From the Head of Early Learning

As an SPW community, our core values of Wonder, Courage, Respect and Service are of paramount importance to us, from our two year old children through to and including our Year 7 students.

WONDER

In Early Learning our youngest children are very engrossed in wonder through the Unit of Inquiry *Living and Non-living things*. Some of their current wondering is focussed upon closely observing silk worms, monitoring the growth of plants and vegetables, awaiting quail eggs to hatch, observing a green tree frog, enjoying a special visit from Mr Bilney who shared his knowledge about stick insects, and watching caterpillars building chrysalis.

Foundation children have been very engaged in their *Celebrations* Unit of Inquiry where they have been learning about a variety of celebrations including Japanese Children’s Day and Christmas. The celebration of Christmas is particularly exciting in Early Learning, with children and their families participating in the *Glenelg Christmas Pageant on Sunday 20 November*, and on *Thursday 8 December* we are all very excited about seeing our Foundation children lead *The Nativity Play* in the Chapel.

COURAGE

At this time of the year we recognise that our children are preparing for their next stage in learning development. As we know, in 2017 all of our children at SPW will be in their next year level. Older children at SPW enjoy a Moving on Day and our Early Learning children participate in a transition program as a means of supporting these children and their families for their next exciting opportunity for learning at SPW. These opportunities for change are very important for all of our children as we seek to enrich their social/emotional capacity and help them to learn how to respond to change. Both of these aspects are vitally important in a rapidly changing 21st century world.

RESPECT

Just this week our Year 7 students enjoyed the opportunity to engage in City Week activities with their peers and teachers. The children demonstrated respect in their interactions with others and this was duly acknowledged by a member of the wider community, with this comment on our SPW Facebook page:

*Just wanted to compliment a group of (I think Grade 7) girls on the tram into the city this morning with their teacher. They were so polite asking people if they wanted their seats and as the tram filled up, getting out of people’s way and offering for them to leave the tram in front of them etc. Their conversation was lively and friendly but not overbearing to everyone around them. They were just nice! They were great fun to listen to and obviously had a great rapport with their teacher. Congratulations ladies!*

SERVICE

Also this week our wonderful Year 7 students took part in the Remembrance Day Service and had the privilege of looking after the crosses for the 10th Battalion.

Wishing all SPW families a relaxing weekend.

Gemma D’Angelo
Whole School Relay, Friday 18 November, 9.00am
This is an annual event held on McKenzie Oval just prior to the Early Learning & Junior Primary Sports Day, where all students support their House representatives, Foundation to Year 7, in the relay. Last year it was won by Sturt House …… who will be the winners this year?

Early Learning & JP Sports Day, Friday 18 November, 9.15am
After the whole school relay, the Early Learning and Junior Primary children will be participating in their annual Sports Day, where they will be involved in a range of different activities. The majority of events for Early Learning children will be held in their area.

Parents are welcome to watch and support their children in their efforts. To help us with organisation on the day, we ask that parents do not bring food, drinks, ice-blocks etc to children during activities or rest periods on Braested Oval. The finishing time will be approximately 11.30am. Students will remain at school following Sports Day and normal routines for pick up after school are to be observed.

A detailed outline of the day will be sent home next week to all involved. 

Angela Doan/ Benita Fagan
PE Teachers

New Sports Uniform Launch
SPW is pleased to announce the launch of the new House and Extra-Curricular Sport Uniform range being introduced in 2017. The range was launched to the students last week at Assembly.

The new and contemporary House and Extra-Curricular Sport Uniform range has been designed to reflect the SPW brand and ensures our students and brand are easily identifiable at all times.

The primary changes are the new House and Extra-Curricular Sport tops. All tops will be teamed with the current black school shorts (with current SPW logo). The only exception will be the inclusion of AFL shorts to be teamed with the AFL guernsey.

As part of our commitment to offer an affordable uniform over the whole school uniform range, a period of transition has been established which will allow existing families time to purchase new items. Therefore, the Sports Uniform range will be launched in 2017, to be fully implemented by 1 January 2018.

The Parents and Friends Association have offered to support SPW in the implementation of the new Extra-Curricular Sport Uniform by purchasing the extra-curricular team sports tops.

There is further information in the Sports Uniform Modifications 2017 document on our website with a letter from the Principal, designs of the new Sport Uniform range and a list of team sports tops the PFA will purchase.

Early Bird Special Offer only on Qkr!

House Top Only
Until Friday 25 November 2016
Now $35
Regular Price $45
(After Friday 25 November 2016)

BUY NOW ON QKR!
Just order and pay for your house top on Qkr!
Children will try on to select their size when the tops are ready for collection
Deliveries will start later this term—dates to be advised
SPW Scholarship for St John’s Grammar, Belair, Yr 8 2018

FAMILIES OF STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN YEAR 6 AT SPW PLEASE NOTE ….

St John’s Grammar School at Belair has recently opened applications for a St Peter’s Woodlands Scholarship. Alongside their Academic, Music and General Excellence Scholarships, St John’s Grammar offers scholarships to current students of SPW to enter St John’s Grammar in Year 8, 2018. This Scholarship provides for a remission of tuition fees of up to 50 per cent, from Year 8 through to Year 12. A fact sheet and application form for the St Peter’s Woodlands Scholarship, and information is available on the following website: http://www.stjohns.sa.edu.au/enrolments/scholarships/st-peters-woodlands-scholarships/

If you would like any further information on the Scholarship, please contact Tim Wilson, Registrar/Public Relations at St John’s Grammar on 8278 0210.

2017 Buzz Book & Business Directory

Application forms are available in The Weekly this week. The Business Directory section features full colour display advertising and a classified section.

To advertise in the Directory please complete the Application Form on page 6 and return to Karen Schaumloffel in the Development Office by Friday 25 November 2016 (Week 6, Term 4).

Please phone (08) 7221 6202 or email kschaumloffel@spw.sa.edu.au for more information.

Sport

STATE SAPSASA SOCCER KO GRAND FINAL

Good luck to the Boys Senior Soccer Team who play in the Grand Final on Monday 14 November, 10.30am at the FFSA Grounds, Adelaide Shores.

Extra- and Co-Curricular Activities 2017

As per last week’s Weekly article, and the letter sent home on 7 November, the online system for making selections for extra- and co-curricular activities ready for 2017 is now live.

Families are asked to read the Information Booklet (available on Skoolbag (under “News”) and on the SPW website) then follow the process in the letter (also available on Skoolbag) to log on and make selections.

As in previous years, the selections are to be made by parents/caregivers through the online system called SSO (Subject Selection Online). This system will remain open until Monday 12 December.

We ask all SPW families to log on and either make selections or indicate that their child/ren will not be participating. In this way, we can ensure all children have been given the opportunity to participate in the activities that are offered.

A reminder that as we have provided a much longer access time for parents/caregivers to make selections, we will not be able to accept late nominations as we have done in the past. No late nominations for Term 1 will be accepted once the online system closes, and late nominations for other terms will only be considered if there are places available and teams have not been allocated.
SRC—Supporting Backpacks 4 SA Kids
In support of Backpacks 4 SA Kids, the SRC are holding a Christmas donations drive. Christmas is a special time of year and we will be purchasing a variety of Christmas presents with the money donated through this project; hoping to put a smile on the faces of those less fortunate than ourselves.

Children are encouraged to bring in some loose change and add it to the Santa collection bag in their classroom.

Each class has been assigned a child of different age and gender to buy a present for. In Week 7 the class gifts will be purchased, collected and put into a large Christmas stocking which will be donated to Backpacks for SA Kids.

The SRC would like to thank you for your continued support for Back Packs for SA kids and helping to make a difference to the lives of those who are less fortunate than us.

Chaplain’s Chat
Congratulations to the Year 1EB and 1LH classes on their wonderful Chapel Service about how we can share and care for God’s world, especially the animals. It was a very colourful and musical occasion.

Next week the Year 3 to 7s will attend the annual service about Transitions in Life, at which Father Andrew will be our guest speaker. He has experienced a big life change, moving from SPW to a Parish Church, so should have some interesting insights to share.

The Year 3s will display two 3D Christmas trees in the St Peter’s Glenelg Christmas Tree Festival from Thursday 17 to Sunday 20 November next week. Do go along to the Church to see the Year 3s’ work inspired by Peruvian retablos and different cultural traditions for celebrating Christmas. The festival opens on Thursday evening at 7.00pm. Please see the poster in this newsletter for more information.

Mother Julia Denny-Dimitriou
SPW School Chaplain

Uniform Shop—Forward Notice
Please note that the Uniform Shop will be closed on Tuesday 15 November.

Tiona Ryan
Uniform Shop Manager

Canteen
Thank you to the volunteers who assist in the Canteen. This week Alex Mill and Sandy Wallace have been assisting, and we would like to personally thank them for providing some time to the school to help out in this area.

Rosy Elphick
Canteen Manager

PFA News
MONDAY BARBECUES
Don’t forget the Monday barbecues. There is a roster on the Shelter Shed window should you like to add your name to it. Thanks to everyone in advance from Years 1 and 3 who will volunteer this term to make sure our children enjoy their after-school snack.

WALKATHON
Thank you to the PFA Social Coordinators for their time and effort in organising last week’s Walkathon. Thank you also to all of the children for their participation, and to the families and friends who sponsored the children.
PFA EXECUTIVE
We are thrilled to announce that the new 2017 Executive Team will consist of:

Co-Presidents  Jane Mudie and Sue Farquhar
Secretary       Sharyn Taylor
Treasurer       Jeanette Sando.

We look forward to them leading our PFA next year.

CONTACT
pfa@spw.sa.edu.au
2017 BUZZ BOOK AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Advertise Your Business to the School Community
Support the School & Support Each Other

The Buzz Book is presented as an A5 Booklet containing listings of all families who indicate that they wish to be included.

The Business Directory will be included in the Buzz Book and will feature full colour display advertising and a classified section.

If you would like to advertise in the Directory please complete the Application Form below and return it to Karen Schaumloffel in the Development Office by Friday 25 November 2016 (Week 6, Term 4). Please phone (08) 7221 6202 or email kschauamloffel@spw.sq.edu.au for more information.

Space is restricted therefore positions will be allocated according to the date we receive your application.

Please Book Early

2017 Business Directory
(Karen Schaumloffel, Development Office)

I / We would like to book advertising space in the Buzz Book Business Directory

Name: __________________________________________ Class: __________________

Business Name: ______________________________________________________

Business Address: ______________________________________________________

________________________________________ Postcode: __________

Contact details: t __________________ e __________________

| INSIDE FRONT COVER (full page) | $550-00 |
| OUTSIDE BACK COVER (full page) | $550-00 |
| INSIDE BACK COVER (full page) | $550-00 |
| INSIDE PAGE (half pages - back & front) | $275-00 each |
| CENTRE SPREAD | $55-00 each |
| CLASSIFIED | $22-00 each |

(all prices are inclusive of GST)

◆ Advertisement guidelines and specification information will be distributed upon receipt of applications.
◆ Invoices will be issued after the commencement of the 2017 school year.
◆ All participants must comply with the SPW Advertising & Sponsorship Criteria (see over)
Advertising and Sponsorship Criteria

The choice of Partners is crucial as the ‘Mission’ and ‘Values’ of the School will always be foremost in the minds of those selecting appropriate sponsors, regardless of investment.

In the process of sponsorship and advertising, organisations can sometimes be lead into accepting inappropriate sponsors or advertisers that do not match the organisation’s values. This aspect of the selection process is very important when this School considers applications for advertising or sponsorship.

St Peter’s Woodlands Grammar School Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any advertisement or sponsorship application.

♦ To be eligible to participate in the St Peter’s Woodlands Sponsorship Program the Selection Committee must agree that the Values of the potential Sponsor / Advertiser reflect the values of the School.

♦ The Sponsor / Advertiser accepts that it has no right or privilege to influence the decision making processes of the School as a result of their participation in advertising or sponsorship, at any level.

♦ The question will always be asked: Is this partnership serving the needs of our children?

School Values
As an Anglican school community we uphold our Christian faith and are guided by the following values in all we do:

Wonder. Approaching each day with curiosity and appreciation; sharing fun and happiness; and expressing gratitude.

Courage. Always doing our best; being honest, strong and resilient; and standing up for what is right.

Respect. Being true to yourself; appreciating other people and cultures; and caring for the environment.

Service. Helping others; contributing to the community; and being a good citizen.

Choice of Sponsors / Advertisers will be prioritised, based on the following criteria:

1 Current member family of the St Peter’s Woodlands Grammar School community.

2 Connected member of the St Peter’s Woodlands Grammar School community.

3 Outside St Peter’s Woodlands Grammar School community.

In all cases the following ‘Disclaimer’ will be included in any publication containing sponsorship advertising or promotion:

*St Peter’s Woodlands Grammar School Inc. neither guarantees nor endorses any products or services offered through sponsorship or advertising.
Christmas Tree Festival
St Peter’s Church, Glenelg
Blessing & Lighting of the Christmas Trees - Thur 17th November, 7.00pm

Festival Open -
* Fri, Nov 18th 10.00am - 4.00pm
* Sat, Nov 19th 10.00am - 4.00pm
* Sun, Nov 20th following the Glenelg Christmas Pageant to 4.00pm

Including Anglicare Christmas Giving Tree, Teas, Stalls, Children Activities...
Entry $2

St Peters Woodlands Term 4 2016
The team at After School Care had a great first couple of weeks, catching up on holiday stories from the children, seeing some familiar faces and meeting some new ones.

To get the ball rolling in the first week we did some old favourites as chosen by the children. We have done lots of arts and craft including colouring in, hama beading, painting, hot gun gluing, playground play, play dough play, kinetic sand, and homework club.

Our exclusive TCAF program for Term 4 provides our CSHC team members with a range of awareness raising activities to help children learn about people’s lives in Bangladesh and celebrate cultural diversity. The children at CSHC will also be creating handmade gifts for 7,500 primary school children in Bangladesh. The children have been decorating calico bags and bookmark with which we chose to make Australian themed. The children are all excited that we are sending them overseas to other children.

I would just like to express how much of a wonderful experience Blessing of the Pets was for myself and my puppy Bodes. It was so lovely to see all the children and their pets. Thank you to Zeina and Nissila who shared their experience with me and invited me to sit with their class. Thank you also Imogen for introducing Sparky, her guinea pig, to us 😊

Our Sensational Summer School Program is out now and available in the Front Office and in the OSHC room.
All Early Learning children with their parents are invited to be a part of the SPW float in the Glenelg Christmas Pageant. Please complete your RSVP via the e-form on Skoolbag.
### The Week Ahead

**2016 Term 4 Week 5**  
**Monday 14 to Friday 18 November**

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| * SAPSASA KO Boys Soccer Final 10.30am, Adelaide Shores*  
* Uniform Shop Hours  1.30pm-4.00pm* | * Year 5 Excursion to Old Tailem Bend Town, 8.30am*  
* Year 1 Excursion to Adelaide Zoo, 9.00am*  
* Uniform Shop Hours  1.30pm-4.00pm*  
* Whole School Assembly, 2.30pm (Chapel)* | * Uniform Shop Hours  8.00am-10.00am*  
* Premier’s Reading Challenge, Premier’s Reception, 9.00am (Sanctuary Zoo)*  
* Captains’ Speeches* | * Uniform Shop Hours  8.00am - 9.00am*  
* 1.30pm - 4.00pm* | *

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| * Show Choir Yrs 4-7 (Music Centre) 8.15-8.55am*  
* Games Club F-7 - 12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)*  
* 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)*  
* Arts Rehearsal, 3.15pm (Chapel)*  
* Year 5 Basketball (Marion / Pasadena/ Ascot Park Primary)* | * Run Club - 8.15-8.55am (McKenzie Oval)*  
* Junior Glee F-2, 8.15-8.45am (Music Centre)*  
* Percussion Ensemble - 12.50-1.30pm (Music Suite)*  
* Chess F-7 - 12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)*  
* Year 3/4 Basketball (Marion / Pasadena/ Ascot Park Primary)* | * Chapel Choir & Band - 8.15-8.45am (Chapel)*  
* Flute Ensemble - 12.50-1.30pm (Chapel)*  
* Lego Club (F-7) - 12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)*  
* Year 6 Basketball (Marion / Pasadena/ Ascot Park Primary)* | *

### Extra & Co-Curricular

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| * PFA Sports BBQ-Sausage Sizzle after school, 3.15-4.00pm* | * SPW Coffee Club. 8.15am*  
* Whole School Relay, 9.00am (McKenzie Oval)*  
* Early Learning and JP Sports Day, 9.15-11.30am (Braested Oval)*  
* Uniform Shop Hours  1.30pm-4.00pm* | * Year 7 Transition Session* | * Beach Run Yrs 3-7 - 8.15-8.55am (Meet at bottom of Pier Street)*  
* Sport Practice—12.50-1.30pm*  
* Games Club (F-7) - 12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)*  
* Table Tennis, 12.40-1.30pm (Baddams)*  
* Cricket Yr 4 C-Grade—4.00-5.00pm (Westminster School)*  
* Volleyball Years 4-7 4.00pm until 6.00pm, Brighton High School* | *

### SUNDAY

* Glenelg Pageant, 10.00am*  
* Spider & Co*  
* PFA PFA Sports BBQ—Sausage Sizzle after school, 3.15-4.00pm*  
* Contact Us*  
* Front Office*  
* Student Absentees*  
* OSHC*  
* Finance Office*  
* Canteen*  
* Website*  

St Peter’s Woodlands is an IB World School accredited in the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (PYP)