Gilles Street Primary School
Newsletter

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are racing towards the halfway mark of our school year and Gilles Street Primary School continues to be a hive of activity.

It has been fantastic to see so many parents / caregivers engaging in mainstream teacher interviews this week. These interviews are a great opportunity for parents / caregivers to discuss their child’s learning and wellbeing with their child’s teacher and we really appreciate the high level of engagement in these meetings.

Congratulations Rachael Courtney!

Rachael Courtney, Assistant Principal, Wellbeing and Inclusion, has been appointed principal of Noarlunga Downs Primary School and will commence her new role from the beginning of term three.

Throughout Rachael’s tenure at Gilles Street, she has worked tirelessly to improve the learning and wellbeing opportunities for Gilles Street students. All of us at Gilles Street will miss Rachael’s knowledge and work ethic and I am sure that she will be a fantastic principal of Noarlunga Downs Primary School.

Thank you Rachael and all the best for your new role.

Rosa Santangelo has been appointed to fill the Assistant Principal, Wellbeing and Engagement, role for the remainder of the 2018 school year. Rosa is working with Rachael to ensure a smooth transition into this role and I am sure she will do a fantastic job. Congratulations Rosa!

At the moment I am working with Department for Education Human Resources to find a replacement for Rosa’s class and I will advise parents / caregivers of students in this class as soon as a teacher is appointed.

SAPSASA Netball

Congratulations to the senior primary girls who represented our school in SAPSASA netball last Friday. Our team made a super effort against a very strong team and, despite our
team not achieving the result they were after, we are very proud of their effort representing our school. Well done girls!

Parent Morning Teas

Thank you to the many parents / caregivers who have attended our series of parent morning teas at La La La Café. Bill Hansberry and Madhavi Nawana-Parker have been fantastic presenters and I hope that these gatherings have been informative and worthwhile for all school community members who have attended.

If you were not able to attend either of Madhavi’s year 6/7 or year 4/5 presentations and would like access to the information she presented you can ask Rod or Sarah for a copy.

Our Trip to the former RAH

On a rather wet and drizzly Friday, 15th of June, Year 5/6 and some year 7’s went to the former Royal Adelaide Hospital (FRAH) site to see the demolition process. When we arrived, we were welcomed by two guides who introduced themselves as Samantha and Francis. They led us up to level 5 via the elevator to get to the viewing platform where we were joined by personnel from McMahon Services

We learned that after demolition, the site may be used by entrepreneurs, new business start ups and for accommodation purposes. We went to the balcony to view the demolition process and ask questions.

A highlight was using virtual reality goggles to view the Minecraft creations that the community had made. We had heaps of fun and we would all like to visit the site again!

If you are interested in visiting, there is an open day from 8am - 5pm on Wednesday 11 July.

Visit http://bit.do/former-rah or scan the QR code for more information or book a tour. To avoid missing out on a tour, please RSVP by Friday 6 July 2018.

Term 3 Planning and Calendar

Mr Tucker is finalising important calendar dates for what will be a very busy term three. Next term’s events will include a Pupil Free Day on Monday 20th August, School Council on Monday of weeks 4 and 8, School Closure Day for the Royal Adelaide Show on Friday 31st of August, Swimming week seven, School Photos, Sports Day Friday 14th September, and many other worthwhile school activities.

The calendar will be finalised and made available to all school families during week 10.

Please remember Friday 6th of July is 2:15pm dismissal for the last day of term.

I hope all Gilles Street Families have a positive end to term two and I wish you all a fun and safe July holiday.

Kind regards

Michael
Stephanie Davies, a recent competitor in weight lifting at the Gold Coast Commonwealth games spoke to the year 5, 6 and 7 students last Friday. She talked to the students about goal setting and staying focussed. Persistence, determination and sacrifice were qualities she emphasised. As this was her first Commonwealth Games, coming 5th was a great achievement and she now has her heart set on the next Olympic Games. The timing was excellent as upper primary students are currently setting goals for the remainder of the school year. Some of the valuable lessons the students learnt and took away from the session were:

- never give up
- failure is a big part of success
- do something you love and are passionate about
- don’t worry about what others think
- keep persisting through the hard times’.

Thankyou Rosa for organising.

New parenting books in the Library

After a career in radio, Dr Justin Coulson studied psychology at the University’s of Queensland and Wollongong. Since then he has written several books including those featured.

If you are interested in borrowing any of these books, please see Anthea or Claudia in the library for information on how parents can borrow from our collection.

Wipe out Waste - Tip of the week

Make alfoil balls!

If you wrap food in alfoil, collect enough to make an adult fist sized ball and then place it in the recycling bin. Great fun at Easter too!
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Sports Corner

Hockey:
Minkey A1 - won 2 - 0
Minkey A2 - lost 3 - 4
Minkey B - lost 1 - 7

Netball:
Here are the scores since the last newsletter:
GSPS Yr 3/4 Dolphins Won 9 - 1
GSPS Yr 3/4 Joeys won 14 - 1
GSPS Yr 5/6 StormPuppies 13 - 5
GSPS Yr 5/6 Warriors lost 6 - 13
GSPS Yr 7 Gypsy Raptors won 15 - 11

Yoga
Please see Vivian in Room 7, if you are keen for your child to take part in the Friday afternoon yoga sessions at the OM yoga Centre on Regent Street in the city.

Auskick Australian Rules Football
Is your 4 - 7 year old child interested in Aussie Rules? If so, take note of the information from Adelaide Lutheran Auskick Centre commencing on Thursday 26th of July at Park 21 West.

Vacation Care

It is not too late to enrol your children in vacation care for the upcoming July school holidays.

If you would like to make a booking for any or all of the days, please contact Steve in the OHSC Office as soon as possible.

Steve can be contacted on 8227 1746 or by email at steve.kirk494@schools.sa.edu.au.

Vacation Care Dates:
Week 1: Monday July 9th – Friday July 13th
Weeks 2: Monday July 16th – Friday July 20th

Opening Hours: O.S.H.C. will be open 8:00-6:00 everyday.

Children are to be signed in and out between these times.

Collection after 6:00 pm incurs a fee of $20 per family for every 15 minutes or part thereof.

Children must arrive at the centre before 9:00am on excursion days.

Children may be signed-in at any time on ‘at school’ days. Children can be signed-out from 3:30 on excursion days. Children can be signed-out at any time on ‘at school’ days.

Adelaide Junior Bulldogs

Term 3 Auskick!
The best fun kids can have being active! Recognised across Australia as one of the most well-run sport programs, NAB AFL Auskick has delighted kids and parents alike for over 20 years.

Details
4 – 7 year olds
Thursdays 5.15pm – 6.15pm
Commencing 26th July for 10 weeks
$5 kids meals
Corner South Tce & Goodwood Rd – Park 21W
Carparking on Goodwood Rd west side; or South Tce

Register – www.aflauskick.com.au
Search for Adelaide Lutheran

Contacts
- Sonia Diestel-Feddersen 0432374140
  sonia.frish@hotmail.com
- Simon Rodger 0438879238 simon@igg.com.au

Fees
$75 or $25 with use of Office for Rec & Sport Sports Vouchers
Go to sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au to download and complete

Gilles Street School Vacation Care
July 2018 Permission Slip (Please tick the required day/days).

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I hereby grant permission for my child/children named above to participate in the nominated activity/activities and/or excursion/camps. I agree to pay the program fee. (Fees must be paid in advance to confirm booking.) Cancellations/changes can be made until Friday week 1.

Name of parent/guardian making this booking

Signature of parent or guardian