

# THE WEEKLY



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## From the Head of Primary

This week I was blessed to spend a day at Walford School with over one hundred student leaders from the twelve Anglican Schools from the Diocese of Adelaide and Willochra. SPW's House and School Captains attended, engaging with students from Year 5 to Year 12 in challenging conversations around inclusive leadership.

His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia, was the keynote speaker whom, through the telling of his personal journey to Australia, painted a very clear picture of the importance of standing up to lead in a time of need. Harry and Jessie, our School Captains, had the honour of thanking His Excellency on behalf of the entire group.

Children worked with people they'd just met to identify those minority groups in our schools and communities for whatever reason were not included. The leaders planned site-specific strategies for working toward inclusion.

In the grips of the sneezing season this opportunity was a welcome reminder of the power and energy for change our young people have within them. Our role, the partnership between school and home, is vital to ensure we empower our children and provide the entrepreneurial opportunities to enable necessary action.

**Amanda Kelly**

## Parent Forums

Reminder:

Two dates have been organised for you to meet with the Chairperson of School Council, the Principal, members of School Council and the SPW Executive Leadership Team. The parent forums will be held in the Nutter Thomas Dining Room, and you are invited to attend on either of the following dates:

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

Please RSVP as per your personal invitation by email or [here](#) by **5.00pm Friday 11 August**.

## Home Group Placements and Requests for Special Considerations 2018

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

As discussed last week in the Weekly, we are currently receiving requests for special consideration for home group placements. We have also emailed this information to the parent community. If you would like to request a special consideration, please respond using our online form before 5.00pm on Friday August. Teachers will begin the process of class placements from Monday 28 August.

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

**Christopher Prance**  
Principal

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## Family Particulars Forms

Thank you to all the families who returned their Family Particular Forms.

A reminder to families who have not returned this information to do so as a matter of priority. If the information is not returned, the records we hold may be inaccurate.

All families were emailed this information on Thursday 8 June. If you did not receive these forms please check your junk email folder. Forms were posted to families who have not provided us with an email address.

Amendments to your personal information may also be made at any time of the year by completing the Change of Details Form available on Skoolbag (under 'eForms'), or by requesting this form at Front Office.

If you have any queries in relation to the database forms or need another copy, please contact Sam Wheatley on 8295 4317.

## Canteen

Term 3 is well and truly here. Please keep in mind all our wonderful healthy hot treats, such as macaroni bakes, butter chicken with rice, spaghetti bolognese, lasagna and toasted sandwiches and baguettes. Also on the menu this term we have added corn on the cob and yoghurt with berries.

**Rosy Elphick**  
Canteen Manager

## PE & Sport

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you had a relaxing break and are ready to get back into another action packed term of PE and Sport.

### HERE ARE OUR 'SPORTS SHORTS' FOR THIS WEEK

- \* The City-Bay is five weeks away, Sunday 17 September. Should child/ren be interested in running with their parents and representing SPW, please follow the instructions on Skoolbag. It will be a fantastic day.
- \* Congratulations to our SAPSASA basketballers who competed in the Basketball Championships on Wednesday. While neither team won the competition both teams displayed our school values of courage and respect. Well done to all those involved.
- \* SAPSASA District Athletics trainings are on the next two Wednesday (16 and 23 August) mornings from 8.00 am. Discus, shot put, long jump, sprint and relay events will be set up ready for practice. If your child has been selected in one of these events then I look forward to seeing them there. There will be no Run Club on these two days. Long distance event training will be at Beach Run on Friday mornings.
- \* Those families who have children participating in Auskick this term are to register their child using the link on Skoolbag. This will ensure they receive the Auskick pack. No registration means no pack.

Have a nice weekend.

**Stay calm and keep active.**

**Alastair Dow**  
Head of PE and Sport

## Chaplain's Chat

Warm thanks to the Chapel Choir and Band, Mr DeLaine, Mr Mesecke, Ms Campbell, Mrs Kowalick and Rev'd Andrew Mintern for leading the Praise and Worship Service while I attended the Anglican Schools Australia (ASA) Conference in Brisbane.

We look forward to what the Year 3s will present when they lead the Chapel Service next week.

**Mother Julie Denny-Dimitriou**

## Year 4-5 Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Grandparents and Special Friends Days are important celebrations in the life of SPW. Invitations for the Year 4-5 Grandparents and Special Friends Day have been sent home with students.

The event is on **Thursday 24 August 2017**.

Please return your RSVP slips to your child's class teacher by Monday 21 August. Alternatively, you can complete the e-form on Skoolbag.

Access further information about Grandparents and Special Friends Day [here](#). For enquiries please contact your class teacher.

**Amanda Kelly**  
Head of Primary



## PFA News

### WINTER REDS—SATURDAY 26 AUGUST

There is still time to get your tickets for the Winter Reds Night out. Tickets only \$55 per person. Book by Monday 21 August so you don't miss out. For more information and bookings [click here](#).

This great night of parent entertainment will also be raising funds for the Bowen Garden Nature Playground.

Please return any last minute wine donations to the Front Office by Friday 18 August (see information below). Please be mindful not to send the wine with young children. We thank you in advance for your generous gift.



### FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST—FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER, FROM 7.15AM

Pre-order your breakfast now for the annual Fathers Day Breakfast; a much loved tradition where dads get to bring the children to school, hang out on the oval with their children, and enjoy some tasty breakfast before school. [Pre-order early here](#) and jump the queue. Read here for [more information](#).

Somerton Rotary Club will once again be cooking the food, but we'd love some extra volunteers to help Josh and Dahni D'Ambrosio on the day. Please [email the PFA](#) if you're available and are a current SPW volunteer.

### CARLY RYAN FOUNDATION—ONLINE SAFETY PRESENTATION

A SPW PFA Speaker Night, Wednesday 6 September at 7pm, Nutter Thomas Room  
Cost is \$10 per person and includes refreshments

Children are using the internet daily to connect with each other and the world around them.

It is important to empower them to make wise choices, to look after their digital reputation and keep themselves and others safe while navigating the internet and apps.

[Carly Ryan Foundation information](#)

Please note: This presentation is not suitable for children and is a parent only event.

For more information and bookings, [click here](#).

### Thought for the Week

"In every day there are 1,440 minutes. That means we have 1,440 daily opportunities to make a positive impact."

*Les Brown*

# The Week Ahead



2017 Term 3 Week 4

Monday 14 August — Friday 18 August

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Canteen		Shiela Mayfield			Sandy Wallace
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>Year 2 and Year 3 Book Week Incurion</b>, 1.45pm (Chapel)</li> <li>* <b>Parent Forum</b>, 5.30-6.30pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>ICAS Mathematics</b>, 8.45am (Nutter Thomas)</li> <li>* <b>Assembly Years 1-3, Year 1 Led</b>, 2.30pm (Chapel)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 8.00am-9.30am</li> <li>* <b>Year 4-5 Incurion</b>, The Magic Flute, Opera Australia, 9.00am</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 8.00am - 9.00am ◇ 1.30pm - 4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>Chapel Service—Year 3</b> Led, 8.40am (Chapel)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Parent Forum</b>, 8.30-9.30am (Nutter Thomas) RSVP <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul>
Extra & Co Curricular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Show Choir (3-7) - Lion King Focus</b>, 8.00am-8.40am (Music Centre)</li> <li>* <b>Games Club</b>, 12.50pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>MP Sport</b>, 3.20pm</li> <li>* <b>Debating Coaching</b> 3.30pm (Library)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>SPW Band</b>, 8.00am-8.40am (Music Centre)</li> <li>* <b>Lego Club</b>, 12.50pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>JP Sport</b>, 3.20pm</li> <li>* <b>Lion King Rehearsal, Whole Cast and Backstage Crew</b> 3.15pm-4.45pm (Chapel)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>SAPSASA District Athletics training</b>, 8.00am</li> <li>* <del>Beach Run, 8.00am</del></li> <li>* <b>Junior Glee (F-2)</b> 8.00am - 8.30am (Music Centre)</li> <li>* <b>Netball School of Excellence</b>, 8.00am</li> <li>* <b>Run Club</b>, 8.15am-8.40am</li> <li>* <b>Chess Club</b>, 12.50pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Year 5-7 Netball matches</b>, after school (various)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Chapel Choir &amp; Chapel Band</b>, 8.00am-8.30am (Chapel)</li> <li>* <b>Lego Club</b>, 12.50pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>UP Sport</b> - 3.20pm</li> <li>* <b>Soccer Boys' &amp; Girls' School of Excellence Training</b>, 3.20pm</li> <li>* <b>Year 3-4 Netball matches</b>, after school (various)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Beach Run</b>, Long Distance Event training, 8.00am-8.30am</li> <li>* <b>Games Club</b>, 12.50pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Netball School of Excellence Matches</b>, 4.10pm (various)</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>SATURDAY</b> <b>Weekend Sports</b>—please refer to fixtures on Skoolbag for Football and Soccer game fixtures</p> <hr/> <p><b>SUNDAY</b> <b>Musical Rehearsal</b> for principal cast members (those with named roles and lines) from both Africa and Savanna Teams for "The Lion King", 1.00-5.00pm (Chapel)</p>
PFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>PFA BBQ/Sausage Sizzle</b>, after school</li> </ul>				

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