From the Principal

Thanks to our Development Office and the SPW Old Scholars, a number of reunions are being organised for the year. Last Friday evening it was heartening to reacquaint with a large group of 5 year SPW Old Scholars, the majority of which are now completing their Year 12 education in a number of different schools. Whilst it is obviously delightful to see such fine young people enjoying each other’s company, it is also heartening to see the responses of the old scholars as they observe the changes that have taken place in the time since they have left, and also to witness their obvious delight in retelling some of their stories.

There are many who would suggest that lateness is an indication that one thinks that what they are doing is far more important than what you need to be on time for. Whilst the great majority of children arrive at school on time, I would urge parents and caregivers of children who are regularly late to school, to consider the message that is being taught. Being at school by 8.30am, bright and chirpy and ready to enter the classroom for the day, is an important way to begin. A late arrival doesn’t provide preparation time and in fact often causes children to be anxious and to miss important instructions and communications. As schooling is about lifelong education, teaching punctuality is still an important part of our education process.

I am looking forward to next week as I am aware that many parents and caregivers have made themselves available for Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences. Your engagement with this process is greatly appreciated by staff and, I believe also, by our children.

Until next week.

Christopher Prance

Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences

Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences next week, Preschool to Year 7 families.

Term Dates 2017

After discussion amongst the teaching staff, proposed term dates are recommended to the School Council and ultimately a decision is made. The key drivers in establishing term dates that align with a 39.6 week school year as prescribed in the SPW Enterprise Agreement are:

- Provision of a 3 week mid-year break
- 2 week holiday breaks at the end of Terms 1 and 3
- 10 week terms, or as close as possible to that
- The proposed term dates of our major feeder schools, namely Immanuel College and Westminster
- Alignment with DECD schools as the majority of our extra-curricular sporting and SAPSASA events are established by DECD schools

In addition, consideration must be given to public holidays (particularly Australia Day, Easter, and Anzac Day).
Taking in all of this into account, last night the SPW School Council approved the following term dates for 2017:

Term 1: Tuesday 31 January—Thursday 13 April (Easter 14-17 April)
Term 2: Tuesday 2 May—Friday 30 June
Term 3: Tuesday 25 July—Friday 29 September
Term 4: Tuesday 17 October—Thursday 14 December

Please put these term dates into your diaries.

### Sports News

#### SPORTS RESULTS

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### TERM 2 ACTIVITIES AND WINTER SPORT

Please note that all changes to Term 2 Activities and Winter Sport have now closed. Any cancellations after this point will incur the nominated fee to be charged. Thank you for your understanding.

Winter Sports Teams, Middle Primary and Upper Primary Activities will be sent home shortly.

#### UMPIRING COURSES

##### Soccer

The Southern Districts Junior Soccer Association will be conducting a Soccer Referee Course for parents on 11 and 12 May, 7.30pm at Bowker Street Reserve, Bowker Street, North Brighton. Attendance is required for both evenings. No cost is involved. Parents are required to referee all SPW home soccer games. Please let me know if you are able to take on this role for your child’s team.

##### Netball

SPW will be hosting a Beginners Umpires Course on Wednesday 6 May. This course is conducted by Netball SA and is suitable for students and adults who may consider umpiring school netball. Cost is $6. Any parents or older siblings who may be interested in umpiring SPW home games, please let me know.

Karen Whelan  
Sports Administrator
SOCCER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE / TRIALS WEEK 9
Week 9: Girls Years 5-7 Monday lunchtime
Boys Years 5-7 Friday lunchtime

Huw Bowen
PE & Sports Coordinator

Uniform Shop
Monday to Thursday
8.15am to 9.00am
Monday to Thursday
2.30pm to 4.00pm

I would like to advise that due to unforeseen manufacturing delays, the Year 7 tops have been delayed. Apologies for any disappointments.

Tiona Ryan
Uniform Shop Manager

The Arts
SPW VOCAL CABARET
The annual SPW Vocal Cabaret is coming up in Week 10 Tuesday March 31 at 6.30pm in St Margaret’s Chapel. The Year 4 to 7 Show Choir will be performing as well as students undertaking singing lessons. This is a great night of song.

COMMITMENT TO CO-CURRICULAR MUSIC
Just a reminder, if you have signed up for a co-curricular music activity it is a commitment you have made to attend rehearsals. Please remember to come along to all rehearsals.

Mark DeLaine
Arts Coordinator

Prayer
As today, Friday 20 March, is the National Day of Action against Bullying,
Let’s all join together,
And help people who are being bullied.
Help us get to know each other,
Be nice to everyone, stop judging,
And work out the problem together.
Amen

Chaplain’s Chat
I hope you have all received your ABM Lenten Collection Box this past week. ABM is the Anglican Board of Mission which supports educational, health, development and outreach programs across the Middle East, Africa, Asia and the Pacific. The Two ABM projects selected by our School and House Captains are

- Youth Engagement in Northern Australia Remote Communities
  There are alarming statistics about the wellbeing of young people in remote Northern Australia communities. ABM will work with NATSIAC (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council) and local leadership to direct funds to supporting young people at risk in their communities.

- Mother’s Union Bildim Ap and Positive Parenting Program
  This program will train volunteer leaders in implementing a positive parenting program in the Solomon islands and throughout Melanesia. The aim is to reduce violence in communities and resource people with good practice in health and parenting issues.

At my home we place the ABM box in the middle of the dining table and any spare change at the end of the day goes in. If you have given something up for lent you can use the collection box to put your chocolate money in (or whatever you gave up) or use it as a swear box, be creative. The due date for return of boxes is Tuesday 7 April, so there is plenty of time to fill them.

You can learn more about ABM at www.abmission.org.
Please also be mindful of the situation in Vanuatu in your prayers. There are fundraising opportunities through the school coming up via Save the Children Fund.

**NEXT WEEK’S CHAPEL SERVICE**
8.45am Thursday 26 March. 2KP & 2AA will be drawing on their Unit of Inquiry into the Water Cycle in presenting the story of Noah’s Ark and the Watery Flood. We look forward to you sharing with us on this day.

Fr Andrew Mintern  
School Chaplain

**Thought for the Week**
We often spend so much time looking for the magic in life,  
Not realising LIFE is the magic.

**Canteen**
Don’t forget to use our canteen app, Qkr. Please remember the cut off time for ordering is exactly 8.30am; orders completed after this time will not come through to me.

Thank you to Jo Vassallo and Theoni Stathopoulos for your assistance in the Canteen this week. It has been very much appreciated.

Rosy Elphick  
Canteen Manager

**ICAS Competition**
Thank you to those participants who have returned their slip. As per the ICAS letter the date to enter has now closed and no further entries will be accepted, as the request for test papers will be collated and sent off on Monday.

**PFA**
**EASTER RAFFLE**  
Thank you to all who returned their Easter Raffle money today. If you didn’t remember, please return it to the Front Office as soon as possible; the final day for money to be returned is Friday 27 March.

A big thank you to all of the class representatives and helpers who collected money during the week and made a special effort to be at classroom this morning.

Winners of the Easter Raffle will be announced at Assembly on Tuesday 31 March. Thank you for your support, and good luck.

**MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH—SAVE THE DATE**  
Mother’s Day will be fast upon us after the April holidays, so please mark Friday 8 May in your diaries for a Mother’s Day brunch. We have some special speakers for you with a focus on Women’s Health and Wellness. Watch this space for more details.

Managing Anger in Children  
**WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH, 7.30PM—PRESENTER DONNA BROADHURST**
It’s not easy living with our emotions, let alone our child’s ups and downs. Yet parents can help their children to safely express their feelings and manage strong emotions. It is a gift that will serve them well for a lifetime. Donna gives some very practical ideas and strategies for you to take home.

Bookings essential and available at [www.effectiveliving.org/positive-parenting](http://www.effectiveliving.org/positive-parenting)
Dear St Peter's Woodlands families,

It's that time again with school holidays just around the corner! If your child requires care please visit our website at www.campaustralia.com.au and register your bookings. You can also view the fun and exciting days that have been planned. Some fun excursions and incursions include.....

**Excursion Day (Out and About on an Adventure)**
SA - Carrick Hill
Today is the day to discover the wonders of Carrick Hill! Whether we are walking through the beautiful gardens, Unveiling the heritage buildings or looking at the spectacular views, We are bound to have a great day!

**Super Sidekick Incursion Day**
(Inbound Fun at the Service - with a Special Twist)
DA DA DA DAAA! It's your Super Sidekick to the rescue! Today we are making our very own Hero Bear! Will your Hero Bear have a cape, mask or super-t-shirt? The choice is yours!

We look forward to seeing you there!
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