

## DATES

### TERM 1

**Friday 6th April**  
*Campus Sports Day*

**Tuesday 10th April**  
*Parent Teacher Interviews*  
*school finishes 3.00pm earlier*  
*pickup time*

**Thursday 12th April**  
*Parent Teacher Interviews*  
*school finishes 3.00pm earlier*  
*pick up time*

**Friday 13th April**  
*Casual Day*  
*Barbeque Lunch*  
*2.00pm Dismissal of students*

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and inspire  
children in a  
Christ centred  
community*

5<sup>th</sup> April 2018

EDITION

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Dear Parents,

This week is always a highlight event for our Campus, as all the students from our three schools form into the four teams or Houses, for the Friday Sports Day. The Houses are called Eyre, Flinders, Murray and Yorke.

School family members are very welcome to come and support our junior athletes on the day. Please be aware that parking at the beginning of the day will be limited, and the School of the Nativity hardcourt carpark area will be open all day. The grounds are looking lovely and there will be plenty of room to watch and shelters to provide shade on the oval.

### Term 1: Parent-Teacher Interviews

Next week we will hold our usual Term 1 Parent-Teacher interviews on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>. April. Parking will be available in the Nativity Hardcourt area or the main Carpark, after 3.30pm.

Please note that **children will be dismissed at 3.00pm** on these days and there will still be staff on duty to supervise students, but this allow time to start the interviews at 3.30pm.

**This year, all Parent-teacher interviews will be held in the Performing Arts Centre NOT in the Pilgrim classrooms.** Having all interviews in the one venue, will mean our sessions will provide more time for discussions about each student and less time getting to different locations. Our building works would have made this year particularly challenging to access classrooms in the evening.

Please note that School of The Nativity are also holding their interviews on the Tuesday evening, 10<sup>th</sup> of April, so there will be plenty of activity in both areas.

We will be interested in feedback about this new arrangement and there will be tea/coffee/water available from the PAC Kitchen. The foyer, outside area and Music classroom will have chairs for those waiting for interview times to start.

### Staffing News Update

The latest news, as some will be aware, is that the Loffler family will be travelling around Australia on a big trip next term! We will have a new Reception teacher replacing Megan Loffler for Term 2 only and I would like to welcome Mrs Chelsea Harris, who will teach Reception Blue each Monday to Thursday. Mrs Harris has already taught the class this term and will be here next Monday for a handover day. Chelsea knows Pilgrim well, and has recently been teaching at Torrens Valley Christian School, in Hope Valley. You may wish to say hello to our 'new' Mrs Harris next Monday!

Thank you to those who have come and chatted to me about the news that I will be finishing at Pilgrim later this year. I have explained that Term 2 is a popular time to advertise Principal positions in Australia, so this announcement will give the Board plenty of time to find the best person to continue leading Pilgrim School next year. I can assure you there will be a good hand over process for the new person, so that they will be familiar with both the school and our Campus.

Yours in His Service  
Nigel Bennett.  
Principal



## Growth Mindset

### Ideas for Creating a Growth Mindset Environment at Home Part 3

#### Redirecting Fixed Mindset Thinking

- Redirect your child's fixed mindset statements. If you hear your child say "I am not good at Math" or "I just can't understand Shakespeare," point out the fixed mindset thinking and direct them to a growth mindset place. Remind them that they may not understand yet, but will by asking questions, finding new strategies, setting small goals, and working hard. Examples of how to redirect such statements are included below.

If your child says	Then you might say
I am no good at times tables	Let's practice some more so you get better.
I don't understand this	You may not understand this yet, so let's work on it some more.
I made a mistake	You did, but mistakes help you improve.
I give up	This may take some time and effort, There are other strategies that you could try.
I'll never get it	Challenges grow the brain, so this will get easier.

## Worship & Assembly Roster

Worship and Assemblies will be 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.

April	10	Worship – Jenni Forder
	12	Worship – Scott Richardson
May	1	Worship – Peter Morton
	3	Worship – Rachael Gomez
	8	Musical Practice Yrs 2-6– no worship
	10	Worship – Pastor Frank Emes
	15	Musical Practice Yrs 2-6– no worship
	17	Assembly – Indonesian
	22	Musical Practice Yrs 2-6– no worship
	24	Year 4 Class Worship

## Thank you

- Thank you to Year 1 & 4 parents who helped with the Working Bee on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March. The following families were represented: **Upton, Golding, Shedd, Steel, Pattinson, Sarre, Zaplatynskyj, Routley, Carpenter, Bosman, and Fenghuang.** Thank you for giving up part of your weekend to participate.

## Pilgrim Easter Giving Cross



Thank you to the many families who generously donated food items to a food pantry for those in need at Uniting Care Glenelg, St Andrew's Uniting Church Glenelg.



Student Leadership Team.

## Sports Day

Campus Sports Day is being held tomorrow

**FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**JUNIOR PRIMARY**

**RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2**

Program will run 8.45am to 1.00pm

**MIDDLE & UPPER PRIMARY**

Program will run from 8.45am to 2.10pm approximately.

A Barbeque lunch is available for students and parents.

A pre-order form was sent home last week however purchases can be made on the day.

The Gym Canteen will also be open selling tea, coffee, juice, chips, snips and muffins.

Volunteers are welcome to help in a number of ways with events or with the Barbecue on sports day.

If you decide to take your child home early please sign them out at the school front office.

## Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher interviews will be conducted after school over two evenings in Week 11 for all year levels.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

**School finishes at 3.00pm on both of these days.**

**Please note earlier pick up time (not the usual 3.10pm)**

Please note the 15 minute interviews will be conducted in the Performing Arts Centre. The car park near Nativity church will be open.

Any concerns can be written down on the reply slip and returned to teachers so these can be discussed.

## School Tours

**Invite a friend or neighbour to our next school tour.**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am**

For parents interested in finding out more about what is



on offer at Pilgrim School.

Please encourage families to phone the school on 82703033 to book a tour, or simply come on the day.

## New Sports Equipment – Thanks to P&F and Mrs Loffler

A special thanks to both the Parents and Friends for funding our new classroom sports gear that will soon arrive in classrooms for next term and Mrs Loffler for her organization. Each class will have a wide range of wonderful equipment to choose from, and our Campus has lots of space to enjoy it. Mrs Loffler has worked tirelessly to get this arranged and she has also organised a very helpful borrowing system for each class.

Look out for the big yellow and black crates in each classroom!

Mr Bennett

## Bali Life

Pilgrim School is soon to be involved in an opportunity to raise funds for The Bali Life Foundation. This fundraiser is a joint project with Torrens Valley Christian School and St Stephens School.

Bali Life – is a Christian organisation that provides love and care to disillusioned and disadvantaged people of Bali (see [www.balilife.org](http://www.balilife.org)) Whilst they run several different projects (including the Children's Home), **this fundraiser will specifically aim to help buy a bus** for the Street Kids School. This is a school run for children who struggle to afford or get to regular school or who need to catch up before re-joining their local school.

The purchase of a bus is to enable the school to become self-sufficient over time through bus hire and running tours. It will also employ families connected to the school.



Our upcoming activities to promote and raise money include;

Week 10 – A display at the front office, Assembly awards for the drawing competition, **launch of the website** where donations can be added at any time

Week 11 – A **casual day** on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April with a coin race challenge between classes in the school- who can make the longest line of \$1 and \$2 coins?

Further activities to follow next term..... Let Bu Oldfield know if you are willing to loan us 'an apple peeler and twister gadget'.

Looking forward to seeing our students sharing their BIG hearts with our disadvantaged neighbours. Please email me for any additional information

Roslyn Oldfield

Languages (Indonesian) [oldfieldr@pilgrim.sa.edu.au](mailto:oldfieldr@pilgrim.sa.edu.au)

## Important 2018 Term Dates

	TERM 1
April 6	Campus Sports Day
10 & 12	Parent Teacher Interviews
13	Casual Day BBQ (catering Year 2 parents) 2.00pm finish end of term
	TERM 2
April 30	Staff Professional Development – No Students
May 1	Students start Term 2
4	SACSA Athletics Day at Santos Stadium8
8	ICAS Digital Technologies Competition
10	Mothers' Day Stall
14	Parents & Friends Meeting 7.30pm
15	NAPLAN English Years 3/5/7
16	NAPLAN Reading Years 3/5/7
17	NAPLAN Numeracy Years 3/5/7
29	ICAS Science Competition
June 2	Working Bee Years 2 & 5 School Tours 10.00am
8	Student Free Day Report Writing
11	Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday
13	Reception students starting Term 3 transition visit
17	Pedal Prix Event
20	Reception students starting Term 3 transition visit
22	Campus Pedal Prix Disco

25	Parents & Friends Meeting 7.30pm
27	Kytons Winter Treats Delivery
July 3,4,5	Musical Performances
6	Barbeque Lunch Semester 1 Reports go home 2.00pm Dismissal of students

## Information Sent Home in the Last Two Weeks

- ♦ Auskick Flyers
- ♦ Bali Life Fundraiser
- ♦ Campus Newsletter Term 1 #2
- ♦ Campus Sports Day Letter and Timetable
- ♦ Campus Sports Day Barbeque Help needed
- ♦ Letter from School Board Chair Ben Muller
- ♦ SACSA Athletics: selected students consent forms
- ♦ Sausage Sizzle Order forms and
- ♦ Year 1: Mother's Day Help Note & Wrapping Night
- ♦ Year 2: Help Note for end of term sausage sizzle
- ♦ Year 3: Email from Mr Harris

## Casual Day

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April – last day of Term 1.

Students who wear casual clothes are asked to bring a Gold Coin donation. Each class will compete for the longest line of coins.

An initiative supported by the Student Leadership Team.

Donations will go to Bali Life Street Centre.

## Parents & Friends

### Easter Kytons orders

Thank you to the Reception parents helping with this fundraiser. The amount raised was \$263. Great effort!

### Mothers' Day Stall

The Year 1 parents have been preparing already for this stall. The stall will be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

### End of Term Barbeque

Year 2 parents are organising the end of Term 1 barbeque on the last day of term. Thank you in anticipation!

### Entertainment Books

Vikki Huston, is our parent volunteer, who is organising this fundraiser at the start of Term 2. This year the cost will be \$70.00.

We are raising funds for our school and you can help. Order the NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership and you will receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and you will also be supporting our school.

### Next Meeting

The next P&F meeting is on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm** in the Pilgrim Meeting Room.

Dan Minchin President P & F (0438 378 543)

[Email dpminchin@gmail.com](mailto:dpminchin@gmail.com)

## Thank you from Steele Family

Cari, Ryan, Charlie and Sophia would like to thank the year 5 families at Pilgrim for their kind and generous gifts on the arrival of their newest addition: "Sonny Alexander Sydney Steele", born on the 28/03/2018. We feel incredibly blessed and loved. Thankyou!





## Building Program and Updates

The Year 2 classroom now has a finished floor.



A Puratap has been installed in the sink outside year 1, so children have a number of access points throughout the school to refill their water bottles with filtered water.

New Rooms have Steel Frame in Place



Progress on roof and brick work





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**Pilgrim School takes cyber safety seriously.** We have an education program from Foundation year to Year 7 where cyber safety is addressed and revisited by each classroom teacher. Parents can access a copy of the cyber safety program by asking at the School Office or by emailing the school.



## “7 Ways to Manage Web Connected Devices at Home”

A group of people dressed in black clothing are performing a ritual on a sandy beach. They are in various positions of prostration or kneeling, facing away from the camera towards the ocean. The sky is clear and blue, and the horizon is visible in the distance.

***“We cannot be in denial*** about the role technology is and will continue to play in the lives of our children. So rather than shut it down and try to avoid it we need to be ready to have conversation we may prefer not to have.”

The role of parents is not to shut down the accounts and take away the screens but rather to ensure that we are giving them the skills, the understanding and the thinking to make the best decisions. You can read more from Martine Ogglethorpe at [www.themodernparent.net](http://www.themodernparent.net) about **screen time rules and respect on line.**

Our principal Mr Bennett spoke at each class “Meet the Teacher” evening and recently wrote in the school newsletter about this topic. I thought his wise advice to get screens out of kids bedrooms was a great act for parents, to ensure that they can supervise kids devices and kids get a good night’s sleep.

David Jenkin  
ITC Coordinator

# PERFORMING ARTS

2018 has had an exciting start for Performing Arts on Campus. All of our students are involved in a dynamic program of Performing Arts classes, and there are also a range of wonderful additional experiences and opportunities outlined below, that students have had the opportunity to get involved in.

## Campus Performing Arts groups and ensembles

The following Campus Performing Arts groups/ensembles are on offer for our students this year. With the exception of Advanced Music classes, all groups/ensembles started in Week 3, and all meet in the Performing Arts Centre.

### Year 3-5s: Junior Choir (Thursday L5)

Over 100 students took advantage of our 'come and try' choir sessions earlier this term. We are currently finalising numbers and parental permissions, and have an enthusiastic group of approximately 80 students who would like to commit to Junior Choir for the year.

### Year 5-7s: Campus Band (Thursday L4)

Campus Band is off to a great start, with students working on arrangements of "Beauty and the Beast", "Mission Impossible", and "A Sea of Flags". Our numbers are up again this year, with 14 students involved playing a range of instruments including keyboard, guitar, flute, clarinet, violin and oboe.

### Drama Club (Wed lunch), Campus Dance Troupe (Fri lunch)

Drama Club has seen a big jump in interested students this year, and Lauren Hood is working hard to adjust her program accordingly. Students have been working on their acting skills through a range of drama games and activities, and student feedback is very positive.

### Advanced Music (Thurs lunch)

Advanced Music classes started in Week 6, with a group of 16 continuing and new students in grades 5-7. We are focussing on developing students' musical notation and theoretical skills, which will both enhance their instrumental practice and skills, and lay the foundation for participating in music at an advanced level over the years to come.

### Year 6-7s: Senior Choir (Wednesday L1)

Senior Choir has had a positive start to the year, with students being introduced to choral practice, rehearsal techniques, and beginning to explore this year's Festival of Music repertoire. This year's songs have been well received, with pieces including the Gene Wilder classic "Pure Imagination" from Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, and a series of new works by Adelaide composer and performer Mark Ferguson. Rachel Baverstock and I attended a two-day PD in Week 3 introducing and unpacking the year's repertoire, and we also participated last week along with Thiele choir students in an onsite PD/choir training session with Robyn Filmer from the Adelaide Festival of Music.

## Instrumental Music lessons

We hosted an Instrumental Assembly on Thursday of Week 1, which gave our students the opportunity to learn about and hear the range of instruments and teachers we offer on Campus. Interested students were given our Instrumental Program Booklet to take home to parents and caregivers - this outlines our program including costs, enrolment forms (for new students), etc. We have had a strong start to the year in terms of student numbers, which are seeing a steady growth across most instruments. Whilst we have had some issues to iron out with new DECD requirements regarding the teaching of instrumental lessons on-site, our students, staff and parents have been very supportive and adaptable as this process is undertaken.

In summary, a strong start to what is shaping up to be a busy and productive year of Performing Arts on Campus!

**Ally Cunningham**

Performing Arts Coordinator

Aberfoyle Park Primary Schools Campus **Nativity - Pilgrim - Thiele**

## Campus Library Volunteers Needed



We are looking for volunteers who can assist in the Library, particularly on Thursday and Friday mornings, to support us with circulation and re-shelving. All training is provided.

Volunteers who are keen to learn new skills and work in a lively environment are welcome to join our team!

Unfortunately we are unable to cater for Parents with young pre school children for safety reasons.

If you are unable to come in and volunteer during the day but would like to help out with covering books this would be greatly appreciated. You can take the new books home, we will provide you with training and all necessary resources.

Thankyou from the Campus Library staff

**Maureen Dickson, Campus Library Administrator** Email: [mdickson@nativity.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mdickson@nativity.catholic.edu.au)

## Uniform

Please ensure that your child is dressed in the approved Pilgrim uniform. If you are unsure as to the requirements, please check with the School or supplier. Phone 0419846723.

**DLC Uniforms** are open on Campus

**Mondays 2.30-3.30pm**

**Wednesdays 8.30-9.30am**

**Fridays 8.30-9.30am**

Price lists are available from our Front Office.

## Coles Sports for Schools Program



Parents can collect vouchers (1 for every \$10) spent at Coles. Vouchers would go towards some new sports equipment for the students on Campus. Simply send the vouchers to school and put them in the white class communication boxes or place them in the Coles Vouchers Box near the front entrance.

## Community News

### Want to Play Girls OR Women's AFL football for 2018

Southern Football League CLUBS has the opportunity for Under 14, Under 16 Girls & Open Women's to play. The Following clubs have Teams and are looking for players – Contact them on the following details

#### REYNELLA FOOTBALL CLUB

email [rfc.flygirls@outlook.com](mailto:rfc.flygirls@outlook.com)

#### COVE FOOTBALL CLUB

Anthony Mobile 0421061617

#### MORPHETT VALE FOOTBALL CLUB

Amanda Jarrad – email [klemettila.06@bigpond.com](mailto:klemettila.06@bigpond.com)

#### FLAGSTAFF HILL FOOTBALL CLUB

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**NOARLUNGA FOOTBALL CLUB** – Jodie Smith email [jodiebaz@bigpond.com](mailto:jodiebaz@bigpond.com) or mobile 0437662225

**HACKHAM FOOTBALL CLUB** – Charmaine Mulloy – Mobile 0432341242 email – [cm7778@gmail.com](mailto:cm7778@gmail.com)

Or any question or enquires regarding Competition please contact Belinda Howden Southern Football Director and women's/Girls co-ordinator – Mobile 0418895830



Have you ever wondered who God is and what the Christian faith is all about?

Alpha is an opportunity to learn about some of the basic beliefs Christians have about God and to ask any of the questions you have wondered about and not known who to ask!

We are excited to be involved in the Alpha program at Seeds again this year and would love you to join us. Held over 10 Monday nights with a free meal each week, it is a relaxed chance to explore your questions in a no pressure, non-threatening environment. Feel free to speak to one of us or come along to the first session on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm, 42 Sunnymede Drive, Aberfoyle Park.

We would love to see you there!

**Sarah Beresford and Kristen Heath**



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# Year 5 2018

**We Love Having Fun!**



**Having our photo captured every Tuesday after Assembly**



**Making Desert Collages**



**Designing a Math Game**



**Our class jigsaw is nearly finished 😊**



**Year 5s  
Term 1  
2018**

