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# Gilles Street Primary School



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**Pupil Free Day**

**FRIDAY 2nd August  
2013 (Term 3)**

**OSHC AVAILABLE**

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## Coming Events

### Monday 22/7

Beginning of Term 3

### Friday 2/8

Pupil Free Day  
OSHC available

### Monday 12/8

School Photos

### Week 5

19th - 23rd august  
BOOK WEEK

### Thursday 12/9

Sports Day

### Friday 13/9

School Closure - Show Day

## From the Principal

July 5th, 2013

Over the past few weeks children and staff have been enjoying a varied Arts program. Year 5 students, with Christine Lawrence, Judi Fox and Val Zogopoulos, have been involved in the Faces of Adelaide Project funded by the Adelaide City Council.

The children were involved in creating masks that represented their thoughts about Hutt Street's history, culture and social fabric. The display was launched at the Lions Art Centre on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June. The launch was attended by staff, students and parents.

Seven classes attended the Wizard of Oz performance presented by year 10 students from Adelaide High School. The performance was very professional and well-rehearsed.

Angela's Year 2/3 class attended a performance of the Big Bad Wolf at the Tandanya Aboriginal Cultural Institute. They have been invited to see the performance now at the Festival Theatre. The class also attended the Art Gallery for the Heartland display and attended a workshop on still life which is now displayed in their classroom.

Gyllian Godfrey and Deb O'Neill led a Leading the Learning workshop for Linden Park Primary School staff last week. The discussions were based around the Innovation

and Learning currently occurring at Gilles Street and involved a number of our staff showing their work with children. Some of them as a direct result of their learning at the EduTech Congress in Brisbane earlier this term.

We are fortunate to have booked another workshop for staff and parents with **Madhavi Nawana Parker**, Behavioural Consultant. The workshop will be held at school on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July in the Library** at 6pm for parents and 3:30pm for staff.

Madhavi will be addressing Building Resilience. The date on the return notice is incorrect. Please RSVP to me through Rod at the Front Office or via your child's teacher by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July** (end of Week 1). A crèche is available for families.

Also a reminder that there will be a Pupil Free Day on Friday the 2nd of August, OSHC will be available. Next term also sees us celebrate Sports Day and a School Closure for the Royal Adelaide Show.

We wish the students and families who are leaving the school this term continued success in their schooling at their new schools and we wish everyone in our community a happy and safe holiday.

Carol West, Deputy Principal

## School Fees

All M&S Fees are now due in full, unless you have made a payment arrangement or have submitted an application for School Card.

Your accounts can be paid with cash, credit card, cheque, Bizgate or bank transfer.

Final notices will be posted in the school holidays for any remaining debts.

We would also appreciate payment of any outstanding excursions and extra-curricular activities (such as sport, taiko, violin etc).

If you have any questions, please contact me

Thanks

Tracey Aberlé  
Finance Manager

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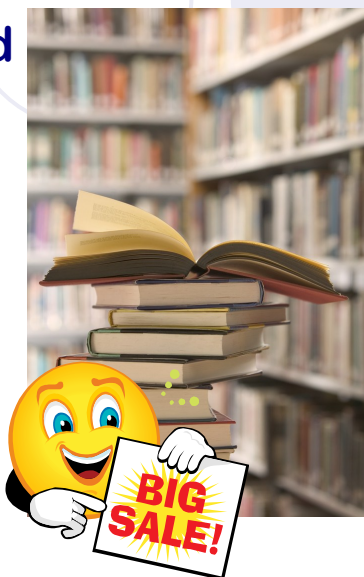
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## Second-Hand Book Sale

During Book Week next term (Week 5) the Library and Year 7 students will hold a second-hand book sale to help raise money for Graduation Night. The school holidays might be a great time to go through your books to see if there are any you would be able to donate. Books can be brought to the Library any school day.

Alison Hicks



## We're off to See the Wizard

On Monday of this week, students in Room 1, 11, 12,



13, 14, 16, and 19 attended Adelaide High School's production of The Wizard of Oz. Here is a review from the students in Room 11.

'This high quality musical performed by Adelaide High students was a great hit. It featured amazing lighting and confident acting. Live music was performed by the school's instrumental students. Smoke and sound effects

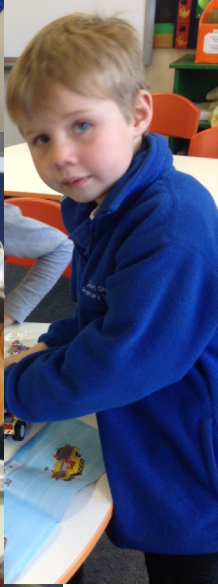
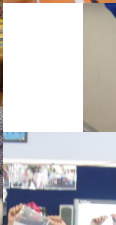
complimented this iconic play, although some audience members thought otherwise. The seating was uncomfortable but it was still an impressive production. The well-rehearsed singing, in perfect pitch, added to the professionalism. We'd recommend this show to students of 8 and above.

Year 5 Class

## Junior Primary Play Day



Judging by the smiles and the creative play and making, the JP SRC has again organized and implemented another successful Play Day. Thanks to Miss Amy and the JP SRC for making the 2013 day a resounding success.



## Assembly Awards

### Room 11

- Gabriel - Organisation
- Finlay - Organisation
- Tim - Organisation
- Roshani - Organisation
- Brigid - Organisation

### Room 3

Amy - Respect

Reet - Organisation

### Room 4

Whole class - Respect

### Room 5

Niamh - Respect

Arun - Respect

Week 8

James M - Confidence

Xavier - Confidence

Phoebe - Confidence

Siena - Confidence

### Room 6

Madison - Persistence



LanguagePerfect  
World Championships 2013  
20 - 30 May

### Elite Award

(10000+ points)

Yi Hao

11,127 points

### Bronze Awards

(1000 - 2999 points)

Niklas - 1161 points

Lin Yi - 1172 points

### GSPS

3rd in SA for Spanish out of 19 schools

25th for Spanish in Australia out of 451 schools

89th overall for Spanish out of 725 schools