From the Principal

AGM & ACQUAINTANCE
Thank you to the teachers and parents who attended Acquaintance Night. I hope the evening was informative and that you refer to the 2014 Annual Report for a detailed outline of last year's achievements.

The election of the new Governing Council was held and Peter Ashman, Karina Dorogi, Anna Lewkowicz and Frank Gutzner were elected for two year terms. Allan Day, Rolf Scharfbillig, Nick Brunsgard and Jason Erbe are continuing members. I would also like to thank Mark Sorrell for his service on Governing Council last year.

There is a short Governing Council meeting next Monday February 16 at 7pm.

GILBERTON CLUB
The Gilberton Swimming Club was a local institution on the Torrens River at the footbridge. The club operated between 1915 and 1970. During that time they taught over 200,000 children to swim.

The club continues to operate by using the interest on its funds to pay $10 towards every Walkerville child to go swimming each year. We appreciate this wonderful gesture that has happened since 1970.

Please note the flyer sent home with the newsletter today.

FAMILY NIGHT FEB 28
Our Family Night is always a very big school picnic. A flyer outlining the details of Family Night is included in today's newsletter. The evening will commence at 5.30pm and finish at 9pm. There will be activities, drinks, ice blocks and glow sticks on sale.

We would like to thank our organising committee and look forward to many parents volunteering for a short stint on one of the rosters.

Parent Association are again generously funding the junior jumping castle and a new senior attraction on Family Night.

We look forward to seeing you there!

WORKING BEE
Parents are asked to put SUNDAY MARCH 15 from 9am—11.30am in their diaries so that they can attend our Autumn Working Bee. The Grounds Committee would appreciate a big roll up to reconstruct a playground landscape and tidy our gardens after summer.

PROMPT PICK UPS
Parents are reminded to collect their children soon after the 3.25pm dismissal, particularly in the hot weather ahead.

Wayne Jupe
Principal

PLAY IS THE WAY
On Tuesday the Reception teachers attended a one day training and development session at Nailsworth Primary School called 'Play is the Way'. This program is a practical methodology for teaching social and emotional learning through guided play, classroom activities and empowering language. It provides the opportunity for teachers to guide their students beyond the simple pleasures of playing games to the character building benefits that can be achieved. Its aim is to foster empathetic students, considerate of themselves, each other and the world in which they live, linking in perfectly with the Personal and Social Capabilities of the Australian Curriculum.

The key concepts of the program are: Treat others as you would like them to treat you. Be brave - participate to progress. Pursue your personal best no matter who you work with. Have reasons for the things you say and do. It takes great strength to be sensible.

This program perfectly complements the Developmental Play program being implemented across the Early Years but is a program that is designed for Reception to Year 7 to build lifelong learners with the ability to self-monitor, self-regulate and make responsible decisions.

Cleo de Gouw
Assistant Principal

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DATES TO REMEMBER

February

- Friday 13: School Tour—9.15 am
- Wednesday 18: Uniform Sale 3.00—4.00 pm
- Monday 23: Road Safety Week (24—28 Feb)
- Wednesday 25: Parent Reading Information Evening
- Friday 27: Clean Up School Day

March

- Wednesday 4: Uniform Sale 3.00—4.00 pm
- Friday 6: School Closure Day—Australian Curriculum
- Monday 9: Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
- Wednesday 11: Uniform Sale 3.00—4.00 pm
- Friday 13: School Photographs
- Wednesday 18: Yr 6 Camp—Swan Reach [18-20 March]
- Monday 23: Parent & Teacher Interview Week
- Wednesday 25: Harmony Day
- Wednesday 25: Uniform Sale 3.00—4.00 pm
- Thursday 26: SAPSASA State Swimming Carnival
- Friday 27: School Tour 9.15 am

April

- Wednesday 1: Uniform Sale 3.00—4.00 pm
- Thursday 2: Sports Day
- Friday 3: Good Friday Public Holiday
- Monday 6: Easter Monday Public Holiday
- Friday 10: End of Term 1—2.25 pm dismissal

SCHOOL COMMITTEES

Governing Council:
Monday 16 February at 7.00 pm

Parent Association:
Wednesday 18 February at 7.30 pm

OSHC AGM:
Monday 23 February at 6.30 pm in OSHC.

Finance:
Wednesday 11 March at 7.30 pm in Meeting Room.

Fundraising:
Monday 2 March at 7.30 pm in Staff Room.

REMINDER!

Parents are asked to please return the student information verification form that was sent out at the beginning of term, even if there are no changes, so that we can ensure our records are up to date.

Thank you.

REMINDER TO PURCHASE

We still have copies of 2014 School Magazine - $30.00 and 2014 Junior Primary Singalaong Photo DVD - $5.00.

Please ask at the front office.

MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGES FOR 2015

Information about M & S Charges and an invoice for each student was distributed to families at the beginning of term - your prompt attention to the payment of M & S Charges would be greatly appreciated. These are now due and payable.

A reminder, too, that we have in place a system whereby parents can arrange for M & S Charges to be paid in instalments and deducted automatically from their credit card. If you would find this a convenient payment method, forms are available from the school office.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

For your information, when paying multiple payments by credit card it is not necessary to fill in the credit card details on all forms, one form is sufficient. All payments can be placed in one envelope. Thank you.

HEALTH CARE PLANS

Anaphylaxis - Asthma – Allergies – Epipen
Please note the following information – As required by DECD

To ensure appropriate arrangements are put in place to support your child you are asked to provide a health care plan written by the treating health professional. These plans must be updated every twelve months.

- the plan should document your child’s emergency and routine health and personal care needs
- make sure the front office always have reliable emergency contact information for you and at least two others.
- the information will help the school determine if a health support plan is also needed.

Please ensure that medication for your child(ren) is provided to the school (and OSHC) on day one of the school year and that the medication is in date.

Cleo De Gouw - Assistant Principal

LATE ARRIVAL

It is important for all students to begin the day on time and take part in the initial organisation time with the class. However, if there are any circumstances that would warrant special consideration, then please outline these to the class teacher or Principal.

As part of the state government’s attendance priority, our school has implemented a process for students who arrive late to school on more than five occasions.
Do you like to sing, dance or act?
Are you in Year 6/7? Want to try something new and challenging?
Everyone is welcome!

Then the Festival of Music **Performance Troupe** is for you!

Audition bookings open on Monday, February 9, 2015!
Audition bookings close on Wednesday, March 25, 2015.

**Weekly rehearsals** are held at 3 locations:
- North - Parafield Gardens Primary on Tuesdays
- Central - Gilles Street Primary on Wednesdays
- South - Darlington Primary on Thursdays

Rehearsals are from 4.15 - 5.45 pm. There will also be a few Sunday workshops.
Each troupe will be involved in 4 performances accompanying the massed choirs at the Festival Theatre between the 8th and 18th September, 2015.

Ask your choir, drama or dance teacher or principal for more information. Check out our website: [www.festivalofmusic.org.au](http://www.festivalofmusic.org.au) or call the Festival Office on 8261 5438 for more information.