

# THE WEEKLY



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## From the Deputy Principal

Over the course of the year many new initiatives have been incorporated into the Year 6/7 program. Two very significant initiatives were the inaugural Bay and City Experiences. Thank you to the staff and volunteers who have put many hours into the organisation and planning of these two programs since early this year. It has been wonderful to see the development of these two programs that have provided the students with many new learning experiences outside of the classroom. Reflecting on the week, it can be said that the learning and opportunities provided have been most successful and were a highlight of the year.

The focus areas of the Bay Experience, for the Year 6 students, included Sport, History, Art, Food, Economics and Business, Tourism and Environmental Management. As a result of their two day experience, students will create an iMovie that captures their learning and then they will choose a focus area to create "A ...?... *Lover's Guide to Glenelg*". Through this experience, students gain an understanding of how Glenelg has developed over the years and that they can play a part in shaping its future.

As part of the Year 7 City Experience "*What's the face of Adelaide, yesterday, today and tomorrow?*" students were engaged in numerous experiences. They visited many venues that link to the achievement standards within the Australian Curriculum, covering the learning areas mentioned in the paragraph above. The students travelled to the city via bus or tram and returned to school via bus each day. The plan for the 4 days was exhaustive and included visits to many places the students do not always have the opportunity to see. As part of the experience there are learning intentions based on the curriculum at each of the venues, including the Town Hall, Parliament House, St Peter's Cathedral, Riverbank Authority, SAHMRI, Holy Trinity Church (the oldest Church in Adelaide), Rundle Mall Management Authority, SA Water, Adelaide Symphony Orchestra, UNISA. A highlight of the City Experience was on Wednesday, which was Remembrance Day, and the students attended a service at the War Memorial and a visit to the Torrens Parade ground.

Thank you to all the parents who assisted; without your support these programs would not have been the success they were. I would specifically like to acknowledge and thank Mr Alan Young, a grandparent at the school, who from the inception to the City Experience week has supported the staff and organised venues that have provided many opportunities that the students would generally not have experienced. I look forward to next week as the Year 6/7 students present their learning by way of their year level learning journey. If you have any spare time, please feel free to call in on **Friday 20 November between 2.00 and 3.00 pm** and see first-hand what these two experiences entailed.

I would like to end with several reflections from the staff at some of these venues.

- \* '...students were all extremely impressive. Behaviour and attention were brilliant.'

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- \* 'The classes were all extremely well behaved and responsive, which meant a very friendly atmosphere for all the tours. Very enjoyable for all.'
- \* 'Really appreciated. And do tell your students they were a great bunch to have 'on tour' -- a smashing bunch of kids!'

The week continues.... This morning the Whole School Relay was run with Sturt winning the event. This was followed by the Junior Primary Sports Day. The colour, enjoyment, participation and huge crowd of family supporters were terrific to see. Congratulations to Huw Bowen, Angela Doan, Karen Whelan, the Year 7 student helpers, all of our fantastic staff, and of course the children for making these such memorable events.

Until next time, have a wonderful weekend.

**Simon Theel**

## Student Lateness

As you would be aware, students are to be at school ready to commence the day at 8.30am. If you know that your child will be arriving late, please inform the child's class teacher in advance or phone on the absentee line, 7221 6221, before 8.30am.

If the students arrive after 8.30am they are to report to the Student Services area first and sign in.

## Student Supervision 3.15-3.45pm

We have had a number of student injuries after school between 3.15 and 3.45pm. Therefore, it has been decided to introduce AN INTERIM MEASURE which will lessen the risk. Between now and the end of the year, or sooner, we will use this 'thinking time' as an opportunity to benchmark against other schools so that alternatives can be considered.

My goal is that alternative arrangements can be made that will allow children to play after school until 3.45pm if under the direct supervision of an adult. At this stage, the children have been told the following.

Between 3.15 and 3.45pm, children can either:

1. Wait in the classrooms to be collected
2. Wait on the Braested Field benches to be collected
3. Wait on the Chapel steps to be collected
4. Move to Out of School Hours Care or a supervised after school activity
5. Leave the school grounds following the instructions they have been given by you

**For the safety of all children, THERE IS TO BE NO SUPERVISED PLAY ON ANY OF THE AREAS, INCLUDING THE OVALS AND PLAY EQUIPMENT between the hours of 3.15 and 3.45pm.**

## Year 5 PYP Exhibition

As our Year 5 students are in their final year of the IB Primary Years Program they are currently undertaking their Exhibition. A wide range of teachers and staff from across the school are engaged either as classroom teachers, subject specialists, or group mentors.



Students are working with the Central Idea, 'Artistic expression can lead to change'. They have been working in small groups supporting each other, writing Lines of Inquiry to focus their investigations, and engaging with primary and secondary resources to gather information. Their journey, along with their findings will be presented by way of the Exhibition.

The Exhibition is on the evening of Thursday **19 November at 6.00pm, starting at the Hub** (the area between the Reception and Year 7 rooms). All members of our community are welcome. Please come along armed with questions to challenge our students on their thinking and learning.

**Amanda Kelly**

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## Sports News

### SPORTS RESULTS

#### VOLLEYBALL

#### BASKETBALL

SPW Blue Year 5 Girls	22 points	Seacliff PS	6 points
SPW Gold Year 5 Boys	26 points	Christ the King	0 points

#### CRICKET

SPW Blue Year 3	6/79	Hallett Cove East	6/53
SPW B Grade Year 5	5/102	Glenelg PS	9/74

### SPORTS ASSEMBLY—CHANGE OF DATE

Please note the date has altered to Monday 30 November, 11.40am to 12.30pm.

### RUN CLUB TERM 4 CHALLENGE

How far can we run in Term 4? Weekly totals will be added up and plotted onto a map. Total distance this week = **137 km**.

### RUN CLUB

Exciting news. As from next week until the end of term, Year 2 children are invited to join the Run Club on Wednesday morning, 8.15 start, on McKenzie Oval.

### SPORTING FIXTURES

Don't forget to download the **Skoolbag app** onto your phone, where you will be able to find all the information and links required.

**Huw Bowen**  
**Sports & PE Coordinator**

## Extra-Curricular Activities 2016

The selection system for next year's Extra- and Co-Curricular activities opened last Friday and remains open until 11.00am Monday 16 November.

We encourage all families to go online and make selections for sports, Arts, and (for the Year 6-7s) academic activities in 2016. Login details for students were posted home in Week 3 as part of the annual database update mailout.

The link to log into the SSO, "Subject Selections Online", website is on the SPW website, under "School News", centre of front page, under a yellow header.

Thank you to those families who have made their selections already. Any questions relating to the SSO process and login details please email Kate Anolak on [kanolak@spw.sa.edu.au](mailto:kanolak@spw.sa.edu.au).

If you have questions about the various sports options, please email [sports@spw.sa.edu.au](mailto:sports@spw.sa.edu.au), and for questions relating to Music and the Arts, please email [mdelaine@spw.sa.edu.au](mailto:mdelaine@spw.sa.edu.au).

**Simon Theel**

## Arnie Update

Arnie has been busy attending his weekly training sessions with the RSB trainers. Recently he has been in the city practising his stops at stairs and getting on and off trains and sitting in the correct place in the train. He has also been in the Bay Junction Shopping Centre and working on getting in and out of lifts, getting on and off the travelators. Still needs a bit of work walking off of these instead of leaping off!

He has also been walking with the Year 7s to the Somerton Park Squash courts and watching the students play squash and each week he comes with a Year 6 group to the Glenelg Gym and is very interested in the students progress in the studio room.

Our SPW students have been wonderful in respecting all of the rules associated with Arnie but are very happy when he has his coat off and they are able to pat and talk to him. Arnie also loves this too!

Thanks to our whole school community for supporting Arnie and his training. It is wonderful to see all of the smiles that he helps generate.

**Karen Whelan**



## Old Logo

Just a reminder that clothing with the 'old logo' will be able to be worn until the end of 2015.

After that time it will no longer be able to be worn. The new logo has been in circulation since January 2013, therefore has allowed for a three year transition from the old to the new.

There are two exceptions; the old style Windcheater top and the old style SPW representative top—both of these can be worn until December 2016.

## Uniform Shop

Wondering what to do with your old logo items? Feel like they are a too good to throw away? I will be collecting them for South Pacific School Aid. The garments will be sent overseas and put to good use. Please donate freshly laundered items to me and I will organise for them to be delivered to those who can use them. Items can be placed in the bin outside the Uniform Shop from 8.15am until 4.00pm, Monday to Thursday.

**Tiona Ryan**  
**Uniform Shop Manager**

## Chaplain's Chat

The Year 4 classes presented us with some excellent reflections on **Heroes** being ordinary people who do extraordinary things. We considered heroes from the bible (Moses and Paul), animal heroes, and famous heroes like Graeme Clark, John Logie Baird, Mother Teresa, Martin Luther King, Mahatma Gandhi and Marie Curie. There are big ways and small ways to be a hero. Anyone can make a positive difference in the life of another person and be a hero to them.

After Chapel we welcomed back Josh Paynter, SPW School Captain 2009, who talked to the Year 6 classes about Leadership, Followership, and some of his experiences at School and now training at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA). His idea about followership was that not everyone will be the person leading the way but it is the followers who form the team and share the leadership. This sounds like a very Gospel centered idea when in today's bible reading Jesus assured his followers that they would do greater things than him.

Next Thursday, 19 November, at 8.45 am, we will look at the theme of **Transitions in Life** and following the Service, the Year 7s will spend some time with current Year 8s reflecting on their move to Secondary School.

Have a look at the Guardian Magazine your child will bring home this week. You will find an article by me about Saint Peter and another article featuring SPW students.

**Fr Andrew Mintern**  
School Chaplain



## Maths Attack

### NOUGHTS AND CROSSES WITH NUMBERS

Use your addition and subtraction of tens. Collect the game on Maths Attack wall near Japanese room.

**Mrs Angela Doan**



## SRC Support Foodbank

This year the SRC are once again calling for children and staff to support Foodbank by collecting the large boxes of Weet-Bix.

Foodbank South Australia is a non-denominational community supported, non-profit organisation which relies on the support of a large network of dedicated people who have a commitment to fulfilling the vision of a South Australia without hunger. Foodbank's fundamental belief is that no-one should go hungry.

Foodbank South Australia has a simple concept, to feed those in need by redistributing surplus food. Food growers, manufacturers and processors produce quantities of food which, for various reasons, cannot be sold. It is estimated that as much as 30% of all food produced cannot be sold.

Foodbank provides an outlet to food companies for their surplus stock. Last year Foodbank South Australia provided over 4 million meals, to a network of 550 charities and 270 schools running School Breakfast Programs.



Last year the SRC challenged everyone to see if we could make a tower taller than Ms Kelly. This year we would like to see if we can bring in enough boxes of Weet-Bix to make a circle all the way round the inside of the Chapel.

**Please send all boxes of Weet-Bix to the Chapel next week.** Thank you for supporting the work of Foodbank and the SRC.

## Parking on Pier and Partridge Streets

This is a reminder that cars are not permitted to park in the Kiss and Drop areas. Please be mindful of this when dropping off children before school or picking up children after school. Parking in these no parking zones restricts the traffic flow. Thank you for your cooperation.



## PFA News

### YEAR 4S—SATURDAY'S WEATHER IS LOOKING LIKE A PERFECT DAY FOR THE RACES

Your End of Year Function is this Saturday 14 November from 12.00 noon at Morphettville Racecourse on the Derby Lawns. Platters will be served at 1.00pm and 2.00pm for adults—BYO or buy there for the kiddies. Don't forget your picnic rugs. Giddy Up!

### REMINDER YEAR 1s

Your Christmas party is on Friday 20 November 4.30pm to 6.30pm at Somerton Yacht Club. See your PFA Representative for further information.

### MONDAY BBQs

Year 6 and 7s, it's your turn on 16 and 23 November. Thanks to those who are sharing the load and ensuring our BBQs continue to happen. Please contact Sharon Smith, Laura Mathews or email [pfa@spw.sa.edu.au](mailto:pfa@spw.sa.edu.au) if you can spare some time to help. Thanks in advance.



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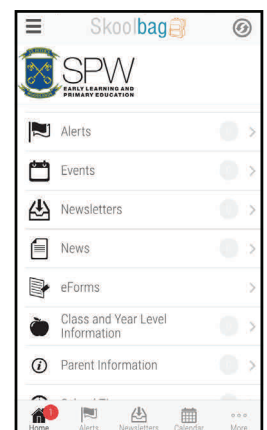


## Skoolbag App

Have you downloaded the Skoolbag app yet? We now have over 600 people who have done so. Skoolbag is an amazing school to parent communication tool for school notices, alerts, events, newsletters, class and year level information, e-forms, parent information, school times, with sections for sport and music. Set up push notifications for your child/ren and you'll be kept up to date with the latest information.

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# The Week Ahead



2015 Term 4 Week 6

Monday 16—Friday 20 November

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Canteen	NO HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED	HELP REQUIRED	LEONIE HUGHES HEATHER PITTMAN-LOMAS
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 8.15am—9.00am ◇ 2.30pm—4.00pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 8.15am—9.00am ◇ 2.30pm—4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>Principal's Tour</b>, 9.00am</li> <li>* <b>Whole School Assembly</b> (Chapel) - 2.30pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 8.15am—9.00am ◇ 2.30pm—4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>Reception Transition Visit #2</b>, 9.00am</li> <li>* 8.45am, 7BF, 9.30am 3GI, 11.30am 3SF, 1.30pm 3BS Startsmart Financial Knowledge Incursion (various times)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Uniform Shop Hours</b> ◇ 8.15am—9.00am ◇ 2.30pm—4.00pm</li> <li>* <b>Chapel Service, Years 3-7</b> (St Margaret's Chapel) 8.45am</li> <li>* <b>PYP Exhibition, Year 5</b>—6.00pm (Starting in The Hub, then to the Chapel)</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Years 6 and 7 Learning Journeys</b>, 2.00pm</li> <li>* <b>Year 1 Learning Journey</b>, 2.15pm</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>SUNDAY</b> <b>Glenelg Christmas Pageant</b></p> 
Extra & Co Curricular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Games Club R-7</b>—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>MP &amp; JP Activities</b></li> <li>* <b>UP Sport</b>, 3.30-4.30pm</li> <li>* <b>Year 7 Basketball Matches</b> (Marion/Pasadena) after school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>SPW Band</b>—8.15-8.55am (Music Suite)</li> <li>* <b>Chapel Choir</b>—12.50-1.30pm (Chapel)</li> <li>* <b>Junior Choir</b>—12.50-1.30pm (Music Suite)</li> <li>* <b>Knitting Club</b>—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Lego Technic/Construction Club (Yrs 4-7)</b> -12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Yoga Yrs 3-7</b>—12.50-1.30pm (Baddams Hall)</li> <li>* <b>Arts Rehearsals</b>—3.30-5.00pm (Chapel &amp; Music Suite)</li> <li>* <b>Year 5 Basketball Matches</b> (Marion/Pasadena), after school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Run Club</b>—8.15-8.55am (McKenzie Oval) Years 2 to 7</li> <li>* <b>Chess Club</b>—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Show Choir</b>—12.50-1.30pm (Music Suite)</li> <li>* <b>Year 3/4 Basketball Matches</b> (Marion / Pasadena) , after school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Chapel Choir &amp; Band</b>—8.15-8.45am (Chapel)</li> <li>* <b>Comic Writing Club</b> - 12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Flute Ensemble</b>—12.50-1.30pm (Chapel)</li> <li>* <b>Lego Construction Club (Rec-Yr7)</b>—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Percussion Ensemble</b>—12.50-1.30pm (Music Suite)</li> <li>* <b>Year 6 Basketball Matches</b> (Marion / Pasadena) after school</li> <li>* <b>Year 4 C Cricket Matches</b> 4.00pm (various)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Year 6-7 Co-curricular Activities</b> 8.15-8.55am (Various)</li> <li>* <b>Games Club</b>—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)</li> <li>* <b>Sports Practices</b>—12.50-1.30pm (Mackenzie, Baddams, Courts)</li> <li>* <b>Years 4-7 Volleyball Matches</b> (Brighton Secondary) after school</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Yr 5B Cricket Matches</b> 8.30am <b>Yr 6-7A Cricket Matches</b> 8.30am <b>Yr 3 Kanga Cricket</b> 9.30am</p>
PFA	<b>PFA Sports BBQ</b> , 3.15-4.00pm				

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