

# THE WEEKLY

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## From the Head of Primary

Thank you to Mr Dow and the entire PE Department for all your work behind the scenes to make the Year 3 to 7 Cross Country event run seamlessly. Thank you must also go to Mr Lindquist for ensuring children could safely navigate their way around the track. Congratulations to those students who set goals and worked towards achieving them, from the regular to the occasional runner, everyone tried their best.

From my experiences, sport and character are deeply entwined. We saw character aplenty when an entire cohort rallied around and ran alongside the final runner for their year level, cheering and supporting to the finish line. We saw runners put themselves in the higher division, even though the result was a longer, tougher run. Those students ensured their House received a better point distribution - again, character. Perhaps being a good sport is much more than being gracious in victory or defeat.

Enjoy your weekend.

**Amanda Kelly**

## Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences

A reminder Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences for students in Foundation to Year 7 are being held next week, from Monday 3 April to Thursday 6 April and will be 15 minutes duration.

**Simon Theel**

## Thought for the Week

*From Our Daily Bread publication*

Regular times of rest are essential to avoid burnout and discouragement. Jesus sought spiritual balance during His life on Earth, even in the face of great demands. When His disciples returned from a strenuous time of teaching and healing others, "He said to them, 'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest'" (Mark 6:31). But a large crowd followed them, so Jesus taught them and fed them with only five loaves and two fish (vv. 32-44). When everyone was gone, Jesus "went up on a mountainside to pray" (v. 46).

If our lives are defined by work, then what we do becomes less and less effective. Jesus invites us to regularly join Him in a quiet place to pray and get some rest. *(David McCasland)*

*Lord Jesus, thank You for Your example of prayer alone with Your Father. Give us wisdom and determination to make rest a priority as we follow You.*

**In our life of faith and service, rest is as important as work.**



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## Chaplain's Chat

### CHAPEL

Thank you to the Year 6s who presented an informative service called "Working together" about how Parliament in Canberra makes laws and linked it to the "Golden Rule: Treat others the way you want them to treat you".

Next week the Year 7s will present a service about something no living thing can do without: Water. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thank you to all those who have returned their **ABM Lent collection boxes**, these can be handed in at the Finance office in the Law Smith building or the Chaplain's office in the Chapel.

Rev'd Julia

## St Peter's Anglican Church—Great West Window Appeal

This week the SPW Foundation students visited St Peter's Church, which will be one of a number of visits by classes and year levels throughout the year. It is always a joy to have the students visit the Church where the St Peter's Parish day school began way back in 1863. SPW retains a special relationship with its mother church and the school is located within the Anglican Parish of Glenelg.

As part of the broader Parish community, I would like to bring to your attention our current appeal to restore the Great West Window at St Peter's. This amazing three part window depicts themes of resurrection and is in need of complete restoring which requires removal, re-leading, conservation cleaning, repair and re-installation. The restoration cost of this mammoth undertaking is \$100,000.

We launched the Great West Window Appeal last year and so far have raised \$30,000. If you are able to support this appeal please make your tax deductible donation to the "St Peter's Church Glenelg Great West Window Conservation Appeal" on the National Trust website. Alternatively you could pick up an appeal brochure from the SPW Front Office.

The Church is open to visitors 9.00am-3.00pm Tuesday to Friday, and you will always find a warm welcome at our Sunday Services.

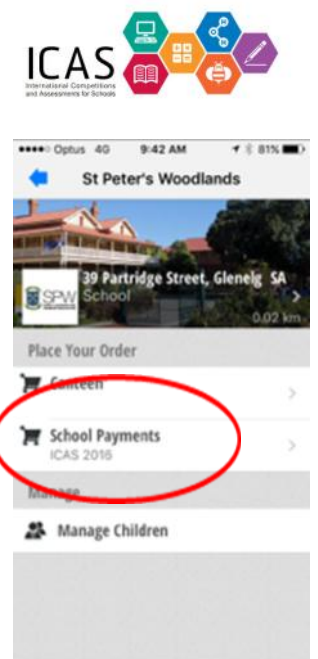
Rev Andrew Mintern  
Parish Priest

## ICAS Information and Registration

A note was put on Skoolbag recently 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 all 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.

The system 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 Sam Wheatley who will endeavour to assist. Payment and registration will close on Monday 3 April 2017 and no late requests will be accepted.



Simon Theel



## PFA News

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Please support our school by purchasing the 2017/2018 Entertainment Book via this [link](#). The bonus Early Bird offer ends on Monday 3 April. Online digital versions (accessed via an app on your phone), or the original hard copy books can now be ordered for \$70 each. If you purchase now there are some fantastic Extra Early Bird offers you can start using immediately.

### MOTHER'S DAY STALL

This year's Mother's Day stall will be run slightly differently, with it being held in the Nutter Thomas Dining Room. Foundation through to Year 2 will be brought over by their class teachers to purchase a gift for Mum/Special person. All other year levels have a scheduled day to purchase during recess and lunch in case anyone misses out during the week or has forgotten to buy for someone special.

Older students in Years 5, 6 and 7 will be able to pre-order their gifts, with payment and collection during the staff sales sessions. Online orders will be arranged through their classes shortly.

The ELC will have their own stall, held in the ELC Village Square, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

### GIRLS' NIGHT OUT \*\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\*\*

When Friday 19 May from 7.30pm

Where GU Film House, Glenelg

What "Snatched", a new action comedy movie starring Goldie Hawn and Amy Schumer as polar opposite Mother and Daughter surviving a holiday from hell

Cost \$40  
Includes movie ticket, one glass of house wine, sparkling or soft drink, a fabulous goodie bag, 4 hours of parking and a raffle ticket with the chance to win a range of terrific prizes

Enjoy a fabulous night out at the movies.

Early Bird Tickets of \$35 close on Monday 8 May. [Bookings now open](#).

## Easter Worship at St Peter's Glenelg

All the Easter services are on the parish website but I'd like to highlight the specific services relevant to children and families.

Palm Sunday Children's Passover Meal: 4.30-6.00pm Sunday 9 April in the parish community centre. Recreating the last supper through story, song, food and games. RSVP for this one please.

Good Friday Children's Stations of the Cross: 11.00am Friday 14 April at St Peter's Glenelg, telling the story of Easter as we travel through the church building.

Easter Morning: 6.30am Sunday 16 April. Ecumenical dawn service on the Glenelg foreshore near the jetty.

Easter Morning: 10.00am Sunday 16 April. Easter communion service with Easter Eggs at St Peter's, Torrens Square, Glenelg.

All Welcome.

Enquiries to Fr Andrew [andrewmintern@yahoo.com](mailto:andrewmintern@yahoo.com)



## Year 7 Valedictory Service 2017 and Final Assemblies

As mentioned in the Weekly recently, over the past twelve months we have been reviewing both the Final Assembly and Graduation Night with respect to what best reflects Primary aged students and provides an opportunity for the school community to celebrate and acknowledge the various components of these events, in particular acknowledging all of our Year 7 students.

This year we are reconfiguring the way we celebrate the Year 7 students' final year of Primary Schooling. Below is a table summarising the two events and how they will be organised. The Wednesday evening will be a Valedictory Service for the Year 7 Students and their families. We have changed the name to Valedictory as the meaning of this is a *closing or farewell statement or address*; which summarises the direction we are taking for the evening.

The table below summarises the purpose, schedule and times of events.

Please ring or make a time to see me should you wish to suggest any further alterations.

**Simon Theel**  
Deputy Principal

Final School Assembly for the Year	Yr 7 Valedictory Service (Yr 7 students and family)
<p><u>Purpose</u> To provide an opportunity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* for the students and the school community to acknowledge students by way of the annual prize presentation</li> <li>* to acknowledge current student leadership team</li> <li>* to introduce and present the following year's captains</li> </ul>	<p><u>Purpose</u> To provide an opportunity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* to celebrate and showcase the final year of Primary schooling at SPW and acknowledge all Year 7 graduands</li> <li>* to celebrate a milestone</li> <li>* to honour key moments in life</li> </ul>
<p>Final Assembly (Hall)</p> <p><u>Part 1 (3-7) (60 mins)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* School Captain Speeches</li> <li>* <i>What SPW Means to Me</i></li> <li>* 3-7 Prizes and Scholarship awards</li> <li>* Thank you and presentation of current School and House Captains</li> <li>* Presentation of following year School and House Captains</li> </ul> <p><u>Part 2 (F-7) (30 mins)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Regular items</li> <li>* Academic and Conduct Behaviour Cup</li> <li>* Christmas Raffle</li> </ul> <p><u>To be invited</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Special guests for the presentation of prizes and families who have a link to the history of the prize.</li> <li>* Prize winners and following year's school leaders' families.</li> </ul>	<p>Valedictory Service (Hall/Chapel)</p> <p>Year 7 students/ Staff (teaching ELC-7 and Specialist) / Families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Chapel Choir and Band</li> <li>* Service lead by Mother Julia (readings/prayers – staff and students)</li> <li>* Student presentation of <i>What SPW Means to me</i> (3) and a letter of gratitude to their parents.</li> <li>* Chris to speak</li> <li>* Video Year 7 The year that was</li> <li>* Presentation of Graduands inc morphing video</li> <li>* Graduation Song</li> <li>* Supper</li> </ul> <p><u>To be invited</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* School Chairman</li> <li>* Archbishop</li> <li>* Parents, grandparents and friends of Year 7 students (maximum of 6/family)</li> </ul>
<p>Week 9    Tuesday 12 December</p> <p>Part 1    8.45-10.00am</p> <p>Part 2    2.30-3.00pm</p>	<p>Week 9    Wednesday 13 December</p> <p>6.30-8.00pm</p> <p>Supper from 8.15pm</p>

# The Week Ahead



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Monday 3 April—Friday 7 April

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Canteen	HELP REQUIRED	SHEILA MAYFIELD	HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED	JO MINTERN
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences</li> <li>* Peer Support Training 5BJ</li> <li>* Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences</li> <li>* Peer Support Training 5SG</li> <li>* Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> <li>* Round 3 Boys KO Tennis (Concordia College)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences</li> <li>* Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.00am-9.30am</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences</li> <li>* Peer Support Training 5DW</li> <li>* Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.00am - 9.00am ◇ 1.30pm - 4.00pm</li> <li>* Chapel Service, Year 7 Led , 8.40am (Chapel)</li> <li>* Sporting Schools Footy Program 5DW 9.30am, 5BJ 10.40am, 5SG 12 noon.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> <li>* SPW Coffee Club, 8.15am</li> </ul>
Extra & Co Curricular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Show Choir (3-7), 8.00-8.40am (Music Centre)</li> <li>* Yoga Yrs 3-7 (Baddams), 12.50pm</li> <li>* Games Club, 12.50 (The Hub)</li> <li>* Middle Primary Sport, 3.20-4.20pm</li> <li>* Year 6/7 Basketball (Marion Basketball Stadium or Pasadena High School) after school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* SPW Band, 8.00-8.40am (Music Centre)</li> <li>* Lego Club, 12.50pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* Art Club, Years 5-7,12.50-1.20pm</li> <li>* Junior Primary Sport, 3.20-4.20pm</li> <li>* Year 5 Basketball (Marion Basketball Stadium or Pasadena High School) after school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Junior Glee (F-2), 8.00-8.30am (Music Centre)</li> <li>* Run Club, 8.15-8.40am</li> <li>* Chess Club, 12.50pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* Year 3/4 Basketball (Marion Basketball Stadium or Pasadena High School) after school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Chapel Choir, 8.00-8.30am (Chapel)</li> <li>* Lego Club, 12.50pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* Upper Primary Sport, 3.20-4.20pm</li> <li>* Year 4/5 Cricket, after school.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Beach Run, 8.00-8.40am</li> <li>* Games Club, 12.50 (The Hub)</li> <li>* Volleyball Games (Yr 4-7) between 4pm and 6pm at Brighton Secondary School after school</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>SATURDAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Cricket Year 6/7</li> <li>* Kanga Cricket Year 3</li> </ul>
PFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* PFA BBQ/Sausage Sizzle, after school</li> </ul>				

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