From the Principal

It is incredibly heartening when, as an educator, you can observe children explaining their learning in a manner that clearly demonstrates that they understand what they are saying. Today I witnessed the Year 2s, and then the Year 5s, gleefully outlining their learning experiences through their own Learning Journeys which were set up for children to demonstrate their understanding in relation to their last Unit of Inquiry. We are most grateful to those parents and friends of the children who were able to make the time to participate in this exercise, and my congratulations go to the children and staff involved; as I have intimated, it is real joy to see children enthused by their own learning and excited by their results.

This Thursday will be memorable in the hearts and minds of a large group of SPW children who represented the school in the annual SAPSASA District Athletics Day at SANTOS Stadium. SPW had a large team of dedicated athletes and I am sure that Mr Huw Bowen will be delighted to know that the children retained the South West District SAPSASA shield for being the winning team on the day; unfortunately Mr Bowen has been absent from work for some time due to a serious foot injury.

Today is a memorable day for Year 3RA and their teacher, Rachael Adams, as this was her last day before taking maternity leave. In farewelling Rachael and wishing her all the very best for the future, we welcome Mr Karl Cuthbert who is replacing Rachael for the remainder of the school year. As a permanent member of the teaching staff, we look forward to Rachael’s return to SPW at some suitable time in the future.

Finally, it will come as no surprise that many of our children and staff have been suffering from a range of illnesses predominantly characterised with coughs, colds, sore throats, and even some gastric upsets. Therefore I am asking parents to join teachers in reminding children of the importance of personal hygiene and seek your support in making every attempt to keep children away from school, should they not be feeling well.

Christopher Prance

School Council Vacancy

Under the current SPW Constitution, the term of office on School Council is 3 years (with the possibility of re-appointment at the expiration of this term for a further 3 years). Mrs Cathy Mayfield, our current Chairman of School Council, was elected as Parent Representative at the PFA AGM in 2008, and commenced on School Council at the beginning of 2009. This year will see the completion of her 6 year term of office. Therefore, a replacement will be elected at the AGM of the SPW PFA to be held on Wednesday 29 October.

As per the School Council Constitution, “All nominations to the Council .... must be approved by the Council …” and thus all nominations will be vetted by School Council prior to the PFA AGM.

Therefore, candidates are asked to provide a brief letter commenting specifically on the “Preferred Qualities of St Peter’s Woodlands School Council Members” (no more than 2 pages in length) and a brief personal vitae, including contact details of two referees. Interested persons should contact Mrs Helen Lindquist (Executive Assistant to the Principal) to obtain a copy of the paper entitled “St Peter’s Woodlands Grammar
School Incorporated, School Council/or Sub-Committee Membership”, that specifically outlines the preferred qualities required.

Chris Prance will attend the next PFA Committee meeting on Wednesday 3 September to outline the process. The due date for nominations is Friday 15 October, and they should be addressed to Mr Christopher Prance, Principal.

Cathy Mayfield, Chairman
SPW School Council

Sports News

SPORTS RESULTS

SOCCER
SPW Gold Year 3     11 goals     Clapham PS     1 goal

FOOTBALL
Hallett Cove PS     5 goals 8 pts     SPW Year 2/3     3 goals 4 pts

COACHING
Any parents who may be interested in coaching a Term 4 Sports team, could you please contact me as soon as possible to ensure that all requirements are able to be met prior to the first games next term. If there are any parents who would like to take on the role as Manager of their child’s sports team in Term 4, please let me know.

SOCCER TOPS & FOOTBALL JUMPER RETURNS
Please return your child’s borrowed Soccer top or Football jumper to the Front Office, washed and in a NAMED bag. It is essential the bag is named as there may be tops of the same number. Please return them by Friday 5 September.

YEAR 3 KANGA CRICKET
We still have two places available for Year 3 Kanga Cricket in Term 4. Games are played on Saturday mornings at 9.30-10.30am at Marion Oval. Girls are welcome.

B GRADE CRICKET
We have one or two spaces available in Year 5 Cricket. Games are played on Saturdays, 8.30-10.30am.

YEARS 3 TO 7 SPORTS
Please note that we need to have all changes to Years 3 to 7 sport (Term 4) by the end of next week (5 September).

JP ACTIVITIES TERM 4
Confirmation lists for JP Activities for Term 4 will be sent home next week. Any changes must be made in writing please by the end of Week 8 (12 September).

FOOTBALL CARNIVALS
It is requested that SPW Year 4/5 footballers be at Gliderol by 8.30am for a 9.00am start to their Carnival tomorrow. Year 6/7s are to be there at 12.30pm for a 1.00pm start.

VOLLEYBALL SA—YEAR 6/7 DEVELOPMENT CLINIC
Brighton SS—8 and 9 October. This 2 day clinic will be delivered by some of SA’s best coaches and mentors. It will consist of both indoor and beach sessions. For further information and to register online, visit www.volleyballsa.com.au/holidayclinics or phone 8363 1265.

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
ATHLETICS
Congratulations to our Athletics team who won the District Championships yesterday for the third year in a row.

RUN CLUBS
All Run Clubs are cancelled for next week (Week 7) and the week after (Week 8).

Huw Bowen
Coordinator, PE & Sports

ICAS Writing
Late last week we received our ICAS writing results.
Congratulations to the 33 students who participated in this competition. 19 students gained results that were Merits or above. One of our Year 6 students achieved a High Distinction and 5 students Distinctions – outstanding results all round, well done!

Uniform Shop
Summer uniform change over begins in just one week. I have all sizes of boys shirts and girls dresses available in store! Look forward to seeing you soon.

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.

Tiona Ryan
Uniform Shop Manager

Canteen

CANTEEN MENU—THE PINES

CANTEEN MENU—R-7

NEW CANTEEN ITEMS
We have a few new items on our menu this term that have just come in. Firstly a new ice cream called a ‘Fandangle’ which comes in a Fairy Floss flavour and Choc Marshmallow flavour. They are amber approved and are only $2.00. There are also a couple a hot items on the menu which I’m sure some of the children will love; butter chicken with rice, and sweet and sour chicken with rice for only $4.50. They are made by Maria’s Kitchen which also supplies all the lovely pasta bakes. They are quite a generous size and really very yummy.

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

Note from the Finance Office
The Finance Office received a school fee payment on 15 August with an incorrect BPAY reference code. We are unable to allocate the payment to the correct account. Please contact the Finance Office on 7221 6229 if you think it might be your payment.

SPW Financial Assistance Program
The new SPW Financial Assistance Program was launched this year to replace the previous School Card funding that was discontinued to Independent Schools this year as part of the new school funding arrangements introduced in 2014. For those families who successfully applied under the new program this year, the financial assistance has
been applied in the recent Term 3 invoice for Terms 1-3. The final balance will be applied in Term 4. SPW will continue to offer the new Financial Assistance Program in 2015.

David Brock
Business Manager

The Arts

FLUTE EISTEDDFODS 2014

Congratulations to Daniel F (3GI), Samara B (6BS), Rosa T (7KR), Katerina A (6BS) and Lauren W (7BF) who all competed in the City of Adelaide Eisteddfod Flute Division 2014. It takes a lot of courage to enter the Eisteddfods and play for the judges. Special mention to Daniel F for gaining first place in the 8 Year & Under Flute Solo Section and Samara B for second place in the Grade 2 Flute Solo section. Rosa T also received an Honorable Mention for this section.

ALADDIN TROUBLE

Thank you to the many parents and friends of SPW who came along to see our first Junior Musical ‘Aladdin Trouble’. I am incredibly grateful for the many parents who helped in a variety of ways. I am so proud of the students who participated in the Junior Musical. Sensational work! Congratulations.

COSTUME ROOM HELP

I am looking for some helpers who could lend a hand with our cleanup of the costume store room located in upstairs Nutter Thomas. I would like to do this on Fridays from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Jobs include sorting, packing and labelling. If you can help please email me at mdelaine@spw.sa.edu.au

As always, if you have any Arts news to share please let me know. It’s great to celebrate our students’ achievements.

Mark DeLaine
The Arts Coordinator

Primary Maths Challenge—not long now!

We have been advised that the Maths Challenge has now been extended to Week 2 next term. Also set challenges have now been released. So, it’s not too late if children want to enter. Children are welcome to come and see me on Monday 1 September if they are interested.

Tina Day
Learning Support Coordinator

Writing Competition

Entry is now open in the 2014 short story and poetry writing competition! Make sure you get your entry in before the 31 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.

Chaplain’s Chat

The Year 6 Chapel presentation on “Faith in Art” reminded us of the words of Leonardo Da Vinci “Where the spirit does not work with the hand, there is no art.” There is something very special about understanding that we are co-creators with God. Indeed, when it says in Genesis that we are made in the image of God, some would interpret this as saying we are made to be creators too. God has endowed us with creativity and inspired us with the spirit to imagine, conceive and create. If you have ever created something artistic and then looked at it and thought “Wow! Where did that come from?”, then this will make sense to you. Well done to the Year 6 classes on a great presentation.

Thought for the Week

“The choices you make today, help create the ‘you’ of tomorrow.”
Next week the 1LL and 1PH classes will present on the theme of “Journeys to Special Places” and use the story of Jonah as part of their reflections. 8:45am, Thursday 4 September. A cuppa follows the Service. All welcome.

Fr Andrew Mintern
School Chaplain

PFA

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.

There will be no charge for this event, however a gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated to help cover the costs of the nibbles, wine, tea and coffee on the night. Book via our Trybooking link (this will assist with catering and setting up).

SPORTS BARBECUES – AFTER SCHOOL EVERY MONDAY
As always, thank you to those who have volunteered their time on Monday. Thank you also to all who have supported the barbecues during the last term. The fundraising dollars have made it possible to buy new mobile soccer goals as well as more Junior Primary sports equipment. 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 BBQs
Thank you to Theoni for all her wonderful efforts organising the Saturday Soccer barbecues during the term; breakfast has been greatly appreciated by many a soccer parent. A big thank you to all the parents who were able to lend a hand during the season.

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST—NEXT FRIDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER, 7.15-8.30AM
Next week’s Fathers Day breakfast is being organised by our Year 6 parents. They are having a sweet treats sale and are looking for volunteers to bake or contribute items for sale. Muffins, pastries, biscuits or any other yummy breakfast treats would be appreciated. As our fridge space is restricted, we are looking for items which do not need refrigeration. If you are handy in the kitchen and can assist making some goodies, would you please deliver your items to the Nutter Thomas Dining Room on Thursday at pick up time.

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
No cost event (gold coin donation to cover nibbles would be appreciated)
You are invited to the...

$6 / ticket
(Purchase on the day)

Father’s Day

Breakfast

Friday September 5th
7.15am – 8.30am
On Nutter Thomas & McKenzie Oval

Purchase breakfast ticket on the morning for $6 which will entitle you to the following:

- one egg & bacon roll
- one piece of fruit
- one orange juice

Coffee and hot chocolate available to purchase from the coffee van

Cakes and pastries on sale outside the shelter shed

Join in with the fun activities set up on the Oval, Nutter Thomas lawn and in the gym.

PRIZES

FUN GAMES
## The Week Ahead

### Monday 1 to Friday 5 September

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### School

- **Uniform Shop Hours**
  - Mon, Wed: 8.15am—9.00am
  - Fri: 8.15am—9.00am
  - Mon: 2.30pm—4.00pm
- **The Pines Learning Journey**—2.00pm
- **Whole School Assembly**—2.30pm, Chapel
- **Middle Primary, Yr 4 Assembly**—2.30pm
- **Chapel Service**—Year 1 Led—8.45am
- **Royal Show Commences**
- **Family Fun Day**—7.30am
- **German Folk Dancing Incursion—JP Classes**—9.15am and 10.40am
- **SPW Band**—8.15-9.00am (Music Suite)
- **Chapel Choir**—12.50-1.30pm
- **JP Choir**—Music Suite
- **Flute Ensemble**—12.50-1.30pm (Chapel)
- **Percussion Ensemble**—12.50-1.30pm (Music Suite)
- **Girls Yoga**—12.55-1.25pm (Nutter Thomas)
- **Soccer SoE**—Girls (after school)
- **Netball Years 5-7** (after school)
- **Netball Years 3-4** (after school)
- **Beach Run**—12.45-1.20pm (Shelter Shed) (Cancelled weeks 7 & 8)
- **Netball SoE Matches** (after school) 4.10pm start
- **Soccer SoE Snr Boys Yr 6-7** (after school)

### Extra & Co Curricular

- **Games Club** (Hub) - 12.50-1.30pm
- **Strain Your Brain** (The Hub) - 12.50-1.30pm
- **UP Glee** (Music Suite) - 12.50-1.30pm
- **Confirmation Session**—1.30pm (Chapel)
- **JP Activities**—3.30-4.15pm
  - Gymnastics
  - Auskick
  - Mini Soccer
  - Net-set-Go
  - Dance
- **Soccer SoE—Development Practice Boys (Years 3-5)** (after school)
- **Tournament of Minds** (Nutter Thomas) 3.15-4.30pm

### PTA

- **Sports BBQ**—3.15-4.00pm
- **PFA Meeting**—7.00pm
  7.30pm Chapel - Guest Speaker Mark Le Messurier
- **SOCCER TOPS DUE BACK TODAY**

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