From the Deputy Principal

Last Friday Chris and I had the opportunity and pleasure to accompany our School Captains, Freya and Oliver, to Henley High School where Julie Bishop, MP, spoke to a large contingent of students and school leaders from various surrounding Primary and High schools with regard to leadership. Freya and Oliver left the presentation very taken with Julie Bishop’s speech and when asked what they would like to share with their peers the following quickly came to mind:

“Once you have decided on a direction this can be achieved by planning and commitment to the aspects that lead to the final destination.”

“What really stuck with me was how she set her mind on something and worked towards it. She also said when she focused on the direction opportunities would open up.”

Monday afternoon saw the commencement of the Sporting sessions for Junior, Middle and Upper Primary students. It was wonderful to walk around and see the students all engaged in physical activity and developing skills in a variety of sports all at the same time as having fun. Thank you to the staff who have organised and are running these sessions.

I would particularly like to thank all the teaching staff and the parents/caregivers who came to the Meet the Teacher evening last Monday; such a large response just goes to support my view that we are continuing to effectively build partnerships in our SPW community, which in turn supports your children’s learning.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Simon Theel

Student Data/Buzz Book Inclusion

The Family Particulars Forms were sent out in November last year, asking families to update all contact details, medical information, parental permission for inclusion in the Buzz Book and name/photo permissions for every child. It is imperative that this information is up to date and if you haven’t already provided it please do so immediately to ensure we can comply with our duty of care for your child.

With regard to the Buzz Book, if we haven’t received your updated permissions for inclusion by Wednesday 18 February, your entry (or non-entry) will remain as 2014. Many thanks.

Visitors and Volunteers at SPW

St Peter’s Woodlands encourages and welcomes parents and friends to be part of our activities – helping in a variety of ways including in classrooms, the Library and Canteen.

We value highly, and are grateful for, your participation in these aspects of your children’s education.

If you are visiting our School, we ask that you call into the Front Office where you are to sign our Visitor’s Book and receive a badge before proceeding on with your business.
This procedure enables us to ensure the safety of your children at all times by identifying legitimate visitors to our School. Also, your presence here is recorded for your safety should an emergency arise.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with us, we have in place a Volunteer Policy which requires all volunteers to:

1. Complete a Volunteer Agreement Form relating to qualifications and experience and including names of referees
2. Complete a Police Screening check
3. Undertake appropriate induction training, if required, a copy of the Volunteers Induction Handbook is available.

Volunteers will be assessed for their suitability to work at the School by the Principal/Nominee. This assessment is made in relation to the skills and contributions being offered and only after verification of the person’s good character.

The Principal/Nominee’s decision in determining eligibility to work as a volunteer at St Peter’s Woodlands Grammar School is final.

If you would like further information please visit our website, go to the ‘Parents’ Tab, which includes a Volunteer Information Booklet and copy of the Volunteer Agreement. Alternatively, please contact our HR Manager, Laura Sarich.

Year 6/7 Centre
The Year 6/7 Centre has worked as a whole to identify behaviour that leads to success. They focussed on how students best learn, act and behave, and after a number of refining sessions students created acronyms to share their ideas. To determine the final decision, students voted. The clear winner was SPARKLE.

The 6/7 Centre staff will utilise this as their Essential Agreement. We are hopeful that this acronym will support the entire school community to help students to make good behaviour choices. Please speak to the 6/7 Centre teachers if you need further clarification.

- **S**trive to succeed
- **P**ositive thinking
- **A**chieve with focus
- **R**espectful to others
- **K**now when to listen
- **L**ead with creativity
- **E**xcel by being enthusiastic

Sports Update
**HOT WEATHER POLICY REMINDER**
Temperature as in The Advertiser on the day of sports competition or training. If 35°C and over, everything is automatically cancelled. Coaches will not be at venues to supervise any students in this situation.

Not a great start to the season with most fixtures being cancelled due to Hot Weather! Please remember to keep checking The Advertiser on the day of competition and trainings as all are automatically cancelled at 35°C and above.

The Volleyball and Cricket Draws for the Term have now been distributed. If you haven’t done so, please ensure that you have registered online, for Volleyball, before the first fixture according to the process distributed.

The Basketball draws will be distributed as soon as they come to hand.

Thought for the Week
Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself.

St Francis de Sales
Please check all websites regularly for last minute changes.

**NETBALL SPECIALIST SCHOOL**
The first Trial for the Senior Squad (Years 5/6/7) will be held on Friday 20 February at lunch time on Maturin Courts. Please bring your lunch with you and sports shoes are to be worn.

If any Year 5s are selected, it will be on a training only basis as many SAPSASA events entered as a team are for Year 6/7 students only.

Further Trial dates, also for the Year 3/4 Development Squad, will be published in the following Weekly.

Karen Whelan
Sports Administrator

**Stop the Press ……**

**PRE SPORTS DAY EVENTS**
Each year level completes one of their events prior to the day. This year the following events will take place in Week 4:

**Wednesday 18 February**
- Year 7 Boys and Girls Shot Putt From 1.30pm

**Thursday 19 February**
- Year 6 Girls and Boys Vortex/Javelin From 1.30pm

**Friday 20 February**
- Year 3 Girls and Boys High Jump From 1.30pm
- Year 4 Boys and Girls Discus From 1.30pm
- Year 5 Boys and Girls Vortex From 1.30pm

**SAPSASA SWIM CARNIVAL—YEARS 4 TO 7**

**SAPSASA KO TEAM CRICKET TRIALS—YEARS 5 TO 7**
Trials will be held after school on Monday (16 February), 3.30-5.40pm.

**YEAR 3 TO 7 SPORTS DAY—WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY**
To participate in this event at Santos Stadium, children’s reply slips are to be returned to their class teacher; these are now overdue. Please contact the Front Office if additional forms are required.

If any parents would like to assist with officiating on the day, please contact me.

Huw Bowen
PE & Sports Coordinator

**Coaching Accreditation Opportunity**
An opportunity for any parents who want to get coaching accreditation.

The AFL Level 1 Coaching Course details have been locked in and we are ready to take registrations. The structure of our coaching courses has improved, designed to maximise the learning outcomes for each coach. Things worth noting are:

- All metro courses will be specific for junior, youth or senior coaches. Courses are spread out around the metro areas.
- The Level 1 accreditations process will involve – an online course about general principles of coaching, a face-to-face coach education session and an assessment.
- All metro courses will be held at a facility that includes an indoor playing area to allow practical sessions.
All registrations and payments will be taken online through sportingpulse.

Full details and a registration/payment link can be found on the SANFL website http://www.sanfl.com.au/community_engagement/coaching/courses/level_1/

Huw Bowen
PE and Sports Coordinator

Chaplain’s Chat
The Lord’s Prayer has been prayed for centuries. It’s well-worn words are deep with meaning but because they are so well known we often don’t stop to think about them too deeply. In Chapel this week we had a whole school brainstorming session, trying to put the Lord’s Prayer into our own words. Here’s what we came up with. I think you’ll agree they did a great job!

Dear God, You are perfect,
Bring us peace on Earth
Please give us enough food, healthy water, medical care,
love, help, strength and shelter
Help us to have the courage to forgive.
Keep us safe and help others in need.
Thank you for this beautiful world. You rock! Amen

Next week’s Chapel Service will be just for Year 3 to 7 students in which we will celebrate Ash Wednesday, on Thursday, and the start of the season of Lent. We will also launch our Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) Lenten Appeal and the projects chosen by our Captains. 8.45am Thursday 19 February. Reception to Year 2 classes will be having Chapel prayer in their classes that day.

Fr Andrew Mintern
School Chaplain

PFA
SHROVE TUESDAY - 17 FEBRUARY
The planning is well underway. If you can volunteer some time on the morning of Tuesday February 17 to please let us know pfa@spw.sa.edu.au

Any donations of lemons would be greatly appreciated and can be delivered to the Shelter Shed on Monday or Tuesday next week.

It is a monumental job but the excitement in every class room when you deliver the pancakes is more than worth it.

PFA SOCIAL GATHERINGS
Our first PFA gathering of the year was held last Wednesday night 11 February; thank you to everyone who came along. The ‘Chris on the Couch’ session was a great success with some valuable school information being shared and we look forward to the next one in Term 2.

TWILIGHT ON THE GREEN - FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY, 5.30 - 8.00pm
BYO picnic or food vans available and some entertainment for the children. RSVP to your class social coordinator and Try booking site, with which you will be advised.
All families are welcome to come along.

It’s going to be a great year, so please get involved in any way you can.

CONTACT US
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Wonder, Courage, Respect, Service

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