



Gilles Street Primary School

2014 Newsletters

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Coming Events:

- **Wed 30 July**
Bill Hansberry Parent Workshop. 7pm-9pm
- **Wed 6th August District basketball carnival-girls**
- **Fri 8th August District Basketball Carnival-boys**
- **Mon 18 - Fri 22 August Book Week - "Connect to reading"**
- **Thu 21 August ThinkUKnow Parent Presentation**
- **Thu 28 August SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**
- **Fri 29 August School Quiz Night "Let's Get Quizzical"**
- **Tue 2nd September District Athletics Carnival**
- **Thu 4th September Sports Day**
- **Fri 5th September School Closure Day**

1st July 2014

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From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 3

We hope that everyone had an opportunity to have a great holiday and find some time to catch up with their families, maybe somewhere a bit warmer than Adelaide!

We have a wonderful term ahead with lots of activities and events.

As I mentioned last term, Gyllian Godfrey has taken up a position as Project Leader-Languages in Flinders Street until the end of the year. Gyllian will be sadly missed but hopefully will return in January 2015. Katie Axford will be leaving us soon to take up a position teaching in an International School in Thailand. Katie will be gone for the rest of the year with a possibility of extending into 2015. We wish her all the best and hope to see her back at GSPS in the future. Nick Muxlow will be taking Katie's class for the remainder of the year. Angela Plew is currently on long service leave and Judi Fox will be taking her class until she returns on the 1st September.

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 will be coming out soon and all classes will be asked to put together a themed basket for prizes. Look out for this request coming soon via your child's class. We are also looking for more substantial items to be used as Silent Auction pieces. We currently have some beautiful original pieces of art work, holiday house vouchers & wines etc. If you have anything 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.

Bill Hansberry

We are holding the second Bill Hansberry training session for parents on Wednesday the 30th July from 7.00pm- 9.00pm. Bills

topic is on Developing resilience in children entitled Navigating life's ups and downs - Recipe Rescue: Being the Best RESILIENCE COACH for your kids.

There will be a crèche available but bookings are essential. Call Carol West on 82235184

The feedback from parents the last time that Bill spoke was extremely positive. He provided them with useful strategies and provided a number of familiar scenarios. We also had an opportunity to have a good laugh at some of the things we do and say as parents .

Next door

We are still waiting on advice from The Environmental Protection Authority before we can proceed with any plans for the block next door. I am hopeful I will have some more news for you shortly.

Circle of friends 15th August Special Guest - Vicky Bitzios speaking on her work developing powerful expert learners .

Regards Deb

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Studio Flamenco



In Weeks 9 and 10 last term, Emma Fernée and Susi Masi, from Studio Flamenco in Clarence Park, came to give us workshops on Flamenco, funded through our Spanish program at GSPS. Most mainstream classes enjoyed seeing some live performances, some with accompanying guitarist, and learning how to do the

palmas (clapping) and baile (dance) of Flamenco ourselves, not to mention the jaleo (cheering the performers on in Spanish!). The workshop complemented learning activities in Spanish class about Flamenco as a Spanish tradition, including its artistic elements and history. The Flamenco Studio teach the art to stu-

dents as young as 4 years old. More information can be found from Señorita Jane or at <http://www.studioflamenco.com.au/>

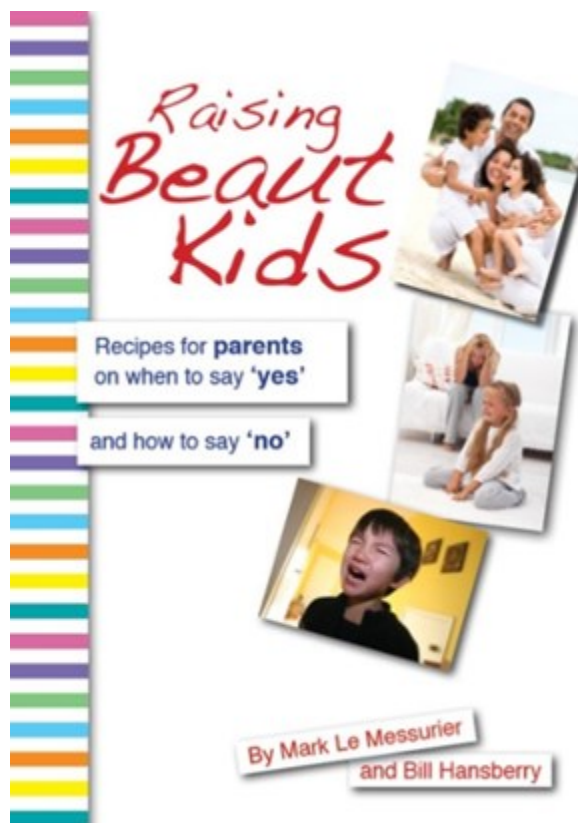


BOOK WEEK, 18-22 August

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



PARENT WORKSHOP No. 2

"Recipes for Parents/Carers on when to say 'yes' and how to say 'no'."

Navigating life's ups and downs - Recipe Rescue: Being the Best RESILIENCE COACH for your kids

When: Wednesday, 30th July 7pm - 9pm

Where: GSPS library - CRECHE AVAILABLE



It's time to start exercising those smiling muscles as School Photo Day will be on Thursday 28th August.

The envelopes for ordering, with cost & payment details will come home during Week 4. Please take time to read the relevant information on the envelope.

Envelopes for Family photo's will be available at the front desk of the school from Week 4 as well.

Please remember that the payments are to be made on the day to the photographers & not to the school.

Please do not send money to the school before the day.

Clean Water For A Family In Cambodia

When I went to Cambodia, in the summer holidays, I could see that a lot of people were very poor. For part of my Community in Action assignment I collected up loose change and bought a family a well so they could have clean water and be healthy. Clean water is really important so you don't get diseases and your body functions properly. Here is the family with their new well. Finlay Year 6



SRC is collecting 'warm winter' donations for the homeless people helped at the Hutt Street Centre. We are collecting donations of cans/tins of soup and noodles. We would also like donations of small items like warm sox, gloves, beanies and scarves for the adults. We will take all our donations in week 3, on Friday the 8th of August. Thank you for your support - David and Mohammad (SRC reps)

Soup & Sox for Hutt St Centre



“We should help homeless people”

Basketball Carnivals

On the 6th and 8th of August we will be taking teams to the basketball carnivals at Wayville Stadium. We desperately need helpers to score and time keep. If you are free and interested please see Mark Tucker at school.

**SPORTS
UPDATE**



Dates to remember **District Athletics carnival of the 2nd September**– Nominations will be out as soon as we receive them .

Sports day Thursday 4th September.

Hockey News

We have been fortunate enough to negotiate some coaching from players from the Adelaide University Hockey Club. They will be running training and coaching during the matches. Training will be on Wednesday nights from 3.30pm – 4.30pm and of course matches remain the same on Friday nights. Matches start on 1st August. 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. Thanks to Tim Graham (parent), Rod McGuinness (staff) and Tim Collins of the Adelaide University Hockey Club for their initiative and commitment.

What's happening in Term 3

TERM 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	21/7 Pupil Free Day	22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7
Week 2	28/7 Gymnastics Primary	29/7	30/7 Bill Hansberry Workshop 7-9pm Staff & Parents In the library	31/7	1/8 Assembly -Rm 6
Week 3	4/8 Gymnastics Primary	5/8 JP Book Week Performance 2pm	6/8 Girls Basketball Carnival	7/8 CSRIO Lab on Legs Rm 11, 12,13	8/8 UP Author visit Library 9:30am Boys Basketball Carnival
Week 4	11/8 Gymnastics Primary Parent information session B.Y.O.D 6pm-7pm School Council	12/8	13/8	14/8	15/8 Assembly Rm 7 Circle of Friends in the library after assembly
Week 5 Book Week	18/8 Gymnastics Primary	19/8	20/8 Story telling	21/8 Story telling Cyber Safety Workshop Staff & Parents 6-8pm	22/8 BOOK WEEK CONCERT
Week 6	25/8 Gymnastics Primary	26/8	27/8	28/8 School Photo Day	29/8 School Quiz Night
Week 7	1/9 Gymnastics Primary	2/9 District Athletics Day	3/9	4/9 SPORTS DAY	5/9 Show starts Closure Day
Week 8 Royal Adelaide Show week	8/9 Gymnastics Primary	9/9	10/9	11/9	12/9 Assembly Rm 4
Week 9	15/9 Gymnastics Primary	16/9 Year 6/7 Personal Challenge Expo	17/9	18/9	19/9
Week 10	22/9	23/9	24/9	25/9	26/9 Last day of Term 3 Assembly 2.15pm