From the Principal

Yesterday was another first for SPW, with a special celebration of Early Learning. Our Chapel Service featured Bishop Tim Harris and children from as young as 2 years of age through to our Year 5s. With so many children from our Early Learning Centre we were unable to fit in our Year 6s and 7s, but a memorable moment was seeing the 2 year olds accompanied by some Year 7s and the leadership shown by Year 7s as servers and prayer readers. The Chapel Choir was again outstanding as was the Chapel Band, and the performance of ‘Try a Little Kindness’ by the Junior Choir was memorable.

This celebration will be followed by tonight’s Early Learning Opening function jointly hosted by the School Council and the Parents and Friends Association. Held in the renovated Early Learning Centre, we are expecting close to 100 people.

This afternoon I had a glorious opportunity to watch our Netball Specialist School demonstrate their amazing skills and teamwork, and this, along with the participation by over 90 students in our largest ever District Cross Country team, again highlights the opportunities that are being willingly taken up by our children.

In closing for this week, I would like to draw readers’ attention to an article by Paul Kennedy entitled “Want to Keep Kids in Sport? Then Make it Fun”. Paul suggests that there is a real problem with Australian adolescents dropping out of sport. He goes on to suggest that to fix this we should look at why children choose to play games in the first place. He distinguishes between the fun coach and the blinkered coach, with the fun coach focusing on the fact that children play sport for fun, to be with their friends, to develop their skills, and to enjoy the game. The blinkered coach trains athletes harder and longer, intent on superior fitness and complicated tactics, with stand out players increasingly favoured and given dominant field positions. This treating children with unequaled respect, causes some children to stop enjoying sport. If you too are concerned about the number of adolescent children dropping out of sport, you may find his article interesting.

Christopher Prance

Sports News

YEAR 6–7 SPORT, MONDAY 30 MAY, 3.00-3.30PM
Natalie von Bertouch

As part of the Sports programme I am delighted that Natalie von Bertouch will speak to Year 6 and 7 students about nutrition and in particular sport nutrition. Natalie is a qualified nutritionist but will be better known as one of the finest netball players to have played for Australia.

Regarded as one of the best centre court players in the modern era, Natalie was highly-rated for her leadership skills at both domestic and international level. After making her Test debut in 2004, she was a key part of Australia’s 2007 Netball
World Cup-winning side and was elevated to the role of vice-captain in 2008. She then stepped up as captain to lead the Diamonds to back-to-back world titles.

She was the inaugural captain of the Adelaide Thunderbirds in the ANZ Championship and held that position for six years, leading the team to titles in 2010 and 2013. She was twice named the Australian ANZ Championship Player of the Year in 2009 and 2010 and claimed the coveted Liz Ellis Diamond in 2010. She retired from all levels of netball in 2013.

After the presentation there will be a brief question and answer session with Natalie and then students will go to their usual sport practices. On this occasion practices will run until 4.30pm as opposed to 4.20pm.

Students who do not play school team sport are encouraged to stay for the duration of Natalie’s presentation, however, should they have to leave at 3.15pm as normal they are free to do so.

I would also like to extend the invitation to hear Natalie speak to all parents/caregivers and to any Y5 students as long as they are accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

**SW DISTRICT SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY**

Over 90 students, our largest ever team, represented SPW at the above event on Tuesday. Every student who gets themselves to the start line of this event is a winner and every SPW runner gave their all. Some team and individual performances were outstanding and 9 students have been selected to represent our SAPSASA District at the State Cross Country Championships at Oakbank Race Course later in the term.

My thanks to staff Bryan Fletcher, David Whitehead, Rachel Forbes and Benita Fagan for managing all the students and making sure they enjoyed their challenging events and had some fun. All our students earned their hot chips and ice cream treats after their run.

I am also extremely grateful to following parent helpers: Leanne Rouvray, Deb Disbury, Jane Tuohy, Bec Winter, Catie Cullen, Leanne Suter, Jo Lunn and Vanessa McCully who ‘marshalled’ the course all morning ensuring that competitors from all schools had a safe and enjoyable time.

Many of these parents assist at Beach Run on Friday morning and help get our students into such great running condition. I also want to thank Anna Liptak (Anna also helps at Wednesday’s Run Club), Jo Rawson and Eugenia Ferreira who also assist with Beach Run.

**TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

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SPORTS FIXTURES
Please note that fixtures may be subject to change, therefore it is advisable to check the appropriate website and communicate with your Team Manager.

SAPSASA KNOCK OUT NETBALL ROUND 1
Thursday, 2 June, 2.00-3.00pm at Cabra College. The team will depart SPW at 1.00pm and return by 3.30-3.45pm. Coach: Marg Angove. Manager: Leanne Rouvray.

Huw Bowen
Sports & PE Coordinator

SRC Update—Pack a Backpack Day (Week 9)
As we have already advertised, this year the SRC have chosen to support the valuable work of Backpacks for SA Kids, a local based organisation that provides clothes and personal supplies (all packed in backpacks) to children placed in emergency foster care, kinship and domestic violence shelters. Supporting a local charity will allow the SRC to make a real difference and hopefully see the results of their work.

‘Last night I was greeted with a very happy little boy who got a backpack from Backpacks 4 SA Kids last week. He went home, unpacked everything and put the boxers straight on! He said that the boxers were his favourite, but he didn’t play the games or movies yet as he is saving them for his new family which happens on 1st March. You guys do an amazing job and please know that your hard work will stay with that little man for a long time! Thanks so much!’

Carer of a 8 year old boy

Following a successful Cake Sale in Term 1, we are now preparing for our next event, Pack a Backpack day. This exciting day will be held on Thursday Week 9, 30 June. We are aiming to collect as many donations to go into backpacks before this day. All donations, big or small, can either be brought to the Chapel, 7KR or 3BS. Donations can be brought in at any time between now and the Pack a Backpack Day. Please refer to the list further on in the Weekly for ideas of what you can donate.

Remember, everything little bit helps. Please donate and help us make this an awesome SRC event.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Kerry Ramsay on kramsay@spw.sa.edu.au or Barbara Saunderson on bsaunderson@spw.sa.edu.au.

Canteen
When ordering your child’s lunch via Qkr! please make sure it is completed before 8.30am. Please also ensure the transaction is finalised to avoid any disappointment come lunch time. Thank you.

Rosy Elphick
Canteen Manager
Debating
Last Thursday evening, the SPW Blue team debated against Southern Vales Christian College on the topic ‘That Single Sex Schools are Best’. SPW argued for the negative. We won the debate and Molly J was awarded Speaker of the Night.

SPW Red debated against Westminster College on the same topic and argued in the negative. The debate was won by Westminster. It was our first ever debate and we can only get better from here.

Mrs Nicki Pitt
Debating

PFA
PFA MEETING
It was wonderful to see so many parents attend the ‘THINK U KNOW’ Cyber Safety session on Wednesday night. We hope you found it to be informative.

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE OPENING
Just a reminder that the SPW/PFA Parent Evening is occurring tonight, from 7.00pm to 8.30pm for Early Learning parents. We look forward to a wonderful evening together.

YEAR 3, 4, 5 SOCIAL EVENING
Please note this in your diaries now … the SPW/PFA Parent Evening for Years 3, 4 and 5 parents isn’t too far away. Come along on Wednesday 8 June, from 7.00pm to 8.30pm to see the Year 6-7 Centre, catch up with some old friends and make some new ones too.

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Chaplain’s Chat
BLESSING & OPENING OF EARLY LEARNING FACILITIES
Thank you to everyone who made this such a joyful event, including the Year 7s involved in the service, the Chapel Choir and Band, Mr DeLaine, Mr Mesecke, Mrs Campbell, Mr Theel, Ms Lewis, the ELC staff, the Development and Marketing staff, and Mr and Mrs Lindquist.

COMBINED ANGLICAN SCHOOLS SERVICE IN ST PETER’S CATHEDRAL
The Year 6s will represent SPW at this service in the Cathedral at 12.00 noon next Wednesday 25 May. Any parents who would like to attend would be most welcome.

CHAPEL NEXT WEEK
Next Thursday the Year 1s will present a Chapel Service on the importance of caring for the environment by recycling entitled Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mother Julia Denny-Dimitriou
School Chaplain

SPW/PFA 2016 Parent Evenings
Throughout the year the Principal on behalf of the School Council and the Parents and Friends Association will invite families to join us at SPW for year level social events. They will be a wonderful opportunity to catch up with old and new friends and be introduced to different areas around the school that will be used as the venue.

TERM 2
Year 3, 4 and 5 Social Evening
Wednesday 8 June 2016
Year 6 and 7 Centre, Gillam Building
7.00pm - 8.30pm
Drinks and finger food supplied
Further details will be provided

TERM 3
Year 6 and 7 Social Evening
Wednesday 21 September 2016

TERM 4
Year 1 and 2 Social Evening
Wednesday 26 October 2016

The ‘no cost’ events are supported by the School Council, Parents and Friends Association, Tuckers Natural and Yalumba wines. We have sent an email via parent mail for the Tucker’s Natural #Crackers Up Club as they have generously supplied their products in support of these events. Yalumba Winery has also been generous in donating a selection of their wines for all of the events. Thank you to our sponsors.

Karen Schaumloffel
Development Officer

SRC
What can you donate?
Items detailed below are packed in age appropriate backpacks for children from age 0 to 18.

Clothes—size 0000—18 (new or good condition)
Underwear, including singlets for young babies
Socks
Pyjamas, including grow suits—size 0000—18
Nappies, pull ups and dry nights
Toys for older children. Rattles for young babies
Soft toys
Baby blankets
Books
Sippy cups, dummies, bibs, baby bottle, baby wipes, baby wash packs
DVDs
Torches
Pencil cases
Colouring books
Note books
Toiletry bags
Toothbrushes and toothpaste
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