Dear Parents,

I’m sure if you’ve travelled to a new place, especially overseas, the first things that you notice are the differences, which often are part of the culture of a community. In the area in which I live, every weekend there are tourists taking photographs of buildings and monuments of places that seem very ordinary to me. This doesn’t mean that these places aren’t very special, it is just that I’m very used to the local ‘culture’.

Two events at Pilgrim are very special, yet are part of the cultural traditions in Term One every year. They are different, because they are new to me, which after many years in many schools, they really stand out as special. They are the Pilgrim New Parents’ Dinner and Years 6&7 Aquatics Week.

New Parents’ Dinner:
My informal research says that last week’s New Parents’ Dinner has been held for over 25 years! How many families would have attended over the years? It is a special event that occurs at Seeds Church and welcomes and connects new families with existing parents and staff. Once again it was a very special event, wonderfully hosted by the Years 3 families. Here are a few photographs...

Aquatics Week for Years 6 & 7
Another of the Pilgrim traditions is the week of Aquatic activities run at Port Noarlunga. These activities are conducted by specialist instructors and include a week of half-day sessions. Our students are fortunate to enjoy very good weather in Term 1 and some of the groups are demonstrated in the photographs below. This is definitely a Pilgrim highlight!

Thank you also to everyone who pitched in for Pancake Breakfast at school last Tuesday. Another wonderful Pilgrim community event. Shrove Tuesday marks the beginning of Lent – the six week period before Easter.

Yours in His Service

Nigel Bennett
Principal.
**Thank You**

- To families from Year 1 & 4 who helped out at the working bee to make our school look beautiful last Saturday. It was great to see students as well as their parents getting involved in caring for our school. The following families participated:
  - Bristow, Cooke, Denholm, Gehrig, Gomez, Jackson, Bishop, Dunthorne, Huston, Nuttall, & Noah.
- To past parent Mark Noble who has taken photos of the Reception students and Student Leadership Team. His wonderful pictures of the Year 7 Graduation are displayed in the foyer.

**Worship Roster**

Worship is 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 Sports Day and Harmony Day**

**Junior Primary – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2**

Program will run from 8.45am to 1.00pm:
- 8.55am official opening
- 9.00am Whole Campus Health Hustle
- 4 events before recess – every 15 minutes rotated with fruit time break
- 4 events between recess & lunch rotated every 15 minutes.
- 12.15pm Whole Campus Chicken run.
- Junior Primary Events are: Tunnel Ball/Over and Under Relay, Fireman’s Race, Hurdles, Shotput/Vortex Throw, Sprints, Dress Up Relay, Parachute Play and Accuracy Kick.

**Middle & Upper Primary**

Program will run from 8.45am to 2.45pm:
- 8.55am official opening
- 9.00am Whole Campus Health Hustle
- 4 events before recess – every 20 minutes rotated with fruit time break
- 4 events between recess & lunch rotated every 20 minutes.
- Events include: 80m Sprints, Foam Javelins, Bocce Balls, Long Jump, Ball Relays, Shot Put, High Jump and Water Relay
- After lunch
  - 1.35pm 200m finals Years 3/4/5/6/7
  - 2.00pm 100m finals Years 3/4/5/6/7
  - 2.25pm Teacher Race
  - 2.30pm Presentations
  - 2.45pm Close

**Sports House Captains**

**Murray**
- Captains - Carolyn Wunsch (N) and Tom Wiggett (N)
- Vice Captains - Nathan Heath (P) and Ellie Pellicci (N)

**Flinders**
- Captains - Blue Pearse (T), Milli Smart-Greaves (T)
- Vice Captains – Dallas Dibben (T), Amelia Thompson (N)

**Eyre**
- Captains: Jade Croxton (T), Tom Cahill (T)
- Vice Captains- Koni Hui (N), Jack Zimmermann (P),
  - Tarni Cox (T), Lachie Stiffle (T)

**York**
- Captains-Suraj Rajesh (P), Evelyn Denton (T)
- Vice-Captains – Cameron Rowley (T), Olivia Warren (N),
  - Aaron Hill (T); Ashleigh Hill (T)

**How to Get a National Police Check**

Whether is it listening to reading, going on excursions and camps, coaching sport, volunteering in the library – all parents who volunteer need to have an up to date police check registered at the school.

1. [www.police.sa.gov.au](http://www.police.sa.gov.au) – Under the “Fast Find” heading on the top right hand side of the page, click on “Police Checks” and then halfway down the page is a link to the “National Police Certificate application form”. PD267
2. Download and complete application form
3. Purpose of Check is – School Volunteer
   - Category is – Working with children/vulnerable groups
   - Check Type is – VOAN Volunteer (VC)
4. Applicant takes printed form to a police station with the 100 point identification eg passport or birth certificate and driver’s licence. (If using birth certificate, need to have marriage certificate showing change of name). Need to take copies of these documents as well to be signed and stamped.
5. Applicant takes SAPOL stamped and signed form & attached copies of documents to Pilgrim.
6. Pilgrim front office to complete VOAN section and post application for you. This way there is no cost to you.
7. Once National Police Certificate is received bring to Pilgrim for the school to record issue date and certificate number.
8. Police Checks are valid for 3 years. A reminder letter from Pilgrim is sent home to volunteer when expiry date is close.

Class teachers have a list of parents who have current police checks. Parents may listen to their own child read, and leave by 9am if they do not have a police check. The School Board are requesting all parents who help in anyway to have a police check.

**Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Parent Teacher interviews will be conducted after school over two evenings in Week 10. Put aside these dates on your calendar:

- Tuesday 1st April
- Wednesday 2nd April

A letter to parents offering interview times will be sent home within the next two weeks. Teachers try to coordinate times for families with a number of children. The earlier forms are returned, the more likely your booking times can be accommodated.

**Important 2014 Term 1 Dates**

| March 10 | Public Holiday |
| March 17 | Parents and Friends Meeting 7.30pm |
| March 19 | School Board |
| April 21 | Sports Day & Harmony Day |
| April 9 | Kytons Delivery Day P & F fundraiser |
| April 11 | BBQ (Year 2) 2.10pm finish end of term |

**Year 7 Graduation Photos**

Parents may borrow a DVD with the photos taken by photographer Mark Noble of the Year 7 Graduation. See the ladies in the front office for the CD to download the photos.
YEAR 6 CLASS NEWS

Can’t believe we are half way through the term! This week we are blessed with perfect weather and the opportunity, many for the first time, to experience new activities through the Port Noarlunga Aquatic programme. Students have the option of wave-skiing, snorkelling, canoeing, surfing, sailboarding and body-boarding.

We have been busy learning about the Federation of Australia, what that meant for each colony and how indigenous people were not consulted in the decision making. We are currently investigating different forms of government in the world.

How are leaders elected? Is there freedom of speech? How are leaders held to account? (etc) Hopefully, we are gaining a greater appreciation for the democratic system we enjoy.

In Literacy, students have been working hard on writing and publishing books, reading and examining Australian historical fiction, and developing movie clips or art work to promote an author or book.

We have enjoyed gaining different perspectives through using the camera in art lessons. Some of us have been amazed by the creative photography we have produced by choosing a different point of view!

Each week students have been allocated a class mate to remember to encourage and uphold in prayer for that week. We have been practising speaking words that build up and recognise the strengths in others. Students have been thoughtfully planning and leading class devotions each week.

Carolyn Pynor – Year 6 Teacher

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Once a term Scholastic Book club brochures are sent home to parents. 20% of Scholastic Book club sales help with providing resources for the school. Tracey Hornsblow (mum of Saffron Year 4) will continue to manage the ordering and distribution of items.

Issue 2 orders are due back 18th March.

Place orders in a clearly marked envelope with payment.

INFORMATION SENT HOME IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS

- Year 2: Class News emailed
- Canteen Price List 2014 (also available on school website)
- Years 3-7: ICAS Competitions 2014
- Scholastic Brochures – order due 18/3/2014
- Faith Family Magazine
- New Times
- Pilgrim Family Directory
- Year 2: Head lice alert
- Child – a guide for parents magazine
- Year 6 & 7: Pool Party
- Canteen price list & newsletter – emailed and on website
- Year 5, 6 & 7: Tennis Academy
- Year 6 & 7: Campus Senior choir to students interested
- Rec- Year 2: NetSetGo Netball
- Years 3, 4 & 5: Campus Junior choir to student interested
- Campus Sports Day Sausage Sizzle
- Year 1 & 4: Morning Teas after Worship
- Year 3: New Parents Dinner
- Parents & Friends Minutes of Meeting 17/2/14
- Year 1: Mother’s Day Stall
- Year 1: Baby Baskets

CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to Callum Hillier (Year 5) who played in the Onkaparinga Tennis Association Tournament on Sunday 2nd March. He won the 10 and Under Boys Singles Championship as well as the 12 and Under Boys Doubles Championship with his cousin Matthew.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

Many things have been happening this term and once again I have the pleasure of saying Thank you to many people. Firstly the New Parent’s Dinner was a fabulous night with many new families getting to know more people and hearing a few things about the school. Thank you to Sharon Sutton, Ruth Steer and their wonderful team of helpers from the Year 3 class.

Thank you to all the families who attended the Year 1 & 4 working bee. What a busy bunch!

Thank you to all the volunteers and attendees of our Pancake Day breakfast. We had a great turn out and it was wonderful to have so much help. All the money raised is donated to UnitingCare projects and they will decide how to distribute the money.

Meetings

At the last meeting Katie Nuttall was voted in as Secretary, and Kathryn McLennan as Vice-President. Welcome to the team!

The next P&F Meeting is Monday 17th March, 7:30pm in the Pilgrim Staffroom.

Kyton’s Easter Fundraiser is being organised by the Reception class. Please help out by buying some of these delicious treats or volunteering if you are a part of the Reception class. All orders are due by Wednesday 19th March.

If you are new to Pilgrim you may not know that Sharon and Darren Sutton (Jamie Year 3) own Kyton’s and they generously donate to Pilgrim School in many ways. One of which is the donuts for our sausage sizzle each term. Thank you!

End of term sausage sizzle is being organised this term by the Year 2 class. It will be held on Friday 11th April.

Wow! What a busy lot we are. Thank you for all your hard work whether it is volunteering or purchasing.

Tonya Bishop
President P & F

HELP WITH TRANSPORTING EQUIPMENT

We are requesting some help to collect a computer laptop trolley and 16 laptop computers. The trolley and computers need to be collected from Woodville High School. The trolley stands approx 1.5m high. It will need to be transported inside a car or van. The laptops will need to be taken out of the trolley and transported separately. The school is happy to reimburse petrol costs.

If you are able to help please contact Dave Jenkin by email jenkinda@pilgrim.sa.edu.au
The New Parents Dinner is a wonderful way to welcome new families.

Thank you to all of the Year 3 parents, every family contributed in some way. Thank you for donations of food and drinks, those who cooked, served and washed dishes.

The tables and food were presented beautifully and the food well appreciated by our new parents.

A huge thank you to Class liaisons who organised the event Sharon Sutton and Ruth Steer.
**WORLD VISION SPONSOR CHILD**

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

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**CAMPUS NEWS**

**Volunteers needed**

Two separate notes have been sent home with your child in the past week requesting helpers to cook and serve at two sausage sizzles at Campus. One is at the State Election Polling Booth at Campus on Saturday 15th March and the other is to help out at the BBQ on Sports Day Friday 21st March behind the gym. We need at least 4 to 6 people at each shift and that means about 8 volunteers from each school for each of the two occasions.

If you are available and wish to help out, we could certainly use you on either day. There is a selection of times to choose from. If you can only spare a short time, even just an hour, we would still be happy for your help. Simply nominate your preferred time on either (or both) of the tear off forms on the notices to return to school.

With the Polling Booth here in the Geoff Simpson Hall, make sure you cast your vote here at Campus on Election Day and if you can’t assist with your time, then at least buy a sausage to support us.

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**Community Lottery 2014**

**COMMUNITY LOTTERY**

Campus is again taking part in the People’s Choice Community Lottery and tickets are still only $2 each, with all money collected from ticket sales coming back to Campus. That means we keep 100% of all ticket sales!

If you would like a book (or two) of tickets to sell at your sporting club, to family, or just for yourself, contact Philip or Carol at the Campus Office or the front desk of your school. Books contain 10 tickets each and must be recorded when issued, or you can purchase tickets on the Campus website, www.appscampus.sa.edu.au

This year there are more than 200 fantastic prizes to be won including three Hyundai cars (first prize is a Hyundai ix35 Highlander Petrol Auto), motorbikes, a Harvey Norman $35,000 shopping spree, home renovations, plus heaps more. The lottery runs from now until 31st July 2014.

**Events Committee**

With the Campus Community Fair set for Sunday 26th October 2014, organisation has already commenced. If you have some spare time to attend meetings at Campus and become involved in helping to organise the Fair, please contact Philip at the Campus Office on 8270 3077.

The Fair needs committed volunteers to help shape its success. We welcome innovative ideas and meet once a month in the evening, to plan every aspect of the day. So enquire about the next meeting and help out with our major fundraiser for this year.

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**A MOMENT WITH MEL**

Stuck for activities for the long weekend? Looking for a quick, easy, tasty and nutritious snack to make with your children? Why not try these banana ice-creams. They are full of colour and variety in flavour. This activity combines quality time, healthy eating, basic cooking skills and fun all in one. Give it a go today. For more recipes check out ‘Kidspot’ online

**Bananas in Pyjamas**

These Bananas in Pyjamas are frozen bananas on pop sticks that have been dipped in chocolate and then rolled in your favourite coatings.

**Prep Time:**

2 hours

**Cook Time:**

4 minutes

**Ingredients:**

- 4 large, firm bananas, peeled and cut in half
- 8 popsicle sticks
- 2 x 400g block dark cooking chocolate
- crushed nuts
- sprinkles
- desiccated coconut

**Method:**

Line baking tray with baking paper and set aside. Push a pop stick into the thickest end of the banana halves. Lay out on tray and freeze for 2 hours or overnight if you can.

Melt the chocolate in a glass bowl, in the microwave. Give it a 1 minute heat on HIGH and then stir. Microwave at 20 second intervals, stirring in between until all is melted.

Set out coatings on plates, such as the sprinkles, nuts and coconut.

Remove bananas from the freezer and dip in chocolate mixture. Roll in coating and place back on the tray to store in the freezer until required.

**Notes**

- You need to make sure that you have all the preparation done for this recipe. One you dip the bananas into the chocolate you need work quickly so the extra coatings will adhere.
- You can swap the dark chocolate for white chocolate for something different.

Enjoy your long weekend everyone! See you in week 7

Mel Grierson - Christian Pastoral Support Worker
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 at david@dzaustralia.com.au or phone 8276 8449.

Second hand clothing pool at Pilgrim School
Is available before and after school.
Cash or cheque only.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat
11-15 March 2014, Odeon Theatre, Queen Street Norwood.
Lyrics by Time Rice, Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, Produced by Young Australian Broadway Chorus.
Evening performances: 11 March @7pm, 14 March @6pm
Daytime performances: 12-13 March 11.30am, 12-15 March @1.30pm. Tickets 1300 621 255 or adelaidefringe.com.au

How to be Dog Safe
This program is aimed at educating children and their parents to understand how a dog is feeling and how to behave. Through an interactive presentation, children will learn to understand the signs dogs send with their body language and how to approach and handle a dog safely and with confidence. Presented by Southern Districts Kennel & Obedience Dog Club.
Saturday 12 April, 2014
10.30am - 11.30am
Park Holme Library Duncan Avenue, Park Holme
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: FREE
Phone 8375 6785 to make a booking, email libraryevents@marion.sa.gov.au or visit www.marion.sa.gov.au/libraries

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aberfoyle community garden
Come along on Tuesday (Wks 7, 9 and 11) afternoons between 2.00 p.m. and 3.15 p.m. before school pickup to check out what's going on in the community garden.

We will enjoy some simple natural projects such as
• making a birdseed ball,
• comparing home-grown strawberries to shop bought strawberries,
• playing with herbs and
• some henna tattoos.

We can chat about gardening and see what the children are doing in their plots too.

Peta O’Loughlin
Aberfoyle Community Garden

COMMUNITY NEWS
Further Information on Notice Board in Foyer Entrance

Southern Expressway closures and restrictions

Inter-peak Closures: The expressway will continue to be closed from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm weekdays until April 2014.

Night Closures: The expressway will be closed from 7.00 pm until 6.00 am until early March 2014 for road resurfacing works.

Speed and Lane Restrictions: From Tuesday 25 February until April 2014, there will be a rolling 40kph speed restriction in place along short sections of the expressway due to road resurfacing works. Motorists are advised to exercise caution and avoid changing lanes through this section of expressway due to varying road levels. Thank you for your patience during construction.

Contact the project team 1300 626 097
dpti.southernexpressway@sa.gov.au.

Foster Care – become a Foster Carer
There are different types of care: Emergency, Temporary, Respite, Long Term, Fresh Start and Break Away.

Anglicare, as a partner of the State Government, recruits, assesses and provides training to foster carers. The State Government provides reimbursement designed to assist with meeting the reasonable costs of raising a child in your own home, varying depending on the assessed needs and age of a child.

Information sessions help you decide if foster care will be right for you. To enquire or to book a place at an information session contact 8131 3456 or email fostercareenquiries@anglicare-sa.org.au.
Year 3 & 4 are currently doing an Inquiry on Rainforests. Our central idea is "Rainforests are diverse and delicate places. They require our protection to ensure they survive". We visited the Adelaide Zoo to study the animals of SE Asian Rainforest. Thanks Ben, Anneliese, Tracey and Bu Oldfield for your help on the excursion.