

DATES

TERM 1

Saturday 24th March
Working Bee Year 1 & 4 Families

Monday 26th March
Parents & Friends Meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday 28th March
Kytons Delivery of orders

Friday 30th March
Good Friday Public Holiday

Monday 2nd April
Easter Public Holiday

Friday 6th April
Campus Sports Day

Tuesday 10th April
Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday 12th April
Parent Teacher Interviews

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



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22nd March 2018

EDITION

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Dear Parents,

Our planning is focussing on one of the major Campus events of the year, our annual Sports Day, Friday, April 6th.

Our Junior Primary students finish Sports Day at Lunchtime and the Years 3-7 students continue after lunch, until 2.10pm. Children can leave early on this day, if signed out by parents, otherwise they will be here until the usual finish times with their teacher.

All family members are very welcome to attend and support the children with the many activities on the day. A program will be sent home, so that you will know all about the details.

For our new families, this day is different, as the students take part as members of a 'House', named after an Australian explorer. They are: **Eyre (Yellow), Flinders (Red), Murray (Blue), Yorke (Green).**

Each House has Sports Captains and Vice Captains, who have been through a Campus election-voting process.

It is a special, colourful and energetic day. I know our students love having support on the day.



2017 Sports Day

Uniform Update- Term 2

The Pilgrim Uniform Committee has been discussing a change that will allow all students to wear Sports Uniform on a set second day each week. This change has been recommended by the Uniform Committee and the Board has approved this change at the March meeting. The formal uniform will still be worn on the other three days each week.

This change will start from **Term 2**, and each class will have an allocated second day of the week, where they can wear full PE/ Sports uniform.

The Uniform Committee has especially asked me to mention that the correct sports shoe or sneaker is **white or mainly white**. Students who wear different coloured sports shoes (pink, blue, yellow etc), will receive a note stating that it is incorrect uniform and that they should not be worn to school. Please send a note to the teacher, if your child has incorrect uniform, so that they know when things can be back to normal. More details about this change will be sent home later in the term.

Easter

May this Easter be a special time for you all. Your family may want to join in local church and music events celebrating Easter this year.

Nigel Bennett.
Principal

Growth Mindset

Ideas for Creating a Growth Mindset Environment at Home Part 2

Using Growth Mindset Praise and Feedback

- Praise what your child does, not who he or she is. Instead of saying, "You are so smart/ clever/ brilliant," say "I can see you really worked hard/ put forth effort/ tried hard." Praise perseverance and resilience when you see your child struggle or face challenge. Avoid praising grades. Focus on praising work ethic and effort – not achievement.
- Adopt the word 'yet' into your vocabulary. If your child proclaims that they do not understand something, can't dribble a basketball, or can't play a song on their guitar, remind them that they can't "yet" but with hard work will have success.
- Avoid comparing your child's success with that of siblings or friends – achievement is not a competition. There is enough success for everyone.

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	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 parents who helped with the Election Day barbeque here on Campus. It was great to have your support.



Sports Day

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

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. Please respond to notice send home last week.

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 are able to book their fifteen minute interviews online.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the simple instructions.



BOOKINGS CLOSE Tuesday 3rd April at 9.00am.

A letter with instructions on how to book has been sent to parents. There are three simple steps: Enter your details, choose teachers, and choose times.

Please note the interviews will be conducted in the Performing Arts Centre.

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

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)



SLT Team with Mrs Harris (Missing Mitchell Brumby, Nicholas Forder).

Casual Day

Friday 13th 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.

Bali Life

Pilgrim School is about 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) 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 activities to promote and raise money include;

Week 9 – A **drawing competition** to make promotional posters for the general fundraiser.

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 13th 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 disadvantages neighbours. Please email me for any additional information

Roslyn Oldfield
Languages (Indonesian) oldfieldr@pilgrim.sa.edu.au

Musical 2018

Our annual Musical is called '**Dragon Days**', and this will be held in the final week of Term 2, July 3-5th. This year the Musical will feature the Years 2 to 7 students, with the Year 7s taking the lead roles.

We are pleased to have Lisa Cannizzaro directing the musical. Auditions and rehearsals are all underway.



SAPSASA Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the students who competed in the Southern District SAPSASA swimming carnival on the 2nd March.

The participants were: **Jamie Sutton, Nic Ware, Tyler Romeo, Micaela Earl and Lele Zhang.**

Important 2018 Term Dates

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March	24	Working Bee (Years 1 & 4)
	26	Parents & Friends Meeting 7.30pm
	28	Kyttons 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	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 Stadium 8
	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	Kyttons 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

- ◆ Year Campus Sports Day Sausage Sizzle Order
- ◆ Year 5: Coffee Catch up for Year 5 parents
- ◆ Netball Umpiring workshop
- ◆ Year 3: lunchtime Science kits, Beyblades
- ◆ Year 2: Information
- ◆ Year 1 & 4: Working Bee Saturday 24/3 9am
- ◆ Selected Students: SACSA Athletics Invitation
- ◆ Parent Teacher Interviews 10 & 12th April
- ◆ Student Free Day: 30/4/2018
- ◆ Reception & Year 1: Promotion of school tours
- ◆ Years 3-7: Sports Days trials
- ◆ Parents & Friends Minutes and Agenda
- ◆ Year 2: Classroom Flooring
- ◆ Year 6 & 7: Aberfoyle Park High School Ignite
- ◆ Year 2: Morning Tea after worship 29/3/18

Parents & Friends

Working Bee Saturday 24th March 9.00-11.00am for Year 1 & 4 families. Big thank you to all the families who intend to come. Staff appreciate all the tasks that are completed at working bees to help with maintenance around the school.

Easter Kytons orders



Kytons Easter fundraiser is happening. Order forms are being processed this Friday by Reception parents. Deliveries of food will be to the eldest child's classroom on

Wednesday 28th March. Thank you to the Reception parents helping with this fundraiser.

Mothers' Day Stall

The Year 1 parents have been preparing already for this stall. Thank you for all the thought you are putting into this.

State Election Day Campus BBQ

Thank you to our Pilgrim representatives on the Campus Events Committee, Misty Ridings and Kylie Porter, and their helpers, for their work for this event.

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

Second Hand Uniform Pool

The uniform pool is run by our Parents & Friends. At the moment we are hoping for **winter clothing** that could be added to the pool.

Clothing needs to be clean, and labelled with your name if you want proceeds to go to you. Ask for some sticky labels from the front office.

Payment from sales can be put directly into your bank account, if you are happy to give us the details. Some parents decide to donate items without wanting payment, then all proceeds go directly to Parents and Friends.

If you are wondering how it works here is some further information:

Upon leaving articles of clothing, the following conditions apply:

- Pilgrim School Uniform Pool will set the price of the article and decide what is suitable for re-sale.
- all clothing not deemed acceptable for re-sale will be returned to you, or if that is not possible, donated to charity.
- Pilgrim School will retain 50% of the set price of the article of clothing as commission for handling and selling the clothing.
- If articles of clothing have not sold within a three year time frame they will be returned to you, or if that is not possible, donated to charity.

Jaymee Hams is our Uniform Coordinator.

Thank you Jaymee for sorting out all the clothes.

Day Light Saving Ends



Receptions Settling into School Life





Year 7 students are very pleased to be wearing their Senior's jumpers.

The design on the back was decided by the students.

The theme is "We grow together as we grow with God"



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

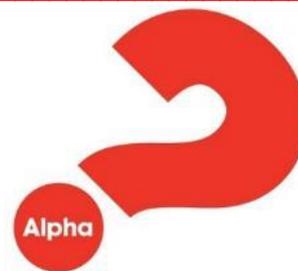
Playgroup

9.00am to 10.30am every Monday during the school term.

School of the Nativity has a Playgroup in the Geoff Simpson Hall every Monday of the school term from 9:00am – 10:30am. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy a relaxed playgroup environment.

There are set activities for children and caregivers to participate in to help caregivers engage in their child's learning as well as free play activities and equipment for children of all ages to play.

We ask that you please bring along a healthy snack and a drink for children. If you like, you may also bring your child's favourite book to read at story time!
The cost for the playgroup is a gold coin donation each session.



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 30th April at 7pm, 42 Sunnymead Drive, Aberfoyle Park.

We would love to see you there!
Sarah Beresford and Kristen Heath



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