From the Deputy Principal

As Term 3 is drawing to a close, we can reflect with satisfaction on a very busy and successful 9 weeks for our students. They and their teachers have had a very productive term and we hope the holiday break will give them every opportunity to re-charge their batteries in readiness for what will no doubt be an equally busy and enjoyable Term 4.

This week also marked the beginning of the Foundation Transition which has involved the 2017 Foundation children spending a morning in a Foundation class with this year’s teachers. The children were very excited to be at ‘school’ and left the session very happy.

Yesterday we celebrated St Peter’s Day in a slightly different format; the ELC to Year 5 students took part in a Service at St Margaret’s Chapel led by Mother Julia and the Years 6 and 7 students walked to St Peter’s Church where Father Andrew officiated the Service. Thank you to Mother Julia and Father Andrew for leading these Services.

Today as part of the Rudolph Project Group, an earlier series of workshops by Yong Zhao, a number of the Year 6 and 7 students have been involved in a Passions and Interests Project (PIP) Day, which has been mentioned in previous newsletters.

The PIP Day required students to identify an area of passion or interest and design a project that met a short criteria list. The main emphasis was that the project allowed them to learn new knowledge and skills and importantly, it also needed to benefit others, a small step towards social entrepreneurship. There has been a hive of activity around the school, including the Design & Tech Room, Dance Studio, McKenzie Oval, Music, Library and more. What an exciting and wonderful opportunity this has been. Thank you to Mr Bilney, Mrs Ramsay, several key students and staff for all their support with the project.

The final Chapel Service for Term 3 will incorporate Year 4-5 Grandparents Day, with Year 5 leading the Service.

Enjoy the last week of Term and have a wonderful, relaxing break.

Simon Theel

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

Academic Scholarships Year 8 in 2018
The South Australian Co-operative Entry Program is for Year 8 scholarship entry to Independent and Catholic Schools in 2018, ie for students enrolling in Year 6 during 2016. The scholarship testing is organised by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER).

Examination Date: Saturday 4 February 2017.

Applications should be submitted by Thursday 19 January 2017. No registrations will be accepted after 11.30pm CDST on 19 January 2017. Scholarship offers will be made from 10.00am on Wednesday 1 March 2017.

Applicants may be considered for awards at more than one school. A separate application should be lodged for each school, with a fee charged for each application. Schools offer online registrations only. Candidates are advised to refer to individual school websites for the number of scholarships available and the discount the scholarship will offer. Please direct questions regarding registration to ACER, telephone (03) 8508 9049 or www.acer.edu.au/scholarship.

Term 4
Please note that Monday 17 October is a pupil free day. Term 4 commences on Tuesday 18 October and concludes on Thursday 15 December.

Sport
RUN CLUB
House continuous relay – which House can run the farthest? Work out your strategy on the day.

BEACH RUN
House beach relay races – ‘unofficial’ house competition for the ‘Beach Relay Trophy’.

STATE SAPSASA KNOCK OUT GRAND FINAL
Good luck to the Boys Senior Soccer Team who play in the Grand Final on Thursday.

Huw Bowen
PE & Sports Coordinator
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0481 133 295

Uniform Shop
The last day the Uniform Shop will be open this term is Friday 30 September, opening again on Friday 14 October from 9.00am to 12 noon. Please note that the Uniform Shop will be closed on Monday 17 October, which is a pupil free day.

Chaplain’s Chat
CHAPEL SERVICE
In Thursday morning’s Chapel Service, the ELC joined the students in Foundation to Year 5 to remember SPW’s Patron Saint, St Peter. The Year 6 and 7s went to St Peter’s Glenelg to a Service led by Father Andrew.
YEAR 4-5 GRANDPARENTS’ DAY
Next week the Year 5s will lead a Grandparents’ Day Service for the grandparents and special friends of students in Years 4 and 5.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE
Bishop Chris McLeod will be with us in the Chapel Service in Week 1 of Term 4 to confirm our candidates: Alex M (7FK) and Maddie H (6MR). This is a significant time in the life of these two students, who will be joined by members of their families and special friends. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We will serve morning tea after the Chapel Service for the Bishop, the candidates and their guests.

BLESSING OF THE PETS
St Francis - Praying for our Pets
This is an early notice that in Week 2 of Term 4 we will celebrate St Francis with the traditional Service to bless our pets.

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

Maths Attack
Try out your times tables with this game. Sheets are located along the wall adjacent Ms Kelly’s office.

Thought for the Holidays
There will always be battles, battles between the mind and the heart.
Between the things you know and the things you feel.
Between what you want and what you need.
Between who you are and who you want to be.
So remember, tomorrow is a new day and you will always have a chance to succeed.
Just keep going, and stay strong.

RM Drake

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.

BEACHOUSE LOCK-IN
This is the last chance to buy your tickets for next week’s Beachouse Lock-in on 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. Bookings can now be made on www.trybooking.com/NCIS Please refer to the flyer in this newsletter for more details.

MONDAY BARBECUES
Thank you to all of our volunteers who have assisted during the term. It’s been a very successful term and the families have appreciated the after school snack. Thanks to the Year 1 and 3 families who will assist to run our after school barbecues next term. Laura
Mathews will be in touch with the Social Coordinators of these year levels to get a roster organised.

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

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### Nomination for PFA 2017

(Please return to the PFA Via the Front Office by Wednesday 26 October)

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The Beachouse
LOCK-IN

Friday 30 September
3.45pm for 4.00pm start - 6.00pm finish. Exclusive Lock-in for 2 hours!
The Beachouse, 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 Beachouse and pay $10. We encourage parents to purchase a $26 ticket and join in the fun!
Beachouse 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 10

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