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Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

March

19th - 23rd

23rd

26th

28th - 30th

April

4th

5th

23rd

25th

Lab on Legs for Reception - Year 3 classes

Volleyball clinics for Years 4-7

Fundraising Movie night - 'The Vow' 7pm at Capri Theatre (Tickets still available)

Lab on Legs for Years 4 - 7

Enterprise day

Last day of term - 2:20pm dismissal

Term 2 starts

ANZAC day public holiday

Dear parents, students and friends,

Every now and again things go wrong!!! Our apologies for the newsletter delay last week and the related lack of timely information about Say NO to bullying day and for students to wear something orange. Despite our mistake, the students all actively participated in the day and we had a wonderful assembly at which the importance of No Bullying was emphasised and connected to our school values of Care, Respect and Safety. By now you have hopefully seen the wrist bands that were given to each student and staff member to reinforce our values. The values help keep our school such a great place to learn and work in.



One of our school values of Care was evident in the initiative of Lachie, a year 6 student at our school who decided to become involved with the World's Greatest Shave over the weekend to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. To date through sponsorship, Lachie has raised \$327 for the Foundation by shaving off his blonde, curly hair. If anyone wants to add to his tally, donations can be made at the front office. It's always great to hear of events and programs that our students take part in, especially when they are living our school values.

Debbie Graham
 Principal

After Hours Sport

Basketball results: Yr 4/5 Girls: CLG 14 defeated Immanuel 7, Yr 4/5 Boys: CLG 11 defeated by St Peters Woodlands 24, Yr 3/4 Boys: CLG 3 defeated by St Peters Woodlands 23, Yr 2 Mixed: CLG defeated Stella Maris (Forfeit). If anyone not currently playing wishes to play in Term 2 please contact Graeme McDonald (0419 851 534)

Cricket results: C grade red: 4 / 47 (average 11.75) defeated Flagstaff Primary 8 / 64, C grade Blue 2 / 58 defeated Black Forest White 5 / 65

Canteen News

Thank you for supporting the special meal deal this week! Any future specials will run once I have a volunteer roster set up. There is a lot of work involved in running the specials plus day to day running of the canteen is more than one or two people can handle alone. I urgently need helpers every Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00am until 11:30am. Why not come in with a friend, have a cuppa as you help out. Volunteering is a wonderful way to be involved with your child's school and meet new people along the way!

Thank you,
 Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager



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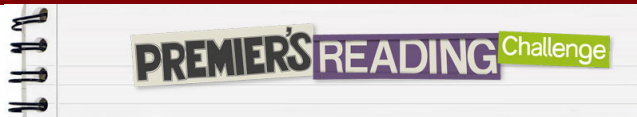
Fundraising



MOVIE NIGHT - THE VOW Monday 26th March at Capri Theatre (141 Goodwood Road, Goodwood.)

Tickets are \$15.00 and it includes a glass of champagne or soft drink. What a great way to socialise with your girlfriends on a Monday evening sitting back watching a chick flick & sipping on bubbles! Drinks are from 7pm with the movie starting at 7:45pm. Men are also more than welcome to attend. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Don't forget to spread the word to mothers, sisters and friends to see if they are interested! Tickets will be on sale at the front office. There are still tickets available, so pop in to the front office and get your tickets today!

Resource Centre



Well done all! Congratulations to the following students who have now completed the Premier's Reading Challenge

Room 2: Anthony, Kosta, Alana

Room 3: Dean

Room 12: Jacob, Lily

Room 13: Ariana

Room 14: Gracie, Charlie, Megan, Nathan

Room 19: Amy

Room 20: Adam, Liam, Amy, Lauren

Room 21: Afsaneh, Parvaneh, Jack

Room 22: Samantha, Georgina, Vasily

Room 23: Sarah, Estella, Jasmin, Jack Mc

Keep reading and watch those 'reading flowers' grow in the Resource Centre.



READ MOB

What a wonderful sight! Students from reception to year 7 out in Mortlock Park draped on play equipment or finding a comfortable place to sit for our 'freeze and read'. Five minutes of reading picture books, non fiction and novels. We saw some amazing eyewear by all students. Great work everyone. Teachers also got into the 'swing of things', how fantastic! It was a superb day and another innovative way to promote reading.

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian



Aquatic Safety

Room 8

In Week 4, all of the Year 6/7 classes attended aquatic safety lessons at West Lakes Aquatic Centre.



ICAS

Each year, Colonel Light Gardens enters the "International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in Science, Mathematics and English. More than 500,000 students from years 3-12 throughout Australia participate. The cost is \$7.00 per competition and we invite your child to consider sitting for all 3 tests or 2 or 1 of them. The papers are completed at school, in school hours in terms 2 and 3. It is a helpful way of building your child's self-esteem, broadening their horizons and giving them extra academic experience. For further information, please contact Louisa Guest via the front office. Entry form can be downloaded from the newsletter website.

Please note that entry fees are not refundable and late entries are not accepted by the school after the cut off date of 30th March 2012. All issues regarding late entries and refunds must be taken up with ICAS directly.

Enterprise Day

Enterprise Day is a fun day which will be held on Wednesday 4th April from 12:30pm until 2:00pm. For Enterprise Day students participate in the planning, preparation and running of a stall. Children have the opportunity to develop a wide range of skills. They cooperate with others, using their creativity and work with money. Being organized, negotiating and reviewing the day are just a few of many other skills practiced. Stalls include activities, food, drinks and a variety of goods. Students will also be able to move around and visit other stalls. Parents and families are most welcome to attend Enterprise Day and support CLG. Money raised will be spent on a special school project chosen by the children. Parents and families may also like to contact their child's class teacher if they are keen to help out with preparations. In next week's newsletter, there will be a more detailed outline of the stalls on offer and approximate pricing.

School Banking

For the start of Term 1, BankSA is offering all students who open a new Incentive Save Account via the School a \$10 Gift Voucher, which will be deposited into your child's account once opened.

All children under 13 who open an account with BankSA will also receive a Digger the Wombat Money Box, LittleSavers Calculator, LittleSavers Library bag and a School Bank Wallet. LittleSavers is BankSA's special saving club for kids and it's all about having fun and learning how to save! Take a look at the LittleSavers website www.littlesavers.com.au

This offer is available until 30 March 2012 and is for new customers only. For more details or to collect a BankSA Application Pack, please call into the school office.

Community News

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GIVEAWAY: Mrs Guest has a girl's bike to give away. Suit 8-10yr old. Needs new inner tubes otherwise in very good condition. Parents, please see Louisa in her office.

KENILWORTH FOOTBALL CLUB: Come and join the junior kookaburras for the 2012 season. New players need in u8's, U10's and U12's. Training is on Thursday nights at 5:15pm St Marys Park, Laura Ave, St Mary's. All Enquires to Lianne Sanders on 8277 6124 or email Chris Vicenzi – awesome@adam.com.au

The City of Marion Library Service has two upcoming FREE adult programs:

INTERNET SAFETY FOR CHILDREN - This presentation is an important guide for teachers and parents, an overview of social networking technology, online child sex offending and practical parenting tips for internet safety. Presented by Police Detective Mike Newbury (Sexual Crime Investigation Branch). Due to the graphic content, this session is not suitable for any persons under 18 years. When: TUESDAY 27 MARCH @ 6.00pm - 7.30pm. Cost: FREE! Where: Marion Cultural Centre - Sturt Room, 287 Diagonal Road, OAKLANDS PARK Phone: 8375 6855 - bookings essential

CONFIDENT PARENTING - What kind of parent do you want to be? There is no right way to raise kids. There is only your way done with love and care. Define how you want to raise your kids and raise your confidence. Presented by Parent Wellbeing. TUESDAY 1 MAY @ 6.30pm - 7.30pm Cost: FREE! Where: Marion Cultural Centre - Sturt Room, 287 Diagonal Road, OAKLANDS PARK Phone: 8375 6855 - bookings essential

EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE AT HOME HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES IN 2012: In June-July 2012 Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd will be receiving exchange students from Europe, Canada, the USA and Latin America. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2-10 months.

As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families located in COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS who might be interested to host a student. Host families come in all shapes and sizes, backgrounds and ages. Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit secondary exchange organisation which is registered with education & regulatory authorities in each State and Territory. You can find out more about our organisation by visiting www.studentexchange.org.au. If you have any questions about hosting an exchange student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, you can either respond to this email or call our office on 1300 135 331

KARATE CLASSES: Traditional Japanese Shotokan Karate - World Famous "Japan Karate Association" has classes near your school. Introductory Offer – first 4 sessions are FREE. For more details: <http://www.jka.asn.au> or contact club instructor Dave Hurrell on 0400 875 669 Training Times are on Fridays - Junior Class: 6:00pm to 7:00pm, Regular Class: 7:00pm to 8:30pm at Cosgrove Hall (York Ave, Clovelly Park).

PARENT SEMINAR: 2012 – Moving forward with ADHD and challenging behaviours. We all experience the frustration and stress caused by the disengaged child, student, young person or adult. Learn how to motivate these individuals and change; break life cycles; provide positive futures; understand the tools required to move them forward toward better choices. Saturday 12th May, register online at www.everydaywithadhd.com.au for further details contact 0488 99 77 65