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Diary Dates

November Friday 2 nd	PUPIL FREE DAY	
5 th – 9 th	Learn Link transition	
Thursday 8 th	Discos	
-	R-1: Lunchtime	
	Yr 2-4: 5:00 – 6:15pm	
	Yr 5-7: 6:30pm - 8:00pm	
Friday 9 th	Yr 6/7 Footsteps dance program	
	Room 01 & 02 Sleepover	
Sunday 11 th	Working Bee – 1-3pm	
Friday 16 th	Term 1, 2013 Reception transition visit #1	
	Yr 6/7 Footsteps dance program	
	Whole school assembly 11:35am – 12:00pm	

Dear parents, carers, students and community friends,

I would like to thank you for your warm welcome to the Colonel Light Gardens school community. This sense of community is what I most enjoy about working in schools and the reason why I have stayed in my last two schools for eight and ten years respectively. I look forward to a long and happy association with the Colonel Light Gardens school community.

This school is renowned for the positive relationships between students, staff and parents. In my discussions with all three groups over the last week it is this relationship which is so strongly valued by all. It is unusual for students to be able to so clearly articulate the value they place on their parents and teachers working together to help them be happy and successful. It has been very impressive!

A culture of engagement

I have also been impressed with the students' engagement with their schooling and participation in the rich extra curricula opportunities available at our school. One great example of this was the excellent performance of the Boys Group, who performed for the Southern Adelaide Leaders Conference last Thursday. They were energetic, entertaining and obviously enjoyed their moment in the limelight. I happily received many compliments on their performance and much envy for being part of a school culture that valued boys' involvement in the Arts. Many congratulations to the boys and Marion Woodlands, our prized Performing Arts teacher!

A culture of leadership and service

In the few days I have been at the school I have been conscious of the many opportunities for leadership embraced by the students. The senior students are busy considering the Student of the Year award and casting their votes. The Year 6 students are 'gearing up' for their turn as school leaders by listening to information about the Student Representative Council Executive and deciding whether to run for election.

A focus on Learning

While they are obviously the most important, students are not the only learners in our school community. Staff and parent learning are also highly valued. This year, staff have begun to implement the new national curriculum, beginning with Maths and Science. We thank the Governing Council and parents for their support of staff training days to help us achieve this task.

Tomorrow, Friday November 2nd we have our final staff training day for the year. The day will be a review of our school priority areas of Maths, English and Science. We will review the success of the strategies we employed and our achievement of the targets we set. Staff teams will examine student achievement data, particularly the NAPLaN results, to determine specific teaching points for future focus. This will inform our site priorities for 2013.In their 'spare time' teachers are working on class placements for 2013 and beginning to write the end of year reports. And then there's the Concert to prepare! I am enjoying being part of such a vibrant school community. **Sue Woollard, Principal**



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Welcome

A warm welcome to the new reception students who started at CLG this term: Alana, Toby, Ned, Hanna, Hannah, Oskar, Matthew, Lilly, Jack, Leon, James, Noah, Rex. Welcome also to Shatha, Turki and Shahad who started at the end of last term.

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received the Safety award at the the Week 2 assembly: Cameron C, Madison G, Izaiah T, Lucas D, Georgia L, Rohan L, Jasmin F, Bammini, Amelie Z, Ava Mc, Ashleigh S, Aneesa S, Hugo Mc, Jack Mc, Courtney W, Dylan N, Oliver G, Petros K, Matteo, Lachie V, Grace B, Sophie Q, Charlie S, Max B, Ashanjti S, Sebastian T, Amelia H, Lilly H, Thomas H-P, William H, Grace M, Hayden W, Curtis S, Georgia C, George M, Todd J, Stephanie A, Jessica T, Lukman L, Megan W, Emily G, Jay H, Kahlia G, Tom L, Elly C, Eloise S, Zahra A, Sally K, Ben C, Samuel C, Brianna S.

Congratulations to the following students who received the Respect award at the Week 3 assembly: Josh B, Natalie M, Bella K, Karla G, Milad E, Ava B, Jasmin F, Amelia K, Evelyn C, Jack B, Josiah S, Zac N, Anastazia T, Noah H, Abby L, Aba T, Ben G, Georgia P, Sophie A, Asha N, Oscar V, Tyler H, Grace T, Max G, Alexander S, Lucy W, Thomas Z, Thomas W, Miah O, Tali S, Kern M, Jessica G, Ricky T, Loretta T, Callum D, Isaac S, Gabriel S, Roby G, Matthew R, Edward Z, Jordan M, Eliza M, Farhan D, Jye S, Madison F, Jacob W, Jordan R.

Apps, apps and more apps

Here's a useful link for parents looking for apps for their children <u>http://edudemic.com/2012/10/teaching-tools-for-parents/</u>

At CLG, a very popular app is PuppetPals. The lite version is free and the HD Director's Pass version costs \$2.99. All Year levels from R-7 enjoy using this one.

Mama Mae and Lee Lee - an immersive storytelling experience that includes exclusive, original music from Alicia Keys. Explore a richly detailed 3D room; listen to music written and performed by Alicia Keys within the Music Box; play your own songs on the virtual piano; answer 365 Daily Challenges in a private journal; draw masterpieces using a wide selection of colors and brushes in the virtual journal; and explore an exciting new world in the adventures of "Blue Moon." "Blue Moon" is the first of several episodically released story-packs. Join LeeLee, an eight-year-old girl, who copes with everyday challenges with the guidance of her wise grandmother, Mama Mae (voiced by Della Reese). LeeLee is transported on magical adventures, learning to unlock her courage through new music, locations, cultures, and friends. In "Blue Moon," LeeLee meets Abey, a courageous seven year-old Native American girl from the 17th century, who, despite her fears, ventures into the darkness on an adventure in search of her lost eagle feather. The reader will interact with the world to aid LeeLee and Abey in their adventure to overcome their fears through musical inspiration, clever touches and swipes, and magical assistance from the Moon.

This app is available in the app store for \$3.99 https://itunes.apple.com/app/journals-mama-mae-leelee/id569755982

To watch a promo video by Alicia Keys click this link <u>http://mashable.com/2012/10/25/alicia-keys-app-journals-of-mama-mae-leelee/</u>

Louisa Guest, Assistant Principal (ICT)

Chicken Pox / Measles – Assistance requested

As a number of parents may be aware Luke Kennedy, younger brother of Cade and Abby who both attend our school has been diagnosed with Leukaemia. Luke's mother Sarah has been working with a number of our students in her Speech Pathologist capacity as well as volunteering generally. Leukaemia is a cancer of the blood. It is not infectious and can't be passed on to anyone. Unfortunately Luke's condition makes him very vulnerable to infection particularly to chicken pox and measles. The good news is that if we can find out within a couple of days that he has been in contact with someone who has developed chicken pox or measles (or has a family member who has), he can be given a preventative injection to give him some extra protection. We request parents/caregivers contact the school if your school child or an immediate family member develops either of these diseases.

SRC

DISCOS- The SRC will be hosting discos for students on Thursday 8th November. The theme is "Summer".Yrs R-1: 1:10 to 1:40pmYrs 2-4: 5:00 to 6:15pmYrs 5-7: 6:30 to 8:00pm

Fundraising Committee

A big thankyou to those who bought the Fruit & Veg boxes from Aussie Farmers Direct, we raised \$650! Deliveries were made this week & we hope you are enjoying the delicious fresh produce.

LADIES LUNCH: Tickets are available at the front office for lunch at Melt Pizzeria (Hyde Park) on Thursday 15th November, from 12noon until 3:00pm. It will be a wonderful 2 course meal including drinks for \$60. Tickets are limited, so get in quick! It is sure to be a fantastic lunch, hope to see you there!

Kellie Horton, Fundraising Committee



Room 04 excursion to Cleland!

























A fun day was had by all!

After Hours Sport

YEAR 2/3 SPORTS EXPO

On Thursday 14th we are holding School Sports information sessions for Yr 2/3 students. Reps from each of our after school sports will be providing information regrading their sport and taking expressions of interest from children & parents. Student in Yr 2/3 will attend a short session in Langley Hall at the end of the day and will be dismissed from there. Parents can collect their children immediately outside of the hall. Information booths and Sport parent reps will be set up around the basketball court and will be available to speak to parents and take names of interested students and parents. Booths will be set up from 3.00-4.00pm

Basketball

Week 1

Yr 6/7 Boys: CLG 20 def Brighton 0 Yr 6/7 Girls: CLG 29 def Ascot Park 16 Yr 4/5 Girls: Bye Yr 3 Boys: CLG 3 def by Flagstaff Hill 8 Yr 2/3 Mixed: CLG 1 def by Stella Maris 15

Week 2

Yr 6/7 Boys: CLG 46 def St Peters Woodlands 17 Yr 6/7 Girls: Bye Yr 5 Boys: CLG 11 def by St Marys Memorial 24 Yr 4/5 Girls: CLG 22 def Christ The King 2 Yr 4 Boys: CLG 7 def Immanuel Red 0 Yr 3 Boys: CLG 12 def Forbes 5 Yr 2/3 Mixed: CLG 8 def by Glenelg 22

Week 3

Yr 6/7 Boys: CLG 20 def Darlington 0 Yr 6/7 Girls: CLG 33 def Marymount 16 Yr 5 Boys: CLG 15 def by Glenelg 21 Yr 4/5 Girls: CLG 16 def Immanuel 6 Yr 4 Boys: CLG 11 def by Forbes 30 Yr 3 Boys: CLG 20 def Forbes 9 Yr 2/3 Mixed: CLG 4 def by Christ The King 28

Softball

Over the last few years CLG has had a softball team. This has been an excellent sport for girls to play for the school over the summer terms. We would like to keep this opportunity going so if you are interested in your child playing or have any experience or interest in the sport please contact the school office.

Rollerball

Free Rollerball (Inline Hockey) sessions will be available in the last 5 weeks of Term 4 for students who are in Years 3-7. The program will be on Fridays from 3:45-4:45pm in Langley Hall. If any students are interested, please contact the Front Office & they will pass on your details to the organisers. Students will need to bring a bike helmet and skates if they have them.

Working Bee

Sunday, 11 November 2012, 1pm – 3pm

If you have some spare time on Sunday November 11, and want to pop in to the school to help out we'd love to see you. Bring gloves, some digging tools, and plastic bags for litter. Looking forward to seeing you on the day!

The Grounds and Environment Committee

Canteen

I huge thankyou to all the parents and friends who have volunteered their time and energy in the Canteen throughout the year. Without your support, we could not provide this important service to the students. I look forward to seeing you all again in 2013.

Year Book

EVERY CHILD IN THE SCHOOL is featured in this book several times in some form or another. There are many highlights of events throughout the year and a great keepsake of Colonel Light Gardens Primary School. It is again being professionally printed and is looking really great.

If you would like to order a book, please complete the tear off slip and return it to the office with your **\$16.00**. Orders due by the **<u>16th NOVEMBER</u>**, so get your order in NOW!!

Because they are being professionally printed, <u>NO</u> **SPARE COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE.** Your copy will be distributed to your child at the end of the week, of the last week of term. **Get your order in now and don't miss out!**

YEAR BOOK ORDER FORM

Please order..... copy(ies) of the CLGPS 2012 Year Book.

I have enclosed \$..... Signed:....

Child's Name:......Room:.....Room:....

Proposed Materials & Services charge for 2013

An Invitation is extended to the school community to attend the next Governing Council Meeting where the proposed 2013 Materials & Services Charge of \$350.00 will be tabled for approval. The composition of the charge is as below. At this meeting opportunity will be given to anyone wishing to make enquiries about this charge, however they must be in writing, signed, addressed to the Principal and returned to the front office the day prior to the meeting. The next meeting of Governing Council will be on Monday 19th November at 7:00pm in the school staffroom.

In lieu of attendance at the Council meeting, parents can express their views in writing to the Chairperson.



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Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2013 Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 7			
Printed and electronic materials	Workbooks	\$25.00	
related to the educational program and which are provided for the	Text Book Hire	\$0.00	
	Photocopied Material	\$25.00	
student	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$50.00	
Stationery items that are provided	Stationery Items	\$60.00	
for the student	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00	
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00	
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$60.00	
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the	Access to Student Information Technology	\$80.00	
student to consume or use the	Access to Machinery	\$30.00	
materials or take ownership of a	Access to Equipment	\$85.00	
finished article produced by the student with the materials	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$0.00	
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00	
Departme	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00	
had been perforted to be to be	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$195.00	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$45.00	
student	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$45.00	
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)			

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description

Cost (\$) \$0.00 \$0.00 50.00 S0.00 \$0.00