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## Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Newsletter

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### Diary Dates

<b>June</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup>	ICAS - Science
8 <sup>th</sup>	Term 3 new reception transition visit #1
11 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
14 <sup>th</sup>	Lighting up the Arts Concert @ Adelaide Town Hall
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Term 3 new reception transition visit #2
18 <sup>th</sup>	Governing Council Meeting – 7pm in Staffroom
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Term 3 new reception transition visit #3
25 <sup>th</sup>	Singing groups to Trinity Lutheran Church
29 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 2 – Dismissal 2:20pm

### Dear parents, carers, students and community friends,

It's that time of the year when it seems harder to get out of bed in the mornings! It's dark and cold and often raining. The prospect of snuggling down into the quilt feels like a good option.

However that's not the best option when it comes to keeping our jobs and living up to our responsibilities as adults and for children it's not the best option in terms of missing out on crucial learning and experiences.

As a parent it's sometimes easy to think "one day home won't matter." IT DOES!

Ensuring that children are attending school is a vital responsibility that we have as parents and carers.

For children to gain the most benefit from their education, they need to maximise attendance at preschool and school. A significant body of international research shows that success in learning is directly proportional to regular attendance and participation in education. Non - attendance and irregular attendance are often early indicators that a student is becoming disengaged from their learning, and there is a correlation between under achievement in primary school and non-attendance in later years and consequently lack of success in adult life.

It is important that at home and school we all emphasize the benefit both academically and socially of attending school. Most of the time it's a great place to be!

Ensuring children arrive on time at school is also another aspect of attendance. If children are constantly late to school they miss out on the start of the day which sets the scene for a successful day.

As an adult, running late for appointments, walking into meetings late and constantly playing "catch up" in the day causes stress and a feeling of missed information. It is no different for children,

So, if the mornings seem harder right now, in terms of getting organised and having the family run smoothly - set the alarm ten minutes earlier, put some lively music on and start the day with smiles and laughter and make light of the grumps and groans. The effort will be well worth it for everyone, especially your child.

Regards

Debbie Graham, Principal

### Lighting Up The Arts

'Lighting up the Arts' will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00pm at the Adelaide Town Hall. This is an opportunity to showcase the outstanding talent we have at Colonel Light Gardens Primary School. All Year 3-7 students will be involved in the show, presenting a variety of choral items. The programme will also included individual/group acts and some whole class acts. All tickets will be priced at \$15.00 and can be purchased from the payment window from 8:30am- 11:00am. To ensure that all families have the opportunity to purchase tickets, in the first round of sales **only 3 tickets per family will be available. So get in quick!** Any unsold tickets will be available from Tuesday June 12.

### ICAS

Just a reminder that ICAS Science test are being held next Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.



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## Fundraising Committee

If you **DO NOT** wish to purchase a copy of the 2012/2013 Entertainment Book, please return it in its envelope to the front office ASAP. Entertainment Books are being sold for \$65, with \$13 of your purchase going towards our school fundraising.

**\*SPECIAL\*** The real hot chocolate spoons are still available (dark chocolate) from the front office for only \$5 or from 3:00-3:30pm near the Doolette building on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June. They are a delicious treat especially with the weather getting cooler.

## Congratulations

**Congratulations** to Alex from Room 16 – after competing in Sydney over the weekend he is the Under 11 Trampoline National Champion. What a fantastic achievement!

**Congratulations** to the following students who competed in the SAPSASA Cross Country recently. Their results were:

Under 10 Boys: Jasper C - 3<sup>rd</sup>, Jack F - 9<sup>th</sup>, Jye S - 15<sup>th</sup>,

Nathan N - 20<sup>th</sup>, Dylan C - 21<sup>st</sup>, Michael C - 23<sup>rd</sup>,

Jake M - 24<sup>th</sup>

Under 10 girls: Philippa S - 10<sup>th</sup>

Under 11 boys: Mitchell B - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Under 11 girls: Amy R - 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ellena H - 10<sup>th</sup>

Under 12 boys: Lachlan D - 1<sup>st</sup>

Under 12 girls: Jess M - 15<sup>th</sup>, Josie S - 17<sup>th</sup>

Under 13 girls: Maddison S - 7<sup>th</sup>, Georgina – 8<sup>th</sup>

## Resource Centre



Congratulations to the following students that have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge since last newsletter.

Room 1: Emily, Heath, Sophie

Room 2: Alexander

Room 3: Megan

Room 11: Emili, Khai

Room 12: Tilly, Ian, Phoebe

Room 13: Sophia

Room 14: Giselle, Zac

Room 16: Hayley

Room 18: Patrick, Thomas, Aiden

Room 22: Isobell

Room 23: Emma, Finn

Room 05: Max, Mabel, Paul, Clara, William, Amy,

Maggie, Cormac, Bianca, Chloe, Sebastian, Jemima,

Hamish, Abi-Rose, Hugo

Well done all!

Fantastic work has been done by the following children who have read their thirteenth book. Great work guys!:

Room 1: Emily

Room 11: Olivia, Jack, Cameron, Lilly, Ella, Emili, Khai

Room 13: Marielle, Sophia

Room 18: Patrick, Thomas

Room 05: Max, Mabel, Paul, Clara, William, Amy, Maggie, Cormac, Bianca, Chloe, Sebastian, Jemima, Hamish, Abi-Rose, Hugo

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian

## Canteen News

Please note that foreign currency money cannot be accepted at the canteen. To avoid disappointment children please ensure all money sent is actually Australian currency. For hygiene purposes please wrap all money in paper before placing in children's lunch bag.

**Week 9 SPECIAL MEAL DEAL: R-2 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, Yr 3-7 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**Brunch Cake** (132g) - a scrumptious rustic brunch cake made from a blend of potatoes, kumara, spinach, sundried tomatoes, onion & egg. Looks a bit like "bubble & squeak" similar size to junior pie **PLUS Breaka Milk** (Vanilla, Chocolate or Strawberry) **\$5 for 1 brunch cake OR \$8 for 2 brunch cakes**. Special meal deal order forms are being sent home this Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May & need to be returned before 12noon Wed 13/6/12. **Volunteers are urgently required** on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am- 11am, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 10:30am and 12:30pm to 1:00pm, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00am to 10:30am and 12:30pm to 1:00pm.

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

## Uniform Shop

For Sale – new warm fleecy navy blue scarves only \$7.70. Windcheaters – only have sizes 4, 12 and 14 in stock. Uniform shop opening hours are Tuesday mornings 8:30am – 10:00am

## Scholastic Book Fair

The students were excited; they couldn't wait, counting off how many sleeps until our annual book fair. Then it arrived. YAY! We had a very successful Book Fair this year. Our commission has gone into the purchasing of resources for our school. Not only books, but cameras and CD players also.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU!** Thank you for your support, custom and encouragement for this annual school venture.

## Vacation Care

July Vacation Care program & booking forms are available to download from the school website or available from the Front Office.



Room 9 went to Wirraway Homestead earlier this term for a fantastic camp. We rode horses, did rock climbing, tried archery and had an awesome time playing games in the Livery Shed.



## After Hours Sport

### Basketball results:

#### Week 4

Yr 6/7 Boys: CLG 72 defeated Sacred Heart (3) 12  
Yr 6/7 Girls: CLG 49 defeated Marymount 12  
Yr 4/5 Boys: CLG 8 defeated Our Lady of Grace 6  
Yr 4/5 Girls: CLG 10 defeated by Christ the King 13  
Yr 2/3 Mixed: CLG 8 defeated by Stella Maris 12

**Wanted:** Year 5-6-7 girls for after school basketball in preparation for SAPSASA competition in August. Contact Graeme McDonald on 0419 851 534.

### Soccer Results:

#### Week 4

Senior 1: CLG 3 drew Unley 3  
Senior 2: CLG 1 lost to Mercedes 2  
Under 11: CLG 6 defeated St Therese 3  
Under 10: CLG 7 defeated Eden Hills 3  
Under 9 Silver: CLG 4 defeated St Therese 0  
Under 9 Blue: CLG 5 defeated Unley 1  
Under 8: CLG 11 defeated Hallett Cove South 0

### Netball results:

#### Week 4

A1 (Yr7): Highgate 21 defeated CLG 17  
A2 (Yr7): CLG 24 defeated Blackwood 17  
B1 (Yr6): Pulteney 9 defeated CLG 6  
B3 (Yr5&6): St Peters Lutheran 13 defeated CLG 3  
C1 (Yr5): CLG 26 defeated Belleview Heights 5  
C3 (Yr4): Flagstaff Hill 8 defeated CLG 5 (valiant effort, only 6 girls!)  
E Blue (Yr3): Scored 12 goals against St Johns Grammar  
E White (Yr2): Scored 1 goal against Mitcham

**The Messenger School Sports Awards** have been running with the support of major sport the Department for Education and Child Development since 1997 and aim to recognise outstanding sporting achievements of young people within the community. Young people between the ages of 10-18 can be nominated for any noteworthy sporting achievement, in either the primary (Yr 4-7) or secondary (Yr 8-13) sections. This year 45 finalists from across Adelaide and rural SA will be selected as preliminary winners. From that field a major primary school and secondary school winner will be selected. Major winners will receive a \$1000 cash prize. If you are interested in being nominated by the school please contact Wayne Hunt for more information.

#### Week 5

Yr 6/7 Boys: CLG 52 defeated Sacred Heart (1) 6  
Yr 6/7 Girls: CLG Forfeit  
Yr 4/5 Boys: CLG 6 defeated by Stella Maris 23  
Yr 4/5 Girls: CLG 18 defeated Glenelg 6  
Yr 2/3 Mixed: CLG 10 def Christ the King 6 (Their first win!)

#### Week 5

Senior 1: CLG 7 defeated Mitcham 0  
Senior 2: CLG 3 defeated Brighton 2  
Under 11: CLG 3 defeated Mitcham 1  
Under 10: CLG 0 lost to Mercedes 8  
Under 9 Silver: CLG 6 defeated Stella Maris 4  
Under 9 Blue: CLG 8 defeated Southern Vales Christian 0  
Under 8: CLG 3 drew with Brighton 3

#### Week 5

A1 (Yr7): CLG 16 Draw Mitcham 16  
A2 (Yr7):  
B1 (Yr6): Cabra 29 defeated CLG 3  
B3 (Yr5&6):  
C1 (Yr5): CLG 13 defeated Braeview  
C3 (Yr4):  
E Blue (Yr3): CLG scored 11 goals against Hawthorndene  
E White (Yr2): CLG scored 5 goals against Highgate

## Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion

You can collect stickers to fill your card and drop it in the green box in the Front Office when full and get a new card. Stickers can be collected from May 9<sup>th</sup> until July 1<sup>st</sup>. We look forward to your support.

## Coles Sports for schools program

CLG is participating in the Coles Sports for schools program again this year. Collecting vouchers is easy! Every member of your school's community will earn one voucher for every \$10 spent in a Coles or Coles Online from June 13<sup>th</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup> 2012. For every \$10 spent, they'll earn 1 voucher. 1 x Coles Sports For Schools voucher = 1 Point

## Castle Plaza Run around Australia

Introduced in 2009, Run Around Australia is part of the wider initiative called 'Let's Live Better,' encouraging communities to adopt healthy lifestyles. To really get you motivated, our favourite trainers from Network 10's The Biggest Loser, Shannan and Michelle, have jumped on board as our inspiring ambassadors. You can find out all about the promotion at [runaroundaustralia.com.au](http://runaroundaustralia.com.au) and monitor how CLG is going by checking out the map. Run Around Australia runs for 5 weeks from 21 May to 22 June 2012. Being involved in Run Around Australia is easy. Every time supporters of CLG shop at Castle Plaza Shopping Centre they simply present their receipts at the Customer Service Desk (opposite Price Attack) or leave them in the handy quick drop boxes in centre making sure you nominate CLG to receive the kilometres. Each dollar spent in the centre will help them to earn Kilometres for CLG - one dollar spend equals 1 kilometre for the school. These Kilometres will be added to our school's journey around a predetermined track around Australia which you will be able to follow online at [www.runaroundaustralia.com.au](http://www.runaroundaustralia.com.au)

## Community News

**Advertisement or sponsorship is not to be seen as an endorsement by the school, or its staff or students, of any particular product or service. Please check notice board for flyers.**

**Pasadena High School PRINCIPAL TOURS:** Please join us for a personal 1 hour tour of the school at 10:00am or by appointment on 13<sup>th</sup> June, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 29<sup>th</sup> August or 17<sup>th</sup> October Daws Road, Pasadena 5042 Ph. 8152 6800 [www.pasadenahs.sa.edu.au](http://www.pasadenahs.sa.edu.au)

**Foster Care:** Play your part, enrich a life. Information session – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 6:30pm- 8:30pm at Marion Bowling Club (262-264 Sturt Road, Marion) For more information phone Foster Care Services, Families SA on 1300 2 267 837 or visit [www.fostercare.sa.gov.au](http://www.fostercare.sa.gov.au)