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# Gilles Street Primary School

**EARLY CLOSURE**  
**FRIDAY 8th July 2.15**

**Pupil Free Day - Monday 25 July**

OSHC available

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## Coming up...

**Mon June 20**  
School Council  
Meeting 7.00pm

**Fri June 24**  
Whole School  
Assembly 9.15  
Hosted by Room 7

Circle of Friends 10.00 am

**Mon June 27**  
Mainstream Reports

Mainstream Parent/Teacher  
Interviews

**Fri July 8**  
**Last Day Term 2 - early  
dismissal**

**Mon Jul 25**  
**PUPIL FREE DAY**  
**School closed - OSHC  
available**

**Tue July 26**  
**Term 3 begins**

15th June 2016

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## From the principal

### Introducing our School Council members

I would like to extend a special thank you to our new council members who were voted into their roles towards the end of Term 1. I am delighted to announce that Jo De Silva and Anthony Keane have been re-elected as joint chairpersons. We have a number of new members who will be introduced via our newsletter over the coming edition.

One of the roles of the council is to seek ideas and feedback from the wider school community. This can be done formally through letters to the Chairs or informally via your class representatives or council members. Council meets twice a term generally in weeks 4 and 8.

### Garden works

I know it has been a very long journey and we have battled contamination, floods, rain and gale force winds but I am pleased to announce that the garden areas at the front of the school are open for business. I hope you have had a chance to walk along the creek bed or sit and admire the greenery and imagine what it

will become. The native Australian plants and trees will soon develop into a beautiful shaded area for the school and community to enjoy. The natural environment play space will provide another alternative for students in the yard. Thanks to LCS Landscapes for their problem solving and perseverance during the project. It will be a space to enjoy for years to come.

### Sentral Parent Portal

Information regarding the Parent Portal for Sentral have been sent home. If you do not receive one it should arrive in the post in the coming days. It will mostly be families new to the school that will have to register with either family/student access keys depending on your particular family circumstances. If you already have access you can login at <https://sentral.gillesstps.sa.edu.au/portal/login>. Parent-Teacher Interview bookings will open in Week 7 of Term 2. We intend to expand the use of the portal over the year and use it as additional forms of communication and contact.

Please feel free to contact us with any feedback or issues you may have with the portal.

### Social Ventures Australia

Our school was fortunate enough to be selected by the Department of Education and Child Development to host interstate visitors during the recent Social Ventures Australia Thought Leadership Gathering that was held in Adelaide. Staff and students from our school attended the 2 day conference which included a "Zoo Snooze". This was followed by the visitors attending our school for a day to see some of the exceptional work that we are involved in. Our school showcased some of our work involving the Teaching for Effective Learning Framework and Pilot Program. The visitors were very impressed by how articulate our students were and how they could discuss their learning and their thinking. The SVA Bright Spots Schools Connection supports exceptional school leaders in disadvantaged schools to improve the outcomes of their students. ....Continued on Page 2

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# From the Principal continued...

For more information about SVA and the work they do visit <http://www.socialventures.com.au/work/sva-bright-spots-schools-connection/>

## Veronica Derwentiana Update

Congratulations to Room 4 for their great work and collaboration involving the saving of the endangered Veronica Derwentiana. The plant commonly known as the Mount Lofty Speedwell was recently planted by our students at the Botanical Gardens to commemorate World Environment Day. To read more visit <https://www.facebook.com/AdelaideBotanicGarden/> Well done to Angela and her students for continuing the great work.

Deb O'Neill

## Sports Updates

### Hockey/Soccer

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I can announce that Elliot Collins and Matthew Barrett have been selected to play in the East Adelaide District SAPSASA Boys Representative Hockey team. Only 14 boys were selected across the whole district, so it is an excellent effort by both boys. Elliot has the rare achievement of being picked for the team for the second successive year! We are certain they will represent our school and district with pride and a positive attitude!

Congratulations must similarly go to Cassidy Perkins who, for the second year in a row has been selected in the East Adelaide District Girls Representative Soccer Team. Cassidy has a real love for all sports, but particularly soccer – this is demonstrated by the fact that she has played in our boys knockout team for the last 2 years as well! Well Done Cass!!

The East Adelaide District SAPSASA Boys Soccer team also has also selected Daniel Manno with Domenico Quagliata narrowly missing out on the goalkeeper position.

On Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, a group of our Year 6/7 students played a Soccer match in the SAPSASA Knockout Soccer Tournament. In the same competition last year, with mostly Year 6 students, we were outplayed and comprehensively beaten by an older and more experienced team. Due to a prior commitment, I wasn't able to attend the match, however from the reports that I received, it is amazing what a difference a year makes, with our students being that year older & a more experienced team. From what Mr Muxlow told me all the players put in a great effort. A special mention must go to Binyam, Domenico and Mark who each scored a goal in our 3-0 win. We now go on into the next round where we will play the winners of the match between East Torrens and Thorndon Park Primary Schools.

### Netball

On Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June the Year 6/7 Netballers played against a very polished team from St Raphael's School of Parkside. The match was played at home which meant that our home court should have given us an advantage. However, it was apparent at quarter time when the score was 1-13 that this was going to be a learning experience, for our mostly Year 6 group of girls. I was really impressed with the manner in which our girls battled out the entire match, even when it became obvious that we were going to be soundly beaten. The level of enthusiasm, encouragement and respect for each other, the game and our opposition was brilliant to see and a real encouragement that the girls were playing for all the right reasons! Even though we ended up losing 45-6 the girls finished the game with the same positive attitude as they started. A special mention must go to Alyssa Thanakamonnun who shot 4 of our 6 goals.

### Netball - ThunderCup

Our 3 netball teams have been playing with mixed results. The Year 3/4 team, which for many is their first time playing the game are demonstrating great spatial awareness and ball skills. The Year 5/6 team are performing well and are a cohesive unit. The Year 6/7s are having mixed results but as they are developing their skills they are demonstrating excellent sportsmanship. Our coaches, Kate, Moni, Gabby and Rosa are very proud of how far they have all come. We are still welcoming any Year 3/4 girls interested in playing for the Term 3 competition.

For fixtures and results download the Results Vault App from your ios or android app store.

<http://resultsvaultapp.interactsport.com/#download>

### Keep your kids smiling

SA Dental Service

At the School Dental Service, dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most children to age 17.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!  
Prospect School Dental Clinic  
Phone: 8269 4579



## World Environment Day

Rooms 4, 7, 11 & 14 all visited the Botanic Gardens for World Environment Day.

We went to the Botanic Gardens for Environment Day. At the reptile station the Cleland Park staff told us all about reptiles and showed us some goods made out of the reptile skin. We saw a crocodile's skin and a turtle shell that a man killed, but it is illegal to kill these animals. We saw a python snake called Olive and two lizards and it was so cool.

Edison, Room 11

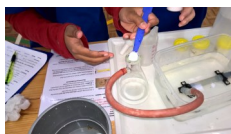


## Frank's Lab on Legs



Every year we are fortunate to have Frank come in for his Lab on Legs Science learning. Students participate in small groups with hands-on scientific inquiry in a lab-like environment.

This group were exploring Liquids and Gases.



## PaCE Update

### The Parent and Community Engagement Committee needs your help!

Do you have a little time or skills to help in organising school community events? Could you contribute an hour or two to help at an event? We need you! Up coming events include the Election Day Fundraising Sausage Sizzle - We are looking for volunteers to flip sausages and serve on the day in two hour shifts. The School Cabaret and Variety night - We need help in planning and organising in the lead up to this major fundraiser.

Please email Victoria Bailiht.victoria@gmail.com or Emma emma\_anderson@y7mail.com

**FEES INCREASE FOR VACATION CARE, AFTER SCHOOL CARE, PUPIL FREE AND SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY FOR 2016**

**DEAR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS**

**NEW FEES FOR 2016 WILL APPLY AS FOLLOWS:**

**FROM MONDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2016**

**ASC FEE WILL BE \$22.00**

PER SESSION PER CHILD: 3.00pm – 6.15pm

**FROM 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

**PUPIL FREE & SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY \$53.00**

PER DAY PER CHILD: 7.45am – 6.00pm (excursions expenses included)

and

**FROM 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

**VACATION CARE \$53.00**

PER DAY PER CHILD: 8.00am – 6.00pm (excursions expenses included)

CCB & CCR applies to all eligible parents/caregivers

Thursday, 9 June 2016

## Adventure Time at Adventure Rooms



On the May 17 Pupil Free Day our support staff experienced the Team-building fun of the Adventure Rooms.

Lucky for us they were able to escape in 60 minutes!

## School Council Office Bearers

**Co-chairs:** Jo De Silva & Anthony Keane

**Vice-Chair:** Ramesh Raja Segaran

**Treasurer:** Michael Gates

**Council Secretary:** Sarah Marshall

**Correspondence Secretary:** Tiffany De Sousa Machado

**PACE Parent Rep:** Victoria Brown



# GILLES STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL VACATION CARE PROGRAM

July 2016

VENUE: RECREATION CENTRE  
Gilles Street Primary School  
91 Gilles Street, Adelaide SA 5000

☎ **8227 1746**

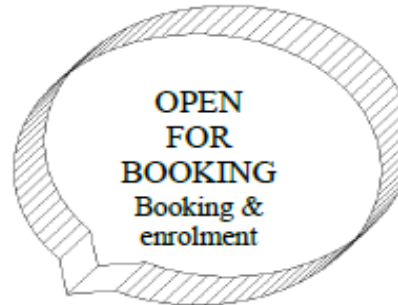
**OPENING HOURS 8 AM – 6 PM**

**COST: \$53.00 per day per child**  
(Excursions included)











For more information contact OSHC Director

**CHILD CARE BENEFIT IS AVAILABLE TO MOST FAMILIES**

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**



Children must be signed in and out of the Vacation Care program by the Parent /Caregivers each day that they are attending. Please make sure to look at the top of the "Sign out Book" for the day that your child/ren are actually attending (eg Mon Tue Wed Thurs Fri)

MONDAY 11-July-16	TUESDAY 12-July-16	WEDNESDAY 13-July-16	THURSDAY 14-July-16	FRIDAY 15-July-16
<b>RECREATION CENTRE</b> School Day    Art/Craft/Technology, Cooking, Computers, Sport Games, Electronic Games etc	<b>PANTOMIME</b> <b>A WHOLE NEW WORLD</b>    Depart: Gilles Street 11.45am Return: Gilles Street 3.00pm Transport: Private Bus	<b>MOVIE</b> <b>"ICE AGE"</b> Collision Course    Depart: Gilles Street 9.00am Return: Gilles Street 1.00pm Transport: Private Bus	<b>Latitude</b> Indoor Playground    Depart: Gilles Street 10.30am Return: Gilles Street 3.00pm Transport: Private Bus	<b>RECREATION CENTRE</b> School Day    Art/Craft/Technology, Cooking, Computers, Sport Games, Electronic Games etc
MONDAY 18-July-16	TUESDAY 19-July-16	WEDNESDAY 20-July-16	THURSDAY 21-July-16	FRIDAY 22-July-16
<b>RECREATION CENTRE</b> School Day    Art/Craft/Technology, Cooking, Computers, Sport Games, Electronic Games etc	<b>MARION</b> Fitness & Leisure Centre Gym Jammin    Depart: Gilles Street 9.45am Return: Gilles Street 3.30pm Transport: Private Bus	<b>MOVIE</b> <b>"FINDING DORY"</b>    Depart: Gilles Street 9.00am Return: Gilles Street 1.00pm Transport: Private Bus	<b>WOODVILLE TEN PIN BOWLING</b> <b>LASER SKIRMISH</b>     Depart: Gilles Street 9.30am Return: Gilles Street 3.30pm Transport: Private Bus	<b>RECREATION CENTRE</b> School Day    Art/Craft/Technology, Cooking, Computers, Sport Games, Electronic Games etc



**Don't forget Lunch, Morning & Afternoon tea every day!**

(All food and drink must be provided by the parents)

**THIS PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND WE ENCOURAGE ANY LEARNING AND FUN OPPORTUNITY**



**PLEASE BE AT THE CENTRE BY 9.00AM ON ALL EXCURSION DAYS**  
(we cannot wait for children arriving late).

**LAST DAY FOR BOOKING: 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016 WITHOUT EXCEPTION**  
(unless booked out prior to this date).

**All bookings are final after the closing date and no cancellations will be accepted.**  
**Bookings not paid for and confirmed by the closing date will be cancelled**

**HOUSE POINTS UPDATE: GILLES - 79 points, KAURNA - 93 points, LIGHT - 99 points and ADELAIDE - 104 points**