Dear Pilgrim Families and Friends,

A very warm welcome to our final term for 2018. The students and staff alike have returned with enthusiasm for the many wonderful activities and learning opportunities that Term 4 brings.

As we read in Ecclesiastes 3, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." We are in a season of transition at Pilgrim School. We had a wonderful farewell to Mr Nigel Bennett at the final assembly of Term 3 which celebrated his many contributions during his time as Principal – thank you to those of you who were able to attend. We welcome back Mrs Julie Wicks, as Acting Principal, from her Long Service Leave in Europe; and we look forward to Mr Andrew Edmondson commencing next year. Amidst the changes be assured the routines, activities and nurturing learning environment at Pilgrim School are continuing with strength.

We also farewelled Bu Oldfield last term and we are very pleased to welcome Mrs Jill Rose to our staff for Term 4, teaching Indonesian to our students. Jill comes with a vast range of experiences and we look forward to her input. Welcome Jill.

This week our Year 6 and 7 students have enjoyed lovely weather on their 3 day camp at Wirraway in Strathalbyn. Wirraway is a wonderful site with horse riding, rock climbing, archery and more. The Year 6 and 7 teachers will share more with you about their camp in coming weeks.

It was wonderful to have new and existing Pilgrim families at our 2019 Reception Parent Information Night. We look forward to welcoming our newest Receptions for their transition visits later this term.

Wishing you all a wonderful term ahead.

Blessings,

Kerry Heil
Acting Deputy Principal
Worship & Assembly Roster

Worship and Assemblies are held each Tuesday and Thursday at 8.55am in the Performing Arts Centre.

Worships are special times, tailored to capture the children's interest. Parents and friends are warmly invited to share in these special times.

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Thank you

- Thank you to everyone who supported the end of term casual day. The amount of $226.75 was raised and will be forwarded to aid earthquake victims in Indonesia.
- Thank you to Sue Bowe for Coordinating the School Banking. We appreciate your commitment.

School Tours

Invite a friend or neighbour to the PILGRIM SCHOOL TOURS Saturday 3rd November, 10.00am

Families are encouraged to phone the school to make a booking, or simply turn up on the day.
Contact Kristen Heath heathk@pilgrim.sa.edu.au

ICAS English Results

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools run by the University of NSW. In the 2018 English Competition 32 students from Years 2 to 7 participated. Congratulations to the following students who excelled:

- High Distinction
  - Chutong Liang (Year 2)
- Distinction
  - Nate Minchin (Year 2)
  - Jennifer Moore (Year 3)
  - Cloud Harding-Choy (Year 7)
  - Jamie Sutton (Year 7)
- Credit
  - Zoe Carpenter (Year 3)
  - Benjamin Gomez (Year 3)
  - Sean Wang (Year 3)
  - Lele Zhang (Year 6)
  - Jin Harding-Choy (Year 7)
- Merit
  - Adele Potter (Year 3)
  - Micaela Earl (Year 4)
  - Noah Denholm (Year 5)

Certificates were presented at last week’s assembly.

Thank you Letter from Nigel Bennett

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Greetings from the sunny Mid-North of SA and from Mid-North Christian College in Port Pirie. I trust the new term has started well at Pilgrim. Thanks to both Kerry Heil and Julie Wicks for sitting in the Principal chair for Term 4.

I am writing to everyone at Pilgrim, to say a very big thank you for all the cards, gifts and best wishes from so many people. From special science cakes, certain ice-creams, pens and even a number of wonderful books, all with many kind thoughts. And there were many lovely treats, which have been shared with some growing grandchildren!

Thank you for the two books, one from Mrs Galpin and the other with best wishes from each class. They are both very special.

Unfortunately, I am not able to write to each person, so I would like everyone to know how much your best wishes mean, and I will treasure these items always. Libby and I have really enjoyed the reflections and thank you to those who made the final Thursday Assembly so memorable.

I will look forward to seeing you in the future and especially at the Year 7 Graduation in December. Almost six years have passed quickly and we will continue to pray for Pilgrim School, as the next phase begins.

Thank you so much.

Blessings,

Nigel Bennett (now officially the old Principal).
School Fees

Term 4 Fees are due by Friday 2nd November 2018 to receive a 2.5% discount.

Reminder that 2019 Income Verification Forms have been sent out and are due by 30th November 2018. denholmm@pilgrim.sa.edu.au

Aquatics Education Program

Reception to Year 5 classes will be participating in Week 4, Monday to Friday 9th November.

Travel to the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre will be by bus. All consent forms should be returned by now.

- Reception have ½ hour lesson 1.00-1.30pm
- Year 1 have ¾ hour lesson 1.30-2.15pm
- Year 2 & 3 have ¾ hour lesson 12.15-1.00pm
- Years 4 & 5 have one hour lesson 11.15-12.15

Any concerns or queries can be directed to your child’s class teacher.

SACSA SPORT

SACSA Netball

Three teams have been entered for this year’s all day carnival on Wednesday 31st October 2018: Year 4/5 Girls, Year 6/7 Girls, Year 6/7 Boys. The students will travel to Golden Grove by bus for the carnival.

Thank you to Tarni Heath, Shane Rayner and Di Rayner who have offered to coach. Megan Loffler and Bess Sarre will be the staff members attending.

SACSA Basketball

Basketball matches are played at Morphett Vale Stadium. Students will travel by bus.

- Year 4/5 Team Wednesday 14th November
- Year 6/7 Thursday 15th November

Information and consent forms have been sent home to students in those year levels selected to play.

Athletics Club

will resume later this term. This is for

- Year 2-6 students in Term 4
- Year 3-7 students Term 1 2019

Athletics Club teaches students skills for competing in events like long jump, high jump, discus, relays, shot put and running events.

Sessions will start about week 5 or 6 and are will be held on the school oval.

Megan Loffler – SACSA Sport Coordinator.

Pilgrim School Skoolbag App

Pilgrim School launched the Skoolbag App this time last year. The app being used for communicating with parents, including some eforms with notifications on your mobile phone.

For those parents who would like to download this app please follow the instructions included to install the app on your mobile device and enable notifications, choosing the relevant classes for your child this year.

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Important 2018 Term Dates

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Learning Journeys
Thank you to all the parents who came and visited the classrooms at the end of last term.
Afternoon Tea at All-Age Family Concert

Last Sunday school parents catered for afternoon tea for an All-Age Family Concert at Seeds Uniting Church, which was attended by 170 people. The catering raised $1100.00 for the school! Thank you to all who donated food or helped at the event. A particularly big thank you to our Reception class liaisons, Emma Earl, Bron Earl and Naomi Hodges, for organising and coordinating this significant fundraiser for the school. Well done!

End of Term Sausage Sizzle

The end of term’s sausage sizzle end of Term 3: Thank you to Reception Parents liaisons and other Reception parents for organising and serving at this event.

Working Bee

Year 3 and 5 families have a working bee on Saturday 3 November. Thank you for helping to keep our school tidy and well maintained.

P&F AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Parents & Friends will be held at 7.30 pm on Monday 19 November (location to be advised). At the AGM, all positions on the P&F Executive (President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary) will be declared vacant and elections held for those positions.

Next Meeting

The next P&F meeting is Monday 29th October 7.30pm in the Pilgrim Meeting Room.

Dan Minchin President P & F (0438 378 543)
Email: dpminchin@gmail.com

Bush Dance

Please support the businesses who donated items to the Bush Dance Silent Auction. The final amount Raised was $1225.66 with 20% raised being donated for Farm Aid Appeal.

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES/INDIVIDUALS WHO GENEROSLY DONATED ITEMS TO THE SILENT AUCTION AT THE BUSH DANCE

- Inflatable Zone
- Lollipops Playland & Cafe
- Cesara Pizzeria
- NEEDA PIZZA
- Mitre 10
- Sue Berchtinger
- The Hub Fruit Bowl
- Sube Hair
- Blue Dolphin
- Brighton City Meats
- Temple Day Spa
- Lock Supplies
- Rachael & Doug Gomez
- Belair Hotel

Information Sent Home in the Last Two Weeks

- Australian Girls Choir
- Campus Movie Night Help Needed
- Family Portrait Campus Fundraiser
- Income Verification Forms for 2019
- Keenagers Catering Reminder for 21st October
- Parents & Friends: Agenda 29/10/18 Minutes 10/9/18
- Reception – Year 5: Water Awareness Program and Consent Form
- Reception: Letter re Composite Class 2019
- School Banking
- School Photos
- Selected Students: SACSA Netball Years 4-7
- Year 1: Term 4 Class News
- Year 4 & 5: Cricket
- Year 6 & 7: Xtend Ice Arena event
- Year 6: Class Newsletter
- Year 6: Pancake Art
- Year 7: Cyber safety Lessons
- Years 3 & 5: Working Bee 3rd November
- Years 5,6,7: Kidz Biz Session
- Year 5: Morning Tea after worship on 15/11/18
Year 5, 6 and 7 Growth and Development Sessions

The Year 5, 6 and 7 students had their first of two Growth and Development sessions run by Kidz Biz Ed in Week 1 of this term. A summary of the content covered in the session was sent home to parents by the teachers. The second session is happening in Week 4 and the following topics will be covered:

Year 5: Personal/cyber safety
Year 6: Puberty – physical and emotional changes
Year 7: Influences/smoking, drugs and alcohol

Again, teachers will send home the content covered in the session for your information.

2019 Reception Parents

An information session was held last night for the parents whose children are starting as the 2019 Reception students.

Parents were given information packs and staff talked about starting school. It was great to have new families join the school community.

Planned for this term:
- Transition visit Wednesday 14th November, with morning tea for parents
- Transition visit Friday 23rd November.

Planned for 2019
- Get-together Saturday 26th January at Apex Park Hawthorndene 10am
- First Day of School Tuesday 29th January, Morning Tea for parents.

It is exciting to see the potential for new friendships and good communication between families and school. Welcome to our new families!

Nigel Farewell
Southern Music Festival Reminder

REHEARSAL
On the performance day, Tuesday October 30th, students will travel by bus to the Hopgood Theatre in the morning for a final rehearsal, before the performance in the evening. Students will depart school at 8:15am (MEET AT THE CLOCK TOWER) and return around lunchtime (they will need to bring their recess, lunch and a water-bottle with them). Neat school uniform is the rehearsal expectation.

PERFORMANCE
Choir students are required to be at the Hopgood Theatre (at Noarlunga Centre) at 6:15pm on Tuesday October 30th. They will need to be accompanied by one parent/guardian and signed in. The drop-off and pick-up area is the same location, outside near the loading dock (behind the theatre). The students will be able to show you were this is, as it is the same for their day-time rehearsal. After the concert, students will need to be signed out at the same location before they can leave (approximately 9pm). Comperes meet at 6:10pm at the stage door.

CONCERT ATTIRE
- A crew neck (round neck, no collar) T-shirt, in one plain, solid colour. It must not have any logos or printed image on it. It needs to be colourful (not black, white or fluoro) and must be loose-style (ie boys rather than fitted girls style T-shirts).
- Black pants (leggings or black jeans are acceptable), black socks, black shoes
- NO makeup or nail polish, hair must be off the face (including boys). Hair falling over the face creates shadows with the lighting on stage.

TICKETS
School tickets have closed. Tickets are now only available for purchase through the Hopgood Theatre – get in quick, they often sell out fast!

I look forward to supporting your child’s participation in what will be an exciting and rewarding experience for them,

Ally Cunningham
Performing Arts Coordinator

Uniform

Uniform checks will be happening next week in Week 3, 29th October to 2nd November
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. A survey has been emailed to all families today requesting feedback about the wearing of Campus Sports Uniform two days per week. We would appreciate your thoughts. Please complete online by Wednesday 7th November.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PilgrimUniform

Community News

Get into Golf at Flagstaff Hill

The Flagstaff Hill Golf Club welcomes junior golfers and has an active program to encourage kids to experience golf in a fun, friendly, inclusive and non-contact environment. We are proud to be an official Mygolf centre which means our programs are delivered by accredited PGA of Australia Members and Golf Australia Community Instructors. Everyone is welcome and all equipment is provided.

Term 4 Clinic
When: Tuesday after school for 6 weeks starting October 23rd
Cost: $50 for 6 weeks
Location: Flagstaff Hill Golf Club, Mentford Way, Flagstaff Hill

To register for the term 4 clinic, visit the below link:

Campus Fundraiser – Outdoor Movie Night

Save the Date!

Outdoor Movie Night
Saturday 27th October 2018

State Soccer

- Little Joey Roos, An introduction to soccer 5-7 year olds
- Skippy Roos Preparing for Match Play 8-10 years
- Captain Roos 11+ for competitive play enhancing game sense and mastering techniques.

Fridays, Aberfoyle Hub Primary School, 29 Jeanette Crescent
Enrol Now. Phone 82341877
admin@statesoccer.com.au
www.statesoccer.com.au
1 Lesson 45 minutes, 10 week term costs $199
Year 3 class page

Team challenge games helped us see how rules are necessary to be successful and have fun!

Getting new glasses can create a spectacle

Celebrating the milestone of completing Typing Tournament

Taking action with our learning to show how easy and successful it is to classify and monitor our waste production. We now share one bin with the Year 4s, only have it emptied when it is half full or more and save over 200 plastic bin bags a year from landfill.

Turning ugly rubbish into beautiful art

Using the STEM room to test design and engineering principles involved in creating artworks with Mr. J