

THE WEEKLY



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From the Head of Early Learning

Following an extensive process which included our recent parent survey, we are preparing to introduce a long day model of learning for children in our Early Learning Centre as of 2016. This means that our Centre will be open for 48 weeks of the year, from 7.30am to 6.00pm. **Educational programs will be provided for children from 2 to 5 years of age.** It is our privilege to be providing our families with this exciting educational program.

Characteristics of the program will include:

- * Outstanding staff
- * Quality relationships
- * Engaging and personalised curriculum
- * Small group sizes
- * Flexibility for families

Children attending the new SPW Early Learning Centre will attract the Childcare Rebate. If you already have a child enrolled to start Early Learning in 2016 they will automatically be on the data base for placement in the new programs. New places will be offered by the end of Term 3. If you would like to enrol, or would like any further information please call Jo Gray on 7221 6217 or email jgray@spw.sa.edu.au

Please feel welcome to contact either Jo Gray or myself with any questions.

Our next parent forum regarding the 2016 ELC program, will be held on **Tuesday 25 August at 7.00pm in the Chapel.**

Gemma D'Angelo

Note re Assembly Tuesday 18 August

Please note that due to musical rehearsals next week, the whole school Assembly has been cancelled.

Senior Musical

'JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT'

Our amazing Senior Musical is all happening next week. The venue is Walford Anglican School for Girls, 316 Unley Road, Hyde Park, in the Helen Reid Hall. There will be three performances for you to choose to attend:

Thursday 20 August, 7.30pm

Friday 21 August, 10.00am

Friday 21 August, 7.30pm

Join us on [Facebook](#)
and [Twitter](#) (or email)



Buy your tickets now via the Trybooking link <http://www.trybooking.com/IDX> or <http://www.trybooking.com/149497>.

Huw Bowen
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Sports News

DISTRICT ATHLETICS TEAM TRIALS AND SELECTION

The SAPSASA District Athletics Championships are on **Thursday 27 August, Week 6**, at SA Athletics Stadium.

ATHLETICS PRACTICES FOR SCHOOL TEAM

There are a number of Athletics practices and trials occurring regularly over the next few weeks, Weeks 4 and 5. Please ensure your child is aware of when they are required.

Students in SAPSASA years, born 2005, 2004, 2003 and 2002, are encouraged to try out and attend the following practices:

WEEK 5

- * *Monday Lunchtimes*
 High Jump Baddams Hall
 Throws, 12 (2003) & 13 (2002) year olds Sports Shed, McKenzie Oval
 Please note that your child should notify me if they wish to attend both
- * *Wednesday Before School (8.15-8.45am)*
 Run Club: 100m, 200m, 800m, relay runners
 (all other runners from Years 3 to 7 are welcome to attend)
 Throws, 10 (2005) & 11 (2004) year olds Sports Shed, McKenzie Oval
 Long Jump: McKenzie Oval
- * *Friday Lunchtime*
 High Jump Baddams Hall
 100m, 200m, 800m & Relay Teams Sports Shed, McKenzie Oval

SPORTS PRACTICES/GAMES

If your child is unable to turn up for their practices or game, be it mid-week Netball or Saturday sport, it is important that Mr Huw Bowen is informed of this. Your child can either see Mr Bowen, or you can email on hbowen@spw.sa.edu.au.

When your children participate in team sports they develop:

- * Cooperation and teamwork skills
- * Respect for team mates / opponents / officials
- * Friendship and camaraderie
- * A sense of belonging / team membership
- * Self-discipline, patience and persistence
- * Appreciation of different abilities
- * Social interaction skills
- * Physical skills
- * Self-esteem and self-concept
- * Team goal-setting skills
- * Leadership skills
- * Resilience through sharing positive and negative experiences

Part of the learning process of being involved in sport at SPW is the commitment and responsibility of playing in a team sport. There are great life skills that the children are learning through sport. The process of playing in a team, where everyone relies on each other, is a fantastic place to start.



SAPSASA BASKETBALL

Congratulations to our Year 6/7 boys who won the regional SAPSASA Knockout Championships last Friday. The team beat Sacred Heart in an overtime final. This was a massive achievement by the players and their coach, Mr David Coulter. Great team work—great coaching.

SAPSASA BOYS SOCCER

Our SAPSASA Boys Soccer team played exceptionally well this morning and won 4 goals to 1 against Stirling Primary School. They are now through to the semi-finals against All Saints, from Seaford. Well done.

**ARE YOU NEW TO OR INTERESTED IN COACHING? Then come along to ...
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR SPORTS PLAYERS AND COACHES—
GETTING THE BEST OUT OF YOUR PERFORMANCE—JAN STIRLING**

Jan Stirling is a highly successful former Australian basketball player and coach who has been assisting Port Power with their leadership program since 2010. Jan has significant knowledge and experience in grassroots sport and will use this workshop to share key strategies of getting the best performance from players and coaches. The workshop will cover the following areas:

- * How to develop good moral character and self-esteem in young athletes
- * Managing expectations and self-doubt
- * Debriefing in sport
- * Use of training logs to get the best out of players and coaches
- * Keeping things fun

The workshop will be held on 19 August from 6.30-8.00pm at the Marion Sports and Community Club, 262 Sturt Road, Marion. There are limited places available. RSVP to Chloe Drogemuller on 8229 9965 or cdrogemuller@holdfast.sa.gov.au.

Huw Bowen
Sports & PE Coordinator

**The Arts****'JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT'**

I would love the school community to get behind the 112 Senior Musical students from Years 4 to 7. Even if your child is not in the show this is a fantastic whole school event that showcases the amazing talents of our students. 'Joseph' is a musical retelling of the story from the Bible but in a full stage spectacular. The music is an eclectic mix of styles from pop to rock, to reggae, to country. The students have been excellent and they have given 110% to this process. Their reward is having a full house of supportive SPW families and friends cheering them on. My concept for the show is based around 'doors' and the choices opening doors represent. We have also placed 'Joseph' in the modern world with contemporary costumes and the technology of 2015. The musical is performed by a live band of professional musicians. SPW is the only Primary School in South Australia that uses a live band for their musical. This is an amazing opportunity for the students.

I look forward to seeing you at the 2015 Senior Musical next week.

BAND PRACTICE

Please note that Band Practice has been cancelled until the conclusion of the musical. It will recommence as from Week 6.

Mark DeLaine
The Arts Coordinator

Uniform Shop

I would like to advise that we now have sizes 14 and 16 boys shirts in stock.

ADVANCE NOTICE

The uniform shop will be closed in Week 8 on the Wednesday and Thursday due to camp.

Tiona Ryan
Uniform Shop Manager



PFA News

MONDAY BARBECUES

The barbecues after school on Mondays this term are being run by our wonderful Reception parents, and we would like to thank all of the helpers.

SATURDAY SOCCER BARBECUES

Please see below the timeslots and the number of helpers we need to assist with the Saturday Soccer barbecue. We would really appreciate you lending a hand so all parents can enjoy the game with coffee, and an egg and bacon muffin. Please email pfa@spw.sa.edu.au or text Jane on her mobile 0402 235 573 in relation to your availability.

Saturday Soccer BBQs	20 August—Teams	Helpers Required
8.00am—8.30am	Year 3 / Under 9	2
8.30am—9.30am	Year 4 / Under 10 Gold	2
9.30am—10.30am	Year 5 / Under 11	2

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Please mark your diaries for the up and coming Father's Day Breakfast - **Friday 4 September, 7.15am to 8.30am**. Come along with your children for some fun and games, and a delicious breakfast. We are grateful to the Year 6 parents who are coordinating what promises to be another great Father's Day event at SPW.

YEAR LEVEL EVENTS

The PFA have traditionally provided \$300 per year level for a 'Friendraising' event, with the event needing to be inclusive of all across the year level but not needing to include the children. Please submit the dates and details of your event to the PFA **by Friday 21 August** for this money to be allocated to your year level. Thank you.

YEAR 6/7 WINTER WARMER

Please refer to the flyer on page 6. Mark the date in your diaries ... Saturday 22 August, from 7.00pm at Patritti Winery, Dover Gardens. All welcome.

CONTACT

pfa@spw.sa.edu.au



Visitors and Volunteers at SPW

St Peter's Woodlands encourages and welcomes parents and friends to be part of our activities – helping in a variety of ways including in classrooms, the Library and Canteen. We value highly, and are grateful for, your participation in these aspects of your children's education.

If you are visiting our School, we ask that you call into the Front Office where you are to sign our Visitor's Book and receive a badge before proceeding on with your business. This procedure enables us to ensure the safety of your children at all times by identifying legitimate visitors to our School. Also, your presence here is recorded for your safety should an emergency arise.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with us, we have in place a Volunteer Policy which requires all volunteers to:

- * Complete a Volunteer Agreement Form relating to qualifications and experience and including names of referees
- * Complete a Police Screening check
- * Undertake appropriate induction training, if required.

Volunteers will be assessed for their suitability to work at the School by the Principal/ Nominee. This assessment is made in relation to the skills and contributions being offered and only after verification of the person's good character. The Principal/ Nominee's decision in determining eligibility to work as a volunteer at St Peter's Woodlands Grammar School is final.

If you would like further information, please visit our website (go to the 'Parents' Tab) which includes a Volunteers Information Booklet and a copy of the Volunteer Agreement. Alternatively, please contact our HR Manager, Laura Sarich.

Chaplain's Chat

The story of Jonah and the Whale is a timeless one, and we all enjoyed 1PH and 1LL's excellent presentation of the story in their Chapel Service this week, linked with their Unit of Inquiry on "Journeys Can Lead to New Opportunities". For Jonah, when given the opportunity to serve God, he ran in the opposite direction. We can resonate with this response, for sometimes when confronted with a challenge that we know we should respond to, we are afraid to try. In the end, the message is that God is with us, and when we follow God's calling in our heart, great things can happen. For example, the "Walk a Mile in My Boots" fundraiser saw our school journeying together to make a difference for those who are homeless in Adelaide. A great example of responding to the call of God to 'love our neighbours as ourselves'.

Next week's Chapel Service will be a Communion Service on the theme of fairness and forgiveness. All welcome.

Fr Andrew Mintern
School Chaplain

Foster Care—Anglicare SA

Foster Carers can be single, couples, people at home, working full-time, part-time or studying. Free training and ongoing professional support (including 24-hour assistance) is provided. Find out more at one of the upcoming information sessions:

Tuesday 15 September, 6.30-8.30pm
Marion Bowling Club, 262 Sturt Road, Marion.

For more information or bookings, call Linda on 8131 3456, or visit www.anglicare-sa.org.au/foster-care



Thought for the Week

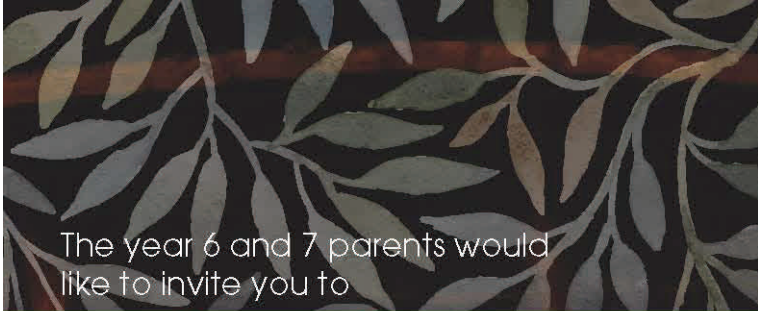
Happiness keeps you *sweet*

Trials keep you *strong*

Sorrows keep you *human*


Failures keep you *humble*

And **God** keeps you *going*



The year 6 and 7 parents would like to invite you to

our *Winter Warmer* event



Rug up and join in for a great evening nearby

The Barrell Room
Patriitti Winery
13-23 Clacton Road
Dovar Gardens

Gourmet Food vans
Wine, Beer and non alcoholic beverages
available to purchase
Music

Saturday night
22nd August commencing at 7pm

Cover charge:
\$25 includes 2 food servings

Book at <http://www.trybooking.com/IEKY>

The Week Ahead



2015 Term 3 Week 5

Monday 17 to Friday 21 August

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Canteen	NO HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.15am—9.00am ◇ 2.30pm—4.00pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.15am—9.00am ◇ 2.30pm—4.00pm * School Musical Rehearsals—8am-4pm (Walford) * 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 * School Musical Rehearsals—8am-4pm (Walford) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Uniform Shop Hours ◇ 8.15am—9.00am ◇ 2.30pm—4.00pm * Chapel Service—8.45am (St Margaret's Chapel) * 'Joseph' —Performance #1—7.30pm (Walford) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 'Joseph' —Performance #2—10.00am (Walford) * 'Joseph' —Performance #3—7.30pm (Walford)
Extra & Co Curricular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * District Athletics Team Trials—Lunchtime—High Jump (Baddams), Throws 12 (2003) & 13 (2002) year olds (Sports Shed, McKenzie Oval) * Games Club R-7—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) * Soccer School of Excellence Training—Girls (lunch time) * MP & JP Activities * Year 6/7 Football, Soccer, Netball Training—3.30-4.30pm * SDJSA Soccer Senior Primary Girls Carnival—6.00pm (Bowker Street Reserve) 	<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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * SAPSASA District Basketball Girls—8.30am (Marion Stadium) * Run Club—8.15-8.55am (Mackenzie Oval) * District Athletics Team Trials 100, 200, 800m, relay runners, Throws, 10 (2005) & 11 (2004) year olds, Long Jump—Sports Shed, McKenzie 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) * 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) * SAPSASA District Basketball Boys—8.30am (Pasadena) * Games Club—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) * District Athletics Team Trials—lunchtime—High jump (Baddams), 100m, 200m, 800m & relay teams (Sports Shed, McKenzie Oval) * Netball SoF matches <p>SATURDAY MORNING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Years 3-7 Soccer matches * Year 3 Football matches * Year 4-5 Football matches * Year 6-7 Football matches
PFA	PFA Sports BBQ , 3.15-4pm				SATURDAY PFA Sports BBQ , 8.30-12noon

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