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# 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...

### TERM 2 BEGINS

**Pupil Free Day**  
Monday 27th April  
OSHC available

### AUSDANCE - JPs

**NAPLAN**  
Year 3,5,7  
12-15th May

**COME OUT OPENING**  
Friday 22nd May

**Mon Jun 8**  
Queen's Birthday Holiday

**Tue Jun 9**  
**Pupil Free Day** - OSHC  
available

April 10, 2015

## From the Principal

Term 1 has been a very busy and exciting term for all of the staff and students at Gilles Street Primary. Our new play area has been an exciting addition to the school. The early election of House Captains will bring out our team spirit as well as a lot more house-based activities, with sports captain collecting ideas from students. The swimming weeks were also a highlight with positive feedback for running the swimming over two weeks.

Term 2 continues to look busy with NAPLAN and the Come Out Children's Festival occurring in May.

After what has been a very busy term I would like to thank all of our staff, congratulate our exiting IELC students on completing their time in that program and wish every one safe and happy holidays.

Deb O'Neill

## PUPIL FREE DAY REMINDER

### PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT

**SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON**  
**MONDAY**  
**27th APRIL**

**BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN**  
**FOR OSHC UNTIL THE 21ST**  
**of APRIL**

**PLEASE SEE MIRA IN THE**  
**OSHC OFFICE**

**A booking and consent form can**  
**be downloaded from**  
<http://www.gillesstps.sa.edu.au/OSHC>



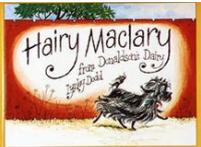
## Easter Raffle for WaterAid Australia

Room 14 would like to say a big thank you to the whole school for supporting our Chocolate Easter Raffle. We were able to raise \$130 for clean water projects. We will be sending the money to Water Aid Australia. This is enough money to build concrete platforms for five toilets. The first prize winner was Lily from Room 5, 2<sup>nd</sup> was Rose from Room 13 and 3<sup>rd</sup> was Sienna from Room 6. Thanks again.



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## Lynley Dodd Exhibition at the State Library of South Australia



Have you heard of Hairy Maclary, Hercules Morse or Slinky Ma-linki? Their talented creator New Zealand author and illustrator Lynley Dodd has an exhibition at the State Library of South Australia until the end of June.

Three lucky students Lily, Binyam and Tyralee were lucky enough to be involved in this exhibition, contributing and making a film to support children's learning about the beautiful artwork on show.

So, make sure that you visit this free exhibition in the holidays!

## JP SRC Thinking Box

The junior Primary SRC has created a place for students to tell us their ideas for the school - 'The Thinking Box'. Write your ideas on a piece of paper and put them in the Thinking Box in the library and JP SRC will try to make your ideas happen. Last week we checked the box for the first time and read through all the ideas. We sorted them into ideas that were suitable or not suitable for JP SRC to handle. There are some great ideas already, but sorry everyone, Ms O'Neill says no pool at school!

JP SRC and Miss Amy



## Sports News

### BADMINTON

For the past few weeks, year 4's and up have been participating in badminton. We were being instructed by Nigel, a former national badminton player who now coaches children aged 15 and under. We practiced our serving, hitting and accuracy skills as well as taking part in some mini games, set up by Nigel, competing against classmates. It was an excellent way to spend the afternoon and many students enjoyed it, we laughed, smiled, but most importantly had fun!



### SOCCER

Last Friday, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April, girls from grade 5 and up participated in a Soccer clinic hosted by Tiarn from the Football Federation of South Australia. The clinic involved practising skills such as dribbling, passing and shooting with accuracy. These skills were then used for taking part in short games against classmates. A majority of the girls thought it was great fun and benefited from Tiarn's excellent teaching.



### NETBALL AND HOCKEY

Netball and hockey get underway next term. Expression of interest information has gone home. Please speak to your child's teacher if more information is required or your child would like to nominate for a team.

## Term 2 Newsletters

**Newsletters are published fortnightly. In Term 2 they are due out in Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10.**

**In the interest of the environment, newsletters can be subscribed to and downloaded from the school's website.**

**If you are subscribed a News in Brief will be sent to your nominated email address.**

**Family Fun Day**

inflatables  
7.5m slide and inflatable fun run

face painting  
gold coin donation to the Little Heroes

imagination playground  
land based

Part proceeds from entries on the day will be donated to the Little Heroes Foundation

**LITTLE HEROES**  
Foundation  
Supporting services to children

jumping castle  
land based in the courtyard

NEW  
adelaide aquatic centre, jeffcott road, north adelaide  
50m pool, leisure pool, café, splash pads & water play

monday 13 april 2015 12noon - 5pm

Conditions apply