

# THE WEEKLY



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## From the Head of Early Learning

Dear Families

These first four weeks of the new school year have been particularly exciting for all those associated with Early Learning. Following an action packed Christmas holiday period our redeveloped Early Learning facilities now boast 10 indoor learning spaces (including the relocation of Foundation rooms) and purpose built outdoor learning environments which promote a seamless indoor outdoor play experience for our wonderful Early Learning children.

As of this year Early Learning at SPW now caters for children aged two through to and including Foundation. The structure of our programs and our learning spaces are designed to develop children's social/emotional capacity through engaging learning opportunities.

At this early stage of the year it has been amazing to see so many children settle into their new environment well. Thanks to a very talented and dedicated staff our Early Learners have experienced a nurturing commencement to their year.

**Gemma D'Angelo**

## Welcome to Mother Julia

We are delighted to welcome The Reverend Julia Denny-Dimitriou to SPW. Mother Julia has accepted a temporary part-time Chaplaincy role here at school and began work with us this week. She will be working in partnership with Father Andrew Mintern at St Peter's Glenelg for part of Monday and Friday, and will be with us here at SPW on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mother Julia will be assisting Father Andrew with Parish work whilst Father Andrew will be maintaining an involvement at SPW particularly assisting and mentoring Mother Julia as she adjusts to life in our school.

Originating from South Africa, Mother Julia brings with her a wealth of experience. She is both an ordained priest with wide-ranging parish experience, and a journalist with 30 years' experience in print media, marketing and public relations. Mother Julia has also taught and lectured at secondary and tertiary level, and is a trained counsellor and spiritual director.

With her husband Nic, they have had many years of ministry in the Anglican Church of South Africa and spent most of 2014 in Cyprus. They, with their two teenage children, arrived in Adelaide in October last year, when the Reverend Nic Denny-Dimitriou was commissioned as Parish Priest of Coromandel Valley.

Welcome to SPW, Mother Julia.

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and [Twitter](#) (or [email](#))



## Secondary Schools and Scholarship Information Evening

An information evening will be held next **Monday 29 February at 7.00pm** in the Chapel

- \* 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 5.00pm Friday 26 February. Due to the large number of parents attending we will now be meeting in the Chapel.

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## Sports News

YEAR 3 TO 7 HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL, WEDNESDAY 6 APRIL

Entries for the above event can be made online. Please check on Skoolbag for the information letter and the live link to the online system .



## 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 will need to use the SAPSASA website to find details.

**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

## Uniform Shop

Thank you all for your amazing support of the old logo garment collection. Some of these garments have been delivered to South Seas School Aid along with **6 pallets** going to PNG Highlands. They were very grateful.

Also, thank you to all those who have helped over the last week or so.

Believe it or not I have winter stock available; all sizes in all garments. The end of term will be here before we know it. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Don't forget, 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 Theonie Stathopoulos and Jo Mintern. 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. 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**

## SRC

Students receiving SRC badges will be presented at the whole school Assembly in Week 5. During Semester 1 students from Year 1 to Year 7 represent the student body, with a focus on service. Foundation students join the group from Semester 2 when new representatives from Year 1 to Year 5 are elected.

**Barbara Saunderson and Kerry Ramsay**  
**SRC Key Teachers**

## Chaplain's Chat

This week it was wonderful to share the leading of the Service with Mother Julia, our new School Chaplain. The Rev'd Julia Denny-Dimitriou comes to us with ministry experience in Cyprus and South Africa. As we focussed on the Lord's Prayer in Chapel, the students enjoyed hearing Julia lead it in Afrikaans.

Next week will be a Junior Primary Service looking at the story of *The Feeding of the Five Thousand and the Boy who Shared*. Other year levels will have Chapel time in the classroom.

There will be a Second Hand Book Sale at St Martin's Church, Anglican Parish of Glenelg, 45 Hastings Street, Glenelg South, from 10.00am to 12 noon Saturday 27 February. All welcome

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

## PFA News

### TWILIGHT ON THE GREEN

Many thanks to all who attended last Friday night. It was a fabulous evening.

### SOCIAL CO-ORDINATORS

There are still a few classes who do not have social co-ordinators/PFA representatives. Please refer to last week's Weekly which details the Social Co-ordinators.

### MONDAY BBQ'S

Looking at the forecast, our Monday night BBQ should be back on next week. The PFA are aiming to align more with the school and their policies to ensure consistency and therefore avoid confusion. Therefore, there will be NO Monday BBQ's if the Hot Weather Policy is actioned and sports is cancelled. Thanks again to the Year 6 families for helping out this term.

### 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

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## SPW Coffee Club

Introducing Friday Coffee Club

EVERY FRIDAY Commencing Week 5—Friday 4 March, 8.15am—9.00am

An exciting new initiative where parents and staff can gather together as a community over great coffee.

Coffee supplied by The Twisted Barista

Regular \$3.50 | Large \$4.20 | Jumbo \$4.80

If you are not able to join us each week, please order a coffee to go!

## Thought for the Week

The best way to predict the future is to create it.

*Abraham Lincoln*

# The Week Ahead



2016 Term 1 Week 5

Monday 29—Friday 4 March

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Canteen	NO HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED	LEONIE HUGHES
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>ELC Photos</b></li> <li>* <b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Parent Information Evening - Where to from SPW</b> (Year 6-7 Centre) - 7.00pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>ELC Photos</b></li> <li>* <b>Whole School Assembly</b> (Chapel) - 2.30pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 8.00am-10.00am</li> <li>* <b>ELC Photos</b></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 Photos</b></li> <li>* <b>Chapel—Junior Primary Service</b>, 8.45am</li> <li>* <b>Netiquette Performance for Years 6 and 7</b> (Chapel) - 10.30am</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</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/ Ascot Park Primary)</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/ Ascot Park Primary)</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/ Ascot Park Primary)</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/ Ascot Park Primary)</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 style="text-align: center;">—————</p> <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</b> , 3.15-4.00pm				

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