From the Deputy Principal

Here we are at the halfway mark of Term 1. This term has certainly started the year off positively with the children engaged in their learning and involved in many school activities.

To begin the week, Camp Quality held two live Puppet shows at SPW for all students. Both shows were thoroughly entertaining; filled with laughter, honesty and optimism. The program has one aim which is to teach students how to be supportive and have an understanding of children living with cancer.

Congratulations to the students on the courage and respect that they displayed at Sports Day on Wednesday. It was wonderful to observe the active participation of our students in our Year 3 to 7 Sports Day. This included the Chapel Choir which lead us in the singing at the opening of the day.

Sports days, like many of our co-curricular activities, add value to the opportunities provided for our children, and I particularly commend the children for the outstanding sporting attitudes they displayed.

Thank you to Mr Huw Bowen for all that he did in the lead up to Sports Day and his management of the event on the day. I would also like to thank the parents, staff and old scholars who assisted, and our students who represented their House and the School so well.

Until next time, have a good weekend.

Simon Theel

PFA Twilight on the Green—SPW Community Event
Friday 27 February, 5.30pm – 8.00pm, Nutter Thomas Lawns

The predicted temperature on Friday is 37ºC. The School and the PFA have been discussing the implications of going ahead with the event in such an extreme temperature.

To promote a consistent message to our school community we refer to the SPW Hot Weather Policy that is in place for sport and training sessions which is located on our School website and in student diaries.

'Where the forecast temperature as published in The Advertiser newspaper is 35ºC or more, all scheduled training sessions and matches will be cancelled. If the temperature is not forecast to reach 35º but conditions are considered by the coach / manager to be likely to cause stress or extreme discomfort to the participants, then a modified program will be introduced.'

We will use the same approach to the Twilight on the Green Event. Where the forecast temperature as published in The Advertiser newspaper is 35ºC or more on Friday morning, 27 February, the event will be cancelled. Should the forecast prediction be 34ºC or below and the temperature may be likely to cause stress or extreme discomfort to the children and families, the night’s program will be modified.
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.


Term Dates 2015
Just a friendly reminder about the term dates for this year, and in particular the Easter arrangements. Children will be returning to school after Easter for 4 days prior to the end of term on Friday 10 April. Another reminder is that school finishes at 3.15pm at the end of Terms 1, 2 and 3, and 12.30pm on the last day of the school year in Term 4.

2015
Term 1  Tuesday 27 January to Friday 10 April
  Good Friday:  3 April
  Easter Sunday:  5 April
  Easter Monday:  6 April
Term 2  Tuesday 28 April to Friday 26 June
Term 3  Tuesday 21 July to Friday 25 September
Term 4  Tuesday 13 October to Thursday 10 December

Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon 2015
Adelaide Series Launch
Next **Tuesday 3 March**, 9.00am to 10.00am SPW will be hosting Australian Cricketer and Weet-Bix TRY Hero, Callum Ferguson. Callum will be launching the Adelaide leg of the 2015 Series of the Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon.

PROGRAM TIMELINE
TIME  ACTIVITY
8.30am  Arrival of Launch team to school and set-up
8.45am  Callum Ferguson to arrive
9.00am  Weet-Bix TRYathlon presenter to introduce Callum Ferguson, welcome everyone and conduct normal SWKT presentation
9.15am  Presenter to invite students to ask a few questions of Callum Ferguson
9.30am  Presentation completed
9.35am  Media photo and interview opportunities
         Selected students will be set aside (only children with signed media clearance forms) for media opportunities
10.00am  Launch announcement completed

This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to be involved in a launch such as this.

Sports News
Thank you to everyone, while we deal with all the cancellations caused by the run of hot weather in the past few weeks. We are very hopeful our cricket players will be able to get a game this week.

NETBALL SPECIALIST SCHOOL SQUAD SELECTION
This Friday the Senior Squad trialists will be reduced in numbers for the final trial on Monday. The final squad will be given notification on Monday afternoon.

The last two Development Squad trials will be held on Wednesday 4 and 11 March at 8.15-8.55am. The final squad will be notified after this point.
WINTER SPORT/TERM 2 ACTIVITIES
If you wish to make any changes, subject to positions being available, please send all requests through in writing to kwhelan@spw.sa.edu.au by Monday 16 March. After this date, all students will be registered for their nominated sport and confirmation of numbers given to outside providers. Hence, all sports fees will not be refundable at this point. Thank you for your understanding of this process.

CRICKET FIXTURES—LONG WEEKEND
Cricket fixtures are still happening on Saturday 7 March of the long weekend. As so many games have been cancelled due to the heat we are very keen to ensure all games go ahead. Please let me know if you are away that weekend and unable to play.

Karen Whelan
Sports Administrator

SOCCER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE / TRIALS WEEKS 6 – 10
Week 6: Monday and Friday Year 3 to 5 Boys Lunchtime
Week 7: Friday Year 3 to 7 Girls Lunchtime
Week 8: Monday and Friday Year 5 to 7 Boys Lunchtime
Weeks 9 & 10: To be confirmed

Huw Bowen
PE & Sports Coordinator

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.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
Monday to Thursday 8.15am to 9.00am
Monday to Thursday 2.30pm to 4.00pm

Tiona Ryan
Uniform Shop Manager

Library Help
We have a huge number of new books waiting to be covered! If you can spare a few minutes or an hour or two, we would appreciate the help. Julie Staley will be available to assist on Monday morning 2 March from 8.30am. Please come along if you can to the Library Seminar Room. If this time doesn’t suit, any time is good for us. Thank you.

Jenny Richardson
Librarian and RBL Coordinator

Chaplain’s Chat
It’s great asking children a tricky question because you know they will always ‘have a go’. During our Junior Primary Chapel Service we explored “How we can help our relationship with Jesus to grow?” Their answers, on display in the Chapel window, included by praying, by including others, saying nice things to God (praise), having communion (and worshipping), sharing, feeling (God’s love and Jesus’ presence with us), using our imagination, reading the bible, being thankful, being kind, giving and
receiving love. There’s a whole roadmap of effective spirituality right there. Christian educationalist, Peter Vardy, says that seven year olds ask the best questions, it seems like they give the best answers too.

Next week’s Chapel will be a communion service themed: Positive Rules for Life, where we will re-imagine the Ten Commandments, 8.45am Thursday 5 March. A reminder that members of the school community are always welcome at any of our Chapel Services, and if you want to catch up with the chaplain afterwards for a chat or a cuppa this is a great opportunity to do so.

Fr Andrew Mintern
School Chaplain

A Blessing
Our Lord Jesus Christ
be with you to defend you,
within you to keep you,
before you to lead you,
beside you to guard you,
and above you to bless you.
Amen

Thought for the Week

One hundred years from now,
It won’t matter
What kind of car we drove,
What kind of house we lived in,
How much we had in our bank account,
Nor what our clothes looked like.
But, the world may be a little better
Because we were important in the life of a child.

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## The Week Ahead

### 2015 Term 1 Week 6

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| * SAPSASA District Swimming Carnival  
  (Immanuel) 11.00am—3.00pm | * Assembly (Chapel)—9.00am Weet-Bix TRY-Atlhon Visit | | | |
| **Extra & Co Curricular** | | | | | |
| * Games Club—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) | * SPW Band—8.15-8.55am  
  (Music Suite) | * Run Club—8.15-8.55am  
  (Mackenzie) | * Chapel Choir & Band—8.15-8.45am  
  (Chapel) | * Year 6-7 Co-curricular Activities—8.15-8.55am  
  (Various) |
| * Sports Practices—12.50-1.30pm (Mackenzie, Courts, Baddams Hall) | * Chapel Choir—12.50-1.30pm (Chapel) | * Netball Specialist School Trials (Yrs 3-4) —Maturin Courts (8.15-8.55am) | * Comic Writing Club—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) | * Games Club—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) |
| * Netball Specialist School Trials (Yrs 5-7) —Maturin Courts (12.40-1.30pm) | * Junior Choir—12.50-1.30pm (Music Suite) | * Chess Club—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) | * Lego Construction Club—12.50-1.30pm | * Soccer School of Excellence—Trials (Yrs 3-5 Boys) - 12.50-1.30pm |
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| * MP Sport—1.30-2.15pm (Chapel, Baddams Hall, Mackenzie, Braested, Courts) | * Yo Yo Yoga—12.50-1.30pm (Baddams Hall) | * Year 3-4 Basketball Matches—3.45-6.00pm (Marion/ Pasadena) | * Percussion Ensemble—12.50-1.30pm (Music Suite) | * Year 4-7 Volleyball Matches—4.00-6.00pm (Brighton Secondary) |
| * JP Sport—2.20-3.05pm (Chapel, Baddams Hall, Mackenzie, Braested, Courts) | * Year 5 Basketball Matches—3.45-6.00pm (Marion/Pasadena) | * Year 6 Basketball Matches—3.45-6.00pm (Marion/Pasadena) | * Year 4C Cricket Matches—4.00-5.45pm (Various) | * Year 6-7 A Cricket Matches—8.30-10.30am (various) |
| * UP Sport—3.30-4.30pm (Chapel, Baddams Hall, Braested, Mackenzie, Courts) | * Year 7 Basketball | * Year 3 Kanga Cricket Matches—9.30-10.30am | | |

**PFA**

**PFA Sports BBQ, 3.15-4.00pm**

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**The Week Ahead**

Monday 2 to Friday 6 March

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