

THE WEEKLY



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Thought for the Week

"Make each day your masterpiece."
(John Wooden)

From the Deputy Principal

The weeks are flying by quickly as we conclude another week of achievement and activities. Earlier in the week the Year 4-7 students attended a Year 6 led Assembly which provided a wonderful opportunity for the Year 6 students to perform and share their learning with their parents and other year levels. You can't help but be impressed by the wonderful poems and ballads the children recited; the emotion and language used is a credit to them.

On Tuesday afternoon 150 students celebrated and viewed their part in The Lion King as part of their cast party; something I am sure is still at the forefront of the mind of everyone who had the opportunity to see this amazing performance and the extraordinary talent of the students. A celebration well deserved.

The highlight of the week would have to be the Service that is hard to explain to people who have not experienced it, our Blessing of the Pets Service, which was held on Braested Oval yesterday. The rain held off, the sun tried to break through, and animals, big and small, joined their families as Mother Julia led us in worship to consider how blessed we are to have pets in our lives and remind us of our responsibility to them.

Thank you to Mother Julia for facilitating such a special event which again goes towards making our school a beautiful place to learn and work.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Simon Theel

Year 7 Jumble Sale—Wednesday 1 November

The Year 7 students are looking forward to running their annual Jumble Sale on Wednesday of Week 3. This event has a range of stalls for the children of other classes from which to buy things and activities for them to do. All classes come and visit before recess and we encourage children to bring some money to spend.

Whilst planning the Jumble Sale, the Year 7 students learn about Business and Economics, resulting in them putting together business proposals for their stalls. Their aim is to make a profit and use this to support a chosen charity. The Year 7 students have voted for the charity they would like to support and this year they have chosen Make-a-Wish. Founded in 1985, Make-a-Wish has granted over 8,000 wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses. Make-A-Wish wishes gives very sick children and teenagers hope for the future, strength to face the challenges of their illness, and joy from their incredible wish experience.



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Kerry Ramsay
Year 7 Teacher

PE & Sport

HERE ARE OUR 'SPORTS SHORTS' FOR THIS WEEK

- * Term 4 sports games are underway. If your child is unwell or unavailable for another reason, please let your team manager know so we ensure we have a full team ready to play.
- * All after school sports and games will continue until Week 8 of this term. There will be no sessions in the last week of the school year.
- * On Wednesday our SAPSASA Knockout boys' tennis team had a convincing win in the semi-final against Encounter Bay. They are through to the State Knockout final which will be played on **Tuesday 28 November**. Congratulations to Edward W, Will C, Hugh W and Michael H.
- * In the coming weeks, the Hall of Fame in the gym foyer will be updated. This acknowledges students who have achieved to a very high level in a particular sport. If your child is a state champion or has been selected in a state level team, state development team or state talent squad please let [Jane Fahey know](#). We require a relevant photo of your child and a description of their achievement.
- * Junior Primary Sports Day is approaching—only 21 more sleeps. All classes are currently practising the events in their PE lessons. Mark the morning of **Friday 17 November** in your diaries.

Have a nice weekend.

Stay calm and keep active.

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The Arts

MUSIC: COUNT US IN 2017

When: **Thursday 2 November**, 12.00 noon sharp
Where: Nutter Thomas lawns
Why: Music: Count Us In exists to advocate for and celebrate music in Australian schools.

The song, which was written this year by 5 students from around Australia, will be performed nationwide in different places on the same day at the same time as one huge performance.

Video links:

[What Music Count Us In is](#)
[The Song—Shine Together](#)

Mark DeLaine
Head of The Arts

Uniform Shop Forward Notice

Please note that 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

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 Front Office for viewing if you wish.

On Monday and Thursday Week 5, **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

Chaplain's Chat

CHAPEL SERVICE

What an enjoyable celebration of God's creation—our very special annual **Blessing of the Pets** Service—when we remember St Francis and thank God for all the blessings our pets bring us. How wonderful to see the collection of animals with which we share our homes, including insects, turtles, lizards, snakes, birds and fish as well as dogs, cats, rabbits, rats and guinea pigs. Services like this do not take place without planning and work behind the scenes, so thank you to all those involved in planning, organising and setting up: I am grateful to you.



Next week Year 1AC and 1LE will lead a Chapel Service about tolerance and harmony in this culturally diverse country based on the Mem Fox book, *I'm Australian Too*.

Rev'd Julia Denny-Dimitriou

Skoolbag Revised Dashboard Trial

We will be conducting a project to revise the Skoolbag dashboard and the way content is organised within Skoolbag app in an effort to improve the user experience and ensure it is an accurate source of information. The trial will commence in Week 3 and conclude in Week 8.

Some of the changes we're making include:

- Revising the top level categories on the dashboard
- Re-introducing the push notification function
- Reviewing the subscribe categories

How you can help

There are a few things you can do to help us with this process:

- **Download the App.** If you have not installed the app onto your device please do so. You can find all the information on how to download the app here: <http://bit.ly/2zbCuu6>
- **Subscribe to Groups.** As we are re-introducing push notifications you are able to subscribe to Subscription Groups. This means you will receive a notification on your device when information is added to a group you are subscribed to. Access the My Subscriptions under the MORE section.
- **Give constructive feedback.** We understand you may experience issues or have constructive feedback for our team. An online Feedback Response Form has been set up to gather your insights. We will respond to your concerns or feedback in an effort to make the app better for all. Access Skoolbag Feedback Response Form here: <https://goo.gl/forms/rcac63GUDBNruPYI2>



PFA News

WALKATHON

We are very excited about the SPW Walkathon, which will be held on **Friday 3 November**, School commences as normal at 8.30am, with the Walkathon commencing at 9.00am. If you haven't returned your sponsorship form as yet, please have it to your classroom teacher by **Wednesday 1 November** at the latest. For further information, [please click here](#).

PFA AGM MEETING—1 NOVEMBER 2017, 7.00PM

The PFA AGM meeting will be held on **Wednesday 1 November** in Nutter Thomas. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you at 7.00pm in Nutter Thomas.

Remember to bring along your ideas for next year's calendar events. Please check Skoolbag News for more information and Committee nomination forms

Coffee Club

Coffee Club each Friday from 8.15am—9.00am this term.

[Follow this link for more information and prices](#)



The Week Ahead



2017 Term 4 Week 3

Monday 30— Friday 3 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		* Whole School Assembly , 2.30pm (Chapel)	* Yeas 7 Jumble Sale , 8.40am (Year 7 Cloisters and Mackenzie Oval)	* Chapel Service—Year 1 Led , 8.40am (Chapel) * Music: Count Us In , 12.00 noon (Nutter Thomas lawns)	* Coffee Club , 8.15am—9.00am (near Cudmore Building) * PFA Walkathon , 9.00am
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		PFA AGM , 7.00pm (Nutter Thomas)		

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