External Review
The school’s external review was conducted during Term 1. This was a useful process for reflection and getting feedback on our progress. A review team consisting of a review officer and a review principal spent two days in the school talking to teachers, parents, and students. They investigated our improvement processes and the ways in which we support student learning. The full report can be found on our website http://www.gillesstps.sa.edu.au/Whole-School-Publications with the next review occurring in 2019.

NAPLaN
The NAPLaN tests will be sent home during this week for those years 3, 5 and 7 students who sat the test at our school in May. The reports provide a snapshot of student achievement and forms one part of our assessment and reporting process. The initial results are very pleasing with a large number of children who have previously sat the test showing improvements at a high level between years 3 and 5 and 5 and 7. Staff will be available to discuss your child’s test results with you if you wish.

August 28, 2015
From the Principal
Later this term we will be conducting the PAT tests in Reading Comprehension, Numeracy, Spelling, and Science. These tests will give us the data we need in order to measure areas of growth and areas where we need to further develop from an individual student level up to whole school analysis. We have also been collecting a large amount of perception data from students using the Teaching for Effective Learning Compass which is an online tool that allows students to give feedback about their learning to their teachers and to the school as a whole. All of this data is compiled to develop a rich picture of each child’s learning at Gilles Street.

Book Week
Today we celebrated Book Week with our annual Book Week Concert. Congratulations to our Library Monitors, who hosted today’s concert, our library staff, Claudia Sychoch, Anthea Butcher and Gyllian Godfrey, and Owen Hicks with some of our IT needs. Thank you to parents who helped students dress up as a myriad of book characters, the parade was something to behold. Deb O’Neill
Welcome to our Social Workers

Hello everyone

Our names are Joanne Ha and Molly Ness and we are Masters of Social Work Students from Flinders University completing our first year placement here at Gilles Street Primary School. As social work students our role is to act as an understanding, friendly and trustworthy companion for teachers, students and parents. Our aim is to work collaboratively with teachers and parents to further provide students with a supportive learning environment both academically and emotionally. We will work both within classrooms and small groups of students to achieve this goal. In addition we will be conducting exploratory research and activities into anxiety within schools and will keep you updated on its progress and opportunities for involvement through the term of our placement. We will be stationed at Gilles Street Primary School for terms 3 & 4, 4 days a week and hope to see you around campus! If you have any queries don’t hesitate to contact us via email or telephone.

Thank you
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You can find the daily UV rating on our homepage
http://www.gillesstps.sa.edu.au

Did you know that protecting yourself from the harmful UV rays of the sun as an adult is one of the best ways to teach children to do it too?

Researchers, psychologists, parents and teachers have long known that children imitate adult behaviour – both good and bad. This is why when it comes to sun safety, setting the best example is so important.

By wearing a sun-safe hat, a shirt with a collar and sleeves, and being seen to apply sunscreen before going outside, we not only reduce our own risk of skin cancer, but we become positive role models for children.

Ac Gilles Street Primary School sun protection is used from 1 September to 30 April and whenever UV levels reach 3 or above at other times.

School Closure - Friday September 11

Please remember the school is CLOSED on Friday September 11.

OSHC is available. Please see Mira in the OSHC office for bookings.

WE WILL HAVE A FUN DAY AT SCHOOL WITH LUNCH AT FASTA PASTA AND A JUMPING CASTLE IN THE HALL!

Open - 7.45am Closed - 6.00pm
Cost - $51.00 per child per day (excursion/activities included)

CCB available to eligible Parent/Caregivers

LAST DAY TO BOOK:
Wednesday
8th September
2015
Help our Year 6/7s raise money for their graduation while they apply their Economics and Business learning. Stalls will be set up TUESDAY 8th September for students at school at lunch time and then from 5.00 - 6.00 for parents.

**Market Day 2015**

**ANISNACKS**

**ANIME**

**SNACKS**

**DRINKS**

**AND LOTS LOTS MORE!**

**Customizable!**

On the 8th of September come to Customizable. Customizable is a T-shirt store where you can customize your very own unique and awesome T-shirt. For only $6.00 each you would be wearing your very own one of a kind T-shirt!

**BASKETBALL**

**SOCcer**

**SHOOTOUT**

*SHOOT a 3 pointer*

*HIT a target*

*WIN a prize*

$2 for 3 shots

**POP-UP CASINO**

Come play CUPS AND BALLS!
Throw a ball into a cup, the further away the cup the more points you earn.
Pick prizes to the value of points scored.

$2 for 3 shots

**BNL**

Balloons ‘n’ Lemonade

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On 8th September 2015 will be the Market Day at Coffs Street Primary School as the 6/7 year and 7/8 year classes would be during school hours and parents can come as well at 5:56 pm on the Market Day. **Please come!**
COME TO.........

THE JUICEANATORS!

FOR ONLY $4.00!
YOU CAN GET A CUP OF FRESH SUGAR-FREE JUICE!

ROSE HARRINGTON

JUICE IT
SIMPLY MAKE FRESH HEALTHY HOMEMADE JUICES!
FROM $2.00 - $2.50
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2015

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!

Luminous Flame
scrumptious scented candles and stunning 3D pop up cards

$5.50 each

BET DOG EXPRESS

Grab a delicious hot dog perfected with tomato sauce and mustard on Market Day. Only $6.99!

Watch a ground breaking film that will inform you about Healthy Eating.
Recycle Art Shop

The Quirks for Quotes
Objects with written quotes on them!
Price range
$1.00 to $7.00

Quackers
Our game of ducks is a game of luck.
Each customer will win a prize once they pick a duck.

The Pop Up Casino
We have a big wheel that you can spin and get points from with the points you get you can pick a prize of your choice.
Its $1 per spin

The S.K.I Bar
Sushi, Kebabs, and Ice cream

Are you in the mood for a delicious snack or a scrumptious scoop of ice cream? Come to The S.K.I Bar! Opening on Market Day Tuesday 8th of September
Bring $2.50 to purchase one of each product

Super Snacks
Super Snacks is really super we sell delightful popcorn, mouth-watering lemonade, frosty slushy’s and delectable ice-cream.

Coming Soon
8/9 10:30/11:30
**SILENT AUCTION**

Stools! Stools! Stools!

Bids from $8

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**Sushi Rush**

We sell delicious, fresh sushi and sweet, homemade apple pies! Just $2.50 each!

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**SUPER SNACKS**

Popcorn $1 • Lemonade $1

Slushies $2 • Ice-Cream $2

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**Style and Stationery**

Quality whiteboard notebooks • Pencil Pouches • hair bows

FREE hairdo or braid with every bow purchase

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**SunShine Café**

A café where you could enjoy sweet AND savoury foods, they’re healthy and yummy and ONLY EDC $3!

Coming soon in week 2 Tuesday at school

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Great products! Super Service!

Banana and Strawberry cupcakes sold with a Fitness Challenge.

$1-$4
SPORTS DAY 2015

Sports Day will take place the day before our show day on Thursday the 10th of September (Week 8). It will follow a similar format to previous years. A program and map of the day is included below. There will be an onsite van for parents to purchase coffee and tea. Students will still be able to order their lunches from Scootz.
The latest blog post from Gilles Street Remembers - the account of Gilles Street Primary School’s project to honour the role former students and teachers of the school played in the First World War.

August 1915
On August 4th the 6th Reinforcements of the 10th Battalion joined the line. They had left Adelaide on the Borda on June 23rd. They were not to have the luxury of weeks let alone months of training in Egypt. Amongst their numbers were Gilles St boys Albert Teague, Roy Fels, Thomas Morton, George Best, Frederick Best and Percy Drummond.

The Battle of Lone Pine August 6 - 12
As it was getting dark on the evening of August 6th the Australian forces charged the Turkish trenches resulting in brutal hand to hand fighting that resulted in massive casualties. Attack and counter attack continued for the next 6 days. By the end the Australians held Lone Pine at the expense of 80 officers and 2197 men. The Turks had lost over 5,000. William Teague of the 4th Field Ambulance was Wounded in Action 7/8/15

George Best of the 10th Battalion was Wounded in Action 8/8/15

Even worse than the brutality of Lone Pine was the Nek. Beginning before dawn on August 7th wave after wave of the 8th & 10th Light Horse - Queenslanders and Western Australians charged with bayonets and a few bombs into Turkish machine gun fire. They took 90% casualties in this futile exercise insisted upon by incompetent, inflexible British commanders. Men in latter waves shook hands and farewelled their mates knowing they were going to their deaths. Many a country town in WA and Qld lost the best of their young men in that hideous slaughter. Lest We Forget.

The South Australian 9th Light Horse was in reserve but not called into action, thank God, or it is possible that all the Gilles St boys in the brigade could have been lost in this one terrible day. Meanwhile the New Zealanders attacking the Turkish stronghold of Chunuk Bair also took huge casualties. Lest We Forget.

Next time - Romani & the legend of Bill the Bastard

Read more here http://gillesstremlenners.blogspot.com.au/

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Netball Results Term 3

**Year 4/5 - GSPS DIAMONDS**

**Round 1**
- St Doms Silver def GSPS Diamonds 10-3

**Round 2**
- GSPS Diamonds def by SAC Gold 10-12

**Round 3**
- SAC Purple def by GSPS Diamonds 8-13

**Round 4**
- GSPS Diamonds def by Torrensville Tornadoes 2-9

GSPS Diamonds celebrating their Round 3 WIN

**Year 6/7 –GSPS WHITE & GSPS BLUE ICE**

**Round 1**
- North Adelaide Queens def GSPS White 18-15
- St Doms Rockets def by GSPS Blue Ice 8-17

**Round 2**
- GSPS White def by Marymount College 11-18
- GSPS Blue Ice def SAC Black 12-2

**Round 3**
- St Doms Storms def by GSPS White 17-11
- SAC White def GSPS Blue Ice 11-5

**Round 4**
- GSPS White def St Doms Rockets 17-11
- GSPS Blue Ice def St John Bosco School 11-7