Dear parents, students and friends,

CLGPS has an active Student Representative Council (SRC) program. Coupled with regular class meetings, this program is designed to give students an appreciation of the rights and responsibilities that accompany democratic decision-making. The SRC plays an important part in our school and staff value the input and contributions that SRC members make at CLGPS. Recently each class held an election process and elected class reps to attend fortnightly whole-school SRC meetings. There are usually four representatives (reps) from each class – each rep attends for two terms. The whole-school meetings are run by our eight Year 7 SRC Executive reps, with some help from Mr Fischer and Jessica. Each class rep provides input at whole-school meetings on a range of issues. For instance, this term students are making decisions around how our meetings are to be run, which charities will be supported and what the SRC priorities will be to help improve school facilities for all students. Last year, amongst other things, the SRC had handball courts and other lines marked around the school and installed chilled water fountains and outside power points for student use.

Our Executive reps are: Maddi S, Izzy, Logan B, Riley B, Georgina F, Harrison G, Lachlan R & Amber S.

This year’s class representatives are:

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**After Hours Sport**

**Basketball results:** Yr 6/7 Girls CLG 14 defeated by Marymount Lightning 26, Yr 6/7 Boys CLG defeated Brighton (Forfeit), Yr 4/5 Girls CLG 3 defeated by St Teresa’s 4, Yr 4/5 Boys CLG 12 defeated by Flagstaff Hill 17, Yr 3/4 Boys CLG 8 defeated by St Peters Woodlands 9, Yr 2 Mixed CLG 0 defeated by Christ The King 22

**Cricket Results:** A Grade Red - CLG 5 / 117 defeated Plympton 7/38, A Grade Blue - CLG 5 / 138 defeated Westbourne Park 8 /38, C Grade Red - CLG 2 / 43 (Av 21.5) defeated Westbourne Park 4 / 61 (Av 15.25), C Grade Blue - CLG 1 / 66 (Av 66.0) defeated Clapham 5 / 48 (Av 9.6), Kanga Senior Red - CLG 5 /98 (Av 19.6) defeated St Therese 12 / 27 (Av 2.25), Kanga Junior Blue - CLG 7 / 29 (Av 4.1) defeated by Westbourne Park 6 / 69 (11.5)

**Netball:** Netball - we still have some spare spots in all of the grades, especially in year 2 (only if you are turning 8 this year) and year 3 so if you are interested please collect a yellow form from the front office or call Sue (0438704266) or Teresa (0417854639) if you have any queries. Teams need to be organised by next Tuesday. Look forward to hearing from anyone.

**SAPSASA Knockout Cricket**

Congratulations to the year 6/7 knock out cricket team for defeating Glen Osmond Primary School last Wednesday. Conditions were terrible but this didn't stop CLG! The boys performed confidently and proudly. CLG 2 / 83 (14 overs) defeated Glen Osmond 10/ 38 and move into the second round playing Concordia College on the 7th or March. A big thanks to Barry Earl for coaching, refereeing and organising the game, Sam Dyer for scoring and the other parents who came and showed their support to the school. Glen Osmond Primary School also rang CLG and expressed their gratitude to these parents, saying they did wonderful job.

Tom Budin, PE teacher

**SAPSASA District Swimming**

We had 9 children who represented CLG last Friday night at the SAPSASA swimming carnival. All kids swam extremely well and many received ribbons for placing between 1st and 4th in our district. Some children will go on to represent the school at the Metro Day later this month. Congratulations and well done to all. Lily, Jessica, Jay, Cate, Mitchell, Ellie, Austin, Georgia (missing is Nathan)

**Resource Centre**

We are doing so well at this stage of the year. We are aiming for 100% participation in 2012. I'd also like students to read an extra book this year so that a million and a half books would have been read by the end of 2012, state-wide. The people that have finished the PRC this week are: Room 02 - Oliver B, Grace, Laura, Sam, Thomas, Oliver F, Zoe, Lachlan, Ethan, Jacob, Casper, Nellie, Louis, Micah, Ocea, Toby, Jackson, Rasyida, Eva, Rowan, Max, Molly, Oscar, Faiz.

Room 24 - Alana, Cody, Joshua, Jessica, Charli, Enmerson-Rose, Thomas, Alicia, Kayla, Riley, Ethan, Abby, Jordan, Liam, Jerry, Dylan, Lily, Cooper, Callum, Daniel, Matthew, Ava, Trinity, Shae, Courtney, Aaliyah.

Room 2 - Jackson, Jessica, Finn, Kern, Teagan, Curtis.

Room 12 - Abby

Room 18 - Elly

Room 20 - Joel

Room 22 - Heather, Zachary, Josiah

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher librarian

**Working Bee**

This year the Grounds & Environment Committee are planning to hold a working bee each term to roughly coincide with a major event being held in that term. The working bees are a great way to help spruce up the gardens and yard area via pruning, weeding, tidying and generally beautifying the school grounds. It only takes an hour or two of your weekend, and when the weather's fine, it's quite a nice way to spend an afternoon. You can bring the kids to help out, and together demonstrate a positive sense of school pride. Just remember to bring gloves, tools and garbage bags. The date for the Term 1 Working Bee is Sunday 1st April (just prior to Enterprise Day) from 1pm-3pm. Just rock up with your gear, find a spot that needs work, and get started! We'll see you there.

**Vacation Care**

Vacation Care programs and booking sheets are available from the school website under school information, from the newsletter website or from the front office. Please fill in booking form AND excursion form.
Room 24 traced an outline of their heads and made acrostic poems out of their names.
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.**

### Canteen

We will be having a **Meal Deal** in week 8 - **Chicken & corn roll with a chocolate mousse and a breaka milk** (chocolate, strawberry or vanilla) for only $4.50 or $6.50 for two chicken rolls. **Reception – Year 2 students** meal deal day will be on **Tuesday 20th March** and **Year 3 - Year 7 students** will have theirs on **Wednesday 21st March**. Cut off date for ordering the meal deal is strictly 12 noon on Wed 14th March. No late orders can be accepted. Don’t forget to provide a lunch bag for the deal, or buy one for 5c. Please remember – no staples, please use sticky tape. I need 3 helpers on Mon 19th March from 9:00am – 12 noon to help make the chocolate mousse and naming drinks, 3 helpers on Tuesday 20th March from 11:00am to 1:00pm to help with the R-2 orders and also on Wednesday 21st March from 11:00am to 1:00pm to help with the Yr 3-7 orders.

Often children bring in foreign currency or include this in their lunch orders. We regret that we are unable to accept this currency. Could you please help out by checking the coins your children are bringing to spend. Please wrap all money in paper before placing it in your child’s lunch bag & fold the bag so the money doesn’t fall out. There is still a large number of people using the old menu with incorrect prices, please download & print a copy from the school information page on the school website, copies are also available from the front office. Can all “elephant notes” for owing money to the canteen please be repaid promptly.

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

### Fundraising Event

**MOVIE NIGHT - The Vow** on Monday 26th March at Capri Theatre - 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! 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 on: **Tuesday 6th March from 8.45 - 9.15am and 3.00 – 3.20pm and Thursday 8th March from 8.45 – 9.15am and 3.00 – 3.20pm.** There are limited numbers so please get in early!

### Community News

**Sturt Blue Light - Under Age Rage** Friday 16th March 2012 Marion Cultural Centre - Domain Theatre 287 Diagonal Road Oaklands Park 9 - 17 years. 7.30pm – 10.00pm, $7.00 entry. Tickets available from the box office. **LOCK IN.** Fully supervised by Police and Blue Light Volunteers Ph. - 8375 6855.

**School Holiday Soccer /Goalkeeping Clinic** Soccer & Goalkeeping Clinics to be held at Oakbank Area School 10th to 13th April 2012 Coerver® Coaching SA the “**World’s No.1 Soccer Skills Teaching Method**” is offering players the opportunity to participate in a school holiday clinic. For all levels of youth players (girls and boys) aged 6-16 The Programs will be conducted by former Socceroo, FFSA Hall of Fame member and Player Life Member Steve Maxwell. For further details and registration form visit [www.coerversa.com.au](http://www.coerversa.com.au) Or contact Steve Maxwell on 0411 797 227 or email [contact@coerversa.com.au](mailto:contact@coerversa.com.au)

**Thinking about Foster Care?** Foster Carers can be single, couples, people at home, working full-time, part-time or studying. Free training and ongoing professional support (including 24-hour assistance) is provided. Find out more at one of our upcoming information sessions: Tuesday 3rd April 2012 at Woodcroft Community Centre (175 Bains Rd, Morphett Vale SA 5162) 6.30-8.30pm. For more information or bookings call Linda on 8131 3456 or visit [www.anglicare-sa.org.au/foster-care](http://www.anglicare-sa.org.au/foster-care)

**Sturt Blue Light: Movie/Disco event for kids aged 5-12 yrs** - Friday 30th March at Event Cinema, Westfield Marion. There will be a disco with a professional DJ with lots of prizes and then a movie - The Lorax - Dr Seuss Starts at 6.30pm finishes at 9.30pm. It’s a Lock-in and fully supervised by Police and Sturt Blue Light Volunteers. The kids have their own toilet facilities (not open to the public) and are able to buy drinks and popcorn etc, which is enclosed in the Blue Light Area. Tickets are $15. Part proceeds go back into the community to assist Police run programs with young people. Tickets available at the Cinema Box office or phone 8377 8588

**Talk so Kids will Listen and Listen so Kids will Talk** - 1 evening session on Wednesday 21st March, 7.30pm – 9.30pm, Effective Living Centre (26 King William Rd, Wayville) Cost $10/$15 Bookings [8271 0329](tel:82710329)