From the Principal

Enterprise Bargaining and changes to the school times

At the beginning of the year there were a number of changes made to the working conditions for staff as a result of the enterprise bargaining process through the Industrial Commission. We are currently working 15 minutes per day over the allocated times. The adjustments required to be made will have a direct impact on our daily routines. After much discussion we have decided that the best way to meet these conditions is to extend the recess break by 10 minutes and shorten the beginning or end of the day by 5 minutes.

The staff and School Council have reviewed the above proposal and we are now seeking feedback from the wider community. If you would like to comment, in relation to the above changes to the structure of the day, please respond in writing to dl.0120.admin@schools.sa.edu.au before the 23rd September.

Our website address remains the same at http://www.gillesstps.sa.edu.au. You can currently subscribe to an online version of our newsletter, however the rollout for this will begin in Term 4.

Off the Wall Party
Friday 20th September
5.00pm – 7.00pm

As a means of acknowledging the wonderful mural that has been such a prominent feature of our school for just over 10 years now, we will be holding a celebration on the 20th September 2013. The wonderful art work and Christine Lawrence our artist. The BBQ will begin at 5.00pm with the official ceremony beginning at 5.45pm. Copies of the whole school in front of the mural will be available for sale at $10.00 each. This will be a wonderful memento of the Landscape Mural painted by Christine Lawrence and will have much sentimental value for many years to come. We would encourage you to consider purchasing one, as all money will go into the Build-Fund for the future development of the area.

Another important aspect of the night will be the opportunity to contribute ideas of what we would like to see happen in the space. There will be flip boards and textas around the school where you can draw or record your ideas. There will also be a Wall Square Fundraiser where you will have the opportunity to win prizes and support the school. Sausages and water will be on sale. Pre-order forms were sent home earlier this week. We really hope you can make it.
From the Principal cont...

Term 4 Day Closure

We would also like to remind families that our final day closure for the year is scheduled for Monday 14th October (FIRST DAY OF TERM 4). OSHC will be available. Booking forms and program details will be available from the OSHC office from MONDAY. Look for updates on the new webpage, Facebook and/or Twitter. Staff will be spending the day working on elements of the Kids Matter Framework.

NAPLAN

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) test results will be coming home shortly for all year 3, 5 and 7 students who sat the test in May. The tests represent a snapshot of student achievement in literacy and numeracy and offer a state and national comparison. In the event you have any questions or concerns please see your child’s teacher as an initial point of contact.

Deb O’Neill

Basketball News

The Gilles Street EPIC Basketball Team is our combined year 6/7 girls and boys team. We started as two teams but joined together as some of our players were no longer available. Our regular players are Ed, Denzel, James, Jude and Charlie, Nina, Georgia, Darcy and Jasmine. Hawi and Chelsea were valuable members of our team until their other sporting commitments took over.

We have usually played against teams that are more experienced and stronger this year but our skills in attack and defence have been improving and our team work is getting better.

We really appreciate Ed’s dad, Hugh who is our coach. We train on Tuesday mornings in the gym.

We play again in term 4 so if you are interested, let Mrs West know.”

Hockey News

Hockey teams have played their last games for the season.

Our Minkey A Team were unfortunately defeated by Rose Park, 2 goals to 7. The Minkey B team finished the season with a 2-0 win against Pulteney.

Rock Stars of Room 1

In week 5 and 6 Alan Collins, (Elliott’s dad & a geologist) came to Room 1 and taught us about rocks and landscapes.

Alan brought in many specimens including: a dinosaur bone, a natural Ruby and one of the first rocks on earth. He taught us about the three different types of rocks: metamorphic, sedimentary and igneous. Alan was happy to answer all of our questions we had ready for him. He threw a rock at Elliott, fortunately it was fake.

In week six, Alan came back with four university students. They taught us about plate tectonics and how mountains are formed. We got to simulate this by using sand boxes that looked like this:

We learnt lots about Earth and enjoyed our time with Alan.

By Will, Oscar, Lily, Jimena and Elliott
# Sports Day Program

**Thursday September 12th, 2013**

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**Glover Playground**

- **Vortex**
- **Middle/Upper Primary**
- **Junior Primary**
- **Water Relay**
- **Wheel Relay**
- **Hurdles**
- **Rob the Nest**
- **Egg & Spoon**
- **Tunnel Ball**
- **Sack Race**
- **Soccer Kick**
- **Lacrosse**
- **Distance Run**
- **Bocce North**
- **Primary**
- **Junior**
- **Accuracy**
- **Hurdles**
- **Sack**
- **Vortex**
- **Soccer Kick**

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**Glover Playground Map**

- **North**
Take Over A Car Park

On Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} September, year 5’s will assist Robyn Wood to assemble an art installation in a car park. Students will include poems or short stories about the materials used. These will then be made into QR codes. Bring your device with a QR Reader and enjoy their tales. We should be in Pirie street along with many other innovative and creative people.

Camp Quality Puppets

On Monday 23\textsuperscript{rd} September JP and LP classes can attend this performance at 11.30 a.m. in the hall. There is no cost involved but we will collect gold coins if you wish to donate to the Cancer Foundation.

Adelaide Botanic Gardens School Holiday Program

The Botanic Gardens will be running school holiday activities suitable for 5-12 year olds from 30\textsuperscript{th} Sept – 11\textsuperscript{th} October. Activities are designed to promote fun, hands on learning about plants, people and the environment. You can find us on Plane Tree Lawn if the weather is fine, or if rain is forecast we’ll be under cover in the Bicentennial Conservatory rainforest.

**Bookings on 8222 9311**

For a schedule, pricing and enrolment visit their website http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/botanicgardens/Whats_on/Events/School_Holiday_Program