Dear Parents and Guardians

I am writing to advise that the Council of Governors has approved the 2016 budget and subsequently, the 2016 Schedule of Annual Fees.

As always, the focus of the Council and Senior Leadership Team has been to ensure that the School utilises its funds wisely and contains its operational expenses.

At the same time, we are committed to providing a world-class education and ensuring that its funds are astutely directed into the areas where they will have the most benefit for our students, such as learning and teaching resources and programs.

You can download a copy of the 2016 Schedule of Annual Fees at www.stpeters.sa.edu.au/enrolment/fees. The document contains important information about specific fees and payment options, which I encourage you to read.

The 2016 fee schedule specifically reflects some changes at the School:

- Firstly, we have introduced a Middle Years Program to begin in 2016, moving Year 7 from the Junior School to join Year 8 in the newly developed Pentreath Building, to provide the foundation of the boys’ Senior School years. It is a time of significant physical, social and emotional change for boys in these years and the Middle Years Program introduces the opportunity to tailor the educational offering for these early adolescent boys, set in a flexible learning environment that will enable them to flourish as learners, as friends and as active participants within their communities.

- Secondly, we have taken a now common step in Australian schools of aligning fees across Years 10, 11 and 12, which more accurately reflects the curriculum similarities of these year levels.

St Peter’s College has a proud tradition of excellence, underpinned by a progressive educational program focused on delivering positive outcomes and preparing our boys for a lifetime of achievement.

We are confident that our financial plan strikes an appropriate balance between prudent financial management and respectful attention to fee increases whilst continuing to provide a dynamic and outstanding educational offering for the boys.
If you have any questions about our 2016 Schedule of Annual Fees, please contact the School’s Accountant Mrs Liana Calabro on +61 8 8404 0505 or email lcalabro@stpeters.sa.edu.au.

On behalf of the Council of Governors I thank you for your support of the School and I wish you the very best for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours sincerely

James Harvey
Chairman of Council