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Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

March

- 2nd School's Clean Up Australia day. Room 16, 19, 20 & 21 Excursion – Wind in the Willows
- 8th SRC Executive Training
- 12th Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

AGM

On Monday night the Annual General meeting (AGM) of the school was held.

Reviews of 2011 were tabled via reports from the Governing Council and its sub-committees together with the Principal's report. The following is an excerpt from the Chairperson's report, which highlights and thanks parents, caregivers and community members who have supported the school throughout the past year.

I would particularly like to take this opportunity to say thanks to all of those people who volunteered their time to help our students; without your collective efforts the school simply could not have functioned as it did. Given the pace of life for all of us, the sheer numbers of people that give their time to help the school is remarkable. There are the sporting coaches and coordinators, the spectators, time keepers, those that help in the class rooms with reading or with children with special needs, those who speak to students about their jobs, parents and caregivers who attend school excursions and camps, volunteers in the canteen, Governing Council and other committee members, contributors at school events... the list is enormous. It's these efforts, many of which are done without fanfare or perhaps the day-to-day recognition that they deserve, that provide our children with the tangible sense of community that defines the school. John Harvey.

Nominations were received for vacancies on our Governing Council due to tenures of membership expiring. Sarah Andrews, Kellie Horton, John Harvey and Graeme McDonald were appointed to the council, joining Lynne Giles - Angley, Judy Croft, Mel Lawton, Anna Smith and George Tsoustos as parent councillors.

Special mention and thanks for their energy and commitment was made to Sally Fletcher and Al Brockhurst who were members of the Governing Council in past years.

Resource Centre



The Premier's Reading challenge is now in full swing. Everyone is doing well, locating the books in the Resource Centre and reading, reading, reading!

The first student to complete the challenge was Jake in Room 20. Congratulations Jake! The first lower primary class to complete the challenge was Mrs Ellis' Year 2 class, well done to all! The first junior primary class to complete the challenge was Mrs Scicchitano's Reception class, great work everyone! Other classes to have finished the Premier's Reading challenge were Ms Hawkes and Mrs Ellidge / Mrs De Pierro's reception classes.

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the challenge so far this year:

Sabitha, Grace, Kayne, Jack, Evelyn, Tyson, Charlie, Tilly, Benjamin, Demi, Clare, Annabelle, Ava, Jared, Sam, Kye, Angus, Emma, Christopher, Sophia, Lachlan, Mia, Callum, Jye, Amelie, Sophie, Isaac, Emma, Flynn, Matteo, Dylan, Trent, Dylan, Charlize, Petros, Haydee, Renee, Emma, Harry, Samuel, Angus, Chloe, Georgia, Alena, Jarred, Kurtis, Thomas, Daniel, Max, Kane, Poppy, Mikaela, Ashton, Angus, Harry, Zayd, Alissa, Sean, Izaiah, Belinda, Layla, Bastien, Luke, Tom, Evie, Thomas, Aiden, Bailey, Chole, Max, Chelsea, Sam, Jessica, Jacob, Lily, Alexander, Ashanjti, Beth, Harry, Zac, Ekaterini, Cade, Jake, Jack, Natalie, Mitchell, Grace, Dylan.

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian



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Canteen News

Often children bring in foreign currency or include this in their lunch orders. We regret that we are unable to accept this currency. Could you please help out by checking the coins your children are bringing to spend. Please wrap all money in paper before placing it in your child's lunch bag & fold the bag so the money doesn't fall out. Can all "elephant notes" for owing money to the canteen please be repaid promptly.

Frozen grapes are still available at recess and lunch times – 30c for a small bag.

We will be having a **Meal Deal** in week 8 - **Chicken & corn roll with a chocolate mousse and a breaka milk** (chocolate, strawberry or vanilla) for only \$4.50 or \$6.50 for two chicken rolls. Reception – Year 2 students' meal deal day will be on Tuesday 20th March and Year 3 - Year 7 students will have theirs on Wednesday 21st March. Cut off date for ordering the meal deal is strictly 12 noon on Wed 14th March. No late orders can be accepted. Don't forget to provide a lunch bag for the deal, or buy one for 5c. Please remember – no staples, please use sticky tape.

Thank you,

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

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

Week 4 Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received the Care Award at last week's assembly:

Anne H, Angelina S, Nicole R, Darcy C, Alana K, George M, Chloe L, Stephen W, Shaun B, Anna G, Illaria V, Megan F, Ella M, Jack B, Charlie W, Stella M, Max G, Poppy W, Trevor C, Giselle D, Jasper C, Ekaterini K, Kye O, Demi K, Ruby C, David L, Elva F, Jarrod G, Laura M, Jake M, Drin D, Sophie V, Aolani W, Sara T, Sarah A, Samuel B, Thomas F, Abby L, Cameron M, Jarrod R, Emma B, Molly T, Casper H, Evie Z, Bastien S, Thomas B, Chelsea H.

After Hours Sports

Basketball - results for last weekend are Yr 6/7 Girls - BYE, Yr 6/7 Boys – BYE, Yr 4/5 Girls - CLG 12 def Christ the King 8, Yr 4/5 Boys - CLG 18 def Edwardstown 2, Yr 3/4 Boys - CLG 4 def Immanuel Blue 2, Yr 2 Mixed - CLG 0 def by St Mary's Memorial 16.

Fundraising Event

MOVIE NIGHT - The Vow on Monday 26th March at Capri Theatre - Goodwood Road, Goodwood

Tickets are \$15.00 and it includes a glass of champagne or soft drink. What a great way to socialise with your girlfriends on a Monday evening sitting back watching a chick flick & sipping on bubbles! Men are also more than welcome to attend. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Don't forget to spread the word to mothers, sisters and friends to see if they are interested! Tickets will be on sale at the front office on: **Tuesday 6th March from 8.45 - 9.15am and 3.00 – 3.20pm and Thursday 8th March from 8.45 – 9.15am and 3.00 – 3.20pm.** There are limited numbers so please get in early!

Community News

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Sturt Blue Light - Under Age Rage Friday 16th March 2012 Marion Cultural Centre - Domain Theatre 287 Diagonal Road Oaklands Park 9 - 17 years. From 7.30pm – until 10.00pm, tickets are \$7.00 and available from the box office. LOCK IN. Fully supervised by Police and Blue Light Volunteers for more information Ph. - 8375 6855.

Up for a challenge? A family friendly rogaine event is being held on Saturday 24th March starting from Langley Hall at CLG. What is rogaing? It is a form of orienteering except you choose where you wish to go. The event starts at 5pm and finishes at 9pm. It is advisable that you get there at least 45-60 minutes prior to plan your route. Teams range from 2-5 people. Discount is provided for families entering and if it is your first time you will be recognised as a novice. Dinner & drinks is provided at the end of the event. For more information or an entry form <http://sa.rogaine.asn.au/>