

# THE WEEKLY

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## From the Principal

Many of you would be aware that the place of Year 7s in Primary Schools in South Australia has been a topic of conversation for some years. Currently South Australia is the only State and Territory in Australia that continues to allow Year 7s to remain in Primary School.

We are aware that some schools and indeed some schooling systems have moved or are contemplating moving their Year 7s into different schooling arrangements. I am not aware of any concrete plans for DECD schools to move Year 7s onto Secondary School campuses in the near future.

Our enrolments at Year 6 and 7 are at an all-time high and long may that continue. We believe that our solid enrolment base in the Year 6-7 Centre is the direct result of an outstanding curriculum specifically developed for emerging adolescents, along with outstanding pastoral care, flexible 21st Century learning spaces and a hand-chosen and committed teaching staff. This coupled with the increased ability to build leadership capacity amongst the older students, with the opportunity to celebrate an important "finishing Primary School" milestone, are attractive propositions.

Should the government decide to move Year 7s into Secondary Schools, we would have a difficult decision to make, however our plans have always been to provide the Year 7 offering, so long as there is a strong demand for Year 7 at SPW.

As always, if any parent/caregiver wishes to discuss their child's continuing education at SPW, or their entrance into Secondary School, I would be only too happy to meet with you.

**Christopher Prance**

## Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences

Yesterday a note was put up on Skoolbag regarding the upcoming Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences in Week 10. These Conferences form part of SPW's formal reporting process and all parents/caregivers are encouraged to participate. 15-minute appointments are made with the class teacher via an online system, called PTO (Parent Teacher Online). Parents can log in using the link on Skoolbag and entering their email address to access the system (the email address needs to be the same address you have provided to school under 'Caregiver A' on our database).

Full instructions for making your booking are provided on Skoolbag (and Year 2-7 students who are the Eldest in Family will have also received a paper copy of this letter). Should you have any issues with PTO, please contact Kate Anolak by phoning the school or [emailing her](#).

**Simon Theel**



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## New SPW Prospectus

SPW is thrilled to announce the publication of our new Prospectus. The Prospectus is an important tool used to market our school to the wider community. You are all welcome to come and have a look at the copy in the Front Office. A big thank you to all who were involved.

**The Development Office**

## Chaplain's Chat

### CHAPEL

Thank you to Year 2ID and Year 2KP for an inspiring Chapel Service about our connections to water.

Next week we will celebrate the Saint after whom our school is named, St Peter. The Rev'd Dr Theo McCall, who is Chaplain to St Peter's College, Senior Chaplain in Adelaide and a member of the SPW School Council, will be our guest and he will speak and lead Communion. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Our intrepid abseillers, Mr Dow and Mrs Ramsay, will abseil 25 storeys down the InterContinental Hotel on Saturday afternoon, 18 March at 3.20pm, in the **Abseil for AnglicareSA**. We wish them well. Any last minute donations can be made online via the following links: [Mrs Ramsay](#) or [Mr Dow](#).

**Rev'd Julia**

## The Arts

### 2017 SENIOR MUSICAL 'THE LION KING'

In Week 8 on Tuesday 21 March we will hold an Information Evening for the 2017 Senior Musical 'The Lion King' at 6.30pm in the Chapel. This is for parents and all students who would like to be part of the musical from Year 4 to 7. It's a chance to hear everything you need to know about 'The Lion King' and the commitment required. We will also hand out the Essential Agreements which is the form regarding commitment to the show. Please note the musical is in Week 10 of Term 3 this year week beginning Monday 25 September to Friday 29 September.

**Mark DeLaine**  
**Head of the Arts**

## PE & Sport

Here are our 'Sport Shorts' for this week:

- \* The last week of Term 1 After School Sports is Week 10 (3-7 April). In Week 11 and Week 1 of next term there will be no sports. In Term 2, Week 2 (8-12 May) they will resume.
- \* Notes regarding Year 3 to 7 winter sports, Football, Soccer and Netball, will come home by the end of Week 10 and Junior Primary groups will be displayed on the board outside the gym. If you have forgotten what you nominated check the email you received when enrolling into Extra-Curricular Activities.
- \* We still need several volunteers for coaching or team managing for Soccer, Netball or Football; let me know if you are available.
- \* House Cross Country is on Friday 31 March. The Year 3 to 7 students will run a course around our school. A timetable is displayed on Skoolbag.
- \* Good luck to our Bay-City runners on Sunday and our SAPSASA Netballers, Cricketers and Tennis players next week.

Have a great weekend.

Stay calm and keep active.

**Alastair Dow**  
**Head of PE & Sport**



## PFA News

### EARLY LEARNING PICNIC

A reminder that the Early Learning Picnic will be held this **Sunday 19 March** at The Old Gum Tree Reserve for all Early Learning and Foundation Families. BYO picnic from 2-4pm. Wobbles the Clown will be there to entertain all.

### AFTER SCHOOL BBQ

With a few Mondays left of this term, we are still in search of volunteers to run the BBQ after school. If you can help out, even if you can only spare 15-30 minutes, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please write your name on the roster in the Shelter Shed or send an email to the [PFA](#).

*In line with the school's weather policy, where the forecast temperature as published in the Advertiser newspaper is 35°C or more, the BBQ will be cancelled.*

### MOTHER'S DAY STALL

We are seeking an enthusiastic band of helpers ready to give a hand for this year's Mother's Day Stall. The children love selecting something special, and we have a great array of gifts for them to choose from. The stall will run Monday 8th May through to Friday 12th May. If you can give up an hour or two to help, please contact [Megan Bonython and Jenny Thomas](#) (Year 3 parents).

All helpers will need to have current volunteer clearance with SPW. We are hoping to have a stall in the ELC as well as Nutter Thomas, and we are looking for helpers who can do any of the following:

- \* receive payment from children
- \* help children write their cards
- \* help children select a gift
- \* tie cards onto gifts.



We are also looking to get some helpers together on Friday 5 May to undertake final packing and preparation the week before the stall.

Looking forward to hearing from anyone who can lend a hand, to support this worthwhile event that the children love.

**Sunday  
19th March  
2-4pm**

**Early Learning Picnic**

Come along and meet other families from the ELC and Foundation.  
**Sunday 19th March 2-4pm**  
 The Old Gum Tree Playground  
 43 McFarlane St, Glenelg North.  
 Wobbles the Clown will be entertaining the children from 2-4pm, main show is at 3pm.  
 BYO Picnic for your own family.

SPW PFA

## Vacancy: PFA Appointed Member to School Council

There is a current vacancy on the SPW School Council as a result of the resignation of PFA Appointed Member, Mrs Deb Disbury. The vacancy is until the end of the 2017 school year. The successful nominee can seek a further 3 year term at the end of 2017. The PFA Nominee to School Council must be a current parent of a student enrolled at SPW.

Public notice of intention to elect a PFA nominee to School Council is 28 days. Therefore, current parents who wish to nominate will be required to put their vitae forward to School Council **by Monday 27 March 2017** for vetting by School Council prior to name/names being forwarded to the PFA. The vitae, addressed to Cathy Mayfield, Chairman of School Council, can be either handed to Helen Lindquist, marked CONFIDENTIAL, or [emailed to Helen](#).

Suitable candidates as decided by School Council will need to present to a Committee meeting or special general meeting of the PFA, at which time a secret ballot will be held if there is more than one nomination. The person receiving the highest number of votes will be the nominee of the PFA. If there is only one nominee that has been approved by the School Council, the PFA are still required to approve that nomination at a Committee meeting or a specially convened PFA meeting. As School Council only meets twice per term, it is most likely the election process will take place on Wednesday 7 June.

### Want to know more?

If any prospective nominees want to know more about the role of School Council, please feel free to talk to Chris Prance or the Chairman of School Council, Cathy Mayfield.

## Secondary Schools Parent Information

If you missed the Information Evening earlier in the term, or if you would like some notes to refer to they are now available on Skoolbag. You can find the information in the News section.

## Prayer for the Week

Dear Lord of all the earth,  
 Thank you for water,  
 Which we use for drinking, washing, cooking, gardening.  
 Playing in the pool, and having water balloon fights.  
 Help us not to waste or pollute water,  
 So that we can keep sharing water responsibly  
 Throughout lives.  
 Amen



# HOLIDAY FUN

## Adventureland



### SA St Peter's Woodlands Grammar

Partridge Street, Glenelg SA 5045

0411 298 878 (08:00 -18:00)

**Monday, 17 April**

No Program

no program

**Monday, 24 April**

**Jungle Jam**

Looks like we're in a jam... a jungle jam! It's time to get wild. Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

club based

**\$53.88**

**Tuesday, 18 April**

**Land Before Time**

Are you ready for a MAMMOTH day of fun? Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

club based

**\$53.88**

**Tuesday, 25 April**

No Program

no program

**Wednesday, 19 April**

**MUG-nificent**

We're opening our minds and getting creative by painting our own magnificent mindfulness mugs! Take yours home to put on display and sip away!

incursion

**\$69.88**

**Wednesday, 26 April**

**The Boss Baby - Hoyts**

The Boss Baby (PG): suit-wearing baby and his older brother team up to save the world!

**Note: Please arrive by 8:45am.**

excursion

**\$80.88**

**Thursday, 20 April**

**Sportopia**

Get active with Fitnessworx as you climb, dodge, build, catch and much, much more during this jam packed incursion that is sure to get you moving.

incursion

**\$68.88**

**Thursday, 27 April**

**BUZZing Scientists**

Today will be BUZZing with fun as we design and build a steady hand test game. Put your hand and eye coordination to the test through a loop wire course.

incursion

**\$69.88**

**Friday, 21 April**

**Team Green**

Gem's Team Green assemble! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

club based

**\$53.88**

**Friday, 28 April**

**Co-ordinates for a Quest**

North, east, south or west? Solve the puzzle and complete the quest! We'll be navigating our way through challenges with your very own take home compass.

incursion

**\$69.88**



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Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please), wet weather gear, art smock, and suitable clothing for an active and sunsmart day.

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## Adventureland



### SA St Peter's Woodlands Grammar

Partridge Street, Glenelg SA 5045  
0411 298 878 (08:00 -18:00)

club based

**Monday, 01 May**  
**Safari Sports**

\$53.88

We're going wild for sports and games today! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

no program

**Monday, 08 May**  
No Program

no program

**Tuesday, 02 May**  
No Program

no program

**Tuesday, 09 May**  
No Program

no program

**Wednesday, 03 May**  
No Program

no program

**Wednesday, 10 May**  
No Program

no program

**Thursday, 04 May**  
No Program

no program

**Thursday, 11 May**  
No Program

no program

**Friday, 05 May**  
No Program

no program

**Friday, 12 May**  
No Program



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# The Week Ahead



2017 Term 1 Week 8

Monday 20 to Friday 24 March

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Canteen	HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>SAPSASA Knockout Cricket R2</b>, Sacred Heart, 9.00am-12.30pm</li> <li>* <b>Netball SW District Carnival</b>, Westminster, 9.00am</li> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>SAPSASA KO Tennis Boys</b>, 9.00am</li> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>ELC Assembly</b>, 2.30pm (Chapel)</li> <li>* <b>Lion King Information Evening</b>, 6.30pm (Chapel)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 8.00am-9.30am</li> <li>* <b>Netball School of Excellence Trials</b>, 8.00am (Maturin Courts)</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 Service, St Peter's Celebration</b>, 8.40am (Chapel)</li> <li>* <b>Sporting Schools Footy Program</b>, 5DW 9.30am, 5BJ 10.40am, 5SG 11.55am</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>Soccer School of Excellence Trials</b>, 8.00am</li> <li>* <b>SPW Coffee Club</b>, 8.15am</li> <li>* <b>Year 3 Excursion to Hahndorf</b>—German Led, 9.00am</li> <li>* <b>Student Leadership</b>, 2.30pm</li> </ul>
Extra & Co Curricular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Show Choir (3-7)</b> - 8.00-8.40am (Music Centre)</li> <li>* <del><b>Yoga Yrs 3-7 (Beeddams)</b>, 12.50pm</del></li> <li>* <b>Games Club</b>, 12.50 (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Middle Primary Sport</b>—3.20-4.20pm</li> <li>* <b>Year 6/7 Basketball</b> (Marion Basketball Stadium or Pasadena High School) after school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>SPW Band</b>—8.00-8.40am (Music Centre)</li> <li>* <b>Lego Club</b>, 12.50pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Art Club</b>, Years 5-7, 12.50-1.20pm</li> <li>* <b>Junior Primary Sport</b>—3.20-4.20pm</li> <li>* <b>Year 5 Basketball</b> (Marion Basketball Stadium or Pasadena High School) after school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Junior Glee (F-2)</b> - 8.00-8.30am (Music Centre)</li> <li>* <b>Run Club</b>—8.15-8.40am</li> <li>* <b>Chess Club</b>, 12.50pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Year 3/4 Basketball</b> (Marion Basketball Stadium or Pasadena High School) after school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Chapel Choir</b> - 8.00-8.30am (Chapel)</li> <li>* <b>Lego Club</b>, 12.50pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Upper Primary Sport</b>—3.20-4.20pm</li> <li>* <b>Year 4/5 Cricket</b>, after school.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <del><b>Beach Run (8.00-8.40am)</b></del> <b>CANCELLED</b></li> <li>* <b>Games Club</b>, 12.50 (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Volleyball Games (Yr 4-7)</b>—between 4 and 6pm at Brighton Secondary School after school</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>SATURDAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Cricket Year 6/7</b></li> <li>* <b>Kanga Cricket Year 3</b></li> </ul>
PFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>PFA BBQ/Sausage Sizzle</b>, after school</li> </ul>				

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