From the Deputy Principal

In this, the final Weekly for the term, I would like to thank the parents and caregivers who have so positively entered into partnership with the staff of SPW in order to provide the opportunities that have been given to the children.

What a magnificent week it has been to end the final couple of weeks of term. We have had a number of memorable events and activities over the term and this week has been no different:

- SPW Cabaret that was held on Tuesday evening was an amazing showcase of the vocal talents of our students. I am always impressed with the ability of the children to perform with such confidence and poise in front of an audience. The success of the evening was evident in the children's participation and overall enjoyment of singing and supporting their peers.

- Tuesday saw a delightful display of cakes for the Cake Stall as the SRC’s first fundraiser for their new charity Backpack 4 SA kids – what a wonderful initiative.

- There were two “mini carnivals” as part of the SPW Swimming Carnival: the Years 3–4 Carnival followed by the Years 5–7 Carnival. The aim of the day was to maximise participation by all students, by providing a variety of water activities that catered for all levels of swimming competence; from swim races through to novelty events including the noodle race, ping pong balls race, etc. Judging by all the students’ faces there was much enjoyment and the day was equally successful.

- The Student / Parent / Teacher conferences provided a wonderful opportunity to further develop the partnership between home and school, and include the children in the process. I believe this is a most positive and supportive step in helping support each child’s learning. I would like to acknowledge all the work the staff have put into organising the conferences and thank all the class teachers, children and parents for their participation in the conferences over the past week.

Finally, I would like to wish all those who are able to have a break in the next couple of weeks a happy, safe and rejuvenating holiday in readiness for our Term 2 beginning on Tuesday 3 May.

Simon Theel

School Finishing Time, Last Day of Term 1

Please note that the children will be finishing school at the usual time of 3.15pm next Friday, 15 April, the last day of Term 1.
Sports News

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
What an amazing Swimming Carnival this Wednesday. To all those who helped on the day, a big THANK YOU from me for making this such a successful event. In particular I would like to thank Kevin and Mandy Joubert, Anna Liptak, Leanne Suter, Cathy Torjul, Natalia Irvine for their amazing assistance.

After scores were tallied at the end of the day, an announcement was made at the end of Chapel with the following results:

1. Eyre
2. Flinders
3. Light
4. Sturt

Huw Bowen
Sports & PE Coordinator

The Arts

CABARET
Congratulations to the brave singing students and Show Choir for their superb performances on Tuesday night. I was extremely proud of how everyone behaved and performed. Thank you to our singing teachers Paul, Fiona and Courtney. Special thanks to Emma Knights for being our accompanist. The Chapel was packed with a very supportive audience. It was a fantastic night.

JUNIOR MUSICAL
Next week we have a rehearsal for Foundation to Year 3 students in the musical. 3.15pm to 4.30pm in the Chapel. Just a reminder rehearsals are closed to parents. There will be no rehearsal Week 1 of Term 2. Rehearsals will be every Tuesday commencing Week 2 of Term 2.

CO-CURRICULAR MUSIC
Thank you to all those involved in co-curricular music in Term 1. Your commitment and energy has been fantastic. There will be no SPW Band, Show Choir or Junior Glee in Week 1 of Term 2. They will re-commence Week 2 of Term 2.

PFA

MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL BARBECUES
Next week is the final Monday barbecue for this term. $2 for a sausage in bread and $1 for a Fruitbox. Thank you again to all of the community who support this fundraiser.

MOTHER’S DAY EVENT
SPW Mums, Grandmothers and Special Women are invited to share in a light breakfast to celebrate the wonderful gift of Motherhood. The morning includes a light breakfast, tea and coffee, champagne, fashion parade, and door prizes.

This event will be held on Friday 6 May, 8.30 -10.30am in the Nutter Thomas Dining Room. Tickets are now available via Trybooking www.trybooking.com/191665 at an early bird price of $20.

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Chaplain’s Chat
Although it may be tempting to think that Easter ends when all the chocolate eggs are eaten, the Church’s season of Easter continues for six more Sundays.
This points to the magnitude of the events of Easter, because, as the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Robert Runcie said, “The New Testament never simply says, ‘Remember Jesus Christ.’ That is a half-finished sentence. It says, ‘Remember Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.’” At the heart of our faith is a simple truth, perhaps no less hard to swallow for being straightforward: No resurrection, no Christianity.

That is why in our Chapel Service this week we blessed and lit the Paschal Candle. This is the symbol of the Risen Lord which will burn in any Baptism Services we have until we light a new one at Easter next year.

This is also why we continue to follow the Easter story. In the Communion Service on Thursday we heard how Jesus forgave Peter three times, effectively wiping out his three-fold denial of his Lord. At the same time, Jesus called Peter to serve his God in leadership in the early Church.

While we are reminded often to “Go and make a difference in the world”, we also need to remember that our going is a reaction and response to a greater action and initiative - God’s great love in giving Jesus to die and rise again for us.

The Chapel Service next week will be led by the Year 7s who have picked up and will expand on the theme of water explored in Week 9 by the Year 2s.

Mother Julia Denny-Dimitriou

Thought for the Holidays
Happiness is like a butterfly
The more you chase it,
The more it will elude you,
But if you turn your
Attention to other things,
It will come and sit quietly
On your shoulder.

(Thoreau)
Celebrating Mums

Fashion Parade
Loca Bella Boutique
Liberty Boutique

Hosted by
Lucy Cornes - She Shopped

Earlybird Tickets $20
After 2 May $25

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.
### The Week Ahead

#### 2016 Term 1 Week 11

**Monday 11 to Friday 15 April**

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  ◦ Year 5 Excursion— | **YEAR 6 STUDENTS CANBERRA TOUR**  
  ◦ Uniform Shop Hours  
  ◦ 1.30pm-4.00pm  
  ◦ Students finish at normal time, 3.15pm |
| **Extra & Co Curricular** | | | | |
| * **Show Choir Yrs 3-7** (Music Centre) 8.15-8.55am  
  * Games Club F-7—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)  
  * SSoE—Ivoted Girls only, Touch (Yr 6-7 Boys and Girls) Trials—Lunch time  
  * MP Sport 1.30-2.20pm  
  * JP Sport 2.25-3.05pm  
  * UP Sport 3.20-4.20pm  
  * Year 7 Basketball (Marion / Pasadena/ Ascot Park Primary) | **SPW Band—8.15-8.55am** (Music Centre)  
  * Yoga (Yrs 3-7) - 12.50-1.30pm (Baddams)  
  * Lego Club (F-7) -12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)  
  * Chapel Choir —12.50-1.30pm (Chapel)  
  * Junior Musical Rehearsals 3-15-4.30pm  
  * JUNIOR MUSICAL Rehearsals will be every Tuesday from Week 2 of Term 2 | **Run Club—8.15-8.55am** (McKenzie Oval)  
  * Junior Glee F-2, 8.15-8.45am (Music Centre)  
  * Chess F-7—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) | **Chapel Choir & Band—8.15-9.30am (Chapel)  
  * Flute Ensemble—12.50-1.30pm (Chapel)  
  * Lego Club (F-7) -12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)  
  * Percussion Ensemble—12.50-1.30pm (Music Suite) | **Beach Run Yrs 3-7—8.15-8.55am (Meet at bottom of Pier Street)  
  * Games Club (F-7)—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)  
  * SSoE (squads announced) |
| **PFA** | | | | |
| PFA Sports BBQ—Sausage Sizzle after school, 3.15-4.00pm | | | Coffee Club, 8.15am-9.00am | |

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