From the Principal

As the school week draws to a close, I notice that a group of 9 SPW staff are preparing for the Year 2 sleepover being held here this evening. This event is at the end of the camp week, which has seen children from Years 3 to 7 participating in outdoor education experiences.

The camp week has challenged many who have been fearful of the safety of the children in the midst of some appalling weather. Throughout the week, I have continued to believe that the safety of children would be utmost in the mind of both the outstanding staff of SPW and also of our providers, Wilderness Escape.

Whilst I am positive that there will be some stories to tell, it is these experiences in sometimes difficult circumstances, that help shape the lives of our children. I am hopeful that those who have been anxious will now consider that the children have had a wonderful opportunity to further build their resilience whilst in a most supportive and caring environment.

Furthermore, in the gratitude stakes, I am extremely thankful to the dedicated SPW staff who volunteer to provide these experiences for our children, and I thank those children and parents who have made a point of acknowledging the work of our staff.

Requests for Class Placements 2017

The longstanding and successful practice at SPW is that this process is left to the class teachers of current children, being the persons in the best position to make recommendations that best accommodate the diverse needs of a class dynamic. Once students have been placed in classes, teachers are then allocated, in readiness for class handovers in the last week of this current school year.

I acknowledge that in some individual cases there are particular concerns which need to be brought to my attention in relation to your child’s personal needs. If this is the case, please put those concerns in writing to me by Friday 30 September (not to your child’s class teacher). Any requests after this date will not be considered as the process of allocating classes will have commenced.

As class dynamics change each year, please undertake to write to me again in 2016 should you have an individual request, even if you have made similar requests in previous years.

Whilst I cannot guarantee to accommodate every request, you can be assured that we will do our best to accommodate individual children’s particular needs.

Christopher Prance

Extra- and Co-Curricular Photographs

A reminder that the next session of these photographs will take place on Monday 19 September, during the morning and will include Junior Musical, Junior Choir, Show Choir, Chapel Choir, SAPSASA Cross Country, SAPSASA Athletics and Semester 1 & 2 SRC Representatives. Other than the SAPSASA groups all students will be required to be dressed in formal winter uniform.
As this is the normal sports practice day for students, we would suggest that they come dressed in the formal uniform and just bring their sneaker/sand shoes to change into for sports practice. The SAPSASA groups are required to wear their sports representative uniform and bring any medals with them. Thank you.

Sport
SAPSASA NEWS
Congratulations to our Senior Boys Basketball and Soccer teams who have won through to their respective State Grand Finals.

The Boys Soccer team will play Blackfriars on Thursday 29 September and the Basketball team go head to head with the best 12 teams from across South Australia on Thursday 22 September at Pasadena Stadium.

Both teams also made the finals last year so this is great testament to them as players, to the coaches and to the culture that they have in their squads.

All the best boys; you have already made SPW very proud, so try and enjoy the occasion.

NETSET GO
Please register your child as soon as possible if you have not already done so. If there are any difficulties or if you have any questions, please contact Ms Benita Fagan.

AUSKICK
Please register your child as soon as possible if you have not already done so. If there are any difficulties or if you have any questions, please contact me.

TERM 4 SPORT
Choices are now ‘locked’ in for Term 4, and lists will be displayed on the noticeboard outside the gym from next week. Reminder notes will be sent home with JP students.

Chaplain’s Chat
GRANDPARENTS’ DAY
Congratulations to the Year 1s who led a Grandparents’ Day Service that was a warm tribute to all their grandparents and special friends. It included a surprise performance of songs from Pinocchio, much to the delight of the guests present.

CHAPEL SERVICE WEEK 9
Next week in our Thursday morning Chapel Service, we will celebrate SPW’s Patron Saint, St Peter. Details have yet to be confirmed.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES
Confirmation classes will continue until the end of term and Bishop Chris McLeod will be with us in the Chapel Service in Week 1 of Term 4 to confirm our candidates.

SECOND HAND BOOK SALE
St Peter’s Anglican Church, Torrens Square, Glenelg:
* Friday 23 September 10.00am-2.00pm
* Saturday 24 September 10.00am-2.00pm

Any donations of books can be made to the Parish Office anytime between 9.00am and 5.00pm Tuesday to Thursday.

Mother Julia Denny-Dimitriou
School Chaplain
SRC Supporting Foodbank

SPW has been supporting Foodbank by doing the Weet-Bix Challenge for 3 years now. During this time we have collected an amazing 1,733 boxes of cereal, and provided 46,097 serves of breakfast to those less fortunate than us; a feat of which SPW should be proud.

This year Foodbank is extending the cereal selection to include Kellogg’s Corn Flakes and Kellogg’s Rice Bubbles, as well as Weet-Bix, giving children a larger selection to choose from at breakfast time. Donated boxes of cereal may be brought to school any time and kept in the classroom until **Tuesday 20 September**, when the students will bring their box of cereal to the Chapel and an exciting display will be made.

The SRC would like to thank you for your continued support.

 SRC

PFA News

**PFA AGM**
Notification is given that all PFA Executive positions will be declared vacant at our upcoming AGM on 2 November (7.30pm). A final account of our year for 2016 will be given at this meeting. Planning towards 2017 events and fundraising will also be on the Agenda. Please join us on the PFA, have some fun, met new friends, and help make our school even better.

**BEACHOUSE LOCK-IN**
The lock-in is happening on the last day of term, **Friday 30 September, from 3.45 for a 4.00pm start until 6.00pm**. $26 per person, all inclusive, for this 2 hour lock-in. We need a minimum of 150 participants for an exclusive lock-in event. Bookings are now open and can now be made on [www.trybooking.com/NCIS](http://www.trybooking.com/NCIS) Please refer to the flyer in this newsletter for more details.

**MONDAY BARBECUES**
Thank you to all our volunteers who have assisted during the term. Apologies for the last minute cancellation last Monday which was due to the inclement weather. We are trying to keep these in line with SPW’s policy on sport cancellations.

**WALKATHON—FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER**
Please save the date. More details to follow in Term 4.

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Thought for the Week

Coming together is the beginning.
Keeping together is progress.
Working together .... is success.

*Henry Ford*
Friday 30 September

3.45pm for 4.00pm start - 6.00pm finish. Exclusive Lock-in for 2 hours!
The Beachhouse, Colley Terrace, Glenelg. Purchase tickets through
www.trybooking.com/NCIS

$26 including unlimited waterslides, dodgem cars, bumper boats, mini golf, arcade games,
carousel, train and playcastle all on FREE PLAY! (excludes prize/ticket games and ferris wheel)
$10 Spectator cost, includes coffee, NO RIDES.

This is a SPW only lock-in with the entrance manned for 2 hours – you are welcome to drop children off
or stay at the Beachhouse and pay $10. We encourage parents to purchase a $26 ticket and join in the fun!
Beachhouse staff will provide supervision for children 5 and over. Under 5’s, will require parental
supervision. 10 supervisors are welcome to stay at no cost but need to help supervise all SPW children -
please contact the PFA via email pfa@spw.sa.edu.au if you’d like to volunteer (police clearance required).
## The Week Ahead

### 2016 Term 3 Week 9  Monday 19 to Friday 23 September

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| * Show Choir Yrs 4-7 (Music Centre) 8.15-8.55am | * SPW Band - 8.15-8.55am (Music Centre) | * Run Club - 8.15-8.55am (McKenzie Oval) | * Chapel Choir & Band - 8.15-8.55am (Chapel) | |
| * Games Club F-7 - 12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) | * Yoga (Yrs 3-7) - 12.50-1.30pm (Baddams) | * Junior Glee F-2, 8.15-8.45am (Music Centre) | * Flute Ensemble - 12.50-1.30pm (Chapel) | * Beach Run Yrs 3-7 - 8.15-8.55am (Meet at bottom of Pier Street) ** Bring a plastic spade** |
| * SSOE Girls - 12.45-1.25pm | * Lego Club (F-7) -12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) | * Confirmation Preparation Classes, 12.50pm (Chaplain’s Office) | * Lego Club (F-7) -12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) | * Bringing back to school work**<br>**Bring a plastic spade**<br>**Bring a plastic spade**<br>**Bring a plastic spade**<br>**Bring a plastic spade**<br>**Bring a plastic spade**<br>**Bring a plastic spade**<br>**Bring a plastic spade**<br>**Bring a plastic spade**<br>**Bring a plastic spade**
| * SSOE Boys Development Squad - 1.30-2.20pm | * Chapel Choir - 12.50-1.30pm (Chapel) | * Percussion Ensemble - 12.50-1.30pm (Music Suite) | * Chess F-7 - 12.50-1.30pm (The Hub) | | |
| * Netball Specialist School Development Squad, 1.30-2.20pm | * MP Sport—1.30-2.20pm | | | |
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| PFA Sports BBQ-Sausage Sizzle after school, 3.15-4.00pm | | | | |

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