



CAMPUS
Nativity • Pilgrim • Thiele

Campus Newsletter

Term 1 2018

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Edition 2

Campus Sports

Congratulations to Jacob Currie (Thiele) and Cooper Warren (Nativity) who participated in the recent **Sapsasa Road Cycling Competition**. Jacob earned the No.1 podium spot and Cooper also earned a podium finish coming 3rd.

Well done boys!

Basketball

Our Year 4/5 Basketball team has had a wonderful 4 weeks on court.

28th February

Campus def. Southern Reds **18-8**

7th March

Campus def. Hub Hawks **20-12**

14th March

Campus def. Sunrise **14-13**

21st March

Campus drew. Red Bulls **14-14**

Winter Sports Term 2 and 3

Year 2 -7 students

Soccer, Netball and AFL (if we have enough registrations).

A reminder that registrations for Winter Sport will close this **Friday 23rd March**. This timeline has to be



adhered to so that we can plan our teams prior to the commencement of the season in Term 2.

You can register via TryBooking <https://www.trybooking.com/TLXA>

Reception to Year 2 students AUSKICK

Starting: Term 2, Saturday 12th of May from 9am

Where: Aberfoyle Campus

For more information, visit the website: <https://play.afl/auskick>

We are still waiting to hear about the Soccer and Netball clinics and once we do, we will advise families.

Important Campus Dates

Good Friday: 30th March

Easter Monday:..... 2nd April

Sports Day: 6th April

End of Term: 13th April

**Pupil Free – Teachers STEM PD
All Schools** 30th April

Term 2 Start: Tues 1st May

Campus Sports Day

Campus Sports Day will be on **Friday 6th April – Starting at 8:45am**. We encourage family members to come along and support the children on what is always a fun filled, vibrant day.

A Parent communication letter will be sent home next week with further details on the day.

There will be a sausage sizzle and 2 coffee vans on site.

We hope to see many of you there.



Performing Arts

2018 has had an exciting start for Performing Arts on Campus. All of our students are involved in a dynamic program of Performing Arts classes, and there are also a range of wonderful additional experiences and opportunities outlined below, that students have had the opportunity to get involved in.

Campus Performing Arts groups and ensembles

The following Campus Performing Arts groups/ensembles are on offer for our students this year. With the exception of Advanced Music classes, all groups and ensembles started in Week 3, and all meet in the Performing Arts Centre.

Year 3-5s: Junior Choir (Thursday L5)

Over 100 students took advantage of our 'Come and Try' choir sessions earlier this term. We are currently finalising numbers and parental permissions, and have an enthusiastic group of approximately 80 students who would like to commit to Junior Choir for the year.

Year 5-7s: Campus Band (Thursday L4)

Campus Band is off to a great start, with students working on arrangements of "Beauty and the Beast", "Mission Impossible", and "A Sea of Flags". Our numbers are up again this year, with 14 students involved playing a range of instruments including keyboard, guitar, flute, clarinet, violin and oboe.

Drama Club (Wed lunch), Campus Dance Troupe (Fri lunch)

Drama Club has seen a big jump in interested students this year, and Lauren Hood is working hard to adjust her program accordingly. Students have been working on their acting skills through a range of drama games and activities, and student feedback is very positive.

Advanced Music (Thurs lunch)

Advanced Music classes started in Week 6, with a group of 16 continuing and new students in grades 5-7. We are focusing on developing students' musical notation and theoretical skills, which will both enhance their instrumental practice and skills, and lay the foundation for participating in music at an advanced level over the years to come.

Year 6-7s: Senior Choir (Wednesday L1)

Senior Choir has had a positive start to the year, with students being introduced to choral practice, rehearsal techniques, and beginning to explore this year's Festival of Music repertoire. This year's songs have been well

received, with pieces including the Gene Wilder classic "Pure Imagination" from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, and a series of new works by Adelaide composer and performer Mark Ferguson. Rachel Baverstock and I attended a two-day PD in Week 3 introducing and unpacking the year's repertoire, and we also participated last week along with Thiele choir students in an onsite PD/choir training session with Robyn Filmer from the Adelaide Festival of Music.

Instrumental Music lessons

We hosted an Instrumental Assembly on Thursday of Week 1, which gave our students the opportunity to learn about and hear the range of instruments and teachers we offer on Campus. Interested students were given our Instrumental Program Booklet to take home to Parents and Caregivers - this outlines our program including costs, enrolment forms (for new students), etc.

We have had a strong start to the year in terms of student numbers, which are seeing a steady growth across most instruments. Whilst we have had some issues to iron out with new DECD requirements regarding the teaching of instrumental lessons on-site, our students, staff and parents have been in very supportive and adaptable as this process is undertaken.

In summary, a strong start to what is shaping up to be a busy and productive year of Performing Arts on Campus!

Ally Cunningham
Performing Arts Coordinator
Nativity - Pilgrim – Thiele



Campus Library

Genreification

All of the novels in the general collection have been resorted based on genre. This has required re-cataloguing every novel and creating new genre and spine labels, this has been achieved through the dedication of volunteers and library staff. We have been working with a graphic designer to create suitable spine labels and matching posters for signage and teaching to support students to develop their understanding and use of literary genres. Students are finding that this is supporting them in finding books that they will enjoy reading.

New Resources

The new interactive screen/table has arrived and we have begun to use it as a part of our lessons. Over the course of this year, we will be offering training to all teachers on the ProWise presenter program so that we can make the most of this amazing new technology.



Students are enjoying the novelty of writing on the 7 new whiteboard tables, this has been used to encourage collaboration and critical and creative thinking.

We now have 2 new 3D printers and have just purchased 2 computers with a greater speed and memory so that we can make the best possible use of different CAD (Computer Aided Design) programs.

As a Campus we have subscribed to

Maker's Empire which is a high quality 3D printing program that encourages STEM and design based thinking for 5-14 year old children.

Library Volunteers Needed



We are looking for volunteers who can come to the library in the mornings (**particularly Thursday mornings**), to support us with circulation and reshelving – all training is provided.

Volunteers who are keen to learn new skills and work in a lively environment are welcome to join our team!

If you are unable to come in and volunteer during the day but would like to help out with **covering books** this would be greatly appreciated. You can take the new books home, we will provide you with training and all necessary resources.

If you are interested, please email Bianca Henderson, Campus Administrator for further details about obtaining the relevant DCSI and Catholic School Clearances. Bianca.henderson627@schools.sa.edu.au

Events Committee

The first Campus Events Committee meeting for 2018 will be held in the **Campus Staffroom on Tuesday 3rd of April at 7pm.**

As there will be no Campus Fair this year the focus will be on a smaller community event and other fundraising activities.

If you are interested in joining, please email Bianca Henderson on bianca.henderson627@schools.sa.edu.au or email your school front office.

Campus Way Cup

At the Campus assembly held on Harmony Day the Campus Student Leadership Team introduced the Campus Way Cup.

This cup will be awarded to the winning sports team who collect the most points for demonstrating the virtues of the Campus Way. The Cup will be awarded each term starting with Sports Day.

- Respecting yourself
- Respecting others
- Respecting our place



Car Parking on Campus

The car parks and surrounds are used by parents of all of our schools. Safety of all of our students is our priority. Parents collecting children from the "kiss and go" areas at the front of the school and near the Church are required to treat these areas the same way as you would the drop off area at an airport.

This is not area to sit and wait for your child/ren, if your child is not waiting in the area; you are required to drive off and complete a loop until they arrive. This process will ensure traffic flows and students are safe. Thank you, CAMPUS LEADERS.

NEW CAMPUS BANNERS

These wonderful banners made their debut at the recent Election Sausage Sizzle we had on Campus.

They can be used together or as standalone banners at different events. They highlight the fantastic opportunities all of the children on Campus receive with their education. They are currently on display in the Campus Office.

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THREE SCHOOLS AS ONE
Three schools working together for a unique educational advantage & quality learning for all

- Campus sports programs & facilities
- Performing Arts programs
- Future focused library
- Shared subject specialist staff
- STEM and Makerspace programs
- Three ovals & four playgrounds
- Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)
- Preschool & Play Cafe
- Campus community promoting diversity & unity

CAMPUS LIBRARY

FUTURE FOCUSED LIBRARY

- Digital literacy skills
- STEM activities
- Library literature
- Inquiry lessons
- Makerspace activities
- Lunchtime activities

LIBRARY FACILITIES

- 3D printers & touch screen laptops
- ProWise interactive screen
- STEM resources
- Lego WeDo 2.0 robotic kits
- Blue Bots programmable robotic toys

PERFORMING ARTS

ACTIVITIES

- Instrumental program
- Campus band
- Dance troupe
- Choral program
- Drama club
- Classroom program

PERFORMING ARTS FACILITIES

- Performing arts centre
- Fully equipped theatre
- Sound & lighting technologies
- IT suite
- Hire instruments
- Instrumental practice rooms

CAMPUS SPORTS

SPORTS

- Soccer
- Basketball
- Netball
- Football
- Cricket
- Badminton
- S.A.P.S.A.S.A. teams
- Pedal Prix teams
- Carnivals
- Have a Go sessions (R - Yr 2)

SPORTS FACILITIES

- Three ovals
- Gymnasium
- Four playgrounds
- Covered outdoor learning area (COLA)
- Extensive physical education program

THREE SCHOOLS AS ONE
Pilgrim School (Uniting Church) School of the Nativity (Catholic) Thiele School (DECD)
RECEPTION - YEAR 7
Three schools working together for a unique educational advantage

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

Coles Sports Vouchers



Thank you to everyone that has contributed to the Campus collection of the Coles Sports for Schools vouchers. We have already collected thousands of vouchers and hope to add to our tally by the time the promotion ends on 3rd April.

Please bring your vouchers to your school front office and put in the boxes provided.

We look forward to getting some great new equipment for our Sport department.



Winter Season 2018. Season commences Saturday 7th April.

U8 to Men's/Women's Teams
Please register at:

<https://seedsuc.wufoo.eu/forms/p/tezca01ilqch2/>

or via the Seeds Uniting Church website:

<http://welcome.seedschurch.org/basketball.html>

Training commences: Monday 26 March 2018

Venue: Campus Gym, training times to be advised