



DATES

TERM 4

Friday 23rd November

2019 Reception Transition Visit

**Monday 26th November &
Tuesday 27th November**

*Bali Life Stall at recess and
lunch run by Year 6 students*

Wednesday 28th November

*Christmas Celebration Evening
at Seeds Uniting from 5.30pm*

Thursday 6th December

*Reception Christmas play at
Keenagers*



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*To challenge
and inspire
children in a
Christ centred
community*

22nd November 2018

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Dear Pilgrim Families and Friends,

There have been a number of highlights over the past fortnight and I have highlighted two below:

Remembrance Day Assembly

On Friday 9th November, the Campus students and staff gathered at the Campus Anzac Memorial for a Remembrance Day service, which was a particularly significant one this year, commemorating 100 years since Armistice Day. As you will see from the photos, a number of pavers have been laid along the path of the memorial. These are inscribed with the names of 93 men and women from the local area who served in World War 1. Mr Steve Murray, Member for Davenport and the Veteran Affairs Advisor to Amanda Rishworth, Federal Member for Kingston attended the service. As always, the service was a poignant reminder of the sacrifice so many made for our country. Remembrance Day is also a good reminder of the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made for us, to enable us to be reconciled to God.



Dr Daniel Pampuch, CEO of Christian Schools Australia (CSA) Visits Pilgrim

On Tuesday of Week 5 Dr Daniel Pampuch visited Pilgrim. He had a tour of the school and attended Worship where he spoke and presented an ICAS English Competition medal to Chutong Liang. ICAS medals are awarded to students who achieve the highest score for their age in each state, for each subject. Well done Chutong on this tremendous result! There were also 19 ICAS Mathematics certificates awarded to students for achieving either a merit, credit, distinction or high distinction.

Teaching Staff News

We will be saying farewell to some staff at Pilgrim as the school year finishes. Jo Schenkel will be taking up a position as teacher librarian at Navigator College in Port Lincoln. Becky Hams will be moving to Kadina and working at Harvest Christian College and Rebecca Harris will be returning to her permanent position at St Ignatius College. I would like to thank Jo, Becky and Rebecca for their service to the families and students of Pilgrim School and we will farewell them publicly at the Christmas Celebration next Wednesday evening 28th November. Staffing for 2019 is still being finalised and further information about this will be included in the next newsletter.

In His service,
Julie Wicks
Acting 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.

Nov	27	Year 4 Class Worship
	29	Worship – Kelly Townsend (PCW)
Dec	4	Year 2 Class Worship
	6	Awards Assembly – Premier's Reading Challenge
	11	Principal Awards – Reception – Yr 6
	13	Year 7 Farewell Worship/Assembly

Christmas Celebration

**Christmas Celebration for the School Community
Wednesday November 28th (Twilight Event)**

- Held at Seeds Uniting Church, 42 Sunnymead Road Aberfoyle Park
- Subway Dinner from 5.30pm in the church hall for those who have pre-ordered. Families welcome to bring along their own food
- 6.15-7.15pm Christmas Service



The evening will include music from the Pilgrim Worship band, the Reception Nativity performance, items from all Junior Primary classes, carol singing and end of year acknowledgements.

Please join us as we celebrate Christmas and the end of the school year.

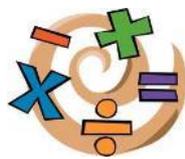
ICAS Mathematics

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools run by the University of NSW. In the **2018 Mathematics Competition** 37 students from Years 23 to 7 participated. Congratulations to the following students who excelled:

High Distinction
Jamie Sutton (Year 7)

Distinction
Chutong Liang (Year 2)
Zoe Carpenter (Year 3)
Sean Wang (Year 3)
Lele Zhang (Year 6)
Jin Harding-Choy (Year 7)

Credit
Benjamin Gomez (Year 3)
Jennifer Moore (Year 3)
Adele Potter (Year 3)
QiSen Wang (Year 4)
Oliver Jackson (Year 5)
Briana Potter (Year 5)
Lucas Bakurski (Year 6)
Thomas Nita (Year 6)
Joshua Tretheway (Year 6)
Cloud Harding-Choy (Year 7)
Nicholas Forder (Year 7)



Merit
Micaela Earl (Year 4)
Benjamin Sutton (Year 5)

Income Verification Forms

A reminder that 2019 Income Verification Forms have been sent out and are due by 30th November 2018. If you need help please talk to Michael Denholm, Business Manager. denholmm@pilgrim.sa.edu.au

Stationery Sales

Students are able to purchase stationery throughout the year through the front office. Items like glue sticks, pens and pencils are provided as needed and the cost is noted for each student.

Late November an account will be sent home if your child has needed to purchase stationery during the year. Thank you for your assistance with prompt payment of these accounts.

SACSA SPORT

SACSA Basketball

Basketball matches were played at Morphett Vale Stadium last week. The Year 4/5 team played on Wednesday 14th November and the Year 6/7 team played on Thursday 15th November. Thank you to our keen and skilled coaches Daniel Forder and Hannah Newbury (both past students) for your help and encouragement to our players. Both Pilgrim teams finished 4th out of 18 schools. This equals any other performance by a Pilgrim team at SACSA basketball.



The 4/5 team finished 1st in their pool and the 6/7 team finished 2nd.

Both teams showed amazing commitment, persistence, team work and were only beaten in the final games. Everyone played with a great spirit of sportsmanship.

Athletics Club

Athletics club has commenced for term 4 and trainings are held on Wednesdays from 3.20-4.20pm on the middle oval in weeks 6-9. Students in Year 2- 6 this year are very welcome to attend.

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

Megan Loffler – SACSA Sport Coordinator

Important 2018 Term Dates

TERM 3	
November 23	2019 Reception Transition Visit
26 & 27	Bali Life Stall at Recess & Lunch, run by Year 6
28	Christmas Celebration Evening
December 3	Transition Visit for students starting 2019 from various year levels (other than Reception)
6	Reception Christmas Play at Keenagers
10	Year 7 Graduation
12	Casual Day Christmas Theme - donations to "Giving Manger" food or gold coin
13	Final day for students early dismissal 2.00pm Semester 2 Reports go home
14	Staff Planning Day Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) available
2019 TERM DATES	
Term 1	Students start the 2019 school year Tuesday 29 th January 2019
	Students finish Term 1 Thursday 11 th April
Term 2	Students start Term 2 Monday 29 th April
	Term 2 finishes Friday 5 th July
Term 3	Students begin Term 3 Wednesday 24 th July
	Term 3 finishes Friday 27 th September
Term 4	Students start Term 4 Monday 14 th October
	Students finish Term 4 Thursday 12 th December

Parents & Friends

Kytons Christmas Treats

Thank you to Emily Moore and Danelle Richardson and their Year 2 parent helpers who are organising this Kytons fundraiser.

Order forms have been sent home and orders are due by Wednesday 5th December. Payments can be made with cash or via the Qkr! App. With both methods, please return your order form to the school.

Delivery will be to your eldest child in their classroom just before home time on **Wednesday 12th December**. If you have a large order you may need to assist your child with their load. Please plan ahead as parking around the school is limited.

Parent Help Note for 2019

On Monday a note went home asking parents to consider volunteering for various roles for 2019, including Class Liaisons. Other ways to be involved include the new Pilgrim Events Team and the Canteen. Please consider what you are able to do next year and fill out and return the response slip to the Front Office by **Wednesday 5th December**.

P&F AGM

The Annual General Meeting, held on Monday night in the Oasis building celebrated a very productive 2018 for P&F.

The following positions for the Parents and Friends Executive for 2019 were endorsed at the meeting:

President: Dan Minchin
Treasurer: Lisa Perry
Vice-President: Vacant
Secretary: Vacant

A huge thank you to Jenni Forder who has concluded her time as P&F Vice President, and will finish as a Pilgrim parent this year. Jenni has been a wonderful

servant for Pilgrim and the P&F, having been involved in the P&F for 9 years.

At the AGM, Jenni and Sharon Sutton, another parent leaving Pilgrim this year, shared a reflection on their time as Pilgrim Parents. Sharon shares her reflection below:

Reflection on time as a Pilgrim Parent

My name is Sharon Sutton and my family's Pilgrim journey is ending this term after 13 years at this lovely school. On Monday at the P&F AGM I reflected on our family's time at Pilgrim. I have been an active parent, helping with fairs, sausage sizzles, stalls, going on excursions and camps and being involved with P&F. I have also had the privilege to serve as a Class Liaison five times during my children's time at Pilgrim.

While all of this sounds like a lot of work (and at times, yes, it has involved giving up some of my social time to be involved), above all being a Class Liaison and an active member of P&F has not only benefited my children and the school, but it has been a positive and enriching experience for me as well. I have had the opportunity to be really involved in what my children's class has been doing, been a part of planning and decorating for very special Year 7 Graduations and watched as delighted kids have chosen gifts for their parents at Mothers' and Fathers' Day Stalls.

I have also spent time with other wonderful parents and formed adult friendships that will last way beyond our children's time at school. I've worked (and laughed) beside them at working bees and sausage sizzles, enjoyed parent dinners together and as friendships developed, social time and even holidays with their families outside the school environment.

So, I encourage you to not only think about how being more involved with the school community is going to help the school and the students – including yours, but also how you could benefit personally. Friendships, fun and community await you – and there will always be someone around to give you a hand if you're not sure exactly what to do. Pilgrim has a wonderful P&F and liaison system – I encourage you to be a part of it and reap the rewards.

Reception Transition Visit Morning Tea

A morning tea was held for parents as part of the Reception Transition Visit on 14 November. Thank you to the 2019 Reception Class Liaisons, Claire Henning and Rachel Pillar, and their helpers for providing this wonderful welcome to our new reception parents.

Dan Minchin President P & F (0438 378 543)

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Information Sent Home in the Last Two Weeks

- ◆ Athletics Club 2018/2019
- ◆ Lock in Drill email
- ◆ Pilgrim P&F Needs You in 2019
- ◆ Kytons Christmas Order
- ◆ Kidventure Summer Program
- ◆ Pilgrim Giving Manger
- ◆ Christmas Celebration Invite and Food Order Form
- ◆ Chicken Pox Notification
- ◆ Bali Life Fundraiser Year 6 Stall
- ◆ Reception News Term 4
- ◆ Year 1G & 2 Christmas Celebration Costumes
- ◆ Year 2 Kytons Helpers Request

- ◆ Year 3 & 4 Excursion to Hub Library
- ◆ Year 4 Excursion to Adelaide Central Market
- ◆ Year 4 Morning Tea after worship
- ◆ Year 5 Estia Health Residential Care Excursion
- ◆ Year 5,6,7 Xtend Flyer Seeds Uniting
- ◆ Year 5,6,7 Kidz Biz Session 2
- ◆ Year 6 & 7 Senior Jumpers
- ◆ Year 7 Graduation Invite
- ◆ Year 7 End of Year Information
- ◆ Year 7 End of Year Pool Party

Invitation to Year 7 Graduation

All parents and students are invited to the



Year 7 Graduation

Monday 10th December

7.00pm at Seeds UCA

42 Sunnymeade Road, Aberfoyle Park

Supper to follow

Celebrate with the Year 7 students their joys and highlights of being at Pilgrim School.

This is a wonderful, positive evening for parents, family and the wider school community to enjoy.

We are very proud of our graduating Year 7 students.

2018 Principal's Awards

We will be acknowledging students who have shown *outstanding* Academic Achievement, Improvement and Service at our annual Principal's Awards Assembly on Tuesday, December 11th for Reception – Year 6 students. All parents are welcome to attend.

On Thursday 13th December there will be a focus on the Year 7 students at Worship at 8.55am. This is the Year 7's last day at Pilgrim.

Family Data

Family Data Base Check and Medical Forms will be sent home shortly to families who are continuing in 2018.



All **Family Data** forms are required to be signed and returned to the school. Please mark clearly any changes to your family details and tick all the boxes.

Medical, Asthma and Medication forms need updating annually and will be enclosed for students with a known condition and need renewing. Please return to the school once a doctor has signed them, *preferably for the beginning of the 2019 school year.*

Reader Stocktake

All readers are to be returned by Friday 30th November please.

Reception – Year 3 (readers), Year 4 – 7 Lexiles



Search for school readers in your home to return now!

Would you like to volunteer to help with our stocktake?

Campus Library books need to be returned by the end of Week 8, Friday 7th December 2018.

Pilgrim Giving Manger

The Student Leadership Team have set up a Giving Manger in the front foyer for families to donate non-perishable food items to be given to families in need this Christmas. Please support this wonderful project by donating items such as: cans of food, tins of tuna, dried pasta, rice, biscuits, tea, coffee, milo.

The last day to donate is Thursday 13th December and all donations will be given to Westcare Mission.



Campus Preschool

The Department for Education have been working through preschool capacity issues and how to best meet the needs of the changing demographic in South Valley. Enrolment caps are calculated on historical and projection data using a set formula. These enrolment caps can and do change over time to better meet the needs of local communities and ensure appropriate access for local families exists wherever it is needed. This has occurred at the Campus Preschool and the enrolment cap for 2019 and beyond is reducing from its current number of 77 to 66 children. Enrolment priority is given to children who live within the catchment area. A map of the catchment area can be viewed at <https://preschools-sa.govcms.gov.au/aberfoyle-park-campus-preschool#location>.

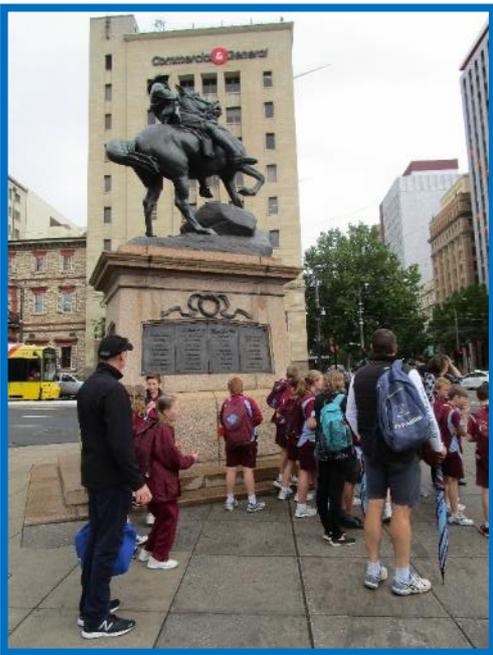
For those families living outside the catchment area wishing to apply for a place at the Campus Preschool, you will need to include at least two other preschool options on your enrolment form, as per the instructions on the Campus Preschool website.

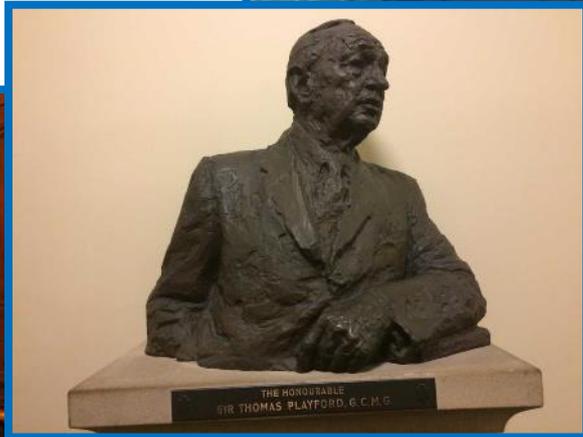
Religious Freedom in Schools

Parents may be aware that the issue of religious freedom in schools has been discussed in Parliament and in the media over the last few months. The concern for Christian schools is that Parliament is looking to change existing laws that currently allow faith based schools to select staff who share and will uphold the Christian values and beliefs of the school. Christian Schools Australia (CSA) has been active in this space and CSA representatives have met with various politicians over the past few months. Both the House of Representatives and the Senate next sit on Monday 26 November. In the two weeks that follow it is expected that the Parliament will at least consider Government amendments which will impact the provision of education by Christian schools. Schools and parents are asked to pray on that day. Further information for parents can be found at <https://sos-acl.nationbuilder.com/> including a sample letter, which can be sent to the Prime Minister.

Year 5 & 6 Excursion to Parliament House

On Tuesday, 20th November, the Year 5/6 classes went on an excursion to Parliament House for our Democracy iUnit. We were given a tour by Steve Murray, MP for Davenport, and enjoyed walking the Democracy Walk down North Terrace. A highlight of the excursion was doing role plays of a debate in Parliament. We had to vote on whether to start school at 11am, but do an extra 2 years of schooling. We voted against this bill. Everyone was amazed by the intricate architecture and detailed sculptures and paintings about Australia. The students were allowed in member's only spaces and able to see objects such as the law books given to Australia by Queen Elizabeth II herself! The Democracy Walk included landmarks such as the suffragette time capsule and statues of key people in Australia's history. It was a great day! Thank you to our parent helpers for joining us – Kylie Porter, Kate Tretheway, Doug & Rachael Gomez, Callum Deacon, Peter Jackson.





Uniform

DLC Uniforms are open on Campus until
12th December 2018
Phone 0419 846 723
Mondays 2.30-3.30pm
Wednesdays 8.30-9.30am
Fridays 8.30-9.30am

Price lists are available from our Front Office.

New Uniform Provider

After an extensive and rigorous process, we are pleased to announce that Devon Clothing have been awarded the contract for the provision of Campus uniforms.

We thank David and Claire Crighton from DLC Clothing for their support of Campus in providing uniforms for our students for the last six and a half years. We especially thank them for their work in continuing the supply when DZ ceased trading in June, 2017.

DLC will continue to operate the uniform shop on Campus until the end of the 2018 school year. The last day of trading is Wednesday 12 December.

Devon Clothing will have uniforms available in January, for the commencement of the new school year. More details will be distributed at a later date.

Thanks to the Campus Uniform Committee, including Vikki Huston and Katrina Elden for all their work especially through this tender process.

Sharyn Black

Campus Leader for the Campus Uniform Committee

Uniform Policy Change

Thank you to all families who completed our feedback survey following our trial of wearing Campus Sport Uniform for two days this year. As an overwhelming majority of families are in support of the two days of wearing Sport Uniform, we will be continuing with this from this point forward.

Several other concerns were raised in this survey and we are pleased that some of them have already been addressed.

From 2019 the Campus will introduce short and pant options for girls. Initially the summer shorts and short sleeved shirt will be introduced for Junior Primary students. The new uniform provider wants to ensure there is demand before purchasing stock of all sizes. These will be available for purchase from January.

The Campus Sport Polo shirts will now be made from a more robust fabric which is less prone to snagging and also absorbs body odour.

The Campus Sport track pants and jackets will be made of a warmer brushed fleece fabric with a change to the type of zip in the jackets and no zip in the legs of the track pants and a less baggy cut for the pants.

There will be some minor changes to other components of the uniform, with a different style of school bag, a split seam, flat base to the boy's shirts (removal of the jac band that some boys have found too tight) and return of the hidden zip on the summer dress.

Each of these changes will not significantly change the look of our uniform and so all current uniform items will

continue to be acceptable until there is natural attrition from them becoming worn out.

A new copy of the Current Uniform Policy will be sent home shortly so all families are aware of uniform requirements.

Community News

The Vines Uniting Church

STRAWBERRY FAIR
30th NOV



The Vines Uniting Church welcome you to join us at The Strawberry Fair. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30th 2018, 5:30 pm until Dark at Vines Uniting Church (corner of Rolton Ave and Reynell Road, Woodcroft). It is a great time of celebration of Christmas for the community with food, craft, drinks and a visit from Santa.



The **Vacswim** season for 2018/2019 is fast approaching and we're excited to once again be teaching young South Australians water skills, awareness, confidence and safety.

A reminder that online enrolments for the **December programs** close Friday the 7th of December, while enrolments for January programs close Wednesday the 19th of December.



Flagstaff Hill Football Club
U14 Girls, U16 Girls and Open Women
Come and Try Days

Monday 26th November from 3:30pm – 5:00pm at Flagstaff Hill Primary School
And Thursday 29th November from 3:30pm – 5:00pm at Craighburn Primary School

Girls/Women of all ages welcome. Please bring runners and a drink bottle.
For more Information contact Deb Osmond on 0403029569 or debosmond62@gmail.com

COVE MARION Women's Football Club 2019 GIRLS & WOMEN'S TRIALS

All new and existing players are invited to attend.
Wednesday 26th September 6.00-7.30pm

Thursday 27th September 6.00-7.30pm

All trials are held at Club Marion, 262 Sturt Road Marion
Pre-Registration is required.

Cove Marion WFC offers a great environment for girls of all ages, experience and abilities to improve their skills, learn and enjoy soccer in a welcoming family friendly environment.

<https://www.thecovefc.com/cove-marion-girls/>

Contact: Girls Coordinator: Larissa Willoughby
(0408 856 299) girls.coordinator@thecovefc.com

YEAR 1 CLASS PAGE

Year 1 have been learning about the value of different coins and notes. We thoroughly enjoyed paying for different items in our 'class shop.'

