Chairman - Mrs Catherine Mayfield

Cathy Mayfield joined the School Council in 2009 as a parent appointed member. Catherine is a Solicitor who began her legal career in South Africa and is now a partner with Lynch Meyer Lawyers as a general commercial litigator, specialising in building and construction litigation. Catherine is a parent of SPW, and she and husband Dr Stephen Mayfield, have two children (Richard and Caroline), both of whom attend SPW. Cathy is Chairman of School Council. Her hobbies include jogging, music and amateur theatre. She is also a patrolling member of the Somerton Surf Lifesaving Club and is actively involved in its Nipper Program.

Rector - Current Vacancy due to Fr Tony Tamblyn's retirement in May

Woodlands Old Scholars Appointed Member - Ms Megan Papadopoulos

Megan Papadopoulos, was a former student of St Peter’s Glenelg (1981) and Woodlands GCEGGS (1982-1993). Megan also has a history of family involvement at both schools, with her brother being a St Peter’s Glenelg Old scholar, her mother a longstanding Council member of St Peter’s Glenelg, and her father (Mr Bruce Thorpe) was Headmaster at Woodlands. She lives with her husband, son and two cats. Megan is currently Senior Manager, Customer Experience, at Adelaide Bank. From an education perspective, Megan completed her MBA and a Diploma in Financial Services (Finance/Mortgage Broking) in 2011, and has a Master of Commerce (Accounting), Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Social Sciences. Megan’s church affiliation is Anglican, although as her husband’s family is Greek Orthodox, she also attends the Greek Orthodox church for family occasions and special events. Megan is Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Council Appointed Member - Ms Arlene Macdonald

Arlene Macdonald joined the School Council in 2014. In 2013 Arlene retired as a Barrister specialising in taxation law and trust law. She practised at the Independent Bar in South Australia at Edmund Barton Chambers for more than 17 years. Her experience includes providing advice on constitutions, governance and tax concessions for not-for profit organisations. Arlene has been passionately involved in many organisations and was awarded life membership of the Taxation Institute of Australia in March 2010 for her outstanding service to the legal and accounting professions especially in the areas of developing and providing tax education. She was until her retirement, the founding chairman of the South Australian branch of the worldwide organisation, STEP (Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners). Arlene is an experienced and sought after speaker and lecturer in Australia and overseas on tax and trusts for a wide range of organisations. She attended Woodlands CEGGS from 1957 to 1969. Arlene is Chairman of the Governance Committee.

Council Appointed Member - Mr Richard Anderson

Richard Anderson is Deputy Principal/Head of Senior School at St John’s Grammar School in Belair. He joined the school 16 years ago after serving the previous 11 at Pembroke. He has had two working stints in the UK and has travelled extensively. He is on the Executive of the Anglican Schools Network Group and is a Board Member of the Matrics Netball Club. He is married to Amanda (Chief Operations Officer at Power Health Solutions) and has three daughters, Meg 15, Ella 13 and Jessie 10 who all attend St John’s. Richard played a bit of serious football for a while before dedicating more time to a Masters Degree in Education to complement his Bachelor of Science from Adelaide University. He is an avid cyclist and swimmer and also enjoys fishing out the front of the family shack at Sultana Point and the surf at Middleton. Richard is Chairman of the Planning Committee.

Council Appointed Member - Mr Tom Clifford

Tom Clifford is married to Jodie and they have two children at SPW (Will and Sophie). He was a inaugural member of the Foundation Committee, is a current Foundation Steering Committee member and also a member of the Planning Committee. Tom enjoys keeping fit with boxing, waterskiing and running. He has been employed at the Detmold Group for the past 20 years. The Detmold Group is a South Australian based paper and cardboard packing converter company exporting food packaging to more than 20 countries worldwide. His current role is Group General Manager Corporate Brands, Asia Sales, Europe, Middle East and The Americas, developing global markets with brands such as McDonald’s, Starbucks, Subway, Burger King, Gloria Jean’s and leading global food companies. Tom was educated at Rostrevor and St Peter’s College and holds a Bachelor of Business Management with a major in Marketing.
Council Appointed Member - Mr Luke Havelberg

Luke Havelberg joined School Council in 2013, initially as a co-opted member, but as from 2014 is now a full member and serves on the Finance Committee. He is an accomplished analytics senior manager (financial and business performance focus), data leveraging expert and project manager with over 15 years of experience within the financial services industry. Currently focussed on enhancing and evolving business performance analytics and insight, coupled with a focus on Big Data / data leveraging strategies. Deep experience in managing projects that bring together data, analytics and information frameworks to support and influence business stakeholders with the objective of increasing the performance of their business unit, and organisational performance more broadly. A passionate leader with high standards and strong work ethic who understands the importance of effective and consistent communication as well as the value of emotional intelligence in a corporate environment. Luke’s current position is as Senior Manager Business Performance Analysis, People’s Choice Credit Union Adelaide. Luke attended Immanuel College, then Flinders University, completing a Law and Commerce Degree.

Parish Appointed Member - Mrs Suzanne McAdam

Suzanne McAdam is an old scholar of Woodlands CEGGS (1987-1989), the grand-daughter of an old scholar, and the great grand-daughter of Arthur Nutter Thomas, the founder of Woodlands CEGGS. She is married to Ross and they have three girls, Olivia in Year 4 and Sarah in Year 2 at SPW, and Sophie in Toddler. Suzanne is a Physiotherapist with 20 years experience in Aged Care and the Neurosciences. She has worked both interstate and in the UK and has been involved in teaching Undergraduate students. She is passionate about her work, striving for the best outcomes for her clients. Suzanne enjoys keeping fit, travelling and spending time with her family. Suzanne joined the School Council at the beginning of 2014 and currently serves on the Governance Committee.

Archbishop Appointed Member - The Rev’d Dr Theodore McCall

Theo McCall was ordained as an Anglican Deacon in 1995 and has served as Assistant Curate in the parishes of Salisbury and Glenelg, and as Parish Priest of Warradale and Albany (in the Diocese of Bunbury, WA). He is currently School Chaplain of St Peter's College (2010-), Theo taught Religious Education and made regular presentations at assemblies and church services at St Peter’s Woodlands from 1997-1998. From 1999-2003 Theo was a member of the SPW School Council. He has a passion for the links between ecology and theology and is exploring the connections between positive psychology and Christianity. One of his joys in life is cycling, and other interests include music (especially singing), liturgy, education (recently completing a Grad Dip Ed Secondary to complement a PhD in Theology) and all things German. Theo is married to Alison (a school teacher—French, Music and 8-10 Maths) and they have 3 children, He attends All Souls, St Peters, and sings with “Centaine Notes” at St Peter’s Cathedral. Theo is a member of the Governance Committee.

Parent Appointed Member—Mrs Deb Disbury

Deb Disbury joined School Council this year and is a member of the Planning Committee. Deb attended Pembroke School at Kensington. She has a Bachelor of Education and a Diploma of Teaching, and after teaching in Primary and Secondary schools, including Seymour College, moved into the Finance industry, working in Training and Development. She then moved into Public Relations and Marketing, working with Netball SA handling sponsorship and the media. Recently Deb has re entered the work force after having 3 children with her husband Sean, all of whom attend SPW. Her new business is called POD Train, assisting small businesses in finding their Point Of Difference. Deb is passionate about SPW and its future and has volunteered across many areas of the school community, including sports coaching, PFA events, excursions and classroom activities.

Co-opted Member

Dom Cosentino is a co-opted member of the Finance Committee. He is the Managing Director of Kennedy & Co., Chartered Accountants, and holds a Bachelor of Education, a Bachelor of Arts in Accountancy, Master of Business Administration and a Graduate Diploma, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia. Dom was the Development Officer in a leading private college prior to joining Kennedy & Co in September 2000. He has taught accountancy and tutored in accounting at the University of South Australia. Dom works in Tax, Accounting and Business Services, servicing small to medium enterprises and professional clients across a range of industries. He also lectures in a number of courses relating to property. Dom’s interests include jogging, soccer and reading.

Co-opted Member

Craig Hobart is a co-opted member of the Planning Committee. He is the Director of Next Step Forward management consulting and decided to start consulting following 25 years working across a number of industries, local government and not-for-profit sectors. Craig has a Master of Business Degree from the University of Adelaide and is a member of the Australian Institute of Management, and a Certified Practicing Bookkeeping. He has significant experience in human resources, managerial accounting, customer service, strategic planning, work health safety and marketing. Craig is married to Kate, and their two children attend SPW, Luke in Year 1 and Sophie in The Pines. His interests include Surf Lifesaving and travel.

Principal, Christopher Prance

Business Manager, David Brock