

THE WEEKLY

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From the Head of Early Years

This week at SPW has been a particular highlight given all of the opportunities we have had to be together as a community.

YEAR 1 CHAPEL

This week our school community delighted in the Year 1 Chapel Service presented by 1LE and 1AC.

The focus was family histories. Our Year 1 children led a very interesting Chapel with story, pictures and songs. The children even managed to engage those gathered with the story they had written which was all about our family backgrounds. Through these interactions we learnt that our SPW community consists of people from many different cultural backgrounds.

At SPW we are a school that identifies with the richness diversity brings and recognise that we are each made in the image of God. This was apparent in the Chapel Service and a point of celebration.

The Service was a delight given the confidence and joy displayed by the children and it is always lovely to see so many family members present.

COUNT US IN

Yesterday children from ELC to Year 7 gathered for 'Music: Count us in' on Nutter Thomas lawns. Whilst this event is about our participation in a national singing event to promote and celebrate music in schools it is also an acknowledgement of the prominence of music in our curriculum, which we are very proud of at SPW.

WALKATHON

Today the sun was shining when we came together for our annual walkathon. Children delighted in the number of laps they were able to achieve and enjoyed the opportunity to walk with friends, family members and teachers. It was a great start to the day and a poignant reminder about the value of exercise in support of our total wellbeing.

Special thanks to Emma Parkinson-Lawrence and Abbie Marshall from the PFA, supported by the PFA Executive and Class Representatives, for their excellent organisation of the morning.

Wishing all SPW families a wonderful weekend.

Gemma D'Angelo

Thought for the Week

SIGNS OF CONSIDERATION

- * Respecting the needs and feelings of others
- * Considering the needs of others as important as your own
- * Stopping and thinking how your actions will affect others
- * Putting yourself in other people's shoes
- * Thinking of little ways to bring others happiness

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PE & Sport

HERE ARE OUR 'SPORTS SHORTS' FOR THIS WEEK

- * Our Year 4 to 7 sports assembly will be held on Tuesday 12 December at 2.00pm in the school Chapel. This is an opportunity to acknowledge our regular SPW after school sports participants with half-colours (two years service to a sport) and full colours (four years service to a sport). Children who have achieved to a very high level in a sport (e.g. state individual or team champions) will also be recognised. As usual we will have a guest speaker, award the Karen Whelan team trophy, and reflect on what sport teaches us. Please come along to this awards ceremony if you can.
- * Nominations for the Karen Whelan award can now be [emailed to Jane Fahey](#). This award is for an SPW team who display outstanding commitment to and demonstration of the school values while playing sport. All team managers are welcome to nominate their team if they believe they meet these criteria.
- * Planning is now underway for our 2018 sports program. I will be meeting with all of our providers (judo, tennis, dance, gymnastics and Kelly Sports) and reviewing their year. Please send me any feedback regarding your children's sporting experiences this year. Thanks to those parents who have already communicated with me. I look forward to refining all areas of sport next year.
- * If your child attends in2cricket on Tuesday afternoons after school, please register your child [using this link](#). Please remember that no registration means no bonus player pack.
- * Early Years (ELC-Year 2) Sports Day and Whole School Relay are coming only 14 more sleeps. Further details are below and will be on Skoolbag.

Have a nice weekend.

Stay calm and keep active.

Alastair Dow
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Whole School Relay, Friday 17 November, 9.00am

This is an annual event held on McKenzie Oval just prior to the Early Years (ELC-Year 2) Sports Day, where all students support their House representatives (Foundation to Year 7) in the relay. Last year it was won by **Sturt**. Who will be the winners this year?

Early Years (ELC-Year 2) Sports Day, Friday 17 November, 9.25am

After the whole school relay, Junior Primary children will be participating in their annual Sports Day, where they will be involved in a range of different activities. The majority of Early Learning Centre children will participate in age appropriate activities in the external learning spaces in ELC.

Parents are welcome to watch and support their children in their efforts. To help us with organisation on the day, we ask that parents do not bring food, drinks, ice-blocks etc to children during activities or rest periods on the ovals. The finishing time will be approximately 11.30am. Students will remain at school following Sports Day and normal routines for pick up after school are to be observed.

A detailed outline of the day will be on Skoolbag next week.
 An event timetable and map will be on Skoolbag in Week 5.

Angela Doan, PE Teacher
Alastair Dow, Head of PE & Sport

Uniform Shop Forward Notice

Please note that the Uniform Shop will be closed for stocktake on **Thursday 16 and Friday 17 November**. Any QKR orders from **Wednesday 15 October** onwards will be processed on **Monday 20 November**.

Tiona Ryan
Uniform Shop Manager

Extra-Curricular Photographs & Summer Sport Photographs

Orders for Extra-Curricular Photographs taken last term are now open and can be made by visiting the [Advanced Life website](#) and entering the school code X4H 6AV YE8. There is an album of prints at Front Office for viewing if you wish.

On Monday and Thursday Week 5, **13 and 16 November**, Summer Sports teams will have their photos taken. Please ensure students bring the correct sports uniforms on these days for their photos. A letter will go out on Skoolbag next week detailing the teams and uniforms required.

Simon Theel
Deputy Principal

Chaplain's Chat

CHAPEL SERVICE

There were many moist eyes in the Chapel this Thursday during the very moving Service led by Year 1AC and 1EL about Australia's rich cultural diversity. It was a wonderful celebration of the privilege of being able to say "I'm Australian too".

We look forward to the Service Year 4 will lead next week about 'How We Express ourselves through Art'. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CHAPEL CHOIR

Our Chapel Choir, led by Mr Mesecke, practices from 8.00am to 8.30am prior to the Service commencing, consequently the doors of St Margaret's Chapel are not opened until 8.30am. Should families and special friends arrive prior to this time and need to be seated, they can be directed to either the Front Office or the Lower Board Room in the main Law Smith building.

Rev'd Julia Denny-Dimitriou

Skoolbag Revised Dashboard Trial

We are conducting a project to revise the Skoolbag dashboard and the way content is organised within the Skoobag App in an effort to improve the user experience and ensure it is an accurate source of information. The trial commenced this week and will conclude in Week 8.

Some of the changes we are making include:

- Revising the top level categories on the dashboard
- Re-introducing the push notification function
- Reviewing the subscribe categories

How you can help

There are a few things you can do to help us with this process:

- **Download the App.** If you have not installed the App onto your device please do so. You can find all the information on [how to download the App here](#):
- **Subscribe to Groups.** As we are re-introducing push notifications you are able to subscribe to Subscription Groups. This means you will receive a notification on your device when information is added to a group you are subscribed to. Access the My Subscriptions under the MORE section.
- **Give constructive feedback.** We understand you may experience issues or have constructive feedback for our team. An online Feedback Response Form has been set up to gather your insights. We will respond to your concerns or feedback in an effort to make the App better for all. [Access Skoolbag Feedback Response Form here](#).



PFA News WALKATHON

Today the children had a wonderful time walking (some running) in this year's Walkathon. Thank you to parents, class representatives, teachers and of course our enthusiastic students for making it such a successful PFA event.

Each child's forms have been tallied with the number of laps achieved and returned to home for collection of monies. **Forms and Sponsorship money must then be returned on Friday 10 November to your Class Representative** to be eligible for the prizes available.

PFA MEETINGS

At the PFA AGM on Wednesday night, the Executive Committee were unanimously re-elected back into their roles for 2018. Congratulations to:

- * Jane Mudie – President
- * Sue Farquhar – Co-President
- * Jeanette Sando – Treasurer
- * Sharyn Taylor – Secretary

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER.

Save the date for our final PFA meeting for 2017 which will include our annual planning for 2018.



Coffee Club

Coffee Club each Friday from 8.15am—9.00am this term.

[Follow this link for more information and prices](#)

Drop Off & Pick Up —

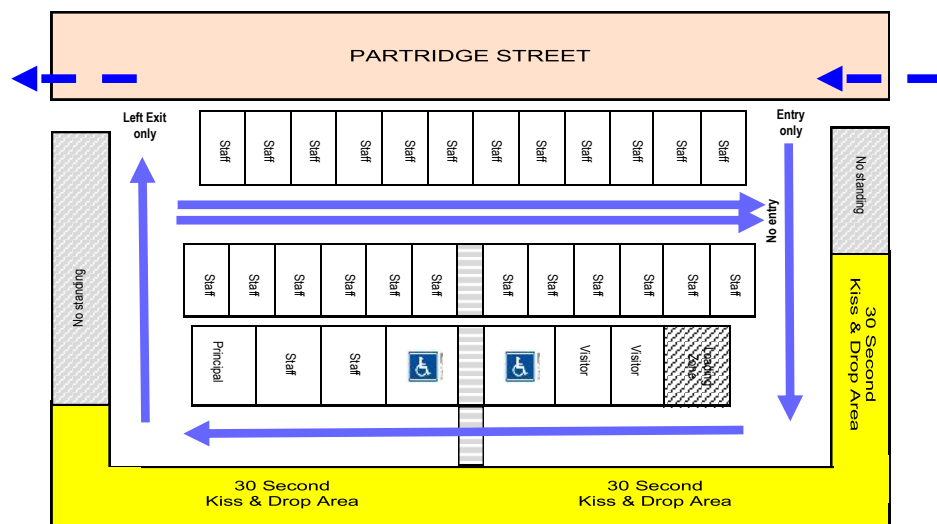
Making the Partridge Street Kiss & Drop Zone Safer

[Please be mindful of the following](#)

- * Enter the Partridge Street car park as **left turn only from Partridge Street**.
- * Avoid straddling the bike lane and footpath, when entering Partridge Street (hence avoiding traffic infringements).
- * Exit Partridge Street, **left turn only**.
- * **When entering SPW grounds, drive on solid blue line and keep rotating until you see your child ready to be picked up.**
- * The pick up zone is marked yellow and is a 30 second Kiss and Drop zone only.
- * Please instruct your children to stay on the Chapel steps and watch for your car, so that they are ready to be picked up from this yellow zone.
- * **DO NOT PARK AND WAIT IN THE KISS & DROP ZONE**
- * Children should not be picked up if your car is on the blue rotating line.
- * Please observe the car park markings for Disabled, Visitor, Staff and Loading zone parks.

The above instructions apply during the hours of 8.00am and 5.00pm.

Christopher Prance
Principal



The Week Ahead



2017 Term 4 Week 4

Monday 6— Friday 10 November

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Uniform Shop	◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm	◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm	◇ 8.00am-9.30am	◇ 8.00am-9.00am ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm	◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm
School	Year 6 Bay Experience	Year 7 City Week	Year 6 Bay Experience Year 7 City Week	Year 6 Bay Experience Year 7 City Week * Chapel Service—Year 4 Led, 8.40am (Chapel)	Year 6 Bay Experience Year 7 City Week * Coffee Club, 8.15am— 9.00am (near Cudmore Building)
Extra & Co Curricular	* Show Choir (3-7) - 8.00am- 8.40am (Music Centre) * MP Sport, 3.20pm	* SPW Band, 8.00am- 8.40am (Music Centre) * JP Sport, 3.20pm	* Junior Glee (F-2) 8.00am- 8.30am (Music Centre) * Run Club, 8.15am-8.40am	* Chapel Choir & Chapel Band, 8.00am-8.30am (Chapel) * UP Sport - 3.20pm	* Beach Run, 8.00am-8.30am
PFA	PFA BBQ/Sausage Sizzle, after school				

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