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Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

June	
14 th	Lighting up the Arts Concert @ Adelaide Town Hall
22 nd	Term 3 new reception transition visit #2
18 th	Governing Council Meeting – 7pm in Staffroom
22 nd	Term 3 new reception transition visit #3
25 th	Singing groups to Trinity Lutheran Church
29 th	End of Term 2 – Dismissal 2:20pm

Dear parents, carers, students and community friends,

Our teachers have been busy writing student reports over the last two weeks ready for them to be checked and sent home on **Friday 22nd June**.

With the introduction of teaching and learning from the Australian Curriculum we also have some changes in the way teachers are required to report.

Although teachers will still assign grades from A – E for all students from yrs 1 – 7 the meaning of those grades, I believe, will be easier for parents, carers and students to understand. The new grading system is probably similar to what many of you grew up with.

Below is the grading and meaning of each grade that teachers now use when assigning levels for your child.

- A: your child is demonstrating **excellent** achievement of what is expected at this year level
- B: your child is demonstrating **good** achievement of what is expected at this year level
- C: your child is demonstrating **satisfactory** achievement of what is expected at this year level
- D: your child is demonstrating **partial** achievement of what is expected at this year level
- E: your child is demonstrating **minimal** achievement of what is expected at this year level

This year teachers are required to teach and report in maths and science from the Australian curriculum. All other subjects will be reported on using the existing South Australian Curriculum Standards and Accountability Framework. (SACSAF)

The Australian Curriculum has achievement standards which describe what students should typically be able to do, know and understand by the end of the year at each year level. Therefore the mid year report will reflect your child's achievement, demonstrated against the standard, taking into account what has been taught to this point in the year.

As a staff we are confident that the reports reflect our students' achievements to date. The accompanying descriptive comments in the report will give you more specific information than a grade. It is vital that if you have any concerns about your child's learning that you contact your child's teacher to discuss the issue and then we can work in partnership to support your child.

Regards
Debbie Graham, Principal

Gastro

We have recently had a number of children away with Gastro. It is a DECD requirement children must not attend school until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 48 hours.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Colonel Light Gardens PS SAPSASA soccer team who beat Val Park PS 3-2

School Photos

School photos Thursday 26th and Friday 27th July – week 2 term 3. Family photos will be on Friday 27th July. This is also catch up day for anyone absent on Thursday 26th. Envelopes and more info will be coming home soon.

Please contact louisa.guest@colgrdnps.sa.edu.au if you have any questions.



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SRC News

DISCO

The SRC is organising a disco for everyone. The disco will be on Thursday, 21st June. The theme is "Celebrities and Famous People". Money raised at the disco helps students buy things to benefit all CLGPS students.

The disco times are:

R/1 During lunch (Entry \$2, which includes chips and a drink)

Years 2-4: 5pm to 6:15pm (Entry \$3, drinks \$1.50, chips \$1.00 and glow sticks 2 for 50c)

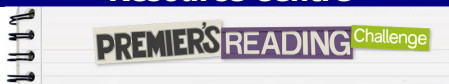
Years 5-7: 6:30 to 8:00pm (Entry \$3, drinks \$1.50, chips \$1.00 and glow sticks 2 for 50c)

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.

CASUAL DAY

The SRC has also decided that the term two casual day will be Thursday 28th June. The theme is "Olympics" – sports and cultures from around the world. The gold coin donation required to participate in casual day will be donated to the RSPCA.

Resource Centre



Congratulations to the following students that have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge since last newsletter.

Room 2: Amelia

Room 18 Farhan, Tina, Megan, Fauzan, David

Room 4: Jye, Alana

Room 19: Jye, Liam, Madison

Room 11: Jesse, Jack, Charlotte, Megan, Maya, Lian

Room 20: Jorgia

Room 13: Isabelle

Room 21: Sophie, Claudia, Brianna

Room 16: Charley, Lucie,

Room 22: Sean, Aolani, Ishnoor, Hugh, Kyan, Zahlee

Those that have read the 13th book are:

Room 11: Jesse, Charlotte, Megan, Maya, Lian

Room 13: Isabelle

Room 18: Farhan, Tina, Megan, Fauzan, David

Well done all!

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian

Canteen News

Thank you for my helpers for the Special (Brunchcakes + Breaka): Evilyn, Kelly G, Kellee, Kelly B, Rosemary. It's really good to see some new volunteers which allows my regular helpers to have a well deserved rest.

New stock: Mrs Mac's Old Style vegetable pasty 180g, but as it is bigger the cost is \$3.80.

Frozen yoghurt squeeze sachet/pouch in banana, vanilla or strawberry - \$1.40

No longer stock: Billabongs or Paddlepops.

Please start requesting a second option in your lunch orders as stocks will start to run down now for the end of term

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

SAPSASA Netball Knock-Out



On Friday 1st June, we played against Westbourne Park Primary School in Knock-out Netball. Unfortunately we lost 21-41, but everyone played really well. Best on court for our team was Izzy, Georgina and Maddi. Well done girls!! Thanks to Ms Ellenor for umpiring.

The Friday after the girls played against the staff team. Staff won by 1 goal 10-9. It was a fun match to play and watch.

Mr B & Jessica

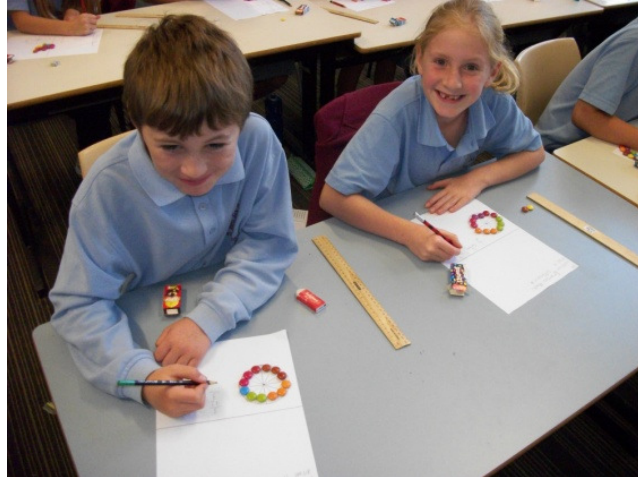


ROOM 20 CLASS ACT

WELCOME AND ENJOY!



In Science we have been learning about light and shadows. We had fun making shadow puppets.



Smartie maths? We were learning about graphs and change and data. Yes we did eat them afterwards!!



Ancient Olympic games assignments. We were researching where the games were held, who participated and what events were contested. We also wrote a narrative as if we were a competing Olympian!



Yr. 4 Bike ED.

The year 4's really enjoyed Bike ED because we rode around the school and the district. We had a lot of fun and learnt how to be safe on the road.



Uniform Shop

For Sale – new warm fleecy navy blue scarves only \$7.70. Windcheaters – only have sizes 4, 12 and 14 in stock. Uniform shop opening hours are Tuesday mornings 8:30am – 10:00am

After Hours Sport

Basketball results:

Week 6

Yr 6/7 Boys: CLG def Westminster (forfeit)
Yr 6/7 Girls: CLG 32 def Marymount 12
Yr 4/5 Boys: CLG 4 def by Flagstaff Hill 19
Yr 4/5 Girls: Bye
Yr 2/3 Mixed: CLG 4 def by Flagstaff Hill 32

Netball results:

Week 6

A1 (Yr7): Bye
A2 (Yr7): CLG 22 d Belair 18
B1 (Yr6): Westminster 56 d CLG 12
B3 (Yr5/6): Flagstaff Hill d CLG 5
C1 (Yr5): CLG 29 d Craighorn 2

Week 7

Yr 6/7 Boys: CLG 54 def Forbes 4
Yr 6/7 Girls: CLG 19 def Marymount 0
Yr 4/5 Boys: CLG def by Glenelg
Yr 4/5 Girls: CLG 10 def Christ The King 6
Yr 2/3 Mixed: Bye

C3 (Yr4): CLG 8 d Blackwood 4

E Blue: Scored 8 goals against Westbourne Park

Week 7

There were no games on Saturday 9 June

Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion

You can collect stickers to fill your card and drop it in the green box in the Front Office when full and get a new card. Stickers can be collected from May 9th until July 1st. We look forward to your support.

Coles Sports for schools program

CLG is participating in the Coles Sports for schools program again this year. Collecting vouchers is easy! Every member of your school's community will earn one voucher for every \$10 spent in a Coles or Coles Online from June 13th to August 14th 2012. For every \$10 spent, they'll earn 1 voucher. 1 x Coles Sports For Schools voucher = 1 Point

Term 2 Working Bee

On Sunday, 3 June a small but committed group of parents braved the elements and rolled up their sleeves for the Term 2 Working Bee. Several small, but significant things were achieved, namely:

- ✓ Cleaning and painting several bin lids
- ✓ Planting agapanthus in the plant pots
- ✓ Transplanting three large grevilleas
- ✓ Complete redesign and planting of the Front Office garden
- ✓ Weeding of the Doolette garden
- ✓ Weeding of the Grange garden
- ✓ Commencing mulching of the Grange garden



The efforts of those present helped to maintain and beautify the school grounds, for the enjoyment of our kids, the staff, ourselves, and the wider community.

We have a couple of things still on our agenda, namely:

⇒ Acquiring enough agapanthus to fill the two rectangular planter pots on the southern side of the Mortlock building
If you have any agapanthus in your garden that you'd like to donate to the Mortlock plant pots, please let Anna know via: smit118@gmail.com or 0401 053 241.

⇒ Helping to finish the mulching of the Grange garden

If you can spare a couple of hours on Sunday 17th June from about 1pm, we'll be finishing off any mulching that needs to be done. Bring a wheelbarrow and shovel!

From the Grounds & Environment Committee ☺

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 13th June, 25th July, 29th August or 17th October Daws Road, Pasadena 5042 Ph. 8152 6800 www.pasadenahs.sa.edu.au

Foster Care: Play your part, enrich a life. Information session – Tuesday 5th June 6:30pm- 8:30pm at Marion Bowling Club (262-264 Sturt Road, Marion) For more information phone Foster Care Services, Families SA on 1300 2 267 837 or visit www.fostercare.sa.gov.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.coerver.sa.gov.au Or contact Steve Maxwell on 0411 797 227 or email contact@coerver.sa.gov.au.

Bubble Dome July School Holiday Courses - Don't miss out! Book Now!

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