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COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

31ST JULY 2014



DIARY DATES

AUGUST

Friday 1 st	Assemblies (Rec-Year 2 11:20am – 12:00pm & Year 3-7 12:10pm -12:50pm)
Monday 4 th	7pm - Governing Council Meeting
Wednesday 6 th	Year 5/6/7 Girls SAPSASA Basketball 8:30am – Pasadena Stadium
Thursday 7 th	Year 5/6 Boys SAPSASA Basketball 8:30am – Marion Stadium Reception & Year 1 Excursion – Cranky Bear Performance @ Norwood
Friday 8 th	Year 6/7 Boys SAPSASA Basketball 8:30am – Pasadena Stadium
Tuesday 12 th	ICAS Mathematics
Wednesday 13 th	Reception – Year 2 Canteen Meal Deal
Thursday 14 th	Year 3-7 Canteen Meal Deal
Friday 15 th	Assemblies (Rec-Year 2 11:20am – 12:00pm & Year 3-7 12:10pm -12:50pm)
Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd	BOOK WEEK – "Connect to Reading – Reading to Connect"
Friday 22 nd	Book Week Dress Up Parade 10:15am

Dear parents, carers, students and community friends,

It's lovely to have our students back at school, looking rested and ready for another busy term.

This term the teaching staff are all undertaking an intensive training in teaching students with dyslexia. This is one strategy in our goal to differentiate teaching and learning to provide challenge for ALL students.

'Dyslexia is a language-based learning disability of neurological origin. It primarily affects the skills involved in **accurate and fluent word reading and spelling**. It is frequently associated with difficulties in phonological processing. It occurs across the range of intellectual abilities. It is viewed as a lifelong disability that often does not respond as expected to evidence-based classroom strategies for teaching reading.' *Rose Report*

Somewhere between 2-10% of students have dyslexia. They are students who tend to improve at a much slower rate than their peers and must work hard to achieve even at this pace. Although a life-long condition many students with dyslexia can learn to read and write when given appropriate instruction. Many simple strategies that support reading development for students with dyslexia may also benefit other students with general difficulties in reading.

Teachers have found the training so far to be very useful and are looking forward to gaining ideas to put into practice in classrooms.

Staff Changes

- Carol Le Lant has been seconded to Flinders University to teach in the special education faculty, replaced by Vicki Andrews.
- Jan Hakkaart retired, replaced until the end of the year by Valerie Kearton. The position of Teacher Librarian from 2015 is currently being advertised.



- Ashleigh Cosford has resigned her position as Student Welfare Worker and we are working on finding her replacement.
- Sue Myles is on Long Service Leave for the rest of this term, replaced by CLG regular Karen Hedger.



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SHAPING OUR SCHOOLS

Have your say on how to strengthen and support governance in schools and preschools in South Australia. Effective and inclusive local governance is an essential for any successful school. Education is a shared experience and there is considerable evidence that the active engagement of parents and community members enhances the quality of teaching and learning of children and young people.

An independent review is currently being undertaken on the governance arrangements in our public schools and preschools and we are seeking your input, as community members and as parents. This is a great way to get involved in how our school's governance is shaped for the future.

To have your say, visit www.saplan.org.au/yoursay/shaping-our-schools-and-preschools.

CALLING ALL HELPERS!

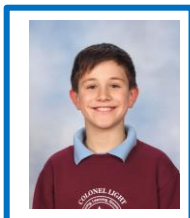
Later this term the Fundraising Committee will be running a Father's Day stall and Sports day BBQ and they have some exciting plans for Term 4. However, we are a bit short of helpers. If you could spare a couple of hours on September 25th (Sports Day) to help with the BBQ or in the morning of September 4th or 5th to help with the Father's Day stall, please email sue.woollard725@schools.sa.edu.au

KEEP IT COMING!

Please support your children to complete the last part of the Lap-A-Thon – collecting their sponsorships and bringing in the money. So far we have collected \$10,500 and we are aiming to equal our 2013 total of \$12,000.

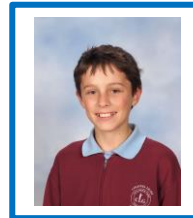


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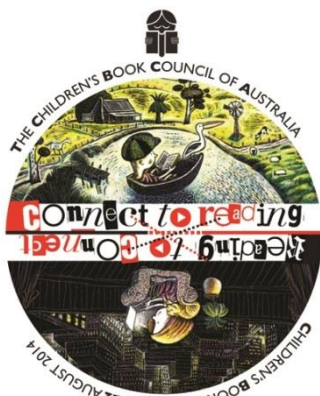


Well done to Alex B, who gained two gold medals in the International Junior Men's Trampolining event at the International Championships in South Africa in July.

Congratulations to Mitchell B who has been selected for the South Australian team competing in Cross Country at the School Sport Australia championship in Albany, WA in August. Good luck, Mitchell!



RESOURCE CENTRE



Book Week will be Week 5 of this term – the 18th to 22nd of August. This year's theme is 'Connect to Reading – Reading to Connect'.

There will be a whole school Book Week Dress Up Parade on Friday August 22nd at 10.15am on the basketball court outside the Resource Centre. Students, put on your thinking caps and dig deep in your imagination, - you are invited to come to the parade dressed as your favourite book character.



There are 5 weeks of the Premier's Reading Challenge left. The last day of the Challenge is September 5. Please encourage your children to participate and meet the Premier's challenge.

Congratulations to the following people for completing the challenge:

Room 1-9: Anthony, Adam, Jay, Zachary, Jack, Lachlan, Dennis, Curtis, Eliza, Nathan, Joshua, Keaton, Anastasia, Sophie, Ayesha, Nina, Sabiha, Amaya

Room 11-14: Ocea, Haydee, Charlize, Bailey, Maggie, Max, Grace, Mabel, Harry C, Belinda

Room 16-21: Madison, Alicia, Khai, Zac, Sophia, Ruby, Taslima, Alexander, Rohan, William, Halle, Charlie, Callum, Sam, Vasily, Ella

Room 22-24: Samira, Ned, Iliana, Leon

Great work everyone. To all those who have not completed the challenge.....Keep reading!
Valerie Kearton, Teacher Librarian

DISCOS

The Student Representative Council is running a **Student Disco** on the Thursday of Book Week, **August 21st**. The dress for this is casual.

R/1: During lunch Entry \$3 (which includes chips and a drink)

Years 2-4: 5pm to 6:15pm Entry \$4 (also available: drinks \$1.50, chips \$1.50 & glow sticks 2 for 50c)

Years 5-7: 6:30 to 8:00pm Entry \$4 (also available: drinks \$1.50, chips \$1.50 & glow sticks 2 for 50c)

For safety reasons, at the end of the two evening sessions, students will be asked to wait on the veranda outside the gym door until they are met by an adult. Please ensure that you are on time collecting your child.

Money raised will be used for the benefit of all CLG students, toward new outdoor learning equipment.

CANTEEN

You will have received the new special meal deal order forms for week 4. The meal deal is:

A Crumbed Chicken Breast fillet & an Apple/Peach Danish with Custard for \$5.00

Reception - Year 2 meal deal day is Wednesday 13th August

Year 3-7 meal deal day is Thursday 14th August

Orders MUST BE RETURNED BY 12 noon Tuesday 5th August - SORRY NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE TAKEN

Replacement forms are available from the office, one form per child. Please sticky tape the order form to a lunch bag. Paper lunch bags are available over the canteen counter for 5 cents each or you can buy brown paper bags from most supermarkets.

**Help is urgently requested due to the intensive labour required – if you can spare 10, 20 or 30 minutes any morning, it would really help.

Just a reminder that Sushi Tuesday is still available and proving very popular. The special order box is on the counter in the Canteen all week for all order bags to be placed in. Please do not use the class lunch box as they arrive at the canteen too late. Sushi orders close Tuesday mornings at 9am (which is when all orders are placed with the supplier).

With this cold weather, a toasted sandwich of your choice is a great warm lunch!

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

LAST CHANCE! Last year's books have now expired, so now is the time to buy yourself a current copy. For \$65.00 they have amazing savings, coupons and discounts. So, if you haven't bought your 2014/15 Entertainment Book – they are for sale in the front office This year you have the option of a hard copy book or a "digital membership" (electronic book) for your phone and/or tablet. You can either purchase an entertainment book by filling out the order form and returning it to the Front Office or order your copy online, and choose to have a hard copy book or a digital copy.

To pay securely online or order you digital membership visit:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/167k438>

COMMUNITY NEWS

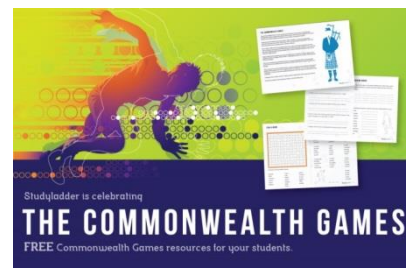


www.studentexchange.org.au


WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN OVERSEAS STUDENT? Experience another culture, make new friends and improve your language studies at home. Student Exchange is looking for host families across Australia to welcome overseas students into their home. In January 2015 we will be receiving exchange students from Europe (Germany, Italy, Denmark, Finland and France), South America (Argentina) and Japan. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2 or 10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student. For more information phone 1300 135 331 (local call) or

CELEBRATE THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES with your students by using our themed printable booklets. These are completely FREE and include activities specifically designed for the Games.

Link: <http://www.studyladder.com.au/guides/commonwealth-games>



Term 3, 2014

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	21 ST JULY	22 ND ROOM 01 & 02 EXCURSION TO NORTH TERRACE	23 RD SCHOOL PHOTOS CLASSES & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS	24 TH SCHOOL PHOTOS CLASSES, INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS	25 TH
WEEK 2	28 TH	29 TH ICAS ENGLISH	30 TH GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT FAMILY EVENING REC - YR 4 6:40PM YEARS 5-7 7:40PM	31 ST	1 ST AUG REC - YR 2 ASSEMBLY 11:20-12:00 YR 3-7 ASSEMBLY 12:10-12:50
WEEK 3	4 TH 7PM - GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING	5 TH	6 TH GIRLS YR 5/6/7 SAPSASA BASKETBALL 8:30AM @ PASADENA STADIUM	7 TH BOYS YR 5/6 SAPSASA BASKETBALL 8:30AM @ MARION STADIUM REC - YR 1 EXCURSION CRANKY BEAR 1PM @ NORWOOD	8 TH BOYS YR 6/7 SAPSASA BASKETBALL 8:30AM @ PASADENA STADIUM
WEEK 4	11 TH	12 TH ICAS MATHEMATICS	13 TH REC - YEAR 2 MEAL DEAL	14 TH YEAR 3-7 MEAL DEAL	15 TH REC - YR 2 ASSEMBLY 11:20-12:00 YR 3-7 ASSEMBLY 12:10-12:50
WEEK 5 BOOK WEEK "CONNECT TO READING"	18 TH BOOK WEEK	19 TH BOOK WEEK	20 TH BOOK WEEK "COOK A BOOK" PERFORMANCE YR 2,3,4 10AM IN LANGLEY HALL YEAR 6/7 MAGIC MILLIONS PERFORMANCE 6PM - OSHC COMMITTEE MEETING	21 ST BOOK WEEK DISCOS R-2: LUNCHTIME YR 2-4: 5:00 – 6:15PM YR 5-7: 6:30 – 8:00PM	22 ND BOOK WEEK
WEEK 6	25 TH	26 TH PHIL CUMMINGS – WORKSHOPS IN RESOURCE CENTRE	27 TH	28 TH	29 TH YR 6/7 GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT 9:00-12:15 WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 11:30-12:10
WEEK 7 YR 3-5 SWIMMING ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW 5 TH - 14 TH SEPT FATHER'S DAY 7 TH SEPT REC-YR 2 SWIMMING	1 ST SEPT YR 3-5 SWIMMING 7PM - GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING	2 ND YR 3-5 SWIMMING	3 RD YR 3-5 SWIMMING 7:00-9:00PM PLAY IS THE WAY PARENT WORKSHOP	4 TH YR 3-5 SWIMMING FATHER'S DAY STALL	5 TH YR 3-5 SWIMMING FATHER'S DAY STALL YR 6/7 GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT 9:00-12:15 SAT 6 TH SEPT CLG QUIZ NIGHT
	8 TH SCHOOL CLOSURE SHOW DAY	9 TH REC-YR 2 SWIMMING	10 TH REC-YR 2 SWIMMING	11 TH REC-YR 2 SWIMMING	12 TH REC-YR 2 SWIMMING YR 6/7 GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT 9:00-12:15 REC - YR 2 ASSEMBLY 11:20-12:00 YR 3-7 ASSEMBLY 12:10-12:50 YEAR 6/7 CHORAL FESTIVAL REHEARSAL 12:30-3:15
WEEK 9	15 TH	16 TH	17 TH	18 TH	19 TH YR 6/7 GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT 9:00-12:15
WEEK 10	22 ND	23 RD ROOMS 20 & 21's EXPO 11AM-3PM, LANGLEY HALL	24 TH ROOMS 2 & 8's EXPO 10AM-1PM, LANGLEY HALL	25 TH SPORTS DAY	26 TH WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 11:20-12:10 TERM 3 ENDS 2:10PM DISMISSAL

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: BLUE
YEAR 2 / YEAR 3: ORANGE

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS: RED
YEAR 4 / YEAR 5: PURPLE

COLOUR CODES

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS: PINK
YEAR 6 / YEAR 7: BROWN

RECEPTION / YEAR 1: GREEN
MULTIPLE YEAR LEVELS: BLACK