

SCHOOL COUNCIL PROFILES 2016



Chairman - Mrs Catherine Mayfield

Cathy Mayfield joined the School Council in 2009 as a parent appointed member. Catherine is a Solicitor who began her legal career in South Africa. She is a general commercial litigator. Catherine is a parent of SPW, and she and husband Dr Stephen Mayfield, have two children (Richard and Caroline), with Caroline currently in Year 5 at SPW. Cathy is Chairman of School Council. Her hobbies include jogging, music and amateur theatre. She is also a patrolling member of the Somerton Surf Lifesaving Club and is actively involved in its Nipper Program.



Rector - The Rev'd Andrew Mintern

Andrew Mintern has been an Anglican Priest since 1994 and has served in the parishes of The Cathedral, St Martin's Campbelltown, St John's, Norton Summit and St Chad's at Fullarton. In 2007 Andrew became a school Chaplain working in a co-operative venture as a Junior School Chaplain across three schools: Pulteney GS, St John's GS and St Peter's Woodlands GS. Andrew increased his chaplaincy time at SPW and from 2012-2015 was 0.8FTE at SPW and 0.2 as the Senior Chaplain for Anglican schools for the Diocese of Adelaide. At the end of 2015, Andrew took over the Anglican Parish of Glenelg from the Rev'd Tony Tamblin. He comes onto the School Council in the role of Rector of the Parish and brings a knowledge and passion for Anglican schooling, good governance, and pastoral support of all members of the school community. Andrew has had past experience serving on school Boards of Walford and Pulteney.



Woodlands Old Scholars Appointed Member - Ms Amy Smedley

Amy Smedley was a student at Woodlands from 1994-98 and graduated the year the school closed. She has been the SPW Old Scholars President since mid-2014. Amy married a Trinity College boy, whom she met at Architecture School. They have two little girls, Ava and Georgia. Amy has travelled extensively and lived in Brisbane in the early years of her career, where she honed a passion, knowledge and skills around how people experience space and how it can affect their lives. She has a Bachelor degree with Honours in Architecture and Diploma in Interior Design, and is a registered Architect in South Australia. Currently Amy runs an architectural practice, Studio S2, with her husband. Their experience is in heritage, education, residential and tourism projects. Amy also dedicates time to a variety of organisations including the SPW Old Scholars, women in business groups, and volunteering architectural skills with Habitat for Humanity. She also has an affiliation with the Anglican Church.



Council Appointed Member - Ms Arlene Macdonald

Arlene Macdonald joined the School Council in 2014. In 2013 Arlene retired as a Barrister specialising in taxation law and trust law. She practised at the Independent Bar in South Australia at Edmund Barton Chambers for more than 17 years. Her experience includes providing advice on constitutions, governance and tax concessions for not-for profit organisations. Arlene has been passionately involved in many organisations and was awarded life membership of the Taxation Institute of Australia in March 2010 for her outstanding service to the legal and accounting professions especially in the areas of developing and providing tax education. She was until her retirement, the founding chairman of the South Australian branch of the worldwide organisation, STEP (Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners). Arlene is an experienced and sought after speaker and lecturer in Australia and overseas on tax and trusts for a wide range of organisations. She attended Woodlands CEGGS from 1957 to 1969. Arlene was Chairman of the Governance Committee in 2014 and 2015, and remains a member.



Council Appointed Member - Mr Richard Anderson

Richard Anderson is Deputy Principal/Head of Senior School at St John's Grammar School in Belair. He joined the school 17 years ago after serving the previous 11 at Pembroke. He has had two working stints in the United Kingdom and has travelled extensively. He is on the Executive of the Anglican Schools Network Group and is a Board Member of the Matrics Netball Club. He is married to Amanda (Chief Operations Officer at Power Health Solutions) and has three daughters, Meg 16, Ella 14 and Jessie 11 who all attend St John's. Richard played a bit of serious football for a while before dedicating more time to a Masters Degree in Education to complement his Bachelor of Science from Adelaide University. He is an avid cyclist and swimmer and also enjoys fishing out the front of the family shack at Sultana Point and the surf at Middleton. Richard is Chairman of the Planning Committee.



Council Appointed Member - Mr Tom Clifford

Tom Clifford is married to Jodie and they have two children at SPW (Will and Sophie). He was a inaugural member of the Foundation Committee, and is a current member of the Finance Committee. Tom enjoys keeping fit with boxing, waterskiing and running. He has been employed at the Detmold Group for the past 21 years. The Detmold Group is a South Australian based paper and cardboard packing converter company exporting food packaging to more than 20 countries worldwide. His current role is Group General Manager Corporate Brands, Asia Sales, Europe, Middle East and The Americas, developing global markets with brands such as McDonald's, Starbucks, Subway, Burger King, Gloria Jean's and leading global food companies. Tom was educated at Rostrevor and St Peter's College and holds a Bachelor of Business Management with a major in Marketing.



Council Appointed Member - Mr Luke Havelberg

Luke Havelberg joined School Council in 2013, initially as a co-opted member, but from 2014 became a full member and is now Chairman of the Finance Committee. His is an accomplished analytics senior manager, data leveraging specialist and project manager with nearly 20 years of experience within the financial services industry. He has a depth of experience in managing projects that bring together data, analytics and information frameworks to support and influence business stakeholders with the objective of increasing the performance of their business unit, and organisational performance more broadly. Luke is a passionate leader with high standards and strong work ethic who understands the importance of effective and consistent communication as well as the value of emotional intelligence in a corporate environment, and understands the critical nature of a clear vision to bring stakeholders on a deliberate and structured journey to achieve that vision. Luke's current position is as Head of Analytics and PMD, People's Choice Credit Union Adelaide. Luke attended Immanuel College, then Flinders University, completing a Law and Commerce Degree.



Council Appointed Member—Mr Dom Cosentino

Dom Cosentino is a member of the Finance Committee. He is the Managing Partner of PKF Kennedy, a global network of legally independent firms providing quality accounting and business advisory services. Dom holds a Bachelor of Education, a Bachelor of Arts in Accountancy, Master of Business Administration and a Graduate Diploma, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia. Dom was the Development Officer in a leading private college prior to joining PKF Kennedy in September 2000. He has taught accountancy and tutored in accounting at the University of South Australia. Dom works in Tax, Accounting and Business Services, servicing small to medium enterprises and professional clients across a range of industries. He also lectures in a number of courses relating to property. Dom's interests include jogging, soccer and reading.



Parish Appointed Member - Mrs Suzanne McAdam

Suzanne McAdam is an old scholar of Woodlands CEGGS (1987-1989), the grand-daughter of an old scholar, and the great grand-daughter of Arthur Nutter Thomas, the founder of Woodlands CEGGS. She is married to Ross and they have three girls, Olivia in Year 5 and Sarah in Year 3 at SPW, and Sophie in Early Learning. Suzanne is a Physiotherapist with 21 years experience in Aged Care and the Neurosciences. She has worked both interstate and in the UK and has been involved in teaching Undergraduate students. She is passionate about her work, striving for the best outcomes for her clients. Suzanne enjoys keeping fit, travelling and spending time with her family. Suzanne joined the School Council at the beginning of 2014 and currently serves on the Planning Committee.



Archbishop Appointed Member - The Rev'd Dr Theodore McCall

Theo McCall was ordained as an Anglican Deacon in 1995 and has served as Assistant Curate in the parishes of Salisbury and Glenelg, and as Parish Priest of Warradale and Albany (in the Diocese of Bunbury, WA). He is currently School Chaplain of St Peter's College (2010-). Theo taught Religious Education and made regular presentations at assemblies and church services at St Peter's Woodlands from 1997-1998. From 1999-2003 Theo was a member of the SPW School Council. He has a passion for the links between ecology and theology and is exploring the connections between positive psychology and Christianity. One of his joys in life is cycling, and other interests include music (especially singing), liturgy, education (recently completing a Grad Dip Ed Secondary to complement a PhD in theology) and all things German. Theo is married to Alison (a school teacher—French, Music and 8-10 Maths) and they have 3 children. He attends All Souls, St Peters, and sings with "Centaine Notes" at St Peter's Cathedral. Theo is Chair of the Governance Committee.



Parent Appointed Member—Mrs Deb Disbury

Deb Disbury, joined School Council this year and is a member of the Planning Committee. Deb attended Pembroke School at Kensington. She has a Bachelor of Education and a Diploma of Teaching, and after teaching in Primary and Secondary schools moved into the Finance industry, working in Training and Development. She then moved into Public Relations and Marketing, working with Netball SA handling sponsorship and the media. Recently Deb has re entered the work force after having 3 children with her husband Sean, all of whom attend SPW. Deb is passionate about SPW and its future and has volunteered across many areas of the school community, including sports coaching, PFA events, excursions and classroom activities.

Co-opted Members

Mr Craig Hobart (Governance)

Mrs Tammie Pribanic (Finance)

Mr Matt Gazzard (Planning)



Principal,
Christopher Prance



Business Manager,
David Brock