From the Principal

Welcome to the final edition of the SPW Weekly for 2014.

During the last week many Australians have been touched by the number of high profile tragedies within our city, on our country roads, on our sports fields, and by the impact of severe weather conditions in parts of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria. It’s in this context that last Friday at our Big Concert and again during this week I have reflected on the great sense of security, creativity and community here at SPW, amidst the myriad of opportunities to celebrate the end of the school year.

Last week’s sold out Big Concert in the Brighton Performing Arts Centre was a fine example of the amazing talents of SPW students, and this has been followed this week with the performances by Reception children of the Christmas Nativity Scene, this year written by Year 7 students, as part of their learning, and ably performed by the Reception children. It is timely to remember that the children telling the Nativity story today were children who, some 11 months ago, were starting school.

During the week I was also delighted to be present at the Semester 2 Sports Assembly, where the guest was past SPW student Ryan Burton. This Sports Assembly provided ample opportunity to acknowledge the wide range of participation of so many students in a variety sports, of their great achievements and to give thanks to those adults who make this happen.

This Saturday will see the final transition for Reception children commencing at SPW in 2015, with all 88 children and their families coming together in the St Margaret’s Chapel for their information morning and visits to classrooms.

Next week will commence with the SPW Carols Service held at St Peter’s Glenelg on Sunday evening at 5.00pm, and then the not-to-be-missed Christmas Party held in Baddams Hall and Nutter Thomas on Monday at lunch time. This extraordinary event, where all children present at school on Monday are able to sit down for a shared lunch to celebrate the end of year and the coming Christmas Season, is a truly remarkable example of the wonderful SPW community. I invite parents, with the time, to come and be part of this memorable event.

On Tuesday from 2.00pm will be the final whole school assembly with awards presented to children in Years 3, 4 and 5, then followed on Thursday morning at 8.45am by our final Chapel Service for the year. Children will be dismissed from school to complete the year at 12.30pm on Thursday 11 December.

On Thursday evening at 7.30pm is the culmination experience for our Year 7s with the Year 6-7 Prize Giving and Graduation Ceremony, to be held in Baddams Hall. This year special guests will include The Right Rev’d Dr Tim Harris (Assistant Archbishop of Adelaide), Matt Williams MP (Federal Member for Hindmarsh) and Duncan McFetridge MP (Local Member for Morphett). This evening is an unashamed opportunity to celebrate and congratulate the Year 7s as they complete their Primary education and transition onto Secondary School; an evening that is incredibly important to these young people as we acknowledge the significant step that they are undertaking.
I would like to wish our Year 7s all the very best for their future and invite them to keep in contact with SPW so that we can share their successes.

Finally, my thanks to the staff of St Peter’s Woodlands for their uniring efforts, commitment, dedication and goodwill, which goes so far to make it possible for the students of this school to be the happy and successful students that they are.

I give thanks to the SPW community.

May the peace and blessings of Christmas be yours and may the coming year be filled with happiness.

Christopher Prance

IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS TO NOTE

- Student portfolios and end of year summative reports will be coming home with children on Wednesday 10 December
- Introductory letters from your child’s teacher in 2015 (Year 1 to Year 7) will be delivered to you by your child on Wednesday 10 December, as well as a letter from the Principal outlining staff movements, class teacher placements and your child’s placement for the 2015 school year.
- Later in the week, the postman will deliver a letter from the Chairman of the SPW School Council Incorporated.
- In mid-January, all families who have children enrolled at SPW, will receive a letter in the post from the Principal, outlining plans for the 2015 school year, and identifying important dates and processes to be remembered as a new school year commences.

Farewell from Deputy Principal

As the year races to a close, and given that this is the last Weekly for 2014, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the SPW community for their support and over the course of the year.

While my time here has only been brief, there is little doubt that SPW has touched my heart and left an indelible mark.

This is a special school; filled with special people....

To Chris, Amanda, Davis Simon and Laura, Helen thank you - it has been a privilege to work with and alongside you - thank you for your trust, faith, and collegiality

To the staff - I am humbled by your professionalism and your dedication to ensuring the best possible care and education for our young people. I doth my hat to you; it has been my good fortune.

To the community, thank you for entrusting your children to me. I have loved getting to know you all, saying hello at crossing and sharing in your child’s education

And finally the SPW students who bring a smile to my face each and every day. Thank you. You make everything worthwhile.

SPW has exciting plans for the Future; a new strategic plan and of course the launch of the innovative Year 6/7 Centre; I wish everyone well and much success and of course will hear of this.

I close knowing that the school has a bright and prosperous future and thankful that I was part of this albeit for a short time.

Enjoy a wonderful Christmas season and special family time.

Mandy Hore
Receptions
How blessed we are at SPW to experience such wonders as the Reception Nativity. The pride was clearly bursting out of our children as they engaged in such an entertaining telling of the birth of Christ. Thank you to all the staff involved. Our community certainly appreciates your efforts.

Thank you to Ms Lewis and the Year 7 students who created the Nativity as part of a PYP Unit of Inquiry. The learning involved with our Nativity crosses a wider span than our Reception performers. The Year 7s write, instruct, costume and prepare props as part of their assessable learning.

As we welcome 88 new Receptions for their final transition on Saturday morning, we are reminded of the distance the children travel in a year. I know the Reception teachers are reminded of this as they engage in the transition period.

Amanda Kelly
Head of ELC to Year 2

Notice of Amendments to the SPW Constitution
Parents’ Meeting to be held on Monday 8 December at 6.00pm in the Chapel. All current parents welcome. Please refer to Issue #36 for more information.

SPW School Council

Last Day of Term 4—Out of School Hours Care
AFTER SCHOOL CARE—THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER—PLEASE NOTE
You will be aware that school finishes at 12.30pm on the last day of term, Thursday 11 December. Please note that After School Care on this day to 3.15pm is free of charge and will be overseen by the SPW Curriculum Assistants.

If care is required between 12.30pm and 3.15pm, please complete and return the tear-off slip below to the Front Office by Monday 8 December.

Normal rates will apply after 3.15pm. You will need to book with Camp Australia should this be required.

REMINDER
Children will need to bring their lunch and drinks if they are staying after school in OSHC.

Extra-Curricular Photos
The latest set of Extra- and Co-Curricular Group photos has arrived and can be viewed at Front Office. If you wish to place an order, there are two ordering options available:

* Order envelopes (for cheques or cash) may be collected from Front Office and returned by Wednesday Week 9, or
* Online orders may be made by visiting www.advancedlife.com.au and entering the 9-digit Online Key Code X4H 6AV YE8.

Photograph orders may be made online at any time, and all prints are delivered to SPW. If you have any questions, please contact Kate Anolak kanolak@spw.sa.edu.au or Advanced Life.

Sports News
BASKETBALL
SPW Year 5 Gold Girls  24 points  SPW Blue  8 points
SPW Year 5 Gold Girls  19 points  Christ the King  2 points
Col Light Gardens  12 points  SPW Year 5 Blue Girls  11 points
VOLLEYBALL
Paringa PS  59 points  SPW Year 4 Purple Girls  36 points
SPW Year 5 Aqua Girls  58 points  Seaciff PS  48 points
SPW Year 6/7 Setters  36 points  SPW Diggers  30 points

BASKETBALL TOPS
All basketball tops should be returned immediately - washed, in a named bag and left at the Front Office before Thursday 11 December. Please ensure that you put a name on the bag as we have many tops with the same number. Thank you.

Karen Whelan
Sports Administrator

NATIONAL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Congratulations to Will E, Nat D and Alana T on their performances over the weekend.

Nat:  9th 100 & 200m, Bronze medal 4x100m Relay
Will: 8th shot put, 14h discus
Alana: Silver medal 800m, bronze medal discus, 4th 200m

They have represented themselves, their families and SPW wonderfully.

SPORTS ASSEMBLY
How very proud we were of our school community at the Sports Assembly this week. Not only was the Sports Assembly a wonderful event to celebrate the sporting achievements of our children, but also showed their caring and compassion as they shared with many other Australians the wonderful life and achievements of Phillip Hughes. All present observed a 63 second silence as they collectively paid their respects. We were very fortunate to have as our special guest, Ryan Burton, SPW Old Scholar.

THANK YOU COACHES, MANAGERS ...
...taxi drivers, kit washers, orange cutters, psychologists (you know who you are)!...
Without your hard work and support of the students, sport wouldn’t be much fun and just wouldn’t happen. I especially want to thank Ian Barnes and his Kelly Sports team who have provided the bulk of our coaches this year. Ian, Karen and I will be meeting next week to review the year in order that we can reach even higher standards in 2015. Never forget that the magic lies in ‘...just love watching them play’.

Huw Bowen
PE & Sports Coordinator

Canteen

Canteen Menu
THE PINES
R-7

We would like to thank Jo Rawson and Lara Bajko for their assistance in the Canteen over the past week. It has been very much appreciated.

A big THANK YOU to all the wonderful and helpful people who have volunteered their precious time in the SPW Canteen. It has been fun meeting you all. Jayne and I look forward to seeing some of the regulars, as well as meeting some new people in the new year. Enjoy the break and have a safe Christmas.

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

Last day for 2014 business is Thursday 11 December.
UNIFORM SHOP HOURS FOR WEEK PRIOR TO SCHOOL COMMENCING IN 2015
Tuesday 20 January  11.30am to 3.00pm
Wednesday 21 January  11.30am to 3.00pm
Thursday 22 January  9.00am to 3.00pm
Friday 23 January  9.00am to 3.00pm

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my helpers for their assistance over the year.

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
SPW COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE AT ST PETER’S GLENELG
The Junior Choir, Middle Primary Glee, Upper Primary Glee and the Chapel Choir will be performing at the Community Carols Service on Sunday December 7. Please keep an eye out for a note that outlines the commitment and requirements. This year we are presenting a mini Christmas Musical called ‘Baubles – A Tree-mendous Nativity’ by Antony Copus. I hope you can be part of this fantastic Christmas celebration.

Mark DeLaine
The Arts Coordinator

Chaplain’s Chat
Father Tony leant over to me during the Reception Nativity and said “It’s amazing how the story never grows old”. It’s so true.

Each year we present the Nativity with a different spin, but the central message always comes through loud and clear. God has reached out and touched humanity through the birth of Jesus in such a powerful way that we are still working out the implication of it in our lives to this day. Jesus’ birth shows us that God is with us in the ordinary, humble everyday moments of our lives with a miraculous and transforming presence. Well done Reception students and teachers for a great job. Special thanks to Mark Delaine, Michelle Lewis, and Luke H (Year 7) and all the Year 7s for your creativity in bringing it all together.

Further celebration of the Christmas message will be heard in our Community Carols Service 5.00pm this Sunday, 7 December at St Peter’s Anglican Church, Torrens Square, Glenelg. I warmly invite all members of the SPW community to attend this wonderful celebration which we share with the members of Glenelg Parish.

We are still collecting gifts and food under our Chapel Christmas tree until next Thursday morning when it will be collected by the Anglicare Hopemobile. On that note, I wish you all a very happy and holy Christmas season and a safe and relaxing holidays.

Fr Andrew Mintern
School Chaplain

Prayer for the Holidays

Dear God

We thank you for clear skies and rain,
We thank you for challenges and victories.
We thank you for things that make us laugh and things that make us cry.
All these give us a full life and opportunities to grow.
And we thank you for being there, always.

Amen
PFA
The PFA would like to thank all of those that have volunteered their time, services or goods this year. As a whole the PFA Executive feel that we have had a very smooth and successful year.

We look forward to returning in 2015 and would just like to say that being involved with the PFA is a very rewarding experience and the children and our school community are always very appreciative and supportive of what we do. If you would like to become involved next year, why not put your hand up to either be a class representative or to help out at a specific event; our success comes from the input of our volunteers.

We would also like to wish you all a safe a Happy Christmas.

CONTACT US
pfa@spw.sa.edu.au

Christmas
Anna Beth Minyard

Christmas is a time for giving
A time for love and joyous living.

For glistening spendour and lots of laughter,
Making happy memories forever after.

But with all the glitter, fun and mirth,
Let’s not forget the Christ Child’s birth.

And the peace that was meant to be.
Dear Lord, let it begin with me.

And may it spread throughout the earth
In celebration of our Saviour’s birth.

Last Day of Term 4
Thursday 11 December—Child Care, 12.30-3.15pm
Please return this form via the Front Office by Monday 8 December
My child/ren will require care at school from .......... (pm) to .........(pm) on Thursday 11 December (please indicate times)

CHILD’S NAME ........................................... CLASS ..........
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I will collect my child/ren at: .......... PM
PARENT’S NAME ...........................................................................
MOBILE PHONE NO ......................................................................
SIGNED BY PARENT/CAREGIVER ..............................................
Helping Anglicare this Christmas

Please donate Christmas food and gifts under the SPW Christmas tree for Anglicare Christmas Hampers supporting those in need. Here are some ideas of what you can bring and leave in the chapel:

**Food ideas**
- Tinned ham and tuna
- Coffee, Milo and Tea
- Cordial and long-life fruit juice
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruits
- Canned beans and spaghetti
- Sweet treats and chocolates
- Breakfast cereals
- Long life milk
- Pasta and pasta sauces
- Spreads & jams
- Sweet and savoury biscuits
- Christmas cakes
- Fruit mince pies
- Christmas puddings
- Long life custard

**Gift Ideas**
- Dolls
- Art and craft sets
- Board games
- Football, basketball or soccer balls
- Tennis set
- Cricket set
- Jewellery and accessories
- Make-up
- Skin care kits
- Male & female toiletries
- Lego kits
- Toy cars, planes, trains
- Construction sets
- Tea sets
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Stationery
- Jigsaws

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SPW Community Carol Service

In partnership with St. Peter's Anglican Parish

Sunday 7 December at 5:00pm
St. Peter's Anglican Church
Torrens Square, Augustea Street, Glenelg

Celebrating the Christmas Story
With Music, Drama, Story and Song

A celebration including Christmas Readings and Carol Singing
With the St. Peter's Parish Choir and Church Organ,
And featuring the SPW choir and glee club
in the mini-musical "Boobsie - A Tree-mendous Nativity"

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Christmas Tree Festival
St. Peter's Anglican Church Glenelg

Come along and enjoy a wonderful display of Christmas Trees

- Morning and Afternoon Tea
- Trading Table
- Activities for children

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St. Peter's Church & Community Centre
Torrens Square, Glenelg
(opposite Coles carpark)

Friday 5th & Saturday 6th December 2014
10.30 am to 4.30 pm

$ Gold coin donation
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 15th Dec – Fri 19th Dec 2014
- Mon 12th Jan – Fri 16th Jan 2015
- Mon 19th Jan – Fri 23rd Jan 2015

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 899 989, or email him at juniorfootball@cumberlandunited.com.au

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*An afternoon fruit snack will be provided.

**SUMMER 2014/15**

**CHOOSE YOUR FUN**

**THESE HOLIDAYS**

Come for a day, everyday or anything in between

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**January - SA St Peter’s Woodlands Grammar Holiday Club**

38 Partridge Street Glenelg SA 5045

0411 298 878 (08:00-18:00)

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# The Week Ahead

## 2014 Term 4 Week 9

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## School

- **Year 7 Girls Basketball** (GRAND FINAL 4.55 pm Court 1 at Marion)
- **Chapel Choir** 12.50–1.30pm
- **Chapel Service—Communion** 8.45am
- **Term 4 Dismissal** 12.30pm
- **Year 7 Graduation and UP Prize Giving Night** 7.00pm (Baddams Hall)

## Extra & Co-Curricular

- **Whole School Christmas Party Baddams Hall Nutter Thomas 12 noon**

## PFA

- **Whole School Christmas Party Baddams Hall Nutter Thomas 12 noon**

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  Rosy Elphick, Manager  
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