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COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

17th OCTOBER 2014



DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

Mon & Wed Weeks 1-4 Tennis Lessons
Monday 20th Rooms 12, 13 & 14 RSPCA Incursion
Tuesday 21st Uniform Shop open 8:30-10:00am
Rooms 01, 02 & 24 RSPCA Incursion
Thursday 23rd Discos - R-1: Lunch time; Years 2-4: 5:00 – 6:15PM; Years 5-7: 6:30 – 8:00PM
Friday 24th Assemblies (Rec-Year 2 11:20am-12:00pm & Year 3-7 12:10pm-12:50pm)
Ladies night : 6pm until late, Langley Hall
Friday 31st Rooms 11 & 16 excursion to the Planetarium

NOVEMBER

Friday 7th Assemblies (Rec-Year 2 11:20am-12:00pm & Year 3-7 12:10pm-12:50pm)
Monday 10th PUPIL FREE DAY
Wednesday 12th 6pm – OSHC Committee Meeting
Friday 14th Casual Day
Room 01 & 02 Sleepover
Friday 21st Whole School Assembly 11:20am – 12:10pm

DECEMBER

Monday 1st 7pm – Governing Council Meeting
Thursday 4th SCHOOL CONCERT – All day Rehearsals & Evening Concert
Wednesday 10th Year 7 Graduation
Friday 12th Term 4 ends – 2:10pm DISMISSAL

Dear parents, carers, students and community friends,

A busy term ahead

Term 4 is lots of fun for students, packed with events such as discos, casual days, class parties and the concert – to name just a few. Parents can find it quite a challenge to keep up, especially if they have a few children at school! Our advice? Use the term calendar and read the newsletter and blogs. We work really hard to plan ahead and keep parents informed, but you need to actually read what is sent. Please don't rely on your children to keep you informed. They are notoriously selective and last-minute in their communication!

Classes and class placements in 2015

Estimating how many students at each year level in 2015 is a tricky business! If your child is unlikely to be attending our school in 2015 can you please make sure you have notified us in writing. Even one or two students at a year level can make a difference to class structures.

Every year we offer parents the opportunity to contribute to the class placement process by making comments about what they believe their child needs for the following year. Many years, parents have nothing extra to add to teacher understanding and don't send in a comment. Other times they have something important to say and decide to send in a request.

Parent comments and requests are given equal but not greater rating to those of students and of teachers. All comments are considered carefully as contributing to a thorough understanding of student needs.

This year we are asking parents to prioritise their requests. Frequently parents who send in comments ask for several things, not all of which can be met.

To assist parents to clarify their views and make helpful requests we have developed a 2015 Class Placement Request form which is available from the school office. If you intend to put in a request this year please use this form.



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BYOD: Bring Your Own Device

In 2013 the Fundraising Committee recognised the value of mobile technology devices and raised funds to provide pods of iPads. The school dismantled one computer room and bought trolleys of laptops and iPads. In 2014 the Governing Council allocated funds to purchase iPads for students with learning disabilities.

The impact of the increased access to mobile technology has been immediately apparent. Bookings for the mobile laptop/ipad trolleys have more than doubled in less than 12 months and teachers and students have been excited by the opportunities for learning that are available. Behaviour incidents for students with learning disabilities have decreased dramatically as these students have become engaged in the general class learning through being provided with a personalised but related curriculum.

Learning technologies are most effective when students have access to their own personal device, when they need it, not when it's their turn. It's also important for students to be using a personal device that has their own work on it, one that they can take home.



So in 2015 we have invited students *in Years 6 & 7 only* to connect their device to our school network to use for their learning (and only for their learning). Students can use the devices for internet searching during research, for presentations and film making, and work can be emailed to the teacher for assessment and feedback.

Students are expected to follow the CLG **ICT Use Agreement** and CLG **Behaviour Expectations** at all times.

All Year 6 and 7 students in 2015 are invited to bring, connect and use their own device for learning at school.

Please note:

- Students don't have to bring a personal device to school, but they can, with parental agreement.
- Students who don't BYOD will have access to school iPads and computers.
- iPad minis (or iPads) are recommended as they are not too big on busy desks but the screen and keypad are big enough for writing. They also have a range of quality educational apps and easy film making apps.
- Students will not share their device with other children and need to take responsibility for keeping it safely stowed in their tray/bag when not in use and for charging it overnight.
- The devices will not be used for activities other than the learning program during school time. Recess and Lunch time are Screen Free times. Devices stay inside.
- Internet access will go through all the normal filtering that the school devices use.

At Colonel Light Gardens Primary School we want our children to develop and learn in a contemporary learning environment appropriate to their age and stage of development. We want them to build their responsibility and skills along the way, as Expert Learners

**reflective communicators organised risk takers independent
resilient team workers open minded
active thinkers**

Have Your Say!

In Term 4 last year 111 parents accessed the Parent Opinion Survey to provide feedback to our school. We appreciated the time and effort given and hope parents can see action as a result of their feedback. Some were easy to action in the short term and others will take several years to achieve. Key actions that have arisen as a result of this feedback include, but are not limited to:

- Swimming lessons moved indoors
- A grounds plan developed and grounds renewal begun. This is at least a three year process.
- Teacher training in differentiating curriculum begun and attention paid to students at both ends of the achievement 'spectrum' (this is an ongoing work in progress).

Please look for the 2014 survey link on the blog next week. If you have comments to offer to help our school in its quest for continuous improvement – now is the time! Ideas, accolades, criticisms, suggestions and offers of support are all very welcome.

There are only 16 questions and plenty of opportunity to comment as well, if you wish.

Sue, Wayne, Louisa & Sharyn

PROPOSED 2015 MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGE

Section 106A of the Education Act enables schools, in consultation with the school council /community to set, collect and recover a Material and Services Charge.

The Governing Council will be holding a meeting on Monday 27th of October 2014 at 7:00pm in the Staff Room to approve the Materials and Services Charge for 2015. This is an open meeting to all parents. In lieu of attendance at the Governing Council meeting, parents can express their views in writing to the Chairperson.

Below is the written verification from the Chief Executive Officer in the form of a 'Watermarked Notice'.

Any enquiries about the charge can be referred to Amanda Jackson, Business Manager on 8276 1523.



Colonel Light Gardens Primary School - 0723		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2015		
Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 7		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$25.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$25.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$50.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$65.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$65.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$80.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$35.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$40.00
	Incursions	\$30.00
	Swimming Programme	\$15.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$200.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$45.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$45.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$360.00

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
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

CLG'S GOT TALENT

TERM 4 LUNCHTIME ACTIVITY – AN SRC INITIATIVE

The SRC have decided in Term 4 to run a CLG's got talent as a lunchtime activity. There will be 3 categories for CLG's got talent and auditions for each category will be as follows;

R-2 students: Term 4, week 2, Tuesday lunchtime

3-4 students: Term 4, week 3, Tuesday lunchtime

5-7 students: Term 4, week 4, Tuesday lunchtime.

(depending on how many acts there are for each category, auditions may need to extend into weeks 5 & 6)

Students can perform any type of act however it cannot be longer than 2 mins.

There will be 3 finalists picked from each category and the finals will be held over 3 weeks. A winner will be announced from each category.

Judges for CLG's got talent will be; Mrs Woollard, Mrs Woodlands, Jay and Toby.

Members of the CLG's got talent committee will be visiting classes to take names of those students who intend on auditioning in week 1.

Due to space restrictions audience members will be students from the year level that are performing that day eg; R-2 students will be the audience for R-2 performers.

This is an opportunity for students to develop, share, appreciate and respect each other's talents. We look forward to seeing the talent that CLG has!!!

TERM DATES FOR 2015

Term 1: 27th January – 10th April

Term 2: 27th April – 3rd July

Term 3: 20th July – 25th September

Term 4: 12th October – 11th December

PHYSICAL EDUCATION WEEK

Celebrating the importance of Health & Physical Education – Health & PE is an essential area of the curriculum that provides real opportunities for children to learn how to lead active & healthy lives – now and in the future. It recognises and actively promotes the importance of health and physical education and physical activity for physical, social, emotional and spiritual wellbeing. This has been celebrated through Physical Education Week 2014.

Over 250 School communities are taking the challenge and being active this week as Physical Education Week (10 - 14 November) is put into practice by up to 50,000 school students in over 210 schools across the State. With current rates of obesity and inactivity increasing there has never been a more important time to promote the theme of 'connecting schools and communities'.

How can everyone be involved?...

Teach your children skills - Teach your children skills to help them be physically active like skipping, riding a bike, skating, throwing, catching, hitting and kicking a ball.

Help your children to find FUN things to do besides watching television - Play schoolyard games at home like hopscotch and jump rope, make instruments out of kitchen items and dance to the music you make, play some one-on-one basketball or netball. Limit the amount of TV you watch, try having a TV free day once a week with your family.

Eating more fruit & veg is easy - It's easy to get 2 fruit and 5 veg into your diet. Grab an extra piece of fruit or veg for a snack. It's a quick and easy way to increase your daily fruit and veg intake. For more tips go to www.gofor2and5.com.au or www.healthyactive.gov.au

Spend quality active time together - As a family plan some trips that are free. There are many free activities like a family walk or a game in the backyard, visiting the local park, beach or a picnic.

Walk yourself happy - We know we need 30 minutes of physical activity on most days and when you think about it, you're probably almost there. Don't think, just do it! Even a short, brisk walk of just 10 minutes can give you an energy and mood boost.

Be a positive role model for your child - Show your children how you are active by taking the stairs instead of the elevator, get off the bus one or two stops early and walk the rest of the way, go for a walk after dinner with the family.

Be active together - Quality time isn't time in front of the TV, or eating takeaway food in the car. Plan some trips as a family. Picnics are great at the park or the beach. Being active together will improve personal relationships and get your family communicating better. Take every opportunity to *be active!* Find out more by visiting www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/beactive

Our school is celebrating Physical Education Week by conducting lots of fun activities during recess and lunchtime including netball playoffs, tennis, Japanese Bean Bag throwing throughout Week 5 (10th – 14th November).

Be Active – Be happy

Kim Boothey, PE Teacher

STUDENT WELFARE WORKER

Parent Book borrowing - I have a great selection of informative and useful books for parents on a range of topics including self-esteem and relationship building, dealing with grief and loss and parenting tricky kids. Please come and have a browse and borrow on Tuesday 28th October, in the Reade building from 2:30 – 3:00pm.

Magazines please!

For the next 2 weeks, I will be collecting magazines. There will be a box in Reade building for any donations. Thanks

Georgina Jama, Student Welfare Worker

CANTEEN

Thank you to everyone's support for Sports Day. The donations for the cake stall this year were extremely generous and gratefully received. The voluntary help on the stall was amazing as well. THANK YOU to all who helped. This is the only fundraising venture for the canteen all year and we are pleased to announce that approximately \$800 was made with the cake and coffee stall, and a further \$400 from the special lunches of sushi and subway.

Discontinued stock:

Fried Rice
Vegetable Lasagne

Spaghetti Bolognese
Macaroni Bake

Tuna Macaroni
Potato Bake

Hot Chocolate is now unavailable (only available in Terms 2 & 3)

Now is a great time to peruse the fresh sandwiches section of the menu and choose refreshingly healthy salad fillers or opt for the sushi on Tuesdays.

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

NEW UNIFORM SHOP TIMES

Just a reminder that we are altering the times the Uniform Shop opens, to provide increased availability. The Term 4 dates and hours are as follows:

Week 2	Tuesday, 21st October	8:30-10:00am
Week 3	Tuesday, 28th October	8:30-10:00am
Week 4	Tuesday, 4th November	8:30-10:00am
Week 5	Thursday, 13th November	3:00-4:30pm
Week 6	Tuesday, 18th November	8:30-10:00am
Week 7	Thursday, 27th November	3:00-4:30pm
Week 8	Tuesday, 2nd December	8:30-10:00am
Week 9	Thursday, 11th December	3:00-4:30pm

SRC – TERM 4 DISCO

The next disco will be on Thursday 23rd of October. The theme for this disco is 'Make a wish' as money raised from the disco will go to our chosen charity the Make a Wish Foundation.

Both Year 2-4 students and Years 5-7 students may dress as a fairy, a genie, a falling star.....anything that you may think of that relates to making a wish.

Since the Year R/1 students will be having their disco during the day we ask that they bring something simple to fit the theme eg; a hat, a badge, a wand.

The times and prices of the discos are as follows;

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)

All the discos will be held in Langley Hall.

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

GOLD COAST RAFFLE

Would you like to win a holiday to Sea World Resort? The fundraising committee will be having a MAJOR FUNDRAISING raffle this term. And will be drawn on Concert night, Thursday 4th December.

The first prize is a 5 night holiday at Sea world Resort. Other prizes to be won – incentive prizes to be won as well. Your child will take home a book of 10 tickets and a letter of explanation. Please support our Raffle Fundraiser. GOOD LUCK!

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



The CLGPS Ladies Night is Friday 24th October (next Friday!). Stylist Natalie from 'Make it Look Easy' will be talking about what's new, what's worth investing in and how to wear it. She will give you the ingredients to 'make it look easy' when getting ready for Spring and Summer fashions. Come and join us on Friday 24th October from 6pm in the Langley Hall at Colonel Light Gardens Primary School. You will be welcomed with a glass of champagne or soft drink and a lucky door prize ticket. Bring some spending money! There will be over 15 stalls of boutique products

available.

Many prizes will be drawn from our 'Raffle Dip', so don't forget to buy your tickets on the night. Raffle tickets are \$1 per ticket, \$5 for a book of 6 tickets or \$10 for a book of 11 tickets (bonus ticket!). Bring some friends and have a fun night.

LADIES NIGHT TICKETS ARE \$15, AVAILABLE AT THE COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE OR www.trybooking.com/104215 (30c surcharge)

THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Rotary BBQ on Sports Day, they were able to raise \$320, which will go to the School of St Jude in Tanzania.



OSHC – PUPIL FREE DAY - MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

OSHC is visiting Mitcham Cinemas to see the movie "Maya the Bee movie". Children must be at OSHC no later than 8.45 am to allow 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) Afternoon tea is provided as usual.

Parents please make sure that appropriate clothing is worn (i.e. hats, sensible walking shoes and sunscreen).

The second half of the day will be spent back at OSHC "headquarters" participating in craft activities and indoor/outdoor games.

Cost of the day is \$50.50 (normal CCB applies.) Cancellation on the day will incur the full fee.

Staff must be given any medication (in original packaging with instructions) that their child might require during that day.

Please return booking form below to the office or Inta WITHOUT FEES no later than 12 noon on Monday 3rd November. NO BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE. Any queries please ring Inta on 8276 9065

OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY: Monday 10th NOVEMBER

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

Emergency contact details:.....

Relevant medical information:.....

2014 YEAR BOOK

If you would like to order the full colour edition of our Yearbook, please complete the tear off slip and return it to the office with \$30. Because they are being professionally printed, NO 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!

CLG 2014 YEAR BOOK ORDER FORM

Child's Name:.....

Teacher..... Room:.....

I have enclosed \$..... for..... copy/ies of the CLGPS 2014 Year Book.

Signed:.....

Term 4 2014

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	13 TH OCT TENNIS	14 TH ROOM 01 + 02 HISTORY INCURSION 10:00-1:00 ART ROOM	15 TH TENNIS	16 TH UNIFORM SHOP OPEN 3:00-4:30PM NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED	17 TH FUNDRAISING RAFFLE TICKETS & LETTER SENT HOME
WEEK 2	20 TH TENNIS RM 12, 13, 14 RSPCA INCURSION IN ART ROOM	21 ST UNIFORM SHOP OPEN 8:30-10:00AM RM 01, 02, 24 RSPCA INCURSION IN ART ROOM ROOMS 2 & 8's EXPO 10AM-1PM, LANGLEY HALL	22 ND TENNIS	23 RD DISCOS R-1: LUNCHTIME YR 2-4: 5:00 – 6:15PM YR 5-7: 6:30 – 8:00PM	24 TH REC - YR 2 ASSEMBLY 11:20-12:00 YR 3-7 ASSEMBLY 12:10-12:50 LADIES NIGHT 6PM - LATE
WEEK 3	27 TH TENNIS 7PM - GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING	28 TH UNIFORM SHOP OPEN 8:30-10:00AM	29 TH TENNIS	30 TH 2015 CLASS REQUESTS DUE NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED	31 ST ROOMS 11 + 16 EXCURSION TO PLANETARIUM
WEEK 4	3 RD NOV TENNIS	4 TH UNIFORM SHOP OPEN 8:30-10:00AM ADELAIDE 36ERS VISIT	5 TH TENNIS	6 TH	7 TH FOOTSTEPS – YR 6/7 9:00- 10:45 REC - YR 2 ASSEMBLY 11:20-12:00 YR 3-7 ASSEMBLY 12:10-12:50
WEEK 5 PE WEEK	10 TH PUPIL FREE DAY STAFF TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT	11 TH 9:30AM - INTERSCHOOL READER'S CUP @ COROMANDEL VALLEY	12 TH 6PM - OSHC COMMITTEE MEETING	13 TH UNIFORM SHOP OPEN 3:00-4:30PM NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED	14 TH FOOTSTEPS – YR 6/7 9:00- 10:45 CASUAL DAY ROOM 01 + 02 SLEEPOVER
WEEK 6	17 TH FUNDRAISING RAFFLE TICKETS DUE BACK	18 TH UNIFORM SHOP OPEN 8:30-10:00AM	19 TH	20 TH	21 ST 2015 REC TRANSITION VISIT #1: 8:50 – 10:50AM FOOTSTEPS – YR 6/7 9:00- 10:45 WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 11:20-12:10
WEEK 7	24 TH	25 TH	26 TH	27 TH UNIFORM SHOP OPEN 3:00-4:30PM NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED	28 TH 2015 REC TRANSITION VISIT #2: 8:50 – 10:50AM FOOTSTEPS – YR 6/7 9:00- 10:45
WEEK 8	1 ST DEC 7PM - GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING	2 ND UNIFORM SHOP OPEN 8:30-10:00AM	3 RD	4 TH SCHOOL CONCERT ALL DAY REHEARSALS & EVENING CONCERT FUNDRAISING RAFFLE DRAWN	5 TH 2015 REC TRANSITION VISIT #3: 8:50 – 11:10AM FOOTSTEPS – YR 6/7 9:00- 10:45 REC - YR 2 ASSEMBLY 11:20-12:00 YR 3-7 ASSEMBLY 12:10-12:50 REPORTS & CLASS PLACEMENT GO HOME
WEEK 9	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH YEAR 7 GRADUATION 6PM	11 TH YEAR 6/7 EXCURSION SA AQUATIC & LEISURE CENTRE UNIFORM SHOP OPEN 3:00-4:30PM NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED	12 TH TERM 4 ENDS 2:10PM DISMISSAL

COLOUR CODES

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: BLUE WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS: RED SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS: PINK RECEPTION / YEAR 1: GREEN
YEAR 2 / YEAR 3: ORANGE YEAR 4 / YEAR 5: PURPLE YEAR 6 / YEAR 7: BROWN MULTIPLE YEAR LEVELS: BLACK