From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers of SPW

Completing the Primary experience at SPW

We are now thrilled to announce that, from 2015, SPW will offer a revamped Year 6 and 7 experience for our students; a tailored Middle School program built around the needs of emerging adolescents.

The significant offerings included in our Year 6 and 7 program from 2015 are:

- The adoption of the Australian Curriculum at Years 6 and 7, albeit still using an inquiry approach to our learning and teaching programs.
- Key learning areas include English, Mathematics, Business and Economics, Civics and Citizenship, History and Geography.
- Increased specialisations in Digital Technologies, Media, Arts and Dance.
- Continuation of the iPad program supported by other technologies.
- Appointment of a Middle School Curriculum Coordinator to ensure an appropriately documented Australian Curriculum, commencing work in Term 4, 2014. Mr David Kennedy will assume this role, and from 2015, will be working in our Year 6 and 7 Centre.
- A significant teacher for each class who assumes a key pastoral role.
- The ongoing involvement of our Learning Support team.
- The provision of one Education Support Officer per year level.
- Classes of a maximum of 26 children.
- Enhanced student service and leadership opportunities.
- Additional extra and co-curricular activities which could include a surf safety program in collaboration with a local surf club, an international exchange trip, and a city week experience.
- An extra and co-curricular program including the Canberra trip, an Outdoor Education camp, Tournament of Minds, Debating, Maths competitions, Oliphant Science Award competitions, Instrumental Music lessons, School band, School ensembles, School sporting teams, SAPSASA involvement and Schools of Excellence in Netball and Soccer.

Transition

In order to value-add to Year 6 and 7 offering, specific collaboration will take place with our feeder schools to ensure that our students’ learning outcomes, particularly in the areas of Mathematics and English, are to a standard that enables easy transition to Year 8. This will be achieved through building closer relationships with our major feeder schools.
Physical improvements
Physical improvements on the SPW site during 2015 and 2016 will include:

- Upgrading of the current **Food Technology** (Home Economics) area (near current Canteen)
- Upgrading of the current **Science Laboratory** (upstairs Thorpe)
- Conversion of the current Gillam laboratory to a **Multi-Media Theatre**
- Conversion of the third Art room, currently used as a Groundsman’s office, to an additional Design and Technology Room
- Renovation of upstairs Nutter Thomas to establish a **Dance/Drama Studio**
- Makeover of Year 6 and 7 Centre including carpet, painting, additional learning commons and new student furniture into a **modern learning environment**.

The complete Primary experience
The School Council, in deciding to enhance our current Year 6 and 7 offering, has specifically developed a 5 year business plan and budget to ensure that SPW is in a position to proceed whilst maintaining our current high standards throughout our other year levels. Much care has been taken with our 5 year projections to ensure that fee increases are kept at an extremely competitive level. There will be a small supplementary cost for parents of children in Years 6 and 7 of approximately $150 per year to cover the new electives program.

Invitation to hear more / Information sessions
To hear more about our exciting Middle School model, the following sessions have been arranged, and these will be held in the Nutter Thomas Dining Room.

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Please book into a session using the trybooking link: [http://www.trybooking.com/FXKG](http://www.trybooking.com/FXKG)

Finally, I close, **strongly encouraging current parents to attend one of our information sessions**, and to consider this option. It is our belief that your child’s education will be optimum when completing their Primary education with us at SPW. I am aware that a number of schools suggest that enrolment at Year 6 or Year 7 is preferred, thus guaranteeing a place for your child at Year 8. In my 10 years as a Principal of SPW I am yet to hear of a child from our SPW, who has not gained entry to their school of choice at Year 8.

I look forward to seeing you next week and to sharing our exciting plans.

Yours sincerely

CHRISTOPHER PRANCE
Principal
Camp Week at SPW

Week 8 of Term 3 at SPW provides a world class education experience for our students from Years 2 to 7. This week of outdoor education experiences, culminating in our Year 2 sleepover, is a triumph, at a time in history where the threat of litigation rests squarely on the shoulders of those who engage in these types of activities. My utmost thanks go to the staff of SPW who have committed to ensuring that outdoor education experiences continue safely for SPW children.

Unfortunately the Year 4 camp, that was scheduled to take place this week, was cancelled. This was as a result of information via our child protection networks indicating that the campsite children were scheduled to stay was considered by the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) as “not currently a child safe environment”. In my letter to the Year 4 parents and caregivers, I indicated that the staff of SPW and the staff employed by Wilderness Escape, all met child protection requirements.

Wilderness Escape are currently working with SPW to find an alternative venue and comparable experience for the Year 4s. We are hopeful that a date and venue will soon be found and then compliancy matters, including new consent forms etc, will need to be reissued prior to children leaving for camp.

Please be assured that the other campsites used during the week were considered to be child safe environments.

Requests for Class Placements 2015

At this time of the year attention begins to be drawn to children’s placements in 2015. 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 me by Tuesday 14 October. 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.

Christopher Prance

School Photos

Photographs taken earlier this term of Winter Sports groups and Semester 2 SRC are now available to order. Please visit the Front Office to view the photos and collect an order envelope. Ordering instructions are printed on the envelopes, and there is an online purchase option available. Orders are to be completed or back to the Front Office by Thursday 25 September.

The next set of photographs will be taken on Friday 7 November and will be of Summer Sports Teams and the Oliphant Science. A letter will go home next term to all students about this day, who is involved, and what they are to wear.

Sports News

SOCCER TOPS!!!
We have only had about 50% of soccer tops returned. They are now overdue. Please return them to the Front Office, WASHED and in a NAMED BAG urgently.

We have also had a couple of tops returned with no name/bag and it is impossible to track who they have come from as we have many of the same number. If you returned a top in this fashion (# 10 and # 4) and also a Senior Top (# 16) in a plastic sleeve, please let me know so I can cross your name off the list. Thank you.
FOOTBALL JUMPERS
Please return all Football jumpers to the Front Office, washed and in a named bag prior to departure for camp.

MACCA’S SCHOOL HOLIDAY COACHING CLINIC—GLENELG FOOTBALL CLUB SANFL
Holiday coaching clinic for children aged 5-10 years. Friday 3 October 3.30-5.30pm, and Tuesday 7 October 10.00am to 12 noon. For further information please contact 8294 5333 or email reception@glenelgfc.com.au. Website www.glenelgfc.com.au.

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
Please note that all Run Clubs and Beach Runs are cancelled for the rest of this term.

Tournament of Minds
This Sunday, 14 September, 21 of our Year 6 and Year 7 students are participating in the State Tournament of Minds challenge, held at Flinders University.

The students have been working for the past six weeks on a long-term challenge and are to present their response within a 10-minute time period. There is also a ‘Spontaneous’ challenge, which the students only get on the day.

The State winners from each category will go into the Australasian Pacific Finals, which this year are held in Melbourne.

We wish our 3 teams all the very best of luck for Sunday.

Chaplain’s Chat
Next week we look forward to welcoming the Anglican Archbishop of Adelaide, The Most Rev’d Dr Jeffrey Driver to our Chapel Service for our annual Confirmation Service. Confirmation is a sacrament of the Church and a rite of passage in which a Bishop, representing the whole Church, prays to confirm a person’s faith as they confirm for themselves the vows made on their behalf at their baptism. Seven students and one staff member will be confirmed and two of those students will also be baptised in the Service. 8.45am Thursday 18 September. All welcome.

Fr Andrew Mintern
School Chaplain

Beatitudes for Parents
Marion E Kinneman (1895-1985)

* Blessed are those parents who make their peace with spilled milk and with mud, for of such is the kingdom of childhood.
* Blessed is the parent who engages not in the comparison of his child with others, for precious unto each is the rhythm of his own growth.
* Blessed are the fathers and mothers who have learned laughter, for it is the music of the child’s world.
* Blessed and wise are those parents who understand the goodness of time, for they make it not a sword that kills growth but a shield to protect.
* Blessed and mature are they who without anger can say “no”, for comforting to the child is the security of firm decisions.
* Blessed is the gift of consistency, for it is heart’s-ease in childhood.
* Blessed are they who accept the awkwardness of growth, for they are aware of the choice between marred furnishings and damaged personalities.

* Blessed are the teachable, for knowledge brings understanding, and understanding brings love.

* Blessed are the men and women who, in the midst of the unpromising mundane, give love, for they bestow the greatest of all gifts to each other, to their children, and (in an ever-widening circle) to their fellow men.

Canteen

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

Uniform Shop

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

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
Monday to Thursday 8.15am to 9.00am
Monday to Thursday 2.30pm to 4.00pm

Tiona Ryan
Uniform Shop Manager

PFA

SPORTS BARBECUES – AFTER SCHOOL EVERY MONDAY
As always, thank you to all who have volunteered their time on Mondays, and thank you to everyone who has made their way over to the barbecue and made a purchase. The barbecues are completely run through volunteer help, so it would be greatly appreciated, if you are able to spare some time to help out with at least one barbecue. There is a roster on the windows of the Shelter Shed. Please indicate on the roster a week that suits you. You are only required from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Our fundraising enables us to support the School in a variety of ways.

WINE TASTING, ORDERING AND CHEESE NIGHT
Do you love your wine and cheese? Then pencil in and save this date, Friday 19 September. A Wine and Cheese Night will be held at the Somerton Yacht Club from 7.30pm to 11.30pm and will give you the opportunity to sample wines that have been carefully selected for the SPW Dozen. Thank you to our wine guru, Geoff Barker, for choosing these amazing wines.

Tickets are $10 and are available now at www.trybooking.com/FVDR

BEACHOUSE LOCK-IN
Once again the Beachouse Lock-In is taking place on 26 September from 3.45pm to 5.45pm. This is great fun and a fabulous way to end the term with friends, slides, trains, games and carousel. Please note the date in the diary. Tickets are $23 and available at www.trybooking.com/FTZN

WALKATHON
The bi-annual Walkathon will held on Friday 31 October. This event is to be coordinated by the Year 2 group. Please contact the PFA if you are interested in helping.
Two PFA representatives are required for each class to assist on this day. The Walkathon is a major fundraiser for the school and a lot of fun for our children.

CONTACT US
pfa@spw.sa.edu.au

Early Dismissal Last Day of Term 3
FREE SUPERVISION 2.30PM-3.15PM FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
Friday 26 September is the last day of Term 3 and school finishes at 2.30pm.

Should your child require supervision between 2.30pm and 3.15pm, this will be provided in the Out of School Hours Care facility. To book a place, the reply slip is to be returned to the Front Office by 4.00pm on Wednesday 24 September. This deadline is required as we need to then staff the facility, dependent upon numbers of users. No late returns will be accepted.

There will be no charge from 2.30pm to 3.15pm. Normal rates will apply after this time, and you will need to make a booking with Camp Australia.

Last Day of Term 3
Friday 26 September - Child Care
Please return to the Front Office by Wednesday 24 September, 4.00pm

My child/ren will require care at Out of School Hours Care from 2.30pm to 3.15pm on Friday 26 September.

Student Name ______________________________________ Class _________
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Parent/Caregiver Name __________________________________________________

Parent/Caregiver Signature __________________________________ Date ___________

Contact Number ___________________________
SPW Dozen

Wine & Cheese Night

Friday September 19th 7.30 - 11:30pm
Somerton Yacht Club

You’re invited to the Launch of the SPW Dozen. A night of fine wine and cheese. Come along to sample the SPW Dozen before purchase. Mixed, red & white dozens available.

Cash only bar available on the night. Tickets available via www.trybooking.com/FVDR

See attached flyer for a full list of wines and ‘how to’ purchase.

$10

the Beach House

LOCK-IN

$23

Friday 26th September

3.45pm start - 5.45pm finish. Exclusive lock-in for 2 hours! The Beachouse, Colley Terrace, Glenelg. Purchase tickets through www.Trybooking.com/FTZN

$23 including unlimited waterslides, dodgem cars, bumper boats, mini golf, arcade games, carousel, train and playcastle all on FREE PLAY! (excludes prize/ticket games and ferris wheel)

This is a SPW only lock-in with the entrance manned for 2 hours – you are welcome to drop children off or stay at the Beachouse but please note your children are not the responsibility of The Beachouse. We encourage parents to purchase a ticket and join in the fun!
It's hard to believe but it's that time again; where has the term gone? Head to [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) and register now for the Spring School holidays. During the two week break, we have some great days and activities planned. Some of the highlights are listed below.

**Tail it and Sail it**

Pop your goggles on and get ready to soar! Today we're making kites! Create your own custom designed kite – pick colours, ribbons and other decorations. Then get ready for a kite flying competition. See how high you can make your kite fly and watch it soar. The fun doesn’t stop here – take your kite home and share it with your family. Fly it together and maybe make another.

3 October

**Dance Jam**

Get ready for a funky Hip Hop session that will help you bounce into the program. You’ll learn the latest dance moves from our special guest Hip Hop dancers; they certainly know a thing or two about how to “bust-a-move”! We’ll continue the fun with our own “dance-off”. Perhaps we can put together our own group dances and perform, dressing up as our favourite pop stars.

10 October

**Ready for adventure?** We’re off by bus to the movies to see “The Boxtrolls”.

8 October

**Gorge Wildlife Park here we come!** See how many Australian exotic mammals, birds and reptiles you can name and count. You may even get a cuddle from a very special friend of the Wildlife Park. Just a few of the animals on display include: American Alligators, Meerkats, Otters and playful monkeys. Why not join us!

30 September

**Once registered**

You can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day.

**Save on Care**

Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343

**Holiday Clubs**

Don’t forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club Finder on the website to find the nearest program: [www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs)

**Healthy Snacks**

Afternoon tea is served daily. Menus are tailored to children’s tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.

** HOW TO GET STARTED**

Before using our programs register online for an account. This enables you to make bookings, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day. Registering is quick and easy. Visit [www.campaustralia.com.au/newparents](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/newparents)

*we make kids smile*

CUFC 2014 Goal Kick Programs

COME AND LEARN THE WORLD GAME AT THE HOME OF GOAL KICK

Our Next Goal Kick Program for 5, 6, 7 & 8 year old boys and girls commences shortly for 8 sessions concluding with presentations on the last morning. All sessions to be held at our home grounds at A.A. Bailey Reserve, Winona Avenue Clarence Gardens, from 9.00am until 10.15am each Saturday morning.

PLEASE BE AT THE GROUND AT 8.45 AM TO REGISTER.
READY TO START PROMPTLY AT 9.00AM

Program 1 – Saturday 22nd February until Saturday 12th April

Program 2 – Saturday 7th June until Saturday 2nd August (break for school holidays 12th July)

Program 3 – Saturday 18th October until Saturday 6th December

- Our Program has been designed by experienced coaches and is implemented progressively over the eight weeks to provide children of all levels with new skills.
- Playing Small-Sided Games under the guidance of Qualified Coaches and learning Team Skills whilst being Enjoyable and Fun.
- Shin Pads are compulsory.
- Numbers will be limited please return the forms and payment as early as possible to avoid disappointment.
- Cost is $125.00 Inc. GST.
- Please be aware participants will be offered first option on joining CUFC U7, U8 & U9 positions to play club football in 2015.

Application Forms are available for download on line at www.cumberlandunited.com.au look under juniors then Goal Kick or you can contact a junior committee member for further details.

WELCOMING YOU TO OUR CLUB

The club junior email address is juniorfootball@cumberlandunited.com.au
In order to assist the Club in managing the running of our program can you please fill in this form and the health form carefully and return to the club along with your payment of $125.00 (inc. GST) at least one week prior to the program commencing. The earlier the form is returned and payment is made the more chance you will have of securing a position in the program as numbers are and will be limited.

**PLAYER/CHILD’S DETAILS**

Childs Full Name: 
Date of Birth: 
Home Mailing Address: 
Email address: 
Home Phone No: 
Child’s Primary School: 
Child’s Country of Birth: 
How did you find out about this program?

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS CONTACT DETAILS**

Mother’s Name: 
Mother’s Mobile Number: 
Father’s Name: 
Fathers’ Mobile Number: 

**FAMILY EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Name of Contact: 
Phone Number: 
Relationship to Child: 
Doctors Name: 
Phone Number: 
Medicare Number: 
Ambulance Cover No: 
Private Health Cover Fund: 
Private Health Cover No:

**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

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Has the player received a tetanus immunisation? Yes / No

Cumberland United Football Club Inc accepts no responsibility for any costs incurred from injuries. Claims and injury reports should be made to the Football Federation of SA. We recommend that players have private medical insurance and ambulance cover. In the event of any emergency should the Club be unable to contact any of the above numbers, I give consent for the Club to obtain the necessary emergency treatment. I agree to abide by the rules of the Club.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: 
Date: 

# The Week Ahead

## Monday 15 to Friday 19 September

### Canteen
- HELP NEEDED

### School
- **Uniform Shop Hours**
  - 8.15am—9.00am
  - 2.30pm—4.00pm
- **Reception Transition**
  - Nutter Thomas and Classrooms: 9.00am
- **Whole School Assembly**
  - Chapel: 2.30pm
- **Middle School Parent Meeting**
  - Nutter Thomas: 2.15pm

### 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
- **UP Dance** (Chapel) - 1.30-2.30pm
- **JP Activities** - 3.30-4.15pm
  - Gymnastics
  - Auskick
  - Mini Soccer
  - Net-set-Go
  - Dance
- **Soccer SoE**—Development Practice
  - Boys (Years 3-5) (after school)

### Sports BBQ
- 3.15-4.00pm

### PFA
- Wine & Cheese Night, including launch of the SPW Dozen
  - Somerton Yacht Club - 7.00pm

### Contact Us
- **Front Office**
  - 8295 4317
  - administration@spw.sa.edu.au
- **Student Absentees**
  - 7221 6221
  - absentees@spw.sa.edu.au
- **OSHC**
  - 0411 298 878
  - Camp Australia
- **Finance Office**
  - 7221 6229
  - finance@spw.sa.edu.au
- **Canteen**
  - 7221 6216
  - Rosy Elphick, Manager
  - relphick@spw.sa.edu.au
- **Website**
  - spw.sa.edu.au

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