From the Deputy Principal

It is hard to believe we are at the halfway mark of Term 1. The year has certainly started off positively with the children involved in many school activities.

Late this evening, our Year 6s are returning from Canberra. I am sure they will be full of many interesting stories and very tired. This annual tour began with the Year 6s and their teachers leaving from Adelaide Airport early on Tuesday morning and spending three nights at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra. They visited a number of different venues and engaged in a broad range of activities. This tour continues to be an absolute highlight for our children and the feedback that we have received over the week has been most encouraging and appreciative.

I’d like to share a quote from a member of the public who was on the same flight to Canberra on Tuesday:

“The flight to Canberra was full this morning, with children from St Peter’s Woodlands. The students were a delight. So well-presented and excited and respectful for the whole flight.”

Children learn so much about themselves, their ability to interact with others and about their own sense of wellbeing and resilience when away from home.

I would like to thank the staff who willingly give up their time in order to accompany these children.

Yesterday we were led by the Year 4 children through a very entertaining and well-presented Chapel service relating to Friendship, entitled Friendship Creates Harmony, which is very poignant with Harmony Day just around the corner, in a fortnight. A take home for us is that a smile is universal and the same in all languages; and it is all that it takes at times to make someone’s day.

Have a wonderful long weekend.

Simon Theel

Chaplain’s Chat

Thank you to the Year 4s who led a thoughtful and thought-provoking Chapel service on the theme of “Friendships and Harmony”.

Next week will be the turn of Year 2ID and Year 2KP on the theme of “The importance of water in the Bible”. Everyone is welcome.

ABSEIL FOR ANGLICARE SA

Please don’t forget our Abseil for AnglicareSA project: the school that collects the most money will win a wonderful outdoor film evening, and the deadline for donations to be counted is 12 March. We are about $500 off our $1000 target. Donations to support Mr. Dow and Mrs. Ramsay can be made online via the following links: Mrs Ramsay or Mr Dow

If you have clothing too small for growing children, please remember the AnglicareSA clothing bin behind the Chapel. All clean donations in reasonable condition will be welcome: clothing and footwear for all ages.

Revd Julia
The Arts

SPW CABARET
The SPW Vocal Cabaret will be held on Tuesday 11 April from 6.30pm to 8.00pm in St Margaret’s Chapel. Our Show Choir will perform and our students who have singing lessons. This is always a fantastic night of song.

2017 SENIOR MUSICAL ‘THE LION KING’
In Week 8 on Tuesday 21 March we will hold an Information Evening for the 2017 Senior Musical ‘The Lion King’ at 6.30pm in the Chapel. This is for parents and all students who would like to be part of the musical from Year 4 to 7. It’s a chance to hear everything you need to know about ‘The Lion King’ and the commitment required. We will also hand out the Essential Agreements which is the form regarding commitment to the show. Please note the musical is in Week 10 of Term 3 this year week beginning Monday 25 September to Friday 29 September.

Mark DeLaine
Head of the Arts

PE & Sport
Here are our ‘Sport Shorts’ for this week:

- Our SAPSASA girls’ tennis team lost their Round 1 knockout game to Nazareth College; they showed great determination and never gave up. Well done girls!
- Congratulations to Harry H for coming 18th at the Australian Optimist National Championship in January. Over 250 boats competed. He will be competing in the Asian Championship in Hong Kong at the end of September.
- The SAPSASA boys Knock Out cricket team had a strong Round 1 victory over Edwardstown Primary School, 3/173 v 54 all out, it was a great team effort. Their Round 2 match is against Sacred Heart College.
- Don’t forget Netball School of Excellence and Soccer School of Excellence trials are coming up this week. Netball is on Wednesday morning (15/3) and Soccer Friday morning (17/3). Both start at 8.00 am.
- Beach Run is cancelled for the next two Fridays (17 and 24 March).
- If your child is injured and unable to participate in a PE lesson please email us or write a note so we are aware of the issue.
- Next week we are starting to organise Term 2 and Term 3 sporting teams. If you are interested in coaching or managing a team for soccer, netball or football we would love to hear from you.

NETBALL SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE (NSoE) TRIALS
Netball School of Excellence nominations are now open. Trials will be open to Year 6 and 7 girls (Senior Squad) only.

Trials will be 8.00 – 8.45am on Wednesday 15 March and 22 March (Weeks 7 and 8) on Maturin Courts. Please be prompt.

SELECTION PROCESS
- Final Squad will be announced in Week 11
- One squad of up to 10 students will be selected: Senior Squad
- Up to five Year 6 players may be invited to train only with the Senior Squad
- NSoE commitments are for Terms 2 and 3
- Practices will be held on Wednesday mornings at 8.00am

SELECTION CRITERIA
Netball and Athletic Criteria
- SAQ (speed, agility, quickness)
• Coordination / balance
• Ball control
• Turning
• Receiving the ball
• Passing
• Catching
• Goal shooting and defending
• Spatial awareness / anticipation

Skills, technique and game awareness will be evaluated in isolation in trial games.

Values Criteria
• Support school values and rules
• Attitude / work ethic
• Coachability
• Team ethic
• Cooperation
• Leadership

ELIGIBILITY
NSoE students must be willing to play for SPW Netball and SAPSASA teams

SOCCER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE (SSoE) TRIALS
Soccer School of Excellence nominations are now open. Trials will be open to Year 6 and 7 boys and girls (Senior Squad) only.

No late nominations will be accepted.

These trials will begin on the following dates.
  Friday 17 March 8.00am-8.45am
  Friday 24 March 8.00am-8.45am

Boots and shins pads are required.

Please be prompt.

SELECTION CRITERIA
Soccer and Athletic Criteria
• SAQ (speed, agility, quickness)
• Coordination / balance
• Ball manipulation
• Turning
• Receiving the ball
• Dribbling
• Passing
• Finishing
• Goalkeeping
• Spatial awareness / anticipation.

Skills will be evaluated in isolation in small groups and technique and game awareness in small sided games.

Values Criteria
• Support school values and rules
• Attitude / work ethic
• Coachability
• Team ethic
• Cooperation
• Leadership
ELIGIBILITY
SSoE students must be willing to play for SPW soccer and SAPSASA teams.

Have a great weekend.

Stay calm and keep active.

Alastair Dow
Head of PE and Sport

PFA News
PFA GENERAL MEETING
The next PFA General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 15 at the Glenelg Surf Club. All are welcome to join us from 7.00pm, before we get down to business at 7.30pm.

The Glenelg Surf Club have ‘Schnitty night’ on Wednesdays, so why not book for dinner beforehand and make a night of it? Bookings are recommended. Contact the Surf Club on 8295 6165.

Details on how to RSVP will be on Skoolbag early next week or you can simply RSVP to pfa@spw.sa.edu.au

EARLY LEARNING PICNIC
A reminder that The EL Picnic will be held on Sunday 19 March at The Old Gum Tree Reserve for all Early Learning and Foundation Families. BYO picnic from 2.00-4.00pm. Wobbles the Clown will be there to entertain all.
Vacancy: PFA Appointed Member to School Council
There is a current vacancy on the SPW School Council as a result of the resignation of PFA Appointed Member, Mrs Deb Disbury. The vacancy is until the end of the 2017 school year. The successful nominee can seek a further 3 year term at the end of 2017. The PFA Nominee to School Council must be a current parent of a student enrolled at SPW.

Public notice of intention to elect a PFA nominee to School Council is 28 days. Therefore, current parents who wish to nominate will be required to put their vitae forward to School Council by Monday 27 March 2017 for vetting by School Council prior to name/names being forwarded to the PFA. The vitae(s), addressed to Cathy Mayfield, Chairman of School Council, can be either handed to Helen Lindquist, marked CONFIDENTIAL, or emailed to Helen.

Suitable candidates as decided by School Council will need to present to a Committee meeting or special general meeting of the PFA, at which time a secret ballot will be held if there is more than one nomination. The person receiving the highest number of votes will be the nominee of the PFA. If there is only one nominee that has been approved by the School Council, the PFA are still required to approve that nomination at a Committee meeting or a specially convened PFA meeting. As School Council only meets twice per term, it is most likely the election process will take place on Wednesday 7 June.

Want to know more?
If any prospective nominees want to know more about the role of School Council, please feel free to talk to Chris Prance or the Chairman of School Council, Cathy Mayfield.
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**Notes:**
- Today will be BUZZing with fun as we design and build a steady hand test game. Put your hand and eye coordination to the test through a loop wire course.
- The Boss Baby (PG): suit-wearing baby and his older brother team up to save the world!
- Note: Please arrive by 8:45am.
- Sip away!
**Holiday Fun**

**Adventureland**

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Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please), wet weather gear, art smock, and suitable clothing for an active end summer day.
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**Canteen**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**School**

- Uniform Shop Hours
  - 1.30pm-4.00pm
- Whole School Assembly, 2.30pm (Chapel)
- Learning Journeys - ELC 2.30pm (Torrens/Byron/Partridge Rooms)

**Monday 13**

- Uniform Shop Hours
  - 8.00am-9.00am
- Netball School of Excellence Trials, 8.00am
- Principal's Tour, 9.00am

**Tuesday 14**

- Uniform Shop Hours
  - 8.00am - 9.00am
- Chapel Service, Year 2 Led, 8.40am (Chapel)
- Learning Journeys - ELC 2.30pm (Torrens/Byron/Partridge/Partridge/Hastings/Moseley/Colley)

**Wednesday 15**

- Uniform Shop Hours
  - 1.30pm-4.00pm
- Soccer School of Excellence Trials, 8.00am
- SPW Coffee Club, 8.15am
- Year 4 Excursion to the Maritime Museum, 9.15am

**Class of 2012, 5 Year Reunion**

- 5.30pm

**Thursday 16**

- Uniform Shop Hours
  - 8.00am-9.00am
  - 1.30pm - 4.00pm
- Chapel Choir - 8.00-8.30am (Chapel)
- Lego Club, 12.50pm (The Hub)
- Upper Primary Sport—3.20-4.20pm
- Year 4/5 Cricket, after school.

**Friday 17**

- Beach Run, 8.00-8.40am CANCELLED
- Games Club, 12.50 (The Hub)
- Volleyball Games (Yr 4-7)—between 4 and 6pm at Brighton Secondary School after school

**SATURDAY**

- Cricket Year 6/7
- Kanga Cricket Year 3

**Saturday**

- Cricket Year 6/7
- Kanga Cricket Year 3

**Sunday 19 March**

- Early Learning Picnic, 2-4pm, The Old Gum Tree Playground

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