

THE WEEKLY

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From the Head of Learning and Teaching

Year led Chapel Services are a wonderful illustration of the learning happening in our classrooms. We were taken on a journey to understand how artwork can be used to convey a message by the Year 4s this week, considering artists such as Banksy, Da Vinci and Dr Seuss and the messages shared through artistic expression.

Students in Year 7 and Year 6 have enjoyed a learning focus outside of the school this week. City Week and Bay Week is a wonderful opportunity for students to navigate and learn about the cities of Adelaide and Glenelg. Touring the SAHMRI building, Adelaide Oval, listening to the history and future plans for Adelaide along with a host of other experiences has been part of the Year 7s week. While learning about our local area, working with business owners and considering environmental impacts has made a wonderful week for our Year 6 students.

The Exhibition journey continues for students in Year 5. Discovering the importance of collaboration and team thinking is becoming evident. They are learning about being a community.

As a community we ask our children to be respectful of each other, our spaces and our rules. Please, if you are a user of the kiss and drop zone, consider showing respect for others and for rules as you collect your children. By remaining stationary to wait for your children in the no parking area you place additional pressure not only on our families who cannot get in the school gates, but all road users who grow increasingly frustrated with our school. If we use a growth mindset we could say, as a school community we haven't got the kiss and drop zone right ... yet.

Amanda Kelly

Whole School Relay, Friday 17 November, 9.00am

This is an annual event held on McKenzie Oval just prior to the Early Years (ELC-Year 2) Sports Day, where all students support their House representatives (Foundation to Year 7) in the relay. Last year it was won by **Sturt**. Who will be the winners this year?

Early Years (ELC-Year 2) Sports Day, Friday 17 November, 9.25am

After the whole school relay, 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 Early Learning Centre children will participate in age appropriate activities in the external learning spaces in ELC.

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 the ovals. 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.

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A detailed outline of the day is available on Skoolbag.
An event timetable and map will be on Skoolbag next week.

Angela Doan, PE Teacher
Alastair Dow, Head of PE & Sport

Uniform Shop

Please note the Uniform Shop will be closed for stocktake on **Thursday 16 and Friday 17 November**. Any QKR orders from **Wednesday 15 October** onwards will be processed on **Monday 20 November**.

Tiona Ryan
Uniform Shop Manager

PE & Sport

HERE ARE OUR 'SPORTS SHORTS' FOR THIS WEEK

- * The extra and co-curricular activities 2018 signing up process is now open. You have until Friday 1 December to register. All the information required is on Skoolbag; go to the "News Feed" section.
- * If your child attends in2cricket on Tuesday afternoons after school, [please register your child using this link](#). Several families have signed up in the last week which is fantastic. Remember no registration means no bonus player pack.
- * Early Years (ELC—Year 2) Sports Day and Whole School Relay are coming 7 more sleeps. The Whole School Relay race will begin at 9.00am and once this has concluded all children in Foundation, Years 1 and 2 will head off to their events. See you there.

Have a nice weekend.

Stay calm and keep active.

Alastair Dow
Head of PE and Sport
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Drink Bottle Safety

As the weather warms we appreciate your support in providing drink bottles for your children to ensure they remain hydrated. Drink bottles are one of those items that travel with children all over the school, from classrooms to PE. The importance of having a bottle that won't break and create a risk is vital. With this in mind we ask that you provide a drink bottle made of plastic, not glass, to prevent breakage resulting in dangerous shards. Thank you.

Extra-Curricular Photographs & Summer Sport Photographs

Orders for Extra-Curricular Photographs taken last term are now open and can be made by visiting the [Advanced Life website](#) and entering the school code X4H 6AV YE8. There is an album of prints at the Front Office for viewing if you wish.

On Monday and Thursday next week, **13 and 16 November**, Summer Sports teams will have their photos taken. Please ensure students bring the correct sports uniforms on these days for their photos. A letter will go out on Skoolbag next week detailing the teams and uniforms required.

Simon Theel
Deputy Principal

NAPLAN 2018 Data

All families with children entering Years 3, 5, and 7 in 2018 were emailed a NAPLAN form on Thursday 9 November. If you did not receive this form please check your junk email folder. Forms were posted to families who have not provided us with an email address.

This form includes data schools are required to provide to ACARA (Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority) to enable nationally comparable reporting on student achievement, disaggregated by student background characteristics, and to compile student population profiles for performance reporting at the individual school level.

It is the School's responsibility to ensure this is up to date.

Please check the pre-filled information carefully. If the form is correct and no alterations are required, please reply to the email stating "your child/children's names; all information correct; no changes required".

If changes need to be made please advise us by printing a copy, making the changes by hand, signing and returning the form to your class teacher at school by Friday 1 December.

If you have any questions in relation to the database form, please contact Sam Wheatley on 7221 6210.

Chaplain's Chat

CHAPEL SERVICE

Thank you to the Year 4s for their entertaining and informative Chapel service about *Creative Contributions* in which they interviewed creative personalities like Dr Seuss, Banksy and Leonardo da Vinci.

Next week we will welcome the Rev'd William Deng, parish priest of St Mary's South Road as guest speaker in the annual Transitions service for Year 6s and 7s. Rev'd William was one of the "Lost Boys of Sudan" and came to Australia via the USA, so he has a challenging story to share. Students from Foundation to Year 5 will participate in classroom worship.

ANGLICARESA CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Next week the Christmas tree will go up in Chapel as the focus for our annual Christmas hamper appeal. AnglicareSA will welcome donations of non-perishable foods and Christmas treats to go into the 1 000 hampers they plan to give to families who are "doing it tough". See the flyer below for details or speak to the Chaplain).

Rev'd Julia Denny-Dimitriou

**AnglicareSA
Christmas Appeal**

This Christmas, AnglicareSA aims to hand out over 1,000 food hampers to support families, adults and individuals who have no-one else to turn to.

Can you assist in providing any Christmas hamper items?

Your donations can be placed under / around our Christmas tree located in the Chapel. The Hope Mobile will collect donations after the final Communion Service on Wednesday 13 December.

Thank you, in advance, for your generous support.

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Christmas Hamper Items

Non-perishable foods such as:

- * Tinned ham and tuna
- * Canned potatoes
- * Canned vegetables
- * Cereals, Weetbix, Cornflakes, Rice Bubbles etc
- * Canned fruit
- * Coffee, tea, Milo
- * Long life full cream milk and cream
- * Spreads, Vegemite, peanut butter, jams etc
- * Pasta and simmer sauces
- * Toiletry items
- * Christmas cakes, fruit mince pies
- * Christmas treats and snacks

SA School Dental Service

[The SA School Dental Service](#) is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider. Dental care is FREE to ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years of age at School Dental Service clinics. Your local clinic is Marion GP Plus Dental Clinic, 7425 8400.



PFA News

WALKATHON

Thanks to everyone who has already returned their sponsorship money. Originally we advised that to be eligible to receive prizes, money needed to be returned by Friday 10 November (today). However we have now realised there are a number of classes who went on excursions today. We have therefore extended the deadline until 9.00am Monday 13 November. All students who have returned their money by this date will be in the running to receive fundraising prizes, which will be announced at an upcoming Assembly. If anyone is still to return their money, please hand into the Front Office as soon as possible. Thanks to Emma and Abbie for your amazing organisational skills, and to the wider school community for supporting this awesome event.

PFA PLANNING EVENT – 22 NOVEMBER

At the next PFA General Meeting we will be finalising events for next year's calendar. If you are unable to attend or have any feedback, please contact us at pfa@spw.sa.edu.au

CHRISTMAS EVENTS – SAVE THE DATES

Friday 8 December – Foundation to Year 7 School Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 12 December – ELC Christmas Brunch

VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to all our volunteers who have helped at our various events this year. If you are interested in volunteering at the Christmas events and any early next year, you will need to ensure your volunteer clearance is completed and current, as per the SPW volunteer policy. Check at the Front Office to confirm your status and to find out about the procedure so you can be involved.

Thought for the Week

"To learn to succeed, you must first learn to fail." —Michael Jordan

The Week Ahead



2017 Term 4 Week 5

Monday 13— Friday 17 November

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Uniform Shop	◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm	◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm	◇ 8.00am-9.30am	◇—8.00am-9.00am ◇—1.30pm-4.00pm	◇—1.30pm-4.00pm
School	* Photographs , Summer Sports - MP (Baddams / Courtyard)	* Whole School Assembly— Remembrance Day 2.30pm (Chapel)		* Chapel Service— Year 6-7 - Transitions - Guest Speaker (F-5 in class service) 8.40am (Chapel) * Year 1 Excursion to the Zoo , 9.15am * Pizza Lunch, Year 7s , 12 noon * Photographs - Summer Sports UP (Baddams / Courtyard)	* Coffee Club , 8.15am—9.00am (near Cudmore Building) * Early Years (ELC-Year 2) Sports Day & Whole School House Relay , 9.00am (Mackenzie & Braested)
Extra & Co Curricular	* Show Choir (3-7) - 8.00am-8.40am (Music Centre) * MP Sport , 3.20pm	* SPW Band , 8.00am-8.40am (Music Centre) * JP Sport , 3.20pm	* Junior Glee (F-2) 8.00am-8.30am (Music Centre) * Run Club , 8.15am-8.40am	* Chapel Choir & Chapel Band , 8.00am-8.30am (Chapel) * UP Sport - 3.20pm	* Beach Run , 8.00am-8.30am
PFA	PFA BBQ/Sausage Sizzle , after school				

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