Dear Parents,

This week there is a great deal to share with you, especially about the bigger picture of the school and Campus. A considerable amount of work goes on behind the scenes by the Board members and the Campus Leadership in planning improvements for our students, families and staff.

The Pilgrim Survey held late last year is currently being considered and will be shared later in the year, but we are planning improvements in teaching and learning, extra-curricular activities, leadership, extension programmes and facilities. There are also plans to improve Campus programmes, which will be shared later in the year.

The main news this week is the feature of the first of a series of ‘Updates’, is regarding the refurbishment of the main Pilgrim Building. The school has received a Commonwealth grant of $37,000 towards the Stage 1 Project. This will be almost $180,000, which will focus on improving the ‘First Aid’ area and the supervision in the new Administration Office. There will be a new Meeting Room for parents and visitors and an upgrade for the entrance to our school. The ‘Mezzanine Floor’ will house some offices.

The work is planned to start on the first day of the Term 1 Vacation (April 18th) and will run through most of Term 2. The School Entrance will be divided so that the work can be completed in two parts, so there will be a restricted access next term. Update 2 will be sent out with more information, once the work commences, and you will receive each ‘Update’ electronically and as a printed sheet. We will keep you posted about progress and changes to plans.

There will be lots of questions, and many will be answered in ‘Update 1’, which is attached to this Newsletter. There is also a special letter from Board Chair, Ben Muller, as well as a hard copy of Building Update 1 which will be sent home today. I would like to commend the Building Committee, led by Peter Maschmedt with John Perkins, Mandy Williams and Niki Penley who usually meet early on Saturday mornings to plan these improvements and for the Board’s oversight of this project.

Campus Sports Day and Campus Fair

This fortnight saw a very successful Campus Sports Day being held last Friday, in warm conditions. Thanks to all who came and supported all the competitors. It was another Campus highlight and a special thanks to the Campus Sports leadership of Ben Searle and Chris Gent. Special mention to Megan Loffler and Joel Overweel for their work in supporting the Pilgrim students via ‘The Athletics Club’. We now look forward to SACSA Athletics Day early in Term 2.

Campus Fair is this weekend and I would again thank all who have contributed to the day. A special mention to an incredibly hard working committee, led by Juliet Croker (Thiele PS parent). Please come along on Sunday between 11am and 4pm and have a great family time together.

N.B. A separate update email about our recent Campus ‘Safety Alert’ will be sent home this Friday (8/4/16).

Best wishes

Nigel Bennett, Principal
Congratulations to the following students who have been identified by their SACSA Sport Coordinators, Mr Joel Overweel & Megan Loffler, for accompanying the Year 3 and 4 students on their walking excursion this week.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask one of the front office staff members.

In the case of a child who has vomited, had diarrhoea, or gastroenteritis please note the following information.

"Exclude people with viral gastroenteritis from childcare, preschool, school and work until there has been no diarrhoea or vomiting for 24 hours. If working as a food handler in a food business, the exclusion period should be until there has been no diarrhoea or vomiting for 48 hours."

“Exclusions from child care, preschool, school and work are required to wear the school uniform of whatever it is worn however it must be complete and they are wearing pants, they must wear the long sleeved shirt.

Students are required to wear the winter uniform from the 1st June until the 31st August.

Students On Holiday In Term Time

Families who plan Family Travel/Holidays in school time are asked to complete an “Application for Exemption Form” or give written notice to the school.

Exemptions from school need to be approved by the Principal, as advised by the Minister for Education and Child Development. Call into the front office to collect the required form.
Staff News
Mr Joel Overweel, the Year 6 class teacher will be taking paternity leave. While Joel is supporting his wife and new baby Year 6 will have a relief teacher.

Parents & Friends

Campus Fair
Cafe - Reception, Year 3, 5 & 7
Doughnuts - Year 2 & 6
Lego Competition - Year 2 & 6
Crockery Smash - Year 1 & 4
Every family is asked to help on a stall.
Please come along and support the Campus Fair this Sunday 10th April.

Entertainment Book Fundraiser
We are selling the popular Entertainment™ Books, to raise money for Purchasing student resources. The Books sell for $65, and we keep $13 for every one we sell.

The Entertainment™ Books are available as a Book (with a gold card and vouchers) or as a Digital Membership that puts all the offers on your smartphone to redeem at the touch of a button.

Books will be sent home next term. Please consider supporting Pilgrim by purchasing a book or digital membership.

Mothers’ Day Stall
Thursday 5th May – second day back
Don’t forget to send some money with your child!
The children love choosing a present for their mum.
Mother’s Day is Sunday 8th May.

Year 1 are preparing for this stall which will happen first week back in Term 2. Belinda Brumby and Rebecca Alexander are doing a great job in arranging lots of wonderful gifts for the students to buy.

Finding Dory
Look out next term for the flyers about Finding Dory. This movie fundraiser will be an event you won’t want to miss. Sunday afternoon June 19th. Tell your family and friends to save the date!

Next Meeting Date Tuesday 17th May
Meetings are Tuesday nights at 7:30pm in the Pilgrim Staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend - we would love to see you there!

Tonya Bishop
President P & F (0438 868 249)

2016 Term Dates

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18 School Board
31 ICAS Science Test
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4 School Tours 10.00am
Working Bee (Years 2 & 6)
10 Term 3 Receptions Transition Visit with Morning Tea Reception parents
13 Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
15 School Board
19 Movie “Finding Dory” P & F Fundraiser
Pedal Prix – Victoria Park
20 Term 3 Receptions Transition Visit
21 Kytos Orders due
28 7.30pm Parents & Friends
29 Kytos delivery day
July 1 Semester 1 Reports go home
2 School Tours 10.00am
5 - 7 Musical Performances
8 BBQ (Year 1), 2.00pm finish end of term

Term 3
Tuesday 26th July – Friday 30th September

Term 4
Monday 17th July – Thursday 15th December

Information Sent Home in the Last Two Weeks
- Aussie Rules for Juniors
- Campus Fair – help needed, Flyers
- Family Directory 2016
- Indonesian Visitors
- Rec- Year 2: Campus Net-Set-Go
- Safety Alert on Campus– SMS and Email
- Sausage Sizzle end of term 5/4/16
- SLT: Campus Fair
- Sports Day, Sausage Sizzle 1/4/16
- Student Free Days 2/5 & 3/5 beginning Term 2
- Year 1: Mothers’ Day Stall
- Year 2: Sausage Sizzle help for 15/4/16
- Year 4: Head lice
- Year 4: Reminder Family Event Planning
- Year 5-7: Campus Netball
- Year 6 & 7: Aberfoyle Park High School Ignite
Campus Sports Day
FRIDAY 1st APRIL
JUNIOR PRIMARY
RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
Junior Primary Events: Chicken Discus, Fireman’s Race, Hurdles, Shot-put, Sprints, Obstacle Relay, Parachute Play and Accuracy Kick.

Eyre – Yellow
Flinders – Red
Yorke – Green
Murray Blue
MIDDLE & UPPER PRIMARY
High Jump, Foam Javelins, Bocce Throw, Long Jump, Shot Put, Ball Relays, 80m Sprint/Relay, Water Relay.
Campus Fair

**Sunday 10th April**
This weekend!
Each family has been sent home a paper plate to encourage lots of lovely fresh home cooked goodies for the Campus Fair.

A great day is anticipated, and we hope to see as many families as possible attend and help out with our great Campus Community event.

Uniform

**DZ Uniforms** are open on Campus
**Mondays** 2.30-3.30pm  
**Wednesdays** 8.30-9.30am  
**Fridays** 8.30-9.30am
email info@dzaustralia.com.au, Phone 8276 8449.
Order forms are also available from our Front Office.
The Uniform Policy is on the school website.

**Second Hand Uniform Pool at Pilgrim School**
is run by our Parents & Friends.
Ask our friendly office staff about sales, or selling uniforms. Sales are cash only.

Community News

Further Information on Notice Board in Foyer Entrance

**Introduction to Allergy & Anaphylaxis**
This session will teach you to identify allergies, how to avoid common allergens, general management and allergy plans. It also explains anaphylaxis and what it is, how to treat it and how to use an adrenaline auto injector. **Presented by Diane Edwards, Flinders Medical Centre.**

**Tuesday 12 April, 2016 10am – 12pm**
Cove Civic Centre, 1 Ragamuffin Drive, Hallett Cove  
FREE! **Bookings essential** 83756785 or online at www.marion.sa.gov.au

Regeneration is happening this weekend, 9 April, 10am – 10pm at Seaford Quarry Reserve, Grand Blvd, Seaford Meadows.
Headlining Acts- Mayweather, Soul Elixir, Koolta, Renee Pounsett as well as heaps of awesome local artists PLUS Throwdown Skate & BMX Comp, Rock Climbing Wall, Inflatables for All Ages, Surf, Skate & Film Art, Fire Twirling, Food Vans and lots of great activities.

Camp Gallipoli at Adelaide Showgrounds 24-25 April
An opportunity for South Australian students aged 12-15 to connect with the spirit of Anzac. The Government will pay for up to 500 admissions for the overnight event that is expected to see more than 6000 people celebrate Anzac Day. Participants will receive free entry to the event and will also become members of the Camp Gallipoli Club, giving them 12 month’s access to a World War 1 and Gallipoli online database, the RSL’s online genealogical resource and a subscription to the club’s newsletter.
Children under 15 years must be supervised by a responsible adult who, if aged over 25 years, will need to purchase a ticket from the Camp Gallipoli website at www.campgallipoli.com.au. To participate email sophie@campgallipoli.com.au and quote “Office for Youth”. Applications close 5pm 23 April, 2016 unless tickets sell out earlier.

You are invited to join us on the Preview Night of this year’s Show. There is no need to RSVP, just come along and bring your friends for an enjoyable night of art, live music, finger food, and drinks.
If you cannot make the Preview Night, you will be welcome at any of the general opening times.

Rugby League Holiday Clinic
During the upcoming holidays the NRL is holding a Coaching Clinic on Tuesday 26th April Time: 10 – 2pm
Venue: Hanson Reserve, Sixth Avenue Woodville Gardens. Cost: $10 includes football and lunch
To register: Go to PlayNRL.com and look for Find a Holiday Clinic or check PlayNRLSA on Facebook
More Info: Contact Dave on 0411 159 465
God created us to be creative, logical thinkers. We are to be passionate learners, willing to take risks, being open to new information and experiences whilst maintaining a discerning, reflective, balanced approach.

Let the wise hear and increase in learning and the one who understands obtain guidance. Proverbs 1:5

An intelligent heart acquires knowledge and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge. Proverbs 18:15

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In art we have been using line techniques to make some Crazy Hair Art.

In Science we have been learning about Adaptations and in small groups have been researching specific species and how their adaptation has helped them survive.

In Christian Ed we have been reading our Bibles and learning about God’s Story and about different people in the Bible.

We love spending time with our Year 3 buddies in the Library on Thursdays.
**Frequently Asked Questions**

**What is Stage 1 all about?**
The School is aiming to upgrade its older facilities and Stage 1 is aiming to provide better First Aid facilities for children, a Meeting Room for parents and staff, a better Print Room, some extra Offices and a refurbished Entrance to the school. See over the page for plans and pictures.

**When is this happening?**
Work is due to commence on Monday 18\(^{th}\) April and should be completed late in Term 2 this year.

**What are the financial details?**
The cost of the Stage 1 Project is almost $180 000. Pilgrim School has received a Commonwealth Grant of $37, 000.

**Who is carrying out the work?**
Design/Build Company, Tonkin and Schutz will carry out the work. They have completed similar projects in many schools in SA.

**How will the school be impacted next term?**
The work for this first stage will be carried out in two parts. The first part will move some of the staff to new offices on ‘The Mezzanine’, while the Principal’s office and current First Aid room are developed into a new Administration area. Demolition work should be completed by the time the students return for Term 2, however construction work will continue during school time.

Once the new Administration area is finished, the second part of work, involving transforming the old Administration office into a new Meeting Room will be completed. The areas of construction will be cordoned off before Term 2 commences to enable safety of all users of the school. The current main entrance of the school will have very limited access. There may also be some restriction in the ‘Kiss & Drop’ zone due to builders’ deliveries.

The current Front Office will continue to operate as the first port of call for all students and families until the new Administration office is completed and the current Bursar and Registrar Office will be used as an interim First Aid area for students.

**How will students’ safety be managed?**
As well as measures to ensure the physical safety of all users of our school during redevelopment, contractors have current Police Checks, will wear ID badges, and will be required to sign in and out.

Teachers will be discussing this redevelopment with their classes before the end of this term and again at the beginning of next term so students are aware of what is happening and the extra care that will be required during this time.

**What are the other Stages?**
Pilgrim is currently in the process of applying for a major grant to upgrade the classrooms in the main Pilgrim Building. This will form Stages 2a and 2b (depending upon grant approvals) and Stage 3 will involve providing improved staff facilities. Stage 2 is planned to be carried out in 2017. This will be finalised later this year.

**How will families be kept informed?**
These Update Bulletins will be sent out in electronic and hardcopy to Pilgrim School families as the project progresses.
Some other matters...
The family banners will be removed from the foyer area, cleaned, stored and re-hung in new spaces later this year. Some other features in the Foyer will also be moved to new spaces. We are looking forward to serving the community in an even better way.