Welcome Back
We would like to welcome the 9 new reception students who started school for the first time last Monday. They have all settled in well and have begun their learning with enthusiasm. We would also like to welcome the new families who have started at Gilles Street this term.

This term looks like being an exciting one ending in the demolition of the Rembrandt wall during the October School Holidays. There will be no Vacation Care at this time as the demolition will be quite disruptive and the site needs to be clear. If you need care please see Mira who has a list of alternative sites.

Keep Friday the 20th September free in your diaries as we plan to hold a ‘Wall Demolition’ celebration to mark this special occasion and say goodbye to the wonderful mural. It will be a bitter sweet occasion with gaining more play space but losing our picture of the Australian landscape designed and painted by Christine Lawrence with the support of the community. Stay tuned for more information about the event.

Deb O’Neill

Ramadan - the Month of Fasting and Forgiveness

By Mazen, Anatasya, Ashfa

‘It’s testing your abilities,’ Mazen ‘It helps you understand what it’s like to be starving and poor,’ Anatasya ‘In Syria they’re still fasting even in the war,’ Ashfa

What do you know about Ramadan? Did you know there are children at Gilles Street Primary who are fasting?

Ramadan is a religious month for Muslims all around the world from Egypt, Indonesia to Australia. Ramadan comes from a story in the Muslim holy book called the Qu’ran. The date for Ramadan changes every year depending on the moon.

Ramadan is about fasting from sunrise to sunset. People doing Ramadan eat imsak (breakfast) before 6:00am and iftar (dinner) after 5:30pm. A special Arabic poem called dua is said before eating dates then iftar.

The time on the calendar changes every day by a minute. Every day Muslims try to pray 5 times at Fajr (sunrise), Dhuhur (midday), Asr (afternoon), Maghrib (evening) and Isha (night).

As well as praying, lots of Muslims go to the mosque.

Everyone does Ramadan a different way depending on age, family and country.

Eid Al’ Fitr is celebrated at the end of Ramadan month. After praying, people eat a big meal to break the fast, children get lollies or gifts and families eat a banquet with friends and families.

So, if you know someone who is doing Ramadan, say ‘Ramadan Mubarak’ to them meaning ‘Good luck for Ramadan.’
Second Hand Book Sale and…

During Book Week (week 5) the Library and year 7 students will hold a second-hand book sale to help raise money for Graduation Night. Donations will be gratefully received - books can be brought to the Library any school day.

Alison Hicks
Teacher librarian

Book Week Assembly

Book Week will culminate with a special concert on Friday 23rd August. We will celebrate the theme “Read across the Universe” and the book awards with plays, films and songs. Children are encouraged to dress up for the occasion – considering there are books about everything, the scope is endless!

Alison Hicks
Teacher librarian

2013 Sports Day Captains

Light
Captains: Fernando, Amira
Vice Captain: Oliver P

Gilles
Captains: Dylan, Emma
Vice Captains: Luca, Tori

Adelaide
Captains: Lewis, Ioanna
Vice Captains: Tahn, Nalini

Kuarna
Captains: Finn, Aya
Vice Captains: Zoe, Sukhwinder

Congratulations to our 2013 captains. Good luck on Thursday September 12th. May the best team on the day win.

2013 School Photos

“Say Cheese”
MSP Photography are on their way!!

Our School Photo Day is: Monday 12th August 2013

Have your child’s school memories captured forever.

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP payment envelopes that should have come home this week.

Remember these helpful points:

- Don’t seal envelopes inside each other—You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given—cash, cheques and money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.

Please feel free to visit our web site (or for quick access scan the qr code above)
http://www.msp.com.au

For photo enquiries phone: 8132 1148 or email: enquiries.adl@msp.com.au
SAPSASA Table Tennis 2013 Individual championships

On Sunday 28th July, a group of 7 students from Gilles St attended the SAPSASA Individual Table Tennis Championships held at Newton. Rose and Kellie were in the girl’s ‘C’ grade. Ed, Tim & Oscar the boy’s ‘C’ grade and Denzel and Kye in the boy’s ‘A’ grade.

All played their best and came away with at least one win in their round robin group. The ‘surprise packet’ was Kye, one of our recent arrivals from overseas. Although I could see at our Table Tennis Club that Kye was a better than average player none of us knew just how good he is. He played 6 matches in the ‘A’ grade losing just once & this was to the person who won the competition & who also happens to be in the State Junior team! Fantastic effort Kye, as was everybody else’s who played. Kellie also only lost one match & was ‘runner-up’ in her division & did it with one arm in plaster!!...........what a trooper.

Finally I’d like to thank all the players whose sporting & general behaviour was exemplary. The organisers commented to me on how impressed they were by all who attended. Also, a big thank you to the parents (particularly Ian & Kylie who did some umpiring) who came along & supported the team.

Rod McGuiness

Sports at GSPS

The school is a member of the South Australian Primary Schools Amateur Sports Association programme (SAPSASA ) and participate in a variety of inter-school and regional sporting activities across the year. These can vary and are dependent on the skill and availability of staff to coach and train students. In past years these have included basketball, soccer, cricket, football, hockey, swimming, athletics and cross country. Additional information about SAPSASA can be found on the website http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/sport/pages/sapsasa/sapsasa/?reFlag=1

Out of School Hours Inter-school Sport depends on the interest and support available from families and volunteers. If you are interested in developing a team please contact the school for further information.

SAPSASA events Term 3 and 4 2013

Basketball Carnival—Mr Tucker Year 5/6 girls on Wednesday 7/7/13 , Year 6/7 boys on Thursday 8/7/13 – Mr Tucker co-ordinating District Athletics Day Years 5 to 7 – SANTOS Stadium – Tuesday 3rd of September (See Mr Tucker if you are interested).

Upcoming Events in term 4 - (dates yet to be confirmed) - District Cricket and Tennis carnivals. Information about the tryouts later this term.

We are also involved in a variety of after school sport that is organised by parents and staff.

HOCKEY - Coordinators Gabby Aujaurd and Cathy Bawden. Training is held on Wednesday from 3.30pm to 4.15pm at the Parklands with games on Fridays at Park 17 in the South Parklands at 4.00pm – 5.00pm. There is no cost but all students need shin pads and mouth guards. Two adults accompany students back to school.

NETBALL - Coordinator Kate Byron-Scott. Games are held on Thursdays at SA Netball, Mile End from 4.00 for training and 4.30 Game COST: 40.00 per person, per term this year we have a 4/5 team and a 6/7 team. All teams are enthusiastic and learning new skills.

TABLE TENNIS - Coordinator Rod McGuiness. Training is held on Wednesday lunch times in the hall for years 4-7. The children are taught various skills whilst listening to a mix of music. A school knockout competition is also being held during lunch times and the overall winner will have their name put on a perpetual trophy, which remains at the school.

BASKETBALL Coordinator - Carol West Tuesday night Pool B 6/7 Boys/Girls mixed team. Games are at Wayville Sports Centre. TIMES: Ranges from 3:50pm- 5:15pm start
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**SCOUTS DO IT ALL!**
Camden Park Scout Hall, Corner Deeds Rd and Bristol Ave, Camden Park
*All boys and girls welcome*
Joey Scouts (6-8yr olds): Monday or Tuesday nights 6-7 pm
Cub Scouts (8-10.5yr olds) Monday or Tuesday nights 7-8.30pm
Scouts (10.5-14yr olds) Thursday nights 7-9 pm
Contact Correnna on 04123166558 or email camdenpark@sa.scouts.com.au