

THE WEEKLY

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From the Deputy Principal

It has been a rather cold and wet week and I trust you have been able to keep warm; this has not dampened the children's enthusiasm both in and outside of the classroom. The students have continued their active start to the term and have been fully engaged in their learning and other activities.

This week we welcomed twenty Japanese students and two Japanese teachers from Kori Nevers School (Seibo) in Osaka Japan. The Japanese students have been at SPW this week, hosted by some of our Year 6 families, and integrating in an Australian school life experience with all three Year 6 classes, including trips to Cleland Park and the Market Kitchen. The enthusiasm shown by them and our students has been wonderful to observe. This was a great experience for our students also to have the opportunity to practise their Japanese.

Tomorrow evening the host families will farewell their exchange students in readiness for their flight out very early Sunday morning. A special thank you to Sensei Baldacchino for all the time and effort she put into organising this extraordinary opportunity for the students. Thank you also to the families and staff involved with the student program.

Yesterday Mother Julia introduced us to Taizé Worship Service, which is an ecumenical form of worship, meaning it reaches people worldwide. It originated in the small village of Taizé, which lies in the southern part of Burgundy, France, by a monk named Roger Louis Schutz-Marsauche. There are three main parts to the Service, repetition (of songs and prayers), silence and music.

Last year we commenced several projects with support from Dr Yong Zhao, a global educator with a focus on the effects of globalisation and technology in education that included the development of entrepreneurship in children. The two projects the Rudolph Project Team began and that continued this year are: Year 3-4 (Fitness Game App) or Year 6-7 (SPRITE projects). Dr Yong Zhao was in Adelaide this week and this was an excellent opportunity for the Team to share their experiences and seek feedback and advice to bring back to school.

Until next time have a wonderful weekend.

Simon Theel

Parent Forums

This week parents/caregivers have received an invitation from the Chairman of School Council and Principal to attend a parent forum in the Nutter Thomas Dining Room on either of the following dates:

- * Monday 14 August, 5.30-6.30pm or
- * Friday 18 August, 8.30-9.30am

Joining Cathy Mayfield and the Principal will be members of School Council and the SPW Executive Leadership Team. This is an open forum for you as parents/caregivers to raise points of interest or concern in relation to your child's education at SPW. Please RSVP per the email or [here](#).

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Home Group Placements and Requests for Special Considerations 2018

THIS COVERS ALL CHILDREN ENROLLED IN 2017 FROM THE TORRENS ROOM TO YEAR 6

The longstanding practice at SPW is to leave the process of student placements in home groups up to the current (2017) class teachers and their respective Heads of School, these being the persons in the best position to make recommendations which best accommodate the diverse needs of a class dynamic. Once students have been placed in classes, teachers are then allocated to each home group, in readiness for notification of class and teacher placements and handovers in the last week of the current school year.

I acknowledge that in some instances there are individual circumstances which need to be brought to my attention in relation to your child's particular home group placement. If this is the case, please identify these circumstances in writing to me by completing and submitting this form by 5.00pm on Friday 25 August 2017 (not to your child's class teacher).

Late notifications will not be considered, as teachers will commence the process of allocating children to classes from Monday 28 August. Subsequent changes then result in a flow-on effect, the impact of which results in the class placement timeline becoming unachievable.

Even if you have made similar requests in previous years, please undertake to write to me again should you have an individual request re your child and their placement, as the group dynamics do change each year.

We will consider each special request, however I cannot guarantee each request will be able to be met.

Thank you for your continued cooperation on this matter.

[Please access the Home Group Placements & Requests for Special Considerations form here.](#)

Christopher Prance
Principal

School Camps 2017

A reminder that next Monday, 7 August, is the second of the Camp Parent Information sessions, with the Years 6 and 7 session scheduled for 6.00pm in the Chapel.

This is a good opportunity for our parent community to gain a better understanding of the types of activities your child will be involved in along with logistical information for the relevant camp. There will also be some further information on duty of care for the children and responsibilities of parents to complete the on-line consent forms. We hope to see you there.

An information letter was sent home earlier this week and can also be found on Skoolbag, under Class and Year Level Information. The online registration system is open for families to register their child for camp. Instructions and links are included in the camp letter.

Simon Theel
Deputy Principal

Chaplain's Chat

My warm thanks to the Chapel Choir, Mr Gann, Mr Mesecke and Ms Campbell for leading the worship in our first new style of quiet, reflective Taizé Service, particularly the singing. Everyone is welcome to attend the Service next week when Mr DeLaine and Mr Mesecke will lead a time of Praise and Worship while I will be attending the Anglican Schools Australia (ASA) Conference in Brisbane.

Rev'd Julia Denny-Dimitriou

The Arts—Musical Practices

To give us a little bit more rehearsal time and to deal with the car park congestion with JP Sport, musical practices will finish a bit later this term. Starting from this week rehearsals will begin from 3.15pm and conclude at **4.45pm (students not picked up by 5.00pm will go to OSHC)**. We now only have 7 rehearsals to go. I know some students leave early and can't stay, however, we need the extra time to polish this fantastic show we are creating.

Backstage crew are not needed just yet (there isn't anything to move at the moment). Soon they will be coming along to watch and see how they will fit in and jobs they will be doing. Thank you for your patience.

Mark DeLaine
Head of the Arts

Primary Maths Association (PMA) Mathematics Challenge 2017

The PMA Mathematics Challenge is back for 2017.

The Mathematics Challenge is part of events organised by the Learner Activities Sub-Committee of the PMA with the aims of:

- ✓ Promoting mathematics and numeracy in school and preschool communities around South Australia;
- ✓ To further develop students' appreciation of the scope of mathematics and numeracy and their creative thinking skills;
- ✓ To address the goals and challenges of the Government's B-12 Numeracy and Literacy Strategy including 'Great Start – Strong Foundations – Powerful Learners'.

This Challenge is designed so that all learners have the opportunity to participate at a school level and it can provide a focus for mathematics and numeracy celebrations.

The Maths Challenge is open to all students from Foundation to Year 7. As this is an extra-curricular activity, there will be limited opportunity for students to work on their investigations during class and set homework time. This means that students will need to be 'self-directed' in their project and will need to spend extra time working on it at home. Students will be encouraged to come to The Hub on Thursdays at lunch for any assistance.

For more information, please speak to your child's teacher, [Tassie Mangos](#) or [Nicki Pitt](#) or refer to the [PMA website](#):

Tassie Mangos and Nicki Pitt
Coordinators Primary Maths Challenge

Winter Sport Photographs

We have been notified that the Winter Sports Photographs taken last term are now ready to order. To order these visit the [Advanced Life website](#), and enter our school code

X4H 6AV YE8.

There is an album of these team photos available to view at Front Office.

SA Dental Service

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service Clinics.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider. The local clinic is Marion GP Plus Dental Clinic, 7425 8400.



PFA News

WINTER REDS

We have had a great response to the Winter Reds night, with over 140 tickets already purchased. It will be night of great wine (beer and softies), pizza and live music.

We will also be raising funds for the Bowen Garden Nature Playground.

Last term you would have received a brown paper bag with a flyer asking for donations of wine to assist with our fundraising efforts (see attached). If you haven't already made a donation and are willing to do so, it would be great if you could drop your donations off to the Front Office in the bag provided (or clearly marked for Winter Reds if you've misplaced your bag). **Please be mindful not to send the wine with young children.** We thank you in advance for your generous gift.

Earlybird ticket sales have now closed. Tickets can still be purchased right up until the night. For more information, [click here](#). [Book now](#)



PFA GENERAL MEETING—WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST, 7.30PM

The next PFA General Meeting will be held next week in Nutter Thomas at 7.30pm. We have an exciting presentation planned about an upcoming event to be held next year and we'd love to get your feedback on it. We are very excited about this event and know that you'll want to be involved. Come along to find out all about it. There will also be a Lucky Door Prize to a random attendee. See you there.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST—1 SEPTEMBER FROM 7.15AM

Planning is underway for this loved family tradition where dads get to bring the children to school, have a cooked brekkie, and spend time with each other before the school bell rings. Somerton Rotary Club will once again be cooking the food, but we'd love some extra volunteers to help Josh and Dahni on the day. [Please email](#) if you're available and you are a current SPW volunteer.

MONDAY AFTERNOON BBQ

We still have quite a few weeks which require volunteers for the Monday BBQ. If you have a spare Monday afternoon free, and can help out on the BBQ from about 2.30pm until 4.00pm, [please email](#) with the week you're available and we'll add you to the roster.

SAVE THE DATES, TERM 3

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| * Wednesday 9 August | PFA General Meeting |
| * Saturday 26 August | Winter Reds (Book now) |
| * Friday 1 September | Father's Day Breakfast |
| * Wednesday 6 September | PFA Speaker Night featuring Sonia Ryan from Carly Ryan Foundation |
| * Friday 22 September | Bounce Lock-in |

Thought for the Week

Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Niebhr

Parish News

Thank you to all who have supported our Great West Window Restoration appeal so far ([donate here](#)). We have currently raised about two-thirds of the \$100,000 needed and the window is now at the restorer's workshop.

There are a couple of wonderful fundraisers coming up in September you might like to support. Please see below information in relation to the performance on Friday 1 September, 7.00pm of **"The Mirror up to Nature"** - an exploration of Shakespeare's take on human nature, performed by actors from Independent Theatre. Live at St Peter's Church, Torrens Square, Glenelg, tickets are \$45 and booking details are in the advertisement below.

Another date saver is **The Australian Army Band in Concert**, Sunday 24 September at 2.00pm. Tickets are \$25, Concession \$15 and children under 18 free. Further details will be coming soon.



A CELEBRATION OF THE GENIUS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE IN ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLENELG

FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2017, BEGINNING AT 7.00PM

St Peter's Anglican Church - Torrens Square Glenelg

An enthralling evening's journey through Shakespeare's mind-blowing exploration of what it is to be human, with scenes and speeches from a selection of his many plays, as well as sonnets and songs, performed by actors from Independent Theatre. Combining well-known favourites as well as surprises from Shakespeare's lesser-known works.

INCLUDES interval with refreshments and a chance to meet the cast.

Raising funds for the St Peter's, Glenelg - Great West Window Restoration Appeal
for more details regarding this appeal see www.nationaltrust.org.au/donate-sa

TICKETS: \$45

Book online via
www.trybooking.com/RAZH

Or contact St Peter's Parish Office:
Phone: (08) 8295 2382
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The Week Ahead



2017 Term 3 Week 3

Monday 7 August — Friday 11 August

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Canteen					
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm * Optional Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences * Year 6-7 Parent Camp Information Session, 6.00pm (Chapel) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm * Year 2 Excursion, 8.50am—St Peter's Glenelg Walk * Whole School Assembly, 2.30pm (Chapel) * Optional Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.00am-9.30am * 2017 SAPSASA District Basketball, 8.30am—4.00pm (Morphett Vale Basketball Stadium) * Anglican Schools Leadership Day—House/School Captains invited to attend. Leaving SPW for Walford at 8.30am—return to SPW at normal end of school day * Optional Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.00am - 9.00am ◇ 1.30pm - 4.00pm * Chapel Service—Praise & Worship, 8.40am (Chapel) * Think U Know—Year 7 Session, 11.30am * Optional Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * SAPSASA Netball Knockout Round 5, 1.30pm (at SPW) * Student Leadership Meeting SRC, 2.30pm
Extra & Co Curricular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Show Choir (3-7) - Lion King Focus, 8.00am-8.40am (Music Centre) * Games Club, 12.50pm (The Hub) * MP Sport, 3.20pm * Debating Coaching 3.30pm (Library) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * SPW Band, 8.00am-8.40am (Music Centre) * Lego Club, 12.50pm (The Hub) * JP Sport, 3.20pm * Lion King Rehearsal, Whole Cast 3.15pm-4.45pm (Chapel) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Junior Glee (F-2) 8.00am - 8.30am (Music Centre) * Netball School of Excellence, 8.00am * Run Club, 8.15am-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, 8.00am-8.30am (Chapel) * Lego Club, 12.50pm (The Hub) * UP Sport - 3.20pm * Soccer Boys' & Girls' School of Excellence Training, 3.20pm * Year 3-4 Netball matches, after school (various) * Debating Round 4, 6.40pm (Grange Schools) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Beach Run, 8.00am-8.30am * Games Club, 12.50pm (The Hub) * Netball School of Excellence Matches, 4.10pm (various) <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 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * PFA General Meeting 7.30pm (Nutter Thomas) 		

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