Dear Parents and Caregivers,

During recent weeks, our mainstream teachers have been analysing students’ first term learning progress and achievement to complete semester one reports.

These reports will be sent to families of mainstream children on Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} June. Parents and caregivers will have the opportunity to make a time to meet with the child’s teacher in weeks nine and ten to discuss their child’s learning progress.

Please keep an eye out for information regarding the booking process for teacher interviews.

Year 4/5 Parent and Caregiver Morning Tea

The first of our parent / caregiver morning teas will be held this Friday 8\textsuperscript{th} of June, at La La La (19 Gilles Street) from 10am.

Child wellbeing and behaviour expert Madhavi Nawana- Parker will be our guest speaker at this event and I look forward to seeing many parents and caregivers of year 4 and 5 students come along for a coffee and some morning tea this Friday.

Parent and caregiver morning teas for other year levels, at La La La, are planned for year 6/7 Friday 15\textsuperscript{th} June at 10am, reception / year 1 Thursday 21\textsuperscript{st} June at 9:30am and year 2/3 Thursday 28\textsuperscript{th} June at 9:30am.

**Pupil Free Day**

Friday 25\textsuperscript{th} of May was a valuable day for staff to focus on the final draft of the Gilles Street Primary School Improvement Plan.

This improvement plan focuses on Wellbeing, Literacy and Numeracy with the purpose of constant teaching and learning improvement in these areas.

The final draft of the plan will be presented to School Council on Monday 18\textsuperscript{th} of June. Following this, the plan will be shared with the school community in the week nine newsletter.

On this day staff also worked through questioning techniques that move learners forward to support their Professional Learning Communities and they reviewed the updated School Attendance
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Policy.

The updated School Attendance Policy has now been endorsed by School Council and reviewed by the Department for Education Senior Advisor Child and Student Wellbeing: Attendance and Engagement. The purpose of this policy is to support student learning and wellbeing and it can be accessed via the school website http://www.gillesstps.sa.edu.au/Whole-School-Publications

Communication Survey

Thank you to the many people who responded to the communication survey. Your responses provided us with valuable information about what you find useful and not useful in the way we communicate with you.

This information will now be used to improve our overall communication processes at class and whole school level.

SAPSASA Sport

Congratulations to all students who represented Gilles Street PS in last Friday’s soccer match. Gilles Street students battled hard throughout the match and, despite the score line not being in our favour, we are very proud of the skill and sportsmanship you showed throughout the game.

The next SAPSASA sporting engagement will involve our netballers who face off against Westport PS on Friday 22nd June. Good luck to all players!

I hope all families have a terrific long weekend!

Kind regards

Material & Service Charge

All Material and Service charges are now overdue.

Please make arrangements with Dil in the Finance office to finalise these accounts as soon as possible.

If you believe you might be eligible for school card, please complete a form online at www.sa.gov.au, scan the QR code to the left, or a paper version is available from Finance office.

Wipe out Waste - Tip of the Week

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The Addams Family

On Thursday 24th of May, Pulteney Grammar School generously paid for year Rooms 11, 12, 13 & 14 to see their spectacular performance, THE ADDAMS FAMILY, on Thursday the 24th of March. We enjoyed the hilarious characters, props and wonderful orchestra.

One of our favourite parts was the amazing songs and humorous jokes. We all loved the original story and interesting script. We found it quite interesting how romance was brought into the plot and how Uncle Fester was in love with the moon.

When we left, all our throats were sore from laughing so much at the jokes.

Year 5/6Z

Pultney grammar school invited us to watch the Addams family. The tombstones were clever (Donald Trumpams) and set the vibe really well. Some of us even picked up on the adult jokes and we laughed so hard that we cried.

The singing was amazing. I have never heard anything so beautiful. I would also like to thank all the people who helped out but may not have been seen on stage.

My favourite part was the there are three things I would never do. My favourite character was uncle Fester because he tried so hard for Wednesday and Luca’s relationship to work out also because he was so funny and caring.

Veronica and Lili - Year 5
Sustainability Excursion and Problem Solving

First we had a meeting and decided that there was too much rubbish in the school and that we wanted to do a litter audit. We picked up litter outside and then put all the rubbish on the floor. We sorted the rubbish into buckets of rubber, wood, plastic, foil, food. We found we had too much rubbish in the school, especially plastic, and we had a lot of landfill. By Angus, Desmond, Kristy, Rosie

We went to the recycling centre to find out what things we can recycle. We saw glass, a lot of plastic and we saw a lot of foil. By Jadrienne

Room 3 decided to make beeswax wraps to replace plastic because plastic is bad for the environment. We want to use less plastic because it goes to landfill. We made our own beeswax wraps and we use them to wrap our sandwiches and other food. We can reuse the beeswax wraps. To clean it you wipe with a cloth. We made them to make a difference. By Georgia, Jazmyn, Matilda, Thejassvi

We decided that we should make posters to tell the school to stop littering. We invited Simone to come and talk about being a graphic designer. She said to think outside the box. We think our posters will work because we used bright colours and different shapes. We put interesting pictures and outstanding colours. So we made posters to try to convince them not to litter or bring too much rubbish to school. We will stick them around the school when the posters are finished. We hope that it will make them stop littering. By the end of the year we are aiming for 0% rubbish. By Maisy, Kristy, Rosie, Zahra

Central Market Excursion

Year 5/6Z has been learning about money and budgeting so we went to the Central Market to purchase a healthy lunch.

We went in small groups with adult leaders, most of whom were our parents.

Each group had $12 to buy food and Val bought Lebanese bread and lettuce. Each group had 30 minutes to go around the market and buy food. Most of our groups bought cheese, crackers, carrots, ham and dips. When we returned to school we made up platters and ate our purchases, which were delicious.

By Angus, Desmond, Kristy, Rosie

Khang and Jad Year 6 Room 11.
On Tuesday 22nd of May the Year 6 & 7 students from Rooms 11, 12 & 13 spent a fun and exciting, if somewhat chilly, day on the water at West Lakes. They learned skills in sailing, canoeing, kayaking and surfing. A great day was had by all!
Our Trip to the Adelaide Gaol

On Monday the 14th of May, our class went to the Old Adelaide Gaol. We were welcomed by a friendly guide, who led us through the Gaol.

After the visitors’ centre, we went into a little yard. It had a gate leading back into the visitors' centre where the first visitors would have 10 minutes to shout everything to the prisoners and vice versa.

The next spot we went to was the room where people talked later on. It had some booths with glass and a metal grill to talk through. After we left the booths, we went to the dental surgery. It looked like it would have been a very bad experience!

Book Club

Orders for the current issue of the Scholastic Book Clubs close on Wednesday 20th of June.

For simplicity and certainty of the ordering process, we encourage all families to make their orders through the LOOP Portal.

Visit www.scholastic.com.au/loop or scan the QR code above to access the portal.
Shandong Art Excursion

On the 29th of May, a group of students from Room 12 and 13 went on an adventure to the State Library on North Terrace.

The purpose of the visit was to learn about the culture of Shandong in China and see the artefacts related to their culture. Examples of the artefacts we saw included: a weicki board (Chinese traditional game), some ancient books and deities, an ancient map with a magnifier, tangrams and some traditional silk.

After that, our kind monitors guided us to the archives of the library. We learned how to use the manual system that belongs to the beautiful archives.

However, that was not the only thing we did in the library. We also identified some diaries and personal objects related to Australia’s past and culture.

When we needed to say goodbye, we gave a big thank you, to all the people that guided us through the library and answered all our questions that day.

Elliott
Room 13

Vacation Care @ OHSC in the upcoming holidays

Vacation Care Dates:

- **Week 1**: Monday July 9th – Friday July 13th
- **Weeks 2**: Monday July 16th – Friday July 20th

Opening Hours: O.S.H.C. will be open 8:00-6:00 everyday.

Children are to be signed in and out between these times.

Collection after 6:00 pm incurs a fee of $20 per family for every 15 minutes or part thereof.

Children must arrive at the centre before 9:00am on excursion days.

Children may be signed-in at any time on ‘at school’ days. Children can be signed-out from 3:30 on excursion days. Children can be signed-out at any time on ‘at school’ days.

Enrolment Information: An enrolment form must be completed for each new child attending Vacation Care.

Vacation Care is for 5 - 13 year old children attending Gilles Street school. Places may be available for children not attending Gilles Street.

Booking Information: Bookings will be accepted from Monday June 4th 2018

Full payment must be received prior to attendance for all families. Cancellations will be accepted up to 2 weeks before the beginning of vacation care. After this date all booked days will be charged. Fee will be charged if children are absent but a refund/credit will be paid if a medical certificate is provided.

Medication: Prescription medication will only be given to children by staff if a health care plan is provided to the service. Non-prescription medication is not permitted at Vacation Care. See centre staff for further details.

Food & Drinks: Please provide a packed lunch & drink everyday. No soft drinks thank you. Please provide morning tea & snacks everyday. Please provide enough nutritious food and drink for your child for the entire school day.

Due to increased numbers of children with life threatening allergies to PEANUTS we request your co-operation by not sending peanut butter, nuts or nut products to Vacation Care with your child.

Spending Money: No spending money is permitted at any time.

Valuable Items: Children may NOT bring iPods or other electronic items. No responsibility will be accepted for children’s property brought to the centre.
Clothing & Footwear: Please clearly label all items! Please ensure children have backpacks for excursion days. Please wear appropriate footwear for walking/active games. No thongs, slides or heels.

Please wear appropriate clothing for vacation care activities. Not Sunday’s best! Children may bring bikes or other wheels on the Tour de France day. (France Day)

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## GILLES STREET SCHOOL VACATION CARE
JULY 2018 PERMISSION SLIP (Please tick the required day/days).

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| Monday  
July 9th | LATITUDE  
at Greenacres |
| Tuesday  
July 10th | GOOP, Slime & Jelly Things  
day at school |
| Wednesday  
July 11th | Hip Hop & Street Dance Day  
at school |
| Thursday  
July 12th | MOVIE & POPCORN DAY  
at Piccadilly Cinema |
| Friday  
July 13th | TARNTANYANGGA  
Fun Day |
| Monday  
July 16th | French Day  
at school |
| Tuesday  
July 17th | Chocolate Day  
at school |
| Wednesday  
July 18th | MOVIE & POPCORN DAY  
at Piccadilly Cinema |
| Thursday  
July 19th | Roller-skating Day  
at Roller City |
| Friday  
July 20th | COMICS Day  
at school |

I hereby grant permission for my child/children named above to participate in the nominated activity/activities and/or excursion/excursions. I agree to pay the program fee. (Fees must be paid in advance to confirm booking.) Cancellations/changes can be made until Friday week 8.

Name of parent/guardian making this booking ........................................

Signature of parent or guardian .................................................................
Sports Corner

Yoga
Please See Vivian in Room 7, if you are keen for your child to take part in the Friday afternoon yoga sessions at the OM yoga Centre on Regent Street in the city.

Hockey:
- Minkey A1 - won 7-4
- Minkey A2 - lost 1-11
- Minkey B - lost 0 - 12

Netball
Here are the scores since the last newsletter:
- GSPS Yr 3/4 Dolphins 21-2, 6-24 & 11-6
- GSPS Yr 3/4 Joeys lost 5-7
- GSPS Yr 5/6 Storm Puppies 0-27 & 17-1
- GSPS Yr 5/6 Warriors 16-0, 6-12 & 11-14
- GSPS Yr 7 Gypsy Raptors won 13-9 & 15-9

Knockout Soccer
On Friday 1st of June the Yr 5/6/7 boys played a knockout match against St Raphael’s of Parkside. The St Raphael’s team was much older and more experienced than the GSPS team as they play as a team every Saturday morning. Our boys battled on with great determination through the whole match before eventually losing 1-4.

Special mention must go to Elliott for his tireless and creative work in midfield and Matthew for his encouragement and direction on field.

Apologies to Santiago who had disappeared by the time we took the team photo!

Congratulations!

Congratulation to Yana and James N-D who have successfully auditioned for the Festival of Music as part of the Troupe and Orchestra respectively.

Yana is now a member of the South Troupe which will be supporting the choirs singing on stage at the Festival Theatre in 6 of the 12 concerts.

James will be a percussionist for the North Orchestra and will be playing drums and percussion for 4 of the September concerts.

School Disco
Please see the information to the left regarding the upcoming School Disco! Tickets will be $5 (available by pre-purchase only) from June 11th.

The June 29th disco will be run and supervised by the PaCE Committee.

Reception - Yr 3 disco 5:00 - 6:30pm
Yr 4 - 7 disco, 7:00 - 9:00pm