From the Head of Primary

‘Orville Wright didn’t have a pilot’s license.’

Richard Tate

Using methodology I perhaps would no longer recommend, my grandfather taught me as a child about all sorts of things. It’s quite possible that I couldn’t see much relevance at the time, however I now know that many of these experiences have had a lasting impact, helping shape my attitudes to appropriate risk taking, accepting new challenges, and continuing to learn.

Life as a farm kid for me was about lighting fires, making mistakes, riding motor bikes, spotlighting, catching yabbies, building rafts, shooting (at) galahs, picking rocks for what seemed like days, moving sheep and attempting to do everything my brothers before me could do.

Regardless of the result of each activity, my experiences growing up were extremely rich and rewarding. My hope is that your children are fortunate enough to have the opportunity to fail once in a while and learn who they are because of that.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Amanda Kelly

SPW Financial Assistance Program

SPW will continue to offer the Financial Assistance Program in 2015, which replaces the School Card program. This provides a tuition fee rebate to parents who meet the School Card eligibility criteria.

Any families wishing to apply for the Financial Assistance Program should complete the form available on our website and return to the Finance Office by 1 June 2015. Families will also need to complete and submit the relevant School Card application form to determine eligibility. Please refer to the Financial Assistance form for more information.


Sports Update

NETBALL SPECIALIST SCHOOL TRIAL DATES

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If students are not already in Sports uniform they will need to change at recess on the
days of lunch times trials. All students are also to bring their lunch, hats and water bottles
to these trials. On any days of extreme heat, trail games will be kept to a minimum time.

Please note that the Senior Squad also represents SPW in all SAPSASA Netball events so
is only open to Year 6 and 7 students. Year 5 students may be selected however on a
‘training only basis’.

SPORTS BOOKLET
This week a SPW Sports Booklet will be distributed to children via class folders. We are
hopeful it will serve as a ‘go to’ information source for all sports for days of competition,
times, uniforms etc, as well as highlighting SPW policies connected to sport at SPW.

DRAWS
All draws for Team Sports this term have now been distributed. Please check the
websites regularly for changes.

Karen Whelan
Sports Administrator

YEAR 3 TO 7 SPORTS DAY—WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY
To participate in this event at SA Athletics Stadium (previously known as Santos),
children’s reply slips are to be returned to their class teacher; these are now overdue.
Please contact the Front Office if additional forms are required.

If any parents would like to assist with officiating on the day, please contact me.

SAPSASA UNDER 12 FOOTBALL
Registrations have now been opened for the Under 12 State SAPSASA Football team
which will this year be travelling to Geelong for the National Championships in July. If
you were born in 2003 and are interested, please go to the SAPSASA website to
interstatesapsasa. The trials will run initially from 13 to 15 April at Norwood Oval. If you
have any questions, please contact Tom Javor, Development Officer, Glenelg Football
Club, South Australian National Football League Inc, on 0402 699 811, or via email
Tom.Javor@sanfl.com.au

Huw Bowen
PE & Sports Coordinator

Reception children
Thank you for supporting the needs of our Reception students with a quiet rest day,
either at home or at school, on Wednesdays so far this term. A reminder that full
time school, five days a week, starts in Week 6, beginning 2 March.

Amanda Kelly
Head of Primary

Canteen
It’s great to see so many using our new canteen app, Qkr. Please remember the cut off
time for ordering is exactly 8.30 am; orders completed after this time will not come
through to me. For those who wish to plan ahead, you also have up to 2 weeks prior to
submit your orders.

Rosy Elphick
Canteen Manager

Uniform Shop
With lots of winter stock arriving, I would appreciate some assistance with hanging and
unpacking. Any time after 1.30pm Monday to Thursday would be fantastic.

Tiona Ryan
Uniform Shop Manager
Chaplain’s Chat

I hope you all enjoyed some yummy pancakes on Shrove Tuesday (or Mardi Gras “Fat Tuesday” as it is also known), traditionally the time to use up eggs and butter ready for the Lenten Fast which begins on Ash Wednesday. Lent is a time of 40 days (not counting Sundays) to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Easter. A time to fast (give something up), a time to give (support a charity) and a time to pray.

Each year SPW supports the Anglican Board of Mission Lenten Appeal. Our School and House Captains have chosen two excellent ABM Projects to support.

**Project 1 - Youth Engagement in Northern Australia Remote Communities**

There are alarming statistics about the wellbeing of young people in remote Northern Australia communities. ABM will work with NATSIAC (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council) and local leadership to direct funds to supporting young people at risk in their communities.

**Project 2 - Mother’s Union Bildim Ap and Positive Parenting Program**

This program will train volunteer leaders in implementing a positive parenting program in the Solomon Islands and throughout Melanesia. The aim is to reduce violence in communities and resource people with good practice in health and parenting issues.

Each SPW family will receive an ABM Collection box to use and return later in the term. Unfortunately there has been a delay in the delivery, hopefully you will receive them next week. Please start supporting our ABM Lenten Appeal as soon as you can.

Next week’s Chapel will be just for Years Reception to 2 on the theme “God’s Kingdom is for the Kids!”

Fr Andrew Mintern
School Chaplain

Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

We give thanks for Shrove Tuesday, Pancake day,
And we remember that Ash Wednesday
Is the start of the season of Lent;
Forty days of fasting, preparing for Easter,
by giving up things we love,
So that we can make the world a better place,
By supporting our ABM project and other charities.
Amen.

PFA
TWILIGHT ON THE GREEN

The first major event for 2015 will be a Welcome Evening held on the Nutter Thomas lawns next Friday 27 February, from 5.30pm. There will be catering and entertainment. You are more than welcome to bring your own picnic or if you like you can patronise the catering provided. Please RSVP www.trybooking.com/HAMJ

SOCIAL SCENE

We are still in need of some Class Coordinators for the following classes 1NF, 1PH, 3GI (2), 3BS(1), 3SF(1), Year 4 (1 per class), 5DC(1), 5DW(2), 6MR(2), 6DK(1), 6EB(1), 7AW & 7KR(1). Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions and might be interested. Please contact the PFA with your details pfa@spw.sa.edu.au
MONDAY NIGHT BBQs
We encourage everyone to stop by the Shelter Shed for a sausage after school on Mondays for $2, then buy a fruit box for $1 to go with it. If you are able to help please email pfa@spw.sa.edu.au

SHROVE TUESDAY - 17 FEBRUARY
Thank you to all who helped with Shrove Tuesday this week. As always the children loved this event and we thank you for your time.

CONTACT US
pfa@spw.sa.edu.au

Thought for the Week

A child is like a butterfly in the wind
Some can fly higher than others
But each one flies the best it can.
Why compare one against the other?
Each one is different.
Each one is special.
Each one is beautiful.

Author Unknown
## The Week Ahead

**2015 Term 1 Week 5**

**Monday 23 to Friday 27 February**

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| OSHC | 0411 298 878 Camp Australia |
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| Canteen | 7221 6216 | Rosy Elphick, Manager relphick@spw.sa.edu.au |
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