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Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

December
Friday 14th

Whole school assembly 11:10am – 12:00pm
Last day of the school term - DISMISSAL 2:20pm

January 2013
Thursday 24th
Monday 28th
Tuesday 29th
Wednesday 30th

Uniform Shop open 8:30am – 10:00am & 4:00pm – 5:30pm
Australia Day Public Holiday
Term 1 starts
New Receptions start

Dear parents, carers, students and community friends,

The Leadership Team wishes to congratulate our students and staff on a very successful year of learning and personal growth. A look at the 2012 Year Book certainly highlights the many activities and events that contributed to this growth and which have developed our formidable teamwork skills.

We would also like to thank all of the parents who have supported the school policies, classroom programs, special events and school committees.

We take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope you have a relaxing and safe holiday and enjoy the time with your children.

We look forward to seeing all our students return feeling refreshed and ready for another big year of learning.

Best wishes

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Materials and Services Charge 2013

Thank you to the parents who responded to the 2013 Materials & Services Charge poll. The result was overwhelmingly in favour of setting the legally recoverable charge at \$350, being the prescribed sum for 2013. Families will be invoiced for this charge when school returns. Families who may be eligible for School Card will need to submit a form, also available in January.

Important school dates 2013

Once again the government has allocated extra training days for teachers to implement the new Australian Curriculum. Last year our focus was on the areas of Science and Mathematics. In 2013 we will be focusing on English and History. We have tied many of the staff training pupil free days to long weekends, allowing families who wish to take holidays to minimise student absence from school. Student attendance rates at our school are generally very good, but absences are often of an extended nature and often due to family holidays. Please consider the following dates when booking your holidays next year.

Term 1: January 29 – April 12th

Staff training Pupil Free Day: Tuesday, March 12th (after Adelaide Cup Day, a 4 day break)

Topic: English Australian Curriculum overview

Easter: March 29th to April 1st

Term 2: April 29th to July 5th

Staff training Pupil Free Day: Thursday 6th & Friday 7th June (before Queens Birthday holiday, a 5 day break)

Topic: Australian Curriculum, English: developing R-7 agreements and program outlines, with a focus on spelling, grammar and reading.

NAPLaN Test days: Tuesday May 14th to Thursday May 16th

Term 3: July 22nd to September 27th

SHOW DAY School Closure: Monday, September 14th

Term 4: October 14th to December 13th

Staff training Pupil Free Day: November 4th. Topic: 'Play is the Way' social skills program.



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Class Placements

The class placement process is a challenging and complex process that we go through every year. Every endeavour is made to invite information from parents and talk to students to inform the professional judgement of staff who have the task of creating balanced, workable classes.

Children are very resilient and deal with change often much better than we do as adults. The essence of schooling is to support children through life's little challenges in a controlled, supportive environment. Thanks for entrusting the professionals with this task!

2013 classes, teachers & room numbers

At the time of printing the newsletter, the following arrangements have been confirmed for 2013:

ROOM	YEAR	CODE	TEACHER
Room 1	Year 3	3/R1	Des Norman
Room 2	Year 3	3/R2	Mark Dorman
Room 3	Year 6/7	6/7R3	Heather Frances
Room 4	Year 6/7	6/7R4	Chris Braybrook
Room 8	Year 5/6	5/6R8	Shane Pluck
Room 9	Year 6/7	6/7R9	Glenda Weaver
Room 11	Year 1	1/R11	Ann Smith / Michelle Wyman
Room 12	Year 1	1/R12	Sue Wilson / Dawn Dreher
Room 14	Year 1/2	1/214	Carol Le Lant
Room 16	Year 2/3	2/316	Hilary Connor
Room 17	Year 3/4	3/417	Jodie Cunningham
Room 18	Year 3/4	3/418	Kat Butler
Room 19	Year 4/5	4/519	Renee Hanna
Room 20	Year 4/5	4/520	Kate McSkimming
Room 21	Year 4/5	4/521	Julie Welford
Room 22	Year 1/2	2/R22	Rachel Palmer / Kirsty Sideris
Room 23	Year 2	2/R23	Jade Pudney
Room 24	Year 2	2/R24	Meagan Fitzpatrick
Room 01	Rec	R/R01	Veronica Scicchitano
Room 02	Rec	R/R02	Sarah Grant
Room 04	Rec	R/R04	Kathy Ellidge / Gabby De Pierro
Room 05	Year 1	1/R05	Sue Speechley / Sue Myles
PE			Ashley Blight
Japanese			Sarah Vinall and Keiko Yoshino
Performing Arts			Marian Woodlands

Staff Farewells



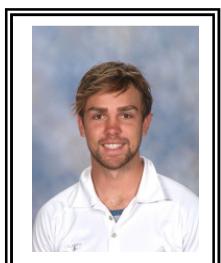
Nathan has been a CLG for over 10 years. We thank him for his efforts as Grounds person and wish him well in his new position at Gawler High School.

Ginny is an SSO who has supported students in Room 25. She will be moving to Clapham to continue her work in their special options class. We thank her for her dedication and commitment while at CLG.



Karen has worked as an SSO supporting students in room 25 and other classes. She is also moving to Clapham PS to support their new special options class. We thank her for her skill and dedication in her time at CLG.

Tom has been at CLG for only 2 years but has made a big impact as our PE teacher. We wish him well as he starts a new chapter of his career (and life) in Melbourne.



Bon Voyage Di! Di is going on extended leave. We hope she has an enjoyable break!

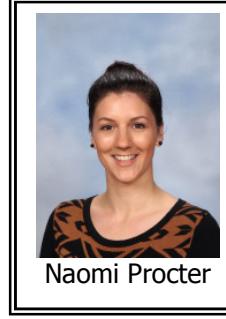


We are especially grateful for the wonderful contract staff we have assembled for various roles throughout the school. Thanks so much to this dynamic group of teachers.

It is always a difficult time of the year to say farewell to staff who have worked in our community. It is particularly difficult when some staff do not know of their appointments at the end of the year. Best wishes to the following staff who have worked in our school on short term contracts this year.



Judy Ellis



Naomi Procter



Sally Warnecke

Year 7 Graduation

On Wednesday evening we saw the graduation of another 55 year seven students from Colonel Light Gardens Primary School. They came along dressed for a great night out and certainly provided all of us in attendance with a memorable evening.

The students each introduced a friend and presented a short presentation. It was great to see pictures of the very young child and then the very mature and sophisticated student that was ready to step out into the next phase of their education.

The prizes given at the graduation acknowledge all aspects of student achievement. The first four listed are selected by students to acknowledge their peers and are certainly very strongly supported by staff. The others are selected by staff.

This year's prize winners were:

Boy Student of the Year: Lachlan R
Girl Student of the Year: Isabella B
Social Boy: Joshua D
Social Girl: Crystal H
Sporting Boy: Logan B
Sporting Girl: Georgina F
Academic Boy: Riley B
Academic Girl: Josie S
Japanese: Zoe C
Performing Arts Girl: Ellie N
Incentive Award: Maddison S



Student Services and Values: Rose N, Jessica G & Harrison G

We wish them every success for the future and hope that they will continue to give the work and energy needed in these times to be successful in all that they undertake. They have set themselves some high goals and this is just what is needed to achieve their potential. Good luck to all graduating students and we do hope that you keep us informed of your achievements. Colonel Light Gardens is very proud to be part of the development of students and we wish them well for the future.

Room 25 Graduation



Parents, grandparents, siblings and staff of the children from Room 25 gathered in Grange Hall on Tuesday to watch the students graduate from Colonel Light Gardens Primary School. The Special Options class is moving from CLG to Clapham Primary School next year. Leadership also attended the ceremony, which was a lovely farewell to the students. These children have grown in a wide range of learning areas during their time at the school.



Best of luck to Eddie, Cameron, Oliver, Ebony, Michael, Sam, Josh and Ben!

SRC

The SRC held the final Casual Day for this year on Friday 30th November. The students raised \$581 through the gold coin donations, and this money has been given to the Guide Dogs SA charity. Once again, the SRC thanks all students and families for the support they have given to the four SRC charities in 2012. It is great to see the compassion CLG students are demonstrating and the important links our students are making with various community organisations.

Apps, Apps, Apps

Students have been exploring many Japanese apps this term on the iPads. The following are just a couple to have a look at before exploring further! The first one has been a very popular one in classes. It is a fun way to revise and practice writing Hiragana. Cost is \$7.49 <http://itunes.apple.com/au/app/japanese-hiragana/id407412751?mt=8>

This one also focusses on writing Hiragana. It is a free download which can be upgraded if you wish.
<https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/jiu-wo-hong-mei-xian-shengnohiraganamojirenhuuchoufuri/id415230065?mt=8>
There is a wide variety of Japanese language and alphabet based apps available. Just type in Hiragana to find some. Have fun and enjoy!

After Hours Sport

After Hours Sport Registration Day

There will be a after hours sport registration day during the first week back next term on **Wednesday 30th January 2013**. It will be for anyone in **Years 2-7** who would like to register for the following sports - Cricket, Softball, Basketball, Soccer, Football and Netball. Look out for more details early in 2013!

Basketball

Week 8

Yr 6/7 Boys: CLG 40 defeated Marion 10
Yr 5 Boys: CLG 22 defeated Paringa Park 2
Yr 4/5 Girls: CLG 18 defeated Flagstaff Hill 10
Yr 4 Boys: CLG 14 drew with St Peters Woodlands 14

Week 9

Yr 6/7 Girls: CLG 22 defeated Emmaus 6
Yr 5 Boys: CLG 24 defeated St Theresa's 4
Yr 4 Boys: CLG 15 defeated by Glenelg 29
Yr 2/3 Mixed: CLG 6 defeated by Stella Maris 14

Week 10

Yr 6/7 Boys: CLG 44 defeated St Peters Woodlands 20
Yr 6/7 Girls: CLG 24 defeated Westminster 6

Softball

In 2013 we are planning to have at least 2 softball teams. A year 2/3 team and a year 6/7 team. If we get more interest we may also create a 4/5 team. This is fantastic! But we are still short girls in all teams. Softball is a fun, team, multi-skills game. It develops a range of skills in the girls including coordination, strategising and decision making, as well as the obvious throwing and catching skills. We will also need some parents to be involved for the teams to go ahead. Please consider becoming active in the school's softball programme not only so that your daughter will benefit but so that the school can continue to offer a range of opportunities for students. Please contact Liz to sign up or for more information liz_march@bigpond.com.au

Kanga Cricket

Term 4 results for Kanga Junior

19/10/12: 9 wickets, 23 runs	2/11/12: 9 wickets, 18 runs	16/11/12: 1 wicket, 27 runs
26/10/12: 1 wicket, 30 runs	9/11/12: 5 wickets, 38 runs	23/11/12: 3 wickets, 33 runs

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open on **THURSDAY 24TH JANUARY** from 8:30am – 10:00am and 4:00pm – 5:30pm for all your purchasing needs for the new school year.

The uniform shop is temporarily out of stock of size 6 and size 10 dresses. Hopefully the new stock arrives soon ☺

School Watch

While we do have staff on duty for most of the holidays we appreciate the support we get from our community in looking out for our school during the break. Generally people moving through the school grounds are respectful of the facilities but we do get instances of vandalism. If you notice anything that is suspicious happening please support the school by reporting it using the Police report number 131444.

Community News

PANORAMA SWIM SCHOOL: Holiday Swim Program - 14-17th January. School term lessons also available. For more information contact Ph. 0407 474 758 or www.panoramasmwimschool.com.au

WATER POLO - Junior School Holidays Clinic: Are you a strong swimmer? 10 years or over? Do you like having fun while playing an action packed team sport? **Water Polo is the game for you!** Come and learn a broad range of water polo skills, as well as fundamental education on nutrition and sports science from qualified experts & experienced coaches! **When:** Jan 15th to Jan 17th 2013 **Time:** 9am – 1pm each day

Where: SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre – Marion **Cost:** \$100.00 per child for the 3 days (or \$40 daily fee) *Includes: entry fee, recess food & drinks & all coaching* Learn Ball Skills, Tactics, & Swimming Nutrition & Sports Science education Past & present state & national representatives Qualified Coaches & Sport Science experts Fully Supervised by coaches & Life Guards

THEADELAIDE PLANETARIUM is open for bookings over the Christmas Break. We are again viewing two popular full dome movies:- Wildest Weather in the Solar System and Tycho to the Moon. A great excursion for vacation care groups, the planetarium seats 45 and will cost only \$6 per child and \$8 for adults. Located at UniSA's Mawson Lakes Campus, the venue has free bus parking and is easily accessible with plenty of grounds for lunch or snack breaks before or after your session. Bookings are now open – but you need to be quick to secure a place! **email adelaide.planetarium@unisa.edu.au to check availability and receive a booking form**

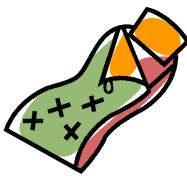
STURT MARION WOMEN'S SOCCER CLUB: JUNIOR GIRLS TRIALS (Sturt Marion grounds - 262 Sturt Rd, Marion) **MON 3rd DEC 6.30pm & WED 5th DEC 6.30pm** Registration starts at 6pm, please get there early to fill out the registration and medical forms. Bring water, shin pads, boots & wear appropriate training gear. All players selected in the 2013 squads will be required to pay \$100 deposit to secure their position. All age groups are welcome from Under 11's to Under 17's

COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS UNITING CHURCH: Around the world in 5 days Day Camp 2013 from 7th to 11th January 2013 Come on a journey with us around the world and be inspired by famous people. From 9.00am to 2.00pm Cost is \$80 for all activities over 5 days. Registrations please contact Karen Moore on 0403159240 or email guesswho@chariot.net.au for more info

Ms Grant's Receptions



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