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# Gilles Street Primary School

**EARLY CLOSURE**  
**FRIDAY 3rd July 2016 2.15**

**Pupil Free Day - Tuesday 14 June**

OSHC available

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## Coming up...

**JP Gymnastics**  
**Mondays Term 2**

**Mon May 22**  
**School Council**  
**Meeting**

**Fri May 27**  
**Whole School**  
**Assembly 9.15**  
**Room 12**

**Circle of Friends**  
**10.00 am**

**Mon June 13**  
**QUEEN'S BIRTH-**  
**DAY PUBLIC HOLI-**  
**DAY - School closed**

**Tue Jun 14**  
**PUPIL FREE DAY**  
**School closed -**  
**OSHC available**

19th May 2016

Issue 5

## From the principal

Welcome back to Term 2. We have had a wonderful start to the term with the works beginning on the grounds. We anticipate that we are still a few weeks away from completion but hope to open up the spaces before the end of this term. It has been a very long process but I am sure the end result will be rewarding.

### NaPLAN

The 2016 NaPLAN tests for years 3, 5 and 7 mainstream students were conducted last week. The students managed the tests well with minimum stress or fuss. The results will be made available to the school and parents towards the end of Term 3.

### Sentral Portal

We will be launching a new parent portal using our management system called Sentral. We trialled this system last year and parents were able to book interviews and access newsletters. It was quite successful however there were a few glitches with the system. We are pleased to say that these have now been fixed and we will be using the system again for interview bookings in weeks 9 and 10 of this term. We will further expand the use of the portal over

time and allow parents to message and communicate with the school and teacher, access excursion forms and notices as well as access academic achievement and attendance data for their child/children.

You will be receiving a letter with a web address and access code for the system. You may have done this last year but we are beginning again with the new Portal and the old access code will no longer be available. One improvement from last year has been the ability to create two codes for one student to cater for families that share separate care arrangements for their child. Once you log in and enter your details you will need to wait for approval before you can access the system. The interview time slots will be released around week 7. We are sure this will make life easier for all of us in the future.

### Mid-year Reports

Reports will be going out to mainstream families on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> of June. Mid-year

reports will be graded against each of the 8 areas of the Australian Curriculum for students from Year 1 to 7 in the mainstream section of the school. They will indicate on track achievement to date and will be followed by an interview to discuss areas for further development and celebrate achievement.

### Winter Sports

Netball and hockey matches have commenced on Thursdays and Fridays. It has been fabulous to see so many parents come out to matches to support their children either as coaches or fans. There is also an opportunity for Under 10s to play soccer by joining Sturt Street Community School's 10-a-side competition. See more details further on in this Newsletter.

Deb O'Neill

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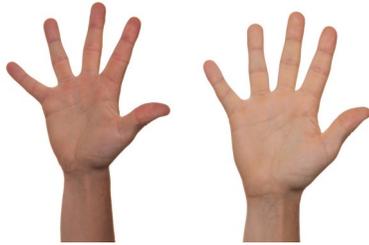
Scholastic and Redgum Book  
Club Orders **DUE MONDAY**  
23rd MAY.

# Volunteering at GSPS



Government of South Australia

Department for Communities and Social Inclusion



Many of our parents

and guardians volunteer at our school to support their child's learning.

To make it easier for parents and guardians to volunteer their time, the Department for Education and Child Development has updated its relevant history screening policy and procedures.

As a result, parents and guardians who volunteer to directly support their child will no longer re-

quire a relevant history screening.

This will mean many of our volunteers can help out sooner.

A screening is still necessary for parents and guardians who are volunteering at school camps and sleep overs, as well as those hosting billets and homestay students.

As has always been the case, a screening is not needed to attend single events or activities at our school. These include concerts, fundraisers, swimming week or sports day.

Screenings are just one measure used to help keep children safe. Everyone who works with children plays a part in child protection, including watching out for inappropriate behaviour.

Find out more about relevant history screening and keeping children safe at <https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/working-decd/relevant-history-screening>

If you have any questions about screening or these changes, please speak with Gyllian Godfrey, Assistant Principal.



## High School Application Reminder

A reminder to parents/caregivers of Year 7 students that the 2017 high school application forms, distributed at the end of Term 1, are due back at Gilles St by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

**All forms are required to be returned** whether your child will be attending a Government or non-Government high school in 2017.

It also needs to be returned if you have applied to a high school that is not your local high school & you haven't been advised of the outcome.

If you have any queries re the forms or process please contact Gyllian or Rod in the front office.

### child & adolescent sleep clinic



Does your child have a sleep problem?

Does your child:

- refuse to go to bed at night
- have trouble falling asleep
- wake up and cannot get back to sleep
- have trouble waking up or getting out of bed in the morning
- often sleep in their parents' bed or bedroom or need a parent present to help them fall asleep
- miss school or feel fatigued throughout the school day

The child & adolescent sleep clinic in the School of Psychology at Flinders University provides treatment for children & adolescents ages 6-20.

For more information please call 8201 7587 or email [casc.enquiries@flinders.edu.au](mailto:casc.enquiries@flinders.edu.au)

Find us on Facebook  
[www.facebook.com/cascsleep](http://www.facebook.com/cascsleep)

### 10-a-side SOCCER

#### Under 10s

Join the Sturt Street Community School 10-a-side soccer team.

If your child is interested in playing soccer it's a cheap, low-key way to get into the game.

#### Details:

**Cost:** \$50 for the season

**Practice:** Wednesday 3.30 to 4.30 at the Princess Elizabeth playground – our home ground

**Games:** Saturday mornings, half home and half in the rest of the southern league.

**Ages:** The under 10 team would be kids born in 2006 or 2007, older ones go into the older team.

Email: Tom Barnwell  
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## Room 3 Recycles

Room 3 went to Wingfield Recycling Centre. We played six games. After, we went on a tour with Wendy. We went into a dump shed. We saw rubbish fling in the air and dust fling into the air. I liked it when we went in the rubbish shed. By Robbie.

On Monday we went to the recycling centre and we did some activities and we got into groups of four or six and my group was Sammie, Oliver, Levi and me and the activities were fun but the best was the spinning tin and the rocks. I saw crushed up cars and we saw a lot of rubbish and I had a great time and we went into a big place and there was a lot of rubbish!! It all goes into a road train and it was fun and not sticky. By Jasper.

On Monday room 3 went to Wingfield recycling centre. First we went to the bus to get there. Then we did an activity. Jasper, Oliver, Levi and I were a group. First we had to guess what stuff goes in which bin. Then we sorted some rubbish. Then we tried to find rubbish in some bottles. Then we looked at how many layers there were. Then we matched the rocks with stuff outside. Then we guessed which rubbish went in the organic bin. It was really fun! By Sammie.

On the 11th of April, room 3 went to Wingfield recycling centre. We went on a bus. Everyone in the class was there. We had a tour guide called Wendy. When we were there we did six activities. My group was Robbie, Michael, Bilal and I. We first had a hunt. After we had finished we had recess and a tour for forty minutes. We went in a place where lots of trucks were moving rubbish. It was so cool. The Wingfield recycling centre is epic. I wish we could go again sometime soon. I love Wingfield recycling centre. By Fergus.



Having a go on the trommel to sort recycling resources.



Moving the pile of landfill into one of the seven waiting road trains.



Piles of mulch and wood.



Sorting into the green bin: "If it grows, it goes".

## Year 5's Visit Historic Adelaide Gaol

Visiting the 175 year old gaol during the first week of term 2 has made our class interested in finding out about early colonisation in SA. What were the prisoners' crimes? Where did the money to build the gaol come from? Who made the laws? And who enforced them? Did the prisoners do any work and what were their living conditions like? Who designed the gaol? Did they have judges and juries? We plan to find the answers to these and other questions.



Parent Planner Term 2 2016

TERM 2 2016

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	MAY 2	3	4	5	6
2	9 NAPLAN WK JP Gymnastics	10	11	12	13 Assembly Room 13
3	16 JP Gymnastics Animal Capers Incursion 8.00s. 9,16,17,18	17 PUPIL FREE DAY	18	19 PALS Training Upper Primary	20
4	23 JP Gymnastics School Council 7.00pm	24	25	26	27 Assembly Room 12 Circle of Friends 10am
5	30 JP Gymnastics	31	JUNE 1	2	3
6	6 JP Gymnastics Lab on Legs	7 Lab on Legs	8 Lab on Legs	9	10 Assembly Performing Arts with Room 1 & 2
7	13 Queen's Birthday Public holiday	14 PUPIL FREE DAY	15		17
8	20 JP Gymnastics School Council 7.00pm Windmill Ballad Excursion 8.00s. 11, 12, 13, 14 & 7	21	22	23	24 Assembly Room 7 Circle of Friends 10am
9	27 Mainstream Reports to go home JP Gymnastics	28 Interviews	29 Jon Maddern Incursion	30	JULY 1
10	4 JP Gymnastics	5 Year ¼ Camp	6 Year ¼ Camp	7 Year ¼ Camp	8 Last Day Term 2 Assembly 9.15

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