From the Head of School, ELC to Year 2

When I try to explain to people outside of our school community about our wonderful ‘Blessing of the Pets’ chapel service, they generally put their head to one side, much like a dog would, and eye me suspiciously. Not only are they trying to picture what it might look like with hundreds of people and animals gathered in one location, they are possibly also attempting to envisage the logistics that go into getting pets here, and home again. What they can’t imagine is the feeling that goes hand in hand with such a special event. From a personal perspective, as an adult, I thoroughly enjoyed bringing Hazel (the Airedale Terrior) along to join in - I can’t begin to imagine the pride and pleasure children experience sharing their animal family with the school community.

Thank you to Father Andrew for facilitating such a special event that again goes towards making our school just a beautiful place to learn and work.

Amanda Kelly
Head of School

Chaplain’s Chat

At yesterday’s Blessing of the Pets we had some inspirational words from the bible “The life of every living thing, and the breath of every human being, are in God’s hand.” (Job 12:10). More than ever, we are aware that we live in relationship with the world around us - the world, its vegetation and its creatures are all interdependent. Celebrating our pets on Braested Oval was a great reminder that God’s love is not just for humans but for the whole world. Each creature present is precious and has its place in the world and is held, like us, in God’s hand. We give thanks for our pets and the way they bring forth from us patience, kindness, love and care. May God bless them all.

Next week in Chapel we look forward to the Year 4 chapel presentation on the theme of Heroes. 8.45am Thursday 30 October. A cuppa follows the Service. All welcome.

Fr Andrew Mintern
School Chaplain

Prayer for the Week

Dear God

May we bless all pets and animals around the world and hope for their safety.

We ask you to watch over them with kindness and caring and we will be sure to care for them and treat them with kindness and respect.

Please bless all pets no matter how big or small and help them to live a great life with joy and fun.

We thank you God for blessing these pets.

Amen
Sports News

BASKETBALL
Colonel Light Gardens  27 points  SPW Blue   24 points
SPW Gold Year 7 Boys  24 points  SPW Blue   12 points

TERM 4 SUMMER SPORTS DRAWS
All Draws for Term 4 Summer Sports have now been distributed.

Please remember to check the fixture every week online (as listed on the team sheet) as unfortunately fixtures can sometimes change at the last minute without schools being advised.

Good luck for the season, and cricketers please remember your hats for your Saturday games.

JP ACTIVITIES
All JP Activities on Mondays are now up and running. Please remember hats for all outside activities. The children will be given as many drink breaks as required.

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.

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 for the rest of this term.

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

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO SWIMMING CARNIVAL ENTRY & PERMISSION YEAR 5-7 LETTER

Please Note:
Applicable to all Year 5-7 students selections only. Forms sent home last week read incorrectly, changes detailed below:

Refer to Reply form – ‘OPEN EVENTS’ choices should read as follows:

100m Individual Medley (25m each: free, breaststroke, backstroke, butterfly)
100m Freestyle (four lengths)

Please ensure students are aware it is actually a 100metre event and not 50metre event. Should they wish to withdraw from this event please contact Sonia via email svial@spw.sa.edu.au or call in to the Front Office.
CONGRATULATIONS
.... to our state Touch reps who have been at Nationals all this week:
* Ned P
* Sienna R
* Macy N
* Freya Y
* Ruby L
* Jessica D

Also congratulations to:
* Natalie N and
* Calvin S

for being selected in the SAPSASA State SW District Tennis Team.

Well done everyone.

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/

Canteen
CANTEEN MENU  THE PINES
CANTEEN MENU  R-7

How fantastic to see our volunteer helpers this week. If you have some spare time during the term 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.

Tiona Ryan
Uniform Shop Manager

We would like to thank Theoni Stathopoulos, Julia Stone, Lynette Lipsham and Leonie Hughes for their assistance in the Canteen during the past week.
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 Klononomos  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 but this will increase in 2015. We are still under the nationally recommended cost for a 30 minute one on one lesson. 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.

MUSIC COUNT US IN
Next week on Thursday 30 October we will be celebrating ‘Music Count Us In’ at 12 noon in the Chapel. This involves the performance of a song specially written for the occasion – Let Me Paint You A Song. All students will be participating, either singing or playing their instrument. The event is to celebrate music education and to send the message we value Arts Education. The song is performed all around Australia on the same day and at the same time. Please join us to watch this special celebration.

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 Wakakirri team will be involved.

Mark DeLaine
Coordinator of The Arts

Library Update

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
The due date for Issue 7 of Scholastic Book Club is Thursday 30 October. Please remember, cheques or credit card payments only. Thank you.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
The school has received a certificate from the Premier Jay Weatherill for “Continued Outstanding Achievement” in the Premier’s Reading Challenge, which is presented to schools for 5 years of over 90% participation in the award. Congratulations to all the students and to their parents and caregivers for their support.

Jenny Richardson
Teacher/Librarian
Calling all Lego
We 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 time 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 FOR MONDAY
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 next 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 last week and needed to be returned by today, 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
This year’s Christmas Raffle has been allocated to Reception and Preparatory parents. If you 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 Executive & Class Representative for 2015

The PFA Annual general meeting will be held next Wednesday at 7.00pm sharp. We would love to see many of you there, below is some information on the role of the PFA.

The primary role of the PFA is to help foster a sense of community within the school with the major objective of friend raising and fundraising. The PFA is an incorporated self-funded body which operates in accordance with the PFA Constitution. Any member of the St Peter’s Woodlands community is considered a member of the PFA.

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES
As the school has grown in recent years to over 860 students from the Pines Early Learning Centre to Year 7, it was timely to review the structure of the PFA in relation to the network of parent class representatives.

The input of the class representatives is vital to the success of the association through the exchange of information to and from the executive and in helping to foster a sense of community among classes and year levels.

Each class including the Pines has the opportunity for two class representatives. This is essentially a liaison role between the PFA committee and the parents, friends and caregivers of each class. We encourage you to work together with the other class reps in your year level as a group on various activities which may include:

- Publicising and championing PFA events to children and parents
- Arranging school functions for children and parents
- Assisting with designated PFA events
- Attending as many PFA meetings as possible to ensure that you have input into the direction and the outcomes of the Association and
- Collaborate with other reps from your year level for the organisation of any year level ‘friend raiser’ functions.

PFA KEY REPRESENTATIVE FOR EACH YEAR LEVEL
One of the class reps from each year level becomes the point of contact with the executive and the key teacher for each year level.

Narelle Dandy will be stepping down as President so the opportunity arises for a new President or two Co-Presidents to join the Executive, please complete the form below if you are interested in the position or email the PFA pfa@spw.sa.edu.au, Sharon Smith will continue on as Treasurer.

Nomination for PFA 2015
(Please return to the Front Office by Wednesday 29 October)

Name ____________________________________________________________________
First Name ___________________________ Surname ___________________________
Email ____________________________________________
Mobile ____________________________________________

Position
(Please tick)

☐ President/Co-President
☐ Secretary
☐ Class Representative

Child/Children’s Name ____________________________ Year Level 2015 ___________
Child/Children’s Name ____________________________ Year Level 2015 ___________
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The Principal and Foundation Committee invite you to a

Cocktail Party

Monday 3 November 2014
Nutter Thomas Dining Room, 7.30pm to 9.00pm

Thank our School Community for the valuable contribution of time with volunteering and for supporting the Foundation in 2014 and to

Launch the 2015-2019
St Peter’s Woodlands Strategic Plan

RSVP Karen Schaumloffel
t 08 7221 6202
e kschaumloffel@spw.sa.edu.au
by Friday 31 October 2014

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...

**SPW PFA MIXED FUNDRAISING DOZEN**
A brilliant offering of the best SA has to offer, with Riesling from Clare, Adelaide Hills Savvy, Sparkling and Chardy, Barossa Mouvedre, Coonawarra Cab, McLaren Vale Shiraz and more. Perfect for a big dinner party.

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**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.whatshebuzz.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 3

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### Monday

- **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
  - In2Cricket
  - JP Kelly Sports
  - Dance
- **Year 7 Basketball** (Marion / Pasadena) 3.45-6.00pm

### Tuesday

- **SPW Band**—8.15-9.00am (Music Suite)
- **Chess Club** (The Hub) - 12.50-1.30pm
- **MP Glee** (Music Suite) - 12.50-1.30pm
- **Year 3/4 Basketball** (Marion / Pasadena) 3.45-6.00pm

### Wednesday

- **Flute Ensemble**—12.50-1.30pm (Chapel)
- **Percussion Ensemble**—12.50-1.30pm (Music Suite)
- **Year 4-7 Volleyball** (Brighton High School) 4.00-6.00pm

### Thursday

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

### Friday

- **Year 6 Basketball** (Marion / Pasadena) 3.45-6.00pm