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Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

July	
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,

Term 3 started in a challenging fashion but despite our minor water supply dramas children have settled back into learning programs quickly and there are many exciting plans and projects underway. A group of our Upper Primary students are producing their own movie for the National History Challenge, while two of our Junior Primary classes, Rooms 23 and 24 are going viral on youtube with their Milkshake dance. The dance is for Healthy Bones Week and has been entered into a competition with Dairy Australia. Please view our entry by going to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r2VUQCFiYho>

The Milkshake production was a real team effort involving a dedicated and talented group of parents working behind the scenes on costuming, teachers combining their musical and production talents and children being the natural stars that they are. This effort puts our students' talents on display to a potential world wide audience.

Walking around the school it is easy to identify many value added programs that teachers and students are involved in. These put learning into real life contexts and make it meaningful. What better incentive is there for investigating the literacy behind the scripting of a play or performance than performing it for real audiences either within our school community or in the wider, global community?

Wayne Hunt, Principal

School Leadership Changes

Deb Graham has taken up a position as Regional director for the Fleurieu region. The process for the appointment of a new Principal is underway and involves a panel selection process including staff, parent representatives, a peer Principal and our Assistant Regional Director.

This term our leadership team consists of Wayne Hunt, as Acting Principal, Louisa Guest and Anthony Fischer sharing the Deputy position and Ashley Blight who has taken on a Senior Leader role. We welcome Ashley to the team.

New faces

Welcome to Lesley Webber who is teaching in Room 8 while Ashley is working in the leadership team.

A special welcome to Deakin, Thomas H, Tyler, Charlie, Sophie, Jessica, Ethan, Max, Lukas, Scarlett, Nabila, Oliver, Lakai, Thomas R, Ruby, Lincoln, Amelia, Ned, Jacob, Lucy, Thomas Z who have started school for the first time. Also welcome to Chloe, Lachie, Yu, Lily, Fikri & Bailey who have come to us from other schools. We trust you will find Colonel Light Gardens Primary an exciting and supportive learning environment.

You may also see a large number of student teachers, 20-25, around the school over the next 5 weeks. Our school regularly hosts students from UniSA as they undertake their first experience as classroom teachers. They really appreciate the opportunity to work with and learn from our staff, who willingly share their experience. Our school benefits from the student's enthusiasm and it is wonderful to see how they grow in confidence in their time with us.

Assembly changes

There will be no assembly in Week 2 due to school photos. Junior Primary (R-2) and Primary (Yr3-7) assemblies will be in weeks 3 and 4.



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Welcome Back & Bon Voyage

We welcome back Renee Hanna who has returned after maternity leave. She is co-teaching Room 16 (Yr 4/5 class) with Naomi Procter.

Karen Hawkes and family are heading to the UK for a twelve month exchange. Karen will be teaching a Yr 3 class while there and gaining valuable experience to share on her return. Her exchange teacher, Hilary Connor will take Karen's place in Room 03 and we are looking forward to her joining our staff and school community.

BIZGATE – online payment system

It is great to see so many of you taking advantage of Bizgate, our online payment system. However, please be careful when making payments, as sometimes the wrong account is being chosen. There are two specific options: **OSHC Invoice** and **SCHOOL Invoice**. Increasingly parents are paying their accounts incorrectly which creates large accounting issues for the school. Please note that automatically in the first instance if you are meaning to pay for OSHC but instead click on and pay to the school we will deduct the amount from anything owing to the school, not OSHC, and vice versa. If you do not owe to the incorrect account you have chosen we will only then endeavour to phone you to work out a solution.

Veronica Robb, Business Manager

Quiz Night – Saturday 25th August

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 be purchased for \$150 per table from the money window from Monday 30th July. 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.

School Survey

At this time of year, every year, the school conducts a survey of staff, parents and students. Approximately 100 families and students and 100% of staff are asked to respond to the survey. If all families reply, this gives us a good snapshot of the overall parent community. The survey is online but if you would prefer, a paper copy of the survey and a reply paid envelope can be provided. Please see Louisa Guest for this paper copy. The school has no say in which families or students complete the survey. The names are given to us by the Education Department. Please can you complete the online survey by Friday 24th August. If completing a paper survey, please ensure it is posted by 17th August. Please check your child's bag for a white survey envelope.

Canteen News

Special Meal Deal: Reception - Year 2 is Tuesday 6th August and Year 3-7 is Wednesday 7th August.

Deal 1: Meat Pie (Halal) & Breaka flavoured milk = \$5.00 **OR**

Deal 2: Junior Pie OR Sausage Roll & Breaka flavoured milk = \$4.00.

For more information, see flyer (sent out this week.)

Volunteers are needed to enable this special to operate. All details about volunteering during the special lunch are on the order forms. Your prompt attention to these orders & requests are always appreciated. Just a couple of reminders - to please wrap the lunch money in paper or put it in a bag inside your order bag (for hygiene reasons and then it's also less likely to be lost in transit). Sauce and/or a lunch bag is an extra cost, so please remember to enclose the correct money. All outstanding debts need to be paid promptly please. If you have received a note for money owing, please do the right thing.

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

After Hours Sport

Soccer Results:

Week 1

Senior 1: CLG 5 defeated Belair 0

Senior 2: CLG 4 lost to Unley 7

Under 11: CLG 4 defeated St Bernadettes 2

Under 10: CLG 0 lost to Happy Valley 3

Under 9 Silver: CLG 5 drew with Immanuel 5

Under 9 Blue: CLG 1 drew with St John The Baptist 1

Under 8: CLG 2 defeated Immanuel 1

Basketball Results:

Week 1

Yr 6/7 Boys: Bye

Yr 4/5 Boys: CLG 10 defeated by Stella Maris 36

Yr 4/5 Girls: (Playing in the boys competition) CLG 7 defeated by Forbes 24

Yr 2/3 Mixed: Bye

The Messenger School Sports Awards have been running with the support of major sport the Department for Education and Child Development since 1997 and aim to recognise outstanding sporting achievements of young people within the community. Young people between the ages of 10-18 can be nominated for any noteworthy sporting achievement, in either the primary (Yr 4-7) or secondary (Yr 8-13) sections. This year 45 finalists from across Adelaide and rural SA will be selected as preliminary winners. From that field a major primary school and secondary school winner will be selected. Major winners will receive a \$1000 cash prize. If you are interested in being nominated by the school please contact Wayne Hunt for more information.

SCIENCE WITH ROOM 25

Things are getting heavy in Room 25! We have been learning all about gravity – the force that makes things come down when they go up and keeps us on the ground in the classroom. Room 25's Science teacher, Mrs Sideris, explored gravity with us. Check out our cool experiments:



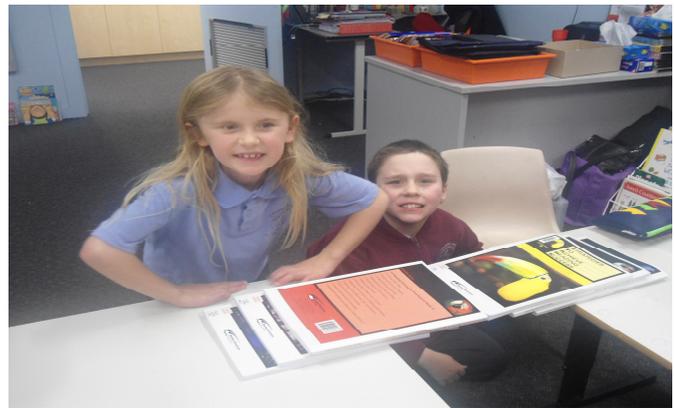
Eddie, Ben and Cameron predict which object will hit the ground first.



Oliver, Sam and Ebony learn that what goes up must come down.



Michael discovers that if you put liquid in the bottom of a soft-drink can, the can balances on its edge, because its centre of gravity changes.



Ebony and Oliver test the part gravity plays in helping these books balance between two tables.

Grace and Josh have also been experimenting with gravity during play-based learning and Fun Gym.



Resource Centre



PREMIERS READING Challenge

There is now only one and a bit months left for the students to meet the Premier's challenge. Please encourage your children to complete the challenge in celebration of the National Year of Reading. We are aiming for 100% in 2012. Wouldn't that be something?

Congratulations to the following children who have finished the Premier's Reading Challenge since the last newsletter.

Room 2: Bulan, Sophia

Room 3: Paree, Maddison, Josie, Alana

Room 4: Rose, Chloe, Loretta

Room 11: Ayesha

Room 12: Bella

Room 13: Poppy, Aleksander, Ava, Grace

Room 16: Sophie

Room 18: Annie

Room 19: Damon

Room 20: Edward

Room 21: Teagan, Drin, Aisya, Thomas, Tyrone, Ruby, Jacob, Oliver, Oriana

Room 22: Ashleigh

Many students are completing their 13th book to try and meet the target of 1.5 million books read since the inception of the Premier's Reading Challenge nine years ago. These children have read their 13th book. Well done guys!

Room 2: Bulan

Room 3: Maddison, Alana

Room 4: Rose

Room 11: Ayesha

Room 13: Ava, Grace

Room 18: Annie

Room 19: Damon

Room 21: Teagan

Congratulations to room 11 for all finishing the Premiers Reading Challenge and all reading book number 13. Fantastic work guys!

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian

From the Ground up: News from the Grounds & Environment Committee

Welcome back everyone and a big hello to families new to the school in Term 3.

***Money Tree Bin Recycling Scheme*:** Please continue to put your old newspapers in the Money Tree bins. The bins have yellow lids and a Money Tree sign on the front, and there is one or two in each building. Committee members put the bins out on the Wednesday night of each odd week, starting Week 1. The school receives money for each tonne of paper, and so far we have raised just over \$250 which is great considering all we have to do is recycle our old newspapers!

***Work around the grounds*:** You may have noticed that the lush native garden behind the Grange building is looking magnificently mulched. This is thanks to a fabulous united effort from several volunteers from the school community who gave their own time to shovel, cart and rake two massive piles of mulch. Thank you to everyone who helped in this seemingly never ending endeavour. The mulch pile became symbolic of school pride and community spirit and it was great to see so many people chipping in to help. We will now be turning our attention to other areas of the grounds that need more planting. In particular, if anyone has any unwanted agapanthus they can spare, please let the Front Office know and they can get in touch with the Committee.

***Rubbish and Weeds*:** Just a reminder that if you happen to walk past a weed or a plastic wrapper please take a second to pick it up and bin it. The appearance of the yard affects us all and if we all help out to keep it looking nice then we'll all feel that little bit more proud of our lovely school.

***Volunteering*:** If you'd like to join the Committee, or just have ideas, please let the Front Office know. We're always looking for more input!

SRC News

The SRC organised a Casual Day in the last week of Term 2. The theme was Olympics: sports and cultures around the world. The students raised \$598 through gold coin donations - a fantastic effort. The \$598 will be donated to the RSPCA, which is one of the 4 charities SRC selected for 2012.

Community News

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

The Kids' Clubs of Trinity Baptist: will continue during term 3 on Fridays of odd numbered school weeks 6:30pm to 8:30pm for young people in years 3 to 7 On Fridays of even numbered school weeks 3:30 to 5:00pm for years R to 3. Information and contact via www.lightcircle.org.au or Kevin Hull 0412 996 519

Anglicare SA: is in urgent need of foster carers to provide homes for children in your local community. It would greatly assist our efforts to find new carers if the following item could be included in your newsletter (if you have one). Click on the edge of the box to highlight and then copy and paste into your newsletter or other publication.

If you are able to assist by displaying a poster on your notice board, could you please inform us and we will post one to you. Foster Carers can be single, couples, people at home, working full-time, part-time or studying. Free training and ongoing professional support (including 24-hour assistance) is provided. Find out more at one of our upcoming information session: Tuesday 7th August 2012 Marion Bowling Club 262 Sturt Road Marion SA 5043 For more information or bookings call Linda on 8131 3456 or visit www.anglicare-sa.org.au/foster-care

Sturt Blue Light Disco: Friday 10th August @ Marion Cultural Centre - Domain Theatre 287 Diagonal Road Oaklands Park for 9 - 17 years. 7.30pm - 10.00pm **Cost:** \$7.00 Tickets available from the box office. Phone - 8207 4820. LOCK IN - this event is fully supervised by Police and Blue Light volunteers. GREAT PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS!!

Are you interested in the paranormal? Including ghosts, orbs and other unexplained phenomena. Win some amazing prizes, join us for some fun and come prepared to be scared! Down Syndrome SA, proudly supported by Moonlight Haunted Tours and the British Hotel will be holding a Paranormal Trivia Night, this month on Friday 27th July at British Hotel, 13 North Parade, Port Adelaide. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and includes dinner, a selection of delicious warm selected cocktail platters and the fun begins at 7pm. BOOK NOW Enquiries to Claudia Brookshaw on 8369 1122 RSVP by the 20 July