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From the Principal

Colour My World
The end of the year is approaching quickly as is our end of year performance, Colour My World. Tickets will be on sale next week. We will also be selling copies of the Whole School Photo taken for our Off the Wall celebrations.

Parent Opinion Survey
A reminder to the random sample of parents who received the Parent Opinion Survey. Your opinions are important to us so to have your say please complete the survey by the closing date, Monday 18th of November.

Newsletter goes Digital
Thanks to all of you who have already subscribed to the digital edition of our newsletter. It is not too late. Subscribing to the digital edition significantly reduces our carbon footprint and ongoing printing costs.

Next Door
We are experiencing some delays to works on the land next door. We are still expecting the area to be surfaced with grass by the end of the year.

Special Donation
GSPS proudly accepted the donation of a Front Row-To-Go all-in-one sound system to assist students with hearing difficulties. The system was presented to Room 6 by Dom BerGinti on behalf of the Lions Club of West Adelaide and Lions Hearing Dogs program. The system was funded by the legacy from Beth Klugh. The system will be put in place in the JP in 2014. Deb O’Neill

Colour My World

All classes are now in production and rehearsal mode for our school performance ‘Colour my World.’ Students are learning about performing arts and the detailed process of putting a show together, from a walkthrough this week at The Royalty Theatre to Technical and Dress Rehearsals. The performance will be at 1pm Thursday 28th November. Tickets go on sale next Monday the 18th at $10 each.

“‘The audience will be mesmerised!’
Director, Val Zogopoulos

Copies of the Whole School Photo will also be on sale at the Royalty Theatre for $10 each.

Come to the Fair!
The annual Book Fair will be held in the Library from Thursday 21st to Wednesday 27th November. We will be open for sales before school each morning.

Why not take advantage of this ideal opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping, while at the same time supporting your child’s literacy. Proceeds from sales will purchase new books for the Library.
The Melbourne Cup is an iconic Australian event. Our class looked at what it meant to Australians. This year the Melbourne Cup took place on Tuesday the 5th of November and was attended by an extraordinary amount of people, 104,000 in total. All of them came to watch 24 horses battle it out to win the coveted Melbourne Cup trophy. Jockey Damien Oliver, riding Fiorente was this year’s winner of the Melbourne Cup. Trainer Gai Waterhouse has been in the business for 21 years and this was her first ever win of the Cup. Gai Waterhouse held back her tears as she made the acceptance speech she had waited all her life to deliver.

St. Luke’s

St. Luke’s is a city community centre. St. Luke’s is a 15 minute walk from our school. At St. Luke’s we eat and work for three hours. When we get there we split into groups - cooking, craft, mosaics and wool.

In the mosaics group we get tiles and smash them with a hammer. We wear safety goggles and cover the tiles with a sheet. We are making butterflies for Walyo Yerta to put on poles.

SRC has decided to do some fundraising to send to an NGO to help the thousands of Philippine victims of a devastating typhoon. We will join forces with Angela and her wonderful class, from Room 4, for a monster cake stall next Tuesday 19th November at recess. Bring along your gold coins to buy some treats!

SRC has invited all our Philippine students to attend our next meeting to discuss what other fundraisers we could take part in and to decide on the NGO ie Save the Children, World Vision, Red Cross.

Other plans for Term 4 are to continue our creek clean up, organise a handball knockout competition, create our QR code SRC trail for new students, Christmas donations and a couple of fun recess and lunchtime activities. We also raised $400 for CANTEEN - Young People Living with Cancer.
VACATION CARE

OPEN FOR BOOKINGS from
18th November 2013

Programs and Enrolment forms will be available
from OSHC office on or after
18th November 2013

Last day for booking is 4th December 2013
(unless booked out prior to this date)

Completed enrolment form with 2 weeks fee payment must be
returned to OSHC Director at the time of booking and no later than
4th December 2013 WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

Bookings not finalised by
4th December 2013 will be cancelled.

Dates for school holidays are:

16th – 20th December 2013 - OPEN
23rd Dec 2013 – 3rd Jan 2013 - CLOSED
6th – 24th January 2014 - OPEN

$47.00 PER DAY PER CHILD (excursions included)

Child Care Benefit is available to most parents. For more information, please see Director

To avoid disappointment please book early.
Due to the high demand for After School Care (ASC) places, we are taking expressions of interest from Parents/Caregivers needing care for their children during the 2014 school year.

**OPEN FOR BOOKING: Monday 18th November 2013**

**THIS IS A TEMPORARY BOOKING ONLY (not the enrolment).**

Bookings **MUST** be finalised and **ENROLMENT FORMS** returned, by the end of the first week of the 1st term 2014 (please include any changes that you may have). Enrolment forms will be available from OSHC office.

Our centre is approved for 90 places and they will be allocated on a first come first serve basis strictly observing priority of access guidelines set up by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations displayed on the entrance door in the Recreation Centre. **WE CANNOT EXCEED THIS NUMBER.**

Please fill in the expression of interest form below and send it back to OSHC before **Friday 13th December 2013** (if we are not booked out prior to this date).

I/We ........................................................................................................... will need ASC for my/our child/ren for the year 2014.

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- I/we have booked the care for our child/ren according to my/our needs at the time.
- I/we have been advised (at the time of booking) that in the case of my/our need for care changes, additional places may not be available.

I/we understand that if I/we don’t need all places booked I/we can cancel them in the first week of first term with no cost incurred.

Signature.................................................. Date:……/……/ 20……

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Office Use Only

Date Received:……/……/ 20…….. Time:………………