Gilles Street Primary School

From the Principal

BOOK WEEK, 16-22 August

Once again we are celebrating the joy of books and reading through Book Week, highlighting this year’s theme ‘Connect to reading’. Our menu of activities includes author visits, a performance and storytelling, culminating in our special concert on Friday 22 August. Children are encouraged to dress up for the concert – considering there are books about everything, the scope is endless!

Alison Hicks
Teacher librarian

QUIZ NIGHT

The school Quiz night will be held on the evening of Friday the 29th of August. The fundraising committee has been working hard to develop a great evening of fun and entertainment. We hope to get as many parents and friends to the event as possible. Tickets are now available from the front office. Get a table together, ask your friends and have some fun whilst raising money for the school.

We are also looking for more substantial items to be used as silent auction pieces. We currently have some beautiful original pieces or art work, holiday house vouchers, wines, etc. If you have a business that has products or vouchers to offer please contact Sarah Marshall or myself via the front office.

The fundraising group and the council surveyed all parents last term to determine priorities for our efforts. It was decided that money raised would go to grounds development. The initial focus will be working on play spaces around the yard.

DRESS UP DAY 22ND AUGUST

2014 Newsletters
In 2014, the newsletter will only be available digitally via our webpage (scan the QR code) or via email by subscription. In the event you require a paper copy/ies please advise the classroom teacher of your eldest child ASAP. Thank you for supporting our efforts to reduce paper.

Social Workers
Hi there!!

Our names are Dimi and Abbie J. We are social work students from Flinders University currently completing our placement at Gilles Street Primary School. We will be here for the next two terms and in this time we are looking forward to researching the needs of the students, parents/caregivers and teachers by using the Kids Matter framework.

Abbie and Dimi both have been lucky enough to learn more than one language throughout our lives. Abbie speaks Cantonese and Mandarin and Dimi speaks Greek. We are looking forward to getting to know all of you, and if you have any questions, queries or just up for a chat, you will be able to find us in the school yard before and after school.

Thanks for having us at Gilles Street Primary School!
Gilles St Primary School enter the third dimension of 3D printing
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Gilles St Primary School staff enter the third dimension of creativity with design and 3D printing on their school iPads.

The staff analysed 3D printed objects up close and observed the surface of the objects and discussed the different materials used. They then got hands on with Makers Empire 3D design app exploring the different design modules - the “character” module was definitely a crowd favourite.

The staff, students and parents shared their learning and began the journey into the world of design and 3D printing. They were able to select, drag, rotate and re-size their very first 3D objects and set in motion the ability to now communicate their ideas in 3D - no longer constrained by drawings and pictures on paper.

Jon Soong, Makers Empire CEO said “Gilles St Primary School demonstrates that time and again, their experienced educators are able to identify world trends, such as design and 3D printing, and prepare their students for the jobs of tomorrow.”

At the end of the session one student already asked their parent for a 3D printer for Christmas! .... and they are still in primary school! Tomorrow has already started looking a whole lot more creative with design and 3D printing.

Bill Hansberry. Resilience Coach

Parents and staff attended the Bill Hansberry workshop on developing resilience in children and supporting them to navigating life’s ups and downs. As always he provided useful advice and tips for us as teachers and parents. We have included some snippets from his work which are also featured in his book “Raising beaut kids” We hope you find them useful.

What is Resilience?

Resilience is a measure of a person’s capacity to bounce back, optimistically and constructively, from the inevitable challenges life consistently throws at each of us for as long as we live. So what are resilient qualities? Below is a list of a few elements that you might identify as resilient qualities.

Someone who...........

◊ Sees life’s disappointments as challenges rather than awful stressors
◊ Can switch on confidence, kindness and determination when needed
◊ Can set goals and follow them through
◊ Has a realistic sense of balance between their strengths and challenges
◊ Can have a good laugh at themselves at times
◊ Shares, listens and is able to place practical advice into constructive actions
◊ Enjoys connecting with others and likes to help and be reassuring to others.
◊ Likes to help

The 10Cs draws on some common sense principles to maximise emergent qualities in young people. They are called the 10Cs—10 resilient competencies worth knowing and drawing from to coach kids.

The 10 C’s at a Glance:

C1: Competence
C2: Confidence
C3: Connection
C4: Conversion
C5: Contribution
C6: Coping
C7: Control
C8: Communication
C9: Competition
C10: Common sense
The SRC would like to send a big thank you to everyone who donated soup for the homeless at the Hutt Street Centre. Every little bit helps someone in need.

**Our next venture is a talent show at the end of the term, so start rehearsing!**

**SPORTS UPDATE**

**Hockey News**
Our coaches from the Adelaide University Hockey Club have certainly made an impact on our games. In week 2 the half-field team scored 2 goals to end in a draw and the Minkeys showed signs of improvement. Last week the Half-fielders had a bye and the Minkeys again showed signs of improvement. Training is on Wednesday nights from 3.30pm – 4.30pm and matches remain the same on Friday nights. For your planning there are no matches on the 29/8 and 5/9 (due to the show) and the last game is on 19/9.

**SAPSASA Basketball**

‘We play a bit more competitively in the states,’ CADEN

On Friday 8th of August, South Australia Primary Schools Amateur Sports Association competed in basketball at Wayville Sports Centre. Daniel, Matthew, Caden, Isaac, Aaron, Pouyan, Devendra, Oliver, James and Will proudly represented the school.

The team played 6 games, winning 2, losing 3 and drawing 1. All players learnt from their mistakes and took on the coach’s advice which helped to win a couple of games.

The Gilles Street team came third out of 12 teams. We all played well and it was as exciting as a bottle of coke exploding! Good food gave us enough energy to last the day.

We had good shooting skills especially Caden for knocking down a buzzer beater and we are aiming to improve our skills to be as competitive as in the USA!

**SAPSASA – Table Tennis**

On Sunday the 27th July, six Gilles St students took part in the SAPSASA Individual Table Tennis Championships held at the Woodville TTC. We had players competing in 4 divisions & all did well with one runner up, Kellie (Girls B), and one undefeated winner, Isaac P (Boys C), of their respective division. All played very well & were complimented on their general & sporting behaviour by the organisers. A big thanks to the parents who came along to support.
SCHOOL PHOTOS
SAY CHEESE!

“Say Cheese”

MSP Photography are on their way!!!

School Photo Day is:

Thursday 28th August

Have your child’s school memories captured forever.

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP payment envelopes & remember these helpful points:

- Don’t seal envelopes inside each other – You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given – cash, cheques and money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.

Please feel free to visit our web site www.msp.com.au
For photo enquiries Phone: (08) 8132 1148 or Email: enquiries.adf@msp.com.au

GILLES STREET

PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY 29th AUGUST 7.00pm

Doors open 6.45pm

Quiz master, silent auction, door prizes and much more.

Prizes for the best colour themed table.

Tickets available from the front office or fill in the form below.

All funds raised will go towards grounds development at the school.

BAR AVAILABLE
BRING YOUR OWN SUPPER.

$15.00 per person

BOOK YOUR BABYSITTER
ORGANISE YOUR TABLE OR JOIN A CLASS GROUP
START SAVING GOLD COINS
BRUSH UP ON YOUR TRIVIA
CASH ONLY ON THE NIGHT

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE OR SEE YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER.

THE Microscope Project

What do you see?

A free event for 8-12 year olds and their families.

Join us for hands on activities with “Professor” Mounteforte D. Hamsalami, Adelaide’s premier* science educator and panacea salesman (*His words).

Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 August 2014
Drop in anytime between 1 & 4pm

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