

# Newsletter



Pilgrim School

## DATES

### TERM 1

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

**Meet the Teacher Night**

6.30pm Reception & Year 3

7.15pm Principal

7.45pm Year 1 & 2

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

**Meet the Teacher Night**

6.30pm Year 4 & 5

7.15pm Principal

7.45pm Year 6 & 7

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

4.30pm Commencement

*Celebration at Seeds Uniting Church with afternoon tea to follow.*

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

*Parents & Friends Meeting*

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

*School Board*

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

29<sup>th</sup> January 2019

EDITION

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to the new school year.

Thank you for the incredibly positive welcome I have had as I have joined the Pilgrim Community it has been greatly appreciated.

No doubt there has been a flurry of activity and action at your house too as the start of school has been coming. Many children are excited anticipating new learning and connections with peers and staff. For some this is also a time of anxiety and uncertainty as they encounter new people, new places and new experiences.

It is normal to have some excitement and nervousness at this time. For most of our children this will reduce each day as they feel increasingly confident and safe with well established routines. As they build connection with peers and other members of the school community they will generally flourish and have a predominately positive experience of schooling.

If, however, you note ongoing concerns and feel that the task of coming to and attending school each day becomes increasingly difficult please speak with your child's teacher. Our staff will be able to support you, as a family, with strategies, ideas and practical assistance to assist.

If I can be of service or help in any way please feel free to contact me as well.

Warm Regards

Andrew Edmondson  
Principal



## Welcome To New Students

Welcome too, to our new students and their families commencing school in 2018.

### 27 new Reception Students starting Term 1

The new students are:

Meha, Isaac, Eli, Sienna, Chalize, Archer, Hudson, Josh, Koah, Aliyah, Jessica, Kai, Violet, Emilie, Elijah, Harry, Emilia, Levi, Eddie, Jemma, Coco, Leopold, Ran, Reema, Malachi, Haohao, Elsa



# Welcome

We have great pleasure in welcoming three other students starting at Pilgrim School in various year levels

Year 5: Uday

Year 4: Harry

Year 2: Elise

How exciting!

We pray rich blessings on you as you start at Pilgrim, that you make friends easily, and your family feel a part of our school community.

### Welcome to our new Teachers who have started at Pilgrim this year.



Kate Tretheway  
Indonesian



Jayne Battersby  
Year 4

## 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.



Jan	31	Andrew Edmondson <i>Welcome to the school year.</i>
Feb	5	Worship – Andrew Harris
	7	Worship Mark Ryan, <i>Christian Schools Association</i>
	12	Worship – TBC
	14	Kelly Townsend, <i>Pastoral Care Worker</i>
	19	Year 7 introduce Mrs Loffler's Reception class
	21	Year 6 introduce Mrs Newbury's Reception students

## School Times

- ◆ **Classes begin** at 8.45am. The yard is supervised from 8.30am and children should not be at school before this unless they are in Out of School Hours Care – please contact them on 8270 6178.
- ◆ **Recess** is from 10.55-11.20am
- ◆ **Lunch** is from 1.00-1.30pm (children eat lunch under supervision from 12.50pm)
- ◆ **Dismissal** is at 3.10pm



## Dropping Off and Picking Up Children

- ◆ **Kiss'n Drop** – drivers are asked to remain in cars and to move up to the eastern end of Campus Drive before dropping off or collecting children. I ask for your support and for courtesy to be shown to other road users and the supervising teacher on duty after school.
- ◆ **Pilgrim School Families are asked to use Campus Drive kiss'n drop.** Campus Drive is supervised by a Pilgrim staff member until 3.30pm. Any students not picked up by this time wait in Pilgrim Front Office.
- ◆ **The staff car park kiss'n drop is primarily for Thiele families.** This is supervised by a Thiele staff member until 3.20pm only.
- ◆ **Parking** – Parking is limited so please use designated parking areas appropriately (please do not use the aged care car park).



## School Fees

Fees that are paid for a full year attract a 5% discount. To receive an annual account please speak to our Business Manager, Michael Denholm, or mention it at the Front Office. All term fees paid by the 15<sup>th</sup> February receive a discount of 2.5%.

Email [businessm@pilgrim.sa.edu.au](mailto:businessm@pilgrim.sa.edu.au) .

## Centrepay

Pilgrim offers families the opportunity to pay school fees using Centrepay deductions. Centrepay is a bill paying service which is free for Centrelink customers.

If you wish to use this facility, please contact Michael Denholm via [denholmm@pilgrim.sa.edu.au](mailto:denholmm@pilgrim.sa.edu.au) to obtain the forms.

## Information Sent Home

- School Fee Accounts are emailed to families
- Families who have not already updated their details late last year, will receive a Family Data Base form for 2019 with accompanying instructions.
- Medical information forms as required. Please return any outstanding Medical/Asthma/Medication forms issued late last year, signed by a doctor.

### For new students only where forms have not already been returned.

- Computer Use Consent
- Family Data with accompanying instructions
- Government requirement Data Collection.

### For Year 5, 6 & 7 students

- Computer Use Consent forms to be signed by parents & student if not returned already

**Please provide information by return dates.**

## Meet The Teacher Evenings

These meetings are extremely important as each teacher presents information about the learning programs for their class. Parents are asked to attend. Please note that we are unable to provide 'child minding' at school. Meetings will be held in classrooms.

### Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Reception & Year 3 6.30pm – 7.15pm

*Meet the Principal, Specialist Teachers 7.15-7.45pm*

Year 1 & Year 2 7.45pm – 8.30pm

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

Years 4 & 5 6.30pm - 7.15pm

*Meet the Principal & Specialist Teachers 7.15-7.45pm*

Years 6 & 7 7.45pm – 8.30pm



## Commencement Celebration

**4.30pm SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**Worship at Seeds Uniting Church**  
**42 Sunnymeade Drive, Aberfoyle Park**



### Followed by a shared afternoon tea

We invite all students, family and friends to come and celebrate the start of the 2019 School Year at Pilgrim. We will commence with worship focused on God's blessings to Pilgrim School. Staff, students, parents, P&F and the Board will be acknowledged and prayed for during the service.

Worship will be vibrant and family-friendly, including student involvement. This is a great chance to meet and mix with other members of our school community.

Several students and classes will be involved in worship, so please make every effort to join us. Students are asked to wear their PE uniform and will sit in class groups for the worship time.

We would love you to attend as a family as we celebrate the start of 2019.

Please bring a plate of food to share for afternoon tea. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Hot Weather

All Campus schools remain open on hot days. Pilgrim is air conditioned, and children remain indoors for P.E. and at recess and lunch times when the temperature is in excess of 35°C.



Please ensure your child brings a **full water bottle** and that they wear their **school hat**. Puratap water is available for refilling bottles.

The school provides **sunblock** for students to use. If your child is sensitive to the school sunblock, parents may provide their own child's sunblock, clearly labelled.

## Uniform

Please ensure that your child is dressed in the approved Pilgrim summer uniform. If you are unsure as to the requirements, please check with the School.

Stationery pack lists have information about which days students wear sports uniform to school.



First day back, please make sure students bring their hats to school.

## Uniform Shop

Devon Clothing is now supplying uniforms for Campus.

Campus shop opening times during term will be  
Mondays 2.30-3.30pm

Wednesday & Fridays 8.30-9.30am

**Phone 8373 1776**

Contact email is [dcus@devonclothing.com.au](mailto:dcus@devonclothing.com.au)

Their shop is at 85 Daws Road, Edwardstown.

Open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm.

## Instrumental Music lessons

A Campus Instrumental Assembly on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January, Week 1, will give our students the opportunity to learn about and hear the range of instruments we offer on Campus, and to find out about the ensembles, groups, and other Performing Arts opportunities they may wish to be involved in. Students who are interested in learning an instrument at school will be given our Instrumental Program Booklet to take home to parents and caregivers – this outlines our Instrumental Program, including costs, enrolment forms (for new students), fees, hire procedures, etc. Should your child be absent on the day, spare copies of the booklet will be available from the Campus Office.

PILGRIM SCHOOL

TERM 1

2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 1	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Week 1	27/1	28/1 <b>Australia Day Public Holiday</b>	29/1 Students start Term 1 Reception Parents Morning Tea	30/1 Receptions ½ Day  P & F Class Liaisons Meeting	31/1 Campus Instrumental Assembly	1/2	2/2
Week 2	3/2	4/2 <b>Meet the Teacher Night</b> Rec & Year 3 from 6.30-7.15, ½ hr Principal, Years 1 & 2 from 7.45-8.30	5/2	6/2 Receptions ½ day <b>Meet the Teacher Night</b> Years 4 & 5 from 6.30-7.15 ½ hr Principal, Years 6 & 7 from 7.45-8.30	7/2 Crossing Monitor Training	8/2	9/2  <b>Commencement Celebration</b> @ Seeds UCA 4.30pm
Week 3	10/2	11/2	12/2	13/2 Receptions ½ Day	14/2	15/2	16/2
Week 4	17/2	18/2  7.30 Parents & Friends	19/2	20/2 Receptions ½ Day  School Board 7.30pm	21/2	22/2	23/2
Week 5	24/2	25/2	26/2	27/2 Receptions ½ Day	28/2  New Parents Dinner @ Seeds UCA (Year 3)	1/3	2/3  <b>School Tours 10am</b>
Week 6	3/3	4/3  Year 6/7 Aquatics	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3	9/3
Week 7	10/3	11/3 <b>Adelaide Cup Public Holiday</b>	12/3	13/3	14/3	15/3 Pancake Breakfast (P&F)	16/3 Working Bee (Years 1 & 4)
Week 8	17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3 School Board 7.30pm	21/3 HARMONY DAY (Campus Assembly)	22/3	23/3 Kids Camp Out UCA Victor Harbor
Week 9	24/3 Kids Camp Out Victor Harbor	25/3  7.30pm Parents & Friends	26/3	27/3	28/3	29/3	30/3
Week 10	31/3	1/4	2/4	3/4 Kytons orders due	4/4	5/4  <b>SPORTS DAY</b>	6/4
Week 11	7/4	8/4 <b>Parent/Teacher Interviews in Performing Arts Centre</b>	9/4	10/4 Kytons delivery <b>Parent/Teacher Interviews in Performing Arts Centre</b>	11/4 BBQ 2.00 pm finish	12/4 <b>Campus Professional Development on Inquiry</b>  <i>Student Free Day</i>	13/4