From the Deputy Principal
Let me begin by welcoming everyone to our new term and first edition of our weekly communication for Term 2. There has been a hive of activity in this short week with the children involved in many learning and co-curricular activities.

After the cold snap on Tuesday, we have been lucky to see the turn-around in weather that complemented a couple of successful events - the SAPSASA District Soccer Carnival, in which there was a boys and girls team, on Wednesday, and of course the ever popular House Cross Country for our Year 3-7 students today.

In welcoming back the children, we also welcomed a new student to SPW and Mrs Rachel Forbes who has returned to work in PE.

I would like to thank the PFA for their continued support in organising events, in particular the two Mother’s Day activities this week. The Mother’s Day Stall and the Mother’s Day Brunch were both well supported.

I hope you have a good weekend and Happy Mother’s Day to all the mums.

Simon Theel

A Mother’s Love—Helen Steiner Rice
A mother’s love is something that no one can explain. It’s made of deep devotion, of sacrifice and pain.

It’s endless and unselfish enduring come what may For nothing can destroy it or take that love away

It’s patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking And it never falters even when her heart is breaking

It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns And it glows with all it’s beauty of the rarest, brightest gems

It’s far beyond defining it defies all explanation And still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation

A many splendid miracle man can not understand And another wondrous evidence of God’s tender loving hand.
Sports News
Well done to all students from Years 3 to 7 who participated in this morning’s House Cross Country event. What amazing weather—what amazing sportsmanship—what amazing support from the school community. Congratulations to all students for engaging so positively in this character building event. Your efforts for your House were outstanding. Congratulations to Sturt House—winners of the 2016 House Cross Country event.

Huw Bowen
Sports & PE Coordinator

Canteen
Welcome to Term 2. As the cool weather has set in, don’t forget about our yummy, healthy winter warmers for lunch. There is delicious butter chicken, pastas, and the ever popular sausage rolls, pies and pasties, not to mention toasted sandwiches and baguettes.

If you are able to assist in the Canteen this term, please feel free to come along and speak with me. Thank you to Sandy Wallace and Jo Mintern for your assistance in the Canteen this week; it has been very much appreciated.

Rosy Elphick
Canteen Manager

Music—Co-curricular
All co-curricular Music resumes next week:

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Mark DeLaine
Head of the Arts

Scholastic
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB - Closes Monday 16 May 4pm
Book Club Issue 3 has been sent home this week and we hope you will enjoy selecting books that will engage your children’s interest while supporting the school library with your purchases.

A reminder that Scholastic Book Club has made the process of ordering much easier with the ‘LOOP’ (Linked Online Ordering & Payment) online at www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or as a free app for android or apple devices.

Only credit card payments will be accepted through the LOOP and paper orders or receipt numbers will not need to come to the school.

Once you have ordered and paid online, the order will come through to SPW and we will arrange for delivery to the school after the closing date. Your books will be delivered to your child’s classroom to bring home.

If you wish, your books can be held at the library for you to collect. Please email Annette Mesecke (amesecke@spw.sa.edu.au) to arrange for this option.

More information is available about how to order on SKoolbag.

The closing date will be Monday 16 May. At 4pm on the closing date the LOOP will become inactive so no new orders can be received.

Thank you in anticipation for supporting our library.

Annette Mesecke
(for the Library Team)
Chapel Service & Blessing of the Early Learning Centre
The Chapel Service and Blessing of the Early Learning Centre will be held on Thursday 19 May (Week 3) at 8.45am in St Margaret’s Chapel. At the completion of the Chapel Service at 9.30am the special guests will tour the new facilities.

Parents are welcome to attend the ceremony in the Chapel. Please RSVP to Karen Schaumloffel in the Development Office on 7221 6202 or kschaumloffel@spw.sa.edu.au by Monday 16 May.

PFA
NEXT PFA MEETING—18 MAY
Mark the date in your calendars. SPW and the PFA are having a joint collaboration and bringing THINK U KNOW, a cyber safety and security presentation, to the next PFA Meeting on Wednesday 18 May at 7.30pm. All welcome. Bookings are to be made through Trybooking https://www.trybooking.com/199915

MONDAY BBQs
The barbeques are starting up again next Monday. Many thanks to those who have already signed on. Year 2 and Year 4 parents, we need your help—this is your term to assist us run the BBQs. Please refer to the notice/roster in the Shelter Shed or see Tonya or Laura. PFA Social Coordinators for Year 2s and Year 4s, could you please assist the PFA and promote to your classes that we need volunteers for this term. Thanks in advance.

MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH
Thank you to all the mum’s and special females who joined us for brunch this morning. It was a lovely morning and a wonderful opportunity to relax and chat with many of the wonderful women in our community. A special thanks to Lucy Cornes for hosting and Loca Bella Boutique and Liberty Boutique for supplying our gorgeous models with their fabulous attires. What a great way to start Mother’s Day celebrations.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
Many thanks to the people who have helped with the Mother’s Day Stall this year—putting gifts together for the stall, selling gifts to the children and all the other bits and pieces - we couldn’t do this without each and every one of you. The children really enjoy the experience of choosing something for their mum and we hope that all of the mums enjoy receiving them on Sunday.

Happy Mother’s Day to all of the Mums, Grandmothers and Special Women in the SPW Community.

CONTACT
pfa@spw.sa.edu.au

School Community Event
Co-hosted by SPW and the Parents and Friends Association
ThinkUKnow – Cyber Safety Education Program
SPW and the Parents and Friends Association will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation on Wednesday 18 May 2016 at 7.30pm in the Nutter Thomas Building; all parents, carers and teachers are encouraged to attend.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a cyber safety education program that educates parents, carers and teachers of how people are using technology, the challenges they may face online, and how to help them overcome these in a safe and ethical way.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank. The program is delivered in collaboration with policing partners; New South Wales Police Force, Northern Territory
Police, Queensland Police, South Australia Police, Tasmania Police, Western Australia Police, as well as Neighbourhood Watch Australasia.

The presentation will be delivered by a local law enforcement member and an industry volunteer. The presentation covers issues relating to children and young people’s privacy and security online, their relationships with other users and their online reputation. It provides insight into the devices young people are using, as well as the popular websites, apps and social networking sites they’re accessing.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about young people and the online environment, and how you can help them to be safe and responsible users of technology.

For more information, you can visit www.thinkuknow.org.au or contact SPW on 8295 4317.

Bookings on Trybooking https://www.trybooking.com/199915

Chaplain’s Chat

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

This term there is an opportunity for students in Years 3 to 5 to be prepared for Admission to Communion. This program is voluntary and sessions begin in Week 5. Please see the information and reply form included in this edition.

As Baptism (Christening) is required for Admission to Communion, if you would like your child to participate and she or he has not been baptised, please contact me at jdennydimiliou@spw.sa.edu.au to arrange Baptism.

The preparation sessions will take place in the Chapel on Fridays from 2.30-3.30pm in Weeks 5, 6, 7, and 8. Students will be admitted to Communion in the Communion Service in Week 9.

ABM BOXES

Well done to everyone for raising $2,166.10 for our two chosen ABM projects, St Andrew’s Cathedral Gawura School, and a Language, Literacy and Numeracy project in Vanuatu.

CHAPEL NEXT WEEK

The Chapel Service next week will be a Junior Primary Service on the theme of Pentecost which will be celebrated around the world on Sunday 15 May.

MORE ABOUT THE CHAPLAIN …

As a journalist I am more comfortable asking questions and writing about others than I am writing about myself. I grew up “in the bush” in Zimbabwe on an agricultural research station, which meant being sent off to boarding school at the age of seven. After school I studied Journalism at a South African university and worked as a journalist in different capacities including marketing and public relations, magazines and a daily newspaper.

My husband Nic is an Anglican priest working in the parish of Blackwood and Coromandel Valley, so we are “hills dwellers”. We have twins: Josh and Hannah are almost 15 and attend St John’s Grammar in Belair.

Because of the long-term besetting problems that South Africa faces we wanted to offer our children a better opportunity, so relocated to the Republic of Cyprus. What was supposed to be a semi-permanent move turned into an 18-month stay followed by six months travelling in Spain, Greece, Italy and South Africa waiting for immigration visas to enter Australia.
I was ordained in 1994 and have worked part-time in the church ever since. I have been involved in Sunday Schools, youth groups and school chaplaincy for many years, and for a long time have wanted to work as a dedicated Chaplain. I feel it is a privilege to be a parent and/or work with children. Not only can we be a significant influence in their lives, but young children especially have much to teach us about honesty, trust and the ability to wonder and to be awed by creation and its Creator.

Mother Julia Denny-Dimitriou
School Chaplain

Thought for the Week
A Bend in the Road—Helen Steiner Rice
Sometimes we come to life’s crossroads
And we view what we think is the end.
But God has a much wider vision
And he knows that it’s only a bend—

The road will go on and get smoother
And after we’ve stopped for a rest,
The path that lies hidden beyond us
Is often the path that is best.

So rest and relax and grow stronger,
Let go and let God share your load
And have faith in a brighter tomorrow—
You’ve just come to a bend in the road.

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Admission to Communion
Years 3 to 5

Dear Parents/Caregivers

This term we are offering an opportunity for students from Years 3 to Year 5 to learn more about Holy Communion and be admitted to Communion. In the Anglican Church the usual process of initiation is to be baptised in infancy, admitted to Communion at approximately 8 years of age, and be confirmed in the teenage or adult years. **To be admitted to Communion a person must be baptised (in any Christian denomination) and be at least 7 years of age.**

Preparation for Admission to Communion will be four elective sessions, 2.30 to 3.30pm on Friday in Weeks 5 to 8. The participating students will be admitted to Communion at the whole school Communion Service on Thursday 30 June (Week 9). Participating students might like to invite Sponsors/Godparents and special friends to this service. The sessions will introduce the following topics:

1. **The Start of Something New**
   - The Last Supper began it all

2. **We Are What We Give**
   - Communion as Giving and Thanksgiving

3. **One Big Everlasting Party**
   - The Symbols and Communion

4. **Sacraments**
   - The two great sacraments, Baptism and Communion

These sessions will be a good opportunity to learn more about the faith which underpins this Anglican School and specifically about the Christian faith at the heart of the Holy Communion Service. Each session will commence a topic that can be discussed further at home. At the conclusion of the sessions students are eligible to be admitted to Communion within the Anglican Church. This will be done through the Chapel Service on Thursday 30 June which includes a presentation of certificates. Participation in First Communion is voluntary. We understand that some families will prefer their children to go through these rites in their own church, whilst others may not wish to pursue Admission to Communion at this stage. As always, students who participate in Communion at their own churches are welcome to receive Communion here in Chapel.

**What if you are not baptised yet?** There may be students who would like to be admitted to Communion who are not yet baptised. Baptism can be arranged with the Chaplain. This may occur at the Admission to Communion service. Students being baptised will need to arrange one or two sponsors/Godparents.

**Can we still do Confirmation?** There will be an opportunity for Year 6 and 7 students to do Confirmation at the school in Terms 3 and 4. Admission to Communion recognises that children are ready to take Communion at an earlier age than they are ready to be confirmed, whereas Confirmation is about taking responsibility themselves for the promises made on their behalf at their Baptism.

Please fill in the attached reply form and return it to me via the Front Office by **Monday 16 May**. Please feel free to contact me on jdennydimitriou@spw.sa.edu.au or ring me at the school, if you have any questions.

Rev Julia Denny-Dimitriou
School Chaplain
# Application for Admission to Communion and/or Baptism (Years 3 to 5)

**WITHIN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH - 2016 AT SPW**

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## ADMISSION TO COMMUNION

We would like (name) ____________________________________________ to attend the preparation sessions and be admitted to Holy Communion in the Chapel Service Week 9 (Thursday 30 June 2016).

Parent/Caregiver Name: ________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Email: _________________________________________________

Parent/Caregiver Signature: __________________________________________

## BAPTISM DETAILS

Child’s name ____________________________________ was baptised at: ___________________________

church at _______________________________________________ (location)

Country (if not Australia) _________________________________ on _____________________ (date)

Parent/Caregiver Signature: __________________________________________

Or

(if your child is not baptised)

Child’s Name ____________________________________ has not been baptised and we would like to arrange Baptism as well as part of the Admission to Communion. (The Chaplain will be in touch to arrange details regarding the Baptism)

Parent/Caregiver Signature: __________________________________________

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO MOTHER JULIA VIA THE FRONT OFFICE BY MONDAY 16 MAY 2016
THINK YOU KNOW...

▷ HOW YOUNG PEOPLE USE TECHNOLOGY?

▷ HOW TO HELP THEM OVERCOME CHALLENGES ONLINE?

▷ HOW TO REPORT IF THINGS GO WRONG?

DO YOU KNOW?
Find out at the cyber safety and security presentation

SPW/PFA Parent Event
Wednesday 18 May 2016
Nutter Thomas Building, 7.30pm

or go to www.thinkuknow.org.au to find out more.
### The Week Ahead

**2016 Term 2 Week 2**

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**PFA PFA Sports BBQ—Sausage Sizzle**

after school, 3.15-4.00pm

**Coffee Club. 8.15am-9.00am**