From the Principal

It is again a pleasure to write to families at this, the conclusion of the first week of schooling in Term 2 at SPW. In writing to you today, I hope that those adults who had a chance for some relaxation during the school holiday period, enjoyed this opportunity. I am pleased to report that, based on my observations of children in the yard, classrooms, and at Assembly/Chapel this week, that they have returned well rested and ready for a busy term.

Of course during the vacation periods the school does not close, and a number of ongoing issues were addressed. These included:

- Erection of new gates on the Giles Avenue entrance
- Completion of the fully renovated Year 6-7 classrooms
- Replacement of the screen behind the altar in St Margaret’s Chapel
- Completion of our Dance Studio
- Completion of the Multi-Media Laboratory
- Preliminary works to facilitate the renovation of a third Art Room to become a Design and Technology Centre

In addition there was ongoing maintenance of our grassed areas including attention to our bore water pump, the installation of additional irrigation, painting and cleaning, and a major ICT software upgrade for our network.

On Monday, all staff participated in a Pupil Free Day which included the opportunity for staff teams to undertake a full audit in relation to work, health and safety standards of all areas of the school, and a presentation of the draft recommendations into long day care in our Early Learning Centre. In addition, staff were involved in discussions around the possibility of having a school dog as a pet and the opportunity was provided for ongoing curriculum development for teachers.

This Thursday in St Margaret’s Chapel, was the final formal occasion for The Rev’d Tony Tamblyn in his role as Rector of St Peter’s Glenelg. Fr Tony, after commencing at St Peter’s Glenelg in 1995, began supporting St Peter’s Glenelg Anglican School and then St Peter’s Woodlands from 1996 and has, each school week, visited the school staff on Wednesdays and until the arrival of our own Fr Andrew, acted as the school Chaplain at both St Peter’s Glenelg and St Peter’s Woodlands. Fr Tony served on the School Councils of St Peter’s Glenelg and SPW, hence was a key visionary Councillor who, together with other Council members, realised their dream to move St Peter’s Glenelg to the Woodlands site in 1999 and create the brand new school, St Peter’s Woodlands. Fr Tony’s commitment to this community is quite extraordinary and, as he said at his farewell, it has always been a privilege because he so loves to see the children and the opportunities that have been provided for them. Fr Tony’s last Service as the Rector of St Peter’s Glenelg will be this Sunday, and we wish him all the best in his retirement.

Finally for this week, I would like to highlight the significance of following the parking regulations as they relate to our Partridge Street car park. Please refer to the map on Page 4.

Christopher Prance
Sports News

SPORTS RESULTS
Please refer to our website for the latest sports results, under School News (top left of Home Page in the yellow bar). These will be updated regularly.

WEEK 2

FOOTBALL FIXTURES
The fixtures for the first round have now been distributed and the remainder of the draw will follow once it becomes available.

MONDAY SPORTS TRAININGS AND JP ACTIVITIES
These will begin as from next Monday, 4 May, concluding with the Year 6/7 training finishing at 4.30pm.

AUSKICK REGISTRATIONS
Please register all Auskick participants for Term 2 online at www.aflauskick.com.au (Do not pay online as this will be billed with Term fees).

NETBALL AND SOCCER
Games begin in Week 3. The draws to follow as soon as they become available.

CHANGES
Please note that any late withdrawals at this stage can have serious impact on teams due to lack of numbers.

PORT POWER AND CROWS AUSKICK SUPERCLINICS AT GLIDEROL STADIUM
Port Adelaide Football Club Tuesday 12 May, 4.30-6.00pm
Adelaide Football Club Tuesday 30 June 4.00-6.00pm

Karen Whelan
Sports Administrator

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY—FRIDAY 8 MAY
Race Timetable (to be confirmed)
9.00am  Year 6  Division 2
9.15am  Year 6  Division 1
9.30am  Year 7  Division 2
9.45am  Year 7  Division 1
10.55am Year 3  Girls
11.10am Year 3  Boys
11.25am Year 4  Girls
11.40am Year 4  Boys
11.55am Year 5  Division 2
12.10pm Year 5  Division 1

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY—TUESDAY 19 MAY
To be selected students are required to attend Run Club and/or Beach Run.

DISTRICT SAPSASA SOCCER CARNIVALS—BOYS AND GIRLS
Wednesday 6 May, 9.00am – 2.00pm, Bowker Street Oval, North Brighton.

Huw Bowen
PE & Sports Coordinator

Canteen
Don’t forget to use our canteen app, Qkr. Please remember the cut off time for ordering is exactly 8.30am; orders completed after this time will not come through to me.
Thank you to Jan Vassallo, Rickenda Cole and Jo Mintern for your assistance in the Canteen this week. It has been very much appreciated.

Rosy Elphick
Canteen Manager

Maths Attack
Uno 21 games for the children to take home and play. These are located on wall near the Japanese room.

Mrs Angela Doan
Learning Support Teacher

Chaplain’s Chat
This term there is an opportunity for students in Years 3 to 5 to be prepared for Admission to Communion and for students in Year 6 and 7 to be prepared for Confirmation. Both these programs are voluntary and sessions begin in Week 4. Please see the information and reply forms included in this edition.

As Baptism (Christening) is a prerequisite for both Admission to Communion and Confirmation, if you would like your child to participate but they have not been baptised, please contact me at amintern@spw.sa.edu.au to arrange baptism.

It was a moving moment in Chapel yesterday when our School Captains presented Fr Tony Tamblyn with a retirement gift of an inscribed pen from the students of SPW. Fr Tony has been Rector of St Peter’s Glenelg since December 1995 and given many years of service to the School through chaplaincy and School Council. He retires this Sunday and we wish him many blessings in the years to come.

Next week’s Chapel Service will be on the theme of Welfare and Charity, and our guest speaker will be Peter Burke from AnglicareSA. Peter will also share about his recent trip with Anglican Board of Mission, which we support through our ABM Lent boxes.

Fr Andrew Mintern
School Chaplain

PFA
MOTHER’S DAY STALL—THE PINES TO YEAR 7
Flyers have been sent home this week with details of the Mother’s Day stall next Tuesday and Wednesday. All the children really love choosing a gift for their mum’s and special ladies in their lives. Each gift is $5, with a great variety to choose from. A big thank you to Kylie Bird, Cath Guse, Megan Bonython, Dail Davi and Kate Hobart for all their hard work.

MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH
We are really looking forward to sharing a special Brunch next Friday, 8 May, to celebrate all of our Mum’s and the amazing women in our lives. There will be light finger food, tea and coffee, door prizes and two wonderful speakers, Vanessa Platt (Endo SA) and Peta Bastian (Soulful Mama). It’s not too late to book your tickets. To do so, please go to www.trybooking.com/HLWR

MONDAY BBQ’s
The after school barbecues will be up and running again as of next Monday, 4 May. This term we are calling on helpers from Year 5 and 6 to be at the Shelter Shed from 2.40pm until approximately 4.00 or 4.30pm. Please contact the PFA with your preferred availability as we do rely on the help of volunteers and many hands make light work.

Contact us: email pfa@spw.sa.edu.au
Thought for the Week

Someday everything will make perfect sense.

So, for now, laugh at the confusion, smile through the tears and keep reminding yourself that everything happens for a reason.

MAKING THE PARTRIDGE STREET KISS AND DROP ZONES SAFER

- Enter the Partridge Street car park as left turn only from Partridge Street.
- Avoid straddling the bike lane and footpath, when entering Partridge Street (hence avoiding traffic infringements).
- Exit Partridge Street, left turn only.
- Create two lanes of traffic once inside SPW grounds:
  - Left hand lane is pick up and drop off zone (yellow marked lines).
  - Right lane is rotating lane (blue lines marked below).
- Instruct your children to stay on footpath and pick up children from left hand lane only.
- Move car forward should further spaces become available in front of you.
- Stay in car and keep moving if child is not present.
Dear Parents/Caregivers

This term we are offering an opportunity for students from Years 3 to Year 5 to learn more about Holy Communion and be admitted to Communion. Within the Anglican Church the usual process of initiation is to be Baptised in infancy, admitted to Communion at approximately 8 years of age, and be Confirmed in the teenage or adult years. To be admitted to Communion a person must be baptised (in any Christian Denomination) and be at least 7 years of age.

Preparation for Admission to Communion will be three elective sessions, 2.30 to 3.30pm on Friday in Weeks 4, 6 and 8. The participating students will be admitted to Communion at the whole school Communion Service on Thursday 25 June (Week 9). Participating students might like to invite Sponsors/Godparents and special friends to this service. The sessions will introduce the following topics:

1. The Start of Something New - The Last Supper began it all
2. We Are What We Give - Communion as Giving and Thanksgiving
3. One Big Everlasting Party - The Symbols and Communion
4. Review and Rehearsal - (During Week 9)

These sessions will be a good opportunity to learn more about the faith which underpins this Anglican School and specifically about the Christian faith at the heart of the Holy Communion Service. It is envisaged that each session will commence a topic that can be discussed further at home. At the conclusion of the sessions students are eligible to be admitted to Communion within the Anglican Church. This is done through the Chapel Service on Thursday 25 June which includes a presentation of certificates. Participation in First Communion is voluntary. It is also understood that some families will prefer their children to go through these rites in their own church, whilst others may not wish to pursue Admission to Communion at this stage. As always, students who participate in Communion at their own churches are welcome to receive Communion here in Chapel.

What if you are not baptised yet? There may be students who would like to be admitted to Communion who are not yet baptised. Baptism can be arranged with the chaplain. This may occur at the Admission to Communion service. Students being baptised would need to arrange one or two sponsors/Godparents.

Can we still do Confirmation? There is an opportunity for Year 6 and 7 students to do Confirmation at the school this term also. The Confirmation will also take place in the Week 9 Chapel Service, with the Archbishop of Adelaide, Dr Jeffrey Driver, attending. Admission to Communion recognises that children are ready to take Communion at an earlier age than they are ready to be Confirmed, whereas Confirmation is about taking responsibility themselves for the promises made on their behalf at their baptism.

Please fill in the attached reply form and return it to me via the Front Office by Monday 11 May. Please feel free to contact me on amintern@spw.sa.edu.au or ring me at the school, if you have any questions.

Rev Andrew Mintern
School Chaplain
Application for Admission to Communion and/or Baptism (Years 3 to 5)
WITHIN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH - 2015 AT SPW

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ADMISSION TO COMMUNION

We would like (name) ____________________________________________ to attend the Preparation sessions and be admitted to Holy Communion in the Chapel Service Week 9 (Thursday 25 June 2015).

Parent/Caregiver Name: __________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________
Phone: ___________________________ Email: _________________________________________________
Parent/Caregiver Signature: __________________________________________

BAPTISM DETAILS

Child’s name ____________________________________ was baptised at ____________________________

church at ___________________________ (location)

Country (if not Australia) _________________________________ on _____________________ (date)

Parent/Caregiver Signature: __________________________________________

Or

(if your child is not baptised)

Child’s Name ____________________________________ has not been baptised and we would like to arrange baptism as well as part of the Admission to Communion. (The Chaplain will be in touch to arrange details regarding the baptism)

Parent/Caregiver Signature: __________________________________________

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO FATHER ANDREW
VIA THE FRONT OFFICE BY MONDAY 11 MAY 2015
Preparation for Confirmation
Years 6 and 7
WITHIN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH - 2015 AT SPW

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION 2015

Confirmation in the Anglican Church is a rite of passage where a candidate confirms the vows made at their baptism. It is accompanied by special prayers from the Bishop, confirming the person’s faith. It is a chance to develop a more mature understanding of faith and accept it for yourself. Confirmation is available for students in Years 6 and 7. Preparation sessions will be conducted by Father Andrew on Thursday lunch times in Weeks 4, 6, 7 and 8.

This year’s Confirmation Service will be held in our Week 9 Chapel Service for the term, Thursday 25 June, with the Archbishop of Adelaide, Dr Jeffrey Driver, attending.

If you would like your child to be prepared for Confirmation, please complete the registration form below and return it to the Front Office by Monday 11 May 2015. If you have any questions please contact Fr Andrew amintern@spw.sa.edu.au or by phone at the school.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION (Year 6/7 students)

Please note that Baptism is the only prerequisite for being confirmed (i.e. it doesn’t matter if you haven’t done the Admission to Communion course). Please provide a copy of your child’s baptism certificate. If your child has not been baptised and you would like to arrange this, then it may take place during the Confirmation Service. Please speak to Fr Andrew about this for further information.

Registration Details

Student’s Name: _____________________________________________ Class: ______________
Date of Birth: _____________________________________________
Date of Baptism: ___________________ Location of Baptism: __________________________

Please provide a photocopy of the Baptism Certificate

Phone: _______________________
Email: __________________________

I give permission for my child to be prepared for Confirmation

Parent/Caregiver Name: _______________________________________
Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____________________________________
Date: _______________________

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO FATHER ANDREW MINTERN
VIA THE FRONT OFFICE BY MONDAY 11 MAY 2015
Playing our part to build a national picture of child health

In early 2015, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the third Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC measures five key areas of development in children during their first year of full-time school to build a national picture of health and wellbeing. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and target support for children and families.

Teachers are trained to assess each child and answer questions. Children don’t need to be present so no class time is missed, and parents/carers don’t need to supply schools with any new information for the census. Teachers’ individual assessments are then analysed by the AEDC and reported as anonymous groups of children in the final report.

In other communities across the country, census results have helped communities to plan new playgrounds and parental services; schools are seeing improved student performance through new literacy programmes; and governments are using the results as evidence to develop better policies for children.

Teachers have also noticed practical benefits in the classroom. Some said in previous years that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole. Others reported that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to school and for developing class programmes.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don’t need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website www.aedc.gov.au
# The Week Ahead

## 2015 Term 2 Week 2

**Monday 4 to Friday 8 May**

### Contact Us

- **Front Office**
  - 8295 4317
  - administration@spw.sa.edu.au

- **Student Absentees**
  - 7221 6221
  - absentees@spw.sa.edu.au

- **OSHC**
  - 0411 298 878 Camp Australia

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  - finance@spw.sa.edu.au

- **Canteen**
  - 7221 6216
  - Rosy Elphick, Manager
  - relphick@spw.sa.edu.au

- **Website**
  - spw.sa.edu.au

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### PFA

- **Monday**
  - PFA Sports BBQ, 3.15-4.00pm

- **Tuesday**
  - Mother’s Day Stall

- **Wednesday**
  - Mother’s Day Stall

- **Thursday**
  - Mother’s Day Stall

- **Friday**
  - Mother’s Day Brunch