From the Deputy Principal
Welcome back. Term 4 looks like being another extremely busy but exciting time.

The term began by welcoming 3 new students and their families to the SPW community. I have no doubt that they will enjoy all that this offers and provides.

Staff also completed Basic First Aid Training on Monday.

The first week closes, having celebrated St Peter’s Day on Thursday. As a school, with the sun shining, students Reception to Year 7 walked to St Peter’s Church, Glenelg. Our thanks to the SAPOL officers who ensured we arrived safely, and to Father Tony who led our Service. It was a very special occasion in beautiful surroundings.

With the promise of a sunny weekend and warmer weather on the way, and the events planned for the term, there is much to look forward to.

Enjoy!

2014 National Assessment Program Literacy & Numeracy (NAPLAN)
A condition of recurrent Commonwealth funding is that all students in Years 3, 5, and 7 are required to undertake literacy and numeracy testing.

In May SPW children in these levels were tested in Numeracy, Reading, Writing, and Language Conventions part of a national assessment program, which focuses on the importance of establishing good foundations of literacy and numeracy skills in the early years of schooling. NAPLAN is not a test of content. Rather it tests skills that are developed over time through the school curriculum.

Our student reports were received just prior to the holidays and have been sent home. NAPLAN reports contains a range of data. It describes a child’s performance on an achievement scale for each assessment area. It also provides information on an individual student’s performance in relation to the national performance of students in their Year level.

It is important to remember that these results are from a single testing situation and provide just one snapshot of a child’s achievement in the areas tested.

NAPLAN is one of the measures through which governments, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine whether or not young Australians have the literacy and numeracy skills that provide the critical foundation for other learning and for their productive and rewarding participation in the community. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and which areas need to be prioritised for improvement.

St Peter’s Woodlands has ongoing assessments, which include standardised tests at different year levels, ongoing teacher-devised assessments and, importantly, teacher professional judgement. NAPLAN tests do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student’s performance, they complement it.
What is significant about NAPLAN is that as a school we can now look at our current Year 5 and 7 students and compare their NAPLAN results with previous results when they were Year 3 and 5 respectively and use this information to review curriculum and plan for each student’s needs.

SPW’s overall results are exceptionally pleasing. The progress that each year level cohort has made in this two year time frame is notable. The School results overall also were outstanding.

To comply with commonwealth Accountability requirements, we have provided the average achievement (school mean) or our children’s peer group against levels or bands of achievement. We have also provided a comparison to National Achievement levels.

The National Summary Report and further information, if you are interested is available on the NAPLAN website: [http://www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au)

If you have any additional questions please do not hesitate to contact me on 82954317 or by email mhore@spw.sa.edu.au

Mandy Hore
Deputy Principal

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Prayer

Lord Jesus,
As Peter witnessed your miracles
May we share his faith in you,
As Peter came to you on the water
May we step out with courage,
As Peter witnessed your resurrection
May we be filled with your gift of new life.
As Peter was sent as an Apostle to do your work,
May we work for your kingdom too. Amen.
Sports News

SPORTS PLATES
All Winter Sports plates were sent home towards the end of Term 3. These are to be attached to the Sports Plaques to keep a record of all activities undertaken during the student’s time at SPW. An order form is attached to this week’s newsletter. Thank you to the PFA who pay for the Sports plates, it is greatly appreciated.

STARTING DATES FOR TERM 4
All JP Activities will start next Monday:

- Dance Chapel
- Gymnastics Baddams Hall
- Kelly Sports Chapel end of McKenzie
- IN2 Cricket Western end of McKenzie

Basketball begins next week. Draws for the first round have been distributed. The draw information will be dispersed when it is received.

Volleyball commences Friday 24 October. Still waiting on the draws.


REMINDER OF SPW’s HEAT POLICY
All games and training (Including JP Activities) are cancelled AUTOMATICALLY at 35 degrees and over, as in The Advertiser on the day of games or competition.

RUN CLUB/BEACH RUN
Please note that there is no Run Club or Beach Run next week.

SOCCER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
Please note that there will be no Soccer School of Excellence during Term 4. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Neil Young for his coaching during the year.

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

School Events Calendar
To help families plan ahead the school calendar is now operational on the website under the events tab at the very top of the home page. You can choose from viewing monthly, weekly or by upcoming events (agenda view). We hope this is helpful for you all, click on the link to have a look http://stpeterswoodlands.sa.edu.au/events/action-month/

Little Heroes Thank You
Thank you to everyone who supported our Little Heroes fundraising last term. We will let you know of our final fundraising efforts soon. The support of our community was overwhelming. This is a wonderful organisation, and it is a privilege to be able to support it.

ICAS Maths
Earlier this week we received the last of the results from the ICAS competitions held this year. Congratulations to the 55 students who sat the Mathematics competition who achieved very pleasing results once again.

21 students gained results that were either High Distinctions, Distinctions, Credits or Merits. Special mention to Declan, Cooper and Jack whose results were outstanding.
PMA Maths Challenge
All entries for the Maths Challenge are **due in by Monday 20 October at lunchtime** (to Mrs Day or Mrs Mangos). NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED.

Maths Attack
**ARRAY GAMES—MULTIPLICATION**
Take home and have a go with your family. Collect games opposite Mr Theel’s office.  
**Mrs Angela Doan**

Hats
With Term 4 and warmer weather the wearing of hats becomes compulsory. Children are expected to wear hats at recess and lunch and during all outside activities including Physical Education and Sport. Parents are asked to ensure that their child has a named hat at School.

Canteen
**CANTEEN MENU**

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We have decided not to continue with the hot beef rolls as the demand just wasn’t there; I do apologise to those who will miss them. Don’t forget we still have an extensive menu of yummy, nutritious foods that should appeal to everyone. Towards the end of last term we introduced butter chicken with rice and sweet and sour chicken with rice, both very delicious.

Also we seem to be a little short with the volunteers this term, so if you have some spare time we would love to see you. Thursdays and Fridays are particularly busy. No skills required, training, lunch and a pleasant fun environment provided.

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.  
**Rosy Elphick**  
Canteen Manager

Uniform Shop
**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**
Monday to Thursday  
8.15am to 9.00am

Monday to Thursday  
2.30pm to 4.00pm

**SCHOOL BAGS**
New school bags are in stock. There is a new style particularly suited to those in Years 5, 6 and 7 which has an i-Pad\Laptop protective pocket.

**SUMMER UNIFORM**
Our Summer uniform is required to be worn as from Monday 27 October. For uniform guidelines, please refer to the front pages of the student diary.

Please also note that hats are required this term.

**UNIFORM SHOP ASSISTANCE**
Should anyone be able to spare an afternoon to help out in the Uniform Shop, it would be much appreciated. I look forward to seeing you.

**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.  
**Tiona Ryan**  
Uniform Shop Manager
The Arts

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS 2015

Planning for 2015 is underway and shortly you will be receiving the online nomination information for co-curricular music activities, this includes Instrumental lessons. All students new and continuing need to sign up for their Instrumental Music Lesson. In 2015 we will continue to offer the services of an outstanding group of teachers. Lessons are available from Year 1 to Year 7 for a one-on-one half hour lesson. The teachers and instruments are:

- Ian Boath    Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone
- Sheryl Fox    Saxophone and Clarinet
- George Klironomos  Contemporary Guitar
- Tom Leach    Bass Guitar and Contemporary Guitar
- Meredith Robbins   Violin
- Paul Mesecke   Voice
- Nicole Weepers   Drum Kit and Percussion
- Angela Turner    Piano
- Gwenda Gazzola    Piano
- Olivia Baker    Piano
- Kendall Latzel    Piano
- Michelle Nightingale    Voice
- Dido Durmanovic    Classical Guitar
- Bethany Nottage    Violin
- Cassandra Boath    Flute
- Jenny Campbell    Piano

The above teachers are invited to the school as professional independent contractors who offer their services to our school community. They are an outstanding, qualified and passionate group who we are very lucky to have at our school. The early years of musical learning are vital and the key to success on an instrument. Currently lessons are priced at $29.00, this however will increase in 2015. If you are unsure about what instrument to choose for your child or have any questions please make a time to meet with me. I am more than happy to help and guide your decision.

EVERY GENERATION FESTIVAL

Next week we will participate in the Every Generation Festival, “Celebrating positive ageing in the community”. For this event our SPW Glee clubs will combine with the Sing Australia Choir.

Sing Australia is an organisation that encourages older members of our community to come together each week and share a fun night of song. It is not a formal choir where music is ‘picked to pieces’ but rather a celebration of singing and a great social occasion. This is a very exciting opportunity for the young, and young at heart, to join together in song. The concert will be held on Thursday 23 October at 7.00pm in St Margaret’s Chapel. Everyone is welcome to attend.

At the end of the night a gold coin donation is sought to contribute to the costs taken on by Sing Australia. This is a wonderful night of singing and we need as many singers as we can to ensure the night is a huge success.

THE BIG CONCERT

The Big Concert will be held on Friday 28 November in Week 7. Please put this date in your diary. All co-curricular music ensembles and our 2014 Wakakiri team will be involved.

Mark Delaine
Coordinator of The Arts
Calling all Lego

Jamie and Luca from Year 1 would love you all to donate new or used Lego, or any other building blocks you no longer need, for our brand new Connection Club. Students will be able to spend several recess and lunchtimes each week building with their buddies, under teacher supervision of course.

Please drop any donations in to the Front Office, or to Amanda Kelly, Head of Early Learning. Thank you.

Jetty Road Christmas Pageant

Bendigo Bank Glenelg branch have partnered with the Holdfast Bay Council to host the competition for Pageant Prince and Princess for the Jetty Road Christmas Pageant this year. If you know anyone aged between 5 – 12 tell them to head into Glenelg branch to get a colouring in competition entry to go in the draw to be this year’s Pageant Prince or Princess. The lucky winner gets to ride in the Mayor’s Carriage which starts the Jetty Road Christmas Pageant held on Sunday November 16. Winners will be drawn by Ken Rolland, City of Holdfast Bay Mayor and Mark Faulkner, Chair of Jetty Road Mainstreet Management Committee on Monday 3 November at 9.00am.

PFA

SPORTS BARBECUES – AFTER SCHOOL EVERY MONDAY—URGENT HELP REQUIRED THIS MONDAY 20 OCTOBER

The sports barbecues are run completely on volunteer help. It would be greatly appreciated, if you have a child participating in after school sports, you could volunteer for at least one barbecue. You are only required from 2.30 to 4.30pm, or until sold out.

PFA AGM, PARENT REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION & GUEST SPEAKER MADHAVI NAWANA PARKER

The next PFA meeting (Wednesday 29 October) is our AGM to be held at 7.00pm sharp. This will be followed by the Parent Representative Election, and then our guest speaker, Madhavi Nawana Parker, who will be speaking on the topic of Increasing Wellbeing and Resilience in Young People. Madhavi is a Behaviour Consultant, mentor and author of the book ‘What’s The Buzz’.

There will be no cost for this event, however bookings are essential through www.trybooking.com/gebh for catering and set up purposes. See attached flyer.

At the AGM we will be electing positions for the next PFA Executive. If you are interested in joining please come along.

PFA WINE DOZEN

Love your wine? Then don’t forget to order the SPW dozen, mixed, red or white from www.winedirect.com.au/spw-pfa, see attached flyer. Available throughout Term 4.

WALKATHON

The bi-annual Walkathon is being held on Friday 31 October from 9.00 to 10.00am. This is our biggest fundraiser for the year and we would appreciate as much help as possible to make this run smoothly. Sponsorship forms came home this week and need to be returned no later than Friday 24 October.

There are prizes for the class that raises the most money, a boy and girl from each year level who raises the most money, and the child who guesses the total distance walked by the school. We would appreciate help from all Class Representatives on the morning of the Walkathon.

If you are not a Class Representative but are willing to assist, please contact the PFA.
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

I can’t believe this is already in the Weekly. If there are any Reception and Preparatory parents who would like to volunteer to organise the Christmas raffle, we would love to hear from you. This can be started anytime. It is much easier to get started early and catch all the sales. The PFA have a myriad of notes on how to organise so please contact us and we will be able to provide you with the information.

CONTACT US
pfa@spw.sa.edu.au

PFA Walkathon—Friday 31 October—9.00-10.00am

* Sponsorship forms have been sent home; these must be filled out and returned to class by Friday 24 October – forms only, no money at this stage
* Prizes will be awarded. To be eligible, all forms and money must be returned to school by Friday 14 November 14 and prizes drawn Tuesday 18 November.
* Prize for the class that raises the most money = pizza lunch
* Prize for the boy and girl in each year level that raises the most money, and one lucky draw per year level
* Prize for the child who guesses the total distance walked by the school

Chaplain’s Chat

CELEBRATION OF ST PETER

Yesterday we were blessed with good conditions for our annual walk to St Peter’s, Glenelg, for a whole school Service celebrating our patron Saint. It was great to return to the Parish Church after weather prevented this the past two years. Special thanks to Fr Tony for leading the Service, all the SPW staff, and SA Police for their assistance with logistics. The story of St Peter as a great person of faith who knew both success and failure, continues to inspire and encourage us.

BLESSING OF THE PETS

Our annual pet Blessing Service will be held next Thursday 23 October. SPW students are welcome to bring their pets along for the Chapel Service held on Braested Oval at 8.50am.

All pets need to be suitably restrained or contained for the occasion. Children who are unable to bring pets are welcome to bring photos of their pets for blessing. Children who don’t have pets are welcome to bring a stuffed toy to the Service.

We encourage Parents and special friends to attend and participate in this Service too and to safely take the pets home afterwards. Children will sit on the grass in class groups in a large semi circle around the oval and parents and special friends are invited to stand behind their child’s class.

We look forward to this favourite school celebration with all the furry, scaly and feathered members of our SPW community.

A NOTE FOR DADS

Have you checked out the Fathering Project website? You might like to click onto some thoughts Justin Langer shares about being a dad. It’s worth a read …
http://thefatheringproject.org/justin-langer-being-a-dad

Fr Andrew Mintern
School Chaplain
St Peter’s Woodlands Grammar School Foundation Inc
The Joy of Giving – Annual Appeal 2014

Thank you to the many families, old scholars, School Council members and suppliers for financially supporting the The Joy of Giving Annual Appeal so far this year.

The Annual Appeal is open to our school community with the aim to receive donations that will help us to complete modest and achievable projects each year.

So far the Annual Appeal has raised $19,010.60 which is a great achievement but we still have a long way to go to achieving our targets – can you help?

All gifts, no matter how large or small are greatly appreciated; as a community we can all play a part in building a bright and prosperous future for SPW and our students.

If you would like to contribute please fill in your donation form and return it in the reply paid envelope to Karen Schaumloffel in the Development Office. If you require any further information please call Karen on 08 7221 6202.

Karen Schaumloffel
Development Officer

Sports/Activity Plaques
(Please return to the Finance Office by Friday 31 October)

I would like to order _____________ plaque/s @ $19.90 each (including GST)

Student Name _____________________________ Class ________
Student Name _____________________________ Class ________
Student Name _____________________________ Class ________

I understand that the cost of the plaque will be invoiced from the Finance Office during this term.

Parent/Caregiver Name _____________________________

Signed _____________________________ Date __________________________
Netball SA is running a Come & Try opportunity for children aged 3-5 who have not yet been introduced to the sport of netball.

This is a great opportunity for your child to not only learn some of the basic skills of the game, but to also provide them with an excellent opportunity to develop their fundamental motor skills in a fun and safe environment before progressing to an ANZ NetSetGO program with their local club or school.

**KindaNET Program Dates:**
Thursdays, 13th – 27th November

**Time:** 4.30pm – 5.15pm

**Cost:** $15

**Age Group:** 3 – 5 years

**Venue:**
Netball SA Stadium
155 Railway Terrace
Mile End SA 5031

**Booking Link:**
http://www.trybooking.com/GBOA

**Contact:**
For more information on the KindaNET program please contact Netball SA’s Community Program Manager,
Rachel Horstmann on 8238 0512 or
rachel.horstmann@netballsa.asn.au
The PFA together with SPW families that are involved in the wine industry have created a SPW Wine Dozen. These fine wines are available as a mixed dozen, a white dozen as well as a red dozen - all FREIGHT FREE, all well below the recommended retail price and with a portion of the purchase price going to the PFA to help with current fundraising efforts.

The dozens have been carefully chosen by experts in the wine industry with wines from the Adelaide Hills, Coonawarra, Clare Valley, Barossa Valley, and McLaren Vale - there is something here for everyone. You’ll find some well known favourites, popular wines from our wine industry school families and many with a James Halliday rating 90+ points.

The festive season is almost upon us so why not take advantage of these great value packs and help with fundraising all at the same time. Please feel free to send to family and friends who you think would also like to add to their wine collection or start getting prepared for Christmas! It’s definitely better, and sure to be far more fun, than selling chocolates...

PFA AGM
PARENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION
& GUEST SPEAKER

Madhavi Nawana Parker
Wednesday 7pm 29th October

Increasing Wellbeing & Resilience In Young People

This workshop offers practical strategies for parents to increase overall family wellbeing and improve resilience in their children. It looks at the wants and needs of young people and how to respond productively to them.

Wellbeing and resilience are widely researched as strong predictors for happiness, social engagement and overall academic success. The strategies from this workshop will set families on a lifelong path towards meeting these goals. Madhavi Nawana Parker is a behaviour consultant in private practice. Madhavi works with individuals, families and groups while mentoring teachers and parents in the use of positive discipline. She is co author of the 'what's the buzz' social skills program and is the mother to three young children.

Date: Wednesday 29th October
Time: 7.00pm SHARP
Where: SPW - Chapel

For further information on Madhavi Nawana Parker see www.madhavinawana.com.au and www.whatsthebuzz.net.au

This is a free event put on by the Parents and Friends Association and SPW. We ask that you book via www.trybooking.com/gebh for catering purposes.

The scheduled PFA AGM to which all are invited will take place promptly at 7pm followed by the Parent Representative Election, then guest speaker Madhavi at approximately 7.45pm.
## The Week Ahead

### 2014 Term 4 Week 2

**Monday 20 to Friday 24 October**

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### School

- **Uniform Shop Hours**
  - 8.15am—9.00am
  - 2.30pm—4.00pm

- **Reception Transition**
  - 9.00-10.00am

- **Foundation Donor Event**
  - (Nutter Thomas) - 10.00am

- **Whole School Assembly**
  - (Chapel) - 2.30pm

- **2015 iPad Parent Session**
  - (Chapel) - 7.00-8.15pm

- **Uniform Shop Hours**
  - 8.15am—9.00am
  - 2.30pm—4.00pm

- **Blessing of the Pets**
  - (Braested Oval) - 8.50am

- **Every Generation Festival Choir**
  - (Chapel) - 7.00pm

- **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 Kelly Sports**
  - **Boys & Girls Yoga**
  - **Year 7 Basketball**
    - (Marion / Pasadena) 3.45-6.00pm

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

### PFA

- **Beach Run**
  - 12.45-1.30pm

- **Year 5 B-Cricket**
  - 8.30am-10.30am

- **Year 6/7 A-Cricket**
  - 8.30-11.30am

- **Year 3 Kanga Cricket**
  - 9.30-10.30am (Marion Sports Oval)

- **Year 5 Baseball (Marion / Pasadena) 3.45-6.00pm

### Contact Us

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  - 8295 4317
  - administration@spw.sa.edu.au

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  - absentees@spw.sa.edu.au

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- **Finance Office**
  - 7221 6229
  - finance@spw.sa.edu.au

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  - Rosy Elphick, Manager
  - relphick@spw.sa.edu.au

- **Website**
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