

THE WEEKLY

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From the Deputy Principal

While walking through the Hub during lunchtimes, it has been wonderful to observe the interactions between the children and staff in the various activities offered, including Games Club, Yoga, Lego Technics, Chess and Art. This continues to be a successful initiative of the Learning Support team; to provide opportunities and experiences with which the students can engage beyond the core school activities and to provide support to the students when necessary.

This week has been busy with regard to co-curricular activities including the initial rehearsals of the senior musical, The Lion King, for Years 4-7 students, and the commencement of Debating practice. Winter sport matches, Touch Football, the extra events of South West District Soccer Carnival for boys and girls and SAPSASA Girls KO Soccer were all held this week. It is always great to see all the children participating and giving their best in the numerous other events that fill their week.

At Assembly this week, three special guests from the Mary Potter Foundation were invited to speak with us about the Foundation and their role. As part of our commitment to service, the SRC chose to support the Mary Potter Foundation by organising SPW's own Walk for Love with the help of Kerry Ramsay. The walk will be held on Friday, 26 May. Below is a thought from Janesia, a Year 7 student:

"These visitors really showed us how much the littlest things can make a difference.... "

Also this week, we have had a visiting artist James, who is running workshops with students in Years 4-7 during art lessons this week. They are creating costumes, props, puppets and aspects of the set that will be used in this year's SPW musical, The Lion King. This authentic learning experience is a great opportunity for students to be involved in creating a product for a greater purpose, while observing the relationship between form and function in design. Thank you Jess for organising this exciting and wonderful experience.

Thank you to Mother Julia, Mr DeLaine, Mr Mesecke and Ms Campbell who led us in the Praise and Worship service that was introduced this year. It was a wonderful beginning to the day and it was great to see the students throughout the year levels joining in with the singing and actions.

On Wednesday, I was proud to be associated with the Year 6s as they represented SPW at the annual Anglican Middle School Service at St Peter's Cathedral. Students from the 12 Anglican Schools in South Australia were present at this most memorable event. We shared a Worship Service that focused around the theme of "Tough Questions". These tough questions were written by students who formed a panel and asked questions of the new Archbishop of Adelaide, The Most Rev'd Geoff Smith.

Parents of children currently in our Year 3-5 classes, or other year levels if interested, are encouraged to visit the Year 6-7 classrooms next Thursday to see the outstanding opportunities and experiences that are being provided to our



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senior students in the Year 6/7 Centre, preparing them for the transition to Year 8. Parents are also welcome to collect their child and take them on the tour with them.

Should you have any questions or wish to further discuss anything regarding the 6/7 Centre, Secondary Schooling or transitioning to Secondary School, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Simon Theel

Parent Forums

This week parents received an invitation from the Chairman of School Council and the Principal to attend a parent forum on either

- * Monday 22 May, 5.30-6.30pm in the Nutter Thomas Dining Room, or
- * Wednesday 24 May, 8.30-9.30am in the Nutter Thomas Dining Room

[Click here for more information](#)

Please RSVP by 5pm on Friday 19 May.

Have you experienced the Year 6 & 7 Centre?

You are invited to attend a special event showcasing learning and teaching in the upper primary years at SPW.

Please join us for an opportunity to interact with all new technologies on offer and quiz the teaching staff and children about what is in store for your child's most exciting final Primary years as seniors and leaders of SPW.

When:: Thursday 25 May 9.30am to 3.00pm
 Guided Tours at 11.30am and 2.00pm
 To Book: RSVP to Jo Gray by Wednesday 24 May
 P: 7221 6217 E: jgray@spw.sa.edu.au

[Learn more here](#)

Chaplain's Chat

CHAPEL

We owe very warm thanks to Mr DeLaine and Mr Mesecke plus Ms Campbell and the Chapel Choir and Band for leading us in the "Praise and Worship" Chapel Service in which we sang new songs. Next week 1JP and 1MR will lead a Service about the importance of sustainability, especially our responsibility to "reduce, reuse and recycle". Everyone is welcome to attend.

BAPTISM AND ADMISSION TO COMMUNION

Reminder: Students in Years 3 to 5 may be prepared for Admission to Communion and/or be baptised this term. Information and a reply form are available from the Front Office in *The Weekly* publication from the two previous weeks.

COMBINED ANGLICAN SCHOOLS SERVICE

Well done to the Year 6 students, Breeze, Karmen and Mollie, who represented SPW by participating in the annual combined schools' Service in St Peter's Cathedral. The prayers in the Service included a paper plane-making exercise. To see the students throwing their prayer planes, look for a short video clip on the St Peter's Cathedral Facebook page. The new Anglican Archbishop of Adelaide, the Most Rev'd Geoff Smith, was interviewed during the Service and said he hoped to visit all the Anglican Schools in Adelaide before the end of the year. Consequently, we look forward to welcoming him to our school.

Rev'd Julia

PE & Sport

Here are our 'Sport Shorts' for this week:

- * AUSKICK REMINDER....please register your child ASAP if they are enrolled in the program. Many parents ask why their child hasn't received the goody pack and it is because they haven't registered them. Please complete the registration by next Friday. The instructions are on the Skoolbag app.
- * Football games began last Saturday, netball this week and soccer tomorrow. I love getting children active, having fun, developing their skills and having a break from screen time, sorry Mr Bilney. Thanks to all team managers for your organisation and communication to our sporting families. If you haven't met your team manager look out for them at your next game and thank them for their efforts.
- * Can all netballers, footballers and soccer players please ensure they have borrowed sports tops from the uniform shop ready for upcoming games.
- * If your child is cold and missing their PE uniform tracksuit top there are dozens of them in lost property. Lost property is behind the Front Office in the Law Smith Building.
- * Sports day is coming 26 sleeps14 June be there. Parent helpers are still needed....please - I have only one volunteer so far.

Have a nice weekend.

Stay calm and keep active.

Alastair Dow
Head of PE and Sport
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SRC Whole School Event—Walk for Love

Final preparations are well under way for what will be the biggest SRC event of the year. At **1.30pm on Friday 26 May**, all children at SPW, from Reception to Year 7, will take part in a 'Walk for Love' event. This is a key event for the Mary Potter Foundation and takes place in North Adelaide the weekend before our planned event. In order that the whole school community can take part, we have decided to hold our own event at school. Children and staff will walk from the school, down Pier Street to the Esplanade and then along to Moseley Square before returning to school. The procession will be led by the SRC who will carry banners advertising the purpose of our walk. Classes will also carry placards bearing key messages. We would love it if as many parents as possible were able to join us for this important walk.

To make our event as fun as possible, children, staff and parents are encouraged to walk in 'SPW and WFL t-shirts'. Orders for these t-shirts have now closed. We would like to say a HUGE thank you. 477 t-shirts were ordered which is a truly amazing number!

As well as walking for love, we would like to show our love for those who are ill and their families who support them. Children are encouraged to seek donations/sponsorship from family, friends and neighbours. Money can be brought on the day and given to class teachers in a sealed envelope. Alternatively donations can be made directly on the SPW fundraising page by clicking on the heart the link below



This event will be a fantastic opportunity for the SPW community to stand together and show their support for a cause, which is an important message for our children. The money which we raise will certainly go some way to providing support. \$20 could help supply a visiting family lunch for day. \$100 could help stock the family kitchen with the basics or buy a bag of groceries. \$120 could help fund a patient's birthday or milestone anniversary celebration. \$300 could brighten the day for everyone with a chance to enjoy themed days in the Hospice such as the celebration of AFL Grand Final Day or Melbourne Cup. \$820 could help support one week of complementary therapy in the Hospice. \$1,260 could help support the cost of medical care along with additional programs such as music therapy and massage therapy for one patient for a week in the Hospice. What a massive difference the SPW community could make!

We very much hope that you are able to join us for what will no doubt prove to be a fun filled afternoon. If you have any questions about this event or any of the work of the SRC please do not hesitate to [contact me](#).

Mrs Kerry Ramsay

Peer Support - "Cooperating & Listening"

During Peer Support this week the children looked at qualities their friends may have and the concept that we choose friends based on the qualities we admire in them. They also explored the skills of friendship, specifically those of cooperating and listening.

During the week encourage your child to show they are interested in the person they are talking to by being an active listener.

Amanda Kelly
Head of Primary/PYP Coordinator

The Arts

2017 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE EVENINGS

St Peter's Woodlands Grammar School will be presenting three Instrumental Music Evenings this term. All students who learn an instrument either at school or outside the school are welcome to participate.

Week 5 Tuesday 30 May 6.30pm

Percussion	Jack de la Lande
Violin	Bethany Nottage
Flute	Cassandra Boath
Brass	Ian Boath

Plus any other students who learn outside of the school

Week 6 Tuesday 6 June 6.30pm

Piano	Jenny Campbell
Clarinet/ Saxophone	Sheryl Fox
Piano	Deborah Brennan
Guitar	George Klironomos

Plus any other students who learn outside of the school

Week 8 Tuesday 20 June 6.30pm

Classical Guitar	Dido Durmanovic
Bass Guitar/ Guitar	Neil Palmer
Piano	Angela Turner
Piano	Kendall Latzel

Plus any other students who learn outside of the school

All concerts will be held in St Margaret's Chapel on the designated nights above.



If your child plays more than one instrument, please complete a separate reply form for each, additional forms are available from the Music Suite. **All forms are due to me by no later than Tuesday 23 May, Week 4** (NO LATE RESPONSES WILL BE ACCEPTED) If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on 8295 4317 or via my [email](#)

Mark DeLaine
Head of the Arts



PFA News

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

A reminder that tonight, **19 May**, is the Girls Night Out for those of you who were lucky enough to secure a ticket to the sold-out event. It starts with drinks in the foyer from 7.30pm, with the movie due to start at 8.45pm. We are looking forward to a great night.

SATURDAY MORNING BBQ

In past years we have held a Saturday morning BBQ during certain home soccer games at SPW. This year there are four dates (27 May, 24 June, 5 and 26 August) we would like to run these BBQs and will need a volunteer to manage them. A parent of a school soccer player, who's already going to be at the school would be perfect. This person would help coordinate the roster and manage the food options etc. For more information or to offer your help, please email pfa@spw.sa.edu.au

CHILDREN'S RAFFLE

This year we have decided to hold a mid-year Raffle which replaces the Easter and Christmas Raffles, to reduce the stress around these traditional busy periods in families' lives. If you would like to donate some child friendly prizes we would love to hear from you, at email pfa@spw.sa.edu.au

The Raffle will be announced in the final Whole School Assembly of Term 2.

"INCREASING WELLBEING AND RESILIENCE IN YOUNG PEOPLE" WITH MADHAVI NAWANA PARKER—SPW PFA SPEAKER NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE AT 7.00PM

Madhavi Nawana Parker is a Behaviour Analyst; Director of 'Solutions for Kids' and a published author of social-emotional literacy programs. During her presentations, Madhavi shares simple and practical ways that assist parents to support young people to be more resilient and socially-emotionally skilled. More information can be found on [her website](#).

Cost \$10 per person, includes wine and refreshments. If you would like to book for the event, [click here](#).

SAVE THE DATE: WINTER REDS—Saturday 26 August at Somerton Yacht Club
A night out for parents to escape the winter doldrums. Details to follow soon.



Parish News

ST PETER'S PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

On Friday 23 June at 7.30pm Glenelg Parish is holding a quiz night in the St Peter's community centre. Details of tickets will be available soon. If any individual or businesses would like to donate prizes for the quiz night please contact me [via email](#) or simply drop into the Parish office, Torrens Square, Augusta Street Tuesday to Friday, 9.00am to 3.00pm. We are more than happy to acknowledge on the night any businesses who support this event.

COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME

The Parish administers the Government funded CVS scheme for four Aged Care facilities: Kapara, Murray Mudge, Charles Young and Estia. We are seeking people who would like to volunteer to visit in one of these facilities. The commitment is for one hour per fortnight. Please contact the Parish Administrator Wendy Davis on 8295 2382 or [email](#) if you would like more details about this rewarding volunteering opportunity making a real difference in the lives of the elderly.

GREAT WEST WINDOW RESTORATION APPEAL

Have you ever noticed the beautiful stately home that sits in the middle of Sacred Heart College? That is Paringa Park, the home built by wealthy pastoralist James Cudmore. The left light of our Great West Window was given in memory of James and Margaret Cudmore which is of great local significance. In a week the window will be removed for complete restoration. Please consider making a tax deductible donation to our Great West Window Restoration appeal ([click here](#)) and select "St Peter's Glenelg Great West Window Appeal" from the drop down menu to indicate where you would like your donation to go.

Fr Andrew

Thought for the Week

Let no-one come to you without leaving better and happier:

Be the living expression of god's kindness

- * kindness in your face
- * kindness in your heart
- * kindness in your smile.

Mother Theresa





Increasing Wellbeing & Resilience in Young People

Madhavi is a Behaviour Analyst and Director of 'Solutions for Kids' and a published author of social emotional literacy programs. During her presentations Madhavi shares simple and practical ways that will help parents support young people to be more resilient and socially-emotionally skilled.

Madhavi is co-creator of the 'What's the Buzz', a series of social and emotional skills programs, with her colleague and friend, Mark Le Messurier.

Madhavi will share some of her practical strategies taken from her new book 'The Resilience and Wellbeing Toolbox'. Copies will be available for purchasing and signing on the night.

This is suitable for parents of school aged children (4 - 15). Please feel free to invite your family and friends.

Date: Wednesday 7 June 2017

Time: 7.00pm

Where: SPW

Cost: \$10

Refreshments provided

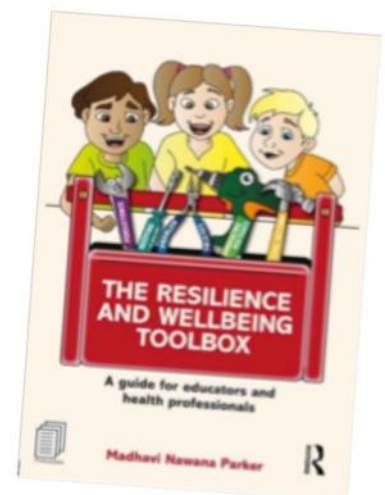
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For further information please call 8295 4317

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The Week Ahead



2017 Term 2 Week 4

Monday 22 May — Friday 26 May

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Canteen					SANDY WALLACE
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm * Parent Forum #1, 5.30pm (Nutter Thomas) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm * Assembly Years 1-3 (Led by Year 2), 2.30pm (Chapel) <p>Instrumental Music Performance evenings—forms are due back NO LATER THAN TODAY to Mr DeLaine—NO LATE RESPONSES WILL BE ACCEPTED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.00am-9.30am * Parent Forum #2, 8.30am (Nutter Thomas) * SAPSASA KO Netball, 2pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * YEAR 6-7 CENTRE OPEN DAY * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.00am - 9.00am ◇ 1.30pm - 4.00pm * Chapel Service, 8.40am (Chapel) * 4 Year Olds on Excursion to Caruso's, 9.30am * 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 4 Incursion, Nature Ed Centre ◇ 4LL, 9.30am ◇ 4CK, 10.45am ◇ 4AP, 11.45am * Walk for Love, 1.30pm
Extra & Co Curricular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Show Choir (3-7), 8.00-8.40am (Music Centre) * Yoga Yrs 3-7 (Baddams), 12.50pm * Games Club, 12.50 (The Hub) * Peer Support Session #3, 1.45-2.15pm * MP Sport, 3.20pm * Touch Training, 3.20pm (McKenzie) * Debating Practice, 3.30pm (Library) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * SPW Band, 8.00-8.40am (Music Centre) * Lego Club, 12.50pm (The Hub) * Art Club, Years 5-7, 12.50-1.20pm * JP Sport, 3.20pm * Lion King Rehearsal, PRINCIPAL CAST ONLY (Students in 6/7 with lines) (no ensemble are backstage crew required) 3.15pm, Chapel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Junior Glee (F-2), 8.00-8.30am (Music Centre) * Touch Practice, 8.00am (McKenzie) * Netball School of Excellence, 8.00am * Run Club, 8.15-8.40am * Chess Club, 12.50pm (The Hub) * Year 5-7 Netball matches, after school (various) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Chapel Choir & Chapel Band, 8.00-8.30am (Chapel) * Lego Club, 12.50pm (The Hub) * UP Sport - 3.20pm * Football (Soccer) Boys & Girls School of Excellence Training, 3.20pm * Year 3-4 Netball matches, after school (various) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Beach Run/Touch Trials, 8.00-8.30am * Games Club, 12.50pm (The Hub) * Netball School of Excellence Matches (after school) <hr/> <p>SATURDAY Weekend Sports—please refer to fixtures on Skoolbag for Football and Soccer game fixtures</p>
PFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * PFA BBQ/Sausage Sizzle, after school 				

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