.
- \* Term 4 begins on **Monday 16 October** and concludes on Wednesday 13 December at 12.30pm, with the Year 7 Valedictory commencing at 6.30pm in Baddams Hall.

## Student Absences

Please use the Absentee Line, 7221 6221 or notify the school via Skoolbag of student absences due to sickness, rather than contacting teachers via email. Should there be notification of extended absences, please inform the Principal [via email](#).



## The Arts

### MUSICAL—THE LION KING

Would parents of Musical Students please check Skoolbag and your emails for a copy of the Production Week Schedule (student information only) and other production information.

### TICKETS

Don't miss out on seeing this amazing production. [Please click here](#) for more information.

### JUNIOR GLEE

Due to the Senior Musical taking place in Week 10, we will not be having our normal Junior Glee, therefore the session next week on Wednesday 27 September is cancelled. We will resume in Term 4 Week 1 on Wednesday 18 October at 8.00am.

Just a reminder to all students that next term we will be working towards the Big Concert. If students want to be in the Concert they will need to attend every session as we will be rehearsing each week.

**Mark DeLaine**  
Head of the Arts

## OSHC Spring Holiday Program

There is only one week to go until the next two week holiday break. Would you like your child/ren to participate in SPW's Spring Holiday program? For more information and booking details, please [click here](#).

## PE & Sport

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

- \* Congratulations to Ayden P who won the Tiger League medal for the best and fairest player (the competition's Brownlow medal) in the 6/7 Football competition. He was presented with his medal at our school Assembly this week.
- \* Term 3 after school sports have now concluded. **There will be no sports activities in Week 10.**
- \* **Term 4 after school sports sessions will start from Week 1 of the term and games from Week 2.** Remember we start on 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 next week and placed on the sports noticeboard outside the gym. Skoolbag will have all the fixture links available very soon. These teams have now been finalised and registered with each association, therefore no more changes can be made.
- \* Team managers who have not yet returned their team bag and First Aid kit, please bring this up to us ASAP. We need to restock the First Aid kits ready for summer sports.
- \* 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.
- \* If you haven't already done so, please return the Year 5 to 7 Swimming Carnival permission forms ASAP.
- \* Well done to all those students who participated in the City-Bay on Sunday. The weather was perfect and many PB's were achieved. Seeing parents and children active together was fantastic.

On Tuesday our SAPSASA Knock-out Netball Team participated in the grand final at Priceline Stadium. The girls displayed high skill levels and terrific teamwork, and pulled off a comprehensive victory against a quality side – Nazareth Catholic School. The score was 37 to 29. We are State Primary School Champions of 2017. Congratulations to Jade C, Abby F, Lily T, Ella W, Portia W, Ellena L, Maggie F, Kate L, Airlie R and Ashlee M. Our school has been very fortunate to have Marg Angove as our coach for several years. We thank Marg, who is a national Netball icon, for her commitment to developing young netball players at SPW. I also want to acknowledge all of the organisation Mrs Fahey and Mrs Doan have put into organising each of these games.

Have a nice weekend.

**Stay calm and keep active.**

**Alastair Dow**  
**Head of PE and Sport**  
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## Chaplain's Chat

### CHAPEL SERVICE

Thank you to everyone who helped with the last Communion Service for Term 3, which had a taste of Taizé and a focus on Peace as it was the International Day of Peace. Next week the children in the ELC up to Year 2 will attend a special Service for the Junior Primary. The Year 3 to 7s who are not involved in the *Lion King* will have classroom worship.

**Rev'd Julia Denny-Dimitriou**

## 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**



## PFA News

### WALKATHON

In Week 3, Term 4, **Friday 3 November**, we will be holding the SPW Walkathon. Sponsorship forms and information will be coming home by the end of this week. Prizes will be awarded to those who raise the most money. Please check your child's school bag so that students can organise as many sponsors as possible over the school holidays. For further information, [please click here](#).

### SAVE THE DATE – SPW COLOUR RUN – 8 APRIL 2018

Planning is well underway for an SPW Colour Run to be held next year on **Sunday 8 April**. This family friendly event will be a highlight of next year's SPW calendar. A carnival type atmosphere with fun activities for all the family will be the order of the day. Put this date in your diary now and be prepared to get a little colourful.

### NEXT PFA MEETING—1 NOVEMBER 2017

The next PFA meeting, which will be our AGM, will be held on **Wednesday 1 November**. Annual reports will be provided, along with updates on the events remaining in 2017.

The PFA Executive team will also be elected for 2018. The following roles will be made open for election and filled:

- \* President
- \* Vice President
- \* Secretary
- \* Treasurer

If you are interested in nominating and wish to find out a little more about the roles, please [email the PFA Executive](#).

## Parish News

### THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY BAND ADELAIDE - IN CONCERT AT ST PETER'S CHURCH, SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

"Music for a Sunday Afternoon".

Raising money for Soldier On and The Great West Window Appeal.

Ticket prices: Adults \$25.00, Concession \$15.00, and children under 18 free.

Purchase tickets [here](#) or call the Parish Office (Tuesday to Friday) 8295 2382.

## 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.



## Lost Property

If your child has articles of clothing or other miscellaneous items missing that they have brought to school, please check the lost property bins during the next week. Just some items currently in the boxes include bike helmets, lunch boxes, lunch boxes, lunch boxes, and drink bottles, drink bottles, drink bottles. On Friday, the bins will be emptied.

# The Week Ahead



2017 Term 3 Week 10

Monday 25— Friday 29 September

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Canteen					
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>Foundation Transition</b>, 9.00am (Chapel, then classrooms)</li> <li>* <b>NO ASSEMBLY</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 8.00am-9.30am</li> <li>* <b>Year 5 Parent Information Session - 2018 Canberra Tour</b>, 8.40am (Chapel)</li> <li>* <b>The Lion King, Performance 1</b>, 5.00pm (Baddams Hall)</li> <li>* <b>The Lion King, Performance 2</b>, 7.00pm (Baddams Hall)</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 JP Service</b>, 8.40am (Chapel)</li> <li>* <b>The Lion King, Performance 3</b>, 11.00am (Baddams Hall)</li> <li>* <b>The Lion King, Performance 4</b>, 5.00pm (Baddams Hall)</li> <li>* <b>The Lion King, Performance 5</b>, 7.00pm (Baddams Hall)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>3VW Unit of Inquiry Dance Performance</b>, 8.45am (Chapel)</li> <li>* <b>Foundation Transition</b>, 9.00am (Classrooms)</li> <li>* <b>The Lion King, Performance 6</b>, 11.00am (Baddams Hall)</li> </ul> <p><b>END OF TERM 3, 3.15PM</b></p>
Extra & Co Curricular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <del>Show Choir (3-7) – Lion King Focus</del>, 8.00am-8.40am (Music Centre)</li> <li>* <b>Games Club</b>, 12.50pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <del>MP Sport</del>, 3.20pm</li> <li>* <del>Lion King Rehearsal</del>, as per production sheet schedule</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>* <del>JP Sport</del>, 3.20pm</li> <li>* <b>Lion King Rehearsal</b>, as per production sheet schedule</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <del>Junior Glee (F-2)</del> 8.00am-8.30am (Music Centre)</li> <li>* <b>Run Club</b>, 8.15am-8.40am</li> <li>* <b>Chess Club</b>, 12.50pm (The Hub)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <del>Chapel Choir &amp; Chapel Band</del>, 8.00am-8.30am (Chapel)</li> <li>* <b>Lego Club</b>, 12.50pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <del>UP Sport</del> 3.20pm</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> </ul>
PFA	<b>PFA BBQ/Sausage Sizzle</b> , after school				

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