It’s the end of term… holidays are upon us….just as well because...

On a more serious note, it has been a fabulous term. Thanks for supporting us to do the great work we do. Stay safe, enjoy the holidays, the warmer weather and the extra time with your children. We will see you all back on Monday, October 16. (PS C’arn the Crows!).

Gyllian Godfrey, Principal

Operation Spring Clean (Day of the Mop)

Thank you to everyone for nominating an area and working as a team to clean up our school in Tuesday’s Spring Clean! A fantastic effort and result was achieved by our wonderful school community. “We all had jobs and worked as a team” “It was fun” “We got to write a list of toys that we need for the sandpit to replace the broken ones in the skip.”
Congratulations to GILLES on their first win since 2008!

We were greeted with perfect weather last Friday for our annual Sports Day. It was a brilliant day with all house teams working well and supporting each other in every event they competed in.

It was great to see the different year levels competing together and a special mention should be made of the House Captain’s and Vice Captain’s for all of their hard work leading their team’s throughout the day.

A huge thank you to our wonderful PaCE team of volunteers who raised a whopping $1400 with their Sausage Sizzle!

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**The Rise and Fall of Me Walking to School**  
**By Shreya**

Back in 5th grade, it was the first time I had ever started to walk to school with the year 7s. It was a cool thing because no one in my class was as close to them as me, so obviously I had to brag about it.

But one day while I was walking to school, I saw a dog that was lurking around in someone’s garden. First the dog was sniffing at the front door of the house, but then he looked at me. I stopped for a moment to admire how big he was.

Suddenly he started walking towards me and started barking. Startled, I ran, screaming and almost crying. I ran… not looking back at the dog. All the year 7s observed me running away and saw the fear on my face. But luckily since I was near my school, the teacher helped me.

I looked up and saw all the year 7s laughing at me, I was humiliated.

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**The Rise and Fall of My Sporting Career**  
**By Cooper**

Every time I go out to play sports, which I won’t do willingly, I get hit by a ball. Soccer, football, you name it, even by bocce balls.

This is why I don’t play sports, that and the fact I’m not good at it. I’m sure that I could be amazing, if I was able to play without getting hit in the head!

So I’ll just stick to worming around like a snake. I could slide into any conversation like Harry Potter jokes, am I right? Saying that, I wonder if a Buzzer or Golden Snitch would hit my head?

I am a ball magnet after all.  
# Swagirl

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**The Rise and Fall of My Acrobatic Career**  
**By Joseph**

It all started when my difficult acrobatic manoeuvre went haywire. Since then I have been preferably on my back on the grass, mostly falling.

The first time I could hear little sounds in the distance that sounded like laughter and gradually I saw all my six brothers and sisters coming out of their hiding place… laughing at me… and my ripped pants!

And yet still today, I try to do that same acrobatic manoeuvre, but I still fall time and time again.
2018 Mainstream Class Placement

Our annual Mainstream class placement exercise will commence early in Term 4. There are many factors that we use to determine the composition of each class so that supportive, productive and successful learning environments are established. When determining class placement we consider the following:

**Teacher expertise** – they know your child and what works well for them at school – individual learning styles, strengths, needs, personalities, friendships, and nature of their social interactions

**Friendships** – friendships are considered when placing students

**Combined Classes** - Combined classes are created to meet class size and staffing requirements. If we do not have enough students to fill the class of a particular year level students may be grouped together in a combined class. The benefits for each child in a combined class are also carefully considered.

Because of the many variables that go into the careful consideration of the make-up of each class and as yet undecided staffing arrangements we do not take parent requests for a specific teacher and teachers will not guarantee a particular placement for a child.

However, if there is a particular type of learning environment, teaching approaches or other pertinent information you feel is important to be considered please advise the principal, Gyllian Godfrey, gyllian.godfrey265@schools.sa.edu.au, in writing, by Friday, 13 October.

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**2018 MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGE**

**Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2018**

Please note the DECD approved Materials and Services Charges for 2018.

Gilles Street Primary School is now officially notifying parents/caregivers that there will be a School Council meeting on Monday 6 November, 2017 at 5.30 pm in the staffroom for discussion and approval.

You may either attend this meeting or write to the School Council Chairperson, Mr David Conroy, to express your views.

Gyllian Godfrey, Principal

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**Gilles Street Primary School - 0120**

Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 7

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

A Very Victorian Halloween

Join us for a spooky family-friendly event at Ayers House Museum. Dress up as your favorite Victorian character and take part in fun activities and games. The event will feature traditional Victorian games, costumes, and talks. This is a great opportunity to learn about the history of Adelaide and its people. Register now to secure your spot.

Times: 10-12pm on Saturday 1st of October
Location: Ayers House Museum, 200 North Terrace, Adelaide
Cost: Free
Registration: Required: 0215 125
Booking Link: Email: info@ayershouse.com.au

Ayrs House Museum, Analogue Fun for Families

Penneis & Pounds: Make Your Own Coin Purse

Come join us at our latest event! We will be showcasing our unique coin purse making workshops. Learn how to make your own coin purse with our expert instructors. This event is perfect for families looking for a fun and educational activity. Don't miss out, book your spot today!

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Bubble Jar Fun

For ages 6-14 Children must be accompanied by an adult. Come and make your own bubble jars! Under the guidance of our expert instructors, you will learn how to create your own unique bubble jars. This event is perfect for families looking for a fun and educational activity. Don't miss out, book your spot today!

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FREE COME AND TRY

Amf Cross Road
October 3rd-6th & 9th-13th
From 10am - 3pm
Visit www.bowlpatrol.com.au

Free School Holiday Craft

Learn to make beautiful flowers out of recycled paper and plastic materials.

Saturday 14 October
Hutt Street Library
10:30am-12:00 pm

For more information visit:
Adult Helpline: 386.8720
Email: info@smithfield.com.au

FREE Park Lands Walks

Join Steven Forkner from Wadjala Urban Farm for a 2 hour walk and learn plant identification and the importance of preserving our plant life.

South West - meet outside South West Community Centre 10am Sunday 2nd September
South East - meet outside South East Community Centre 10am Sunday 7th September
South East - meet outside South East Community Centre 10am Sunday 28th October
North Adelaide - meet outside NNO Tidal Creek (Melbourne Street)

Every Tuesday 4-6pm, all equipment provided

Free

For more information visit:
Email: J.Lawson@smithfield.com.au
Phone: 8203 7663

Want to play Table Tennis?

Every Tuesday 4-6pm, all equipment provided

Free

For more information visit:
Email: J.Lawson@smithfield.com.au
Phone: 8203 7663

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