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Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

MAY

Wed 22nd – Wed 29th

Thursday 23rd

Friday 24th

Monday 27th

Wednesday 29th

Thursday 30th

Thursday 30th – Friday 31st

Friday 31st

JUNE

Monday 3rd – Tuesday 4th

Thursday 6th & Friday 7th

Monday 10th

Tues 11th – Wed 12th

Wed 12th – Thurs 13th

Thurs 13th – Fri 14th

Friday 14th

Scholastic Book fair

Room 12 & 14 Excursion – Road Safety school

Lab on Legs – Year 6/7

Room 01, 02, 04 Excursion – Adelaide Zoo

Room 05 & 11 Excursion – Road Safety school; OSHC Committee meeting - 6pm

Cross County State championships – Oakbank race course

Lab on Legs: Rec – Year 3

Casual Hat/ Headwear day; Tour De Cure (R-3)

Lab on Legs: Rec – Year 3

Pupil Free Days: Staff T & D – Australian Curriculum - English

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Year 4/5 overnight camp at Monarto Zoo (Room 21)

Year 4/5 overnight camp at Monarto Zoo (Room 19)

Year 4/5 overnight camp at Monarto Zoo (Room 20)

New Reception visit # 1

Dear parents, carers, students and community friends,

Students at CLG deserve the very best and our teachers are constantly working to set high goals and continuously improve teaching and learning. With the approval of Governing Council we set an improvement agenda focussing on agreed priorities.

The priority areas for 2013-2014 and some the actions we have taken to achieve them are as follows:

Literacy

High Literacy expectations and standards lead to demonstrated improvement in student learning outcomes.

We have nearly finished developing a whole school Spelling program and are beginning staff training programs in Jolly Phonics (year R-2 teachers) and Literacy for Learning (year 3-7 teachers). Teachers have attended training on the new Australian Curriculum: English and are using it as a basis for class programmes.

Australian Curriculum: History

Implementation of all aspects of the History curriculum leads to improved student skills and knowledge.

Teachers have programmed units of work in year level teams, focussing on historical concepts, knowledge and skills. They are implementing this in classrooms and beginning to assess students against the achievement standards.

Engagement for Learning

Learning for students and staff is relevant, explicit and interactive.

Staff have developed an agreed list and explanation of the skills needed to be an Expert Learner. This is ready to be taken to the parent representatives on Governing Council for their response, before we begin to promote it among parents and students. As well, we are continuing to work on using Formative Assessment strategies in classrooms to check student engagement and understanding

If parents are interested in more detail about our School Improvement Plan it is available on the school website.

Week 2 Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received Safety award at the recent assembly.

Talulla M, Zac W, Bastien S, Grace B, Oliver F, Sam B, Katie M, Madison G, Gracie T, William B, James T, Tilly M, Cally S, Flynn S, Lucy W, Nabila N, Chloe D, Oliver B, Jordan M, Charlie F, Hugh N, Alana B, Matt R, Ruby M, Joshua D, Shakira S, Aisya I, George M, Lachie W, Anne H, Riley H, Emily H, Grace B, Zain M, Grace M-B, Callan S, Jake M, Charley K-D.



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Criminal History Screening

SAFETY is one of our school values and we have many checks and requirements to help us keep our students safe. We need to make sure that the people who interact with our students and who they trust are, in fact, trustworthy. The first step towards this is to screen all staff and regular volunteers to check that they have no history of offences against children or any offences that may make them possibly a danger to children. We check all parents who have positions of trust in our school - Governing Council members, sports coaches, camp/sleepover helpers or mentors who regularly work with particular students.

This could mean you!

Many parents will probably be asked at some point in time to undergo a criminal history screening check. This is a specific check related to child safety and will be conducted at no cost to the parent. General police checks and those done by other agencies are not sufficient. If you need a Criminal History Screening please collect a form from the school office.

Debating

Congratulations to our two debating teams who did very well at the first debate of the series held last Tuesday. The Year 5 team, managed by Kate McSkimming, argued the affirmative case for 'Cats are better than dogs'. While they were not the winners on the night, their arguments were quite convincing and they used a clear debating plan to organise their speeches. In their next debate they will argue the negative position regarding 'Year 5's should learn to cook at school'. The year 6&7 team successfully argued the affirmative position for 'In summer school hours should be 7am to 1pm'. Our team won the debate and are currently 19th on the ladder. Shaun Bottrill won the Speaker of the Night award and Emily Auchterlonie was a very competent chairperson for the event. The next debate on June 4th sees them argue the negative position on 'Computers are over-rated'. The year 6&7 team is managed by Glenda Weaver. Good Luck to both our teams!

SRC – Football cards

These are the rules that were made by students at the SRC meeting on 17-5-13. Football cards are interesting, and it can be fun trading them. If students follow the rules, trading can continue. If students do not follow the rules, trading will have to stop. If there are still problems after that, students will not be allowed to bring cards to school at all.

Who can you trade with? Where can you trade?

*Reception to Year 3 students can only trade with other reception to Year 3 students. They must trade at the shelter (gazebo) next to the canteen.

*Year 4 to Year 7 students can only trade with other Year 4 to Year 7 students. They must trade near Langley Hall.

*Only the Year 3 students in Rooms 17 and 18 can trade with either group, so that they can trade with other students in their own class. Year 3 students in Rooms 1, 2 and 16 may only trade with Reception to Year 3 students.

What are the trading rules?

1. Trading can only happen at recess and lunchtime.
2. You must decide if you really want to trade. It is your choice to trade or not.
3. Before a trade is finished, ask some friends if the trade is a good trade.
4. You can't "trade back". That means after the trade is finished, you can't decide later that you want to swap the card(s) back.

CLG Facebook page

Do you use Facebook? CLG has its very own page at <https://www.facebook.com/ColonelLightGardensPrimarySchool> And a fundraising page at <https://www.facebook.com/ColonelLightGardensPrimaryFundraisingPage> Visit the pages and "like" us!

Resource Centre



Students are really persisting with the Premier's Reading Challenge! I have had many completions in the last two weeks. So well done all those who have 'met the challenge' and to all those who are continuing to read to meet the challenge.

Congratulations to the following students:

Room 1-2 Lily, Aneesa, Daniel, Matthew

Room 3-9 Ellena, Amy, Philippa,

Room 11-14 Harry, Max, Clara, Ocea, Talulla, Angus,
Zac, Dylan, Bastien, Trent, Chloe, Evie

Room 16-21 Grace, Harun, Keeley, Kayne, Tina, Jake,
Cade

Room 22-24 Charlie, Lucas, Giselle, Stella, Joshua, Ebony
Room 01-05 Aiden, Alexander

Keep reading!

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian

Scholastic Book Fair

The annual Book Fair is here. What a great way to celebrate the National Family Reading Month in May. This year's fair will be bigger and really exciting. I just can't wait! Not only does the fair promote reading, reading for information as well as for enjoyment, the fair also benefits the school. In the past we have been able to increase the reading stock as well as afford items like sound systems, web cams and cameras.

BOOKSHOP TIMES: Monday 8.00am. - 6.00 pm & Tuesday 8.00am. - 5.00pm in the RESOURCE CENTRE.

Hope to see you all there.
Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian

Canteen

Huge thanks goes to Ruzelle for preparing the mousse for this week's special meal deal on Monday. Without this help, the mousse wouldn't have been made in time. Help is urgently needed for on Fridays. Unfortunately, my regular helpers are unavailable at this time, I would love 1 or 2 regular helpers all day (or a few of people to do half a day each) to help out regularly on Fridays, our busiest day.

Thanks,
Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

After Hours Sport

NETBALL

Week 1 11 May

A2 (Yr 7): CLG 60 d Mitcham 7
A3 (Yr 6/7): St Peters 34 d CLG 31
B3 (Yr 5/6): CLG 7 def Aberfoyle Campus 4
D1 (Yr 4): Scored 15 goals against Highgate
D3 (Yr 3/4): Scored 1 goal against Mitcham
E Red (Blue) (Yr 3): Scored 11 goals against St Peters
E Red (White) (Yr 3): Scored 5 goals against St Ignatius
E White (Red) (Yr 2): Scored 1 goal against Mitcham
E White (Blue) (Yr 2): Had a lot of fun!
E White (White) (Yr 2): Had lots of fun too!

Week 2 18 May

A2 (Yr 7): CLG 33 d Blackwood 2
A3 (Yr 6/7): CLG 38 d Flagstaff Hill 8
B3 (Yr 5/6): Bye
D1 (Yr 4): Scored 18 goals against Westbourne Park
D3 (Yr 3/4): Scored 1 goal against Belair
E Red (Blue) (Yr 3): Scored 7 goals against St Ignatius
E Red (White) (Yr 3): Bye
E White (White) (Yr 2): Scored 5 goals against Hawthorndene
E White (Blue) (Yr 2): Scored 2 goals against Mitcham
E White (Red) (Yr 2): Scored 1 goal against Highgate

Jump Rope for Heart 2013



Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

Colonel Light Gardens PS has supported the Heart Foundation through the Jump Rope for Heart program for over twenty years. This year we are again looking for your support in raising money for this very worthy cause.

Jump Rope for Heart is Australia's number one physical activity program. It helps our students get more physically active and improves their attitude towards healthy lifestyle choices. Funds raised go towards vital research of cardiovascular disease and developing community health programs.

Our program will be launched with a presentation by Blackwood Primary School's demonstration group *Blackwood Hip Hoppers*. This will be presented to the whole school on Monday 27th May. On this day, students will receive a sponsorship pack. This outlines the different methods (including an easy online system) for fundraising and the different prizes students can win through their fundraising efforts.

The sponsorship pack includes information about the online fundraising facility provided by the Heart Foundation along with a sponsorship form to collect money yourself. We would love to reach our goal of \$3000. This is realistically achievable with a high level of support from our school community. Students will collect sponsorship money leading up to our **Jump Off on Friday 21st June (Week 8)**. On this day, students across the school will demonstrate how fun being physically active can be and challenge themselves with new skills and tricks.

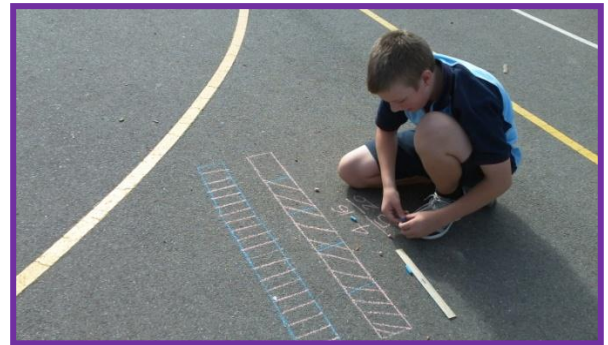
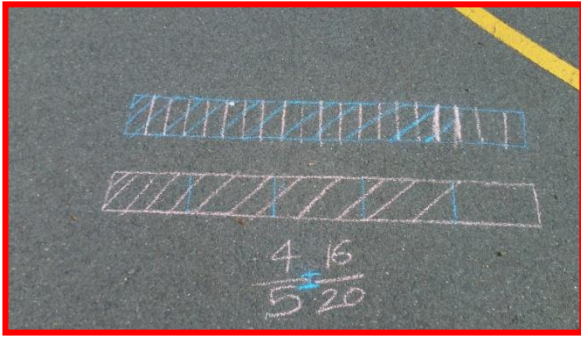
We ask that all money is collected and sent to the front office, along with a completed sponsorship form by Friday 28th June. This should be clearly labelled and the dollar amounts need to match the amounts listed on the sponsorship form. It would be appreciated if you can return money in larger denominations (not all in small change) to save time in the mammoth job of counting sponsorships.

Please take time to read through the sponsorship pack with your child, discuss ways they can raise money and visit the Heart Foundation website for more information about this exciting program.

www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart

Thank you and hopefully together, we can help save lives!

YEAR 6/7 ROOM 4



MATHS

As part of our work on fractions we explored the concept of equivalence. We constructed 2 bars of the same length and divided them into different fraction parts to demonstrate the concept.



SCIENCE

In our science unit of work on forces we looked at the concept of air resistance. Each science group was to construct at least 2 different parachutes and explain, using scientific language, which one worked best and why.



SRC

The SRC will hold a Casual Day in term 2 on Friday 31st May. Casual Day will be a little different this term. It is a casual HAT or HEADWEAR day instead of a casual clothes day. Students must still wear school uniform, but we can also wear any kind of crazy or sensible hat/headwear, even hats that are not sun safe, because we don't need to worry about sunburn in May. The hat/headwear has to be something that students can easily take off, in case a teacher asks some children to take it off during lesson times. The day is not anything to do with hair, so for example we can't put coloured hair spray on our hair. The gold coin donations will go towards cancer research and helping people who have cancer. Special guests from "Tour de Cure" will talk to some classes on 31st May about how they assist people with cancer. We will also have a disco in term 2. We decided that we would have a disco on Thursday of week 9, which is 27th June. The theme will be sports players/sports fans which was one of the suggestions at the last SRC meeting. There will be more information about the disco closer to the time.

Year 8 enrolment forms

A reminder to all parents of current Year 7 students that all 'Enrolment Forms for Year 8' must be returned by, Friday 24th May (**TOMORROW**). Irrespective of whether your child is going to private schooling, interstate, overseas etc these forms need to be returned with this information. It is vitally important that we stick to this timeline. Thanks in anticipation of your attendance to this matter. If you are applying for enrolment into an 'out of school zone' public high school, you must write a supporting letter addressing the 4 criteria listed on the top of page 2 of ED 176. This must be attached to the application form. Also, if parents are seeking a sibling right enrolment to an 'out of school zone' application, you must attach a copy of the older siblings current Student Photo ID to the application.

OSHC – Pupil Free Days

This term we have 2 consecutive pupil free days. On Thursday the 6th of June we shall be entertained by the Mobile Science Lab who will present an 'Icky Sticky' session with the children. On Friday the 7th we are going to see the movie 'Adventures in Zambezia'.

Please note that **FRIDAY 7TH JUNE IS FULLY BOOKED.**

Children must be at OSHC no later than 8.45 am so that we have sufficient time to catch public transport. There are no half-day bookings and all children must bring their own recess and lunch (no spending money)

Parents please make sure that appropriate clothing is worn including wet weather gear raincoats/umbrellas and sensible shoes as we are walking to and from the bus stop.

The 2nd half of the day will be spent back at OSHC 'Headquarters' participating in craft activities and indoor/outdoor games.

Cost of the day is \$49.00 per child (normal CCB applies.) Cancellations on the day will incur the full fee. Staff must be given any medication and measuring container that a particular child might require during the day (clear instructions for dosage, time take etc.)

Please return booking form to the office or to Inta at OSHC, **WITHOUT FEES** no later than 12 noon Friday 24th May. **NO BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.** Forms must be returned ASAP because places are limited due to shortage of student staff in 1st half of day. For further enquiries please ring Inta on 82769865 between 11 am-6 pm.

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OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY: 'ICKY STICKY' Science Day 6th June

Child/ren name/s and class:.....

Emergency contact details:.....

Relevant medical information:.....

Community News

The **AMAZING AUTUMN SPORTS** programme includes: FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TOUCH FOOTBALL, NETBALL, SOCCER. The **Amazing Autumn Sports** allows your child to experience a fun, energetic and highly active multi-sport program over 6 **lively weeks!** Our modified sports games provide lots of fun while skills are being developed.

- **WHEN:** Tuesday at the school end of the oval
- **COMMENCING:** 21/5/2013
- **CONCLUDING:** 25/6/2013
- **TIME:** 3.25 PM - 4:25 PM
- **YEAR LEVELS:** R – 2
- **COST:** \$60

Contact: Ian Barnes on 0439063916 or register online at www.kellysports.com.au/zone/adelaidemetrosouth

ANGLICARE 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 24hr assistance) is provided. Find out more at one of our upcoming information sessions: Tuesday 4th June 2013 @ Woodcroft-Morphett Vale neighbourhood Centre (174 Mains Road, Morphett Vale 5162) 6:30pm-8:30pm. For more information, or bookings call Linda on 81313456 or visit www.anglicare-sa.org.au/foster-care