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Deputy Principal: Wayne Hunt
Assistant Principal: Louisa Guest
Assistant Principal: Anthony Fischer

Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

June	
29th	End of Term 2 – Dismissal 2:20pm
July	
16th	Term 3 starts
18th	New reception students start
26th & 27th	School Photos
30th	Governing Council Meeting, 7pm staffroom
31st	ICAS English (Yr 3-7)
August	
25th	CLG Quiz Night
31st	Pupil Free Day
September	
10th	School Closure Day
20th	Sports Day

Dear students, parents, carers and community friends,

I would like to thank everyone I have interacted with, in my two terms at the school, for your support and honesty. I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of this very special school community where there is obvious pride and commitment in and to the ongoing learning that is occurring here.

The school values of care, respect and safety are real at CLGPS; whether it be in a classroom of students, a staff meeting or a parent meeting.

I have felt very privileged to lead such a professional staff who are always willing to reflect on their practice and learn more, take some risks and try new strategies and work together as a collegial team.

My interaction with parents and carers has also been one of respect and learning. As a school we haven't always been able to meet certain expectations of parents but I have always found people ready to listen and understand and have appreciated the honesty of debate and conversation.

Most importantly I have enjoyed working with the students. They are an amazing group of young people who hold so much potential and it is a delight to be able to, in some small part, influence their learning and the opportunities they have to think and grow.

I would like to particularly thank Wayne, Louisa and Anthony who form a very talented leadership team, for their support, energy and initiative over the last 6 months.

I would also like to thank John Harvey, Chairperson, and members of the Governing Council who accepted me as Principal and have supported both me and developments we have proposed for the students.

CLGPS is a great school and I am sure the Principal selected to begin in term 4 will also feel very fortunate to be chosen to lead in this school.

My best wishes to all
 Debbie Graham, Principal

Farewell to Deb Graham

We are sad to say goodbye to Deb Graham who has been working with us as Acting principal for the last 6 months. She has been a wonderful addition to the school and we wish her well in her future pursuits! As you will have read in last week's announcement, Wayne Hunt, our current Deputy will be Acting Principal next term and a new Principal will start in Term 4.

Quiz Night

Please mark this date in your diary - the infamous CLGPS Quiz Night has been planned!

Sat 25th August, 7pm table decorating and 7.30 prompt start to the quiz – details next page



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The school's fundraising committee is well into planning for the quiz night, which was such a success last year. Come and try and beat the staff tables who apparently took out first and third places last year.

Tables of 10 people can soon be purchased for \$150 per table and it's important you start planning your theme of the table now. Themes for dress and table decoration last year included survivor, black tie and school girls.

More information will be found in next term's newsletter.

In the meantime the fundraising committee are looking for donations of prizes that would be suitable for the winning teams or silent auction. If you are able to ask friends, acquaintances and/or employers for donations of suitable gear (cameras, TV's, vouchers, holidays, goods, chocolates, wines, cars...) it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Adele at the front office if you can help.

The money raised will go directly towards the anticipated purchase of a "floating stage" which will replace the much worn out drama blocks that the students are currently using for assemblies and concerts.

Accessing this Newsletter and Announcements

To access the school newsletter electronically, you can subscribe by going to <http://newsletters.edublogs.org> and filling in your email address in the box on the right hand side.

In term 3, we are going to trial the use of Facebook and Twitter for newsletter notifications.



You could receive newsletter notifications on your Facebook wall by going to our new Facebook Page at the link below and liking us!

<https://www.facebook.com/ColonelLightGardensPrimarySchool>



If you use twitter, you can also get your notifications by following @clgpschool or by using the hashtag #clgps in your search.

Please contact louisa.quest@colgrdnpsps.sa.edu.au to report any problems with the new Facebook Page or Twitter notifications or if you are having trouble subscribing via email.

School Photographs

A reminder that school photographs will be next term on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th July. Class and individual photos will be on both days and family photos will be taken on Friday. Any students who are absent on Thursday will be able to have their individual photo taken on Friday. It is not possible to "catch up" whole class photos due to time constraints and the size of our school.

Please send photo envelopes to school on the day. Your child's teacher will collect them and take them to the photographers. Family photo envelopes and credit card payment slips can be collected from the Front Office

Photo Schedule:

Thursday 26th July - Rooms: 1, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 18, 16, 23, 13, 22, 25, 19, 3, 4, 8, 9, SRC Executive.

Friday 27th July - Rooms: 21, 11, 24, 14, 20, 2, 17, family photos.

Week 8 Assembly Awards

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

Ella C, Thomas J, Jacob E, Maddison S, Maya G, Lian M, Phoebe H, Shiprah T, Lucas M, Darcy G, Jasper L, Gracie T, Annabelle Mc, Charlie F, Claudia L, Parvaneh P, Kyan E, Sammy B, Emma L, Jacob H, Alicia H, Riley H, Ben G, Daniel R, Dylan H, Thomas B, Nellie K, Sean H, Poppy A, Chloe D, Harry W, Zac W, Maggie H, Paul G.

Canteen News

All outstanding debts have had notices and in some cases multiple notes sent home via your children. Please check your children's school bags and pay these debts by the end of term.

The new bigger pasty costs \$3.80, please amend your menus – menus can be downloaded from the school's website.

I have a limited supply of vegetable brunch cakes left. They can be ordered for lunches at \$3.00 each.

Have a nice holiday, stay safe.

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

Congratulations

Congratulations to the year 6/7 football team. They won the Lightning Carnival this year.

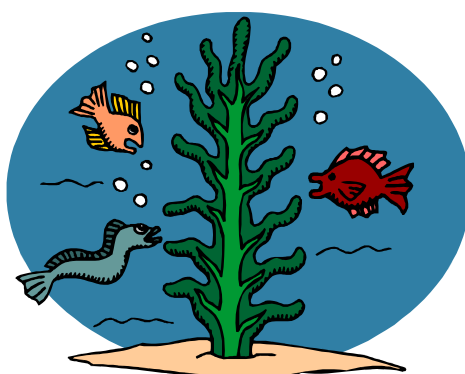
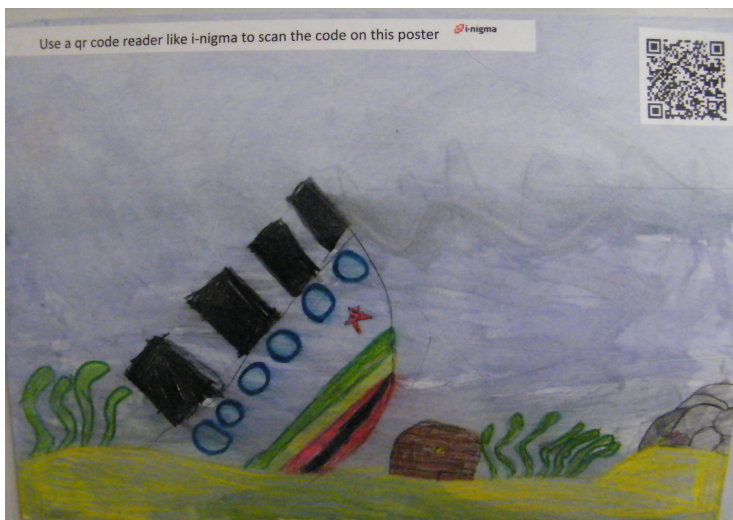
Congratulations also goes to Brianna in room 21 on her selection in the Onkaparinga South team for SAPSASA U13 Hockey Championships.



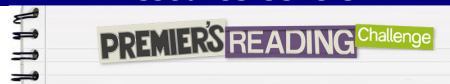
It's hard to scan the codes when they are so small so we have made them larger for the newsletter!

What on earth are QR Codes?

Room 22 have been learning about water. They designed a watery place picture and then made a video to show what they had learned about the water cycle. On each poster, there is a QR code. When you scan the code with your smart phone or ipad, you are taken to the blog where you can watch the video of the student! QR stands for quick response – you don't have to type in any web addresses!



Resource Centre



There is now just over 2 months left of the Premier's Reader Challenge. Please encourage your children to get reading these holidays. We're aiming for 100 % completion this year.

These are the fantastic children that have finished the Premier Reading Challenge since the last newsletter.

Room 11: Sotiria, Ryan, Madison, Emma, Natalie, Josh, Mitchell

Room 13: Darcy

Room 14: Halle

Room 16: Filip,

Room 18: Bintang, Amelia, Katie, J'Lee

Room 22: Ava, Lachlan, Ashleigh, Jeanine, Sara

Room 23: Jack, Celine, Jacob B, Ash, Corey, Noah, Jacob H, Ella H, Harry, Toby, Hugo, Anastazia, Ella W

These children have also read their 13th book:

Room 3: Jessica

Room 11: Sotiria, Ryan, Madison, Emma, Natalie, Josh, Mitchell, Jack

Room 13: Darcy

Room 18: Bintang, Amelia, Katie, J'Lee

Room 21: Sophie

What fabulous work everyone. I hope you are encouraging your classmates to do the same! Keep reading and have fun!

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian

Jessica's Junction

With Lighting Up The Arts now out of the way, I've been reflecting on how talented our students are. Whether it is singing, dancing, English or Maths, each child has a skill which it is important to nurture. Adults can nurture children's positive self-esteem by helping them discover what they are good at doing. Part of a child's self esteem comes from feeling capable and skilled at something she or he enjoys. You can play a big role in helping children to be successful and feel good about themselves. A place to start is by creating opportunities for children to explore different objects, activities, and people. Early in life, children show personality traits and preferences for what they like and dislike. Helping children to discover what they are good at promotes healthy self esteem and is essential to their future success.

After Hours Sport

Netball Results:

Week 8

A1 (Yr7): Aberfoyle Park 27 defeated CLG 22

A2 (Yr7): Cabra 31 defeated CLG 9

B1 (Yr6): Pulteney 22 defeated CLG 7

B3 (Yr 5/6): Reynella 17 defeated CLG 5

B3 (Yr 5): CLG 20 defeated St Peters 10

D1 (Yr 4): Westminster 18 defeated CLG 1

E Blue: Scored 28 goals against Tenison Woods

E White:

Week 9

A1 (Yr7): Mercedes 30 defeated CLG 17

A2 (Yr7):

B1 (Yr6): Black Forest 27 defeated CLG 1

B3 (Yr 5/6): St Peters 22 defeated CLG 5

B3 (Yr 5): CLG 23 defeated Edwardstown 11

D1 (Yr 4): CLG 14 drew Glen Osmond 14

E Blue: Scored 5 goals against Westbourne Park

E White: Scored 4 goals against Ignatius College

Soccer Results:

Week 8

Senior 1: CLG 3 drew with Highgate 3

Senior 2: CLG 5 defeated Sunrise Christian Marion 2

Under 11: CLG 0 lost to Highgate 8

Under 10: CLG 8 defeated Belair 1

Under 9 Silver: CLG 3 defeated St Leonards 0

Under 9 Blue: CLG 2 defeated Glen Osmond 0

Under 8: CLG 5 defeated Happy Valley 0

Week 9

Senior 1: CLG 6 defeated St Peters Woodlands 0

Senior 2: CLG 4 defeated Hallett Cove South 1

Under 11: CLG 1 lost to St Thomas 6

Under 10: CLG 4 drew with St Peters Woodlands 4

Under 9 Silver: CLG 1 lost to Hallett Cove South 4

Under 9 Blue: CLG 1 drew with St Peters Woodlands 1

Under 8: CLG 1 defeated Edwardstown 0

Congratulations to the Senior 1 soccer side, which came top of their group and have therefore qualified for the finals of the Senior Primary Night Carnival.

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.

Pasadena High School PRINCIPAL TOURS: Please join us for a personal 1 hour tour of the school at 10:00am or by appointment on 25th July, 29th August or 17th October Daws Road, Pasadena 5042 Ph. 8152 6800 www.pasadenahs.sa.edu.au

School Holiday Soccer Clinic: Soccer Clinic to be held at Oakbank Area School. 2nd to 6th July 2012 Coerver® Coaching SA the "World's No.1 Soccer Skills Teaching Method" is offering players the opportunity to participate in a school holiday clinic. For all levels of youth players (girls and boys) aged 6-16 The Programs will be conducted by former Soccerroo, FFSA Hall of Fame member and Player Life Member Steve Maxwell. For further details and registration form visit www.coerverusa.com.au Or contact Steve Maxwell on 0411 797 227 or email contact@coerverusa.com.au

Bubble Dome July School Holiday Courses: For students aged 6 to 18 years. Learn the latest in 3D Animation and Games Design on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop these holidays! We run other exciting courses in Ultra Animation & Games Design, Claymation, Science and more! Tel: 1800-11-55-62 Email: info@bubbledome.com or Book Online: www.bubbledome.com

Science Education Centre: Hands on sciences sessions (EDC, Milner St, Hindmarsh) in the school holidays. Students receive \$2 discount when CLG is mentioned. Sessions include: Groove Moves, Science Olympics & Grove Moves, Young Engineers & Mini Scientists. For more information contact 8463 5920 www.csiro.au/EducationSA

NAB AUSKICK Holiday footy fun: This school holidays join some of your favourite Crows players for a 1 hour Auskick clinic at AAMI stadium. Monday 9th July. For more information or to register contact Youth Opportunities on 8240 3133