From the Principal

This week I wish to briefly thank parents who made time in busy schedules, at short notice, to attend our ‘Completing the Primary Experience at SPW’ information sessions in the Nutter Thomas Dining Room.

Whilst these sessions unashamedly outlined our belief as to why children should complete their Primary education at SPW, the sessions have also been a timely reminder of the importance of effectively communicating with stakeholders, actively listening to the issues raised, and acknowledging that continual engagement with parents is an absolute necessity. In this way we can continue to build a school that is genuinely in partnership for the wellbeing of our children.

Earlier in the week, a planned meeting with a small group of SPW parents, members of our School’s Executive and our Development Office staff, reminded us of the importance of effective communication and our need to review our communication strategies at SPW. I for one am excited about the possibilities that open when we widen our field of engagement to look generally at our effectiveness in this area.

For those who follow our Facebook page, you may have noticed that two additional parent information sessions have been scheduled next week. This has been by popular requests from our parent community. We look forward to sharing the fantastic news in relation to our new Year 6 and 7 Centre which will commence in 2015.

Thursday: 5.15-6.15pm
Friday: 8.15-9.15am

Book now on http://www.trybooking.com/FXKG

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.

Until next week ……

Christopher Prance

Little Heroes Day

Again this year the SRC has chosen to support the Little Heroes Foundation. A day filled with fun and activities is planned for Wednesday 24 September. The Little Heroes Foundation raises funds towards essential equipment and services for seriously ill children and their families.

DRESS UP

Children are invited to come dressed as their favourite hero next Wednesday. Students participating are asked to bring a gold coin donation.
JUMBLE SALE
The Year 7s will be holding their annual Jumble Sale. There will be loads of goodies and treasures to buy. Students will be timetabled to attend and no item will be priced over $5.00.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Children can purchase a sausage in bread for $2.00 each at lunchtime from the Shelter Shed. Order forms have already been distributed and were due back today (with correct money) to pre-order.

We hope your and your family can participate in these school-wide events.

SRC
CAKE STALL
We will be holding a cake stall on the last day of term, Friday 26 September. All proceeds will go to the Little Heroes Foundation. Semester 1 and 2 representatives are asked to bring cakes to sell (50c cents each).

Little Heroes Foundation West End Slowdown
If you would like a free family entry pass (2 adults and 2 children) to the Slowdown on Monday 6 October at the Alberton Oval, please visit the Front Office.

Mandy Hore
Deputy Principal

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
NETBALL
SPW Magenta Year 3 16 goals Clovelly Park PS 2 goals

TERM 4 SPORTS
Please note that all Term 4 sports teams have now been registered with their Associations so we are unable to accept any late changes.

JP ACTIVITIES
All changes to JP Activities in Term 4 have also been finalised and numbers registered with outside providers. Any withdrawals at this stage will still incur the activity fee.

IN2 CRICKET
Please accept our apologies that flyers, which were handed out at last week’s clinics, gave the impression that students were able to still nominate for a position in IN2 Cricket at SPW next term. SACA did not seek permission to hand out the flyers; we have reminded them that the SPW nomination process is done in Term 4 of the previous year.

BASKETBALL TERM 4
Any players new to SPW Basketball in Term 4 (Years 4 to 7) will need to see me next week on Monday or Wednesday at recess to collect a basketball top for Term 4.
FOOTBALL JUMPERS / SOCCER TOPS
Thank you to everyone who has returned their Football jumpers and Soccer tops. Unfortunately there are still about 10 outstanding! Please return them to the Front Office in a named bag by Monday 22 September at the latest.
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

ICAS English
Congratulations and well done to the 39 students who participated in the ICAS English competition. 20 students gained results that were either credits, merits or distinctions; more outstanding results from our talented students.

Mandy Hore
Deputy Principal

End of Term Library News
All books need to be returned to the Library by the end of this term. Years 4-7 may borrow for the holidays IF they have no overdue books. Reception-Year 3 will be returning only, from now to the end of term. Overdue notes will be sent out several times in the last week of term. Please see the Library Staff if you have any concerns. Thank you.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
This year for the first time, all students from Reception to Year 7 had the opportunity to participate in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. I am delighted to report that 635 of our students completed the Challenge of reading 12 books. This represents an outstanding 97.69% completion rate, and I thank the students, teachers and parents who helped us to achieve this. All the awards will be delivered to the school in November of this year, so the students will be able to track their progress with the Challenge which has now been extended to Year 12.

I would like to especially acknowledge the work done by Julie Staley to enter all the information into the database, a time consuming and at times challenging task in itself.

Book Week Awards
For Book Week this year the Library held 3 competitions. The Junior Primary students had to guess the teachers’ favourite children’s book from the clues on the badge they wore for the week. The winners were Sienna in 2DK, Evie in 2AA and Chiara in 2MR. The Middle Primary students made a Wordle on the Book Week theme of Connect To Reading. These are on display in the Library and make colourful and informative reading. The winners were Daniel and Jonathan from 5AD, Isabelle from 3RA and Georgio from 3RA.

The Upper Primary students had to Guess the Fairytales from some very cryptic clues, which proved to be difficult. The winners were Aisha, Bethany, Cooper, Hannah, Dakota and Sam.

Congratulations to all who participated and well done to our winners.

Jenny Richardson
Librarian

Debating
The debating season has now ended, and our teams all did very well. This year we had 4 teams and 30 debaters, some debating for the first time and some continuing from last year. The students learnt some valuable public speaking skills and also learnt to recognise some fallacies such as the Straw Man argument and the Slippery Slope argument (loved by politicians). One of our teams, coached by Mrs Kowalick, finished the year undefeated which was an outstanding effort. I would like to thank the teachers
who coached this year, Mrs Pitt, Mrs Day and Mrs Kowalick, the students who spent many hours of their own time perfecting their debates, and the parents who attended debates at Pulteney Grammar School and supported their children in preparing and presenting their arguments. The full results are on the Debating SA website at www.debatingsa.com.au .

I hope our students continue to debate in Secondary School, or return for another season next year. It was very good to see two adjudicators at Pulteney who were ex-SPW debaters and had continued to debate at University level – Matthew Cropley and Gabriella Coote.

Jenny Richardson
Debating Coordinator

The Save the Children organisation has recently launched a campaign in the United Kingdom to improve literacy standards of children. It is based on parents reading 10 minutes a day to their children, which has been shown to make a huge difference to literacy standards in the long term. One of the promotional videos can be found on YouTube, and it is an enlightening look at what can happen if parents are not involved in their child’s reading. Please take a look at this at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Orb6xXPPBko

Jenny Richardson
Librarian

The Pines Early Learning Centre

The children in the Pines Early Learning Centre have been making the most of the sunny days, enjoying time outside. This term there has been a focus on providing children with learning experiences that help to develop their gross motor skills. The children have been observed swinging, balancing on the wooden planks, crawling through tunnels, kicking, throwing and catching balls, digging in the sandpit and climbing.

The Reception Transition program for those children in the Preschool and Preparatory classes has begun and will continue throughout term 4. The children have delighted in, albeit feeling a little nervous, visiting the school to familiarise themselves with the Reception classrooms.

Inga Dow
ELC Coordinator

Chaplain’s Chat

Congratulations to those who were confirmed by Archbishop Jeffrey Driver today; Georgia B, Imogen W, Isabella A, Thomas T, Hannah R, Caitlyn G and staff member Lisa Lambourne. Further congratulations to Georgia and Imogen who were also baptised in the Service. The Archbishop spoke in his talk about the ancient symbols of water and laying on of hands. On the outside they are just water and touch, but on the inside, in our hearts, they mean life, cleansing, healing and strength. He also suggested that the Confirmation prayer is a prayer that any of us can pray when life and faith become difficult; “Strengthen, Lord, your servant with your Holy Spirit.” That’s a thought well worth remembering.

Next week we look forward to the Year 3 classes presenting on the theme  “Let’s Celebrate: Fun Festivals, God’s Festivals”. Please join with us at 8.45am on Thursday 25 September for the Service and stay on afterwards for a cuppa. All Welcome.

Fr Andrew Mintern
School Chaplain

Canteen

Please phone me on 7221 6216, or email me relphick@spw.sa.edu.au if you are able to assist in the Canteen in Term 4. Thank you.
Uniform Shop

- **LAST DAY OPEN FOR TERM 3** is Thursday 25 September
- **OPEN AGAIN** on the Friday before Term 4 begins, 10 October, 9.00am to 12 noon
- **CLOSED** Monday 13 October

**CRICKET WHITES**

Cricket whites are now in stock and available from the 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**

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Tiona Ryan  
Uniform Shop Manager

**PFA**

**SPORTS BARBECUES – AFTER SCHOOL EVERY MONDAY**

We would like to thank all who volunteered their assistance with the barbecues during Terms 2 and 3. Also a big THANK YOU to those who have made purchases and enjoyed eating a sausage in bread on many a cold Monday afternoon after school while waiting for your children to finish sporting activities. It has been great to see many staff members also popping over for their Monday ‘fix’. Term 4 will see the barbecues continue and we look forward to seeing you then ……

**BEACHHOUSE LOCK-IN**

Next Friday afternoon is the Beachhouse Lock-In. From 3.45pm to 5.45pm the children will enjoy a time of great fun with friends on slides, trains, games and the carousel. What a fabulous way to end the term. Tickets are $23 and available at [www.trybooking.com/FTZN](http://www.trybooking.com/FTZN)

**WALKATHON**

The bi-annual Walkathon will held on **Friday 31 October** and is being coordinated by the Year 2 group. The Walkathon is a major fundraiser for the school and a lot of fun for our children. Please contact the PFA if you are interested in helping.

Two PFA representatives are required for each class to assist on this day. This is always a fantastic community event; we look forward to seeing you there.

**CONTACT US**

pfa@spw.sa.edu.au

**ICT News**

I love technology and the positive influences it has had on our lives but its use needs to be balanced in our lives. These coming holidays I challenge all of us to put the technology down for at least one day and do something different. Go for a family walk or picnic; play a board game; make something; read a book (one with real paper!) or be even more adventurous and go camping, try rock wall climbing or even fishing. I look forward to hearing from the children. I know it will be a lot easier for some than others! Good luck!

For everyone with Apple devices, the new iOS8 software has been released. A word of caution though – make sure you have adequate space available on your device before trying to install it. For iPads it is requesting 5.7GB, which is a lot! Now might be a good time to move photos and videos off the device onto another computer or storage device.

Geoff Bilney  
ICT Coordinator
Lost Property

Our lost property bins in the Law Smith Building (student entrance) are brimming full of all sorts of uniform and miscellaneous items. If you are missing a jumper, shoes, shirts, drink bottles, lunch boxes etc etc etc it would be appreciated if you would come in and rummage through the assortment of currently homeless goodies. Any items left in these bins at the end of term, will be disposed of. Thank you.

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.
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the Beachouse 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!
Community School Holiday Programs

Be part of the future at Cumberland United

COME AND LEARN THE WORLD GAME AT THE HOME OF THE FOXES

Cumberland United Football Club will be holding Community School Holiday Program for 8 to 12 year old boys and girls. All sessions to be held at our home grounds at A.A. Bailey Reserve, Winona Avenue Clarence Gardens, from 8:15am until 15:30pm each week day.

The dates for the 2014 Community School Holiday Programs

- Mon 29th Sept – Fri 3rd Oct
- Tue 7th Oct – Fri 10th Oct

Times & Costs

Morning Session 8:15am – 12:00pm $20
Afternoon Session 12:30pm – 3:30pm $20
All Day Session 8:15am – 3:30pm $35

All sessions will be run by our Junior Football Director “Neil Young”, Neil has played over 500 game of professional football in England and was the FFSA “Coach of the Year” in 2009.

Bookings are essential as numbers will be limited, reserve your position by phoning Neil on 0406 899 889, or email him at juniorfootball@cumberlandunited.com.au

WELCOME TO OUR CLUB
# The Week Ahead

## 2014 Term 3 Week 10

**Monday 22 to Friday 26 September**

### Canteen

- **HELP NEEDED**

### School

- **Uniform Shop Hours**
  - 8.15am—9.00am
  - 2.30pm—4.00pm
- **2DK and 2 MR Excursion**
  - 8.40am
- **Uniform Shop Hours**
  - 8.15am—9.00am
  - 2.30pm—4.00pm
- **Reception Transition**
  - (Nutter Thomas and Classrooms) - 9.00am
- **SAPSASA State Athletics Carnival**
- **2AA and 2 KP Excursion**
  - 8.40am
- **Whole School Assembly**
  - (Chapel) - 2.30pm
- **‘Aladdin Trouble’ Cast Party & Video Viewing**
  - 3.15pm (Chapel)
- **Chapel Service**
  - (Chapel) - 8.45am
- **Year 4 Indian Banquet**
  - 12 noon
- **Year 5 Beach Walk**
  - 1.30-3.00pm
- **Completing the Primary Experience at SPW—Parent Information session [Nutter Thomas]**
  - 8.15am
  - [www.trybooking.com/FXKG](http://www.trybooking.com/FXKG)
- **Year 6 Indian Banquet**
  - 12 noon
- **Year 7 Beach Walk**
  - 1.30-3.00pm
- **‘Little Heroes’ Camp**
  - 3.45-5.45pm ($23/ticket)
  - [www.trybooking.com/FTZN](http://www.trybooking.com/FTZN)
  - [BeachHouse Lock-in](http://www.trybooking.com/FTZN)
  - 3.45-5.45pm

### 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
- **SPW Band**
  - 8.15-9.00am (Music Suite)
- **Chapel Choir**
  - 12.50-1.30pm
- **JP Choir** (Music Suite) - 12.50-1.30pm
- **Knitting Club**
  - (The Hub) - 12.50-1.30pm
- **Rock On Boys Yoga**
  - (Baddams) - 12.50-1.30pm
- **Flute Ensemble**
  - 12.50-1.30pm (Chapel)
- **Percussion Ensemble**
  - 12.50-1.30pm (Music Suite)
- **Girls Yoga**
  - 12.55-1.25pm (Nutter Thomas)
- **Beach Run**
  - 12.45-1.20pm (Shelter Shed)
  - [Cancelled for rest of term](http://www.trybooking.com/FTZN)

### PFA

- **Sports BBQ**
  - 3.15-4.00pm

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