Dear Parents,

We have had a very settled and enjoyable start to the 2014 school year, with an ‘old fashioned’ heatwave.

**Hot Weather Policy and Plans**

Therefore, I would like to mention that our Campus Hot Weather Policy means that the children, across Campus, will stay inside at recess and/or lunchtime if the temperature at the Campus is 36°C or greater.

Our actions include, wearing hats, encouraging the wearing of sunscreen, drinking plenty of water, playing in the shade and even using indoor spaces like the Library, on very warm days. Our Campus has lots of shade and undercover places to play and there is a new cold water station near the main oval. Pilgrim has a new cold water machine in the corridor near Years 3 & 4 classrooms, which was installed later last year.

Please apply sunscreen to your child before leaving home and remind them of the ways to look after themselves on hot days. We have made a special effort to reinforce these guidelines at this week’s Assembly.

**Commencement Celebration Service-Saturday, February 15th**

Saturday February 15th is the only special event Pilgrim holds for the year which involves the whole school community. At my first service in 2013, I was impressed by the significant turnout on a Saturday evening and by how many families enjoyed the meal together at the start of the year. In 2014, we are again presenting our Reception students with their special Bibles and there will be a band of ‘old scholars’ playing for our service.

Please come along for the service from 5.00 to 5.45pm and then stay for a lovely relaxed meal, provided by our wonderful Parents and Friends. An RSVP to the Front Office will help us finalise the food arrangements.

Yours in His Service

Nigel Bennett
Principal

“\nBut as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.”
Joshua 24:15
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PILGRIM COMMENCEMENT CELEBRATION

Please join the staff of Pilgrim School at Seeds Uniting Church

Saturday 15th February 2014

5.00pm Worship for families
at Seeds Uniting Church
42 Sunnymeade Drive, Aberfoyle Park
Followed by free BBQ.

To help with catering please return a response form to Pilgrim Front Office.

Pilgrim School will be acknowledged and prayed for during the service.
We ask that parents sit with their children during worship time.
**SIBLING ENROLMENTS FOR 2015**

**FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNGER SIBLINGS**

Have you double checked that your child is enrolled for Reception in 2015??

Kristen Heath is the school Registrar. Contact Kristen by email healthk@pilgrim.sa.edu.au. Kristen works Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Application for Enrolment forms for 2015 are required as soon as possible so interviews can be arranged with Mr Bennett. Siblings have priority in the enrolment process and we need to have a clear idea of numbers of siblings, so we can know how many other placements can be offered.

Word of mouth is the best advertisement for our school – please let interested people know there are vacancies available.

**NEW PARENTS’ DINNER**

The New Parent Dinner will be held on Wednesday 26th February 2014. The dinner is for parents who have children starting for the first time at Pilgrim during 2014, or who started later in 2013, and don’t have any other children already enrolled. Invitations are being sent home this week.

Please reply by RSVP date. A team of Year 3 parents will be catering for the dinner, led by Sharon Sutton and Ruth Steer. Thank you to those who are able and willing to help out.

**FEES**

Term 1 school fee accounts have been sent home during Week 1. Fees that are paid for the full year attract a 5% discount. To receive an ‘annual account’ please speak to Mandy or send an email to bursar@pilgrim.sa.edu.au. Fees can be paid by credit card, cash, cheque or electronically. Mandy works Monday to Wednesday.

Amendment to last week’s newsletter: Term 1 Fees are due by Wednesday 12th February. Amendment to Website: Reception, Year 1 & 2 School Fees for the year are $3550.00. Apologies for the typo.

School Card application forms are now due so they can be processed.

**SPECIALIST TEACHERS**

- Indonesian is taught to all Pilgrim classes 2 lessons a week, Bu Oldfield works Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and is contactable by email oldfieldr@pilgrim.sa.edu.au
- Physical Education
  - Reception, Year 1 & 2 teacher is Chris Gent
  - Years 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 teacher is Ben Searle
- Performing Arts
  - Reception & Year 1 teacher is Rachel Baeverstock
  - Years 2-7 teacher is Lisa Cannizzaro
- Library – Jo Schenkel is our wonderful teacher working in the library Monday morning, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**PARENT PRAYER GROUP**

Join our prayer team in 2014

Join this team which meet on a Monday morning when school starts. They meet each week for about ½ hour. You are welcome to come just when you can. Our school community will be blessed by your prayers.

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**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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**THANK YOU**

- To our wonderful mums who have offered to be on the Laundry Roster for washing First Aid Room linen: Nerissa Gailis, Anneliese Gehrig, Leanne Meyers, Sandra Denholm, Jenni Forder, Mel Sarovic. We need just 3 more mums to add their name to the list before we send out a roster. Can you help?
- Sue Underdown who diligently sorts through incoming second hand clothing for our P & F Uniform Pool. Thanks for being so thorough and conscientious in doing this task.
- To Year 5 Parents who are organising the Barbeque for the Commencement Celebration Saturday 15th at Seeds UCA. Juliet Sheppard and Susanne Milne are coordinating the food side of things. Thank you so much!
- To student Nathan Heath and past student Tarni Heath who helped with checking off families for the stationery pick up day. Thanks for doing this in your holidays!
- Hayley James and Tarni Heath (past students) did an end of year stocktake of our Lexile books. Thank you for doing this!
- To the School Board who shared an early breakfast then most importantly prayed for our school, walking around the different classrooms to bless the school year. Thank you doing this before your working day.

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**STUDENT CHANGES**

We were sorry to say farewell to Chloe from Year 1 last year. Chloe will now be attending the same school as her older brother.

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**MEET THE TEACHER EVENINGS**

There was a terrific turn out of parents to these nights. We hope the information regarding what will be taught in your child’s classroom was helpful in understanding more of the school curriculum, classroom management and the year ahead.

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**ALLERGY REMINDERS – NO NUTS**

Allergy Reminders please refrain from bringing any nut products to school as we have a couple of students with severe allergies. This could be life threatening to them. Avoid sending nuts to school especially peanuts, cashews and macadamia nuts.
Welcome to our Reception Class
The Reception class have been doing lots of activities!
INFORMATION SENT HOME IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS

- Adelaide’s Child
- Initial Family Data Pack with Fees
- Koorong Kids
- New Times
- Reception & Year 7: Participation in Commencement Service
- SA Kids Magazine
- Volunteers Day City of Onkaparinga– Wallis Cinema Tickets
- Year 5 & 6: Participation in Commencement Service
- Year 5: Parent Help required for Commencement Service
- Year 7: Cybersafety Agreement
- Years 2 -7: Campus Competitive Sports – Summer & Winter
- Years 6 & 7: School Crossing Monitors

LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Do you have a love for children? Could you spare 50 minutes a week?

You don’t need to be an expert or trained teacher.

We invite interested parents and grandparents to spend one lesson a week working with one student. The children in the program may:
- Have an interest or talent to be developed
- Need someone to listen and show they care
- Be experiencing difficulties with learning
- Need help and encouragement with learning

Heather Fallon (Education Support Officer), coordinates the LAP program and is keen to help volunteers do all sorts of fun activities with children (not just class work) to build a great positive relationship.

Contact Heather at Pilgrim, or email fallon@pilgrim.sa.edu.au.

INDONESIAN

Parent Job for the Indonesian Classroom

Please let me know if you have an hour or two to cut out some pictures from some old calendars I have. I’m covering the tops of some older cupboards with contact and beautiful pictures.

Thanks,

Roz Oldfield

CAMPUS MATTERS

The Year 5 and Year 3 classes are very busy at present organising the Commencement Celebration and the New Parents Dinner.

The Year 5 Class would like to add to the information sent home. They will be selling Kyton’s Lamingtons on the night for $1. We look forward to seeing you at the Commencement Celebration.

On Tuesday 4th March from 7:45 – 8:30am we will be holding a Pancake Breakfast to raise money for UnitingCare. For $3 you get 2 pancakes plus toppings, tea, coffee or cordial. Please come along and help us raise money for this worthy cause. A note will be coming home soon asking for volunteers.

Volunteers Cinema Day

I know it is early in the school year, but Onkaparinga Council are again inviting volunteers to a cinema day on Monday 12th May. If you help out as a volunteer at Pilgrim in any way and are interested in seeing a movie, please return the note that is coming your way, by Friday 21st February.

Pastoral Care

We are delighted to have Joy Tonkin coordinate our Pastoral Care for Pilgrim families. A response form will be sent home next week asking if you may be able to help. This is a wonderful way to express our love and concern when families have an unsettling time due to illness, sorrow, or the joy of the arrival of a new baby!

Looking forward to another great year helping our school community.

Tonya Bishop
President P & F

PARENTS & FRIENDS

I would like to start the year by thanking all the people who have kindly agreed to be class liaisons. We appreciate your willingness to help coordinate our social and fundraising events. We are blessed to have such an amazing parent body!

Thanks to 2014 Class Liaisons:

| Reception | Laura Thomas, Alison Battersby and Kate Tretheway |
| Year 1    | Rachael Gomez and Anneliese Gehrig             |
| Year 2    | Bronwyn Earl and Megan Muller                 |
| Year 3    | Sharon Sutton and Ruth Steer                  |
| Year 4    | Katie & Craig Nuttall and Christine Dunthorne |
| Year 5    | Juliet Sheppard and Susanne Mline             |
| Year 6    | Sian Crofts, Alison Winter and Ros Sarre       |
| Year 7    | Nicki Allen, Jacqui Fritz and Sujitha Adiyeri  |

P&F is a great way to keep in touch with what is happening around the school and be able to add ideas and suggestions. We have two meetings each term on Monday nights at 7:30pm in the Pilgrim Staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend – we would love to see you there! The minutes from our meetings are emailed to all parents to help keep you informed if you are unable to make the meetings. Our first meeting is on Monday 17th February.

REQUEST FOR MICE!

The year 5,6 & 7 classes would like to have any unused mouse (mouses, mice!!!!), the computer sort which they are happy to donate to the school. It will make it easier for the students to do their work and “move” around the desk top when using lap tops. We thought there are probably mouses out there, in cupboards, boxes, discarded which would like a new home? If so, please drop off at front office.

MOUSE / MICE – THE COMPUTER KIND!

The Campus Office attends to P.E. and Sports Teams across Campus, Music and Instrumental Programs, Crossing Monitors, Campus Fair Coordination and a myriad of other tasks.

The direct number of the Campus Office is 8270 3077.

The office is open

| Monday  | 8.30am – 4.00pm |
| Tuesday | 8.30am – 1.00pm |
| Wednesday | 8.30am to 12 noon |
| Thursday | 8.30am to 12 noon |
| Friday   | 8.30am – 4.00pm |
Mrs Carol Barons will be in attendance to deal with enquiries and matters relating to Campus programs.

**Campus Finance** are managed at Thiele School; please go to Thiele front office. Jo Hicks is responsible for Campus financial administration.

**Campus Development Officer**

Mr Philip Elms will continue in his role as the Development Officer promoting the Campus across the broader community. Phone the Campus Office to contact Philip on 8270 3077. Philip will be involved with the Campus Fair happening October 26th 2014.

Parent volunteers are needed for the Campus Canteen Thursday is Pilgrim’s day!

**Respond to note sent home or see Maggie at the canteen.**

**MISSIONS – WORLD VISION SPONSOR CHILD FOR YOU??**

You may recall announcements of our emerging connection with ‘Bali Life’. Pilgrim’s transition to new projects for support inevitably means we are passing on some of our previously supported projects. Whilst we are keeping the Famine Fighters aspect of World Vision, we are choosing to sponsor children in the Bali Life Project instead of a World Vision sponsor child.

It is important to us that the World Vision child we have been supporting until now, has a committed new home. Please let me or the front office know if your family would like to take on supporting Amani of a rural area of Tanzania at a cost of around $40 a month. He is 16 years old now, so your support may only be a short-term investment.

It is such a valuable and rewarding experience for a family to have such a connection to broaden your child’s awareness the lives of others and the contribution we can make to them. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Roz Oldfield oldfieldr@pilgrim.sa.edu.au

**UNIFORM SHOP**

The Campus uniform shop is situated between the campus office and library, and is open at the following times.

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If you are unable to get into the shop you may order via e-mail david@dzaustralia.com.au or phone 8276 8449

**ABERFOYLE COMMUNITY GARDEN**

We are here on Campus and we love gardening! We are a group that meet every 1st & 3rd Saturday 10am to 12pm just inside the Budapest Road entrance.

If you have a passion for gardening or would like to learn, come along.

We tend to the garden, have a little morning tea, and learn from each other. Children are welcome and on days over 37 degrees we meet at 8.30am. Check us out on facebook just search for aberfoyle community garden.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Further Information on Notice Board in Foyer Entrance**

**Positive Parenting Seminars 2014 Effective Living Centre**

**www.effectivelivin.org** Phone 8271 0329 Bookings essential.

- Christ Church Uniting, 26 King William Road, Wayville
  - Tips for Children’s Healthy Media Use
  - Talk so Kids will Listen and Listen so Kids will talk
  - Introduction to ‘Circle of Security’
  - Understanding your Child’s Temperament
  - Managing Anger in Children
  - Blended Families – Survive & Succeed
  - Fun not Fuss with Food

**Marion Road weekend closure**

Marion Road will be closed between Sturt Road and Main South Road from 5am Saturday 15 February 2014 until 6pm Sunday 16 February 2014 for the installation of the second set of bridge beams at the Marion Road Southern Expressway Interchange. During the closure motorists can detour via Sturt Road, Diagonal Road, Seacombe Road or Main South Road.

Meet the Author & Photographer - Geoff Brooks ‘Monarto Zoo’

Walk on the wild side with author and photographer, Geoff Brooks! An evening for the whole family, Geoff's stunning photographs and interesting stories about life at Monarto Zoo will open your eyes to the wonder of the natural world. Books available for purchase.

Door prizes!

Friday 21 February, 2014

6.30pm - 7.30pm (followed by book signing)

Marion Cultural Centre - Domain Theatre

287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL Cost: FREE

**ESPERANZA @ The Soul Box** Date 15/02 9pm, 23/02 3pm

252 Hindley Street Adelaide 0411153364

Tickets www.adelaidefringe.com.au

Parent Juan Manrique (Isaacs’s dad) would love you to come and hear his music at Adelaide Fringe.

**Cricket at Reynella Oval, Old Reynella**

- Reception – Year 1 Beginners program in 2 Cricket, socializing and learning cricket basics, Saturdays 9-10am for 6 weeks starting Feb 8. Cost $75 includes starter pack, all equipment and coaching. www.in2CRICKET.com.au
- Years 2-3: SACA supported teams play Kanga cricket Saturdays 8.15-10.00am Feb 15-April 5 against other schools Register your interest through Campus Office.
- Girls only Years 2-7 SUPA 6 SMASH Saturdays 9.00-10.15am. Commencing 8th Feb for 6 weeks. Cost $25 includes trophy and women coaches. Phone Trish Pinder on 0411 116 300 or go to www.cricketsa.com.au

**MILO in2CRICKET Program**

MILO in2CRICKET is the national grass root program for cricket in Australia, with the aim of introducing kids in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to the great Australian game. It provides an opportunity to learn new skills, meet new friends in a fun, safe and interactive environment. MILO in2CRICKET Centres are at
- Flagstaff Hill PS, Flagstaff Hill PS Oval, Starting 2/2/14 at 9:00am
- Reynella CC, Reynella Oval, Starting 8th of February at 9:00am
- Coromandel CC, Hewett Sports Reserve, Thursdays at 4:30pm

Every registered child receives an in2CRICKET Participant Pack including bat, ball, t-shirt, bucket hat, backpack, drink bottle and other goodies! For more details go to www.in2cricket.com.au and type in your post code.
We are very excited to announce a Culture and Mission Awareness Trip to Indonesia which will take place in October 2014. If you are in Year 9, 10 or 11 and are interested in being a team member, please contact Fiona Crockett, Emmaus Christian College, or Sandra Scott, Christian Schools Australia, to collect an Expression of Interest slip as soon as possible. There will be a meeting for interested families at Emmaus Christian College, 7 Lynton Ave, South Plympton SA on February 11th at 7pm in the Indonesian Room (access via library staircase or ask for directions). In the meantime, you are very welcome to ask questions about the trip – personally or by email.

Fiona Crockett            Sandra Scott
Indonesian Teacher     sscott@csa.edu.au
fcrockett@emmauscc.sa.edu.au
Fleurieu Swimming Club
Sherriffs Road Swimming Centre, 117 Sherriffs Road, Reynella.
As part of the Onkaparinga City Council's 'Get Active, Feel Healthy' program, the Fleurieu Swimming Club will be running a Come and Try Junior Swim Clinic on Saturday 8 February 201412.30pm – 2.00pm.

We would like to extend an invitation to all students FREE entry for all swimmers.

Kay Bailey will share with us about her time in India, with women & children whose lives have been affected by human trafficking.

Join us for dessert and hear how we can make a difference.

Monday 3rd March, 7.30pm
42 Sunnymead Dr., Aberfoyle Park
Tickets $5. from the church office
8370 6472 by 23rd Feb.
Includes dessert & donation to Stop the Traffik
Year 4 Indonesian – Fact File

Elijah: ‘There are less than 400 Sumatran tigers left’.

Michard: ‘In Indonesia the people eat rice for every meal of the day’.

Ashlee: ‘Did you know the most common religion in Indonesia is Islam?’

Sophie: ‘90% of Indonesian people follow the religion of Islam’.

Hannah: ‘The Indonesian flag has red on the top and white on the bottom’.

Riley: ‘Did you know Indonesia’s Independence Day is in August?’

Lily: ‘Did you know Indonesian people cut mountains out like steps to grow rice crops?’

Patrick: ‘Did you know Indonesia’s money is called rupiah?’

Matthew: ‘The word orangutan means “person of the forest” in the Malay language’.

Jasmine: ‘Did you know that the hottest spice in Indonesia is chilli?’

Saffron: ‘They make a material called “Batik” out of hot wax and dye’.

Can you guess ‘True or False’ to these statements???

Vanessa: ‘True or false - The Dutch used to rule Indonesia?’

Lara: ‘There are 9 main islands in Indonesia - True or false?’

Ashlin: ‘Camels live in Indonesian - True or false?’

Max: ‘True or false - The most famous island of Indonesia is Java?’

Tallyn: ‘There are only 1,000 Sumatran tigers left in Sumatra - True or false?’

Jayden: ‘Kalimantan and Malaysia are on the same island. True or False?’

Haotian: The biggest flower of Indonesian smells nice. True or false?