



DATES

Term 3

Friday 27th September

*SLT Sports Theme Casual Day
End of Term Dismissal 2.00pm*

Term 4

Monday 14th October

Students Start Term 4

Wednesday 16th October

*2020 Reception Parents
Information Night*

**Tuesday 22nd – Friday 25th
October**

Year 6 & 7 Canberra Trip



**Fabulous pictures of
Grandparents Day included**

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and inspire
children in a
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community*

26th September 2019

EDITION

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Dear Pilgrim Families and Friends,

Our son, our youngest, recently turned 18 and in 5 weeks will have his last day of formal schooling. When I first came on a school tour of Pilgrim School 17 years ago, I don't remember thinking about what my children would choose to do when they left school or what type of adults they would become. We were looking for a school that would nurture our children, recognise their unique personalities and be consistent with what we were teaching at home.

At the beginning of this term, I attended a seminar at the Christians Schools Association Conference entitled 'Where is the Village?' presented by Andrew Lines, creator of "The Rite Journey". One of the things he spoke about was the process of our children becoming adults. He suggested we should be strategically working towards the goal of our children developing all the skills and character they need to become responsible, independent adults that contribute to society.

He recommended parenting strategies that encouraged an appropriate level of independence at each step of a child's life. In some areas, my husband and I have done this well. Our children understand the value of money in part because we gave them pocket money from a young age and then an allowance once they went to high school where they were responsible for paying for their own clothes, gifts and entertainment.

My daughter asked at 5 years if she could fly by herself to Queensland to see her aunt. We told her if she still wanted to when she turned 7 and saved half the airfare, she could do it, and she did. My son decided he wanted to attend a two week mission trip to Thailand with our church when he was 15. We allowed him to go and for the next two years he also went, paying for his own airfares.

Our son learnt to make pancakes as a homework assignment in Year 2. I wasn't sure he would be able to use the frypan safely, but with instruction and supervision, he succeeded and from that point on he was the 'expert pancake maker' for our family. Both our children have been cooking a family meal each week now for many years.

There are other areas we haven't nailed so well and there have still been the usual frustrations of teenage years with many mistakes (from both our children and us!).

As a school, we want to develop confidence and independence in our students. There are some exciting, new components the school is developing for our senior years which will help students achieve this.

As parents we have a key role to play. I heard the term 'lawnmower parents' for the first time recently, the idea of a parent who clears the way to make the path smooth for their child by 'mowing' down any barriers in their way. It is sometimes what society encourages us to do- ensure our child is happy in every situation, has their own way and makes their own choices. The problem is that life brings challenges, difficulties and hardships. If we never allow our children to face them and coach them in how to learn from those situations, we deny them the opportunity to become stronger, well-adjusted people.

Parenting is a difficult but rewarding job. When you are frustrated by how long it is taking your child to do something on their own, remember that extra time is an investment in the future adult they will be.

'Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.' Proverbs 22:6

Kristen Heath
Marketing Manager and Registrar

Worship & Assembly Roster

Worship and Assemblies are 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.

October	15	Worship – Andrew Edmondson
	17	Worship – Sandra Scott
	22	Worship – Kerry Heil
	24	Assembly - Year 4 & P1N
	29	Assembly - P1C & P0L
	31	Worship – P1N
November	5	Worship - Emmaus Middle School Worship Band
	7	Worship - P1C
	12	Assembly - Year 7 & ICAS Awards
	14	Author Visit – Jackie French (sorry no parents)
	19	Assembly - Year 6 & ICAS Awards
	21	Assembly- 2F & 2G
	26	No worship (due to Christmas Celebration that evening)
	28	Worship – Year 4
December	3	Assembly – Year 3 & 5
	5	Assembly – Principal Awards Years Reception – Year 5
	10	Staff Farewells & Premier's Reading Challenge Awards
	12	Worship & Farewell & Principal's Awards Years 6 & 7 Farewell



Casual Day

End of Term Friday 27th September Sports Theme



Children can come dressed in sporting attire, with favourite team colours or as a sporting hero. Gold coin donations will go towards Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes with donations.

Organised by Student Leadership Team.

Year 5, 6, 7 Growth and Development Sessions

Year 5, 6 and 7 students will be having 2 sessions on Growth and Development in Term 4 on Wednesday Week 1 and Wednesday Week 4, presented by KidzBiz Ed (<http://www.kidzbiz.edu.au/>). Topics covered are:

- Year 5: basic reproduction system/puberty and personal/cyber safety
- Year 6: reproductive system, babies, birth and puberty
- Year 7: revision of puberty, body image and influences on adolescents including smoking, drugs and alcohol.

Notes detailing the content of the sessions will be sent home at the time.

Important 2019 Term Dates

TERM 3	<i>Key Dates</i>
September 27	SLT Sports Theme Casual Day End of Term BBQ & Dismissal of Students 2.00pm
TERM 4	<i>Key Dates</i>
October 14	Students Start Term 4

16	2020 Reception Parents Information Night
22-25	Year 6&7 Canberra Trip
28	Parents & Friends Meeting
28-30	Little Wonders Playgroup Visits
November 1	SACSA Netball Years 4/5, 6/7 Campus Colour Fun Run
2	Pilgrim School Tours 10.00am
4-8	Aquatics Education Program Year 4 & 5
6-8	Aquatics Education Program Reception – Year 3
7	Outdoor Classroom Day
11	Remembrance Day Assembly
13	Reception 2020 Transition visit with morning tea SACSA Basketball Years 4/5
15	SACSA Basketball Years 6/7
18	Student Free Day Staff PD Parents & Friends Annual General Meeting
20	School Board Meeting
22	Reception 2020 Transition visit
26	Christmas Celebration Evening
December 2	Class Step up Time
4	Year 6 Dinner for students and Graduation
5	Receptions nativity play at Keenagers
9	Year 7 Dinner for students and Graduation
12	Semester 2 Reports go home. Last day of Term 4 Students Dismissed 2.00pm

Parents & Friends

Sausage sizzle

The end of term sausage sizzle is coming up on Friday 27th September. Thank you to Reception class liaisons and parents for organising this event.

Movie Fundraiser

Thank you to Carol Harry, Emma Earl and Sandra Denholm for organising the "Abominable" movie fundraiser and bake sale at the Capri Cinema last Saturday. Thank you also to everyone who helped on the day or baked or donated for the bake sale. It was a great opportunity to raise money to benefit our students.

Morning tea for Grandparents & Special Friends Day

Thank you to everyone who provided food or helped with the morning tea for our school grandparents and special friends on Friday 13 September. A special thank you to Sandra Denholm from the Pilgrim Events Team who coordinated the catering.

Vacancies for P&F President and Vice President

We are looking for an enthusiastic person to be P&F President from the AGM in November onwards. This is a key role in our school community, and vital to having an active and functioning P&F at Pilgrim.

There is also a vacancy for P&F Vice-President, whose role supports the President and stands in for them if required.

If you are interested in either of these roles, or would like find out more details, please email me at: dpminchin@gmail.com.

You might have a friend who is also interested, and together you may be able to undertake these roles.

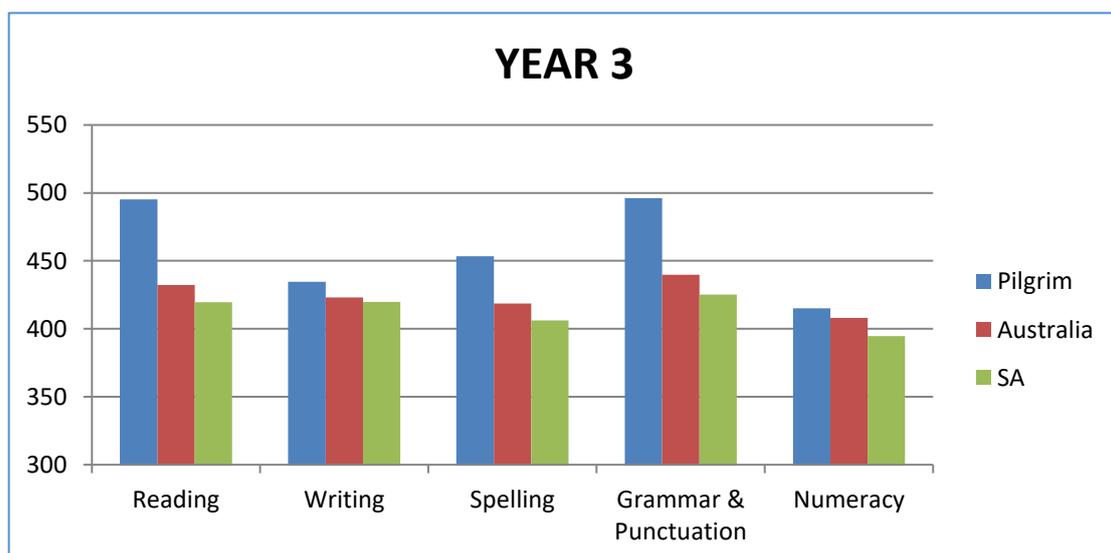
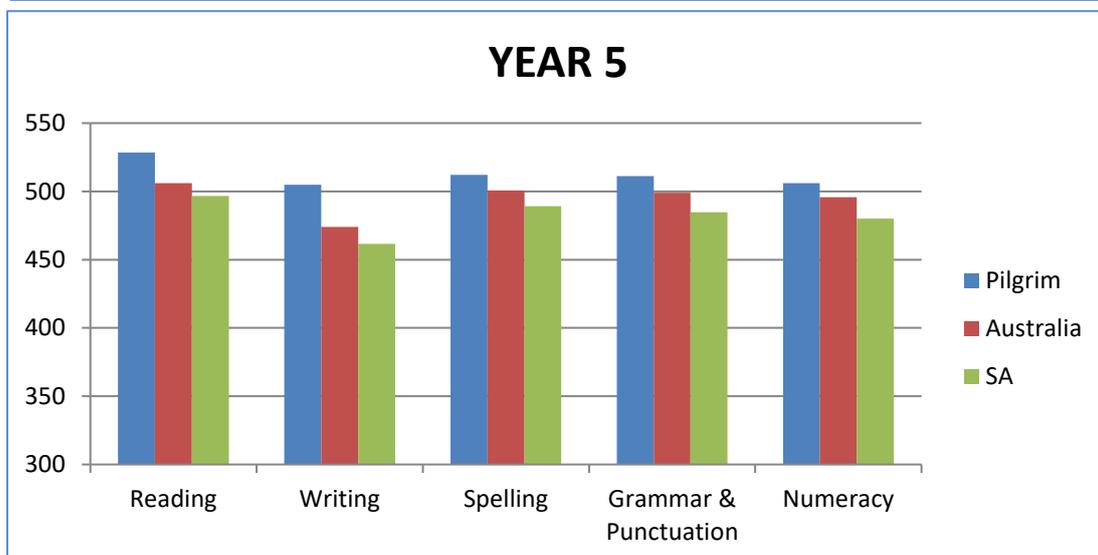
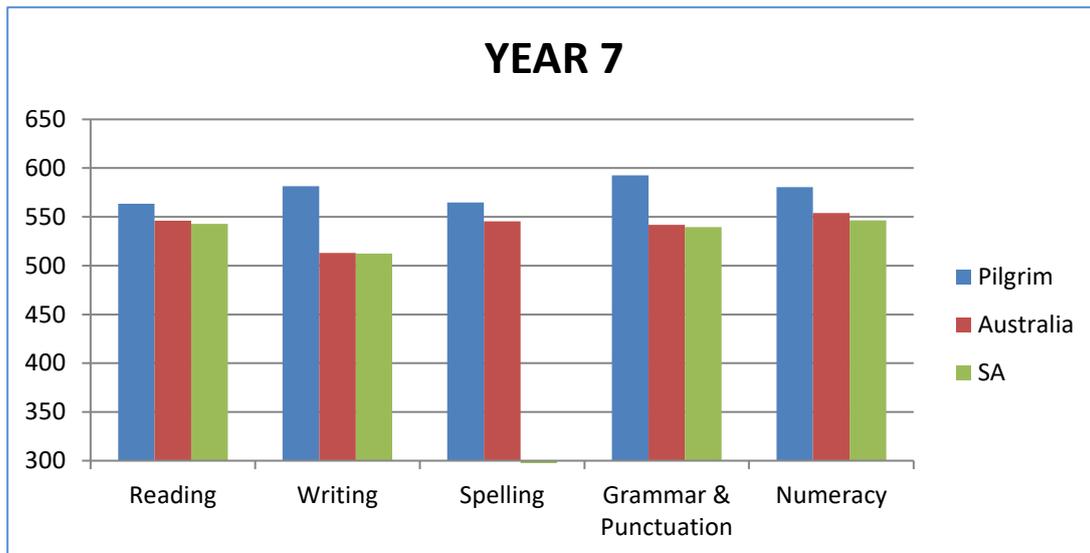
If Monday nights don't suit you for attending P&F meetings, it's possible another time for meetings could be arranged.

Next P&F Meeting: Monday 28th October at 7.30pm
Dan Minchin, President P & F (0438 378 543)

2019 NAPLAN Results

Pilgrim School 2019 NAPLAN results indicate that Year 3, 5 & 7 results are above the national average in all fifteen of the categories. This is a result of consistent work across each year of teaching, especially in the preceding year levels, and the hard work of students and their families. Only two students were withdrawn from testing.

Below is a summary of the 2019 results in graph form. Each category provides a comparison between Pilgrim School, and the preliminary results for Australian student averages and South Australian average scores.



Grandparents & Special Friends Morning



Thank you to all those who helped behind the scenes, with the morning tea and those families who donated food.



It was wonderful to have so many visitors engaging with the children. It was evident there was a lot of love shared between the generations.



Planning for 2020



Please remember the school requires a term's notice in writing if you are planning to change schools for 2020, otherwise a term's fees will be charged.

Please inform Kristen Heath our Registrar at heathk@pilgrim.sa.edu.au.

Information Sent Home in the Last Two Weeks

- ◆ Campus Sports Photos
- ◆ Canteen Online ordering
- ◆ Home and Business Fire Protection
- ◆ Indonesian Class Party Years 3 & 4
- ◆ Parenting Ideas articles added to Skoolbag
- ◆ Reception – Year 2 T-ball Come & Try Days
- ◆ SACSA Netball dates and coaches needed
- ◆ School Photos (parent orders)
- ◆ Sports Theme Casual Day 27th September
- ◆ Student Free Day Monday 18th November 2019
- ◆ Year 3 – Glass Jar and Lid required
- ◆ Years 3, 5 & 7: NAPLAN Results
- ◆ Year 4: Passion Projects
- ◆ Year 6 & 7: Allergies on Camp
- ◆ Year 6 & 7: Graduation Expectations
- ◆ Year 7 - End of year pool party asking for venue



SACSA Netball Coaches Needed

SACSA netball hold their carnival at Golden Grove on Friday 1st November. Pilgrim are entering 3 teams, a Year 4/5 girls team, Year 6/7 girls team and a Year 6/7 boys team for modified 'fast fives'. Training sessions will be after school for three weeks. Staff member Bess Sarre will co-ordinate the netball training and carnival.

Coaches are needed for each team and would need to be able to be at training sessions and carnival day. The role can be done by an adult or an older child (minimum year 8). An adult requires a DCSI clearance to work with children, this can be arranged through the school if required but will need to be as soon as possible to allow for processing time.

Please email Megan Loffler lofflerm@pilgrim.sa.edu.au if you are interested.

SACSA Soccer



Congratulations to the forty students who participated in the SACSA Soccer carnivals.

More photos and results will be in the next newsletter.

Aberfoyle Campus Recorder Students Performed at the Festival Theatre

As part of the Festival of Music, several recorder students from the Campus took part in a foyer concert on Monday the 16th. September at the Festival Theatre, together with students from Burnside and Rose Park Primary Schools. Emily B from Thiele was the compere for the evening. A number of parents and friends supported the performers. Well done to: Caitlin B, Emily B, Evie J, Taylor K, (Thiele) Matthew T (Nativity) Evan B, Charlotte C, Lara D, Emily H and Rachel M (Pilgrim)".

Jan Booth, Recorder Teacher



Canteen Online Ordering Now Available through Qkr App

Each of the three schools on Campus have signed up to a QKR app which allows payments for various school payments online.

On each of the school's apps the **Canteen online ordering** app has been added.

This means that parents can now order lunch and recess orders online via their schools QKR app.

Just follow these easy steps below to get yourself set up:

1. Download the QKR app from the APP Store
2. Sign up
3. Create an account for you – add profile
4. Search for your schools QKR account (school name)
5. Add credit card details
6. Add your child/ren's profile/information
7. Click on Canteen
8. Choose what you want add to cart and submit
9. All orders must be placed by 9.00am
10. There is a communications page that will answer a lot of your questions

If you have any questions or require assistance please do not hesitate to contact your school front office.

Unavailable Gluten free chicken nuggets until further notice.

Our supplier is unable to provide stock for the rest of the year.

The Canteen Team are trying to find another suitable supplier and if successful we will let you know. Please check the Canteen Menu as there are other gluten free options available. Thank you for your understanding and continued support of the Campus Canteen

INDONESIAN FRUIT TASTING

Students have been trying out some new fruit sensations!



I think you can see not all fruit was sweet!

Bebras Challenge Recipients



Congratulations to our top Mathematics students who were awarded their certificates at last week's assembly.

Uniform

Second Hand Uniform Pool at Pilgrim School

Run by our Parents & Friends. Sales are before and after school, three days a week:

Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday

8.30-9.00am and 3.00-3.30pm

Payment by Cash or by using Qkr app.

Devon Clothing Uniform Shop is open on Campus
Mondays 2.30-3.30pm Wednesdays 8.30-9.30am
Fridays 8.30-9.30am Phone 83507903

Community News

Adelaide Gem and Mineral Exhibition and Show

Calling all crystal collectors and lovers of gems, minerals and fossils...

If you are wanting to buy something spectacular, unusual or add to your collection, or get someone a unique Christmas gift, or just fill in a couple of hours gazing with longing and admiration at God's handiwork brought up from beneath the Earth, then look no further!

Sellers from all over Australia meet with specimens ranging from a couple of dollars up to \$1000s of dollars, from localities around the globe.

Sat 12th - Sun 13th October 2019 Payneham Library complex, corner Turner and O.G. Road, Felixstow.

Sat - 10:00am to 5:00pm Sun - 10:00am to 4:00pm

Adults \$5, concession \$3, Under 12 years free



GIRLS & WOMEN

ARE YOU LOOKING TO PLAY CLUB SOCCER IN 2020?

Cove Marion Women's Football Club (CMWFC) is part of The Cove FC and the 2020 season is our fourth year competing in the Women's league.

We are coming off another highly successful 2019 season, with our U17's winning their league, U15's finishing second and U13's coming fourth. We pride ourselves on being an inclusive, encouraging and supportive football club. Our main focus is to offer a safe and family friendly environment, where players can learn and develop under suitably qualified coaches including specialised Goal Keeper training.

CMWFC are seeking players born between 2003 to 2012 to join our Under 11's, Under 13's, Under 15's and Under 17's girl's squads.

The club is also excited to announce the launch of our first Senior Women's Squad for the 2020 season. We are now recruiting senior players and encourage those who are interested to attend trials.

Cove Marion WFC will be hosting our 2020 trials for new and existing players on:

**12th & 13th October from 10am to 12 noon at Club Marion
 (Marion Sports and Community Club) 262 Sturt Rd Marion.**

Mini Roos (Born 2009 to 2012) Come and try session

Under 13 Girls (Born 2007 and 2008)

Under 15 Girls (Born 2005 and 2006)

Under 17 Girls (Born 2003 and 2004)

Senior Women Division 2 or 3

Please Pre-Register for trials at: www.thecovefc.com/cove-marion-girls/

The 2020 Season will commence in March with pre-season training commencing in late January. We train on Wednesday and Friday Nights 5:45pm to 7:30PM at our home ground at Club Marion.



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Sand



Water



Strategies



Friends



Fun

Years 5 & 4 went on camp to Adare, Victor Harbor.

Qualified educators from Beyond Limits ran a very interesting program of activities based on group challenges and collaboration.



Fly like a bird



Team Work



Challenges