



DATES

TERM 1

Sunday 13th May
Mothers' Day

Monday 14th May
Parents & Friends meeting
7.30pm

Tuesday 15th May
NAPLAN Years 3/5/7
Language Conventions & Writing

Wednesday 16th May
NAPLAN Years 3/5/7
Reading
School Board meeting 7.30pm

Thursday 17th May
NAPLAN Years 3/5/7
Numeracy

Tuesday 29th May
ICAS Science Competition

Thursday 31st May
Campus Instrumental Night



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10th May 2018

EDITION

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2

Term 2 is well underway and of course our SACSA athletics plans have been disrupted by threatened wet weather last week. Thank you to everyone who rearranged plans to allow a re-run this coming Friday. A special thanks to Ms Renee Sawyer for her coaching over the past few weeks.

- This Newsletter also has some news from our Board Chair, Ben Muller regarding the process for appointing a new Principal, which is part of this front page.
- *Mothers' Day* is this weekend and I would like to thank the P&F for their wonderful efforts in helping the students select a special gift for the day.
- *NAPLAN* week is next week, which runs from Tuesday to Thursday (15/5-17/5), with a catch-up session on Friday morning. NAPLAN tests are sat by Years 3, 5 and 7 classes. We are NOT taking part in On-Line NAPLAN this year.
- *Building works* are scheduled to finish at the end of next week, with the removal of the demountable buildings planned for Saturday, May 19th.
- *Campus Sport* starts soon on Saturdays. Soccer, netball and junior football will be commencing on Campus. Our popular BBQ and Coffee Vans will be back during home matches.
- *Musical Rehearsals* are underway and some regular Tuesday morning Worshipers will be used to get ready for this big annual event.

Staffing News

In Term 2, there has been a number of changes in the staffing arrangements. Welcome to Mrs Chelsea Harris (Reception), Mrs Niki Penley (Reception/Learning Support) and Mrs Michelle Steele (Learning Support) who are replacing Mrs Loffler, Mrs Fallon and Mrs Daughtry, while they are on leave.

Yours in His Service

Nigel Bennett.
Principal

Board Update

Dear Parents,

As there has been two major changes occur in the past week, I thought it best to provide some further clarity around what the school direction is in regards to them.

Firstly, as you know Nigel is finishing up at the end of term 3, so the Board have appointed Julie Wicks to act as Principal for Term 4 this year. Julie has acted in this role previously, and we know that she will do a great job. The current timeframe for appointment of a new Principal is that on the 16th May, the Board meeting will approve the job advert and position description, and we will then advertise the role. The applications will close in late June, interviews will happen in early to mid July, and the appointment expected to be announced at the end of July. We would appreciate your prayers as we seek the next leader of this wonderful school.

The other news, as some of you may be aware, is the announcement by the state government of their plan to transition Year 7 to High School. I just want to let you know that the Board has had this in our planning for some time, and while it is still a few years off, we will be continuing to work out these plans.

From Pilgrim School Board Chair, Ben Muller

Growth Mindset

Ideas for Creating a Growth Mindset Environment at Home Part 4

Struggle

- Help your child become curious about errors or lack of success. Remind your child that failure is important on the way to success. Model this!
- Show your child the Michael Jordan *Failure* commercial (available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=45mMioJ5szc> and only 30 seconds long). Talk to your child about what the last line of the video means.
- Provide some puzzles and games that may create a little struggle for your child. Work together and discuss why struggle shows that you are learning and that you can build resiliency.
- Model and encourage resiliency – the ability to bounce back from errors and failures.

Worship & Assembly Roster

Worship and Assemblies will be held each Tues Thursday at 8.55am in the Performing Arts Parents and friends are warmly invited to share special times.



May	15	Assembly – Nigel Bennett
	17	Year 4 Class Worship
	22	Musical Practice no worship
	24	Assembly - Indonesian
	29	Years 2 & 5 Class Assembly
	31	Reception Red Class Worship
June	5	Years 6 & 7 Class Assembly
	7	Year 6 Class Worship
	12	Year 5 Class Worship
	14	Years 3 & 4 Class Assembly
	19	Year 1 Green & Yellow Assembly
	21	Worship – Ben Sarre speaker
	26	Reception Red & Blue Assembly
	28	No Worship - Musical Tech Setup
July	3	No Worship – Musical
	5	No Assembly – Musical

Thank you

- Thank you to parents who attended the information session for “Choosing a Secondary School” last Wednesday evening.

NAPLAN Week & ICAS Tests

Next week our Years 3, 5 & 7 students will be sitting the **NAPLAN tests** and Friday is a catch-up day. The tests are held in the morning and we encourage our students to be confident, enjoy the challenge and give their best. Please speak to Mrs Wicks or Nigel Bennett if you have any queries about the NAPLAN tests.



ICAS Tests are only completed by those students who have requested and paid to complete the paper. The first test was for Digital Technologies last week and the next test is Science on Tuesday 29th May.

Skoolbag App



The Skoolbag App for communication with families has been in use for a little while now at Pilgrim School. By the beginning of Term 3 this year, we plan to use it as our primary method of communication. We also aim to integrate a payment app in the near future to allow a one stop shop for parents.

To enable this to be most effective, we encourage parents/caregivers to install the app on their mobile phone or other device. It is also possible to access the app's features on your home computer through our website.

if you have any difficulties or questions I will be available to help with installation and access to the app in the Pilgrim Meeting Room at the following times:

Monday 14th May 2.30 – 3.10pm
 Wednesday 16th May 8.30 – 9.15am
 Friday 18th May 8.30–9.15am and 2.30– 3.10pm
 Wednesday 23rd May 2.30 – 3.10pm
 Friday 25th May 8.30 – 9.15am

Kristen Heath,
Registrar

Musical 2018 Dragon Days

Musical rehearsals are in full swing led by our very capable director, Mrs Lisa Cannizzaro. Please note that it is the School's expectation that all students in Years 2 to 7 participate in all rehearsals and performances, unless there are extenuating circumstances and an exemption is given by the Principal.

School Fees

Term 2 fee invoices were issued last week. Parents that pay their Term 2 fees by 11th May 2018 will get a 2.5% discount.

Any enquiries please email Michael Denholm at businessm@pilgrim.sa.edu.au. Michael works every day if you would like to talk to him.

Walk Safely to School Day



Friday May 18th is Walk Safely to School Day. Students are encouraged to walk to school on this day and stickers will be given to those who have participated by walking or riding to school.

<http://www.walk.com.au/WSTSD/>

Hats

Optional Wearing of School Hats

Wearing of school hats is optional for students from the beginning of May until the end of August. UV radiation levels generally fall below 3 from May to August in South Australia. This is in line with The Cancer Council of SA recommendations. To find out more visit www.cancersa.org.au Please take the opportunity to take hats home for a wash and relabelling!



Enrolment for DECD High Schools

If your child is currently in Year 7 and will be attending a DECD High School next year, please ensure that you have completed a Registration of Interest form found in the DECD starting secondary (transition) pack. These packs can be obtained by contacting your local Public High School or emailing education.startingsecondaryschool@sa.gov.au.

Families are reminded that registrations close Friday 25th May 2018. If you have questions, please contact your local DECD High School or speak with our Registrar, Kristen Heath.

Bali Life

Pilgrim School is currently involved in raising 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).

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, which is 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.

Congratulations Pilgrim School on raising a total of \$465 for our first fundraiser – the coin race on casual day. The winning class with the longest coin line was Year 3!



Here is the fundraising Page for the Fundraiser.

https://www.youcaring.com/balilifefoundation-1118905/update/875275?utm_source=mandrill&utm_medium=email&utm_content=link&utm_campaign=update-posted

We are giving families the chance to add donations straight to the page and label it 'Pilgrim School'.

In Week 2 and Week 3, we are running an 'Apple Slinky' stall at the front of the Campus Office. Students bring their own apple to be 'twirled into a slinky' for 50c or buy one of our apples to be twirled for \$1. We are hoping to tap into the whole campus of children in a regular way (every recess) to gain the funds. There will be an adult and at least two children to run the stall each recess. So far this week \$35 has been raised.

The results will be announced Tuesday of Week 4. 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)

Important 2018 Term Dates

	TERM 2
May 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
31	Campus Instrumental Evening
June 2	Working Bee Years 2 & 6 (please note not Yr 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	Kytos 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

- ◆ Bali Life Apple Slinky Fundraiser
- ◆ Letter from the Principal
- ◆ Parents & Friends Minutes 26/3/18 & Agenda 14/5
- ◆ Year 1: Class News Term 2
- ◆ Year 3: Topic Talk Timetable
- ◆ Year 4: Invitation to Morning Tea after Worship
- ◆ Year 6 & 7: X-tend invitation to Seeds UCA
- ◆ Year 6: Class News Term 2
- ◆ Year 6: Email from Roz Oldfield
- ◆ Year 6: Invitation to Morning Tea after Worship
- ◆ Year 6: Working Bee Volunteer to coordinate
- ◆ Year 7: Class News Term 2
- ◆ Year 7: Letter to Year 7 Parents

Campus Sports Day



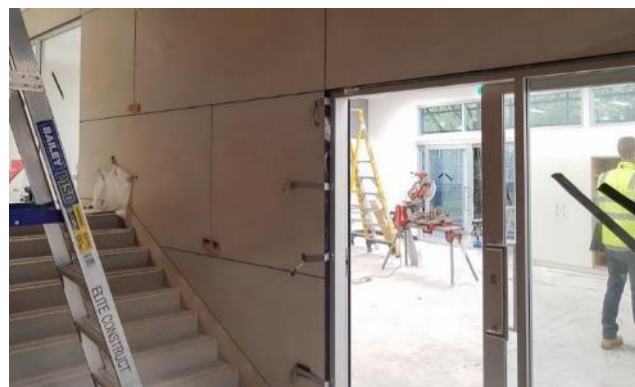


Thank you to Campus Physical Education teachers
Renee Sawyer and Ben Searle for a great Sports Day.



Building Progress and Campus Road Disruption Saturday 19th May

The building work is looking terrific and the handover date is set for the beginning of Week 4. On Saturday 19th May mid-late morning a crane will be moving the builders' temporary work area out, which unfortunately means there will be some disruption to parking along Campus Drive for the opening round of soccer. Perhaps plan to arrive a few minutes earlier than usual in case this impacts you.



Parents & Friends

Mothers' Day Stall

The Year 1 parents have been preparing lots of lovely gifts for this stall. Today the children chose presents for their mums.



Thank you to Year 1 parents helping with the stall.

End of Term Barbeque

Thank you to Year 2 parents who helped with the end of Term 1 barbeque on the last day of term. Money raised was \$224.00.

Entertainment Books

Thank you to Vikki Huston, our parent volunteer, who is organising this fundraiser. Books have been sent home with students today. Please consider if your family can save at the many participating business by purchasing this book or digital membership for \$70. Pilgrim P&F raises \$14 for every book sold. Please return any unwanted books to the front office as soon as possible. Payments can be made by cash, credit card or online via the payment page link below.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/16108q6>

Next Meeting

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

Dan Minchin President P & F (0438 378 543)
[Email dminchin@gmail.com](mailto:dminchin@gmail.com)

Campus Instrumental Music Night



This year's Campus Instrumental Music Night is on Thursday 31st May (Week 5) at 6.30pm.

This cross-Campus event celebrates the talents of our Campus Instrumental Program students and staff, and gives our students an opportunity to perform to a supportive audience, at differing levels of expertise.

Parents, carers and the wider school community are welcome to attend this relaxed, informal evening to support our students, and gain an insight into the wonderful instrumental program we offer on Campus. Students involved will receive information and permission slips from their Instrumental Teacher, which should be returned by the end of Week 3.

Pastoral Care Worker

Welcome back,
After having two weeks off to refresh, I would like to encourage you to start the term off by setting goals and keeping focus.

Do things that make you happy, surround yourselves with people who build you up, and be the kind of person who others would like to know and spend time with. Be compassionate and above all, love and support each other.

I look forward to supporting you and your children this term, and if there is anything I can help with, please contact me via the school's front office.

Thank you Bree Johnston

Pastoral Care Worker (Fridays at Pilgrim)



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.

Uniform News

All families have been notified that we have introduced the wearing of the Campus Sport Uniform for two days each week, commencing this term. Students are required to wear their sport uniform on the two days indicated below and their formal uniform on the other three days each week. This is a trial for the rest of this year, so please feel free to provide feedback to Kristen Heath at heathk@pilgrim.sa.edu.au. We appreciate your assistance in ensuring students are wearing the correct uniform on any given day.

Class	PE Day	Additional Day
Reception Red	Monday	Friday
Reception Blue	Tuesday	Friday
Year 1 Green	Tuesday	Friday
Year 1 Yellow	Monday	Friday
Year 2	Thursday	Monday
Year 3	Tuesday	Friday
Year 4	Wednesday	Monday
Year 5	Wednesday	Friday
Year 6	Friday	Tuesday
Year 7	Friday	Monday

Sport

SACSA Athletics Day and SAPSASA Cross Country are both happening Friday 11th May. A number of teachers are attending and 52 students involved.

Classes will be merged for students not attending sports events.

Community News

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TERM 2 enrolments open now

New beginners classes starting now.

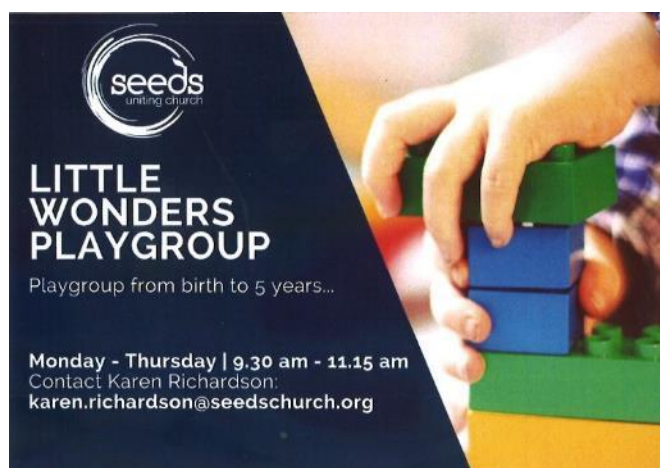
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The Playgroup meets at Seeds Uniting Church,
42 Sunnymeade Drive, Aberfoyle Park



**Happy Mother's Day for
Sunday!**

Year 1 Green Class



Making 3D shapes with Klikko and using 3D building blocks to build a city.



Using magazines to find pictures with 3D shapes.

