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School Closure Day

FRIDAY 13th
September 2013
OSHC AVAILABLE

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Coming Events

Monday 22/7

Beginning of Term 3

Friday 2/8

Pupil Free Day
OSHC available

Monday 12/8

School Photos

Week 5

19th - 23rd August
BOOK WEEK

Tuesday 3/9

District Athletics Day

Thursday 12/9

Sports Day

Friday 13/9

School Closure - Show Day

Friday 20/9

Wall Demolition Celebration

From the Principal

August 1st 2013

Welcome Back

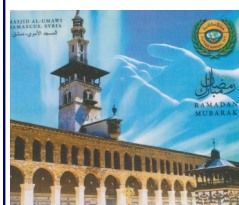
We would like to welcome the 9 new reception students who started school for the first time last Monday. They have all settled in well and have begun their learning with enthusiasm. We would also like to welcome the new families who have started at Gilles Street this term.

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.

School sports
Many parents have been asking about school sport so we thought we would give you a rundown of some of the upcoming events and happenings in the next few terms. Turn to Page 3 for all the news.

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.'**

RAMADAN TIMETABLE 2013 ^{AD} / 1434 ^H - ADELAIDE										
DAYS	RAMADAN	JUL/AUG	IBRAHIM	FAJR	SUBHUR	CHULHUR	ASR	MAGHRIB	ISHA	IBRAHIM
Tues	1/7	5:43	5:53	7:23	12:21	3:01	5:22	6:44		
Wed	2	5:43	5:53	7:22	12:21	3:01	5:23	6:45		
Thur	3	5:43	5:53	7:22	12:22	3:02	5:23	6:45		
Fri	4	5:43	5:53	7:22	12:22	3:02	5:24	6:46		
Sat	5	5:43	5:53	7:21	12:22	3:03	5:25	6:46		
Sun	6	5:42	5:52	7:21	12:22	3:04	5:25	6:47		
Mon	7	5:42	5:52	7:21	12:22	3:04	5:26	6:47		
Tues	8	5:42	5:52	7:20	12:22	3:05	5:26	6:48		
Wed	9	5:41	5:51	7:20	12:22	3:05	5:27	6:48		
Thur	10	5:41	5:51	7:19	12:22	3:06	5:28	6:49		
Fri	11	5:41	5:51	7:19	12:22	3:06	5:28	6:49		
Sat	12	5:40	5:50	7:18	12:22	3:07	5:29	6:50		
Sun	13	5:40	5:50	7:18	12:23	3:07	5:30	6:50		
Mon	14	5:39	5:49	7:17	12:23	3:08	5:30	6:51		
Tues	15	5:39	5:49	7:16	12:23	3:09	5:31	6:51		
Wed	16	5:38	5:48	7:16	12:23	3:09	5:32	6:52		
Thur	17	5:38	5:48	7:15	12:23	3:10	5:32	6:53		
Fri	18*	5:37	5:47	7:14	12:23	3:10	5:33	6:53		
Sat	19	5:36	5:46	7:14	12:23	3:11	5:34	6:54		
Sun	20	5:36	5:46	7:13	12:23	3:12	5:35	6:54		
Mon	21	5:35	5:45	7:12	12:23	3:12	5:35	6:55		
Tues	22	5:35	5:45	7:11	12:23	3:13	5:36	6:56		
Wed	23	5:34	5:44	7:11	12:22	3:13	5:37	6:56		
Thur	24	5:33	5:43	7:10	12:22	3:14	5:38	6:57		
Fri	25	5:32	5:42	7:09	12:22	3:14	5:38	6:57		
Sat	26*	5:32	5:42	7:08	12:22	3:15	5:39	6:58		
Sun	27	5:31	5:41	7:07	12:22	3:16	5:40	6:59		
Mon	28	5:30	5:40	7:06	12:22	3:16	5:40	6:59		
Tues	29	5:29	5:39	7:05	12:22	3:17	5:41	7:00		
Wed	30	5:28	5:38	7:04	12:22	3:17	5:42	7:01		

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Second Hand Book Sale and...

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A PROBLEM WITH SLEEP?

The team of Psychologists at SOMNIA are providing treatment for the following:

- difficulty falling asleep
- waking in the night
- trouble waking up or getting out of bed in the morning
- often sleeping in parent's bed/room
- and more...

Medicare rebates available.

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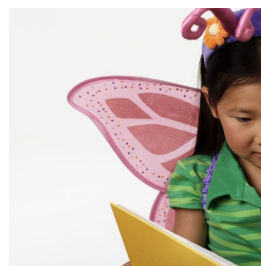
During Book Week (week 5) the Library and year 7 students will hold a second-hand book sale to help raise money for Graduation Night. Donations will be gratefully received - books can be brought to the Library any school day.

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

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

2013 School Photos

Gilles

Captains: Dylan, Emma

Vice Captains: Luca, Tori



"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.

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<http://www.msp.com.au>

For photo enquiries phone: 8132 1148 or email: enquiries.adl@msp.com.au

Adelaide

Captains: Lewis, Ioanna

Vice Captains: Tahn, Nalini

Kuarna

Captains: Finn, Aya

Vice Captains:

Zoe, Sukhwinder

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

Badminton



Stuart Rowlands, from the Badminton Association, presented a workshop to the four Block B classes. After warm-up activities, he taught us how to use forehand and backhand with a feather shuttlecock. Stuart taught us overhand and we were all able to hit the shuttlecock over the net. We enjoyed the workshop and we will arrange a follow up session. Year 5 Z

Basketball

This year the Year 6 Basketball team is a mixed team, playing in the Year 6-7 Boys competition at Wayville.

We have had a challenging year so far, playing against many teams that are older and more experienced.

We rely on our experienced players like Ed, James and Denzel to work with our newer members like Nina, Charlie, Darcy, Chelsea, Jasmine, Georgia and Hawi. Ed's dad, Hugh, is coaching and we have training at 8 am on Tuesday mornings in the gym.

Helen Edwards, Parent



Term 3 Parent Planner

TERM 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	22.7	23.7	24.7	25.7	26.7 SRC
Week 2	29.7 School Council	30.7 Madhavi Nawana Parker Parent workshop	31.7	1.8 "Herman and Rosie" JP Performance	2.8 Pupil Free Day Innovation and Learning
Week 3	5.8	6.8 Footsteps R-4	7.8 6/7 SAPSASA Basketball/Boys	8.8 5/6 SAPSASA Basketball/Girls AusDance 5-7	9.8 SRC
Week 4	12.8 SCHOOL PHOTOS Kids Matter Action Group	13.8 Footsteps R-4	14.8	15.8 AusDance 5-7	16.8 ASSEMBLY Deb McMahon Circle of friends Morning Tea
Week 5	19.8 BOOK WEEK Mantoux Testing	20.8 BOOK WEEK Footsteps R-4	21.8 BOOK WEEK	22.8 BOOK WEEK Aus Dance 5-7 Mantoux Test F/U	23.8 SPECIAL BOOK WEEK CONCERT
Week 6	26.8 IELC Scales collection School Council	27.8	28.8	29.8 AusDance 5-7	30.8 ASSEMBLY Angela Plew
Week 7	2.9 IELC Exit Interviews	3.9 District Athletics Day	4.9 Transition 1	5.9	6.9 SRC
Week 8	9.9 IELC Exit Interviews Kids Matter Action Group	10.9	11.9 Transition 2	12.9 SPORT'S DAY	13.9 SHOW DAY Closure day
Week 9	16.9 IELC T2 Interviews	17.9 Student IBMYP Expo	18.9 Transition 3	19.9	20.9 SRC WALL DEMOLITION PARTY
Week 10	23.9 Reception SEA documents IELC summative reports School Council	24.9	25.9	26.9	27.9 ASSEMBLY 2.15

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

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