Welcome back to Term 2.
We trust that you had a wonderful holiday and were able to spend some time with your family. The first day of Term 2 was a Pupil Free Day and staff focussed on the teaching of the Arts using the Australian Curriculum Framework. Our next Pupil Free Day will be on Tuesday the 9th June. Staff from Gilles Street will be working with teachers from across our partnership on the topic of writing. We have a special presenter, Sheena Cameron, who will be facilitating our learning. Out of School Hours Care will be available for families needing child care.

Students in years 3, 5 and 7 will be sitting the NAPLAN tests during next week.

- Writing and Language Tuesday morning
- Reading Wednesday morning
- Numeracy Thursday morning.

NAPLAN is used by governments, education authorities and schools to determine whether young Australians are meeting important educational goals in literacy and numeracy. It provides a snapshot of your child’s progress as they travel through school to see how well they are learning the skills of reading, writing and mathematics. It also provides information to the school that assist in determining areas for further development.

Some nervousness is expected and, as a parent, you can help your child by treating NAPLAN test days just like any other school day and reassuring them that NAPLAN is not a pass or fail test. Staff have been using strategies to familiarise students with test conditions and we have been encouraging all students to approach the test with a positive growth mindset knowing that some questions will be easy whilst others may be harder.

Individual test results will be available at the end of term 3, usually around September and will be distributed by the school. If you have any concerns please talk to your child’s teacher.

This year we will be involved in the Come Out Celebrations 22nd – 30th May showcasing the Arts across all mediums. Students from Gilles Street will be involved in attending performances as well as in school activities. The grand opening is on the 22nd May and will travel through the city. There are sessions available out of school hours so please visit http://www.adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au/come-out-childrens-festival/ to view some of the weekend performances and events.

Winter sports are well underway with Hockey and netball commencing this week. The teams are very eager, however we couldn’t run these sports without the dedication of our staff and the willingness of parents to transport and assist with organisational details. A big thank you to all of our volunteers and good luck to our competitors.

Deb O’Neill
On Saturday 2 May, I walked the Relay for Life to find a cure of cancer. I walked from lunchtime until it was dark & past my bedtime. I walked with my mum. The money I raised, from people who donated, will help the doctors cure cancer and help people like my Nanna.

Claudia, Room 5
Claudia walked a total of 18 km and raised $700.
Thank you Claudia for making a difference.

Save the Children Australia
Please Help Nepal

Hello, we are Roshani and Akash Ghimire and our family has been affected by the earthquake in Nepal. Our Dad is from Kathmandu and has family who have lost their houses and their livelihood. We feel very sad and want to do something to help people in Nepal, particularly for the children. Please donate to Save the Children. Thankyou

YOGA
Friday afternoon yoga at the Om yoga school, has begun. Yoga is such a great way to stay fit, focused, relaxed and flexible. The teacher, Wendy Semak, is a highly accomplished yoga teacher and has been teaching all levels for many years. If you are interested please see Vivian Scott for a permission note and more information. Come along and give it a try!!

School Fees
Statements were sent home to families in the school holidays and accounts are now due in full unless you have a payment plan in place or have submitted an application for School Card.
Your accounts can be paid by cash, credit card, cheque, Bizgate, bank transfer or direct debit.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact me to arrange a payment plan.
We would appreciate immediate payment of any outstanding excursions and extra-curricular activities (such as sport, taiko, violin etc). If you have any questions regarding your fees, please contact me

Ph: 8223 5184 Email: tracey.aberle712@schools.sa.edu.au

Thanks,

Tracey Aberlé, Finance Manager

Finance Office Hours
The Finance Office is open every day. However, if you are coming into the office to make payments it would be appreciated, if possible, you doing so during the following times: Mon-Fri 8.30am-9.15am and 3pm-3.30pm.

If you wish to donate, please scan the link to go to the Donation page for Nepal at Save the Children Australia.
Inspired by The 26 Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffith, Room 11 students participated in these two minute freeze frame drama activities. Students are in a frozen frame and the class need to guess the part of the story they are representing.

**Freeze Frame - The 26 Storey Treehouse**

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**Uniform Prices**

Due to an increase of cost by our school uniform suppliers, we have had to increase our prices. All prices listed include GST.

Nine classes are looking forward to the opening of Come Out on Friday 22nd May. After walking to the new Torrens bridge students will sing Eagle Rock with the Mighty Choir and then move into the Adelaide Oval for lunch. Afterwards the classes will view the play The 26 Storey Treehouse in the Dunstan Playhouse.

**2015 Come Out Children’s Festival**

**SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE**

All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend the School Dental Service. Dental care is **FREE** for most school-aged children and **ALL** preschool children.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, please phone 8222 8222 or visit [www.sadental.sa.gov.au](http://www.sadental.sa.gov.au)
How will you shape the Adelaide Park Lands?

There is currently a fantastic opportunity to help shape the Adelaide Park Lands.

We want to make the Park Lands a place for all and this is a chance for you and your school to share thoughts about what the Park Lands could look like in the future.

As current or potential users of the Park Lands it is important for us to hear your thoughts on how they can be improved and what needs to be left alone.

To get involved all you need to do is visit the website shape.adelaideparklands.com.au and leave an idea or join the online discussion forum for more in-depth debate on Park Lands management directions.

You can also contact us to participate in one or all of the following:

- Attend a community forum in early June;
- A member of the Park Lands team can come and meet with you and/or members of your group;
- We can provide information for your newsletters/websites or email distribution lists.

The ideas received will help us understand what people want from the Park Lands in the future. We will analyse the ideas to help shape Park Lands strategies and projects.

These strategies and projects will be included in the draft Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy which will be released for public comment towards the end of the year.