Dear parents and caregivers,

Thank you for your understanding of the need to postpone Sports Day.

Sports Day is a significant day on our school’s calendar and I know all students have been practicing hard and really looking forward to this day.

We have rescheduled Sports Day to Friday 25th of October – Friday Week 2 term 4 and I anticipate this being a fantastic day.

**Festival of Music**

Congratulations to all Gilles Street PS students who have been involved in the Primary Schools’ Festival of Music at the Festival Theatre. As a school community we can be justifiably proud of our outstanding Senior Voices, soloists, Taiko Drummers, Junkidz and CirKids performers who represent our school so well.

I thoroughly enjoyed Friday night’s Festival performance that featured Senior Voices and an opening solo by Noah while I’ve had a constant stream of positive feedback regarding the performances of all other Gilles Street performers.

Well done to everyone involved and a massive thank you to Mr Aquilina for the 100s of hours he puts into the Performing Arts program at Gilles Street.

The Gilles Street Performing Arts program, particularly the music side of it, will continue to grow in 2020 due to a successful grant application that will inject an extra $11,000 into purchase of musical instruments and upskilling of teachers. Mr A put a great deal of work into winning this grant and I am looking forward to seeing our program rise to an even higher level next year.

**Toys at School**

Please do not send your child to school with toys, unless these from part of a classroom presentation.

Gilles Street teachers are noticing a growing number of toys being brought to school. Unfortunately these toys cause a number of concerns including classroom distractions, disputes between children in the yard and toys becoming lost or broken.

In the event that your child needs to bring a toy, or similar item, to school as part of as classroom talk or presentation please ensure your child’s teacher knows this toy is coming to school so that it can be kept safe before and after the presentation.

**Rod on Leave**

During Term 4 Rod will be taking a well earned break from our front office.

During this time he will be replaced by Nyleta Rogers. Nyleta is a highly experienced front office SSO from Oakbank Area School.
I would like to welcome Nyleta to our school and wish Rod a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

Before school Arrival

Gilles Street PS is the only South Australian primary school I know of that offers free before school supervision prior to 8:15am.

At nearly all South Australian primary schools families are required to pay for before school care if children arrive at school before 8:30am.

Our supervision begins at 7:45am, facilitated by OSHC employees. One teacher joins the OSHC staff at 8:00am before two teachers start duty at 8:30am.

There is no yard supervision before 7:45am and therefore children are not able to be in the school yard prior to this time.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring your child arrives at school after 7:45am.

End of Term

Term three is quickly coming to a close. Please remember next Friday is the last day of term and school will finish one hour earlier, at 2:15pm, on this day.

Term four promises to be another term full of learning and extracurricular activities. Mr Tucker is currently compiling a calendar of term four events and this will be sent to you before the end of term three.

I hope all families have a safe and enjoyable holidays.

Kind regards

Michael Bawden

From the Principal Continued...

During week 8 of this term, from Monday the 9th until Friday the 13th of September, the East Adelaide District School Sport SA Girls Soccer Team had 3 representatives from GSPS.

Issey, Crystal and Dani all attended a number of tryouts, competing against the best players from our region.

They eventually were all selected in the 14 player squad.

This is an outstanding achievement and they are to be congratulated for the manner in which they conducted themselves throughout the selection process and matches themselves!

Geoge Thring
PE Teacher

School Sport SA Girls Soccer Carnival

In week 8, Danni, Issey and Crystal got accepted into the East Adelaide SAPSASA soccer team. We got nominated by Mr. Thring, which then we had to go to 2 trials both on a Monday.

Then in week 8 we went to the West Beach Parks to play a tournament of soccer. We played for 4 days Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On the first day we had 3 games, which we won 2 of them but lost the last one. On the second day we had 2 games, which we won both of them. On the Wednesday, we had 2 games again, which we lost 1 then won 1. On the last day we drew one and lost one.

We all had fun!

Thank you Mr. Thring for nominating us.

Danni, Issey & Crystal
A Massive Congratulations to all of our Gilles Street PS Performers who have been part of the Festival of Music!

Himawari Daiko performed amazingly well, with their piece *Joba* on Thursday 12 September. A massive thank you to Paulene Thomas who has taught, conducted and supported our students during rehearsals and performances.

Senior Voices sang their hearts out on Friday 13 September as part of the Festival Choir. We are so proud of all of our singers with the amount of dedication, energy and resilience they all showed.

junKIDZ blew the roof off Saturday night 14 September with their electrical and ‘deadly’ arrangement of Run Boy Run.

The Festival is still running and a number of our students are still involved with the Troupe, Orchestra (featured taiko group) and a few more guest artists who have auditioned as ‘solo’ groups. Chookas to all of them for their upcoming performances. The last concert is on Saturday 21 September.

Finally, thank you to the staff members and families who have been extremely supportive of the Festival Program and our students. Without your help and support none of this could happen.

DVD and Photo orders of each concert are now open and can be made via the Festival of Music website at [www.festivalofmusic.org](http://www.festivalofmusic.org)

If you have any feedback about the Festival, good or constructive, please email it to me so I can pass it onto the Festival Team. They love getting feedback as it is the way we are able to make this program the best it can be for all of our students, families and the general public.

You can email me at Michael.Aquiling139@schools.sa.edu.au

Thanks again,

Mr. A
Follow That Drop – SA Water Workshop

The three year 6/7 classes, discovered how raw water from a reservoir is treated and made safe to drink.

Students used a pH chart and an electronic probe to find whether samples were acidic, neutral or a base. They screened and aerated the samples, used alum to coagulate and then flocculated the samples. Some students made excellent filters and found that the heavy “floc” settled to the bottom forming a sludge blanket.

Processes not carried out included adding chlorine and fluoride. It was an excellent learning experience and year 6/7 teachers and students would like to thank their volunteers who accompanied them.

Wipe Out Waste
www.wow.sa.gov.au

Try paper lunch bags.
If you bring your lunch in a paper bag you can reuse it or place into a container for composting.

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Go paperless!
Request to send or receive newsletters via email and reduce printing. Avoiding waste is the best option, ALWAYS!

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These results bring to an end the season for all of our Netball and Hockey seasons. Please be on the look out towards the end of next term for information regarding the Sports Presentation Night, which will be held at 6:00pm on Thursday the 5th of December.