

THE WEEKLY

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From the Deputy Principal

Last Tuesday the SRC organised a 'Go Without Day'; this complemented our previous support of the Hutt Street Centre. The SRC brainstormed many ideas and decided that, as a school, we should go without electricity in all learning spaces, including Computer Labs, Multi Media Suite, Library, Chapel, and Gym. No computers, i-Pads, phones, lights, etc were used between 8.30am and 3.15pm. Of course some areas such as the Front Office and Canteen continued as normal.

The aim, whilst only for a day, was to make students aware of the plight of the homeless by going without something we consider essential and take for granted until we don't have it. It was wonderful to hear the comments made by the students and to see the SRC ringing a handbell to signal the start and end of recess and lunch, etc. Congratulations to the SRC for a wonderful initiative. For me one of the big pluses was writing fewer emails and having more face to face conversations.

In addition to the regular Arts and Sport there are many activities going on behind the scenes during and after school, including Debating, Tournament of the Minds and SAPSASA competitions, to mention a few.

Congratulations to all the students who performed at the recent Instrumental Evenings; I am always taken with the talent of our students and their willingness to have a go and perform in front of an audience. It was great to see the organisation of the evening's program where the students from Reception to Year 7 performed, providing an opportunity for all ages to see what they can achieve and where they have grown as musicians over their time at SPW.

Thank you to the staff who have supported and worked with the students in all of these areas.

On a final note, the Upper Primary Assembly on Wednesday, was a wonderful celebration of what is happening in the 6/7 Centre. One particular presentation that showcased a point of difference within the Centre was the Media Arts activities. The students have used the facilities in the Multi Media Suite to make wonderful videos that promote SPW to the community. Well done to all involved.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Simon Theel

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Financial Assistance Program

The closing date for applications is **1 June 2015**. Applications received after this date will not be eligible for financial assistance in the current year. For further information and application forms please go to our website at <http://spw.sa.edu.au/parents/financial-information/>.

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Sports News

NETBALL

Sunrise Christian School	7 goals	SPW Pink Year 3	1 goal
SPW Year 3	12 goals	Glenelg PS	5 goals
SPW Skye Year 4	21 goals	SPW Teal	12 goals
SPW Orange Year 5	15 goals	Seacliff PS	3 goals
SPW Purple Year 5	33 goals	SPW Blue Year 6/7	13 goals

SAPSASA KNOCKOUT NETBALL ROUND 2

SPW V Plympton, Monday 1 June at Plympton Primary School, 11.00am to 12.30pm.

FOOTBALL

Football fixtures link is :

http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-7675-0-0-0&assoc=7675

Please offer to assist your coaches in any way you can by timing, scoring, bringing oranges or collecting the equipment after the game. It all helps to make for a successful team experience for the SPW students. Thank you.

Karen Whelan
Sports Administrator

Canteen

Our Canteen is open everyday with a large selection of yummy and healthy lunches and treats. On-line ordering is available through Qkr, iOS devices via Apple App store, Android devices via Google Play or via the web at qkr.mastercard.com/store. Download the app today. Try it and you won't look back.

Thank you to Jan Vassallo, Julie Stone and Jo Mintern for your assistance in the Canteen this week. It has been very much appreciated.

Rosy Elphick
Canteen Manager

Library

LAMONT BOOK CLUB

Lamont Book Club catalogues have gone out to all families this week. The due date for orders is **15 June**. All orders are now done online.

LARNA J, 7BF

Larna entered a competition through Lamont, which, very topically, was 100 words on what she would do if all electronic devices stopped. There were only 4 winners across Australia, and Larna was one of them. Her prize was signed copies of *The Gateway Books* numbers 1 and 2. The judges particularly liked the fact that her entry focused on her love of reading.

THE TEXT GENERATION

Many of our SPW students entered a writing competition on the Write4Fun website last year, and their poems and stories have now been published in a handsome edition of a book called *The Text Generation*. We have bought 2 copies for the Library so you can read our published authors when you see the book in the Reference collection.

This year's Write4Fun writing competition has now closed, and I know that many of our students have entered. Good luck!

Jenny Richardson
Librarian and RBL Coordinator

Debating

Our three debating teams have completed their first debate on the topic that "Santa should slim down".

Thought for the Week

Never allow waiting to become a habit.
Live your dreams and take risks.
Life is happening now!

The teams enjoyed working on this topic and competed in three high quality debates. Congratulations to three of our debaters who won speaker of the night awards, Louella S, Rosie E and Hudson L.

DEBATING RESULTS

Topic: *That Santa should slim down*

Negative: SPW White, Year 6/7
Debated: Emmaus Christian College
Result: SPW lost in a close debate
Speaker of the Night: Hudson

Affirmative: SPW Blue, Year 6/7
Debated: Mercedes Red
Result: SPW won the debate
Speaker of the Night: Rosie

Affirmative: SPW Gold, Year 7
Debated: Belair PS Orange
Result: SPW lost by 1 point
Speaker of the Night: Louella

The next topic is "*Primary School children should choose their own subjects*". This had led to some very entertaining discussions. Our next debates are on **Tuesday 2 June**.

Jenny Richardson
Debating Coordinator

Chaplain's Chat

At the combined Anglican Schools Service in St Peter's Cathedral last week, some 600 students participated in a rowdy Mexican Wave. We repeated the feat here at SPW in our Chapel this week in celebration of Pentecost (The Coming of the Holy Spirit).



Students offered words of how they felt after the Mexican Wave – Happy, Fun & Energised – were three great words to describe how they felt. Perhaps that is little glimpse into how Jesus' disciples felt that first Pentecost when the Holy Spirit swept through them. This experience transformed them from a small group who scattered after Jesus' crucifixion to a group who had accepted the truth of resurrection and embraced the responsibility to carry on Jesus' ministry empowered by the Holy Spirit. From that moment the church began to grow and it is a movement of the Spirit that continues to this day.

Next week our Year 6 classes will present a Chapel Service on the theme "*Changing Relationships, Changing Responsibilities*". 8.45am Thursday 4 June. All Welcome.

Fr Andrew Mintern
School Chaplain

Prayer for the Week

O Holy Spirit,
We give thanks for inspiring people who are confident and not scared to stand up for what is right. We give thanks for people who make amazing new discoveries, Their example inspires us to try new things too, and to find new ways to tackle difficult challenges.

Amen





PFA

PFA MEETING

Our next PFA gathering is on Wednesday 10 June in the Nutter Thomas Dining Room, starting at 7.30pm. Please mark this date in your diary—we look forward to seeing you.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

If you haven't ordered your Entertainment Book already, now seems like a good time. These books are available in hardcover and also in digital form. The digital version is like an app on your phone, so you will never be without your vouchers and discounts again. To support this initiative, please use the link below to order online or you can purchase from the Finance Office. Here is the link to the website:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/160p940>

BOGAN BINGO—SATURDAY 20 JUNE, 7.00PM

No doubt you would have seen the flyers around SPW advertising this event. Why not organise a group of 6, 8, 10 or more—you will not be restricted to tables of 10 this time. The more the merrier. Now is a good time to start thinking about what to wear – best dressed awards could be coming your way.

MONDAY BARBECUES

We are looking for helpers for the barbecue on Monday afternoon (2.40pm until approximately 4.00-4.30pm). Please contact us if you can assist. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Contact us: email pfa@spw.sa.edu.au



Free Parenting Seminar—Steve Biddulph: Raising boys, raising girls

WEDNESDAY 1 JULY, 7.00-9.30PM, CITY ROOMS, ADELAIDE CONVENTION CENTRE, NORTH TERRACE, ADELAIDE—PRESENTED BY PARENTING SA

Want to know how to raise boys and girls to be their best, right from birth? Come and hear prominent author and retired psychologist Steve Biddulph talk about:

- * Special qualities of boys and girls
- * Hormones, emotions and development
- * Parenting styles that work best
- * Building on boys' and girls' strengths.

Register to attend in person:

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>

Phone: 8303 1660

Email: health.parentingsa@health.sa.gov.au

OR

Register for webcast:

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>

When you register you will receive login details.

At the speaker's request, babies and children are not able to be admitted.

Bogan, Bingo

BINGO
WITH ATTITUDE

SATURDAY
JUNE 20 7PM

\$25 per person

In the gym at SPW
Prize for best dressed bogan
Alcohol available to purchase
on the night
Book a table or come on
your own
BYO supper

Book via trybooking by June 18 www.trybooking.com/HVDY



*In accordance with school policy if alcohol is being served
no children can be present at this event.*



SPW
EARLY LEARNING AND
PRIMARY EDUCATION

The Week Ahead



2015 Term 2 Week 6

Monday 1 to Friday 5 June

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Canteen	NO ASSISTANCE REQUIRED	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED	Leonie Hughes Melissa Fuss Necta Atsikbasis Jo Mintern Jo Rawson Jenny Thomas
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.15am—9.00am 2.30pm—4.00pm * SAPSASA Knockout Netball Round 2—11.00am-12.30pm, SPW V Plympton at Plympton PS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.15am—9.00am ◇ 2.30pm—4.00pm * Principal's Tour—9.00am * Whole School Assembly (Chapel) - 2.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.15am—9.00am ◇ 2.30pm—4.00pm * ICAS Science—9.00am (Nutter Thomas) * Year 4/5 Assembly—Yr 4 Led—2.30pm (Chapel) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.15am—9.00am ◇ 2.30pm—4.00pm * SAPSASA State Cross Country (Oakbank) * Chapel—(St Margaret's Chapel) - 8.45am—Year 6 Led 	
Extra & Co Curricular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Games Club R-7—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) * Yr 6-7 Touch Rugby, 12.50-1.30pm * Netball School of Excellence Training (Snr) - 3.30-4.30pm * Soccer School of Excellence Training—Girls (lunch time) * MP & JP Activities * Year 6/7 Football, Soccer, Netball Training—3.30-4.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * SPW Band—8.15-8.55am (Music Suite) * Chapel Choir—12.50-1.30pm (Chapel) * Junior Choir—12.50-1.30pm (Music Suite) * Knitting Club—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) * Lego Technic/ Construction Club (Yrs 4-7) -12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) * Yoga Yrs 3-7—12.50-1.30pm (Baddams Hall) * 'Joseph' Rehearsals—3.15-5.00pm (Chapel & Music Suite) * Debating Comps—6.30pm Pulteney 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Run Club—8.15-8.55am (Mackenzie Oval) * Chess Club—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) * Show Choir—12.50-1.30pm (Music Suite) * Year 5-7 Netball Matches (various) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Chapel Choir & Band—8.15-8.45am (Chapel) * Comic Writing Club - 12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) * Flute Ensemble—12.50-1.30pm (Chapel) * Lego Construction Club (Rec-Yr7)—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) * Percussion Ensemble—12.50-1.30pm (Music Suite) * Debating Practice, 3.30-4.30pm (Library Seminar) * Junior Orator Yr 6-7, 3.30-4.30pm (TBC) * Tournament of Minds, 3.30-4.30pm (Library) * Year 3-4 Netball (various) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Year 6-7 Co-curricular Activities—8.15-8.55am (Various) * Games Club—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) * Yr 6-7 Touch Rugby, 12.50-1.30pm * Beach Run 12.45-1.25pm * SRC, Years 4-7 (Library Seminar), 2.30-3.10pm * Netball School of Excellence matches (various) 4.00 to 5.15pm
PFA	PFA Sports BBQ , 3.15-4.00pm				

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SATURDAY

- * **Year 2/3 Football Matches**
- * **Year 4-5 Football Matches**
- * **Year 6-7 Football Matches**