From the Principal

On this very beautiful Friday afternoon it is again a privilege to write to the SPW community, having returned to work on Monday of this week. Whilst the opportunity to travel provides many memories, it also helps one to reflect, hence my return to Adelaide and to SPW has highlighted many of the great joys of working within this community.

On a personal note, I would like to thank Mrs Mandy Hore who has been the Acting Principal in my absence. Mandy, with the support of the Executive and a wonderful staff, ensured the smooth running of the school whilst I have been away.

In particular I have appreciated the greetings from many children and parents, and this has been a lovely personal highlight of the week.

Of course SPW’s busyness continues, and this week a memorable moment was surely attendance the performance of “At the Going Down of the Sun” in this year’s Wakakirri Festival. The SPW children demonstrated exceptional storytelling abilities, whilst their movement and general performance was simply eye catching. I am sure that parents of the many children that were involved would join me in thanking all those staff and parents who made this possible.

To close, I would like to quote a prayer that captured my eye when Judi and I were resident on the Isle of Iona, in the very western part of Scotland. Iona is a place that has great significance for Christians around the world; a place that has connections with St Margaret of Scotland, who is the patron saint of our very own Chapel, and St Columba, who lived in the 6th Century and founded the Iona Abbey, a gathering place for people from around the world.

“Bless to us, O God,
The morning sun that is above us,
The good earth that is beneath us,
The friends that are around us,
Your image deep within us,
The day which is before us.”

Christopher Prance

Chaplain’s Chat

The Fathering Project

I had the great privilege last week of listening to Bruce Robinson, West Australian of the Year, Lung Cancer Specialist and founder of The Fathering Project. The Fathering Project came about from Bruce having to tell men that they were going to die from cancer. The vast majority said something along the lines of “I wish I’d spent more time with my kids.” And the other thing they would say was “I wish someone had helped me see the importance of this when I was young and busy.” In response to this, Bruce set up a research project about best practice fathering and now has some excellent resources and workshops to help men be better Dads (before it’s too late). Having a strong father figure in a child’s life can reduce their risk of substance abuse, depression, poor attitudes and behavior later in life by 50%.
Here’s a simple thing to remember that helps. It’s called BUS theory. 

**BEING THERE:** Be there for your kids and reassure them that you always will be.

**UNCONDITIONAL LOVE:** Love them for who they are, regardless of academic or sporting prowess, regardless of looks, personality, behaviour or beliefs.

**SPECIAL:** Let them know they are special, not with empty phrases like “you’re awesome” but by identifying specific things about them that are special, that you value and admire, and appreciate other kids’ specialness too.

Chances are many of the SPW fathers are too young and busy to read this. So if you’re a Mum, get your husbands to have a look and to flick on the computer to www.thefatheringproject.org. It is great down-to-earth stuff for Aussie Dads.

**Overcoming Obstacles**
Well done to the Year 5 classes for their excellent and thought-provoking Chapel Service on ‘Overcoming Obstacles’. Next week Chapel will be Holy Communion on the theme ‘Fairness and Forgiveness’, 8.45am Thursday 21 August. All Welcome. 

Fr Andrew Mintern
School Chaplain

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**Sports News**

**SPORTS RESULTS**

**SOCCER**
SPW Gold Year 3 Combined 10 goals Clapham PS 1 goal

**NETBALL**
Brighton PS 12 goals SPW Magenta Year 3 3 goals
Glenelg PS Green 16 goals SPW Pink Year 3 7 goals
SPW Orange Year 6/7 12 goals Sunrise 9 goals

**FOOTBALL**
Paringa Park PS 11.9 SPW Year 2/3 4.1

**SPORTS YEAR 3-7**
Shortly all summer sports teams will be nominated and players registered. If you wish to make any changes to Term 4 sport please contact me by the end of next week to see if spaces are available.

**JP ACTIVITIES**
Any changes to JP Activities must be please made in writing by the end of Week 7 for Term 4. Gymnastics and IN2 Cricket are full.

**SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER CARNIVAL**
The Senior Girls Night Carnival is to be held at Bowker St on Tuesday 19 August. First game kicks off is at 6.00pm.

If you have any questions or need any further information, feel free to contact me at any time on 0413 244 539 or email kwhelan@spw.sa.edu.au

Karen Whelan
Extra-Curricular Sports Administrator

**RUN CLUBS**
As well as getting fit for Football, Netball and Soccer, it is now that time of the year for some to focus on getting ready for District Athletics. So, I hope to see all aspiring athletes at Run Club.

**YEAR 3 - 7 RUN CLUB/SPRINTS**
Wednesday 8.15-8.40am Shelter Shed
Thursday 8.15-8.30am Shelter Shed
(Please wait on Chapel steps)
FRIDAY BEACH RUN
Friday 12.45-1.20pm Meet at Sports Shed
(Lunches will be put in the Sports Shed to eat on return).

Students must have a water bottle, sports shoes, and a hat for all Run Club sessions.

Email hbowen@spw.sa.edu.au

Huw Bowen
Coordinator, PE & Sports

Debating Results
Topic: That Single Sex Schools are Best …..

* SPW Red Team (affirmative) debated against Mitcham Primary Year 6/7 Yellow and won the debate. Well done to Bethany L, Cate L and Laetitia F.
* SPW Green Team (negative) debated against Pulteney Grammar Yellow and won the debate.

Uniform Shop
UNIFORM ORDER FORM
Please use the order form which can be downloaded from our website if you are unable to attend the shop during opening hours.

ADVANCE NOTICE
The Uniform Shop will be closed over camp days—Wednesday 10 September and Thursday 11 September.

Tiona Ryan
Uniform Shop Manager

Canteen
LUNCH ORDERS
A REMINDER: When completing your child’s lunch order it is important to detail name, class, food item required, cost of item, money in bag and most importantly change required.

CANTEEN MENU—THE PINES
CANTEEN MENU—R-7

Please phone me on 7221 6216, or email me relphick@spw.sa.edu.au if you are able to assist in the Canteen. Thank you.

Rosy Elphick
Canteen Manager

The Arts
WAKAKIRRI
What an amazing performance this week. Our fantastic entry was entitled ‘At the Going Down of the Sun’, with the storyline being a special tribute to World War 1 and Australia’s contribution. What a sensational display of enthusiasm and sensitivity the children displayed on the night. Well done to all those children and staff who contributed to this year’s presentation. Special thanks also to the parents who supported this event.

JUNIOR MUSICAL—ALADDIN TROUBLE
SPW is proud to present our first Junior Musical, which will be featuring over 110 students from Reception to Year 3.

You will be welcomed into the captivating world of 1001 Arabian Nights. Scheherazade, our storyteller, launches into a tale of good versus evil, complete with a magical lamp (of course there will be 3 wishes), lots of fun and catchy songs. There will be favourite
characters including Princess Jasmine, the wicked Abanazar, the hilarious Widow Twankey and the fabulous Genie—plus plenty more besides. Be prepared to come along and enjoy a fantastic time.

Performances will be held in the Helen Reid Hall at Walford, Unley Road, Hyde Park, on Thursday 21 August 20h00pm and Friday 22 August 10.00am and 6.30pm. There will be 3 sessions only. Tickets are $20 for adults and $15 for children (ages 3-15). Don’t miss out on this rip-roaring musical. Book via our trybooking link. (Please note the parking information).

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES WEEK 5
During Week 5 there will be no SPW Band, Junior Choir, MP Glee Club or UP Glee Club due to Junior Musical.

Percussion and Flute Ensembles will be on as normal on Thursday lunch time.

REMEMINDER TO ALL JUNIOR MUSICAL CAST MEMBERS
As we are rehearsing during the day, there will be no rehearsal after school on Tuesday 19 August.

Mark DeLaine
Arts Coordinator

School Dental Service
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider. All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend.

Dental care is FREE for most children. Children who do not qualify for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule can also attend—a small fee will apply for each course of general dental care provided. All dental care provided is FREE for preschool children. To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

ICT News
Last term’s newsletter focus was on the safe use of the Internet, including filtering and iPad restrictions. One addition to this cyber safety thread is that of posting ‘personal’ information online. While most children at SPW are still under 13 years of age and therefore should not yet have accounts to social media sites, many still do. At school the children have been involved in discussions about keeping their personal online information to a minimum. Uploading images of themselves in school uniform or indicating SPW or their home address in any posts are to be avoided. The question asked of the children is, ‘Why share these details? Your family and friends already know so it is only providing new information to complete strangers.’ Think safe, stay safe.

On a lighter note, an iPad App some Yr6-7 students have explored recently is “Explain Everything”. It is well named as it can be used to explain numerous ideas but is easy to use. It is full of features, allowing the creator to insert many object types which can be freely moved, resized and rotated. To finish the presentation it allows the screen to be recorded while narrating, animating and highlighting parts of the screen using ‘laser’ or drawing tools. The final production is then uploaded as a movie file. The Year 7s used it last term to explain aspects of an Ancient Civilisation and some of the Year 6s are currently using it to explain an art movement.

Geoff Bilney
ICT Coordinator

Primary Maths Challenge—3 weeks to go
A reminder that Maths investigations are due to Mrs Day or Mrs Mangos by Week 8.
Please don’t hesitate to come and see us if you have any questions.

Mrs Tina Day
Learning Support Coordinator
Thought for the Week

“Don’t tell me the sky’s the limit when I know there are footprints on the moon.”

Paul Brandt

Maths Attack

Maths games to take and play at home—new games every few weeks.
Where: Opposite Mr Theel’s office
This week: Fair Go – Dominoes game

Mrs Angela Doan

Writing Competition

Entry is now open in the 2014 short story and poetry writing competition! Make sure you get your entry in before the 31st August 2014. Everybody has a story to tell and we would love to hear yours! Got a tale that could make us laugh or cry, shake with fear or sigh dreamily? Get writing and send us your 16 line poem or 500 word story and you could be a winner!

What would you do with a $1000 cash prize? Would you like an awesome Xbox One or Playstation 4 or how about an iPod Touch 16GB and an Xbox 360? Enter now at www.write4fun.net.

The Pines

In The Pines it has been a busy start for everyone in the first few weeks, as we welcomed new children and their families to the centre. This term there has been movement of children from Playgroup to Toddler, Toddler to Preschool and Preschool to Preparatory. It was lovely to welcome the ‘old’ children back from the holiday break, as well as the many new faces of children who joined one of the programs in the Centre.

We have been pleased to observe the new children settling in and becoming more comfortable and confident in their environment. The Pines staff have been busy finding out more about each child and their individual needs. Over the last few weeks lots of time has been spent helping the children adjust to the routines in the Centre. Things such as washing hands, bathroom routines, joining in with songs and stories, using the equipment appropriately and packing away has been a focus. We have been delighted to observe the older children in each of the programs assume responsibility for helping the new children and leading by example.

Inga Dow
The Pines ELC Coordinator

Prayer for the Week

Dear Lord,
We pray for all children that struggle at doing well in school and tests; please give them the power to succeed. We also pray for children that have classmate issues, that they can find a resolution in friendship. We pray that children who move to a different school may have a good start and make loads of friends.

Amen

PFA

SPORTS BARBECUES – AFTER SCHOOL EVERY MONDAY

As always, thank you to those who have volunteered their time at the barbecue this week—Jodie, Carmen and Master BBQ Chef Karina. Helpers next Monday are Jo T and Karina S, and we are looking for one more helper. Thank you to all those parents, children and staff who have made their way over to the Shelter Shed and bought a sausage in bread; those fundraising dollars have made it possible to purchase new mobile soccer goals as well as more Junior Primary Sports equipment. The barbecues can only happen with parent volunteers to help.

If you have a child participating in after school sports it would be greatly appreciated if you could volunteer for at least one barbecue. There is a roster on the window of the Shelter Shed. Please fill in your details on a week that suits you. Are you available from 2.30pm to 4.30pm on a Monday to help?
SATURDAY BARBECUE
Thank you again to Theoni for doing an absolutely amazing job putting together the barbecues on Saturday mornings. A big thank you to John H and Elaine G for being wonderful helpers on many a Saturday morning.

SOIREE WINTER WONDERLAND
Saturday night is THE NIGHT. Thank you to everyone who has supported this event, bought tickets and also donated a bottle of wine. For those attending, all you need to remember is to bring along your small change and a fiver! (and a credit card if you decide to bid on anything that won’t fit in your handbag!). We have some amazing donations and prizes up for grabs, and also some fun games and entertainment. See you there.

PFA MEETING WITH GUEST SPEAKER MARK LE MESSURIER
Come along to our next PFA meeting at 7.00pm on Wednesday 3 September. Following a brief meeting, guest speaker, Mark Le Messurier, will present his topic ‘Raising Beautiful Kids – Which window do you parent from?’ Mark is a teacher, counsellor and author who regularly presents at conferences and seminars throughout Australia. This is a “not to be missed” opportunity. A gold coin donation would be appreciated to help cover the costs of the nibbles, wine, tea and coffee on the night. Book via our Trybooking link.

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST
The Fathers Day breakfast on Friday 5 September is being organised by our Year 6 parents and planning is currently underway. If you are a Year 6 parent, or any other year level parent and would like to help out, please contact the PFA.

WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT
Love your wine and cheese? Then save the date for the Wine and Cheese Night on Friday 19 September. You will be able to taste the SPW dozen carefully chosen by our wine guru Geoff Barker. More details will follow.

BEACHOUSE LOCK-IN
Once again the Beachouse Lock-In will be held at the end of this term on Friday 26 September from 3.45 to 5.45pm. The lock-in is always great fun and a fabulous way to end the term. Please put the date in your diary now.

CONTACT US
pfa@spw.sa.edu.au
Join us for the PFA meeting on 3 September at 7.00pm followed by Guest Speaker, Mark Le Messurier at 7.30pm

**Topic: Raising Beaut Kids - Which window do you parent your kids from?**

Mark Le Messurier is a teacher, counsellor and author. He regularly presents at conferences throughout Australasia and is a recipient of an Australian National Excellence in Teaching Award. Mark works in schools and in private practice in Adelaide with young people he affectionately calls ‘Tough Kids’.

He is the architect of the ‘Mentoring Program’ now running in many Catholic and state schools throughout Australia to support vulnerable students. Mark’s latest book - his 9th - RAISING BEAUT KIDS follows hot on the heels of PARENTING TOUGH KIDS which became an international best seller. Mark’s books will be available at the seminar for purchase, using cash or credit card.


You see, Beaut Kids just don’t happen! Children begin life by being naturally impulsive and self-motivated. They look to parents to show sound judgement, compassionate leadership and the capacity to develop predictable boundaries and routines. Kids need connected parents who can make the tough calls when required, even when making such calls inconveniences them. In short, our kids need parents that know, ‘when to say yes, and how to say no’. How parents do this often depends a lot more on their personal parenting style than on the kids themselves. Come and learn about your parenting style in a fun and interactive atmosphere.

RSVP is essential via [www.trybooking.com/FQCQ](http://www.trybooking.com/FQCQ)
No cost event (gold coin donation to cover nibbles would be appreciated)
## The Week Ahead

2014 Term 3 Week 5  
Monday 18 to Friday 22 August

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