



Gilles Street Primary School

2015 Newsletters

In 2015 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.



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Coming up...

Mon Mar 2

BYOD Portal Launch

6:00 pm – Spanish Room

School Council AGM

6:30 pm - Library

SWIMMING WEEKS

Mon Mar 2 - Fri Mar 13

Fri Mar 13

Whole School Assembly
hosted by Room 11
9:15 in the Hall

February 27th 2015

From the Principal

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on Monday night from 6.30pm. The 2014 Annual Report will be presented as well as the election for new council members. Please consider filling out the nomination form attached in the newsletter, especially if you can't attend the meeting. Lauren Walsh from IP Partners will be presenting information, at 6:00 pm, in the Spanish Room, about our Bring Your Own Technology Portal. If you are considering purchasing devices for your students this session is for you.

Swimming Week

Over the next two weeks all students will be participating in swimming lessons. Your child's teacher will have informed you of when their class is attending lessons. We would like to remind you that photos cannot be taken if you are visiting the pool. Please label all clothing and goggles clearly with your child's name and class.

External Review

We underwent our school review on the 23rd and 24th of February with very pleas-

ing results. Many of the wonderful things we do were verified by the team and they also gave us some recommendations to further develop. The report will be written within the next few weeks and presented to the community. Thanks to the staff for their wonderful work and the parents who made themselves available at short notice to talk to the panel.

Bunnings Fundraiser

Thank you to all of the parent and staff volunteers who helped out at the Bunnings Fundraiser BBQ last weekend. Despite the 40 degree temperature we had a wonderful team cooking and serving with many of our parents dropping in to say hello. The overall profit was \$1400 which is fantastic considering the heat. Special thanks to Vicky, Emma and Sarah for their organisation. The fundraising committee plan to hold a BBQ later this term to supplement this amount. We also plan to hold a **ZOOPER DOOPER ice block sale next Friday 6th of March at recess and lunch time.**

Cost will be \$1.00 each.

I would also like to thank our small but enthusiastic group of parents and children who have been doing mini working bees over the term and on some week-ends. It is very much appreciated.

The unveiling of 'next door' should be on the 13th of March (fingers crossed). I am sure it will be a wonderful time on that first day for all. Thanks to everyone for all of your thoughts and contributions to the grounds development. We have employed a consultant from LCS Landscapes to develop a concept design for the whole-of-school development. The plans will be presented to staff, council, students and the community for comment once developed.

Material and Services Charges

School fees are due in full by the end of Term 1. If you are experiencing financial hardship please contact Deb O'Neill or Tracey Aberlé immediately to discuss possible payment arrangements. Thank you.

Tracey Aberlé, Finance Manager

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Bike and Road Safety Excursion

On Tuesday the 11th of February Room 14, Room 3, Room 18 and Room 10 went to the Road safety centre in Thebarton. We learnt about road and bike safety.

Some of the students thought the bike was too small, but the police officer told us that the perfect bike for you is the one where you sit on the seat and can reach the ground. In Australia people should ride their bike in the left lane. The GSPS students also practised using stop signs, give way signs and the red and green lights. Yellow lights mean slow down. Many of the little kids were ignoring the signs or riding in the right hand lane.

But adults even do that sometimes, it's not just us!

The classes rode the bikes for about half an hour and then they learned about road safety. They learned new things that they didn't know before. If you want to cross the road, don't cross at the bend or in the car park either. The best place to cross is the pedestrian crossing but always look left and right again before crossing. Also, when you are in the car, children need to sit in a booster seat until the seat belt fits properly. Children under 12 years should sit in

the back. Also did you know if you are 12 or under, you can ride on the footpath.



SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM.

2015/ 2016

I _____

wish to nominate as a member of Gilles Street Primary School Council for the 2015/2016 years (most council members serve for a 2 year period, however those wishing to only serve 1 year are also welcome to nominate)

or

I do not wish to nominate for school council but would like to assist at other times during the year

Name _____

Best Contact Phone Number _____

Child/ Children's' names and class _____

For more information, visit

<http://www.gillesstps.sa.edu.au/Council>

Sports News

On Page 4 is the 2015 South Australian School Sports Calendar. **If you want your child to be considered for Red events you (the parent/caregiver) need to go to the SAPSASA website to register and nominate for events.** <http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/sport/pages/sapsasa/sapsasa/?reFlag=1> School teams events (green, blue, violet events) will be registered by the school if there is sufficient interest from students. The calendar above is the state calendar. Regional events will occur throughout the year and information provided to students as it becomes available. If you do have a child interested in nominating or need to discuss SAPSASA related details please contact Mark Tucker at the school on 82235184 or mark.tucker238@schools.sa.edu.au.



Adelaide High School - Special Entry Information 2016

Adelaide High School is South Australia's Special Interest Language School. Each year up to 60 students are accepted into Year 8 through the Special Language Program. These students are committed to study 2 languages other than English at least until the end of Year 10. Students may select from French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Modern Greek and Spanish.

- A confidential Primary School report from their Year 7 and Language teachers.
- Performance in aptitude tests held on the **1st of May 2015**
- And an interview (if shortlisted) from **May 20th 2015**

Applications must reach Adelaide HS by **Friday April 10, 2015.**

Payment for Language Testing is \$55.

Information regarding Special Entry programs for **Cricket and Rowing** is also available from their website

Application forms were distributed to all GSPS Yr 7's. They are also available from the Adelaide High School Website or Adelaide HS itself.



Special entry is based on

- The most recent school report

ADELAIDE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday, April 1 2015

5:30 - 8:00 pm

Uniform News

Short sleeve polo's in sizes 4, 6 & 8 should be available from the 12th of March at the Front Office



Which High School?

URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

A caring, enterprising school, recognised as a centre of excellence in student learning, with a focus on agriculture, horticulture, technology and the environment.

URRBRAE COULD BE THE SCHOOL FOR YOU

To find out what Urrbrae has to offer, come along to one of our **Information Sessions** on

Tuesday 17th March, 2015
Meeting at the Farm Shed.

Two hour visits to the school will include:

Information about the Application Process, Farm Tour and School Tour

The Open Day Programme runs from:

9.30am - 11.30am and will be repeated at 1.00pm - 3.00pm and again at 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Applications for Year 8 2016 will close at 5.00pm on Wednesday **29th April 2015**

Collect a brochure from your School Office for more details.

E-mail: dl.0798_admin@schools.sa.edu.au
Website: www.urrbraehs.sa.edu.au

505 Fullarton Road, Netherby SA 5062
Telephone: (08) 8372 6955
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School Tours 2015

We invite you to join us on a tour of our school (see reverse for details).

Term 2 - Fri 29 May (Priority to Year 7 families)
Term 3 - Fri 29 May
Term 4 - Fri 30 Oct
8.55 - 10 am



Glenunga International High School

Registration for School Tour is required prior to the day as limited seats are available. To register please go to www.gihs.sa.edu.au and follow the link under News Flash on Home Page. Registrations will close when capacity reached. We will be unable to accommodate non-registered people on the day.

2015 SAPSASA CALENDAR (as of 16/12/14)

Week	26 JAN – 10 APRIL (11 Weeks)	27 APRIL – 3 JULY (10 Weeks)	20 JULY – 25 SEPTEMBER (10 Weeks)	12 OCTOBER – 11 DECEMBER (9 Weeks)
1	26 Jan – 30 Jan Australia Day Holiday – Mon 28	27 April – 1 May	20 July – 24 July SSA Aust Football, Geelong VIC 18 – 25	12 Oct – 16 Oct Rugby Union – Walla Rugby Weeks 1-2
2	2 Feb – 6 Feb Closing Date KO Term 1 & 4 – Wed 4 District Convener Conference – Fri 6	4 May – 8 May Badminton Yr 7 Boys C'val – Fri 8	27 July – 31 July Table Tennis Indiv – Sun 26	19 Oct – 23 Oct Rugby Union Walla Rugby – Wed 21 Mt Bike Challenge – Thurs 22 SSA Tennis, Hobart TAS 17 - 25
3	9 Feb – 13 Feb	11 May – 15 May NAPLAN Tests Yrs 3,5,7 & 9 Badminton Yr 7 Girls C'val – Fri 15 Lawn Bowls inc Para-Athletes – Fri 15 Table Tennis Mixed – Fri 15	3 Aug – 7 Aug SSA Hockey, Perth WA 2 - 7 Basketball Ch'ships Wed 5, Thurs 6 & Fri 7 Orienteering Individual Ch'ships – Mon 3 Badminton Yr 5/6 Boys C'val – Fri 7	26 Oct – 30 Oct SSA Conference NSW 28 - 30
4	16 Feb – 20 Feb Triathlon Ch'ship – Wed 18	18 May – 22 May Rugby League – Legends of League Weeks 4 – 8 Table Tennis Mixed – Fri 22 Cross Country inc Para-Athletes Nomis Due – Fri 22	10 Aug – 14 Aug SSA Rugby League, Darwin NT 8 – 15 Golf Qualifying – Metro Mon 10, Country Fri 14 Badminton Yr 5/6 Girls C'val – Fri 14 Table Tennis 4-a-side – Fri 14	2 Nov – 6 Nov SSA Golf, Newcastle NSW 1 - 5 Cricketer State Carnival 2 – 5 Tennis State Carnival 2 – 6
5	23 Feb – 27 Feb	25 May – 29 May Netball / Football State Carnival	17 Aug – 21 August Indoor Volleyball – Mon 17, Wed 19 & Fri 21 Table Tennis 4-a-side – Fri 21	9 Nov – 13 Nov – PE Week Beach Volleyball – Thurs 12 & Fri 13 Bocota – Thurs 12
6	2 March – 6 March	1 June – 5 June Cross Country inc Para Athletes – Thurs 4	24 Aug – 28 August Indoor Volleyball – Mon 24 & Wed 26 Closing Date KO Term 4 – Wed 26 Basketball Ch'ships: Regional finals by Thurs 27 All Schools Mixed Touch Football – Thurs 27 SSA Cross Country, Melbourne VIC, 28 – 31	16 Nov – 20 Nov Cycling Ch'ships – Thurs 19 Beach Volleyball 16 – 20
7	9 March – 13 March Adelaide Cup Holiday – Mon 9 Closing Date KO Term 2/3 – Tues 10 Lacrosse – Northern Metro Wed 11 Swimming inc Para-Swimmers Nomis Due – Thurs 12	8 June – 12 June Queen's Birthday Holiday – Mon 8	31 Aug – 4 Sept Rugby Union – Walla Rugby Weeks 7-10, Metro & Country Ch'ship Golf – Thur 3 & Fri 4 Orienteering Relay Ch'ships – Thurs 3 SSA Netball, Perth WA 29 - 4	23 Nov – 27 Nov PSG / SSA Swimming & Diving, Softball, Football (Soccer), Touch, Basketball 21 - 29
8	16 March – 20 March Softball State Carnival Beach Volleyball 16 - 20	15 June – 19 June Touch Ch'ships – Wed 17 & Thurs 18	7 Sept – 11 Sept Royal Show 4 – 12 Athletics inc Para-Athletes Nomis Due – Mon 7	30 Nov – 4 Dec KO Cricket – Wed 2 KO Tennis – Thurs 3 KO Softball – Thurs 3 Beach Volleyball Copper Coast – Thurs 3 & Fri 4 SSA Track & Field, Canberra, ACT 4 - 8
9	23 March – 27 March Lacrosse – South East Metro Wed 25 Swimming Metro Ch'ship – Thurs 26 Swimming Country Ch'ship inc Para-Swimmers & Diving – Fri 27	22 June – 26 June Football (Soccer) / Hockey State Carnival	14 Sept – 18 Sept Basketball Finals Day – Thurs 17	7 Dec – 11 Dec
10	30 March – 3 April Easter Holiday – Fri 3 Cricketer (Girls) State Carnival 30 – 2	29 June – 3 July Ten Pin Bowling – Tues 30 Rugby League Boys Finals – Tues 30 Rugby League Girls Finals – Wed 1 Closing Date Golf Ch'ships – Fri 3 (KEY: Green = Interstate Red/Bold = Interstate School Entry For other details visit the website: www.decd.sa.gov.au/sport or contact SAPSASA, the District Convener on the local school representative.	21 Sept – 25 Sept Athletics Country/Para-Athletes Ch'ship Mon 21 Athletics Metro Ch'ship – Tues 22 KO Finals, Football & Hockey – Wed 23 KO Finals, Netball & Soccer – Thurs 24	14 Dec – 18 Dec (Pupil Free Week) SSA Cricket, Brisbane QLD Jan 8 – 15, 2016 Blue = Sporting Organisation Events
11	6 April – 10 April Easter Holiday – Mon 6 Closing Date Basketball Ch'ships Thurs 9			