From the Head of Early Learning

It is never too early in a child’s life to be aware of their amazing capabilities, and Tuesday morning in the Chapel was a testimony to this. Our Early Learning children (ELC - Foundation), their educators and families, gathered to celebrate our very first Early Learning Assembly.

It was a great celebration of all that our Early Learning children bring to our school community. I delighted in watching them sing and do actions to the songs led by our Chapel Choir, their ability to respond appropriately during a reading from Scripture, their prayerful manner during prayer times and a number of our Foundation children stood at the microphone and spoke to all those gathered in the Chapel.

All in all it was a great occasion as our Early Learning children epitomised our school values of wonder, courage, respect and service. As their school educators, we are very privileged to work alongside them everyday.

As we approach the celebration of Easter this weekend we give thanks for the life, love and energy that all children, however big or small, bring into our lives.

Wishing all of our SPW community a safe and blessed Easter.  

Gemma D’Angelo

Student-Parent-Teacher Interviews

Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences for students in Year 1 to Year 7 are being held from Monday 4 April to Thursday 7 April 2016.

Details of how to book these conferences have been put on Skoolbag, along with the link to access the booking system.

You will find the note regarding the Conferences under the section marked ‘News’ within Skoolbag and the note is entitled ‘Year 1-7 Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences’, as per the below diagrams.
If your technology doesn’t allow you to access Skoolbag either on your mobile device or through the school website, please access via the following link https://bookings.parentteacheronline.com.au/Logon2.aspx?school=53435 or obtain a hard copy of the note from the Front Office.

If you have difficulties or queries accessing the on-line booking system, please contact either Kate Anolak or Leonie Jones who will endeavour to assist. The on-line system will be closed on Friday 1 April 2016 at 1.00pm to allow teachers to plan accordingly.

Sports News

TERM 1 SPORTS TRIALS
Netball Specialist School, Soccer School of Excellence, SAPSASA Year 6/7 Touch Football

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BEACH RUN FRIDAY 8.05 am to 8.50am
Before school every Friday a large group of Year 3 to 7 students and volunteer parents have been starting their day with some fun physical activity on Glenelg beach. With the perfect weather, there has been no better way to start the day. There is still room for some new comers so it would be great to see you down there.

YEAR 3 TO 7 HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL, WEDNESDAY 6 APRIL
Please note this date in your diaries.

Huw Bowen
Sports & PE Coordinator

Student Representative Council (SRC)

SRC reps have been elected by their classes and have already begun to make a significant contribution to both the SPW and wider community. The role of the SRC this year will again be to raise money for their chosen charity, but also to raise awareness of the cause they are supporting. The success of our work with the Hutt Street Centre last year was phenomenal. We raised over $7000 and certainly changed children’s perceptions of those facing homelessness.

The SRC have chosen to support the valuable work of Backpacks for SA Kids, a local based organisation that provides clothes and personal supplies (all packed in backpacks) to children placed in emergency foster care, kinship and domestic violence shelters. Supporting a local charity will allow the SRC to make a real difference and hopefully see the results of their work.

Many exciting events have been discussed for the year ahead and the SRC are looking forward to bringing these to fruition; they encourage you to support the work they do in whatever way you can.
2016 looks set to be a year in which the SRC will fully embody the SPW values of service, respect and courage. We look forward to working with these motivated students, encouraging and enabling them to have the courage to achieve great things.

Kerry Ramsay and Barbara Saunderson
SRC Key Teachers

ICAS Information and Registration
A note has been put on Skoolbag today regarding ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) which has taken place annually in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific Region and South Africa for over 30 years. SPW offer the ICAS assessments on a voluntary basis for children from Year 4 to 7. The communication on Skoolbag provides more information in terms of how you are able to register, the cost of each assessment and how to pay for registration. If your technology doesn’t allow you to access Skoolbag either on your mobile device or through the school website, please obtain a hard copy of the note from the Front Office.

We are asking parents to use the Qkr! payment method, which is the School’s preferred payment method. Qkr! can be downloaded to your mobile device or accessed via the web at https://qkr.mastercard.com/store. You can also access Qkr! directly from the Skoolbag Home page. You will find the ICAS competitions within the School Payments sections in Qkr! as shown below. If you have any difficulties or queries accessing Qkr! please contact Leonie Jones who will endeavour to assist.

Payment and registration will close on Monday 4 April 2016 and no late requests will be accepted to allow for ordering of competition papers.

Canteen
CANTEEN ASSISTANCE
Thank you to Sandy Wallace for your assistance this week; it has been very much appreciated. If you would like to volunteer to help in the Canteen, please contact me.

FOOTY FEVER!
Celebrate the Crows and Port Power Showdown by purchasing a decorated donut in your team’s colours (please refer to the flyer later in this newsletter).

Donuts can only be ordered through the Qkr! app, orders closing midnight 30 March. Donuts will then be distributed to classrooms for recess.

Rosy Elphick
Canteen Manager
The Premier's Reading Challenge
Once again SPW will be involved in the Premier’s Reading Challenge (a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004). The Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) encourages students to read and enjoy more books in an endeavor to improve literacy levels.

The Challenge requires students to read 12 books by early September.

Class teachers will have record sheets for students to record 8 books from recommended reading lists and 4 free choice books. Early readers will be read to by teachers, who will help record the set number of books to be completed in the Challenge.

Students completing the Challenge will receive awards from the Premier for their achievements.

Awards for completing the Challenge are as follows:
- Certificate   First year
- Bronze medal   Second year
- Silver medal   Third year
- Gold medal   Fourth year
- Champion medal   Fifth year
- Legend medal   Sixth year
- Hall of Fame medal   Seventh year

Additional information can be found on the PRC website at http://www.prc.sa.edu.au or please contact your class teacher or the library if you have any questions.

The Challenge has commenced, so let’s start reading!

Annette Mesecke
On behalf of The Library Team

The Arts

SPW BAND, SHOW CHOIR AND JUNIOR GLEE
Next week we are altering the music co-curricular timetable due to Easter and the need to rehearse for upcoming performances.

- On Tuesday morning both Show Choir and Junior Glee to practise together in the Chapel rehearsing our combined song
- SPW Band is cancelled for next week
- There will be no Junior Glee on Wednesday

SPW CABARET
Vocal Cabaret is coming up in Week 10 and by now I should have received all the return notes.

JUNIOR MUSICAL
Junior Musical has its first rehearsal next week after school on Tuesday from 3.15pm to 4.30pm. Ms Lewis will collect the Foundation and Year 1 students from their classrooms.

The audition process for the Year 2 and 3 students will be outlined at this rehearsal. I look forward to starting our musical adventure.

Mark DeLaine
The Arts Coordinator
Chaplain’s Easter Message

Christians of the western tradition will gather all around the world this weekend to celebrate the central event of their faith: the death and resurrection of the one they call Saviour. Many people may wonder why they bother, perhaps sharing that common post-modern response probably seldom expressed but often thought: “So what?”

So what if Jesus called the Christ, an itinerant carpenter, was executed on a cross over 2000 year ago? What does it mean today, apart from providing welcome holidays and an even more welcome boost to the profits of bakers and chocolate retailers?

The answer lies in humanity’s innate preoccupation with the divine, something to which generations have given more attention than to other concerns that we are led to believe are important, like wealth, sport, entertainment and expensive cars. So says the well-known writer and pastor, Eugene Peterson.

According to him, the good news of the Easter message is not just that God exists, which people have believed throughout the ages anyway; but that God loved flawed humanity enough to give God’s only Son over to suffering and death to save us and offer us new life.

Peterson says: the message that “God is here right now, and on our side, actively seeking to help us in the way we most need help – this qualifies as news... incredibly good news...” And that is the “So what?” of Easter.

When we enjoy hot cross buns and chocolate eggs this weekend, may they, simple and perhaps clichéd symbols that they are, remind us of the enormity of the Easter truth: God’s amazing gift of new life and friendship with God.

Well done to the Chapel Choir and Chapel Band on their presentation of the Easter Story. We look forward to the Year 2 classes’ presentation on the theme “Rain, Rain, Rain” next week.

If your ABM collection boxes are still on their way to school, you may hand them directly to the Finance Office or to a class teacher. We will report in the Weekly the total amount of money we raise for our two chosen ABM projects: St Andrew’s Cathedral Gawura School and a Language, Literacy and Numeracy project in Vanuatu.

A final invitation to any and all families to attend Easter services at St Peter’s Church, Torrens Square, Glenelg.

GOOD FRIDAY
Children’s Service 11.00am followed by Hot Cross Buns

EASTER SUNDAY
All-Age Easter Communion Service 10.00am including the blessing of Easter Eggs.

May you all enjoy the particular blessings that Easter offers: the peace and hope of new life.

Mother Julia

Prayer
All our problems.  
We send to the cross of Christ.  
All our difficulties.  
We send to the cross of Christ.  
All of evil’s works.  
We send to the cross of Christ.  
All our hopes.  
We set on the risen Christ.  
Amen
Easter Blessing
May you have …

The gladness of Easter which is HOPE
The promise of Easter which is PEACE
The spirit of Easter which is LOVE

PFA
MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL BARBECUES
Thank you to the amazing people who have been assisting with the BBQ after school each Monday. Our next BBQ will be on Monday 4 April. For $2 you will be able to purchase a very tasty sausage in bread. Fruit Boxes are also available.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
This is just a quick note reminding our school community that the Mother’s Day stall will be run in Week 1 of Term 2 (please refer to the flyer in this newsletter). We are looking for helpers from Foundation mums to package up some gifts and help man the stall. If anyone would like to assist in helping out the PFA on this occasion, please email the pfa@spw.sa.edu.au.

CONTACT
pfa@spw.sa.edu.au

Staffing News

• Today we welcomed Mr Ben Collins who is our most recently appointed staff member. Ben joins the team in the Information Centre as another of our Library Technicians. He will work alongside Julie Staley (Library Technician) and our Information Specialist, Annette Mesecke. Ben will be particularly focussed on supporting children and adults with their technology enquiries, whilst also assisting in the Information Centre (Library) where he is based.

• In case you haven’t heard, Ms Benita Fagan has joined our teaching staff, joining Mrs Cathy Kowalick in Year 5CK. Benita actually replaces Cathy on Wednesdays when she is released to undertake curriculum responsibilities. In addition Benita will be seen around the school on numerous occasions as a temporary relief teacher.

• We will miss Ms Karen Whelan during the last three weeks of term as she recovers following pending finger surgery. Should you normally contact Karen, particularly in relation to Netball issues, we request that you now direct these inquiries to Huw Bowen or Simon Theel, thus providing Karen with the opportunity to fully recover whilst on leave.
Footy Fever!

Friday 1 APRIL
ONLY AVAILABLE ON Qkr!

Football Showdown
ORDERS CLOSE WED 30 MARCH
$3.00 each

Football Donut
Your choice of Port or Crows colours
delivered to classes at recess

Download the app today!
Search for Qkr!
on the App store or Google Play
More information about Qkr,
including a "How to" guide and
introductory video are available at
www.qkr.edu.au (under "Canteen")

Celebrating Mums

Fashion Parade
Loca Bella Boutique
Liberty Boutique

Hosted by
Lucy Corney - She Shopped

SPW Mums, Grandmothers and Special Women
are invited to share in a light breakfast in Nutter Thomas
to celebrate the wonderful gift of Motherhood.

Light Breakfast Tea & Coffee Champagne
Fashion Parade Door Prizes

Tickets available via Trybooking
(www.trybooking.com/KXNT or /www.trybooking.com/191665)

In accordance with school policy while children are present this will be an alcohol-free event.
From 8.45am and when children are in class, champagne and a light breakfast will be available.
For quicker, hassle-free canteen and school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced ‘quicker’) by MasterCard: the easy-to-use phone app that gives you the flexibility to place orders at a time and place that suits you. Qkr!:
- Saves you time by letting you order and pay for school items directly from your phone;
- Reduces the need for your child to bring cash to school;
- Reduces the time school staff spend on administrative tasks

Getting started is easy – try it yourself today

**Step 1 Download Qkr!**
- on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhoene app

**Step 2 Register**
- Select your Country of Residence as ‘Australia’ and follow the steps to register

**Step 3 Find our school**
- Scan the QR code or search for our school name. Our school will also appear in “Locations Nearby” if you are within 4kms of the school.

**Step 4 Register your children**
- When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf.

Now you're ready to order and pay for meals and other items...

Manage your children’s details
- Tap to add another child
- Tap to show Manage Children option

Order meals
- Tap on the day to see the menu and place your order

Save time & re-order
- Tap your school in recent locations
- Tap to copy all paid orders from last week

Add multiple payment cards
- Tap to change funding source
- Add up to five cards to your Qkr! account

We want your feedback!
- Please send your comments or suggestions on how the Qkr! service could be improved to the school office.

Pay with any scheme credit, debit or pre-paid card accepted by the school. At checkout, you can select from any of your registered cards.

Safe and Secure MasterCard Technology
# The Week Ahead

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### SATURDAY
- Cricket Yr 5 B-Grade (various) 8.30am
- Kanga Cricket (various) 9.30am
- Cricket Yr 6/7 A-Grade (various)

**Coffee Club**, 8.15am-9.00am

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- **Finance Office**<br>7221 6229<br>finance@spw.sa.edu.au
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