



# Colonel Light Gardens Primary School

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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

It has been an eventful start to the term. Yesterday a water main near the school failed and needed to be replaced.

The school was left without water midway through recess time. SAwater was unable to give a firm time for restoration of flow, possibly 2-3 hours, but with no guarantee it wouldn't be longer.

For health reasons we decided to notify parents, starting with those of the youngest students to give them the option to collect their children. Our blog was utilised to quickly reach as many parents as possible and staff began phoning parents of Reception, Yr 1 and 2 children. Limited phone lines meant this was a slow process and not all parents could be contacted immediately.

Reducing the number of students at school enabled us to manage the toilet situation for students who remained behind. To monitor students being collected, we utilised our 'inclement weather policy' which meant students were supervised in their classrooms over lunch. Alternate programs were put in place in most classrooms with some classes combining.

Water was restored around 2 pm. Leadership staff checked and cleaned toilets and put them quickly back in service.

Well done to staff who managed a difficult situation, to students who were very sensible in their response and thank you to parents for your understanding and support. A great Colonel Light Gardens community team effort.

Now for day 3!

Wayne Hunt  
Principal  
18/7/12

