Dear Parents,

**Building Update # 3**

Building renovations have been progressing well. The new front office and first aid area now have the plasterboard instead of brick and are painted, flooring is being installed and cabinetry will be installed shortly.

In the next week or so the front office will move across the foyer. The new First Aid area will be set up, photocopier room moved. Demolition and construction will continue on the other side of the foyer area. A Meeting Room will be constructed in place of the Front Office.

Thank you for your patience as we go through these changes.

Yours in His service

Nigel Bennett

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**Winter Uniform Changeover**

Next Wednesday 1st June Winter Uniform must be worn until 31st August.

The School is proud of its uniform and children are expected to wear the school uniform correctly (no mixing). By wearing the required uniform, students are being helpful and supportive to the other children.
Worship & Assembly Roster

Worship and Assemblies are held each Tuesday and Thursday at 8.55am in the Performing Arts Centre. Parents and friends are warmly invited to share in these special times.

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School Tour

Saturday 4th June

Our next School Tour will be held on Saturday 4th June at 10.00am. This would be a great opportunity for friends or neighbours to have a look through Pilgrim.

Sibling Enrolments for 2017 & 2018

For Families with Younger Siblings

The following families have siblings enrolled to start at Pilgrim in Reception in 2017: Carpenter, Cooke, Hobart, Hodgson, Huston, Hyde, Jones, MacKenzie, Penley, Porter, Potter, Shedd and Wheaton. If you have a child commencing in Reception next year, and your name is not on this list, please ask for an enrolment form at the front office, speak to Kristen Heath or email her at heathk@pilgrim.sa.edu.au.

Our 2017 list is looking very healthy. Please encourage others you know who are interested to enquire at Pilgrim as soon as they can.

For 2018 we have one almost full Reception class already. Current families with children enrolled for 2018 include: Carpenter, Crowe, Earl, Gails, Hams, Lyon, Moore and Sargent. Again, if you have a child due to start school in 2018 please speak to our Registrar, Kristen Heath, as soon as possible. This will help us decide how many new families can be enrolled.

Kristen Heath
Marketing Manager & Registrar

Thank You

- Mel Carpenter has been cleaning the family banners that have been removed with the building works. Thanks Mel!

P & F and Pastoral Care Worker

FOOD FOR THOUGHT-FULNESS!!!

It's getting cold outside! As winter approaches, it has come to our attention that some families in the community around us could do with a hand. Poverty and hunger exist close to our homes and we would like to offer practical help in the form of food when known needs exist.

From now until the end of June, we'll be collecting pantry items to make hampers for families in need this winter. Small cash donations (that will be used to buy fresh produce such as fruit, vegetables and dairy) would also be greatly appreciated.

How can you help?
- Consider buying an extra item (or more!) each week when doing the grocery shopping and let your child bring it to school (items will be collected in classrooms).
- Involve your children in brainstorming ideas for good, nutritious (yet non-perishable) lunchbox snacks and bring extra for the food containers that will be kept in classrooms (e.g. dried fruit, muesli bars (no nuts), crackers, popcorn) or extra pantry items (long-life milk, pasta, noodles, cereals, canned produce such as tuna, tomatoes, corn, soup, and some other packet foods).
- Consider giving a donation (that may involve your children helping in some way) so children will receive fresh fruit, vegetables, meat, dairy and breads in the hamper given to the family (please hand cash in a marked envelope to the Front Office).

Please note families will not be given cash, but we would love to give a significant amount of the hamper as fresh, nutritious produce which is often less accessible to those experiencing hardship.

We look forward to working together to provide ways to help local families with the essentials they need to help keep warm and healthy this winter.

With great appreciation for your partnership,

A joint project from Pilgrim P&F and the Pastoral Care Worker (Katrina Shedd and Tonya Bishop).

Contact 8270 3033 or sheddk@pilgrim.sa.edu.au for further information.

Katrina Shedd
Pastoral Care Worker

Thiele PS and Pilgrim School
Aberfoyle Park Primary School Campus
(Mon, Tues and Thurs)
At the end of last term, we had the privilege to host a group of Year 8’s from Jakarta. This was a highlight of our Indonesian program, as it is so rare to be able to have young Indonesians to interact with our students. The last time it happened was four years ago!

Initial apprehension, gave way to much conversation – much of it in Indonesian. By the end of the lesson many students were having great talks in English with their new ‘friends’. Many classes received small gifts from the teenagers. Activities included a dance performance, an English speech, mutual Indonesian conversation around the photos that our students brought, question time, and free chats in English.

One parent said; “I forgot to tell you last week that (their child) really enjoyed the students visits. They laughed and talked together. A great opportunity, thank you for your efforts, we appreciate it”.

I also received the following letter from the organiser;
“We sincerely thank you, the Principal and all the school teachers and students. It was a wonderful time. Our students were so excited and couldn’t get enough of it. Their parents and teachers back home in Jakarta were also so thankful with the opportunity.” Rini

Bu Oldfield – Languages Teacher
Here are the ‘big ideas’ from each of the iUnits (Inquiry Units) being taught from Reception to Year 7 this term. The ‘big ideas’ are the enduring understandings that we want children to take away with them and are conceptual based. They also reflect ‘God’s Big Story’ of creation, fall, redemption and restoration. Hope you enjoy reading them!

Julie Wicks
Primary Coordinator

**Reception – What can a farm bring to the table?** (Science)
**Big Idea:** God created animals, plants and trees. He gave us knowledge and skills to create food with these things to survive.

**Year 1 - Homes** (HASS - Geography, Health, Design and Technology)
**Big Idea:** God created our world with natural features and has given humans the knowledge and skills to construct spaces. We are called by God to look after His creation.

**Year 2 - Looking After Ourselves** (Health)
**Big Idea:** God’s story is that we live in a healthy, safe world. My story is looking after myself and others to allow God to continue restoring and repairing.

**Year 3 and 4 - Rainforests** (Science)
**Big Idea:** God created rainforests which are delicate and diverse. They require protection to ensure they have a future.

**Year 5 and 6 - Electricity** (Science, Design and Technology)
**Big Idea:** God has given us resources such as electrical energy and calls us to use such resources sustainably and responsibly.

**Year 7 - Place and Liveability** (HASS – Geography)
**Big Idea:** The liveability of places in the world varies. We are called by God to do what we can to care for the places we live in and where possible, work to restore the liveability ‘gap’ and inequalities.
Pilgrim School
Movie Fundraiser

Sunday
June 19th
Capri Cinema
141 Goodwood Rd
Doors open 1pm
Movie session time 1.45pm

Tickets $15
Family (of 4) $55
Family includes 2 Adults + 2 Children (aged 3+) or 1 Adult + 3 Children (aged 3+). Children 0-2 attend free.

Arrive early to enjoy our bake sale and to purchase your movie snacks.

Book online at
www.trybooking.com/202077
Tickets also available with cash payment from Pilgrim Front Office.

The kids will love it!

Contact Details:
Pilgrim School Office
8270 3033

Pilgrim School
Parents & Friends

Entertainment Book Fundraiser
The Entertainment™ Books, should all be returned by now if you are not purchasing one.
Thank you to all the families who have supported the school with this fundraiser.

Movie Finding Dory
Sunday afternoon June 19th, 1.00pm Capri Theatre
Bake sale starts at 1pm and movie starts at 1:45pm.
This movie fundraiser will be an event you won’t want to miss. Book now!
This is a great way to raise money and have fun at the same time. Please tell your family and friends about our movie event. Book online or pay with cash at the front office.

Umbrellas
Yes, it’s that time of year again! Winter! Are you in need of a new Umbrella? Do your children play winter sports outdoors? We are selling Golf Umbrellas with the Campus logo. Money raised goes towards funding projects for Pilgrim.

Uniform
As of the 1st June all students are required to be dressed in winter uniform. Please see the diary for more information. Our second hand uniform shop is selling all current sports windcheaters and track pants at half the marked price as this is the last year in which they can be worn. As of 2017 all students are expected to wear the new Campus track pants and jackets.

National Excellence in Teaching Awards
Here at Pilgrim we are very fortunate to have a whole staff of fabulous teachers. All of them have helped all of our children in so many ways. If you would like to take this opportunity to nominate one (or more) of our teachers for this award please see me or one of the ladies in the front office who have an information card to give you. Nominate online at asg.com.au/neita .

Year 4 Family Bowling

Great to have 30 Year 4 parents and kids enjoy bowling!

Next Meeting Date Tuesday 28th June
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)

School Musical

There is great excitement and anticipation as musical practices build momentum this term. The children are learning all their songs and choreography, and the Year 7s are practicing their lines. Each child has a part to play.

Performance times will be
Tuesday 5th July Evening 6.45-7.45pm
Wednesday 6th July Matinee 1.45-2.45pm
Wednesday 6th July Evening 6.45-7.45pm
Thursday 7th July Evening 6.45-7.45pm

Please place these times in your calendar.

Each student participates in the four performances.

Tickets will cost adults $10, children $2.
On sale Thursday 16th June 2016.

Teachers will inform parents about musical costumes.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Charlene Jin (Year 1) who participated in the great Ocean Road Kids’ Gallop, part of Australia’s most stunning marathon on the 14th May.
Charlene ran 1.5km with hundreds of kids and their parents through the streets of Apollo Bay.
She received a medal for her participation. Well done!

Information Sent Home in the Last Two Weeks

- Campus Disco 3rd June
- Campus Fair Feedback
- Campus Newsletter
- Canteen Special 31st May
- Finding Dory Movie Fundraiser P & F Flyer and request for Parent help
- Parents & Friends Agenda & Minutes 17/5/16
- Rec - Year 2: Auskick, Net-Set-Go
- Reception: Morning Tea 10/6
- Walkathon – Green Day across Campus
- Year 3: Morning tea after worship 31/5
- Year 3-5: Letter re Emmaus Enrolments
- Year 4: Family Bowling
- Year 5: Morning Tea after worship 7/6
- Year 6: Parent Dinner
- Years 2 & 6: Working Bee Saturday 4th June
Welcome New Student and Family

Welcome to new student Caleb Glenn (Year 3) who commenced this week. Mum’s name is Tracy and Dad is Matthew, and Caleb’s younger sister is Eliana. Can you please make this family feel welcome at Pilgrim (and in Australia) if you see them. Caleb and his parents just arrived from USA last week.

Campus Green Day

Thursday June 9th

Walkathon

Green Day is a day to learn about sustainability, our environment and about playing our part in making a difference.

The R-3 students will walk around the perimeter of Campus from 11:30am – 12:30pm and will be supported by the Campus SLT students, their teachers and parents to learn about sustainability.

The Year 4-7 students will walk a circuit within our community from 1:30pm – 2:30pm making observations about our local bully creek plants to complete a worksheet.

All students will gather sponsors / donations for the walkathon prior to the event. The money raised from the walkathon will go towards developing an outdoor learning area in the Community Garden.

Thank you for your anticipated support of the Walkathon.

STUDENT FREE DAYS TERM 3

Staff are involved in offsite Professional Development on the first day of Term 3 (Monday 25th July).

- OSHC will be offered to families but bookings are essential.
- Monday September 5th will be a School closure day with the Royal Adelaide Show.

What’s Your Perspective?

Devotions by Daniel, Year 7

How we look at things that happen and how we respond to them can make such a big difference to how we live our lives, and how we respond to God.

When good things happen to you, how do you respond? Do you respond with worship and thanking God?

How about when bad things happen? How do you react then? Do you still react with worship and thankfulness to God when things aren’t going so well?

I know I don’t always think about worship. I’m much more likely to complain. I worry and complain about what I think might happen and about how unfair life is. Worship is usually the last thing on my mind!

Now let’s look at Job in the Old Testament:

“At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship.” Job 1:20 (NIV)

When I read this verse, I was taken aback at Job’s response to the news that all of his sons and daughters had died. Job was a man who stayed true to God despite his terrible circumstances. He was faithful and trusted God no matter what got thrown at him. He lived in expectation that, even though things looked bad, God had a better plan. So when he received terrible, heart wrenching news, his first response was what we see in this verse: worship.

When we get a bit of good news, mixed with some bad news, we have a choice to make: do we praise God for the good or dwell on the bad? What choice would you make?

We need to change our perspective. We should learn from Job and remember to worship in good times and bad, to find a reason to praise God no matter what. The point of our worship isn’t to respond to our circumstances but to respond to God’s character, to seek His heart and not focus on ours.

What’s your perspective? Do you look at all situations as an opportunity to worship God?

Prayer

Dear Lord, please help us remember to worship as our first response to you. Help us to seek your heart instead of focusing on our own. We want to honour you in the bad times, as well as in the good. Help us to remember it is not our circumstances that matter, but your character. And that is always worthy of praise! In Jesus’ name, Amen.
Reception Farm Excursion
Campus Disco

Aberfoyle Park Primary School Campus

Campus Disco
Friday 3rd June 2016
Campus Gym
Reception – Year 4  6:00pm – 7:30pm
Year 5 – Year 7  7:45pm – 9:30pm
Tickets $5.00 Each
* Includes a fun size bar and unlimited water *
Supporting your Pedal Prix team

Campus Instrumental Night

This year Campus Instrumental Music Night will be celebrated on the 2nd June (Thursday, Week 5).

This evening has become a much enjoyed annual event on the Campus calendar, providing a wonderful opportunity for families and friends to support children from Years 2-7, involved in our extensive Instrumental Music Program in their musical development. Children will be involved in solo or group performances, as organised by their Instrumental teachers. Students of all ability levels (from beginner to proficient) will have the opportunity to perform in front of a supportive audience.

Student performers are required to wear neat school uniform, and are asked to arrive at the Performing Arts Centre by 6.15pm. The performance will begin at 6.30pm and should conclude at approximately 7.30pm. There is no entry fee, and families are asked to stay for the whole concert - students may sit in the audience with their parents whilst not performing.

We look forward to a fantastic evening of musical performance!

Campus Soccer

Week 1 21st May
What a cracker of day we had for the start of soccer season. No rain, only a little wind, and a lot of sunshine was on order and that is exactly what we got. It was great to see so many familiar faces again and lots of new ones as well.

U8 Silver defeated Brighton 5-2: Goal Scorers - Noah L, Aidan C and Kushal R. The first of many goals for this team I am sure. The team played really well together for their first ever game, keep up the great work.

U9 Gold defeated Westminster 8-0: Goal scorers - Harry P (3), Noah E (2), and 1 each to Zack C, Henry A & Wade B. A great start to the season everyone.

U10 Gold lost to Westminster 2-12: Goal scorer Josh Z 2.

U10 Blue lost to Our Lady of Grace 2-8: Goal scorers - Thomas P and Noah D. Another very hard first game, but what I saw was fantastic, and you should all be very proud of the way you played.

U11 Gold defeated Westminster 2-0: Goal scorers - Noah T and Leon S.

Senior Bronze lost to Westminster 5-7: Goal Scorers Luke T 2, Danial F, Dominic P and Tavien G-W 1 each. A very hard defensive game against a very good side. Good game everyone.

Senior Blue lost to Woodend 1-2: with Cooper McC scoring the only goal. Great start to the season boys, keep up the good work.

Senior Orange: BYE
Well done to everyone, win, or lose, all played very well, and should be very proud of yourselves. A special thanks to all those who helped out with the sausage sizzle today and a big thanks to Ben Searle for organising it all.

Vicki Powell
Campus Soccer Coordinator

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

Touched by fire exhibition
City of Onkaparinga would like to invite visitors to the Woodcroft Library to view, experience and listen to a moving and memorable tribute to recognised Australia’s involvement in the Vietnam War. A feature of the exhibition is an art mural by Derek Walsh made up of 12 panels and depicts 508 young Australians recognised as our war dead. Open Monday 30 May until Friday 3 June 9am-4pm daily. 175 Bains Road, Morphett Vale.

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Year 3 Class

*Lots has been happening - here’s just a taste…*

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**All of us!**

**Brainstorming**

**Leading**

**Scientists at work…**

**Sharing our maths skills**

**Can you see the crucifix?**

**… and what we saw**

**Topic talks**