From the Principal

Sports day

Next Thursday is Sports day and the excitement is building.

We will start the day at 9.00am on the oval behind Glover Playground with the Health Hustle before classes split and participate in team events and the Tug o War before lunch break. After lunch we will participate in the Whole School Relay and then running events. If the weather is inclement we will modify the program. All children should know which team colour they are in and have already had a few practices of some events as well as the Whole School Relay. On the day, children dress in the colours of the team they are in, usually just a t shirt, ribbons etc. Please make sure they do not bring any hair-spray to school as it can cause some reactions in other children, especially asthmatics. We are happy for them to colour their hair at home if you choose.

We are hoping for fine weather and remember that hats must be worn all day as part of our SunSmart policy.

Friday the 5th of September is our School Closure Day (Show day) & there will be no school on that day. At this stage Out of School Hours Care will be open but is dependent on bookings. If there are insufficient numbers the centre will close as per out policy. If you intend to book in OSHC please do so as soon as possible.

Flu Season

We have had a large number of children and staff becoming ill with the flu recently. Please remember that if your child is displaying flu like symptoms (aches and fever) then please keep them home from school until they are better. As a guide we recommend one day without a fever. If symptoms persist then please see your doctor. For more information you can visit www.flu.sa.gov.au

Congratulations to our wonderful year 6/7 teacher Deb McMahon who has been selected as a finalist for the 2014 SA Excellence in Public Education Awards.

The top ten first stage winners in each category and four in the team category, have been further shortlisted to be in the running for one of seven awards, which will be announced at an awards dinner at the National Wine Centre of Australia on 29 September 2014. Deb is a wonderful teacher who has made such a positive impact on the lives of many children at Gilles Street and throughout her career. We wish her all the best of luck for this award.

Book Week was again wonderful with a wide range of activities and special guests. Thanks to Alison Hicks for her organisation and for running a wonderful concert with help from the library monitors. More pictures inside this edition.
BOOKWEEK 2014

This year we had a smorgasbord of activities over three weeks.


Local author and illustrator Paul Rutter (& GSPS parent) ran workshops for middle primary students. After reading his story Surf Rider Joe he helped students illustrate ocean characters in their own activity book. The students wished the sessions could have been longer!

Upper primary classes enjoyed a visit by interstate author Justin D’Ath, who was both informative and amusing. Sam Fox: Extreme Adventures, currently screening on television, is based on a series of his books. Justin commented on the level of student questioning – some he had never been asked before. He is kindly donating to the Library some copies of his novels that have been translated into other languages.

Helen Lawry (another talented GSPS parent) transfixed students of all ages with her wonderful storytelling. Her skill at bringing stories to life through vocal and facial expressions, aided with only a few musical instruments and props, thoroughly engaged the children.
SPORTS DAY 2014

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Teams will be scored on achievement in:

- Teamwork
- Persistence
- Confidence
- Getting Along
- Organisation

Please remember to try and refer to the teams as their official names rather than colours.

Kawana—Adelaide—Gilles—Lights

Turn up the radio
What do you hear
Red Team
Give us a cheer
We're gonna beat 'em!
Bust 'em!
That's our custom
Go Red

We are the Blue Team,
The mighty mighty Blue Team
We've got no fear
We're gonna win this year
We've got might
Were dynamite
Go Blue!

Yellow! Yellow! We're the best.
We're gonna put you to the test.
We are cool, we're not mena.
We're gonna be the winning team.
Yellow is hot to go,
(Spell it out) H. O. T. T. O. G.
GO YELLOW!!

Sports Day Program
Thursday September 4th, 2014

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# Gilles Street Primary School Vacation Care Program

**Sep-Oct 2014**  
**VENUE:** RECREATION CENTRE  
Gilles Street Primary School  
91 Gilles Street, Adelaide SA 5000  
**Tel:** 8227 1746  
**OPENING HOURS:** 8 AM – 6 PM  
(Cost includes Excursions)  
**COST:** $49.00  
(Exclusions included)  
For more information OSHC Director  
**CHILD CARE BENEFIT IS AVAILABLE TO MOST FAMILIES**  
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

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| RECREATION CENTRE  
School Day | TEN PIN BOWLING  
Woodville | MARION LEISURE & FITNESS CENTRE  
Crazy Capers/Gym Jamming | MARION SWIMMING CENTRE | RECREATION CENTRE  
School Day |
| Art/Craft/Technology,  
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| RECREATION CENTRE  
School Day | MOVIE “THE BOXTROLLS” | MONARTO ZOO | **RECREATION CENTRE  
School Day** |
| Art/Craft/Technology,  
Cooking, Computers, Sport & Games, Electronic Games etc | Depart: Gilles Street 9:30am  
Return: Gilles Street 1:00pm  
Transport: Private Bus | Depart: Gilles Street 9:30am  
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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:** 17th September 2014 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.