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Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

May

2 nd – 4 th	Room 3 & 9 Wirraway camp
3 rd	Rooms 22, 23, 24 & 25 city excursion
7 th	Governing Council Meeting – 7pm
11 th	Pupil Free Day – staff training on formative assessment
15 th – 17 th	NAPLAN testing (Years 3,5,7)
22 nd	Parent workshop "Social networking" 6:45-8:00pm
23 rd – 30 th	Scholastic Bookfair
23 rd	"Bully No More" performance (whole school)

Dear parents, carers, students and staff,

Our school is extremely fortunate in having a wide range of people who support and participate in the life of the school. When families take an active interest in their child's schooling there is a closer connection within the family and children tend to show higher levels of engagement in their learning.

Support of the school can occur in a wide variety of ways including from doing what you are now - reading the newsletter! Other support is shown by attending parent workshops, watching and/or coaching sport, coming to concerts and special events, supporting fundraising activities, helping in the canteen and at working bees, assisting with classroom activities, going on excursions or camps, volunteering time in the resource centre, responding to school organisational requests on time, being a member of the Governing Council or its sub-committees and adhering to school policies and practices. Hopefully, you can identify at least one of the ways above in which you support the school. However, if you are interested in increasing your participation levels, we would really like to have more people on our Education, Fundraising and Grounds and environment sub-committees. These 3 sub-committees are looking for people who are willing to attend 1 – 2 meetings a term and contribute to the information and plans for the future around and within the school. Sub-committees report directly to the Governing Council and therefore are a vital part of the governance of our school. If you are interested in joining a sub-committee or would like more information, please contact either John Harvey, Governing Council Chairman (0407 170 787) or me (8276 1523).

We are waiting for your call!!

Regards

Debbie Graham, Principal

Correction of dates for Pupil free / School closure

Due to the implementation of the new Australian Curriculum, schools have been given an extra 2 days per year for staff training and development. In order for you to plan ahead in regard to child care please note the following dates of pupil free days and the annual school closure day.

- **Friday 11th May** (CLGPS pupil free)
- **Friday 31st August** (cluster schools pupil free)
- **Monday 10th September** (school closure)
- **Friday 2nd November** (CLGPS pupil free)

Lighting Up The Arts

We will be holding our biennial event of 'Lighting up the Arts' on Thursday 14th June at 7:00pm at the Adelaide Town Hall. Lighting up the Arts is an opportunity to showcase the outstanding talent we have at Colonel Light Gardens Primary School. All Year 3-7 students will be involved in the show, presenting a variety of choral items. The programme will also include individual/group acts and some whole class acts. Auditions for these individual items will be on Monday afternoon 14th May. All tickets will be priced at \$15.00 and can be purchased from the payment window commencing Monday 28th May after 8:30am. There will be no limit on the number of tickets each family may purchase. The Adelaide Town Hall holds a large number of patrons; however it may be wise to purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment.



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Walk Safely to School day

Friday May 18th is the national Walk Safely to School Day. Students are encouraged to be active and walk (or ride a bicycle) to school on that day, or perhaps get out of the car part-way and walk the final section. SRC have discussed the important benefits of this day. This day is not related to fund-raising or any specific charity. More information can be found at <http://www.walk.com.au>

Year 8 Enrolments

A reminder to all parents of current Year 7 students that all 'Enrolment Forms for Year 8' must be returned by Thursday 17th May. Irrespective of whether your child is going to private schooling, interstate, overseas etc these forms need to be returned with this information. It is vitally important that we stick to this timeline. Thanks in anticipation of your attendance to this matter. If you are applying for enrolment into an 'out of school zone' public high school, you must write a supporting letter addressing the 4 criteria listed on the top of page 2 of ED 176. This must be attached to the application form. Also, if parents are seeking a sibling right enrolment to an 'out of school zone' application, you must attach a copy of the older siblings current Student Photo ID to the application.

Materials & Services Statements

All families would have recently received a statement of any monies owing, including school fees which were due in full at the end of Term 1. This is a mandatory DECD requirement regardless of whether you are:

Applying for School Card - If you believe you may be eligible for the School Card Grant and have not filled out an application, please do so immediately.

Have received School Card - If you have received School Card the gap of \$134 is now a voluntary payment which will remain on your account until paid or after the end of the year written off as per the DECD policy with Governing Council approval which can take some time.

Are making part payments – you will continue to receive statements throughout the year regardless so please just continue to make payments.

INVOICES – are no longer issued for excursions, uniforms, etc. please make payments upon receiving letters from class teacher regarding excursions. Camps are still invoiced.

Parent Workshop

We will be hosting a parent workshop on "Social networking" 22nd May from 6:45 until 8:00pm in Mortlock computer room. See separate flyer for more information.

Casting Opportunity

Boys 6 – 8 years are wanted for a large role in a new Australian feature film (being filmed in Adelaide). We are looking for bright & imaginative boys, aged 6 yrs - (small) 8 yrs no experience necessary, please call Natalie or Micharne – 02 9699 1377 for more details. Barrett Casting has cast such films as The Great Gatsby, Burning Man, Australia, Oranges & Sunshine & Mao's Last Dancer.

Hats

Students are not required to wear hats in Term 2 & 3. Students can still choose to wear a school hat if they wish. Research indicates that some sun in winter is helpful for developing Vitamin D. It will be 'HATS ON' again from the beginning of Term 4.

Enterprise Day

Enterprise Day proved to be successful on many levels. Not only did the students raise **\$4,000** through their ventures but there was an enormous amount of good learning happening before, during and after the day. The various activities and stalls were well planned, established and marketed. The students considered levels of risk with the activities and made accommodations in their planning. The reflections made by students after the event were true justifications of what worked well and what improvements could be made. All in all, it was an effective learning process for the students with some real life connections to the world around them.

Fundraising Committee

The Entertainment Book for 2012/2013 will be offered to families in Term 2. Books will be distributed tomorrow (Friday 4th May) to **ALL** families to look at, after which you can either return it to the front office or opt to pay and keep them. **If you DO NOT wish to purchase a copy, please return it in its envelope to the front office.** Entertainment Books will be sold for \$65, with \$13 of your purchase going towards our school fundraising.

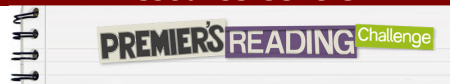
Mothers Day is fast approaching and for your Mum or that special someone you love, amazing Hot Chocolate Spoons from 'The Real Hot Chocolate Co.' and delicious "MUM" Ginger Biscuits by 'B-BAKE' will be sold for only \$5 each! Pop along to one of the stalls under the Gazebo or Doolette Building on Tues 8th, Wed 9th & Thurs 10th May from 8.45am-9.15am & 3pm-3.30pm. This is great way to buy Mum a unique and indulgent present with profit going towards the school fundraising. Our target for 2012 is to purchase a portable stage for all students at CLGPS to use.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mitchell W who has been selected to represent SAPSASA at the forthcoming School Sport Australia Swimming Championship being held in Sydney in July.

Congratulations also goes to Caitlin M who has been selected to be part of the dance troupe for the Festival of Music. There were over 100 students at the audition in the southern region and she was one of 20 selected.

Resource Centre



Obviously lots of students did a lot of reading during the holidays. Well done to the following students for having completed the challenge. Congratulations to the following students who have completed the challenge since last newsletter:

Room 1: William

Room 14: Jasmin

Room 21: Ryle

Room 3: Georgia

Room 18: Mitchell, Harun

Room 22: Nicholas

Room 9: Judah, Victoria, Emily

Room 19: Amy

Room 23: Zara, Austin

Room 13: Georgia

Room 20: Ellie

ADVANCED NOTICE: Our annual Scholastic Bookfair will be held 23rd – 30th May. There will be more information in next fortnight's newsletter.

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian

Canteen News

Special Meal Deal: Deal 1: Big Pie (Halal) & Breaka flavoured Milk = \$5.00 **OR Deal 2:** Junior Pie OR Sausage Roll & Breaka flavoured milk = \$4.00. **Reception – Year 3 TUESDAY 15th May, Year 4 - Year 7 WEDNESDAY 16th May.** For more information, see flyer (sent out with newsletter.)

Thank you to Kelly for relieving me whilst I was ill, and thank you to Nina for helping her. I have had 2 more offers of help out on my regular roster, but I stress that there are many more vacant positions of only a few hours where help is required. Please help where you can, to ensure the survival of the canteen.

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

Woolworths Earn & Learn Competition

It's on again for 2012 and it's simple to participate: from the 9th May, when staff and parents shop at Woolworths they can collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on sticker cards. There'll be one sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, place the sticker cards in the collection box, either in the Front Office or at your local Woolworths. Sticker Cards were sent home this week with the youngest in the family.

CPSW – Jessica's Junction

'The family that eats together stays together' <http://www.instepministries.com/articles/eatstogetherstaystogether.pdf> discusses how there are many benefits to children by eating as a family at the table. Studies have shown that nowadays, families spend less time together due to the more frantic lifestyle taken upon us these days. Parents work longer hours; kids have sport, music or religious activities, or are now playing video games instead of being outside. Not only are children busier, but families are spending less overall 'quality' time together. Conversations between parents and children are all but non-existent. Families are being driven by activities rather than values and therefore there is a disconnection within the family. There is a stronger link within the family by eating regular meals together and consequently positive outcome include academic success, psychological adjustment, lower rate of drug and alcohol use, and risk of suicide. Jessica Hunt, CPSW

SRC

At last week's SRC meeting the students decided which charities they would support in 2012. This involved a lot of discussion before final voting, because of the huge range of worthy charities initially suggested by students.

In 2012, the SRC will support RSPCA, Red Cross, Guide Dogs and an Indonesian orphanage. Mrs McSkimming is visiting the orphanage in Indonesia later this year and will personally give them the \$383.55 that was raised through the term 1 anti-bullying casual day.

Week 8 Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received the Respect Award at the Week 8 assembly:

Melanie S, Jed O, Teagan R, Anthony T, Lachlan A, Jakeya A, Rose N, Kieren T, Lukman L, Jessica M, Vincent S, Megan W, Emili R, Jesse Z, Renee T, Izaiah T, Ava C, Talon M, Nathan H, Ebony V, Matthew S, Lucie H, Lachie W, Tilly J, David W, Keeley K, Amy M, Khalid H, Mitchell B, Jorgia K, Benjamin B, Georgina B, Nicholas W, Sierra G, Ruby Z, Jacob B, Jordan M, Emerson-Rose D, Ebony H, Chloe M, Haydee K, Ocea L, Oliver F, Angus C, Mikaela B, Beth V & Bailey C.

Uniform Shop

We have a number of second hand footy / soccer boots for sale in the uniform shop. Uniform shop opening hours are Tuesday mornings 8:30am – 10:00am.

Oliphant Science Competition

Students have the opportunity to enter the Oliphant Science Competition in 2012 – the school will pay all entry fees. Almost 30 CLGPS students entered in 2011. This is one of the ways that our school is encouraging increased engagement, attitudes and aspirations with regards to Science. Interested students will be asked to come to a meeting soon. Mr Fischer will explain the competition and students at the meeting will receive further details to pass to families. The actual work to design and create the entry is the responsibility of students. More information from the competition organisers can be found at http://www.sasta.asn.au/events/oliphant_science_awards

Coles Sports for schools vouchers

I just want to give a huge thank you to everyone who brought in the Coles sports vouchers last year. We have just received a large order of sporting goods (which were ordered with the vouchers), including a badminton class set, softball class set, cricket class set, touch football class set, T-Ball equipment and P.E. games activity equipment (blind folds, soft balls, etc). If you want a chance to get a "glimpse" of the equipment looking brand new it will be modelled at the week 6 full school assembly. Thanks again!

Tom Budin, PE Teacher

After Hours Sport

Basketball results: Yr 6/7 Boys: CLG 39 defeated Flagstaff Hill 20, Yr 6/7 Girls: CLG 38 defeated Edwardstown 6, Yr 4/5 Boys: CLG 12 drew with Paringa Park 12, Yr 4/5 Girls: CLG 23 defeated Glenelg 8

Soccer – Urgent Help needed: We have had an overwhelming response for Soccer this year. As a result we need extra parent/volunteers to take on coaching/managing roles. At this stage we still need volunteers to help look after the Under 8 teams. This is an 'entry' level and everyone, students and coaches/managers can learn the game together. Please contact the school if you can help out. We can provide support and clearances. Other teams would also benefit from additional support in the form of assistant coaches. A great way to familiarise yourself with the game and support your children.

New Smoke-free laws

From 31 May 2012, World NO Tobacco Day, new state Government legislation will come into effect that:

- bans smoking within 10 metres of children's public playground equipment
- bans smoking under covered public transport waiting areas, including bus, tram, train, and taxi shelters and other areas use to board or alight from public transport that are covered by a roof.
- Gives local councils and other incorporated bodies the ability to apply to have an outdoor area or event declared smoke-free

Anyone aged 15 years and older can be fined for these offences committed under the Tobacco Products Regulation Act 1997. For further information or fact sheets, please visit www.tobaccolaws.sa.gov.au or call the SA Health Tobacco Information line on 1300 363 703.

OSHC

Our OSHC service is selling woodwork activity kits as a fundraiser for \$12.00 if you would like to purchase one or two please pop in and see Michael or Tammy at OSHC.

PUPIL FREE DAY: FRIDAY 11th MAY - OSHC is going to their favourite "film haunt" Mitcham Cinemas to see "Dr Seuss "Lorax". Children must be at OSHC no later than 9:00am. There are no half-day bookings and all children must bring their own recess and lunch. (No Spending Money). Parents, please make sure that appropriate clothing is worn, (wet weather gear including raincoats/umbrellas) and sensible shoes as we are walking to and from the bus stop. The 2nd half of the day will be spent back at OSHC "Headquarters" participating in craft activities and indoor / outdoor games. Cost of the day is \$49.00 per child. (Normal CCB applies). 48 hr cancellation policy still applies. Cancellation on the day will incur the full fee. Staff must be given any medication & measuring container that a particular child might require during the day (clear instructions for dosage, time taken etc) Please return booking form below to Inta or the Front Office, **WITHOUT FEES** no later than **12 noon, Monday 7th May. NO BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.** Forms must be returned ASAP because places are limited due to shortage of student staff in the 1st half of the day. For further enquiries please ring Inta on 8276 9065 between 11.30am – 6pm.

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Child/ren name/s and class:

Emergency Contact details:

Relevant Medical information:.....

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. Please check notice board for flyers.

How to drug proof your kids: 6 evening Sessions Starting - Wednesday 23rd May 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm @ Relationships Australia: 49a Ormond Street, Hindmarsh. Cost \$90/ \$50 Registration: 8245 8100

Inside his Head: Understanding Teen Boys -3 evening sessions starting Thursday 31st July 6.30 pm – 9.00 pm @ Centacare: 33 Wakefield St, Adelaide. No cost Bookings: 8210 8200

Inside her Head: Understanding Teenage Girls - 3 evening Sessions starting Thursday 12th June 6.30pm – 9.00pm @ Centacare: 33 Wakefield St, Adelaide. No cost, Bookings: 8210 8200

Blue Light Event: Friday 18th May Movie/Disco Event Cinema for 5-12 yr old at Westfield Marion Event Cinema - "The Pirates" Lock-in 6.30pm-9.30pm (Fully supervised by Police) Entry is \$15, drinks and popcorn etc available to be purchased inside the event. All children will receive a FREE Intensity Bag of goodies! Tickets can be purchased on the night or pre purchased at Event Cinema Ph 8377 8588

Auskick: for boys & girls 5-10 years of age. Program runs for 8 weeks @ Edwardstown Football Club from 4th May -22nd June from 3:45pm- 4:45pm. Everyone must register at www.aflauskick.com.au More details contact Ben Kitto 0409871502 or edwardstownfc@gmail.com