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Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

August
20th - 24th Book Week "Champions Read"

24th Term 4 new reception transition visit #1; Book Week dress up parade 10:20am

25th CLG Quiz night 27th - 29th Room 19 & 21 Camp 29th - 31st Room 16 & 20 Camp

30th Room 11, 12, 13, 14 excursion to Botanical Gardens

31st Pupil Free Day

September

3rd Governing Council Meeting

4th 6:30pm Family Life session 'How we Began' for parents & Yrs 2-4

7:40pm Family Life session 'Puberty Clues' for parents & Yrs 5-7

7th PRC finishes

Term 4 new reception transition visit #2

10th School Closure day

20th Sports Day

3 way learning conversations

Teachers and children are in the process of preparing for Learning Conversations with you in Weeks 8, 9 and 10. It will be an opportunity for your child to share their learning achievements with you. Students from different classes will share using different formats as negotiated with their teacher. It may range from discussing their progress and referring to specific examples of their work through to the use of e-folios (digital portfolios) highlighting their achievements and reflections.

The primary goal of these meetings is for the children to share their learning. Students are committed to achieving their personal best and they are very keen to show you just what they have achieved. Through this style of interviews, we aim to keep the students as central in the process as possible.

These conversations will also assist you to have a shared understanding of the assessment process as well as your child's achievements. Assessment for learning is defined as all of the activities undertaken by teachers and their students which provide information as feedback to modify the teaching and learning activities in which they are engaged. This is called *formative assessment* and it is effective when both teachers and students understand what leads to successful achievement.

Assessment for learning is a collaborative process between teachers and students. It informs students about how they are achieving against shared criteria. In fact, teachers and peers also provide feedback to students about their learning – what's going well and what could improve! A supportive approach in student assessment is to make the learning very clear so that the student is aware of, and understands, the task and what is necessary to demonstrate successful understanding.

While it is a time for the children to share their learning, it is a '3 Way' conversation, so you might like to think about the conversation you would like to have with your child and his/her teacher so that the child gets the most benefit.

An invitation to join the teacher for these conversations will be sent home this week by your class teacher and you need to nominate suitable times for your family to participate (please pick at least 3). You will then be informed of your appointment time by the class teacher.

Please ensure you; remember the time and date of your appointment, arrive on time and if a problem arises and you are unable to make your appointment, please contact the teacher to reschedule as soon as possible. On the night, please keep in mind that teachers will be speaking to many families, so to make it fair and equitable, they will need to keep to a strict timetable.

ICAS SCIENCE

The ICAS suite of tests is developed by a leading international educational assessment organization (EAA) specializing in large-scale measurement and assessment programs in Australia and 20 countries globally.

Students at CLGPS achieved outstanding results when they participated in the ICAS Science this year. They received 2 high distinctions, 4 distinctions, 18 credits and 20 participation certificates.

High distinction: Yr 3:Amaya Y.Yr 4: Phillipa S

Distinction: Yr 3: Elly C, Cade K Yr 7: Joshua D, Josephine S

<u>Credit:</u> **Yr 3:** Tina G, Cooper H, Finn L, Kern M. **Yr 4:** Ellie G, Aiden H, Yiwei Z. **Yr 5:** Mitchell B, Lucie H, Amy R **Yr 6:** Shaun B, Lachlan M, Lucy O, Cate S, Eamon S, Judah T **Yr 7:** Harrison G, Lachlan R

<u>Participation:</u> **Yr 3:** Grace B, Megan B, Farhan D, William H, Aiden S, Evie W, Sophie Y. **Yr 4:** Oliver D, Madison F, Spencer M, Amy M **Yr 5:** Anastasia A, Jarrod G, Liam M **Yr 6:** Jakeya A, Georgia C, Ellena H **Yr 7:** Logan B, Tom B, Alana K.

Congratulations to those students. You displayed resilience, participation and risk-taking by participating in these tests. If you have any questions about ICAS testing, please contact Louisa Guest via the school office.

SAPSASA Basketball

This year our school entered four teams into the SAPSASA basketball competition. We had boys and girls representing the school in both the Year 5/6 and Year 6/7 competitions. Thank you for the great support from parents: transporting kids, scoring, cheering and coaching. Special mention needs to go to Graeme McDonald and Kirstie McLaren for organising and coaching our Year 6/7 teams. The kids had a fantastic time and all improved over the duration of the tournament. Both of the Year 5/6 teams found the competition very tough but showed great resilience in fighting out and improving their results over the day. The Year 6/7 boys had a very tough draw, playing against some of the strongest private schools in SA. Our Year 6/7 girls went through the day undefeated, however missed out on making the finals on percentage. A fantastic effort by all of the kids who represented our school with pride, well done!







After Hours Sport

Netball Results:

Week 4

A1 (Yr 7): Highgate 34 d CLG 21

A2 (Yr 7):

B1: (Yr 6) CLG 26 d Pulteney 5

B3 Blue (Yr 5/6):

B3 Red (Yr 5): Reynella 17 d CLG 16 D1 (Yr 4): Highgate 18 d CLG 4 E Blue (Yr 3): Scored 15 goals E White (Yr 2): Scored 16 goals Week 5

A1 (Yr 7): Black Forest 38 d CLG 5

A2 (Yr 7):

B1 (Yr 6): Scotch 40 d CLG 8

B3 (Yr 5/6): CLG Red 30 d CLG Blue 18

D1 (Yr 4): Mercedes 11 d CLG 5 E Blue (Yr 3): Scored 9 goals E White (Yr 2): Scored 15 goals

The netball end of season break up and presentation will be held in Langley Hall Saturday September 8 starting at 10:30am. We will have a sausage sizzle to follow the presentation. All girls playing netball should have received a notice about this from their coach, which entitles them to a free sausage and drink. We hope you all can make it. Any questions, ask your coach or Sue (0438) 704 266 or Teresa (0417) 854 639.

Soccer Results:

Week 4

Senior 1: CLG 3 defeated Craigburn 2 Senior 2: CLG 3 defeated Craigburn 1 Under 11: CLG 0 lost to Craigburn 6

Under 10 : CLG 9 defeated St Josephs Kingswood 4 Under 9 Silver : CLG 2 drew with Craigburn 2

Under 9 Blue : CLG 1 defeated Our Saviour Lutheran 0

Under 8: CLG 5 defeated Our Saviour Lutheran 0

Week 5

Senior 1: CLG 5 defeated Belair 0 Senior 2 : CLG 0 lost to Highgate 7

Under 11: CLG 2 defeated Sheidow Park 1 Under 10: CLG 2 drew with Westminster 2 Under 9 Silver: CLG 5 defeated Highgate 0 Under 9 Blue: CLG 0 lost to Highgate 1 Under 8: CLG 6 defeated Mitcham 0

Congratulations

Congratulations to Sam from Yr 6, he is the 2012 Ken Candy medal winner. Sam is a worthy winner of this medal in which he polled 22 votes in 11 rounds of football, including 4 best of ground performances.

Congratulations also goes to Matt, Joel, Sam & James who were all selected to play for the West Adelaide Inter-zone competition. The 6/7s won all of their matches and were coached by non other than our very own super coach Paddy Field. Well done boys









Room 3 - 6 / 7 Frances
The year so far.....

Greek

Maths – Problem solving



Student Teacher











Research



Cooperative learning





































Resource Centre

We are coming to the end of the Premier's Reading Challenge. There is only 2 weeks to go. So get that reading done!

These are the children that have finished the Premiers Reading Challenge since the last newsletter:

Room 1: Jack Room 2: Hayden

Room 3: Ellena, Olive-Elsie,

Room 4: Nickayla, Jasmine, Isabella, Stephen

Room 8: Jessica M, Shaun, Lukman

Room 9: Kapri, Megan, Najwa, Lauren, Matthew, Patrick,

Illaria, Justice, Vincent, Daniel Room 12: Harry, Angus

Room 13: Milad, Brandon, Max

Room 14: Katie, Finn, Jasmine, Trevor, Jayden, Seth,

Bammini

These people have completed the 13th book:

Room 02: Casper, Chloe, Ethan, Eva, Faiz, Grace, Jackson, Jacob, Lachie, Lachlan, Laura, Louis, Max, Micah, Molly, Nellie, Ocea, Oliver B, Oliver F, Oscar,

Rasyida, Rowan, Sam, Thomas, Toby, Zoe

Room 2: Georgia Room 3: Josie, Paree Room 4: Isabella Room 8: Shaun

Room 9: Lukman Room 12: Bella Room 13: Brandon

Room 9: Kapri, Daniel

Room 13: Milad

Room 14: Charlie, Seth, Bammini, Jayden, Trevor, Zac, Oscar, Giselle, Jasmine, Finn, Jasmin, Nathan, Amelia,

Thanks everyone and congratulations on you efforts.

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian

Room 16: Shinta, Flynn, Spencer, Matthew, Liam, Ella,

Anastasia, Paris Room 18: Zachary

Room 19: Elva, Yiwei, Khalid, Hamish, Corey, Kayland,

Dennis, Lara, Henry

Room 21: Samuel, Philippa, Tom P, Cypress, Benjamin,

Darcy, Jewel-Lee, Georgina, Blake

Room 22: Tori

Room 25: Ben, Cameron, Ebony, Josh, Michael, Samuel,

Eddie, Oliver, Grace

Jasper, Jamie, Katie, Laura, Halle, Gracie, James, Ebony, Megan, Inseo, Jessica

Room 16: Charley, Shinta, Flynn, Ekaterini, Spencer,

Liam, Matthew Room 18: Zachary Room 19: Kayland

Room 21: Darcy, Dorothea, Afsaneh, Parvaneh, Samuel, Cypress, Jacob, Brianna, Tom, Aisya, Philippa, Claudia, Ruby, Oliver, Jewel-Lee, Anastasia, Thomas, Tyrone, Room 23: Estella, Sarah, Celine, Jacob B, Austin, Ash Samuel, Jasmin, Corey, Noah, Ella H, Jacob H, Harry, Emma, Zara, Toby, Jack, Hugo, Kiana, Anastazia, Ella W, Finn, Ruby.

SRC – Casual Day

The SRC have arranged for the final day of term 3 (21st September) to be the Casual Day for term 3. The theme for the day will be 'red' – red clothes and/or red ribbons, red socks etc. The SRC will pass the gold coin donations to the Red Cross.

Grounds Committee – Term 3 Working Bee

Each term we have a working bee to undertake work around the yard, such as weeding, planting and repairs. This term the working bee is on Sunday 26 August (this weekend) from around 1-3pm. Things needing to be done are: weeding (lots of soursobs!!), planting agapanthus in the Mortlock garden beds and planting some stuff in the Windsor Ave corner garden. Bring gardening gloves and wellies. More hands make light work!!

OSHC

Vacation Care programmes - now available for download from the blog or from the Front Office.

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.

FOUND: CGU Privilege card. If you are missing yours, please contact the front office.

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MEET ANDY GRIFFITHS: MONDAY 3rd September at Marion Cultural Centre Domain Theatre (287 Diagonal Rd, Oaklands Park) from 6:30pm-7:30pmn (followed by book signing) BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL for more information or to book phone 8375 6855

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

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN JANUARY EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE IN 2013: In January 2013 Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd will be receiving exchange students from Europe, Canada, the USA, Japan and Latin America. Our new arrivals will live with a volunteer host family and attend a local school for 2-10 months. For more information, call our office on 1300 135 331 or visit our website

STURT BLUE LIGHT DISCO UNDER AGE RAGE: - Marion Cultural Centre – 287 Diagonal Road Oaklands Park featuring - guidance crew - Friday September 21st - 7.30pm - 10.00pm. 2 hip hop dance performances and then 1 on 1 sessions available throughout the night. Ages 9 - 17 years cost: \$7.00. lock in - Fully supervised by police and blue light volunteers lots of prizes and giveaways!!! Tickets available from the box office 10am - 5pm Monday to Friday ph 8375 6855 or 8207 4820

STURT BLUE LIGHT - SPLASH DOWN: @ SA Aquatics and Leisure Centre (443 Morphett Rd, Oaklands Park) Friday October 5th 2012 - 7pm - 9pm. A lock in event fully supervised by police and blue light volunteers_tickets available from Sturt crime prevention section, (Sturt Police station, 33_Sturt Rd, Bedford Park. - between 9am - 4pm, Mon - Fri) tickets also available at the Sturt Blue Light under age rage event 21st September. For_more info phone - 8207 4820 COST: \$12.00 per person - unlimited water slides and supervised pool games. 10 - 17 year olds.

Enrolments 2013

We have started the process of determining our staffing needs for next year. To assist us we need an accurate picture of student numbers. If your child will not be here in 2013, excluding current Year 7 students, we ask that you please

contact the school. You can do this by email or returning the tear off slip below. Please let the school know as soon as possible. Accurate numbers enable us to organise the staffing needs of the school more efficiently.
×Please return to front office
My child/ren will NOT be attending Colonel Light Gardens Primary School in 2013.

Canteen

Parent name: Signed: Date:

The 2012 Canteen menu has price and product adjustments which are effective immediately. Please ensure that you send the correct money with your child's lunch order. Updated versions are available from the front office. New and deleted product and price changes:

New bigger pasties - \$3.80

Sunburst - 90c

Billabong is no longer available

There are a number of brunch cakes at \$3.00 each for sale until sold out.

Just a reminder that if your child does not have a lunch and needs an emergency lunch supplied a note will be sent home with the cost of the lunch, please pay the following day.

Sports day is approaching fast and we are once again asking for volunteers to help sell cakes and drinks, hopefully there will be enough volunteers that each person only needs to be rostered on for 30 minutes.

Many thanks to the families, who have provided a wonderful array of delicious cakes, slice and biscuits to sell at previous sports days, we are once again asking families to support this sports day with more cakes, slices and biscuits.

I can provide	Cake Biscuits Slice	_ _ _	
I can assist from	10.00 - 10.3 10.30 - 11.0 11.00 - 11.3 11.30 - 12.0 12.00 - 12.3 12.30 - 1.00 1.00 - 1.30 1.30 - 2.00(00 80 90 80	
Name:	Phone No.		

Please cut cake in slices. We are happy to take cakes/ slices /biscuits on Wednesday 19th September. All containers will be taken care of until collected – please name them.

Please drop this tear-off slip into the canteen or office by Friday 14th September 2012.

Thanks

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager