A New Poster

Dear Parents,

Schools and classrooms everywhere are full of signs, notices and posters. I once attended a science teachers’ conference at St Ignatius College, and I was really impressed by the key values posters that were all around the school, which dated back to the founder, hundreds of years ago.

You may have or will notice a new poster which has appeared in our classrooms as well. It is titled, ‘The Big Story’. It is a reminder to students and staff, that life and education is about four major themes. They are: God Created everything, the Fall happened, Jesus came to Redeem everything and Restoration is occurring all the time. It is a cycle and the poster also uses simpler terms for younger ones. This the big story of God’s love for all of His creation.

Anyone who has been near our Reception classroom in the past couple of weeks will have seen this poster’s truths in action. Little chicks were being born, cute, fluffy and busy. Life was good, until a little black one popped out. Things suddenly went wrong and fortunately another blacky came too for support. Just when this was over, then one didn’t make it. Life and death go together and so our ‘Big Story’ is able to be explained through this small tray of fluffy chicks.

A big thanks to Mrs Loffler and Mrs Newbury for making school a real education about life!

The Musical:
Tickets are about to go on sale for the 2014 musical, ‘It’s Cool in the Furnace’. There are details in this week’s newsletter about the performances for another big week in the life of Pilgrim School. When is the musical? The last week of this term.

Green Day & Working Bee:
A big thanks to the parents and students who helped last Saturday at our Term 2 Working Bee. Our Years 2 & 6 class liaisons, Megan Muller & Sian Crofts, ensured that we had a good day, when it was pretty cool and damp. A special thanks to those who worked on the outside area and started restoring the garden area near the Library.

Mr Harris is part of the team arranging ‘Green Day’ activities across the Campus this Friday, and the work he began last Saturday afternoon is already looking better and will continue this week. There will other activities this Friday, involving many students from all three schools. Our Student Leaders will again be actively involved.

Yours in Christ

Nigel Bennett
Principal.

“Even birds and animals have much they could teach you; ask the creatures of earth and sea for their wisdom. All of them know that the Lord’s hand made them. It is God who directs the lives of his creatures; everyone’s life is in his power.”

Job 12: 7-10
THANK YOU

♥ To Working Bee helpers from Years 2 and 6 who were at the school last Saturday afternoon. We had a great turn out of families despite drizzly wet weather. Thanks to Earl, Loffier, Muller, Nita, Perry, Sarovic, Stredwick, Zhang, Beagley, Crofts, Haydon, Mayers, Sarre, Tortorelli and Winter families who all got involved. Your work was very much appreciated.

WELCOME

♥ To Connie Gould who started in our Year 4 class last week. We hope you quickly get to know your class and routine and enjoy your time with us at Pilgrim School.

WORSHIP & ASSEMBLY ROSTER

Worship and Assemblies are held each Tuesday and Thursday at 9.00am. Parents and friends are warmly invited to share in these special times in the Performing Arts Centre. Come and join us!

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CAMPUS GREEN DAY 2014

Friday 6 June

A day to explore environmental awareness, stewardship and sustainability

As part of Campus Green Day, classes throughout Pilgrim School will be taking part in a range of activities to do with exploring the environment around us, delving into what it means to be God’s stewards of Creation, and concepts and practices of sustainability

Please note that Friday will be a wrapper free day, and students are asked to bring a gold coin donation to cover the costs of materials for the day across the Campus.

Some of the activities Pilgrim will be doing are:

- Adopting a garden bed near a classroom to plant and maintain
- Weeding and maintaining existing garden areas
- Painting and erecting poles for a garden art installation near the Performing Arts Centre
- Playing games and reading stories to do with the themes of Green Day

We look forward to a fun and educational day to celebrate God’s handwork and raise awareness of our role in looking after Pilgrim’s natural and constructed spaces.

Andrew Harris - Pilgrim Sustainability Rep

SCHOOL TOUR DAYS

Invite a friend or neighbour to the

NEXT PILGRIM SCHOOL TOURS
10.00am SATURDAY 7th JUNE
or 10.00am SATURDAY 28th JUNE

For parents interested in sending their children to Pilgrim School. Encourage them to phone the school to book a tour, or simply come on the day.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS WEDNESDAY 11TH JUNE

Winter Uniform
All children are asked to wear full winter uniform, including a woollen jumper for their photos. Year 1, 2, 6 & 7 students have PE on this day and teachers will inform parents of the arrangements for uniform for this day.

All students will have their photo taken whether they are purchasing photos or not, to be included in class photos.

Payment can be sent to the school in the envelope supplied or by On-Line Ordering, where parents are now able to select their preferred package.

This year the range of options available to you online has increased. As well as the option to download a Low Resolution image for a smart-phone, parents will now have the option to purchase a High Resolution Digital Download of their child’s image and Family/Sibling packages will also be able to be ordered online!

Family Photos
Envelopes for family photos are available from the front office.

Spare Envelopes are available from the front office, for parents with shared parenting arrangements, who may need a second envelope. Please clearly mark as to whether mum or dad is purchasing.

An added incentive for our families is that MSP now offers a 10% discount for all family orders above $90.00 a family.

Absences & Enquiries
If any students are absent on this day, but would still like a photo, contact MSP Photography direct on 8391 3951.

HATS

Optional Wearing of School Hats
Wearing of school hats will be optional for students from the beginning of Week 6, 2nd June until Week 6 in Term 3.

UV radiation levels generally fall below 3 from May to August in South Australia. This is in line with The Cancer Council of SA recommendations. To find out more visit www.cancersa.org.au

IMPORTANT TERM DATES 2014

June 6 Transition Morning for Receptions starting Term 3
7 School Tours
9 Public Holiday – Queen’s Birthday
11 School Photo Morning
12 Campus Instrumental Evening
15 Pedal Prix event Victoria Park
16 Transition Morning for Receptions starting Term 3
23 Parents & Friends 7.30pm
25 School Board

July 2 – 3 School Musical Performances Matinee 1.45pm & Evening 7.00pm
4 Semester 1 Reports go home
Sausage Sizzle, 2.00pm Dismissal

STUDENT FREE DAYS BEGINNING OF TERM 3

Staff are involved in Professional Development the first two days of Term 3.

- Monday 21st July – Staff at AISSA Professional Development conference off-site
- Tuesday 22nd July – Staff are involved in Professional Development
- Also Monday September 8th will be School closure day with the Royal Adelaide Show.
**Pilgrim School**

**Presents...**

**Words by Grace Hawthorne**  **Music by Buryl Red**

**Performing Arts Centre**

Aberfoyle Park Primary Campus, Campus Drive, Aberfoyle Park

**Wednesday, 2nd July at 1:45pm and 7.00pm**

**Thursday, 3rd July at 1:45pm and 7.00pm**

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**TICKET PURCHASES**

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Please note Campus students may also be attending matinees. There will be no tickets available at the door! Tickets sold at the front office from Tuesday 10th June.
A day to remember

It’s always exciting when the time comes to share about everything that is happening in Year 3 at Pilgrim. Looking through the photographs and talking to the students is a fun sharing time and a chance to realise just how much we do each week!

This time, the focus is on just one day and one theme. We began viewing the movie ‘The Lorax’ as an introduction into our new iUnit on Sustainability. After the movie, we talked about the main themes and messages. Over and over again, we came back to the importance of trees as a resource for products we use as well as being a symbol for hope for the future. This led on to a discussion about the difference between wants and needs and how God commands us to care for our natural resources.

After recess, we took down the rainforest tree that we’d built in our classroom, and this became a very emotional experience. After seeing the effects of cutting down trees in ‘The Lorax’, we were suddenly faced with watching our own tree torn down and the plants and animals it supported destroyed. In a real way we understood what was happening in other countries and how it feels to be part of that process (see the student comments below).

After lunch, we came back to the tree theme yet again. As part of preparing for the musical we’ve been reading through the Book of Daniel and arrived at the verses where Daniel is explaining the meaning of King Nebuchadnezzar’s dream of a giant tree that shelters animals and people (Daniel chapter 4). The tree is cut down, sending all those under its protection fleeing from safety. Using our experiences from the first half of the day, we shared about the many ways that God speaks of our relationship with Jesus using symbols like trees, vines and seeds.

We finished the lessons with a shared illustrated story about being brave when you have bad dreams at night, and ended up discussing dreams and the way Daniel was able to interpret dreams using God’s gift of prophecy. From this, we considered the very real possibility that God has given people in our class special gifts to grow and share through prayer with family and friends.

Days like this make teaching such a rewarding profession. There is great joy and serendipity in moving with the ebb and flow of students making big connections and sharing in the excitement of being there when it takes place. What an honour to be entrusted with this opportunity!

Andrew Harris, Year 3 teacher

How do you feel now that your classroom rainforest has disappeared?

“It was special because we made it.”
“It feels strange and cruel.”
“Sad and annoyed.”
“We need to look after Creation.”
“It’s boring because there’s no tree and we all feel sad.”
“I miss the tree because there is nothing there anymore.”
“I miss the creativity of our own work.”
“It was funny seeing everyone give the tree a big hug before it went, but when it did go I felt disappointed.”
“It felt like we were outside in a real tropical rainforest.”
“God made the whole rainforest and He loves it all.”
“I feel sad because we worked so hard on it.”
“I loved our rainforest tree.”
Thank you to all helpers and onion choppers: $1686.00

The profit from the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday was a terrific $1686.00.

Thank you to Vikki Huston who has checked off lists of purchases and returns, and Karen Hillier who has quietly processes items for sale, and stocktakes what garments are being turned over.

Uniform Pool Profits
So far this year the second Hand Uniform has raised $1953.50 since February. Thank you to Sue Underdown who quietly processes items for sale, and stocktakes what garments are being turned over.

Next Meeting
The next P&F Meeting is Monday 23rd June, 7:30pm in the Pilgrim Staffroom.

Tonya Bishop
President Parents & Friends

CAMPUS INSTRUMENTAL NIGHT
THURSDAY 12th JUNE - WEEK 7 6:30-8pm

Campus Instrumental Music Night this year is on Thursday 12th June and is an opportunity for children to have a go at performing on stage. Students will be involved in Campus Band, and Junior and Senior Choir performances as well as solo and small group performances as organised by their Instrumental teachers.

The performance will begin at 6.30pm and should conclude at approximately 8pm. Entry is by gold coin donation. All students are asked to arrive by 6.15pm and to meet either backstage of the Performing Arts Centre or in the St Joseph's building if involved in an ensemble. Students involved in band and choir will need to wear their Performing Arts t-shirt and black pants.

We look forward to a fantastic evening of musical performance!

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

The School Dental Service is the major provider of dental services for babies, children and young people under 18 years in South Australia. Around 130,000 children attend every year.

The Commonwealth Child Dental Benefits Schedule for 2 – 17 year olds started in 2014.

ALL children are very welcome to continue to access dental care at the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most children and the School Dental Service will bulk-bill Medicare.

Children who do not qualify for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule can also attend – a small fee will apply for each course of general dental care provided.

School Dental Clinics are located across Adelaide and regional SA. To locate your local School Dental Clinic, and for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au
Aberfoyle Park Primary School Campus
Pedal Prix Team

You are invited to:

**Pedal Prix 6 hour race**

**When:** 10am - 4pm Sunday 15th June

**Where:** Victoria Park Racecourse

Campus Tornadoes pits are at the Wakefield Rd end of the course – look out for the big maroon Pedal Prix trailer!

There will be 188 trikes racing on the day! Watching us race is an awesome day out and a great way to see how exciting it is to do Pedal Prix.

Ask us about joining the team in 2015!

Please come into the tent and purchase a treat at the catering table.

*Any questions? 😊 Please contact Ali Sellick on 0416 175252*

The Campus Pedal Prix team (aka Campus Tornadoes) would like to thank the school community for their support of the Campus Disco. Each year we endeavour to provide a fun night for everyone, all the while encouraging the Campus spirit. From the great mix of dancing children, to the parent volunteers ensuring all went smoothly, the team thanks you. The committee also thanks our disco sponsors: Rebel Sport Marion, A1 Apparel, National Sheds, The Hub Cafe, DZ Uniform, Snowy’s.

*The Campus Pedal Prix Committee.*
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We want to ensure that children continue to be safe as they arrive and leave the Campus each day. Your help and assistance is required with this. The roads around the Campus are very busy each morning and afternoon, as they are around most schools, so can you please be aware of the following:-

PARKING:

Park only in designated areas eg. carpark near Nativity School; on roads where allowed and the Aged Care Carpark. If parking in the Aged Care Carpark only use allowed spaces and not those reserved for their staff. When using the Nativity Carpark, it is important that you cross, or your children cross, at the crossing in the carpark. This crossing is NOT A DROP OFF/PICK UP AREA.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP:

Use the drop-off and pick-up points – near the Staff Car Park, Pilgrim, Nativity and Thiele/Pre-school in a helpful way by moving along and by not leaving cars unattended.

STAFF/VISITORS CARPARK:

This carpark is only for Staff and Visitors to the Campus. It is not for parking while parents walk their children into school. We have a large number of staff and students teachers as well music teachers and most of the time these people fill the carpark. It is very inconvenient if staff or visitors arrive and there are no parks for them. If you are working in the Canteen or working in a classroom you are more than welcome to park in this carpark.

Some parents are also driving into the staff carpark through the Exit which is causing difficulties or parking in the lanes and dropping off children. This practice is very dangerous as it could cause an accident, together with the fact that it is very dangerous for the children who then have to cross both lanes of the carpark.

PEDESTRIANS:

Pedestrians, please use the CROSSINGS on Sunnymeade Drive and Hub Drive and drivers, remember it is 25 km/hr. when the lights are flashing. Please ensure you also give way to students and parents using the Emu Crossing on Campus Drive.

Thank you for the care, patience and courtesy most drivers show and please continue to do this so that children and adults remain safe.

Campus Management

Further Information on Notice Board in Foyer Entrance

PARKING AROUND THE CAMPUS

Week 2 Results 24th May

What a great weekend we had weather wise, it was great to see some warm sunshine even if only for a while.

Under 9 to be rescheduled

Under 10 lost to Craigburn Primary 1-3. Goal Scorer Lachlan H.

Most Inspirational Player Award was given to Rosie T for excellent passing techniques as practiced at training. Well done Rosie.

Under 11 lost to Unley 2-7. Goal Scorer Patrick T both goals

Senior 1 defeated Craigburn Primary 3-2 with a goal each to

Leroy D, Tommy N and Suraj R.

Senior 2 lost to St John the Baptist 4-5 Goal Scorers Lachie S-2, Aydin L, Daniel G.

Under 11 Carnival 27th May at Bowker St Warradale with the team doing well in such horrible wet weather to come away with a win, 2 draws and a loss. Well done everyone.

Week 2 Results 31st May

How things have changed with the weather. We said hello to winter officially with a cold, wet morning of soccer for everyone, and mixed results across the board.

Under 9 defeated Black Forest 6-0 Goals scorers – Leon S-3, Noah T, Gem M and William T 1 each. Well done to you all.

Testament to all the hard work you have been putting in at training with your coaches.

Under 10 drew with St John Grammar 3-3. Goal scorers were

Michard B, Oscar S and Isaac B.

A hard fought draw, especially coming from a half time score down 0-3. Most Inspirational Player Award was given to Allia L for great ball control and doggedly chasing the ball today, well done.

Under 11 lost to Colonel Light Gardens 2-7 with both Patrick T scoring both goals.

Senior 1 defeated St John Grammar 5-1 Goal Scorers Tommy N-2, Leroy D-2, Suraj R-1.

Senior 2 defeated Colonel Light Gardens 8-3 Goal Scorers

Lachie S-3, Daniel G-3, Noah P-1, Tom C-1.

Vicki Powell – Soccer Coordinator

Are you the parent of a pre-teen or teen? Wondering how to survive the emotional rollercoaster?

Come and hear Michael Grose, parenting author and presenter, talk about parenting methods that work best as your child becomes a teenager. Find out about:

- how to talk about sex
- parents of teenagers in trouble
- your teenager's behavior
- most inspirational player award
- online safety
- social skills
- surviving the emotional rollercoaster
- staying connected
- the different stages of adolescence
- adapting your parenting style to your child’s changing needs
- great communication ideas for staying connected with your teen
- building blocks for good mental health and wellbeing.

Bookings Essential Cost: FREE Phone: 8375 6785

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Marriage Course is a great opportunity to get out for a date night with a difference, for all couples, whether your relationship is great or there are areas you need to work on. It’s designed for those who recognise the importance of their relationship and want to invest in and improve it. Through the use of informal DVD talks the 7-week course provides helpful and practical tools as well as plenty of laughs along the way. There is no group work whatsoever – coffee/tea are served with delicious desserts at a romantic table for two.

The next course will be run by CoroUniting church will be on Thursday evenings starting Thursday 5th June. Cost of $100 per couple to cover materials & food. Enquiries: David Buxton on 0438 500 375 or check out the CoroUniting website www.corouniting.org.

Destination! USA

The United States of America is a destination offering something for everybody. This country offers every type of landscape, culture and climate: from the tropics of Hawaii, the arid air of the spectacular Southwest, temperate New England with its brilliant autumn leaves, the Great Plains with their endless vistas and the subarctic freeze of Alaska. The culture and art are diverse and the food overly generous! Come and hear how you can visit this great travel destination.

Presented by Dr Rosemary Nurse-Bray

Saturday 12 July, 2014 10.30am - 12 pm Marion Cultural Centre - Sturt Room 287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Cost: FREE Phone: 8375 6785

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- great communication ideas for staying connected with your teen
- building blocks for good mental health and wellbeing.

Wednesday 18 June, 7.15–9.00pm

Riverbank Room Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace Adelaide

Presented FREE by Parenting SA.

To book:
Online: http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au
Phone: 8303 1660
Email: health.parentingsa@health.sa.gov.au
The Sunken Ship
The fish were surrounding the mouldy wood on the sunken ship like bees around a hive. It looked ancient and haunted like a big beast. The ship had heaps of barnacles sticking to the ship like glue stuck to a piece of paper. Cursed and depressing it looked; my spine was chilled to the bone.

By Caleb Tonkin.

The Old Man
As the old jetty made a slight creak, the old weather-beaten man stared out to the glowing water of the sea. His ashamed and lonely eyes sparkled in the light of the setting sun, dreaming of his younger days as a sailor. His dark skin was all shrivelled up and his beard was speckled with dabs of grey. The man felt dark on the inside, his black jacket almost touched the ground. With a sigh and with his hands in his pockets, the cold, weak man slowly turned around and walked off the jetty, hoping for a better future.

By Meagan Underdown

The Old Man
Playing on the playground I noticed an old man who was rugged up on the cold winter’s day. He wore a black beanie and a long grey coat. Watching the children with his deep, dark eyes he was remembering his childhood. He had a shrivelled face with a dark tone to his skin. The old man had a moustache like spidery hair. He was quite weak and frail and tried to stand up but sat back down again. Hopefully he has money and is not homeless.

By Lottie

The House
As the night fell, the lightning strikes down while the thunder booms in horror, the lonely house stood there, tangled with choking ivy all over it, vandalised, with no soul. The horror would grow if I dare take a step forward. The broken door would make me uncomfortable, the creaky stairs would make me alert and I would be all mixed up with mixed emotions to confuse me but more importantly this house would make me SCREAM!

By Lucas

The House
On the misty hill sat the derelict house, the lawn overgrown with weeds and dappled with wild flowers. The wooden fence looked like it had been bowled over like bowling pins. Scrawny rosebushes stood by the rotten steps like cats waiting to pounce. The glass was stolen from the broken windows, the chimney was falling down, the walls were infested with termites and the white paint was peeling.

By Stephanie

The Year 5 class have been using pictures of different objects and scenes as ways to think about how description can be used in Narrative writing. So far we have worked on words and phrases to describe settings and characters. As a class we made lists of words and phrases and then “tied them together” in a short paragraph. We are hoping that we will be able to use these techniques more when we write in the Narrative style.