



Gilles Street Primary School



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2015 Newsletters

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Issue 8

Coming up...

AUSDANCE - JPs

Mondays Term 2

Mon May 25

School Council Meeting

Fri May 29

JP SRC Nepal Fundraiser -
Dress Up Day - Gold coin

Mon Jun 8

Queen's Birthday Holiday

Tue Jun 9

Pupil Free Day - OSHC
available

May 22, 2015

From the Principal

Last week Years 3, 5 and 7 sat the NAPLAN tests. Everything went well with reports due back to schools in September.

Term 2 brings the second opportunity to receive feedback on your child's progress with Mainstream (R-5) reports being sent home on Friday 12th June. This year we are assessing and reporting against all areas of the Australian Curriculum as well as the general capabilities. Year 6/7 students receive reports using the International Baccalaureate reporting framework.

Mid-year reports are formative and the grades given are an indicator of your child's progress towards successful achievement in each of the curriculum areas.

Interviews will be conducted over the next few weeks with options for interview times being sent home shortly. The

interviews are structured so that students, parents and the teachers can discuss progress and areas for growth. Students are expected to attend. If you require an interview without your child present please arrange an alternative time with the teacher.

Students in Years 4-7 have attended the Come Out opening parade and performance today. The Come Out Children's Festival is celebrating its 21st anniversary with a program that features international, national and local productions. This year's theme is 'Building Bridges'.

Please note the date of the next Pupil Free Day, Tuesday 9th June. This follows the Public Holiday on Mon-

day 8th June. OSHC will be available. Staff will be working with Sheena Cameron, an international facilitator with expertise in literacy, in particular reading comprehension and writing strategies.

Deb O'Neill

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2015 Bebras Challenge

Congratulations to
Erinne, Room 1
Marley, Room 13
Gabriel, Room 13
Fionn, Room 11
Freya, Room 11
Domenico, Room 11
Cooper, Room 11
Patrick, Room 11

for successfully completing the Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge.

SRC Update

THE JP SRC are holding a DRESS UP DAY on FRIDAY 29th MAY - Gold Coin donation to SAVE THE CHILDREN NEPAL EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

There will be a number of other activities organised to support fundraising, these include:

- Ongoing collections for Save the Children
- Monster cake sale with Angela's class
- Popup Ying Yang café and lounge selling chai and chapatis- gold coin donation
- Funds from talent Show in week 7 donated to the Nepal earthquake appeal

Please see your SRC rep for other ideas.





Last term our Year 6/7 students recently sent in some work they had been doing to the Adelaide City Council. Students were very pleased to receive the following:

Dear Deb, Nick and all the creative Year 6/7 students of Gilles Street Primary School

I am sending this email as a BIG THANK YOU for sending us your great work about redesigning urban spaces in the City. It was a wonderful surprise to receive your projects in the mail and then to read the detailed research you had conducted and to look through all the amazing ideas you have suggested.

Your work has been placed on a wall in our Council Offices, so I can share your ideas with as many staff (and different departments) as possible, this way we can all consider your ideas as we plan for the future of our City.

Please find attached a couple of photos I have taken with staff looking over your work. The photo includes staff from the areas of Urban Design & Planning, Recreational and Active City, Transport, and Park Land Management. We all agree you have done a great job and there are lots of ideas and suggestions we will take on board.

Also, I have written up a summary of the ideas and things that are important to you (based on your drawing, images and words).

This summary will be submitted as part of our current engagement project titled "Picture Adelaide 2040". It will help to ensure the voices of young people have been captured and considered as we plan for the City we want in the year 2040. You can find out more about Picture Adelaide 2040 by visiting our website here <http://discussions.pictureadelaide.com/>

Daniel Popping
Senior Community Engagement Officer



Wednesday 27th of May is the 15th National Simultaneous Story Time.

This year's book is The Brother's Quibble by Aaron Blabey.

Our JP students will be taking part on Wednesday morning at 10:30 am.

If you have young children at home you may also wish to take part.

You can access a reading of the story from here



OSHC
PUPIL FREE DAY



WHEELIE KIDS IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS
LUNCH AT FASTA PASTA

Tuesday 9th June 2015

Bookings open

Operating Times:
Open - 7.45am
Closed - 6.00pm

(\$20.00 late pickup fee applies after 6.00pm)

Cost - \$49.00 per child per day (excursion included)
CCB available to eligible Parent/Caregivers

After School Care will be available.
Please pick up booking and excursion consent form from OSHC office.

PLEASE NOTE:
Bookings will be final at the time the booking form is returned to the Service.
No cancellation will be accepted after the booking form is received and Parents/Caregivers will be charged regardless of attendance.

Last day to book:
Tuesday 2nd June 2015
without EXCEPTION
Thursday, 21 May 2015