



**CAMPUS**  
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# Campus Newsletter

Term 4 2017

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Edition 2

## Campus Colour Run



### Thank you!

What a fun day it was for all involved. There was a lot of laughter and the smiles on the children, teachers and visitors faces was infectious.

Thank you to the wonderful parent volunteers that helped in getting everyone as colorful as possible.

We raised an amazing \$22,000 with 60% (\$13,000) of these funds raised going directly to our Campus Library resources.

Resources have already been purchased with eagerness to have available for the children. See information under Campus Library.

They include:

- Lego WeDo 2.0 Kits
- Touch Screen Laptops
- Blue Bots



### Important Campus Dates

#### End of Term

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2:00pm

#### Return to School 2018

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan Thiele & Nativity

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan Pilgrim

#### Campus Assembly

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February

#### Public Holiday

Adelaide Cup day

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February

# Campus Library

**Lego WeDo 2.0 kits** allow children to design and make their own robots and then use an app to programme the robots. It is a fun and hands on introduction to robotics and coding, allowing children to explore and apply Science Technology Engineering and Maths skills.



**30 touch screen laptops** were purchased. This one is being used to design a cookie cutter that was then printed off on our 3D printer.



**Our new sets of Blue Bots** are programmable robotic toys that support children across campus to begin to develop coding and problem solving skills.



## Hub Library excursions

Over the past few weeks many of the classes on Campus have visited the Hub Library. During this visit all students had the opportunity to join the library. Over 260 campus students have become members of the hub library this term.

During their visits children had the opportunity to explore the library, borrow, and learn about school holiday programs, technocraft Tuesdays, afterschool programs and makerspace activities. Younger students listened to a story and made a mask using LED lights. Older students had a variety of activities including Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, 3D printing and created their own Stop Motion animation videos.



We are looking forward to further developing our connection with the hub library and introducing our students to the free and exciting opportunities that are available at their local public library. For more information about school holiday programs and how to download free eBooks visit:

[Onkapingacity.com/libraries](http://Onkapingacity.com/libraries)

# Campus Sport 2018

As 2017 comes to a close it is important to acknowledge those wonderful volunteers who gave their time to make our Campus Sport such a success.

A big thank you to Maria Ayles, Matt Koukourou, Damian DeWit and James Berkefeld for the coordination of Campus Soccer, Cricket, AusKick and Netball. Also to our wonderful parents who volunteered to coach our teams, without them we would not have been able to field as many teams as we did this year.

It was also positive to see 2 Campus Basketball teams put together to compete weekly at Morphett Vale Stadium in Term 4 and the continued success of our Monday evening Badminton sessions.



## 2018 Sports

A note will come home in the first week of Term 1 2018 to commence Campus Sport registrations for the year.

At this stage the following sports will be available.

- **Cricket – Term 1 and 4**
- **Badminton – Term 1 and 4**
- **Basketball – All Year**
- **Soccer – Term 2 and 3**
- **Netball – Term 2 and 3**

Other Sports such as Milo Cricket, Miniroos Soccer and Netta Clinics will be offered throughout the year through external providers.

## Canteen Upgrade

During the Christmas/New Year holiday break, our Campus Canteen will be undergoing an upgrade.

Significant changes will be made to the front kitchen cupboards and benchtops to match the upgrades that were done earlier this year. The kitchen will also be upgraded with a new hot water service and new taps and sinks.

In 2018 we will also be looking at the option for families to make lunch orders online. Stay tuned!!

## Pilgrim Building 2018

We are excited to announce some upcoming building works at Pilgrim School. During the school holidays, several of our current classrooms will be upgraded and early next year, an additional 2 classrooms will be built thanks to a State Government low interest loan.

The planned new classrooms will offer extra space for our additional classes and also provide facilities that enable greater hands-on experiences for students in Junior Primary Years, especially in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) areas of the curriculum. It is hoped this will encourage students to continue to pursue learning in these areas throughout primary school, high school, tertiary education and their working lives.

In Term 1, 2018 there will be some restrictions to access through the pathway from Campus Drive, between the Pilgrim buildings heading towards the Campus Library. We apologise for any inconvenience Campus families may experience during this time.

## Events Committee & Campus Fair

A highlight for the Campus Events Committee this year was organisation of the Colour Fun Run under the guidance of Wendi-Looi Penhall. After postponing the event due to rain, the Fun Run was a great success.

Next year we will be seeking a number of new volunteers from each school to add to our current Campus Events Committee group as a number of current members will be vacating their position. Due to the changes to the committee, Campus Leaders have decided that the Campus Fair will be on hold for 2018 so that the new committee have time to settle in without diving into a major event.

A number of the retiring committee members have been involved in two Campus Fairs and their significant contribution to the Campus community is acknowledged and sincerely appreciated.

If you are interested in fundraising for Campus we would love you to be a part of the Campus Events Committee next year. **To register your interest, please contact Bianca Henderson in the Campus Office.**

## Find us on Facebook

Visit the Campus Facebook page which will be updated regularly with Campus wide activities including information and photos from Sports, Performing Arts, Library, Canteen and much more.



[facebook.com/AberfoyleParkCampus](https://facebook.com/AberfoyleParkCampus)

## Mayor's Garden Competition

Recently the Campus were nominated for the **2017 Mayor's Garden Competition**. Our Sustainability Garden has been wonderfully managed this year and it saw us receive a certificate of recognition in the Edible Garden category.



## Merry Christmas

Wishing all of our Campus families and friends a very **Merry Christmas** and a **Safe and Happy New Year** and to all of our graduating Year 7 students, all the best on this exciting new chapter in your schooling life.

