



Gilles Street Primary School

2015 Newsletters

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Issue 10

Coming up...

Mainstream Interviews

15 June - 26 June

Ying Yang Café

Wed 1st July

Fri 3 July

End of Term Assembly
2:15 pm

Mon 20 July

Pupil Free Day
OSHC Available

AUSDANCE - MP/UP's

Mondays Term 3

June 19, 2015

From the Principal

Interviews and Reports

Thank you to all of the people who managed to navigate our new system, Sentral, in booking interviews. There were a few small hitches with the log on procedures but all in all a smooth process.

The parent portal will provide information about your child and activities across the school. You will be able to see attendance data as well as published reports. We hope to use this as another means of communicating with our families.

Interviews have been going well and it is wonderful to walk around the school and see students sharing their learning with their parents. These interviews are designed to review what has been achieved and to look towards goals for the remainder of the year. If you haven't already done so I strongly recommend you make an appointment personally with your child's teacher.

Fundraising Committee

We are looking for a group of parents who would be interested in joining our fundraising committee. We aim to plan a few projects for the remainder of the year and are looking for new

interested parents and friends.

You don't have to commit to every project but donate as much of your talents and time as you can. If you are interested please email deb.oneill702@schools.sa.edu.au and we will organise a get together in the first few weeks of next term. Last year the group organised a quiz night, ran the Bunning's BBQ and held a sausage sizzle for students. We are always looking for new ideas and people. Our major fundraising focus will be on grounds development.

Thank you

Grounds

Our grounds work is progressing nicely. After the opening of the courts we have employed the services of LCS Landscapes to develop a concept map of the site that looks at all of the areas and how we can further develop them over the next few years. We have the revised drawings and plan to finalise costing and timelines of the first two areas early next term. We will stagger development over the next two school holiday periods. A great many of the suggestions from parents, staff and students have been incorporated into

the designs and will certainly add interesting features across the school.

A reminder that the first day of Term 3 is a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be participating in moderation activities with other sites from the Adelaide Prospect Partnership.

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**Namaste and
Welcome to our Ying
Yang Café**

On Wednesday 1st July, the SRC is running the once-in-a-lifetime *Ying Yang café*. Modelled on the famous 1980s café in Durbar Square, Kathmandu, donations collected will add to our ongoing fundraising to support people who have been deeply affected by the Nepalese earthquake.

Our café will be held at recess and lunch. For a gold coin donation we will be offering chai, chapattis and a chilled out zone.



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Sports Update

SAPSASA Representatives

We would like to pass on congratulations to Binyam and Cassidy who have been selected to represent the East Adelaide region in the upcoming boys and girls Soccer carnivals.

We also will have a representative in the East Adelaide Hockey Team, well done and congratulations to Elliot Collins!!

Hockey

Congratulations to the Minkey A and B hockey teams on their wins last Friday.

Knockout Netball

On Friday 12th of June, Gilles Street Knockout Netball team played against East Torrens PS and won 35 -1. It was a great effort by all of our girls!! I would like to pay particular congratulations to Jasmine Horton who played a brilliant game through the middle of the court!

ThunderCup Netball

Congratulations to our Year 6/7 Team, currently sitting 4th on the ladder. The Year 4/5 team continue to play well, unfortunately they are yet to put a win on the board.

PREMIER'S READING Challenge

Every year our school participates in the Premier's Reading Challenge. This annual reading challenge will end in Book Week, Term 3. The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004 to:

- Encourage students to read more books and enjoy reading
- Improve literacy levels.

The Challenge requires students R-7 to read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and early September. Eight books need to come from the PRC Challenge list and four free choice which can come from any of these

E-Books

- Audio Books
- class/shared reading - this includes books you read at home with your family, or even books that are read to you by an adult
- Prescribed books that you have to read for school (any subject)
- non-fiction
- research for assignments
- books in another language other than English.

Students can record their reading on

the PRC Student Reading Record sheet. You may have received this form from your child, if not it will still be with their classroom teacher.

For more information and booklists visit the PRC website

<http://premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/>

PRC books can be found in the school library . We are open from 8.30 - 8.55am and after school until 3.45pm.

We always look forward to awarding students their PRC medals in November.



Top 10 books

1. [The Hunt for Ned Kelly](#) 322 Likes
2. [The 26-Storey Treehouse](#) 287 Likes
3. [Hairy Maclary's Caterwaul Caper](#) 217 Likes
4. [Foot in the Grave](#) 178 Likes
5. [Selby Santa](#) 147 Likes
6. [Tucker](#) 127 Likes
7. [Ghost Club 3: A Transylvanian Tale](#) 124 Likes
8. [Spyforce Revealed](#) 114 Likes
9. [The Adventures of Bert](#) 113 Likes
10. [Pagan's Daughter](#) 106 Likes

Gig for Grant

A fundraiser featuring The Brians

Saturday 27th June 7pm @ Gilles Street Primary

Grant the father of Ruby, Jett & Sienna who attend Gilles Street Primary School was in a coma for four months after suffering a Traumatic Brain Injury due to a fall in August 2014.

He moved from the Royal Adelaide Hospital to **Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre** in December last year where he is now resident.

Our fundraisers are to help support Grant & his family on his long road to recovery.



10 months: visitors



8 months: first visit home



10 months: rehabilitation

The Brians are an 8-piece band playing a lively mix of your favourite pop, rock and soul classics from the 50s and 60s, the 2000s and everything in between.

Live band & dancing
Silent auction
Wine & beer for sale
Cold drinks available

Can your business donate an item for our silent auction or help with the event?

gigforgrant@hotmail.com

Tickets: \$25.00 per adult

Reserve a table for 8-10 people: \$50 (+ tickets)

Facebook: [Gig for Grant](#)

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/HWSC

Queries: gigforgrant@hotmail.com

Please consider making a **donation** if you can't attend

Account Name: Noble

BSB: 032 813 Account No: 106 815 115

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OSHC

PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday 20th July 2015

Bookings open

Operating Times:

Open - 7.45am

Closed - 6.00pm

Bounce

164.-168 Richmond Road

Marleston SA 5033

(\$20.00 late pickup fee applies after 6.00pm)

Cost - \$49.00 per child per day (excursion included)

CCB available to eligible Parent/Caregivers

After School Care will be available.

Please pick up booking and excursion consent form from OSHC office.

PLEASE NOTE:

Bookings will be final at the time the booking form is returned to the Service.

No cancellation will be accepted after the booking form is received and Parents/Caregivers will be charged regardless of attendance.

Last day to book:

Friday 3rd JULY 2015

without **EXCEPTION**

Thursday, 18 June 2015