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Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

February

20th & 21st

21st

29th

Year 6/7 Aquatics

Pancake Day, Acquaintance Night

Reading session for Reception parents 9-10am in Staffroom

Safety

One of our school values that the students have been concentrating on over the past 2 weeks is safety. Please emphasise the importance of safety by modelling safe practices with your children, especially in regard to road safety. Morning "drop offs" and afternoon "pick ups" can be a particularly busy time for everyone but it is important that children are not put at risk by double parking and letting them get out or in cars in a potentially dangerous situation. A reminder too that Mitcham Council patrols the parking areas around our school very well and fines are quite heavy for parking on verges and in designated no parking areas. Our children are precious so please take the time to ensure their safety.

Enrolments

We are currently looking at enrolments for the remainder of the year. If you know of anyone who is intending to enrol their child and has not yet notified us, please encourage them to contact us. Parents of children beginning in term 2 should have received a letter asking for confirmation for enrolment, which also needs to be returned as soon as possible.

Acquaintance Night

Acquaintance Night will be held on Tuesday, February 21st, 2012. This is a time for you to come to school, to meet your child's teacher and to develop an understanding of the school and events that may be happening this year.

The R - 2 classrooms are open from 6.00 - 6.45pm and your child will have a series of tasks to complete with you to provide you with a really good understanding of their classroom and specialist programs. You can chat with the teacher and ask any general questions.

Please note there is no general meeting between sessions.

The Year 6/7s will meet with parents in Langley Hall from 7.00pm whilst other primary classes move off to their respective rooms. These sessions will run from 7.00 - 7.45pm.

This information should cover such topics as:

- classroom expectations
- communication methods to be used
- homework expectations
- planned activities for the year
- curriculum topics to be covered
- outline of weekly program
- how parents may be of assistance

We hope to see all of you here for this introduction. You will notice around the school the class mottos that are on display and all rooms have been negotiating their class procedures with students. Teachers will provide more information to you at the Acquaintance Night about the classroom environment they have created and the goals that their class is working towards in 2012.

Canteen News

REMINDER: Pancake orders are due in TOMORROW Friday 17th February, BY 12NOON.

Pancake orders have been extremely popular! Due to some Yr 6/7s on their Aquatics excursion on Tuesday, they won't miss out, they will be having pancakes on Wednesday. Due to this, I need two parent helpers on Wednesday. Please come in and lend a hand for a few hours. I also need two parent helpers on Monday in preparation for Tuesday.

Now available at recess and lunch:

frozen grapes 30c and frozen strawberries 20c

Thank you,

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

Medication

If your child is taking any kind of medication and it is kept in the office, please come in and check to see if the date on the medication has expired, as it is illegal to be administered once it's out of date. You will also need to fill in the permission form for 2012. Please collect any medication that is no longer required for your child.

There have been confirmed cases of chicken pox in the school.



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After Hours Sport

Registration forms for kanga cricket, cricket, basketball, softball, netball, football, basketball and soccer are available from the front office.

CRICKET

Cricket is back and it starts this week. Kanga cricket starts this Friday the 17th of February at Glandore Oval. Kanga Juniors starting at 5:00pm and Kanga Seniors starting at 6:00pm. Could all players meet in front of the Clubrooms 15 minutes before the scheduled start time so that coaches can organise teams. All Kanga Cricketers please wear your school uniforms for games.

Senior Cricket (2 x C Grade and 2 x A Grade) will start on Saturday the 18th February. Your coaches will provide season fixtures at training. All Senior Cricketers need to wear cricket whites. If you have any queries please contact your coach in the first instance or myself

Barry Earl CLGPS cricket coordinator on 0423 027 354.

SAPSASA District Swimming Event

The above carnival is being held on Friday 2nd March from 6.30 to 9.30pm at the Marion Outdoor Pool. If you have a child born in 2000, 2001 or 2002 who would like to compete at this event, please email Sue Williams at sandswilliams@adam.com.au by this Friday 17 February and I will email the information to you.

School Banking

For the start of Term 1, BankSA is offering all students who open a new Incentive Save Account via the School a \$10 Gift Voucher, which will be deposited into your child's account once opened.

All children under 13 who open an account with BankSA will also receive a Digger the Wombat Money Box, LittleSavers Calculator, LittleSavers Library bag and a School Bank Wallet. LittleSavers is BankSA's special saving club for kids and it's all about having fun and learning how to save! Take a look at the LittleSavers website www.littlesavers.com.au

This offer is available until 30 March 2012 and is for new customers only. For more details or to collect a BankSA Application Pack, please call into the school office.

Jessica's Junction

During Acquaintance night, I will have a parent resource table set up under the pergola. These books and resource are available for you to borrow through your child's library card. Please feel free to come and check them out.

Money Tree

Last year we started recycling newspapers at the school and, although it is not a huge money maker, it's a few extra dollars for the school that is easy to earn.

How does it work?

Bring in all your old newspapers (and those of friends, relatives or anyone else who gets the paper) and place them in the green wheelie bins with yellow lids that have a money tree sticker on the front. There are two in Doolette building, one in Reade, one each end of Mortlock and two in Grange. Each week members of the environment committee place the bins out for Transpacific waste services to collect. What could be easier?

Bags for putting newspapers in will be sent home with all new receptions and any families wanting replacements

from last year may collect them from Glenda Weaver in Room 9 or through your child's class teacher.

Let's hope everyone can get on board this year to keep those newspapers coming in – and help the environment by doing some recycling. **Remember to bring only NEWSPRINT, no glossy paper (like the Messenger or advertising material).**

Community News

Advertisement or sponsorship is not to be seen as an endorsement by the school, or its staff or students, of any particular product or service.

COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS NETBALL CLUB are looking for Under 13 and Under 15 girls interested in playing the winter season Saturday afternoon competition. All enquiries to Karen Fleming 0419 822 715

MISSING – Silver BMX mosh bike with plain black skater helmet. Was left in the bike shed overnight on 8/2/12. If found, please contact the front office 8276 1523

FOR SALE: Nike T90 Size 9 football boots, brand new. \$50 o.n.o Ph 0414 720 542

KIDS DANCE CLASSES – for fitness and fun at the Holdfast Community Centre, King George Avenue, Hove. Complimentary "come & try dancing lesson. Lessons are available to girls and boys between 5-12 years old. For more information email: bounce_around@live.com.au or www.bouncearound.webs.com or 0438 348 438

PHYS-KIDS offers three different fun filled programs for children aged 3-12 including those with poor co-ordination and learning difficulties. **KISMET DRAMA** is for children from 9 years old up to adults. They hold a variety of workshops including characterisation, improvisation, auditioning and mime. For more information contact Carina Gunn 0411 028 466 or www.physkids.com.au

PARENTING AFTER SEPARATION WORKSHOPS

Making Step-families work: a course for couples.

Six evening sessions starting Tues 28th February 6:30-9pm. Relationships Australia 49a Orsmond St, Hindmarsh. Cost \$60/\$30 for bookings: 82450 8100

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2012 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria Spain, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover - all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au email scceaustr@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our little booklets of international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

STURT BLUE LIGHT UNDER AGE RAGE 17th February at Marion Cultural Centre - Domain Theatre, 287 Diagonal Road Oaklands Park. 9-17 years. 7.30pm - 10.00pm Events fully supervised by Police. **LOCK IN!** Tickets are \$7.00 & available from box office Phone 8375 6855.