From the Principal
If Week 1 is any example, we are certainly in for an exciting Term 4.

Staffing
Mr Geoff Blinney, our ICT Teacher, is on Long Service Leave throughout Term 4. The teaching component of his role will primarily be undertaken by Miss Amelia Talbot, our current Art Teacher.

Mrs Sue Blinney is on leave for the first 4 weeks of this term, and her replacement is Ms Brooke McDonald.

Mrs Nicky Fereday is also on Long Service Leave and her replacement in Year 1NF is Mrs Jenny Allard, who worked at SPW earlier this year.

Mrs Liezel Sellars has resigned effective from the commencement of Term 4, hence her replacement for Term 4 is Miss Amelia Talbot. Amelia is known to all the children as she was Liezel’s replacement during Term 3.

You may also notice a change in the Front Office because Ms Meg Thompson is working as an Education Support Officer in a Year 1 class during Term 4. Her Front Office position has been filled temporarily by Mrs Sam Smith.

During the holidays it was announced that the Rev’d Andrew Mintern had accepted the position of Parish Priest to the Parish of St Peter’s Glenelg. This is a wonderful opportunity for Fr Andrew and of course we wish he and his family all the very best as they prepare for another chapter in their lives. Andrew will take up duties at the Parish at the conclusion of the school year.

Negotiations for a replacement Chaplain are currently underway, and we will advise the school community of the outcome when an appointment is made. In the meantime, we look forward to Fr Andrew being with us this term after he returns from Long Service Leave in Week 3.

Chapel Service
Chapel Service this week was a service with a difference, led by Ms Michelle Lewis and staff members. Children and visitors alike enjoyed seeing staff participate in a number of ways, all based on the values we are guided by in all that we do at SPW - WONDER, COURAGE, RESPECT AND SERVICE.

Soccer
I would like to add my personal congratulations to the Senior Boys SAPSASA Soccer Team that are now joint State Champions. This is an amazing achievement by this group of boys, some still in Year 5. The skills that these boys displayed were truly outstanding and a great testament to their hard work and constant practise. In particular I would like to thank Mr Neil Young who has coached our Soccer School of Excellence for a number of years; the results of his work are there for all to see.

Finally, to all the children who attended the Years 3 to 7 SPW Swimming Carnival today, well done for your enthusiastic participation in this event. It was wonderful to see the children join in the spirit of the day. Thank you to Mr Huw Bowen and his band of willing helpers who made this day such a success.

Christopher Prance
Sports News

**SAPSASA DISTRICT KNOCKOUT SOCCER COMPETITION**
Congratulations to the boys who competed in the Grand Final at the end of last term. They drew with Blair Athol Primary School, 3 all, in what was an excellently played match by both schools.

**TENNIS**
Congratulations also to the boys SAPSASA Knock Out Tennis team who won their Round 1 game.

Good luck to Ed W and Mia T who are representing South Australia at the National Tennis Championships in Hobart.

**ATHLETICS**
Congratulations to Portia W, Oliver C, Will E, Nathaniel D, Alana T and Lilly T who have been selected in the South Australian Athletics team to compete at the National Championships in Canberra later this term.

**SOCCER & FOOTBALL TOPS**
There are still some tops outstanding. Would you please return them as soon as possible.

**VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL, CRICKET FIXTURE LISTS**
These will be published as soon as we receive them, and will also be loaded onto Skoolbag.

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**Canteen**
Celebrate Halloween with decorated Balfours donuts for $3.00, available on Friday 30 October. Donuts will be delivered to classes in time for recess. **Orders will be via our Qkr! app ONLY. The deadline for orders is before 5.00pm Tuesday 27 October. Please refer to the flyer.**

Rosy Elphick
Canteen Manager

**Chapel Events Thursday, 8.45am**
- Week 2: Year 6/7 Grandparents Day
- Week 3: Faith in Art (Year 6 classes)
- Week 4: Blessing of the Pets

**PFA News**

**MONDAY BARBECUES**
Next Monday will be the first after school barbecue for this term. As there is no specific group rostered on this term, we ask that any volunteers please add their details to the roster on the Shelter Shed window. We are asking for help from the Year 1s on Monday 19 October and from the Year 3s on Monday 26 October. Any help from any year level would be greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & THANK YOU EVENING**
Our annual Thank You evening and AGM will be held on Wednesday 28 October at 7.15pm for a 7.30 start in Nutter Thomas.

We would love to see you so we can personally thank you for the time you have provided to us in a voluntary capacity this year. We would love to see lots of new and familiar faces to share some of the highlights of the year. We would also like to welcome everyone who has not been along before to see how the PFA is run; this may encourage you to join the Committee in 2016 as a Class Representative.
SCHOOL DISCO
The Junior Primary and Middle Primary discos are booked for the afternoon/evening of **Friday 30 October** (Week 3 Term 4). A note was sent home this week with all the details.

Reception to Year 2: 4.00 to 5.30pm
Year 3 to 5: 6.00 to 7.30pm

BOOKINGS
If your child is interested in dressing up, the theme this year will be ‘Halloween’. Tickets are $10 and bookings open on **Monday 19 October** via Trybooking on the following link: [http://www.trybooking.com/IYQJ](http://www.trybooking.com/IYQJ). Please refer to the flyer for additional information.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS
Please ensure you have the SPW School Volunteer Clearance if you wish to volunteer your assistance for the Disco. Information is available from the Front Office and your forms will need to be returned as soon as possible.

CONTACT
pfa@spw.sa.edu.au

Homework Policy
Over the course of the year, as a staff, we have reviewed and developed an updated Homework Policy that has been established based on an agreed position we believe reflects SPW’s beliefs around curriculum and learning. The Policy can be found on our website, under About, then Policies and Procedures. If you have any feedback on this Homework Policy, feel free to contact me by the end of Week 5.

Extra-Curricular Activities 2016
In a couple of weeks students and parents will be asked to make their selections for sports and other extra-curricular activities in 2016. To assist parents/caregivers in this, SPW is creating a booklet which outlines all available options, including costs and conditions of nominating (e.g., waiting lists, withdrawals). Please take this into consideration when selecting your preferences.

This booklet will be available next week via the Skoolbag App and the SPW website. We encourage all families to read this document carefully as it will answer many questions about the various exciting offerings for students in 2016. Families will receive information about the online selection system, including their login details, by mail (going out during Week 3).

Extra-Curricular Photographs
As advised earlier this year, the Term 4 Extra-curricular photographs are scheduled for **Friday 6 November** (Week 4). A letter will go out to families with the list of student groups which will be photographed on this day.

We remind families that students must be in the correct uniform at the time the photograph is scheduled, or they will not be able to be in the photo. Please help us to ensure our students look fantastic in their photos.

ICAS Certificates
Please be advised that certificates for all 2015 ICAS subjects will be distributed to students during Week 3.

**Simon Theel**
Deputy Principal
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 period 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.

Requests for Class Placements 2016
At this time of the year attention begins to be drawn to children’s placements in 2016. The longstanding and successful practice at SPW is that this process is left to the class teachers of current children, being the persons in the best position to make these recommendations. Therefore, I request that parents leave this process up to teachers. I acknowledge that in some individual cases there are particular concerns that need to be brought to my attention in relation to your child’s personal needs. If this is the case, please put those concerns in writing to the Principal by Friday 23 October. After this date requests will not be considered. Whilst I cannot guarantee to honour your request, you can be assured that I will do the best I can to cater for the needs of individual children.

Thought for the Week
“Being humble means recognising that we are not on earth to see how important we can become, but to see how much difference we can make in the lives of others.”

Gordon B Hinckley

St Peter’s Woodlands Foundation
The Long Lunch ‘Under the Tuscan Sun’
Sunday 1 November 2015, 12.00noon—5.00pm

Join us for our inaugural Foundation Fundraising Event.

You are welcome to bring along family and friends and enjoy a lovely spring afternoon of fine South Australian produce, wine, live music and live auction. The more the merrier!

Book tickets at www.trybooking.com/IZBT.

SILENT AUCTION
There are some fantastic silent items including:

- Audi Club dinner
- One year’s supply of Fruitchocs
- Sprout cooking classes voucher,
- Outdoor fitness voucher
- Nolan N63 Patriot Full Face helmet (XL)
- Termite inspection
- Vans shoes
and much, much more.

The Foundation through generous donations to the Building Fund and our Annual Appeal ‘The Joy of Giving’ ensures we are able to constantly improve our facilities and capabilities, giving our students the best possible educational experience.

We look forward to seeing you there.
STUDENT LEADERSHIP
2016 Leadership Elections

"The future of society is dependent on the quality of leaders we produce."

In next week's newsletter I will share the criteria for the awarding of prizes. While we are busy discussing awards we have reviewed the criteria and process for the election of our School leaders for 2016.

One of the strengths of a stand-alone ELC to Year 7 School is that our students have the opportunity to lead and mentor from a young age. SPW has a strong tradition of leadership and we want to prepare our children as the future leaders of society as they "must be the change we wish to see in the world" (Nelson Mandela).

While we do elect formal school leaders, all SPW Upper Primary students will have the opportunity to participate in a specifically designed leadership program that reinforces everyone can be a leader. All children have the potential to lead given the right set of circumstance and environment. Some will show leadership on the sporting field, others within the classroom or community. Other will go quietly about their everyday tasks and lead more subtly. They will be given a range of leadership opportunities whether it be leading a research team, being a buddy or mentor to a younger student, or facilitating a group activity.

There will be opportunities for all of our students to show leadership qualities and enact them; they will be strongly encouraged to take responsibility and make decisions that matter. They will have a voice in what happens at SPW. Our leadership program will teach students how to get along, how to negotiate, resolve conflict and how to be an effective team member.

The process for our formal leadership positions elections is as follows. There will be further information about this forthcoming over the next few weeks and there will be more information about our exciting leadership program for all.

2016 Leadership Election Schedule

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<td>Students return reply slips, counter-signed by a parent and class teacher</td>
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<td>Votes collated</td>
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<td>Nominees present written application</td>
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<td>Nominees participate in short interviews with a member of staff</td>
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<td>All roles finalised</td>
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<td>Letters to Nominees mailed out</td>
<td>Friday 27 November (Week 7)</td>
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<td>Nominees presented to MP/JP students at Final Whole School Assembly</td>
<td>Wednesday 2 December (Week 8)</td>
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<td>Announcements made at Year 7 Graduation and Upper Primary Prize Giving Night</td>
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STUDENT LEADERSHIP
2016 Leadership Elections

Criteria for SPW Captains

The following are the criteria being used to guide decisions regarding the appointment of House Captains and the selection of School Captains. Please note that the School Captains are selected by the Principal and Deputy Principal.

All Captains will be expected to show
- Integrity
- Respect
- Commitment
- Confidence
- Enthusiasm
- Independence
- Cooperation

and, importantly, a sense of humour.

House Captains must possess:
- The ability to speak publicly in a confident manner
- The ability to bring people together and have them work toward a common goal
- The ability to be a competent leader and follower
- Organisational skills
- Demonstrated behaviours that align with the values of SPW.

School Captains will possess:
- The ability to speak publicly in a confident manner
- The ability to bring people together and have them work toward a common goal
- The ability to be a competent leader and follower
- Organisational skills
- Demonstrated behaviours that align with the values of SPW
- The ability to represent SPW at official and public events confidently and will be a team that has complementary skills and will work well together.

Should you have any queries about the formal election process or about our leadership program please do not hesitate to contact me on 82954317 or by email stheel@spw.sa.edu.au

A reminder that all reply slips for the 2016 Student Leadership nominations are due to Simon Theel no later than Thursday 22 October.
FRIDAY 30 October

ONLY AVAILABLE ON Qkr!

ORDERS CLOSE TUESDAY 27 OCT 5.00pm

$3.00

Large donut topped with choc icing and orange & black sprinkles delivered to classrooms at recess

A fully supervised lock in event

$10 includes snack food & drink plus a halloween surprise per ticket

Friday 30th October, Baddams Hall

Reception-Year 2 / 4pm – 5.30pm
Years 3-5 / 6pm – 7.30pm

Tickets available from www.trybooking.com/IYQJ
SPW Foundation

The Long Lunch

Under the Tuscan sun

Sunday 1 November 12noon - 5pm
on the Nutter Thomas lawns,
St Peter’s Woodlands Grammar School

Tickets $75 early bird (prior to 16 October)
$90 (on or after 16 October)
Tickets available through www.trybooking.com/IZBT
The Long Lunch  
Sunday 1 November 2015

If you are able to help with items for the Silent Auction, would you please fill out the following details, providing a description of the items and approximate retail value if possible.

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This form can be returned to the SPW Front Office, or via email to kschaumloffel@spw.sa.edu.au

We sincerely appreciate your support.

Karen Schaumloffel  
Development Office  
Foundation Executive Officer  
7221 6202
## The Week Ahead

### 2015 Term 4 Week 2

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### School

**Uniform Shop Hours**
- 8.15am—9.00am
- 2.30pm—4.00pm

**Year 6 Excursion—Provocation to the Bay Experience, 9.00am**

**Run Club**—8.15-8.55am (McKenzie Oval)

**Chess Club**—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)

**Cheer Club**—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)

**Flute Ensemble**—12.50-1.30pm (Chapel)

**Chapel Choir & Band**—8.15-8.45am (Chapel)

**Comic Writing Club**—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)

**Year 6-7 Co-curricular Activities** 8.15-8.55am

**Games Club**—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)

**Sports Practices**—12.50-1.30pm (Mackenzie, Baddams, Courts)

**SRC Meeting, Reception to Year 3**—2.30pm (Library Seminar Room)

**Year 4-7 Volleyball Matches** (Brighton Secondary) after school

**Year 5B Cricket Matches** 8.30am

**Year 6-7A Cricket Matches** 8.30am

**Year 3 Kanga Cricket** 9.30am

### Extra & Co-Curricular

**Games Club R-7**—12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)

**MP & JP Activities**

**UP Sport**—3.30-4.30pm

**Year 7 Basketball Matches (Marion/Pasadena) after school**

**Year 3-7 Basketball Matches (Marion/Pasadena) after school**

**Arts Rehearsals**—3.30-5.00pm (Chapel & Music Suite)

**Year 5 Basketball Matches (Marion/Pasadena) after school**

### PFA

**PFA Sports BBQ**—3.15-4.00pm