Newsletter in Term 4
We are hoping to add our Newsletter to the website from Term 4 onwards and reduce the amount of paper & printing currently being used. Please let Rod in the Front Office know if you require a hard copy of the Newsletter. We will ensure that you or your child receives one.

“Off The Wall” Party
What a success!! Thank you to the School Council committee and members of the school community who worked really hard to make sure all the parts came together. A very big thank you to Christine Lawrence, the artist extraordinary, who spoke about the history of such a massive project. The cake was an outstanding piece of art work and tasted pretty good as well. The jigsaw and the whole school photo were quite unique. Everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion and a very big thank you to Mark and his committee and a very special thanks to Del and Susana who sorted all the equipment boxes ready for the day and then re-packed at the end of the event.

IB Personal Projects Expo
On Tuesday night (17th September) after school, the year 6/7 students displayed their personal projects across 3 areas. In the Library, Spanish Room and the E-Learning suite. The projects themselves as an end product are not the main focus. The children are required to monitor their project via a blog or notes and then self-reflect on their outcomes and achievements using the IB Learner Profile. They varied in content and achievement as much as the variety of children involved. It was great to see some children following their own personal passion in many different forms.

Demolition Progress
The aim is for the demolition to be complete before the end of the holidays. A fence will be erected around the working site for the safety of the children. Remember, the school will be closed to all for the period of the holidays.

Sport’s Day
Another successful event for our community. We were so lucky with the weather and (thanks to BOM) the organisers of the day could monitor the progress of the weather in relation to the progress of the day. Well done Mark and Gyllian. It was a pleasure to see so many parents supporting their children on a fun day. A very big thank you to Mark and his committee and a very special thanks to Del and Susana who sorted all the equipment boxes ready for the day and then re-packed at the end of the event.

Community News
We have such sad news to pass on to our community. Unfortunately Christine Lawrence’s husband, Stephan Popov, passed away on Tuesday 24th September. It seems to put a poignant touch to our “Off The Wall” party.

2014 Materials & Services Charges
We have included on PAGE 4 of this newsletter a Watermarked Notice of the proposed M&S charges for 2014. You are invited to attend the next School Council meeting, scheduled for 21st October 2013 at 7pm in the staff room, at which the proposed charges will be tabled for discussion and approval.

If you are unable to attend the School Council meeting, you can express your view in writing to the Chairperson. These can be emailed to dl.0120.info@schools.sa.edu.au attention Kath Vannan, prior to the meeting.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed charges, you can contact myself at the school on 8223 5184.

Thanks - Tracey Aberle
Finance Manager

From the Principal

Gilles Street Primary School

September 27th 2013

Pupil Free Day - 14/10/13
A reminder that school starts next term on TUESDAY 15th October 2013. The staff will be working on Social and Emotional Learning, Child Protection Curriculum and Restorative Justice practices on the Monday, 14th October.

Safe Holidays to you all.
Carol West
Goodness Gracious!
Phil Cummings Entertains Students

Ana, Peter, Tyralee, Trung, Thespina, Jimena and Tia
( Welcoming Committee)

Famous children's author, Phil Cummings, spent the day with lucky students from Gilles Street Primary. He explained about many of his 42 terrific books to 6 enthralled classes. Before he met the classes, a welcoming committee made sure that he had the best welcome ever and he wouldn't forget our school. We made him follow the Phil Cummings Treasure Hunt, based on our research found in his biographies. Our favourite part was when he had to dance to Led Zeppelin, because he thought that he was not a good dancer. Most of the 85 students in the drama room helped him dance!

We described about what an author does to publish a book. His ideas come from his environment, his imagination and things in his life, eg he saw a big panda chair in the shop so he wrote a story about a panda being the main character. He also described his meeting with a dangerous snake at his house in the hills, in his book Chook Shed Snake.

Everyone enjoyed the experience of meeting a real author and had plenty of spontaneous laughs, while learning good tips for writing high quality stories.

Second Hand Book Sale

Due to the great success of the Book Week second-hand book sale, which raised $133 for the Year 7 graduation, the Library will hold another during Week 3 next term. Money raised will go towards activities and decorations.

If you still have books at home bring them to the Library any school day.

Alison Hicks, Teacher librarian

Adelaide Park (ing) Day!

Last week, Adelaide City Council encouraged people to take over a car park for a day and redesign it as a piece of art. Robyn Wood, a parent, created a wooden chair go-cart and a tree made out of old wooden chairs. Val's year 5 class was invited by Robyn to participate in the Park(ing) Day. Val's class wrote stories and poems, “Whose been sitting in my chair?” These were made into QR codes and attached to apples, which were hung on the wooden tree. People passing by used their mobile devices to read the codes. The app most commonly used was “QR Reader.”

PARK(ing) Day is the time when parking spaces in cities all around the world go from asphalt to awesome. It all started in 2005 when a San Francisco arts collective ‘Rebar’ came up with the idea that paying a parking meter is a bit like ‘renting’ a public space, so instead of parking a car, why not park something better?”

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2013 GSPS FUN RUN - FRIDAY 25th October
WEEK 2, TERM 4

- The Fun Run is one of our School’s major fundraising events for 2013 and money raised will help support our School’s sporting and educational programs.
- A major difference in the Fun Run for this year from previous years is that we will not be offering prizes or incentives for students who raise money. This has come after suggestions from Parents and School Council who thought that we needed to be teaching our students a message of wanting to do good things and help others for the sake of it, rather than because they were going to get something out of it.
- The Fun Run will be run over a course in the Parklands on Friday 25th of October which is at the end of Week 2, Term 4.
- JP children will run laps around the Glover Playground for approximately 30 minutes
- MP/UP children will run laps around the creek area of the Parklands for approximately 45 minutes
- Families and friends are asked to sponsor the children for the number of laps completed or make a donation.
- Children will be able to enjoy healthy snacks of fruit when they finish their run.
- Children will need to wear sneakers, shorts, hats and bring a bottle of water.
- Any help from Parents/Caregivers on the day would be most appreciated.
- The Children will be bringing home sponsorship forms on Friday.
- All money raised will need to be returned to school by Friday the 8th of November 2013. This is the End of Week 4, Term 4.

Spanish Class Awards:
Los mejores comportamientos para aprender (best behaviours for learning) go to Aula 4, 11 and 13!

Individual Spanish awards:
Aula 6 - Nicola
Aula 8 - Te Uira
Aula 5 - Arun
Aula 1 - Eden and Ana
Aula 19 - Victoria

Room 7 awards:
Fergus - Persistence
Bonnie - Getting Along
Maya - Confidence
## Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2014

### Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 7

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