Dear parents and caregivers

Thank you to all parents, grandparents and friends of the school who attended last Friday’s Sports Day.

The weather was less than ideal; however, this certainly did not deter our students who approached every event with a whole hearted and fair attitude. Mr Thring did a fantastic job in planning the day, preparing the students to be successful and then running an excellent event – Thank you Mr Thring! Thank you also to all staff who helped set up, pack up and support students throughout the day.

Our Parent and Community Engagement team were again stars of Sports Day. Their high level barbecuing skills, honed across many previous PaCE barbecues, were on display and I know that the sausage sizzle lunch was a highlight for many of the students. Thank you to all PaCE volunteers who helped out in the planning, preparation and provision of the barbecue lunch.

Sunsmart

It is great to see nearly all children wearing their school hats for all outdoor activities. Thank you to Gilles Street families for supporting our school’s Skin Safe Policy by ensuring your child has a school hat.

Broad brimmed school hats need to be worn for all outdoor school activities and if your child requires a new school hat these are available from the school office.
aware that this process cannot be completed until very late in the year as it depends on final enrolments for 2020 and we continue to have a steady stream of enrolment applications.

If you have any information you believe needs to be considered for your child’s 2020 class placement please send us an email to dl.0120.info@schools.sa.edu.au with the subject 2020 Class Placement.

If you know that your child will not be attending Gilles Street PS in 2020 please let us know as this may enable us to offer enrolment to a family who has their child on our waiting list.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding Gilles Street Primary School please do not hesitate to give me a buzz or send me an email.

Have a great week!

Kind regards

Michael Bawden

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**From the Principal Continued...**

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**Second hand Uniform Donations**

We have a need here at school for donations of second hand uniforms. In particular, we need shorts and pants that are size 12 and above.

If you have any of these at home - especially from those students in year 6 or 7 that are leaving at the end of this year, please consider donating back to the school.

Sarah, Nyleta or Kristy will gladly accept any donations made!

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**Room 4 in the community**

**The Purple House**

Yesterday at 14:28

A big shout out to Room, 4 Gilles St Primary School in Adelaide for making this wonderful Purple Truck and fundraising for us! 😍❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

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**Materials & Services Fees**

There has been an increase in the proposed GSPS Materials & Services charges from 2019 to 2020.

These increases will be raised at the School Council Meeting on Monday 4th of November at 6:00pm in the library for discussion and approval of these charges.
Sports Day

After the Sports Day postponement last term due to forecast poor weather, we eagerly awaited the rescheduled date of October 25th.

Somewhat predictably we were greeted with another day that was forecast to have high winds and rain. As the day got closer the conditions predicted looked less than ideal but we planned to go ahead as best we could.

The morning dawned bright and clear with no sign of the extremely strong winds predicted.

We got underway with the traditional Health Hustle and team chants which saw Kaurna and Adelaide victorious.

After this, each class went off to their first tabloid events. The morning saw some exciting competition with all classes and teams performing exceptionally well.

After four events, we broke for a recess break before resuming to complete the tabloids.

By the time we finished the events and began the sprints, in a new dual format for 2019, the scores were incredibly close.

The final two events of the day were the Tug of War which was won in a dominant performance by the Adelaide team.

Around lunch time the weather started to turn and we had a few showers while staff were setting up for the final event of the day, the Whole School Relay.

This was an close race, eventually won by Gilles.

These points in the relay were incredibly important as the final scores were some of the closest on record, with only one point separating the 1st and 2nd team!

The final scores were:

- Light - 1451
- Kaurna - 1550
- Adelaide - 1578

And the winners for 2019 - Gilles on 1579!

Huge thanks go to Mr Thring for all his work both leading up to and on the day.

Thanks also to all the helpers and volunteers from the PaCE Committee who organised the wonderful and highly successful Sausage Sizzle for lunch.

We look forward to doing it all again next year!
Community News - Come and Try Days

As we move from the winter season towards summer there are many sporting organisations that are looking for players or participants as they start their new seasons.

All of these organisations are looking in our immediate area. If your child is looking for something new to do over the summer, then maybe one of these is for them!

Please also remember that all South Australian primary school students are eligible for a $100 discount of subscriptions or fees for an approved activity. This discount is only available once per child, per calendar year.

So - If your child has not used the subsidy this year, they can participate in one of these new sports and receive $100 off the cost of participation.


Run, jump, throw
Be your best
Free come and try. Little Athletics in the south parklands. Ages 3-17
All abilities welcome
adelaideharriers.org.au
0425 201 096

GIRLS!
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING AUSSIE RULES FOOTY FOR A LOCAL CLUB?
The Goodwood Saints Football Club is seeking players for under 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18’s and women’s senior football

COME AND TRY DAY 1st December 10:30am @ Goodwood Oval

For further details contact Fabian Muller Female Football Director gsfc@goodwoodsaints.com.au

Wipe out Waste
www.wow.sa.gov.au

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!

Fill a plastic bottle with small plastic items.
Clean plastic items that are too small to be picked off the recycling conveyor line can be contained in a plastic bottle then placed in the recycling bin.