

THE WEEKLY

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From the Head of Early Learning Centre

THE LONG LUNCH

Last Sunday staff, parents and old scholars gathered for the SPW Foundation, Under the Tuscan Sun, Long Lunch. At a first glimpse you couldn't help but be impressed by the magnificent presentation on the Nutter Thomas lawns, where delightfully presented tables, market umbrellas, a range of potted plants and trees, delicious food and the sound of our beautiful Chapel Choir, followed by other very talented musicians, all set the scene for a wonderful afternoon.

Personally, one of the hallmarks of the day was listening to the heartfelt comments of two of our old scholars; their passion and generous support of SPW was very evident.

To all those who assisted in the preparation of the day and those who actively supported it in various ways, thank you. It is wonderful to be part of a school community where quality relationships and common purpose are present and celebrated.

THE BLESSING OF THE PETS

On Thursday at Chapel our SPW community gathered for our annual Blessing of the Pets Chapel Service. Photographs of beloved family pets adorned the wall behind the altar, a symbol of the integral part that animals play in the lives of our wonderful students and their families.

The reason for this special celebration was to acknowledge the amazing humanity of St Francis of Assisi. Whilst St Francis originally lived a privileged and wealthy life, he chose to live a life dedicated to serving the poor. Among the many things that St Francis is remembered for, he is also well known for his love of animals.

The following prayer, written by St Francis, provides an insight into his faith, his approach to life, and the way he treated others.

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

*Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.*

*O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
It is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life.*

Wishing all of our SPW families a blessed and peaceful weekend.

Gemma D'Angelo

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Student Lateness

As you would be aware, students are to be at school ready to commence the day at 8.30am. If you know that your child will be arriving late, please inform the child's class teacher in advance or phone on the absentee line, 7221 6221, before 8.30am.

If the students arrive after 8.30am they need to report to the Student Services area first and sign in.

Student Supervision 3.15-3.45pm

We have had a number of student injuries after school between 3.15 and 3.45pm. Therefore, it has been decided to introduce AN INTERIM MEASURE which will lessen the risk. Between now and the end of the year, or sooner, we will use this 'thinking time' as an opportunity to benchmark against other schools so that alternatives can be looked at.

My goal is that alternative arrangements can be made that will allow children to play after school until 3.45pm if under the direct supervision of an adult. However, at this stage, the children have been told the following.

Between 3.15 and 3.45pm, children can either:

1. Wait in the classrooms to be collected
2. Wait on the Braested Field benches to be collected
3. Wait on the Chapel steps to be collected
4. Move to Out of School Hours Care or a supervised after school activity
5. Leave the school grounds following the instructions they have been given by you

For the safety of all children, THERE IS TO BE NO SUPERVISED PLAY ON ANY OF THE AREAS, INCLUDING THE OVALS AND PLAY EQUIPMENT between the hours of 3.15 and 3.45pm.

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Sports News

SPORTS RESULTS

VOLLEYBALL

Westminster	24 points	SPW Year 6 Girls	8 points
SPW Magenta Yr 6 Girls	54 points	SPW Boys	50 points

BASKETBALL

Immanuel Yellow	14 points	SPW Red Year 3/4 Girls	2 points
Immanuel	26 points	SPW White Year 3/4 Girls	12 points
SPW Year 5 Boys	26 points	Colonel Light Gardens	12 points
SPW Year 5 Girls	10 points	Immanuel	6 points
SPW Year 6 Boys	29 points	Flagstaff Hill PS	6 points
SPW Gold Year 7 Boys	38 points	Forbes PS	6 points

CRICKET

SPW A Grade Gold Yr 7	3 for 190	Hallett Cove South PS	43 All Out
SPW B Grade Year 5	1 for 113	Hallett Cove South PS	10 for 37

SPORTS ASSEMBLY

Please note there may be a change to the date previously advertised. Stay tuned for more information.

WHOLE SCHOOL RELAY—FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER

Next Friday, at 9.00am, we will be holding a whole school relay. This is an annual event held on McKenzie Oval just prior to the Junior Primary Sports Day, where all students support their House representatives (Reception to Year 7) in the relay. Last year it was won by Eyre House who will be the winners this year?

JUNIOR PRIMARY SPORTS DAY—FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER, 9.15am

After the whole school relay, the Junior Primary children will be participating in their annual Sports Day, where they will be involved in a range of different activities. 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 Braested Oval. The finishing time will be 11.30am. Students will remain at school following Sports Day and normal routines for pick up after school are to be observed.

**SPORTING FIXTURES**

Don't forget to download the **Skoolbag app** onto your phone, where you will be able to find all the information and links required.

Huw Bowen
Sports & PE Coordinator

Old Logo

Just a reminder that clothing with the 'old logo' will be able to be worn until the end of 2015. After that time it will no longer be able to be worn. The new logo has been in circulation since January 2013, therefore has allowed for a three year transition period from the old to the new. There are two exceptions; the old style Windcheater top and the old style SPW representative top—both of these can be worn until December 2016.

Uniform Shop

Wondering what to do with your old logo items? Feel like they are a too good to throw away? I will be collecting them for South Pacific School Aid. The garments will be sent overseas and put to good use. Please donate freshly laundered items to me and I will organise for them to be delivered to those who can use them. Items can be placed in the bin outside the Uniform Shop from 8.15am until 4.00pm, Monday to Thursday.

Tiona Ryan
Uniform Shop Manager



We would like to thank Julia Stone, Jo Mintern and Heather Pittman-Lomas for their assistance in the Canteen during the past week.

It has been very much appreciated.

Canteen

Our Halloween donuts were a great success last Friday. Thank you to everyone who supported this special offer via their Qkr! app. Keep posted for our next treat.

Rosy Elphick
Canteen Manager

Chaplain's Chat

It was understandably disappointing not to hold our Blessing of the Pets Service outside yesterday; we partly made up for it with a wonderful display of photos and fluffy toy pets in the Chapel. Hopefully our pets still felt the power of our prayers of blessing as we thought of them in our Service. Thank you to all who donated items for SA Dog Rescue, it will make a big difference for our canine friends.

Next Thursday, 8.45am 12 November, the Year 4 classes will be presenting Chapel on the theme of "Heroes" which links with their current Unit of Inquiry. Currently our Year 6 students have been thinking about leadership roles in the school for next year.

Following next week's Service, the Year 6 students will be hearing from SPW Old Scholar and former School Captain (2009), Josh Paynter, who will share some of his experiences since leaving SPW, volunteering overseas, and now currently studying engineering at ADFA in Canberra.

Fr Andrew Mintern
School Chaplain



SRC Support Foodbank

This year the SRC are once again calling for children and staff to support Foodbank by collecting the large boxes of Weet-Bix.

Foodbank South Australia is a non-denominational community supported, non-profit organisation which relies on the support of a large network of dedicated people who have a commitment to fulfilling the vision of a South Australia without hunger. Foodbank's fundamental belief is that no-one should go hungry.

Foodbank South Australia has a simple concept, to feed those in need by redistributing surplus food. Food growers, manufacturers and processors produce quantities of food which, for various reasons, cannot be sold. It is estimated that as much as 30% of all food produced cannot be sold.

Foodbank provides an outlet to food companies for their surplus stock. Last year Foodbank South Australia provided over 4 million meals, to a network of 550 charities and 270 schools running School Breakfast Programs.

Last year the SRC challenged everyone to see if we could make a tower taller than Ms Kelly. This year we would like to see if we can bring in enough boxes of Weet-Bix to make a circle all the way round the inside of the Chapel.

Please send all boxes of Weet-Bix to the Chapel in **Week 6**.

Thank you for supporting the work of Foodbank and the SRC.



PFA News

PFA HALLOWEEN DISCOS

Many thanks to Kate Hayward and her team of volunteers for their hard work in making the Halloween Discos a huge success last Friday night. A huge thanks to the families who made donations for the baked goods stall. The children had a fantastic night and there were many fantastic, and somewhat scary, costumes. Again, thanks to our amazing community for your support of this event.

MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL BARBECUES

Only a few weeks to go! Year 4's...it's your turn. We need about 6 volunteers for the BBQ on Monday 9 November. Please contact Laura on 0402 093 337 or pfa@spw.sa.edu.au if you can help.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

This year's Christmas raffle isn't far away and it will be run in the same way as the Easter raffle this year. During Week 6, every child will receive one \$5 ticket for the Christmas Raffle. In order to activate their ticket and have a chance in the draw, they need to bring their ticket and \$5 to school on **Friday 27 November** and **have their name checked off their class list by the PFA Class Representative**. There will be PFA representatives with class lists located at every classroom on the morning of Friday 27 November.

For those parents concerned about their children misplacing their money, especially the younger year levels, please place the correct money (\$5) in a sealed envelope and include your child's name, class and the words Christmas Raffle on the front.

The winners for each class will be pre-drawn on Monday 7 December by the PFA and a school representative, using the App "Winning Ticket". The winners will be announced at Assembly on Tuesday 8 December.

Thank you for your support and good luck.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our amazing whole school Christmas Lunch is to be held on **Monday 7 December**. For those who haven't experienced this before, it has to be seen to be believed. The whole school shares in lunch together, held in the Baddams and Nutter Thomas Halls.

Year 3 parents, this is your event for the year. Please keep an eye out for information coming your way soon.

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St Peter's Woodlands Foundation

The Long Lunch 'Under the Tuscan Sun'

Sunday 1 November 2015, 12.00noon—5.00pm

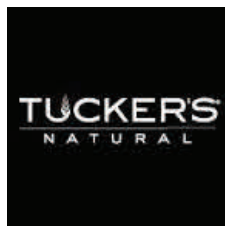
What a wonderful day for the Foundation's inaugural event, with perfect weather, fine South Australian produce and wine, live music and live and silent auction. Thank you to everyone who supported the event by buying tickets and donating auction items. A special mentioned must be made to the many volunteers who helped create the magical setting for the Long Lunch 'Under the Tuscan Sun'.

The Long Lunch's goal was to raise the awareness of the Foundation's role within our community and to raise funds for this year's Annual Appeal. During the afternoon's program we heard from two old scholars' who are generous supporters of the Foundation and the School community. It was moving to hear their life stories and also their motivation behind donating to SPW.

A special thank you must go to our MC Lisa Schroeder (McAskill) as she presented the afternoon's program and kept us to our timelines in such a professional manner. Thank you Lisa.

For more information on the Annual Appeal of the Foundation please contact kschaumloffel@spw.sa.edu.au or 7221 6202.

Karen Schaumloffel
Development Officer



ADELAIDE Coachlines


The Week Ahead



2015 Term 4 Week 5

Monday 9—Friday 13 November

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Canteen	NO HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED	LEONIE HUGHES HEATHER PITTMAN-LOMAS
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.15am—9.00am ◇ 2.30pm—4.00pm * Year 7 City Week Experience * 2KP + 2AA History in a Box excursion, 9.15am * 2JH + 2AD History in a Box excursion, 11.45am * Year 6 Bay Experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.15am—9.00am ◇ 2.30pm—4.00pm * Year 7 City Week Experience * Year 6 Bay Experience * Year 2 Mayoral Visit, 1.30pm-2.15pm * Whole School Assembly (Chapel) - 2.30pm 	<p style="text-align: center;">Remembrance Day</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.15am—9.00am ◇ 2.30pm—4.00pm * Yr 7 City Week Experience * Year 2/3 Assembly - Yr 2 led (Chapel) 2.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.15am—9.00am ◇ 2.30pm—4.00pm * Chapel Service, Year 4 Led, 8.45am * Year 7 City Week Experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Whole School Relay, 9.00am (McKenzie Oval) * JP Sports Day, 9.15am (Braested Ovals) until approximately 11.30am * Year 3 Beach Excursion - 11.40am * Guest Speaker, Year 6, 2.30pm
Extra & Co Curricular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Games Club R-7—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) * MP & JP Activities * UP Sport, 3.30-4.30pm * Year 7 Basketball Matches (Marion/Pasadena) after school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * SPW Band—8.15-8.55am (Music Suite) * Chapel Choir—12.50-1.30pm (Chapel) * Junior Choir—12.50-1.30pm (Music Suite) * Knitting Club—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) * Lego Technic/Construction Club (Yrs 4-7) -12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) * Yoga Yrs 3-7—12.50-1.30pm (Baddams Hall) * Arts Rehearsals—3.30-5.00pm (Chapel & Music Suite) * Year 5 Basketball Matches (Marion/Pasadena), after school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Run Club—8.15-8.55am (McKenzie Oval) * Whole School Relay Practice, 11.30am * Chess Club—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) * Show Choir—12.50-1.30pm (Music Suite) * Year 3/4 Basketball Matches (Marion / Pasadena) , after school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Chapel Choir & Band—8.15-8.45am (Chapel) * Comic Writing Club - 12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) * Flute Ensemble—12.50-1.30pm (Chapel) * Lego Construction Club (Rec-Yr7)—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) * Percussion Ensemble—12.50-1.30pm (Music Suite) * Year 6 Basketball Matches (Marion / Pasadena) after school * Year 4 C Cricket Matches 4.00pm (various) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 6-7 Co-curricular Activities 8.15-8.55am (Various) * Games Club—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) * Sports Practices—12.50-1.30pm (Mackenzie, Baddams, Courts) * SRC Meeting, Reception to Year 3—2.30pm (Library Seminar Room) * Years 4-7 Volleyball Matches (Brighton Secondary) after school <p>Yr 5B Cricket Matches 8.30am Yr 6-7A Cricket Matches 8.30am Yr 3 Kanga Cricket 9.30am</p>
PFA	PFA Sports BBQ, 3.15-4.00pm				

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