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COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

13TH MARCH 2014



DIARY DATES

MARCH

Monday 17th

7pm - Governing Council Meeting

Friday 21st

R-2 Assembly 11:30am - 12:10pm, Year 3-7 Assembly 12:20pm - 12:50pm

Week 9 & 10

Parent / Teacher Interviews

(24th March -4th April)

APRIL

Wednesday 2nd

Roald Dahl "The Aunty Peach Show"

Friday 4th

Whole School Assembly 11:30am – 12:10pm hosted by Rooms 12 & 13

Sunday 6th

Daylight Savings ends, turn your clocks back 1 hour

Wednesday 9th

Enterprise Day

Friday 11th

Parenting Styles Workshop 7:30pm – 9:00pm

End of term 1 - Dismissal 2:10pm

Dear parents, carers, students and community friends,

Learning for *their* future

Our teachers had a very informative, thought-provoking day on Tuesday listening to Lee Crockett who spoke about 21st Century education and the need to develop problem solving, creativity and collaborative thinking in students. He was very convincing about the need to use technology to help students improve their thinking and achievement, now and for their future. The information about our students' use of visual data was particularly interesting. We are educating our students for their future, not our text-based past.

It is true that the basic knowledge, skills and understandings of Literacy and Numeracy are still the 'bread and butter' of primary education, but we need to look at how we can develop them in ways that engage and challenge our students. There were some startling insights into the way our students use technology outside of school and as a result, implications for the way they think and learn. It was reassuring that our Expert Learner Qualities were strongly reflected in international thinking on the goals of education.

The tricky question is *how* we develop these qualities. We need to engage our students in relevant, realistic inquiries that challenge them to learn and apply new literacy, numeracy and technology skills and to think about 'big ideas', or concepts. They need to work together to do this in flexible groups and to contribute and create new ideas and learning.

It sounds so easy, but don't be fooled – its enormously challenging, especially when grappling with the complex and diverse educational and social needs of a class of students and a new curriculum. Our teachers continue to step up to the challenge and design inquiries and tasks which will be relevant and challenging. It's why we value the collaborative planning days in year level teams so highly.

If you'd like to find out a little more, you could visit this link and see what you think:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MsHhbc6f_g&feature=player_embedded

GEARING UP FOR ENTERPRISE DAY

This year Enterprise Day will be held on Wednesday April 9th from 12.30 to 2. For parents new to the school, this day is really a student-run fete. Students *collaborate* to decide their stalls and then show *team work* as they collect materials, make items, decide the rules of games and make up rosters to staff the stalls. Some students are designated the *communicators*, in charge of making signs, posters and spruiking the stall. At the end of the day, students meet to *reflect* on the success of their stall and the day, making suggestions for further improvement. In between all of that, they have great fun with their friends and family choosing, buying, eating, playing activities and serving on stalls.

It's no accident that Enterprise Day offers students the opportunity to develop so many of our Expert Learner Qualities, as the day is as much about learning as it is about raising funds.



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In the lead-up to Enterprise Day parents can do a lot to help their child enjoy the day. One of the most important things you can do is help your child understand money. Give them practise in recognising coins, tendering amounts and for older students, working out change and profit margins. There are many opportunities in 'real life' to give your child a chance to handle money. Children enjoy just handling real money so this activity can even be done when you have a minute at home.

The Enterprise Day is great fun and we enjoy many families, friends and grandparents joining us on the day. A map and information will come home closer to the day.

Sue, Wayne, Louisa and Sharyn

2014 GOVERNING COUNCIL

Congratulations to the new Governing Council members who were elected at the AGM last Monday night. All vacancies were filled. The parent members on our Governing Council are:

John Harvey	Larissa Andrews	Tony Hill	Graeme McDonald
Vikki Chave	Odile Ruijs	Jason Hoet	Kelly Barr
Kelly Gilbert	Jarrad Gray	Anna Lee	Katrin Rauter

As well as welcoming five new Governing Council members, we sadly farewelled from Council four members who have contributed a great deal to our school community through their leadership of school committees. Many thanks to Lynne Giles (Finance), Kellie Horton (Fundraising), Anna Smith (Grounds) and Sarah Andrews (OSHC). You leave behind very big shoes to fill!

The Governing Council meets on a Monday evening in the third and eighth weeks of each term. They can be contacted by dropping a note to the school office or emailing dl.0723.info@schools.sa.edu.au

THANKS!



Thank you to the grandfather of Zach and Flynn, who donated money to our school for sports equipment. The boys had great fun helping Mrs Woollard choose what to buy and unpack it when it arrived. Now all the children will have great fun playing with it at recess and lunch.

UNIFORM SHOP

The new polo shirts should be in stock on Tuesday 18th March. Orders that have already been received will be filled and for the time being, no new orders will be taken due to the back log of orders that need to be gone through.

ICAS

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 \$8.00 per competition and we invite your child to consider sitting for one or all 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 forms can be downloaded from the newsletter website or are available from the Front Office.

Please note that entry fees are not refundable and late entries are not accepted by the school after the cut-off date of 27th March 2014. All issues regarding late entries and refunds must be taken up with ICAS directly.

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. Booking forms are due in **BY MON 18th MARCH (Week 8)** If you wish your child to attend vacation care they must be enrolled. Enrolment forms are available from the front office. You will receive a confirmation of your booking after this date.

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

A new children's dental benefits schedule for 2-17 year olds started in January 2014. It is called the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider and welcomes babies, children and young people under 18 years. Dental care is FREE for most children and the School Dental Service will bulk-bill Medicare.

Children who do not qualify for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule can still attend – a small fee may apply for each course of general dental care provided. There are no waiting times at the School Dental Service. To locate your School Dental Clinic, and for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au



AFTER HOURS SPORT



Basketball Results

Round 3

Year 6/7 Girls: CLG 32 defeated Marymount Lightning 4
Year 7 Boys: CLG 34 defeated Paringa Park 8
Year 4/5 Girls: CLG 6 defeated Flagstaff Hill Gold 18
Year 4/5 Boys (Blue): CLG 18 defeated St Peters Woodlands 4
Year 4/5 Boys (Maroon): CLG 2 defeated by Flagstaff Hill Green 36
Year 4 Boys: CLG 12 defeated Emmaus 4
Year 2/3 Boys (Blue): CLG 14 defeated Glenelg Gold 4
Year 2/3 Boys (Maroon): CLG 0 defeated by CLG White 12
Year 2/3 Boys (White): CLG 12 defeated CLG Maroon 0



Round 4

Year 6 Boys: CLG 8 defeated by St Peters Woodlands 35
Year 4/5 Girls: CLG 0 defeated Flagstaff Hill Green 20
Year 4/5 Boys (Blue): CLG 17 defeated Flagstaff Hill 10
Year 4 Boys: CLG 7 defeated by Immanuel Blue 13
Year 2/3 Boys (Blue): CLG 26 defeated CLG Maroon 0
Year 2/3 Boys (Maroon): CLG 0 defeated by CLG Blue 26
Year 2/3 Boys (White): CLG 4 defeated by Christ the King 6
Year 2/3 Girls: CLG 13 defeated Westminster 2

SAPSASA

Our A grade cricket team competed against Concordia on Friday 28th March. They played really well but lost by 24 runs. A top effort and I was blown away by the parent participation.

Also on Friday 28th March, our school was represented by 17 students at the SAPSASA swimming carnival and won many 1st, 2nds, 3rd and 4th spots. Many of our students will be selected now for district day. It was a terrific night and well attended by so many family members.



Netball

Netball SA will again be running netball clinics during the upcoming school holidays. Further information can be obtained from Rachel Horstmann, Netball SA, 8238 0512 or book online at

<http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=73637>

Wednesday 23rd April, 9am - 11am, 5-7 years old, \$43, sign in at 8:30am
Wednesday 23rd April, 2pm - 3pm, 8-10 years old, \$53, sign in at 1:30pm
Thursday 24th April, 9am - 3pm, 10-16 years old, \$73, sign in at 8:30am

HIGH ACHIEVERS



Congratulations to the following students who having demonstrated the Expert Learner Quality of Risk Taker by putting themselves forward for selection in high level competition. Well done, boys!

Connor has been selected in the Australian In-Line Hockey Under 12 team, Jasper has been selected in the South Australian Under 12 Baseball team and Liam has been selected in the Primary Schools orchestra to play during the Festival of Music.

ELECTION DAY BBQ



Colonel Light Gardens Primary School is a polling venue this coming Saturday (15th March). If Elder is your electorate, why not vote at the school and grab a snack or some lunch from the BBQ the After Hours Sport committee are running. A sausage in bread will cost \$2 and a can of soft will cost \$2.



HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHTS

The following Open Days and Principals Tours are designed to help Year 6 and 7 students in their decision of a future secondary school.

SCHOOL	DATE OF OPEN	TIME
ABERFOYLE PARK HIGH SCHOOL	Wednesday 19 th March	6:00pm - 8:00pm
ADELAIDE HIGH SCHOOL	Wednesday 2 nd April	5:30pm - 8:00pm
BLACKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL	Monday 24 th March	5:00pm - 7:30pm
BRIGHTON SECONDARY SCHOOL	Wednesday 7 th May	Guided tours of the school in action at 9:00am and 2:00pm. Self-guided tours and twilight showcase of special programs from 5.30pm - 6.45pm. Principal's Address 7:00pm - 7.30pm in the Brighton Performing Arts Centre.
HAMILTON SECONDARY COLLEGE	Thursday 15 th May	Tours 9.30am - 10.30am, 2:00pm - 3:00pm and 6:00pm - 8:00pm
MITCHAM GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL	Monday 12 th May	9:00am - 11:00am & 5:30pm - 8:00pm
UNLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Sunday 18 th May Wednesday 7 th May	Open Day, 2:00pm - 4:00pm Principal's Tour 9:00am - 10:00am
URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL	Tuesday 18 th March	2 hour visits to the school will comprise of: Information about the Application Process, Farm Tour & School Tour. 9.30 am - 11.30am, 1.00pm - 3.00pm and 6.00pm - 8.00pm

COMMUNITY NEWS

ADELAIDE 36ERS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

When: April 22nd-24th, 2014. Time: 9:00-3:00pm. Cost: \$175.00. Where: Wayville Basketball Stadium. Download the information and registration form at www.adelaide36ers.com

STUDENT EXCHANGE

Would you like to host an overseas student? Learn about another culture, learn a new language or perhaps improve your culinary skills. Student Exchange is looking for host families across Australia to welcome overseas into their home. For more information www.studentexchange.org.au or phone: 1300 135 331

PRACTICE YOUR SPANISH WITH AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT!

Capture the spirit of family and friendship - Host a Spanish international exchange student! Introduce your family to different customs, values and ideas, Improve your language skills, make lifelong international friends and share Australian culture and lifestyle. Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is seeking volunteer host families for International High School students from Spain. Students arrive in **July 2014 for 11 weeks** and can be placed anywhere in South Australia. You do not need to have children of your own to enjoy this experience. All students are carefully selected, will attend a local high school, have their own spending money and can bring your family to life! For more information, phone Jenny on (08) 85562208 or jeh1313@bigpond.net.au

AUTUMN FAIR SATURDAY 22ND MARCH 9:30AM TO 3:00PM

Trinity Baptist Centre Bedford Square Colonel Light Gardens. Show bag, Sideshows, Golden North Ice-creams, BBQ, books, plants, white elephant, silent auction and much more.

THE UNLEY FOOTBALL CLUB

THE JETS - are looking to enter the Metro South Girls Football (Aussie Rules) competition to be run from May 2nd this year. The competition will be played at St Mary's Park (the Kenilworth ground) on Friday afternoon/evenings under lights, 12 a side teams, under 12's and under 16's with modified rules. The competition will have 8 rounds and then 2 finals. To register, complete this online survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JF8F93C> Or contact Junior Coordinator, Brenton Milewski - juniorcoordinator@unlevjets.com.au for more information.

BLACKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Special Interest Australian Football Program 2015

Do you have a genuine interest in football? Are you interested in improving your skills and knowledge in all areas of the game? Applications are now being accepted from current Year 7 boys for the 2014 school year. Please submit your application to Blackwood High School by Wednesday 21 May, 2014. Please contact Blackwood High School on 82780900 or visit the school's website www.bhs.sa.edu.au to download an application form. Open Night 24 March 2014. Principal tours of the school will be held from 9.00am-10.30am on Tuesday 1 April, 6 May, 27 May, 3 June, 1 July and 5 August during term time. Please contact glen.little@bhs.sa.edu.au for more information.

Special Interest Netball Program 2015

The Netball Program is aimed at students who: demonstrate skill and a commitment to netball, wish to spend time in further development, aim to compete at a higher level than that of the average student.

Entry to the program is by application (download form from Blackwood High website under Curriculum, Special Interest Netball) and a trialling process conducted by Netball SA at Blackwood High School.

Selection criteria will include: potential high level of ability/performance indicated through skills testing, a high level of coachability, a positive sporting attitude, a positive attitude towards school and study, a history of high standard of good behaviour, attendance and social skills, member of a netball team (club or school).

Trial dates are from 8.45am - 11.30am on Thursday 8 May and Thursday 29 May 2014 at Blackwood High School. Visit the school's website www.bhs.sa.edu.au to download an application form. Please contact Ms Peta Maher by email peta.maher@bhs.sa.edu.au for more information.

ST JOHN AMBULANCE

Mitcham Cadet Division is recruiting. Learn first aid, meet new friends and go to events. Cadets need to have turned 11 by the end of September. For more information, phone 0419 817 366.