From the Principal

What a pleasure it was on Tuesday to welcome back students for the final term of the 2016 school year.

Term 4 is the last term for our Year 7s and at Assembly it was appropriate to wish them the best whilst encouraging them to continue to show their leadership in the final chapter of their Primary education.

During Term 4 Mrs Nicki Pitt is on long service leave, hence her class 4NP is being ably covered by an experienced SPW teaching staff member in Mrs Rachel Forbes.

My thanks to parents who have written to me with their special requests in relation to class placement for their child for the 2017 school year. At this point, I would like to remind parents that this window of opportunity has now closed, as the process of placing students has well and truly commenced.

Whilst students returned on Tuesday, staff returned on Monday, and the day commenced with an opportunity to gather in St Margaret’s Chapel to remember Karen Whelan and then to gather in the Nutter Thomas gardens for a ceremonial tree planting. This magnolia tree was selected as it was a favourite of Karen’s.

In closing I would like to quote from an article in the AHISA CEO’s e-Bulletin #23,2016. The article comments on a survey of 2,750 students in the United Kingdom, aged between 11 and 18 years, on their use of mobile devices overnight and its impact on their health and wellbeing. Somewhat staggeringly, I read that 45% of students report that they checked their mobile device after going to bed with:

- 23% checking their mobile device more than 10 times a night
- 25% spending more than an hour on their mobile device after going to bed
- 32% of these students’ parents being unaware that these young persons are checking their mobile device after going to bed
- 94% of these students admitting to being on social media after going to bed
- 75% listening to music after going to bed
- 57% watching films after going to bed
- 70% of boys playing games after going to bed
- 68% of these students saying that using their mobile devices was affecting their school work.

Certainly from my point of view, herein lies a challenge worthy of much thought and conversation.

Until next week .....
Blessing of the Pets—Thursday 27 October
Our annual pet Blessing Service will be held next Thursday 27 October. SPW students are welcome to bring their pets along for the Chapel Service held on Braested Oval at 8.40am.

All pets need to be suitably restrained or contained for the occasion. Children who are unable to bring pets are welcome to bring photos of their pets for blessing. Children who don’t have pets are welcome to bring a stuffed toy to the Service.

We encourage parents and special friends to attend and participate in this Service too and to safely take the pets home afterwards. Children will sit on the grass in class groups in a large semi circle around the oval and parents and special friends are invited to stand behind their child’s class.

We look forward to this favourite school celebration with all the furry, scaly and feathered members of our SPW community.

Sport
SAPSASA KO Tennis
SPW defeated Immanuel 6 sets to 2 yesterday in the 1st round. Congratulations to Daniel F, Michael H, Ed W and Will C. Thanks goes to Bec Winter and Jodie Clifford for coordinating and managing the team.

BASKETBALL COMPETITION TERM 4
Fixtures for the Basketball competition for this term are now available online at www.marion.basketball.net.au. PLEASE NOTE PLAYER TICKET PRICE IS NOW $5.00 This is the first price increase in 10 years.

Huw Bowen
PE & Sports Coordinator
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0481 133 295

Extra and Co-Curricular Photographs
A note went home with the eldest child in each family for students in Years 3-7 this week regarding the next session of photographs due to take place on Monday 31 October during the children’s normal afternoon sport practice. These photographs will include all summer sports teams and the children will need to be dressed in the correct uniform as identified in the note. If you have any queries, please email these to ljones@spw.sa.edu.au Thank you.

The extra and co-curricular photos which took place on 5 and 19 September, are now in a folder outside the Principal’s Office. If you would like to order them, instructions are in the flyers attached to this week’s Weekly.

Scholastic Book Club Issue 7
Issue 7 has been sent home with students this week. Please utilise the ‘LOOP’ (Linked Online Ordering & Payment) online at www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP for all orders. The closing date will be Friday 28 October when at 4.00pm the LOOP will become inactive so no new orders can be received. After orders are despatched by Scholastic, they will be delivered to your child’s classroom. Thank you in anticipation for supporting our library.

Annette Mesecke
(for the Library Team)

Chaplain’s Chat
In Thursday morning’s Chapel Service, Bishop Chris McLeod confirmed two candidates: Alex M 7FK and Maddie H 6MR. This is a significant time in the life of these two students,
who were joined by members of their families and special friends for a joyful celebration. I am grateful to all the staff and students who helped to make the Service run smoothly: a lot of “behind the scenes” work goes into making a Service happen.

**ST FRANCIS—PRAYING FOR OUR PETS**
Next week, Thursday 27 October at 8.40am, we will remember St Francis with the traditional Service on Braested Oval to bless our pets. Please refer to the flyer in this newsletter for more details. Parents, grandparents and other special friends of SPW are welcome to attend.

Mother Julia Denny-Dimitriou
SPW School Chaplain

Uniform Shop
I would like to advise that trolley bags are now in stock.

Tiona Ryan
Uniform Shop Manager

**Thought for the Week**
Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn’t do than by the ones you did do, so throw off the bowlines, sail away from safe harbor, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, Dream, Discover.

Mark Twain

**PFA News**

**YEAR 1 AND 2 PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS EVENING**
Mr Christopher Prance, on behalf of the School Council and the Parents and Friends Association, has emailed all Year 1 and 2 families to invite them to a social event ‘Join us on the deck at The Hub’. It will be held adjacent to the Year 1 and 2 classrooms on Wednesday 26 October, 6.30pm to 8.00pm. Drinks and platters supplied. Please RSVP according to instructions on the email, indicating the names of those attending by Monday 24 October. This is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with old and new friends.

**MONDAY BARBECUES**
Monday barbecues will be up and running again this term starting from next week. There is a roster on the shelter shed window should you like to add your name on it. Thanks to the social coordinators Kelly and Sarah who have some volunteers ready to go next week to start our term off.

Thanks to everyone in advance from Years 1 and 3 who will volunteer this term to make sure our children enjoy their after-school snack.

**PFA AGM—WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER**
The PFA AGM will be held on 2 November, 7.30pm. A final account of our 2016 year will be given at this meeting. Planning towards 2017 events and fundraising will also be on the Agenda. All Executive places will be vacant and we look forward to a new group of volunteers joining the executive team for 2017. Please come along to the AGM and join us on the PFA.

**WALKATHON—FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER**
Information is coming home soon regarding the walk-a-thon. Please keep a look out in your child’s diary/bag/communication folder for this. It is always a great day, and we are looking forward to a fun event.

**CONTACT**
pfa@spw.sa.edu.au
111 Reasons to use your school crossing

Reason 1:
Nearly one in every eight road deaths in South Australia is a pedestrian. In addition to fatalities there are on average just under 100 pedestrians seriously injured as well as many more who receive minor injuries each year.

Reason 2:
Your child will learn about pedestrian safety by watching you, so use safe behaviour around cars, roads, footpaths and car parks. Always stop, look, listen and think before crossing a road, and use pedestrian crossings wherever possible. Always cross at the safest point, even if you have to walk further out of your way and if you’re crossing at the lights, wait for the green man!

Reason 3:
Queensland’s Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety recently conducted an Australia-wide survey of parents focused on keeping kids safe around roads and cars. They found until the age of NINE, children’s perceptual and cognitive abilities are not sufficiently developed to enable them to make sound judgements when they are crossing roads. Holding hands with your children is the best way to keep them safe around a school crossing.

Reason 4:
The Australian Road Rules state if you are within 20 metres of a crossing (including a school crossing) you must use that crossing to walk from one side of the road to the other.

And the other 107 reasons?
107 is the number of dollars an expiation notice (fine) will cost you if you are detected breaching the above Australian Road Rule. So keep an eye out for any hazards and keep holding hands until you’re all safely in the school yard or in the car.

This article has been prepared by A/Sgt Nigel ALLEN of the Road Safety Section, South Australia Police. If parents have any questions about school crossings please contact the Road Safety Section on the telephone number 82076586.

Nomination for PFA 2017
(Please return to the PFA Via the Front Office by Wednesday 26 October)

Name     ____________________________________________________________________
First Name      Surname
Email    _________________________________________
Mobile    _________________________________________

Position
(Please tick)
☐ President/Co-President
☐ Secretary
☐ Treasurer
☐ Class Representative

Child/Children’s Name ___________________________ Year Level 2016 ____________
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STUDENT LEADERSHIP
2017 Leadership Elections

“The future of society is dependent on the quality of leaders we produce.”

In next week’s newsletter I will share the criteria for the awarding of prizes. While we are busy discussing awards we have reviewed the criteria and process for the election of our School leaders for 2017.

One of the strengths of a stand-alone ELC to Year 7 School is that our students have the opportunity to lead and mentor from a young age. SPW has a strong tradition of leadership and we want to prepare our children as the future leaders of society as they “must be the change we wish to see in the world” (Nelson Mandela).

While we do elect formal school leaders, all SPW Upper Primary students will have the opportunity to participate in a specifically designed leadership program that reinforces everyone can be a leader. All children have the potential to lead given the right set of circumstance and environment. Some will show leadership on the sporting field, others within the classroom or community. Other will go quietly about their everyday tasks and lead more subtly. They will be given a range of leadership opportunities whether it be leading a research team, being a buddy or mentor to a younger student, or facilitating a group activity.

There will be opportunities for all of our students to show leadership qualities and enact them; they will be strongly encouraged to take responsibility and make decisions that matter. They will have a voice in what happens at SPW. Our leadership program will teach students how to get along, how to negotiate, resolve conflict and how to be an effective team member.

The process for our formal leadership positions elections is as follows. There will be further information about this forthcoming over the next few weeks and there will be more information about our exciting leadership program for all.

2017 Leadership Election Schedule

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<td>Year 7 leaders speak to Year 6 students about what skills</td>
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<td>Students return reply slips, counter-signed by a parent and class</td>
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<td>Nominees present written application (25%)</td>
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<td>Votes collated</td>
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<td>Nominees participate in short interviews with a member of staff.</td>
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<td>All roles finalised</td>
<td>Friday 2 December (Week 7)</td>
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<td>Letters to Nominees mailed out</td>
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Criteria for SPW Captains

The following are the criteria being used to guide decisions regarding the appointment of House and Deputy House Captains and the selection of School Captains. School Captains are selected by the Principal when the selection process for House Captains has been concluded.

Captains should aspire to demonstrate some of these core values:
- Integrity
- Respect
- Commitment
- Confidence
- Enthusiasm
- Independence
- Cooperation
- Dedication
- Humility
- Openness
- Creativity
- Fairness
- Assertiveness
- Sense of humour

House and Deputy House (1 boy and 1 girl House Captain, and 1 boy and 1 girl Deputy House Captain) should demonstrate:
- The ability to speak publicly in a confident manner
- The ability to bring people together and have them work toward a common goal
- Competent organisational skills
- Behaviours that align with the values of SPW.

School Captains should demonstrate:
- The ability to speak publicly in a confident manner
- The ability to bring people together and have them work toward a common goal
- Outstanding organisational skills
- Behaviours that align with the values of SPW
- The ability to represent SPW at official and public events confidently
- The ability to form a complementary team (1 boy, 1 girl)

Should you have any queries about the formal election process or about our leadership program please do not hesitate to contact Simon Theel on 8295 4317.

A reminder that all reply slips for the 2017 Student Leadership nominations are due to Simon Theel no later than Thursday 27 October (no late entries will be accepted).
School: St Peter's Woodlands Grammar School
Suburb: GLENELG
Job Number: SA017-4A

Groups include:
(Also check if there are groups you may have missed from previous days of photography)

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PAYING ONLINE

(1) To view and order please go to advancedlife.com.au on any computer, tablet or smart mobile device and enter the 9 Digit Online Code at the prompt box.

(2) Select "BROWSE GROUP PHOTOS" from the menu.
   If your school has given permission you will be able to view low resolution copies of the new Groups and past groups available. If not, make selection from the list.

(3) Once you have chosen all groups to order, select the VIEW SHOPPING CART option and follow the prompts.

CHEQUE | CASH | MONEY ORDER

Envelopes are available for collection from the front office should you prefer to pay cash, cheque or money order. Envelope orders need to be returned to the school within 14 days. No discount applies to envelopes based orders.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Credit card payment is only available online. Please select your groups carefully as under no circumstances will a refund or exchange be available on incorrectly ordered photographs.
Annual Blessing of the Pets

Thursday 27 October, 8.40am
Braested Oval

Please keep your pets on leads or in a suitable container at all times.

SPW
Coffee Club
Open Fridays 8.15—9.00am
Friday mornings, Junior Primary play area

Join us for Coffee on Friday mornings in Term 4

Coffee by The Twisted Barista
## The Week Ahead

| 2016 Term 4 Week 2 | Monday 24 to Friday 28 October |

### Canteen
- **HELP REQUIRED**
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- **SANDY WALLACE**

### School
- **Uniform Shop Hours**
  - 1.30pm-4.00pm
- **Virtual War Memorial and Fields of Remembrance**—Year 7 Class 1 8.45am, Class 2 10.00am, Class 3 11.10am
- **Foundation Transition 2017** 9.00-10.15am (Chapel / Classrooms)
- **Assembly Years 4-7** (Year 6 led), 2.45pm (Chapel)
- **Cancer Council Girls Night Fitness Event at SPW** 5.30pm (Nutter Thomas Lawns)
- **Uniform Shop Hours**
  - 8.00am-10.00am
- **School Council / PFA Year 1 & 2 Parent Function** 6.30-8.00pm (The Hub deck)
- **Chapel Service—Blessing of the Pets** 8.40am, Braested Oval
- **SPW Coffee Club** 8.15am
- **Uniform Shop Hours**
  - 1.30pm-4.00pm
- **Year 6, Provocation at The Bay Discovery Centre** 9.30am
- **SPW Old Scholars Cocktail Party Years 1963 onwards** 6.30-8.30pm
- **SPW Band** 8.15-8.55am (Music Centre)
- **Yoga (Yrs 3-7)** 12.50-1.30pm (Baddams)
- **Lego Club (F-7)** 12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)
- **Year 5 Basketball** (Marion / Pasadena / Ascot Park Primary)
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- **Year 6 Basketball** (Marion / Pasadena / Ascot Park Primary)
- **Chess F-7** 12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)
- **Beach Run Yrs 3-7** 8.15-8.55am [Meet at bottom of Pier Street] Sport Practice—12.50-1.30pm
- **Games Club (F-7)** 12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)
- **Table Tennis** 12.40-1.30pm (Baddams)
- **Cricket Yr 4 C-Grade** 4.00-5.00pm [Westminster School]
- **Volleyball Years 4-7** 4.00pm until 6.00pm, Brighton High School

### Enrichment & Co-Curricular
- **Show Choir Yrs 4-7** (Music Centre) 8.15-8.55am
- **Games Club F-7** 12.50-1.30pm (The Hub)
- **MP Sport** 1.30-2.20pm
- **JP Sport** 2.25-3.05pm
- **UP Sport** 3.20-4.20pm
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### FIA
- **PFA Coffee Club-Sausage Sizzle** after school, 3.15-4.00pm

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