

# THE WEEKLY

Issue 3, 19 February 2016

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## From the Deputy Principal

It seems you have only to blink and the week has passed and Week 4 is upon us. The week began with an opportunity for parents to meet with their child's teacher and learn more about class routines and curriculum. Thank you to the staff for all the time and effort they put into preparing for the evening.

Parents of Foundation to Year 3 children also had an opportunity to hear about the JP Musical "Cinderella and Rockerfella", a definite date to put into your diaries – 25 and 26 August.

Tuesday saw the announcement of the two projects that we will be supporting during Lent as part of the Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) Lenten Appeal. As part of the process the School and House Captains met and worked through the various projects that were outlined in the ABM Project booklet. ABM supports development, health, education, agricultural, community and church projects around the world.

The two projects chosen were:

- **St Andrew's Cathedral Gawura School**, a school within Australia. The Gawura School offers indigenous students from Kindergarten to Year 6 an intensive program of literacy and numeracy skills in an environment that celebrates and strengthens indigenous culture.
- The second project is similar but is overseas in Vanuatu. This is a **Language, Literacy and Numeracy** project. Many adults and teenagers in Vanuatu missed out on formal schooling or had their schooling cut short due to family, health or financial reasons, so the opportunity to learn to read and write is highly valued. Through the Language, Literacy and Numeracy program, volunteer teachers from within the local community are trained in the skills of basic literacy. The classes are open to any members of the community.

This Week also saw the introduction of a Library Lover's Week. Throughout the week the Library staff set up a Pop Up Library in various areas around the school, with books, activities, origami bookmarks and flop zone, the list goes on. This was a most successful event judging by the children's involvement.

Finally, a reminder that **Twilight on The Green is on tonight** and we look forward to welcoming all families to this event. It promises to be a wonderful evening. In advance, I would like to acknowledge and thank the PFA for all their work in organising the event.

Until next time, have a wonderful weekend.

**Simon Theel**

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and [Twitter](#) (or email)



## Parking Around SPW

Please note that there are some restricted areas around the school on Partridge and Pier Street. These are clearly marked as NO PARKING ZONES between the hours of 8 and 9am, and 3 and 4pm. It would assist our community if you could note that these areas are not for parking and leaving your vehicle during these hours. Also, when parking around the streets near to the school, please be mindful of our neighbours. Thank you.

## School Photographs—Wednesday 24 February

The second sitting of Class and Individual student photographs is next week on Wednesday 24 February (Years 1 to 6) in the Chapel. All students on their photograph day are to be dressed in

- \* Correct formal summer uniform
- \* No jumper

The schedule for next Wednesday is:

- \* Class & Individual Photos – Years 1 to 6
- \* Family Photos (Family/Sibling photos where students are in Years 1-6 and do not have a sibling in either Foundation or Year 7)

## Secondary Schools and Scholarship Information Evening

An information evening will be held on **Monday 29 February at 7.00pm** in the Year 6&7 Centre to discuss;

- \* Secondary schooling options
- \* Application process to secondary schools (independent and government)
- \* Scholarship opportunities
- \* Decision making and timelines

The parents of all Year 5 and 6 children have been invited; any parent is welcome to attend. If you would like to come along please RSVP to Jo Gray [jgray@spw.sa.edu.au](mailto:jgray@spw.sa.edu.au) by Thursday 25 February.

## Arnie—SPW Guide Dog Puppy in Training

Arnie is very happy to be back and continuing his training here at SPW. During the holidays he continued his work with the trainers from the RSB which included a City Walk into Rundle Mall and trying very hard to ignore all temptations in the food courts. He also had a visit to Semaphore Beach and loved his walk on the jetty and managed to not interact with the seagulls. Arnie also passed his 9 month assessment recently so continues to be 'on track'. Like all of the children, he also managed to grow in the holidays!

Please encourage all children to pick up any food that they drop in the yard so Arnie is not tempted to eat it. He is also not allowed to socialise with other dogs who may be on the school grounds when he is working.

Thank you to all who help with his training by ignoring him and not patting him when his coat is on. I realise how challenging this is as he really is very cute and cuddly.

**Karen Whelan**

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## Sports News

### SPORTS RESULTS

#### VOLLEYBALL

Brighton Lightning	66 pts	SPW Blue Kangaroos Girls Yr 4	41 pts
Seacliff Stars	41 pts	SPW Silver Spikers Girls Yr 4/5	38 pts
SPW Red 4/5 Girls	62 pts	SPW Silver Spikers Girls	51 pts
Brighton PS	57 pts	SPW Queens of Court Yr 5	31 pts
Brighton PS	94 pts	SPW Warriors	33 pts
SPW Gold Sparks	81 pts	Marymount	51 pts
SPW Chequered Cheetahs	40 pts	Colonel Light Gardens PS	8 pts
Brighton Spikers	71 pts	SPW Year 4 Boys	30 pts

BASKETBALL  
SPW Saints Yr 7

32 pts

Marion PS

4 pts

YEAR 3 TO 7 HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL, WEDNESDAY 6 APRIL

Entries for the above event can be made online. Please look out for a Skoolbag alert next week.

SOS—SUPPORT OUR SWIMMERS

If parents/caregivers are able to assist with the running of our Swimming Carnival next Friday, please contact me on [hbowen@spw.sa.edu.au](mailto:hbowen@spw.sa.edu.au) or 8295 4317. The volunteer process will need to have been completed. I look forward to hearing from you.

SAPSASA

SPW enters many competitions and events during the year. If students are interested in sports that SPW does not enter teams/individuals in, they need to use the SAPSASA website to find details.

SPW FRIDAY BEACH RUN

It has been wonderful to see so many children participating in the Friday Beach Run. The information is as follows:

What: Years 3 – 7 fitness fun on the beach  
Where: Glenelg beach (bottom of Pier Street)  
When: Friday mornings 8.15 – 8.45am  
How:

- Drop students off at SPW flag at the bottom Pier Street between 8.00 – 8.10am
- **NB: NO FLAG = BEACH RUN CANCELLED. DROP STUDENTS AT SCHOOL.**
- Students met by SPW staff/parent volunteer
- Activities on the beach led by Coordinator PE/Sport
- Adult student ratio of 1:10
- Supervised walk to school by 8.50am

HOT WEATHER POLICY does NOI apply. The Beach Run is part of our PE program; activities will be modified in the event of hot weather.

WET/STORM WEATHER: No SPW flag signals the run has been cancelled. Skoolbag alert issued.

**Huw Bowen**  
**Sports & PE Coordinator**

## Uniform Shop

### TRADING HOURS

Monday	1.30-4.00pm	
Tuesday	1.30-4.00pm	
Wednesday	8.00-10.00am	
Thursday	8.00-9.00am	1.30-4.00pm
Friday	1.30-4.00pm	

If there is anyone available who could assist me restocking items on any of the above days/times, your help would be much appreciated.

Bookings for fittings are available during all open hours; please phone 7221 6295 or email me at [tryan@spw.sa.edu.au](mailto:tryan@spw.sa.edu.au).

**Tiona Ryan**  
**Uniform Shop Manager**

## Canteen

This week's thank you goes to Mandy Holt and Sheila Mayfield. Your assistance has been very much appreciated. If you are able to help out in the Canteen, please contact me. I look forward to seeing you soon.



It's great to see so many ordering online through our Qkr! App. When loading your child/children onto the App, would you please check that they are allocated to the correct class, for example:

Year	Early Learning Centre
Class	Hastings
OR	
Year	7
Class	7BF

Thank you for your assistance. This will greatly assist in providing your child with their order in a timely manner.

Also, if you have any spare time and you are on the SPW Volunteer Register, we would love your assistance in the Canteen.

**Rosy Elphick**  
Canteen Manager

## Chaplain's Chat

This week in chapel we held our official commencement service for the year, involving student volunteers from every year level. Once again it was wonderful to see the procession of symbols representing all the learning and discovery that will take place during the year. It was also a great opportunity for the staff to be acknowledged as they re-committed themselves to their best endeavours for the year.

Next week's chapel will be a communion service on the theme of Praying the Lord's Prayer.

Please keep filling your ABM Lent Boxes for the Anglican Board of Mission Lent Appeal. Our Captains have decided that this year our fundraising will support two ABM projects St Andrew's Cathedral Gawura School <http://www.abmission.org/pages/australia-st-andrews-cathedral-gawura-school.html> as well as Language, Literacy and Numeracy in Vanuatu <http://www.abmission.org/pages/literacy.html>. You can learn more about these projects by following the links to <http://www.abmission.org/> above.

**Fr Andrew Mintern**  
Rector of St Peter's Glenelg

## A Return to Scholastic Book Club

We will be running Book Club this year with Scholastic and hope you will enjoy selecting books that will engage your children's interest while supporting the school Library with your purchases.

Many changes have occurred over the last year with Scholastic Book Club that have made the process of ordering much easier with the 'LOOP' (Linked Online Ordering & Payment) online at [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or as a free app for android or apple devices.

Only credit card payments will be accepted through the LOOP and paper orders or receipt numbers will not need to come to the school.

Once you have ordered and paid online, the order will come through to SPW and we will arrange delivery to the school after the closing date. Your books will be delivered to your child's classroom to bring home.

Please refer to the information *How to Use the Book Club LOOP* on our Skoolbag App.



Issue 1 has been distributed and the closing date is Tuesday 23 February at 4.00pm. LOOP will become inactive from this time, so no new orders can be received. Thank you in anticipation, for supporting our Library.

#### WHERE DID THE LIBRARY POP UP?

What a fabulous way to celebrate Library Lover's Week! The Library 'popped up' in a number of areas around the school and children enjoyed the books / activities as well as the great weather.

**Annette Mesecke**  
Information Specialist/Teacher Librarian



#### PFA News

##### SOCIAL CO-ORDINATORS

Many thanks to those of you who have signed up to be a Social Coordinator. Please see the list below. If your class does not have anyone listed, this means that at the moment there has not been anyone volunteer or nominate to take on this role. If you are interested, please don't hesitate to contact the PFA and we can add you top the list.

Year Level	Class	Social Coordinators	Year Level	Class	Social Coordinators
ELC	Moseley	Pauline Hall	Year 3	3AD	Kimberley Christina
Foundation	Maturin	Emma Laurence Sally Niehuus Mel Green Nola Larkin Bushra Chaudhry		3BS	Sarah Kelly
	Giles	Chantal Rainsford Sharyn Taylor		3SG	Melissa Gayler Jo Rawson
	Bay	Dail Davi	Year 4	4AP	Belinda Dwyer Bec Winter Danielle (T3 and T4)
	Augusta	Rene Boots Emily Holyoak Hannah Jacobs Shantala Chung Gon		4LL	
Year 1	1JP	Nicola Cheesman Andrea Grigg	Year 5	4NP	Rachael Stroud
	1LH			5CK	Nicola Cheesman Deb Disbury
	1EB	Regan Kennedy Vanessa Fassina (Helper)		5DW	Hannah
Year 2	1MR	Kate Hayward Narelle Dandy	Year 6	5JA	
	2AA			6CG	Sharon Smith
	2GI	Megan Bonython Anifa Peke Sam Beavis Lyn Dowling Jodie Clifford		6DK	Jodie Clifford
	2NF	Lauren Tollenaar Hannah Jones Jo Rawson		6MR	LeAnne Rodoicic Deb Disbury Mandy Holt
	2PJ	Maria Xydias-Lobo	Year 7	7BF	Rachel Costello
			7AW	Leanne Menzel	
			7KR		



**PFA MEETING**

What a fabulous turn out for our first meeting on Wednesday night. Thank you to all who attended. Our next meeting is **Wednesday 16 March**. Please add this date to your calendars now.

**TWILIGHT ON THE GREEN**

This wonderful community event is on tonight from 5.30-7.30pm . See you there.

**EASTER RAFFLE**

A big THANK YOU to the Year 4 Social Coordinators for organising this year's Easter Raffle. Prizes will be given out on **Tuesday 15 March** at Assembly. More details on how to purchase your ticket are to follow soon.

**CONTACT**

[pfa@spw.sa.edu.au](mailto:pfa@spw.sa.edu.au)

**Thought for the Week**

Today be thankful and remember how rich you are.

Your family is priceless.

Your time is gold.

And your health is wealth.

# Twilight on the Green

*A welcome evening for all SPW families*

Friday 19 February / 5.30pm–7.30pm

Nutter Thomas Lawns

BYO picnic tea or purchase sausages from the BBQ.  
Come along and meet other parents/caregivers  
and children in your child's class this year.

**Drinks and gelati for sale**



*In accordance with school policy this is an alcohol-free event.  
Parents are responsible for the care of their children  
throughout this event.*



# The Week Ahead



2016 Term 1 Week 4

Monday 22—Friday 26 February

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Canteen	NO HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>ELC-F Parent-Teacher Interviews</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>Year 7s leave for Canberra at 6.15am</b></li> <li>* <b>ELC-F Parent-Teacher Interviews</b></li> <li>* <b>Year 1-3 Assembly led by Year 3 (Chapel) - 2.30pm</b></li> <li>* <b>Scholastic Book Club—Closing for orders is 4pm</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 8.00am-10.00am</li> <li>* <b>ELC-F Parent-Teacher Interviews</b></li> <li>* <b>Class &amp; Individual Photos Years 1 to 6 and family photos</b> (refer to inside of newsletter for further details)</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>ELC-F Parent-Teacher Interviews</b></li> <li>* <b>Chapel—Communion Service, 8.45am</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>ELC-F Parent-Teacher Interviews</b></li> <li>* <b>SAPSASA District Swimming Competition</b> (Westminster)</li> <li>* <b>New Students to SPW in 2016 Parent Evening, 5.30pm</b> (Nutter Thomas)</li> <li>* <b>Year 7 Students return from Canberra at 7.15pm</b></li> </ul>
Extra & Co Curricular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Show Choir Yrs 3-7</b> (Music Centre) 8.15-8.55am</li> <li>* <b>Games Club F-7</b>—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>MP Sport</b> 1.30-2.20pm</li> <li>* <b>JP Sport</b> 2.25-3.05pm</li> <li>* <b>UP Sport</b> 3.20-4.20pm</li> <li>* <b>Year 7 Basketball</b> (Marion / Pasadena)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>SPW Band</b>—8.15-8.55am (Music Centre)</li> <li>* <b>Yoga (Yrs 3-7)</b> - 12.50-1.30pm (Baddams)</li> <li>* <b>Lego Club (F-7)</b> -12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Chapel Choir</b> —12.50-1.30pm (Chapel)</li> <li>* <b>Year 5 Basketball</b> (Marion / Pasadena)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Run Club</b>—8.15-8.55am (McKenzie Oval)</li> <li>* <b>Junior Glee F-2 (F invited to attend from Wk 6)</b>, 8.15-8.45am (Music Centre)</li> <li>* <b>Chess F-7</b>—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Year 3/4 Basketball</b> (Marion / Pasadena)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Chapel Choir &amp; Band</b>—8.15-9.30am (Chapel)</li> <li>* <b>Flute Ensemble</b>—12.50-1.30pm (Chapel)</li> <li>* <b>Lego Club (F-7)</b> -12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Percussion Ensemble</b>—12.50-1.30pm (Music Suite)</li> <li>* <b>Year 6 Basketball</b> (Marion / Pasadena)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Beach Run Yrs 3-7</b>—8.15-8.55am (Meet at bottom of Pier Street)</li> <li>* <b>Games Club (F-7)</b>—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Year 4-7 Volleyball</b> (Brighton High School)</li> <li>* <b>Cricket Yr 4 C-Grade</b>—4.30-5.30pm (Westminster PS Oval)</li> </ul> <p><b>SATURDAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Cricket Yr 5 B-Grade</b> (various) 8.30am</li> <li>* <b>Kanga Cricket</b> (various) 9.30am</li> <li>* <b>Cricket Yr 6/7 A-Grade</b> (various)</li> </ul>
PFA	<b>PFA Sports BBQ, 3.15-4.00pm</b>				

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