From the Deputy Principal

As well as their learning, the students have continued their active start to the term and have been involved with many other events at SPW including of course ‘Cinderella and Rockerfella’ the Junior Musical rehearsals.

This week we welcomed eleven Japanese students and two Japanese teachers from Seibo School in Osaka Japan. The Japanese students and their teachers have been at SPW this week, home-staying with Year 6 families and integrating in an Australian school life experience with 6MR, including trips to Cleland Park and the Market Kitchen.

It has been a pleasure to observe over the week, the developing friendships between the students from Seibo and SPW. This opportunity has allowed our students to make authentic connections with Japan.

Tomorrow evening the host families will farewell their exchange students in readiness for their flight out very early Sunday morning. Thank you to all those involved in this international student program at SPW.

Earlier in the week Luke and Emily from Wilderness Escape presented the parent camp sessions detailing the activities in which the children will be involved at each of the Year 3 to 7 camps. Should you have been unable to attend and have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact either Luke or myself. A reminder, to complete the online forms for Wilderness Escape, by 29 August, as well as returning the hard copy permission slips to your child’s teacher.

Have a wonderful weekend and stay warm.

Simon Theel

The Arts

CINDERELLA AND ROCKERFELLA

Can you help? We are looking for some items to complete our musical:
- Old cameras (particularly if it has a strap) or old video cameras
- Fake flowers, fake plants, fake bushes or trees to create our fairy garden

Tickets have gone on sale this week at https://www.trybooking.com/212251 and have flown out of the door. Don’t miss out—book now. Tickets $20 Adults and $15.00 Children. As an update to last week’s newsletter item, please note that no concession tickets are available.

This year’s Junior Musical “Cinderella and Rockerfella” features over 140 students from Foundation to Year 3. Three performances are being held at the Helen Reid Hall, Walford Anglican School for Girls, on Thursday 25 August 6.30pm, Friday 26 August 10.30am and 6.30pm. Be prepared to laugh and cheer along to this rip-roaring musical.

Cast parents/caregivers please be advised that the Production Week schedule has been emailed to you today. Please read this important information carefully. It will also be available on Skoolbag.

Mark DeLaine
Head of the Arts
Chaplain’s Chat
It was wonderful to welcome the Early Learning students to the Junior Primary Chapel service this week. It focused on friendship as it was International Friendship Day at the end of July.

The Chapel service at 8.45am on Thursday next week will be a treat for the school. It will be the Staff Service on the theme of Lost and Found. I will be attending the Chaplains’ Conference as part of the Anglican Schools’ Conference so will unfortunately miss the staff performance.

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION
Students in Years 6 and 7 may choose to be prepared for Confirmation this term if they wish, with their parent/caregiver’s permission. Copies of the information and reply form are available from the Front Office.

Mother Julia Denny-Dimitriou
School Chaplain

Canteen
THANK YOU
The assistance of Sandy Wallace in the Canteen this week has been very much appreciated. If you are able to help out at any time, please contact me in the Canteen.

Rosy Elphick
Canteen Manager

Scholastic Book Club—Closes Monday 8 August 4.00pm
Book Club Issue 5 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 have 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 sent 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 me (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 8 August and at 4.00pm the LOOP will become inactive ensuring no new orders can be received after that time.

Thank you in anticipation, for supporting our library.

Annette Mesecke
For the Library Team

Maths Attack
How many fish are in the Tank?
Children can collect sheets from the Maths Attack wall.

Angela Doan
Learning Support Teacher
PFA News

JUNIOR PRIMARY DISCO
Thanks to all of our organisers behind the scenes who organised this event for our Junior Primary students.

MONDAY BARBECUES
Monday after school barbecues are on again this term. Come to the shelter shed after school and grab a sausage in bread or a fruit box.

PFA MEETING, WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST
Our guest speaker at next week’s meeting is author, Mark LeMessurier. Come along on Wednesday 10 August at 7.30pm in the Nutter Thomas Dining Room. Mark will be speaking on the topic “Resilience in Children”. This free event will follow a brief PFA meeting. Please click on this link to book www.trybooking.com/MNHB

BALI RAFFLE LAUNCHES
Our Bali raffle information has been sent home to every child in the family. It is such a wonderful prize and a great opportunity for someone in our community to win a family holiday to this fantastic place. Please read the note that came home with the tickets and return the money back to school as soon as you can. Good luck everyone.

CONTACT
pfa@spw.sa.edu.au

Thought for the Week

MOMENTARY REMINDER
Imagine there is a bank which credits your account each morning with $86,400, carries over no balance from day to day, allows you to keep no cash balance, and every evening cancels whatever part of the amount you had failed to use during the day. What would you do? Draw out every cent of course!

Well, everyone has such a bank. Its name is TIME.

Every morning it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it writes off, as lost, whatever of this you have failed to invest to good purpose. It carries over no balance, it allows no overdraft. Each day it opens a new account for you. Each night it burns the records of the day. If you fail to use the day’s deposits, the loss is yours. There is no going back. There is no drawing against the “tomorrow”.

You must live in the present on today’s deposits. Invest it so as to get from it the utmost in health, happiness and success. The clock is running. Make the most of today.

- To realise the value of ONE YEAR, ask a student who has failed his exam.
- To realise the value of ONE MONTH, ask a mother who has given birth to a premature baby.
- To realise the value of ONE WEEK, ask an editor of a weekly newspaper.
- To realise the value of ONE DAY, ask a daily wage labourer who has ten children to feed.
- To realise the value of ONE HOUR, ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.
- To realise the value of ONE MINUTE, ask a person who has missed the train.
- To realise the value of ONE SECOND, ask a person who has survived an accident.
- To realise the value of ONE MILLI-SECOND, ask the person who has won a silver medal in the Olympics.

Treasure every moment that you have, and treasure it more because you shared it with someone special … special enough to have your time … and remember, time waits for no-one ...
Dear Parents/Caregivers

An exciting educational opportunity has recently been adopted by St Peter’s Woodlands Grammar School. Along with a few select schools in Adelaide and surrounds, we are working with Dr Yong Zhao, a global educator, world renowned for his work that focuses on the implications of globalisation and technology on education. We are looking at the elements of a world class education, developing children to become creative, entrepreneurial (putting ideas into action) global citizens.

SPW has entered into two projects with guidance from Dr Yong Zhao, which will continue over the next couple of years. It is important to emphasise that, while these projects fit well within SPW’s current strategic plan, both are very much student-driven projects.

Dr Yong Zhao challenged the students to identify a ‘problem’ and then work towards finding a solution. The ‘Rudolph Group’ Year 6-7 project team (comprising four Yr6-7 students) have now presented their challenge to the teaching staff and students:

To personalise the Year 6-7 school day to enable students to pursue their passions through the SPW values of courage, wonder, respect and service.

The team is developing a plan for students to have an opportunity, as part of the school day, to pursue a passion, including how this may benefit others. Their challenge will be to prepare a project plan that not only deepens their learning within an area of passion but also meets identified Australian Curriculum objectives and will benefit others in some way.

As an example, a student may pursue a project in astronomy. The links to curriculum could be mathematical, science, language, arts or technology based. To benefit others, a program might be created (e.g. website, digital book, ‘space watchers’ group, learning game etc.) to share learning with other students to help them develop skills and understanding about this area of interest.

One hope we have for this project is that students will be able to ‘tap into’ the wide variety of amazing skills and passions that our parent and wider community has to offer.

The ‘Rudolph Group’ Year 3 project team (comprising four Yr3 students) have also made a start on their challenge:

To develop an app for fitness games from around the world as a way to learn about new games and others cultures.

It will be a child-centred app, marketed to teachers for use by students and teachers. Many of our students have limited opportunities to engage in authentic cultural learning experiences. To be successful this project will require communication and collaboration with students around the world.

While the two projects are quite different, the common theme is that both are student driven challenges and will benefit others.

We are very excited about the direction the different projects are leading us and further reports and information will be shared as the projects progress.

Note: We are particularly looking for someone with App design and creation experience who may be able to offer some time to help the Yr3 project over the coming weeks. If you are able to assist in this area please contact Geoff Bilney via email gbilney@spw.sa.edu.au

Yours sincerely,

Geoff Bilney
Futures Centre Coordinator
St Peter’s Woodlands Grammar School is proud to present the 2016 Junior Musical

Cinderella and Rockerfella

Written by Mark and Helen Johnson and Sue Langwade

Thursday 25 August at 6.30pm
Friday 26 August at 10.30am and 6.30pm

Helen Reid Hall, Walford Anglican School for Girls

All Adults $20.00  Children $15.00

Booking Fee Applies

Tickets available from spw.sa.edu.au
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This term we are offering an opportunity for students in Years 6 and 7 to be confirmed.

The sacrament of Confirmation in the Anglican Church is a rite of passage in which a candidate confirms the vows made on their behalf at their baptism. Special prayers are said by the Bishop, confirming the person’s faith. It is an opportunity for candidates to develop a more mature understanding of faith and accept it for themselves. The Confirmation Preparation Program at SPW is entirely voluntary and will take place over five weeks this term. The time and venue will be arranged to suit the candidates.

These sessions will be an opportunity for students to learn more about the faith which underpins this Anglican School. Each session will cover a topic that can be discussed further at home.

What if you are not baptised yet? There may be students who would like to be confirmed who are not yet baptised. Baptism can be arranged with the Chaplain. This may happen at the Confirmation service. Students being baptised will need to choose one or two sponsors/Godparents, whose attendance at the Confirmation service would be welcomed.

We understand that some families will prefer their children to be confirmed in their own church. If your child is confirmed in your home church, he or she is welcome to take Communion with the school community in the school chapel.

The SPW Confirmation Service will be held in the Chapel Service in Week 1 of Term 4, Thursday 20 October 2016. Bishop Chris McLeod will attend as confirming bishop. This will be a service of celebration and family members and special friends of the confirmation candidates will be invited to attend.

Please fill in the attached reply form and return it to me via the Front Office by the end of Week 3, Friday 12 August. Please contact me on jdennydimitriou@spw.sa.edu.au or call me at the school, if you have any questions.

Revd Julia Denny-Dimitriou
School Chaplain
APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION
Please note that Baptism is a prerequisite for being confirmed. Please provide a copy of your child’s baptism certificate. If your child has not been baptised and you would like to arrange this, please contact Mother Julia.

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We give permission for (name) ____________________________ to attend the preparation sessions and be confirmed in the Chapel Service in Week 1 of Term 4 (Thursday 20 October 2016).

Parent/Caregiver Name: ____________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________

Phone: __________________________ E-mail: __________________________

Parent/Caregiver Signature: ___________________________________

BAPTISM DETAILS: Please provide a copy of your child’s baptism certificate.

OR if your child is not baptised:

Child’s Name: ____________________________ has not been baptised and we would like to arrange Baptism as part of the Confirmation service. (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 FRIDAY 12 AUGUST 2016
### The Week Ahead

**2016 Term 3 Week 3**

**Monday 8 to Friday 12 August**

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