From the Head of Primary
2016 brings an exciting year for our school community as we undergo our first International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program Evaluation since being authorised in 2012.

Using the IB’s Standards and Practices as a guideline, the school will undertake a self-study to determine our success in meeting criteria. An IB visiting team will join us in November to talk to staff, students, parents and governance as well as consider evidence we’ve collected to reflect our participation in the program.

There will be times during the year when I will ask for assistance from our parent body to consider our effectiveness in implementing requirements around the PYP philosophy, organisation and curriculum.

If you would like more details about the IB Standards and Practices, please go to: http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/become-an-ib-school/programstandardsandpractices.pdf

A reminder of why we engage with the PYP as the vehicle to carry the Australian Curriculum and believe this program is so important for our children from Early Learning to Year 5 can be found in the IB Mission statement.

IB Mission Statement
The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programs of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programs encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

Amanda Kelly

Junior Musical Information Night
F-3—Monday 15 February, 6.00pm
On Monday night we will hold an information night about the 2016 Junior Musical “Cinderella and Rockerfella”. The Junior Musical is open to students in Foundation to Year 3. The session will be held in the Chapel from 6.00pm to 6.25pm. Foundation parents are more than welcome to attend this evening if they can. This is a great opportunity to hear all about the Junior Musical, costs and requirements, and to ask me any questions. For those who cannot attend, there will be a hand out available by emailing me at mdelaine@spw.sa.edu.au or you can pick up a hard copy from the Music Centre. Parents in Years 1 to 3, after the information session, can move to their child’s classroom for their Parent Information session.

Mark DeLaine
Arts Coordinator
Parent Evening Years 1 to 7, Monday 15 February
On the evening of Monday 15 February we are holding a class based information evening. Session times are 6.30pm and 7.20pm.

The rationale for the session is:
- To get to know your child’s teacher, as well as other teachers in the year level, and to experience their approach to teaching
- To provide information that is classroom specific (organisation and routines) and to clarify information recently sent home
- To provide parents with the opportunity to hear more about the curriculum delivered across the year levels

To assist families with more than one child at SPW we will be repeating year level sessions as outlined below. Each session will run for approximately 30 minutes. The evening will begin at 6.30pm in each year level.

For parents who booked child supervision, this will be provided on Braested Oval, for school aged children only, from 6.00pm until 8.00pm when the evening concludes.

SCHEDULE
6.00pm   Child supervision begins on Braested Oval
6.00-6.25pm  Junior Musical information session—Chapel (F-3)
6.30-7.10pm  Parent Session 1
7.20-8.00pm  Parent Session 2
8.00pm   Evening concludes

Amanda Kelly, Head of Primary
Simon Theel, Deputy Principal

Positive Feedback from the Community
We have received two phone calls this week from members outside of the school community. The first was from an elderly gentleman in a wheelchair who had lost his wallet and had to cancel his credit cards. To his delight, he received the wallet back via his landlord and was told it was found by an SPW parent who had two young children. He was so delighted and wanted to express his gratitude.

Another phone call was from a lady who drove past our school and was stopped at both school crossings. She was very impressed with our school monitors’ ability to acknowledge and smile at her—so much that she just had to ring and compliment the school. Well done, SPW community.

Student Absences
DUE TO ILLNESS
There are two quick and easy ways that you can notify the school if you suspect your child to be ill and need to keep them at home:

1. Phone the Absentee line on 7221 6221 before 9.00am
2. Through using the Skoolbag app—e-Forms—Absentee Form (fill in the details, sign, submit)

DUE TO TERM TIME HOLIDAYS
Whilst we understand that families may wish to take holidays during term time, if this is planned, please notify the Principal in writing of the period your child will be absent from school.
Sports News

SPW FRIDAY BEACH RUN

What:   Years 3 – 7 fitness fun on the beach
Where:   Glenelg beach (bottom of Pier Street)
When:   Friday mornings 8.15 – 8.45am
How:   * Drop students off at SPW flag-bottom Pier Street between 8.00 – 8.10am
        * NB: NO FLAG = BEACH RUN CANCELLED = DROP STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
        * Students met by SPW staff/parent volunteer
        * Activities on the beach led by Coordinator PE/Sport
        * Adult student ratio of 1:10
        * Supervised walk to school by 8.50am

HOT WEATHER POLICY does NOT apply. The Beach Run is part of our PE program; activities will be modified in the event of hot weather.

WET/STORM WEATHER: No SPW flag = cancelled. Skoolbag alert issued.

BASKETBALL
Please note that basketball games are commencing as from next week.

Huw Bowen
Sports & PE Coordinator

Student Wellbeing

As part of SPW’s commitment to supporting the social, emotional and academic success of students we facilitate collaboration between parents, teachers and Allied Health professionals through the integration of providers of specialist services into the school environment.

Services that can be accessed on site are:
✓   Speech/language assessment and/or therapy
✓   Occupational Therapy
✓   Psychological assessment and/or therapy
✓   Counselling
✓   Physiotherapy

Please speak to Tina Day (Coordinator, Learning Support), Class Teacher or Head of School for more information.

Introducing Psychologist – Lyn Moseley

Lyn Moseley is a registered Psychologist and Teacher with more than 10 years of experience in Secondary teaching and 12 years of experience as a practising Psychologist (including 7 years as School Psychologist at one of Adelaide’s leading private schools).

Lyn’s extensive experience in schools gives her a unique ability to work with children, adolescents and their families to resolve a range of behavioural, academic, social and emotional issues.

Lyn is also a Consultant Psychologist treating children and adolescents with sleep disorders at Flinders University’s Child and Adolescent Sleep Clinic. Her work with clients is founded on the principles of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy while drawing other therapies to tailor her approach to suit the needs of individual clients.

Tina Day
Learning Support Coordinator
Camp Australia—Out of School Hours Care

A reminder that OSHC is operating from the Seminar Room, adjacent the Library, this year. Access is through the southern pedestrian gate on Partridge Street.

Hub Activities, 12.50pm-1.30pm

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If there is anyone available who could assist me restocking items on any of the above days/times, your help would be much appreciated.

Bookings for fittings are available during all open hours; please phone 7221 6295 or email me at tryan@spw.sa.edu.au.

OLD LOGO REMINDER

*Just a reminder that clothing with the ‘old logo’ is no longer able to be worn.* The new logo has been in circulation since January 2013, therefore has allowed for a three year transition period from the old to the new.

OLD LOGO ITEMS

Wondering what to do with your old logo items? Feel like they are too good to throw away? We are collecting them for South Pacific School Aid. The garments will be sent overseas and put to good use. Please donate freshly laundered items to the Uniform Shop and we 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

Canteen

The Canteen offers an exciting and healthy assortment of snack and lunch time items. If you would like to place a lunch order for your child/ren, our preferred method of ordering is via the Qkr! app. It’s so easy to use. Lunch orders need to be in by 8.30am to be available on the day.

Also, if you have any spare time and you are on the SPW Volunteer Register, we would love your assistance in the Canteen.

Rosy Elphick
Canteen Manager

Chaplain’s Chat

This week your child will bring home an ABM Lenten Collection Box. Each year at SPW we collect money through Lent for an Anglican Board of Mission project chosen by the Captains. In next week’s Assembly the project we are supporting for 2016 will be announced. Over the past 8 years we have raised nearly $20,000 for ABM projects as diverse as:
water and sanitation programs in the Philippines and Myanmar
+ Literacy programs in Ethiopia and Vanuatu
+ Health programs in South Sudan and Gaza and
+ Community development programs in Zambia, Solomon Islands and Remote Aboriginal Communities.

We look forward to supporting ABM once again this Lenten Season. Collection boxes can be returned to the Finance Office or Class Teacher in Week 8.

Next week’s Chapel will be our Annual Commencement Service. In this Service all year levels will be involved in the procession of school symbols and praying for the coming year. 8.45am Thursday 18 February in the Chapel. All Welcome.

Fr Andrew Mintern
Rector of St Peter’s Glenelg

From the Arts
CHOIRS & BANDS
Co-curricular Arts activities have commenced. If your child would like to join a group, all they need to do is attend the rehearsal and I’ll sign them up.

Times are as follows:

+ Monday 8.15am to 8.55am Show Choir Year 3 to 7 in the Music Centre. Please note this is a morning activity; it is important to be on time so we can fit in as much singing as possible.
+ Tuesday 8.15am to 8.55am SPW Band in the Music Centre.
+ Tuesday 12.50pm to 1.30pm Chapel Choir.
+ Wednesday 8.15am to 8.45am Junior Glee Foundation to Year 2 (Foundation are welcome to attend from Week 6) in the Music Centre. Parents are welcome to come up and stay for choir and join in!
+ Thursday 8.15am to 9.30am Chapel Choir and Chapel Band in the Chapel

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS
You should have received communication from me about your child’s instrumental lessons. If you haven’t please let me know. As always, if there are any issues please contact me via the Front Office or by emailing mdelaine@spw.sa.edu.au

Mark DeLaine
Arts Coordinator

A Return to Scholastic Book Club
We will be running Book Club this year with Scholastic and hope you will enjoy selecting books that will engage your children’s interest while supporting the school Library with your purchases.

Many changes have occurred over the last year with Scholastic Book Club that have made the process of ordering much easier with the ‘LOOP’ (Linked Online Ordering & Payment) online at www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or as a free app for android or apple devices.

Only credit card payments will be accepted through the LOOP and paper orders or receipt numbers will not need to come to the school.

Once you have ordered and paid online, the order will come through to SPW and we will arrange for delivery to the school after the closing date. Your books will be delivered to your child’s classroom to bring home.
Please refer to the information *How to Use the Book Club LOOP on our Skoolbag App.*

Issue 1 was distributed today and the closing date will be Tuesday 23 February. At 4.00pm on the closing date the LOOP will become inactive so no new orders can be received.

Thank you in anticipation, for supporting our Library.

Annette Mesecke
Information Specialist/Teacher Librarian

**PFA News**

TWILIGHT ON THE GREEN—FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY 5.30PM-7.30PM
The first major event for 2016 will be a welcome evening held on the Nutter Thomas lawns next **Friday, 19 February, from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.** There will be a BBQ and entertainment; you are more than welcome to bring your own picnic or if you like you can patronise the catering provided. It’s a fabulous community event and we encourage you all to attend.

COFFEE VAN AND SOCIAL CO-ORDINATORS
Thanks to those of you who popped in for a FREE coffee this morning. It was lovely to see some new and some more familiar faces. What a nice way to start the day!

It was great to have a few more people sign up to be Social Co-ordinators (PFA representatives) for 2016. We still have some classes that do not have Social Co-ordinators, so if you would like to know more about what is involved or volunteer for this role, then please contact the PFA with your details pfa@spw.sa.edu.au.

MONDAY NIGHT BBQs
Monday after school barbecues begin this coming **Monday, 15 February.** Thanks in advance to all of the Year 6 families for taking on this role and helping out in Term 1.

We encourage everyone to stop by the Shelter Shed for a sausage after school on Mondays for $2 and grab a fruit box for $1 to go with it.

SHROVE TUESDAY – 9 FEBRUARY
A huge thanks to those who organised and helped to make, cook and deliver over 750 pancakes on Tuesday. We thank you for your time and efforts. The children and staff really enjoyed eating them.

CONTACT
pfa@spw.sa.edu.au

**School Crossing Monitors**

Recently SPW took part in School Crossing Monitor Training conducted by the South Australian Police. This involves students in Years 5, 6 and 7 being trained by Road Safety Educators from the SA Police Road Safety Section. Students will receive a Certificate of Authority issued on behalf of the Commissioner of Police which, under the Road Traffic Act 1961 authorises the student to work as school crossing monitor. The certificate authorises the student to stop traffic using a Stop Sign or using Pedestrian Actuated Traffic Lights, as well as give reasonable directions to pedestrians for the safe and efficient movement of traffic at or on the crossing as in their opinion is necessary.

The training involves learning how to safely stop vehicles at a school crossing and performing safety assessments on when it is safe for children to cross the road (this includes asking the monitors to check that all vehicles have stopped prior to pedestrians walking onto the crossing). The session also includes safe sign handling techniques and positioning within the crossing.
It is extremely important that all people (including parents) use the crossings and become good road safety role models, by following the School Crossing Monitor’s directions, not only for their safety but the safety of all students and road users.

If parents have any questions about the training the Road Safety Section is happy to receive these inquiries on the telephone number 82076586.

Road safety is everyone’s responsibility.

Thank you.

Acting Sergeant Nigel ALLEN
Program Co-ordinator Road Safety
South Australian Police

Thought for the Week
LETTING OUT THE STRING (Anon)
I see children as kites. You spend years trying to get them off the ground. You run after them until you are both breathless ... they crash ... they hit the rooftop ... you patch, comfort and assure them that someday they will fly.

Finally they are airborne. They need more string and you keep letting it out, but with each twist of the ball of twine, there is a sadness that goes with joy. The kite becomes more distant and you know it won’t be long before that beautiful creature will snap the lifeline that binds you together and will soar as it is meant to soar—free and alone.

Only then do you know that you did your job.
Parental withdrawal from children’s education is a big problem these days as increasingly parents are worn out from working too hard or being involved in a variety of activities.

But the message for parents is clear – become involved in as many aspects as practical in your child’s education.

Their chances of success are better when kids see school as an extension of home rather than merely an institution for learning.

Positive parent participation demonstrates to children that you value learning and their school in particular. Children copy many of their parents’ views so your positive attitude to school and learning is catching.

Make the most of the opportunities that schools offer to assist in the classroom including, hearing kids read, taking small groups in elective activities and assisting children when writing stories.

Parent participation is much broader than helping out in the classroom. Helping young learners read, helping with homework and making sure kids go off to school happy, healthy and with plenty of sleep are important aids to learning.

Here are some more ideas to help you participate in your child’s education in positive ways:

1. **Make sure your kids start each day well.** That means they should get a good night’s sleep, have a healthy breakfast and arrive at school on time with all their learning requirements as well as a healthy lunch.

2. **Attend school activities** such as open days, concerts, parent evenings, sports events and celebrations. Read the school newsletter and other forms of communication so you can stay in the loop with what’s happening at your child’s school.

3. **Consult with your child’s teacher** about homework expectations and practical ways that you can assist both at home and at school. Each teacher has his or her own expectations about how you can help so make sure you work within their guidelines.

4. **Find out** what your school is trying to achieve for your child and show your support for its aims. Support a broad, balanced curriculum that offers children a variety of educational experiences rather than a program that focuses narrowly on the traditional 3 R’s. School discipline is always more effective when it’s supported by parents so be supportive of their attempts to promote good behaviour in your child.

5. **Become an advocate** for your child’s school and promote its positive features throughout the wider community. Encourage your child to take pride in their school through your example.

Positive parent participation in school and learning is a proven criterion for student success. One practical way to assist your child as a learner is to become actively involved in his or her school-life.

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Twilight on the Green
A welcome evening for all SPW families
Friday 19 February / 5.30pm–7.30pm
Nutter Thomas Lawns
BYO picnic tea or purchase sausages from the BBQ. Come along and meet other parents/caregivers and children in your child’s class this year.

Drinks and gelati for sale

In accordance with school policy this is an alcohol-free event. Parents are responsible for the care of their children throughout this event.
# The Week Ahead

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