DIARY DATES 2014 – 2015

Canberra & ACT Region Lunch: Saturday 6 September, 12.30pm at the Southern Cross Yacht Club, Yarralumla.

Annual Queensland Lunch: Sunday 14 September, 12.30pm at Dorothy Williams’ home, St Lucia.

Business Breakfast: Thursday 18 September, 7-8.30am at Kicco café, 100 Pirie Street, Adelaide.

Fleurieu Lunch: Friday 19 September, 12.30pm at the Hotel Victor, Victor Harbor.

Year of ‘89, 25 year Anniversary Dinner: Saturday 18 October, The Robin Hood Hotel, 315 Portrush Road, Norwood.

Old Scholars’ Golf Day: Monday 20 October, 8.00am at Royal Adelaide Golf Club, Seaton.

Annual Dinner: Friday 24 October, 6.30 for 7.00pm at St Peter’s Woodlands.

Class of 1984 30-Year Reunion: Saturday 25 October, 6.00pm at the 30-Year Reunion: Chapel, SPW, 7-7.30pm at the Holdfast Hotel.

Back to SPW Barbecue: Friday 31 October, 5.30-7.00pm at St Peter’s Woodlands.

Class of ’74 40-Year Reunion: Saturday 15 November, 7-11.00pm, Lyrics Room, Adelaide Festival Centre, Sunday 16 November, 10.45am-12.30pm, Courtyard Room, Partridge House.

South East Lunch: Sunday 16 November, 12.30pm at Coonawarra Station Restaurant, Penola.

St Margaret’s Day & AGM 2015: Thursday 11 June 2015, 8.30am at St Peter’s Woodlands.

Please refer to notices within the newsletter for the above events.

It’s BACK TO SCHOOL on FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER, for the 2014 ANNUAL DINNER 6.30 pm for 7.00pm start. Cost $65 p.p. including drinks.

This year the dinner will be at St Peter’s Woodlands in the Dining Room, Nutter Thomas Building. Caterers are coming in to give us a great meal, and ALL drinks (wines, juices and soft drinks) will be included in the price.

Round tables will hold 8-10 people so gather your friends up and book a table. Why not make it a reunion of your year group? Put it in your diary now! See you there – YOU can make it a fun night.

For information please contact Karen Schaumloffel at SPW on (08) 7221 6202 or email: kschaumloffel@spw.sa.edu.au or contact Louise Sorrell on (08) 8295 5844 or email: sorrell@adam.com.au

ALL WOODLANDS, SPG AND SPW OLD SCHOLARS ARE WELCOME – INCLUDING PARTNERS!

All details and the booking form are on the FLYER which is in the centre of this newsletter. Please fill it in and return it with your payment, or pay by direct debit or through the trybooking website. Last day to book and pay is Wednesday 15 October 2014.

Please book early. We must give the caterers final numbers at least one week before the dinner. Don’t miss out!
ST MARGARET’S DAY 2014

What a wonderful Service!

For the first time since Woodlands closed we have held the St Margaret's Day Service during school time with all the children and staff of St Peter’s Woodlands School. The chapel was full.

It was an early morning start. The children sat on the floor (as children like to do) while parents, Old Scholars and the choir were seated around the edge. Father Andrew Mintern conducted the service and the sweet voices of the school choir led us in the singing. The children have been learning the hymn “St Margaret of Scotland” and it was really good to hear the chapel filled with voices.

Father Andrew’s sermon this year took a particular slant in introducing the story of St Margaret to the whole school. It was the first time that many of the younger students had heard about St Margaret. To mark this special occasion the Old Scholars’ Association had very attractive, colourful bookmarks made, incorporating a photo of the lovely St Margaret stained glass window which is in St Margaret’s Chapel, Edinburgh Castle. On the back were the words of the hymn “St Margaret of Scotland”.

Everyone who attended the service received a bookmark afterwards.

The Old Scholars’ Association also, for the first time, provided service awards for members of the chapel choir and musicians. These awards will be presented every year by The Association as “The St Margaret’s Day Awards”. The children were very appreciative of the pens and book vouchers they received.

After the service, morning tea was held in the dining room, Thomas building, followed by a brief AGM. At this meeting, Emillie Knight officially announced her resignation as President of the Old Scholars’ Association, after 10 years at the helm. Emillie was thanked for her outstanding service and for the huge amount of work she has done on behalf of The Association, in particular for the bringing together into one Old Scholars’ Association the three Old Scholar groups from Woodlands, St Peter’s Glenelg, and St Peter’s Woodlands. Her resignation has been accepted with great regret; however we realise that people cannot go on forever and there comes a time when a break is necessary. The resignation of Beverley Morey from the committee was also accepted with regret. She was thanked particularly for serving on our Elaine Balfour-Ogilvy Scholarship panel for many years. Her expertise in that area will be greatly missed.

As a consequence of those resignations the committee is seeking new members. With dwindling numbers this is becoming urgent. We do genuinely look forward to younger old scholars stepping up to assist The Association.

**LUNCH AT PINDARIE, Barossa Valley – 30 May 2014**

There was an encouraging number of Old Scholars at Pindarie Winery, just off the Comersal Road, Tanunda, for this year’s Barossa Valley get together. About 20 Old Scholars arrived in good time to first taste the wines and then order a fabulous pie with salad, or some other local speciality. The ambience, a roaring fire, the fantastic view and great food made this a special day. It is no surprise that Pindarie recently won a National Tourism award. It was good to see some new faces in attendance, such as Deborah Arnold (’70) who discovered an old schoolmate there for her birthday (who was quite oblivious to the fact that there was also a Woodlands Reunion on!), and local lass, recently retired Angela Heuzenroeder (Eckermann’61). Polly Taylor (Leeson’65) and Chris Best (Kearnes’66) also enjoyed the catch-up with friends. Many thanks once again to Penny Holmes (Hooper’66) for organising this venue. Thanks also to Jo Adams (Hicks’75) who has offered to take on the job next time.

**BUSINESS BREAKFAST #3**

Old Scholars, you are invited.... to attend our final business breakfast for 2014. This is to be held on Thursday 18 September from 7am until 8.30am at Kicco café, 100 Pirie Street, Adelaide.

The format will be informal, with a chance to meet Adelaide’s business people coming from different eras of Woodlands’ and St Peter’s Woodlands’ life. Breakfast is available for purchase at Kicco from their normal menu.

Please contact Karen Schaumlöffel at St Peter’s Woodlands to reserve a seat – email: kschaumlöffel@spw.sa.edu.au or phone: 7221 6202. If you have any questions, feel free to check with Karen or with Amy Smedley at amy@studio-S2.com.au

Please pass this invitation on to other Old Scholars who you think would be interested in coming along! We look forward to seeing you there!

**ATTENTION SPW & SPG Old Scholars**

If you have changed your address or contact details please let us know. If you are still in contact with any old scholars who do not receive the newsletter please pass on their details. Please also share your news – this is your newsletter too! Tell us about your life after school, for example. We need your news to fill an SPW & SPG Old Scholars section also!!

**YEAR OF ’89 25 YEAR ANNIVERSARY DINNER**

Where: The Robin Hood Hotel, 315 Portrush Road, Norwood.

When: From 5pm Saturday 18 October 2014

Cost: Dinner $30 per head, drinks on consumption.

Depending on numbers there may be a small cover charge on the night.

RSVP : Sarah Seymour-Smith (nee Anderson). Please contact her no later than Friday 16 September by email: sarahss@weathersafe.com.au or phone 0419 809 881

**ELAINE BALFOUR-OGILVY SCHOLARSHIP**

Woodlands Old Scholars – do you have a daughter or granddaughter who will enter Year 12 in 2015? Applications are now being called for the above scholarship which will help pay the cost of Year 12 school fees.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a daughter or granddaughter of a Woodlands Old Scholar and must be in Year 11 and attending an Anglican School. Daughters and granddaughters of interstate Old Scholars are also eligible to apply if they attend an Anglican School.

Please contact the President, St Peter’s Woodlands Old Scholars’ Association Inc., PO Box 747, Glenelg 5045, for more information.

Applications close 30 September 2014. Interviews will be in fourth term, at SPW, in the Old Scholars’ Rooms. Please note: holders of full scholarships to their current school are not eligible.
Helen Furber (Salter’49) writes that she has been invited to judge a “Bible Land Tour” for one month, mid March–April, and visited Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Turkey and Greece. One highlight for her was discovering “The Garbage City Church” in Cairo – in an underground cave, seating 5000 adults in church and 2000 children in Sunday School! The church is led by Coptic Christians. Other highlights included praying in St John’s Grotto on Patmos Island, Greece, holding a communion service in the Garden Tomb of Jesus, Jerusalem, and a thanksgiving service held at Anzac Cove, Gallipoli.

Sarah Ryan (Woods’68) has been appointed Deputy-Chancellor of the University of Canberra, where she has been a member of the Council for five years. Sarah’s career was spent mostly in CSIRO Canberra, where she is still a Fellow, working on agricultural and environmental research and policy issues. She has been active in community environmental groups and is a keen bushwalker and photographer. Sarah and her daughter Ella have both travelled widely and are planning to walk together in northern India later in the year.

Tania Crotti (’91) PhD completed a 5 year stint as a medical scientist and researcher at a facility within Harvard University in Boston, USA and then returned to Adelaide in 2009 where she took up a position as Lecturer and medical scientist at the University of Adelaide. In 2013 she won her faculty’s “Learning and Teaching” prize. Her role there includes supervising PhD students. She has become the Coordinator of Investigative Cell Biology and Biology of Nursing Practice and has also become the Anatomy/Pathology Discipline Coordinator for the Higher Degree Research Committee. In 2014 Dr. Crotti was promoted to Senior Lecturer.

WA HIGH TEA
This year attendance was outstanding! 20 Old Scholars gathered together on 15 June at the Duxton Hotel in Perth for Sunday High Tea. Old Scholars’ secretary Margaret Steenvoorde (Donaldson’63) attended from Adelaide and it was great to catch up with Esperance resident Penny Smallwood (Staker’65) after more than 20 years. Other girls present who were of the same era included Susan Fielding (Ey), Hilary Brooke (Eggleton), Veronica Killner (Hope), Ann Clarke (Egerton-Warburton), Debby Jacobs (Elix), and Vanessa Errol (Horwood). Margaret spoke briefly to the group and passed on the latest news from St Peter’s Woodlands. All were pleased the school is doing well. The High Tea was once again fabulous and we just couldn’t eat it all – such a shame as it was so yummy. Libby Dadd (Pavy’69) continues to do a fantastic job keeping in touch with all the WA girls and her willingness to organise the High Tea every year, complete with multi-coloured balloons in house colours, is much appreciated. Thank you Libby for all you do for The Association. Your contribution is beyond measure!

BACK TO SPW BARBECUE
SPW Old Scholars – come back and have a look again at your old school. Catch up with past classmates and your former teachers! The sausage sizzle will be from 5.30pm on Friday 1 November 2013 until 7.30pm. Sausages, sauce, bread and soft drinks will be provided.
Members of the Old Scholars’ Association – free of charge. Non-members – $5 per person.
See you there! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Keep in touch on the “Woodlands Old Scholars’ Association – Facebook Chapter” which now has over 600 members. NSW Old Scholars also have a group on Facebook, so have a look at https://www.facebook.com/groups/159066007602627/
If you wish to join this group, request it and you will be included.

On an interesting note, a recent visitor to the Archives/ Museum was Anne Greaves, granddaughter of Bishop Nutter Thomas. Both her aunt, Ursula Thomas (’25) and her mother Mary Thomas (’26) were amongst the first students at Woodlands. Ursula’s name is second in the enrolment register. Anne’s daughter Suzanne Greaves (’89) and her daughter-in-law, Josie Keynes (’89) are Woodlands Old Scholars. Her grandchildren are now students of SPW. Great connections!

BIRTHS
Breana Stevens (Walker yr10’98) a daughter, Paige Victoria twin boys, Owen Samuel & Henry Charles

Correction (apologies to Megan)
Megan Papadopoulos (Thorpe’93)

DEATHS
Eileen Bowman (Hage’37) Pauline Ente (Parsons’38) Suzanne Brookman (Bowen’39) Katherine Douglas (Cavalier’42) Jan Hughes (Wardroper’47) Jill Cowan (Bowen’41) Christobel McLaren (Sage’53) Sally Drew (’54) Christine Steele-Scott (West’57) Merrilyn Walter (Palmer’60) Virginia Wilson (Harant’63) Deann Ashby (Grundy’63)

The Chapel is available for weddings, baptisms and funerals. The music of “St Margaret of Scotland” is also available. Old Scholars who wish to visit the school for a tour, or who would like to hold a reunion at the school, or who need other information please contact the Development Officer: Karen Schaumloffel (Phillips’79) on (08) 7221 6202, email: kschaumloffel@spw.sa.edu.au

The Joy of Giving
Annual Appeal 2014
Thank you to the many old scholars who have sent in their donations in support of the St Peter’s Woodlands Foundation. Your contributions towards this year’s projects are greatly appreciated. The Annual Appeal projects include The Hub: Phase 2, Multimedia Room and Enhancement of our Heritage Listed Chapel. The Hub: Phase 1 and 2 are almost completed and we are planning a thank you celebration event for all of our wonderful donors who contributed to this project. We will be in touch and let you know the details.
We still have a long way to go to achieving all of our goals for this year, so if you would like to hear more about these projects or would like to contribute to the Annual Appeal, please phone Karen in the Development Office on 7221 6202 or fill in the form attached to the Annual Appeal brochure.

2014 Old Scholars’ Golf Day
This year the Golf Day will be at the Royal Adelaide Golf Club, Seaton, on MONDAY 20 October, 8.00am for an 8.30am shotgun start. I look forward to catching up with everyone again this year. For more details please contact Diana Tallis on (08) 8272 8549, 0439 881 180, or email: dianatallis@hotmail.com

Baptisms in the Chapel
Sebastian, son of Melissa Burden (Shannah'an’91) and Jonathan Burden. Charli Dee and Jaxon Patrick, children of Kristi Holt (’96) and Michael Barry. All were baptised by Father Andrew Mintern.

The Chapel continues to do a fantastic job keeping in touch with all the WA girls and her willingness to organise the High Tea every year, complete with multi-coloured balloons in house colours, is much appreciated. Thank you Libby for all you do for The Association. Your contribution is beyond measure!
The 2014 CANBERRA and ACT REGION lunch will be on Saturday 6 September 2014, 12.30pm at Southern Cross Yacht Club, Yarralumla.

Julia Pedler (Webster’74) will be sending out invitations, but if you are not on Julia’s list and would like to attend, please ring her on 0416 170 012 or email her: Julia.Pedler@treasury.gov.au All are welcome, especially Old Scholars from nearby NSW regions.

SOUTH EAST LUNCH AT PENOLA
Old Scholars in the South East, please meet for lunch on Sunday 16 November 2014 at Coonawarra Station Restaurant, 48 Church Street, Penola. There is a wide menu with most main courses around $18. Coffee and cake are also available and there is a good wine list. The restaurant is located near galleries and shops, including craft shops, most of which are open on Sundays.

Sandy Coulson (Heaver’70) will be contacting those on her list, but if you have not heard from her and would like to attend please ring her on (08) 8723 0851 or email: hyside@bigpond.net.au

An invitation is also extended to our Old Scholars who live across the border as well as any Old Scholars passing through the area.

Send numbers attending to Sandy, please.

CLASS OF 1984 – 30 YEAR REUNION
25 OCTOBER, 2014
6pm at the Chapel
7-7.30pm at the Holdfast Hotel
(cnr Brighton Rd & Pier St, Glenelg)
$50 per head which includes platters & a glass of fizz on arrival.
To RSVP & buy your ticket: www.trybooking.com/91013
Contact Jo Gray (Messenger) with any queries
E: jgray@spw.sa.edu.au P: 0411 488 575
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The following Old Scholars are contact points in their areas.
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BRISBANE REUNION LUNCH 2014.
Please meet on Sunday 14th September 2014, 12.30pm at the home of Dorothy Williams (Proudman), 27 Eleventh Street, St. Lucia.
Brisbane Old Scholars, please make the effort to attend!
Contact Karen Boynton (King) on 07 5525 3169 or email: karenboynton@optusnet.com.au for further information. Any Old Scholars in the area are VERY welcome to attend.

FLEURIEU PENINSULA INAUGURAL LUNCH
Let’s hope this is the first of MANY lunches on the south coast.
Meet at the Hotel Victor, Victor Harbor at 12.30pm on Friday 19 September 2014. The meal will cost $25 per head and you can pay on the day. Drinks are extra.
If you wish to attend please contact Emilie Knight, (08) 8362 4251, email: emilie@knights.net.au or Sandie Hill, email: sandi.hill@bigpond.com Last day to book is 12 September. Book now so you don’t miss out!

CLASS OF 1974 - 40 Year Reunion Weekend
Saturday November 15th, 2014, 7 to 11pm
Cocktail evening, Lyrics Room, Adelaide Festival Centre
$60 per person. Glass of Bubbles on arrival and Cocktail Food

Sunday November 16th, 2014, 10.45am to 12.30pm
Coffee catch up
Courtyard Room, Partridge House, Partridge Street, Glenelg
$15 per head, Coffee/Tea and muffin or cake
Followed by an Informal School Tour 1 to 2pm
Contacts:  Jane Morison: paulandjane1@bigpond.com
Margot Le Page: mlepage@live.com

SPW OLD SCHOLARS – Why don’t you organise a year group reunion? We can help you with student lists. It’s great to catch up with old classmates and renew friendships!
Contact Karen Schaumloffel at SPW on 7221 6202, or email: kschaumloffel@spw.sa.edu.au for more information.

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The total amount of $…………… paid by Cheque / Money order / Direct Debit to St Peter’s Woodlands Old Scholars’ Association: BSB 015-250 Account No. 4056 34781. Please ensure you include your name and what your donation is for.

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