

DATES

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Friday 9th March
Year 6 & 7 Aquatics

Monday March 12
Public Holiday Adelaide Cup

Saturday 17th March
Election Day BBQ and stall at Campus

Wednesday 21st March
School Board Meeting

Saturday 24th March
Working Bee Year 1 & 4 Families

Monday 26th March
Parents & Friends Meeting
7.30pm



Dan Minchin P & F President
at New Parents Dinner.
More photos inside.

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To challenge
and inspire
children in a
Christ centred
community

8th March 2018

EDITION

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Dear Parents,

This newsletter is a focus on some of the special events happening at Pilgrim School and on Campus. These are worth sharing with the whole school community.

New Parents' Dinner

Last week we held our annual New Parents' Dinner, which was hosted by our Year 3 Parents and the Sarre family. We had 45 people attend, and this year the Performing Arts Centre was used for the evening. The aim is to allow new parents and staff to meet and get to know each other. Some welcomes were given by the Board Chair-Ben Muller, P&F President-Dan Minchin and myself. It was a lovely evening, as these photographs show...



Years 6&7 Aquatics

One lovely advantage of living in this area, is being able to travel to Port Noarlunga each day for a week of exciting and challenging aquatics activities. This is run by professional instructors and is attended by many schools from across Adelaide. We take part every day in Week 6 for a half day. The photos show this is one of the highlight events in our school calendar...



2018 Election and Campus Promotion

Our Campus is a selected location for a Polling Booth in this area for each State Election. This year's election it is being held on Saturday, March 17th. The Campus Leaders have asked the Events Committee and each school to support this day as a way to promote our Campus schools and Pre-school. This will help us raise some funds for our planned Library improvements and promote our unique place to local families.

This year the polling booth will be located in the Performing Arts Centre. A 'traditional BBQ' will be held, parents have been asked to help run a stall to promote our Campus, and all it has to offer. We hire our facilities to community groups which helps support the upkeep of our extensive facilities, so this will be a chance to increase local connections.

Please contact the Front Office if you can donate a short amount of time on **March 17th**, along with other parents and staff from each of the schools. We will arrange a time that suits you best on the day.

Yours in His service
Nigel Bennett.
Principal

Growth Mindset

Ideas for Creating a Growth Mindset Environment at Home Part 1

Parents Work Toward a Growth Mindset for Themselves

- We can't expect our children to have a growth mindset if we don't have one ourselves. Recognize fixed mindset in yourself and talk yourself into a growth mindset. This can also be done out loud so that your child can hear how you are changing your mindset. For example, you might catch yourself saying "I can't figure out how to fill out this document." Then quickly rephrase it to add, "I think I need to check on the website or call the bank so I can ask some questions. Then I am sure I will be able to fill it out accurately."
- Be aware of your own fixed mindset statements such as "I am a terrible cook," "I was never good at math either," or "I wish I could play the piano like you do." (You can, with practice and perseverance!)
- Be aware of blaming genetics for anything – both positive and negative.
- Be careful about comparing your child to their siblings or other children.
- We want our children to enjoy the process of learning – not just be successful. Model this concept at home. For example, after a less than desirable outcome trying to bake something challenging, you might say "I really learned a lot making those cookies" rather than "Ugghh, what a waste of time. That was an epic fail. I will never try that recipe again."

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.

March	13	Class Assembly - Years 6 & 7
	15	Class Worship – Year 1 Green
	20	Class Assembly – Reception Red and Blue classes
	22	Class Worship – Year 7
	27	Class Assembly – Year 1 Green & Yellow classes
	29	Class Worship – Year 2
April	3	Class Assembly – Years 3 & 4
	5	Class Worship – Year 1 Yellow
	10	Worship – Jenni Forder
	12	Worship – Scott Richardson

Thank You

- ♥ Thank you to Kate Tretheway and Rebecca Harris who joined the Year 4 class for their recent excursion into the city. Year 3 parents who helped were Rachael Gomez and Cunhai Jin and ESO Sharon Cartwright.
- ♥ Thank you to parents who have offered to help with school banking each Wednesday this year.

Student House Captains 2018

Congratulations to the students who have been elected to be Sports House Captains and Vice House Captains for 2018.

Team	Captain	Vice Captain
Eyre	Nicholas Forder (P) Cooper McCabe(T)	Matthew Trentin (N) Bianca Hoff (P)
Yorke	Joshua Sinon (T) Hayley Smith (T)	Noah Thomas (P) Allie Goodall (T)
Murray	Alex Rocca (N) Zoe Sarre (P)	Alex Wiggett (N) Sophie Immesi(T)
Flinders	Jack Kelley (N) Abigail Larcombe (P)	Chelsea Gartner(T) Zoe Cox (N)

Campus Sports Day is being held Friday 6th April this term.

Teachers have a list of students and their house teams. If you are not sure which team your child belongs to please check with their class teacher. Siblings are placed in the same sports house.

Musical 2018

Pilgrim School Musical and Christmas Celebration

In 2018 our annual Musical will be '**Dragon Days**', and this will be held in the final week of Term 2, July 3-7th. This year the Musical will only feature the Years 2 to 7 students, with the Year 7s taking the lead roles. Feedback from 2017 with three evening performances and the increased number of classes in Reception and Year One, means that we have needed to make this change for this year.

Therefore, we have decided to focus our Christmas Celebration on the Year One classes and Year Two class, including the Receptions presenting a nativity play. The Christmas Celebration will be held for all families but it will have a greater focus on Junior Primary participation.

This plan is for 2018 and we review the way things work each and appreciate feedback from families.
Nigel Bennett

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher interviews will be conducted after school over two evenings in Week 11 for all year levels. Please put aside these dates on your calendar:

Tuesday 10th April
Thursday 12th April

Parents will be able to book their interview times online. A letter with instructions on how to book will be sent to parents.

Student Access to Software Programs

There are a number of software programs students use at school, that can also be accessed at home through our school website.

Go to

<http://www.pilgrim.sa.edu.au/links.html>

Student Links are available for

- Mangahigh Maths
- Typing Tournament
- Literacy Pro (Reading)

Students will need their login and password details to access these sites.

Pilgrim Easter Giving Cross



An opportunity to donate non-perishable food items to a food pantry for those in need at Uniting Care Glenelg, St Andrew's Uniting Church Glenelg.

Suggested Items – rice, dried pasta, biscuits, cans of food, toothpaste, toothbrushes and cereals.

Last day to donate – Thursday 29th March
Giving Cross is located in the Pilgrim Front Office



An initiative of the Pilgrim Student Leadership Team (SLT)

Important 2018 Term Dates

March	5-9	Year 6 & 7 Aquatics Week
	12	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
	17	Election Day BBQ and stall at Campus
	21	School Board Meeting
	24	Working Bee (Years 1 & 4)
	26	Parents & Friends Meeting 7.30pm
	28	Kytons Delivery Day P & F Fundraiser
	30	Good Friday Public Holiday - Easter
April	2	Easter Monday Public Holiday
	6	Campus Sports Day
	10 & 12	Parent Teacher Interviews
	13	BBQ (catering Year 2 parents) 2.00pm finish end of term

Information Sent Home in the Last Two Weeks

- ♦ Auskick Flyer
- ♦ Campus Newsletter
- ♦ Campus Sports Registration reminder
- ♦ Canteen Price List 2018
- ♦ Easter Giving Cross
- ♦ Family Directory 2018
- ♦ Kytons Easter Order Forms
- ♦ Parents & Friends Secretary vacancy
- ♦ Reception: Kytons Helpers for Easter Treats
- ♦ SACSA Athletics
- ♦ Scholastic Bookclub brochure orders by 21/3
- ♦ State Election Campus Barbeque
- ♦ Year 1: Morning Tea after Assembly 27/3
- ♦ Year 2: Update about carpet in classroom
- ♦ Year 6: Lexile reading
- ♦ Years 3-7: ICAS Competitions replies due 14/3/18

Parents & Friends

New Parents Dinner

A big THANK YOU to our Year 3 parents, Matt and Ros Sarre, Karen Hillier and Kristen Heath, and those who provided child care, for their hard work for the New Parents Dinner held on Wednesday 28th February. It was a wonderful event to welcome our new Pilgrim parents, with delicious food & great hospitality.

Easter Kytons orders

Kytons Easter fundraiser order forms have been sent home. Reception parents will be helping coordinate orders due on **Tuesday 20th March**. Delivery will be to the eldest child's classroom on Wednesday **28th March**.

New P&F Secretary

I am delighted to announce that we have appointed a new Secretary for the P&F at the last meeting.

Class Liaison Vacancies

There are still vacancies for Years 3 and 6, and Year 4 would like one extra liaison to work with Charlene Gradisar.

State Election Day Campus BBQ

The Campus Events Committee has organised a BBQ to fundraise & promote the Campus, at the polling booth at the PAC on State Election Day, Saturday 17th March. A note has gone home asking for volunteers to help with the BBQ, with responses due by this Friday 9th March.

Next Meeting

The next P&F meeting is on Monday 26th March 7.30pm in the Pilgrim Meeting Room.

Dan Minchin President P & F (0438 378 543)

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**Aberfoyle Park
High
School**

2018
OPEN
NIGHT

OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 27 March

5:30pm-7:30pm

**The Principal
Marion Coady
will speak at**

**5.45pm
6.30pm
7.15pm**

Come and meet our great students and teachers and be inspired by our dynamic programs and state of the art technology in a school where your child is our focus.

**Tours will leave
from the front lawns
every 10 minutes**

New Parents Dinner

The New Parents' Dinner was held last week for parents who have children starting at Pilgrim during 2018.

The Parents & Friends contributed towards catering for the event. Thank you to Matt and Ros Sarre who catered, with the Year 3 parents assisting. The Year 3 parents set up the Performing Arts Centre, served meals and did the dishes. Big thank you to all those who helped with the evening.



Year 6 & 7 Aquatics at Port Noarlunga





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.

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

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 white class communication boxes or give them direct to the front office.

Support our School Pastoral Care Workers

Movie Fundraiser - I Can Only Imagine

MITCHAM CINEMA
THURSDAY 15 MARCH
6.45PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE
<https://www.trybooking.com/UMYK>

Come along to support Pastoral Care Workers in the Aberfoyle Park area!

The inspiring and unknown true story behind MercyMe's beloved, chart topping song.
 Movie fundraiser for Aberfoyle Park Schools Ministry Network - supporting our local school Pastoral Care Workers.

Thursday 15 March 2018 @ 6.45pm

LOCATION Wallis Mitcham, Mitcham Square
 119 Belair Road, Torrens Park SA

Tickets available

<https://www.trybooking.com/UMYK>

Please buy tickets online, print and bring ticket on the evening.

Questions: Contact Jenni Forder
mjforder@gmail.com or 0422525990)

Community News

TOP EXPERTS ON ISSUES AFFECTING OUR CHILDREN & TEENS, 1 DAY ONLY IN ADELAIDE!

Resilient Kids

CONFERENCE

SPEAKING TOPICS INCLUDE

Tackling Anxiety and Mental Health Issues
 The Sexualisation of Children
 Promoting Positive Body Image in Girls
 Supporting Pre-teens and Teens on the Autism Spectrum
 Building Resilience in the Early Years
 Growing Up Online

24TH MARCH 2018 | SATURDAY 8.45^{AM} - 4.15^{PM}

ONLY \$99 FULL DAY

Bookings Essential

Clovercrest Baptist Church
 2 Farneshon Cres, Moseley North,
 Tee Tree Gully, SA

FOR MORE INFO VISIT

resilientkidsconference.com.au

Ticket price does not include food and beverages on the day



www.resilientkidsconference.com.au

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Winter Season

Matches – Saturday Afternoons
 12:30pm, 2:00pm, 3:30pm
 17 & U and Open – City Courts
 15 & Under and younger – Home & Away

Training – Tuesday Nights

Season Runs April – August, with training
 commencing in March
 (registration held early February)

Summer Season runs October – March
 (registration held in August)

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Court Location: Oval Road, off of Adelaide
 Highway, Hallett Cove (adjacent to the Cove
 Sports and Community Club)



Year 4

Excursion to the SA
Museum, Australian
Aboriginal Cultures
Gallery



On the 27th February we travelled by bus into the city. We spent an hour exploring the Australian Aboriginal Cultures Gallery, looking at how the Australian Aboriginal people used to live.

We loved seeing and discussing all of the different tools that Indigenous Australians used for hunting. Many of the Year 4's also loved the bark canoes that were suspended between the two floors and the beautiful jewellery made out of shells.

