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Diary Dates

August

14 th	ICAS – Maths Yr 3-7, Yr 6/7 Magic Millions performance
20 th – 24 th	Book Week "Champions Read"
21 st	"Cows in the kitchen" performance - Reception students
22 nd	"Cows in the kitchen" performance - Yr 1 & 2 students
24 th	Term 4 new reception transition visit #1; Book Week dress up parade 10:20am
25 th	CLG Quiz night
31 st	Pupil Free Day

Dear students, parents, carers and community friends,

It is always a pleasure to walk around the school in the morning session and see the numbers of parents and carers engaged in student learning programs, listening to reading, sorting equipment or preparing learning aids of some description. We recognise not everyone has the opportunity to be involved directly during work hours and appreciate the myriad of other ways parents get involved at home or at other times. Examples of this include listening to your children read, helping out on Environment committee working bees or helping with after-hours school sports.

There are a number of events coming up this term that provide additional opportunities for parent involvement in our learning and social programs. Book Week is always an exciting time and we encourage parents & carers to visit the Resource centre and share the excitement of sharing books with your children. There is also an excellent opportunity to support the school and socialise with other parents at the Quiz Night on August 25th. Last year it was a hit! Later in the term will be 3 way learning conferences and of course Sports Day.

Our students display positive attitudes and this is largely a reflection of our community's positive interactions with the school.

Wayne Hunt, Principal

Learning Conferences

This term our 3-way learning conferences will be happening in Weeks 8, 9 and 10. These interviews are between parents, teachers and students, with a focus on student involvement. This will be an opportunity for your child to present their learning to you, reflect on their successes and identify goals for the future. In the coming weeks you will receive more information from your children's teachers

Administering Medications

Just to clarify for parents procedures for the *administering* of medications to children during school hours. As you can appreciate this is a significant responsibility that cannot be delegated to a staff member during the school day, unless there is total clarity and agreement between parent and staff member. Usually, scripted medication requiring 3 doses per day can be worked around the school day times. They can be taken before school, after school and before bedtime. Such medications usually require cool storage and this can be best achieved at home.

Other medications, such as asthma puffers, may require *supervision* only. Asthma medication plans exist for those children who are asthma sufferers and many children self medicate if they are conscious of their own danger signs. Younger children may need reminders from teachers to take medications during the day and this should be discussed and agreed to with the teacher. Teachers will always do their best to remind children throughout the day, but sometimes we do forget!

Always discuss these issues with your child's teacher and achieve clarity about what can and can't be covered during the teaching day.

Welcome

A super special welcome to Grace & Sam who also started with the new receptions, but were omitted from the last newsletter.



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Canteen News

Thank you to everyone who ordered the special meal deal this week – it was another success! To help make these lunches a success I do need more helpers to run these special lunches please. A BIG THANK YOU to Madeline, Kelly B, Kelly G, Ruzelle, Leah & Courtney, most of you just popped in for half an hour or so just to help out a bit, share a coffee & chat while working. It's great to see my regular helpers but it would be nice to meet some new helpers too, especially with sports day looming.

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

After Hours Sport

Basketball Results:

Week 2

Yr 6/7 Boys: CLG 54 defeated Emmaus 4
Yr 4/5 Boys: CLG 0 defeated by Christ The King (1) 42
Yr 4/5 Girls (Playing in the boys competition): CLG 7 defeated by Flagstaff Hill 19
Yr 2/3 Mixed: CLG 4 defeated by Paringa Park Yellow 18

Week 3

Yr 6/7 Boys: CLG 38 defeated Sacred Heart (3) 2
Yr 4/5 CLG (Boys) 6 defeated by CLG (Girls) 21
Yr 2/3 Mixed: CLG 6 defeated by Christ The King (1) 31

Good luck to all our Year 5/6 and Year 6/7 teams who are participating in the SAPSASA State Championships this week.

Netball Results:

Week 1

A1 (Yr7): CLG 15 draw Cabra 15
A2 (Yr7): CLG 22 defeated Clovelly Park 19
B1 (Yr6): Highgate 11 defeated CLG 8
B3 Blue (Yr 5&6): CLG 21 draw Immanuel 21
B3 Red (Yr 5): CLG 40 defeated Flagstaff Hill 6
D1 (Yr 4):
E Blue (Yr 3): Scored 22 goals against Westminster
E White (Yr 2): Scored 8 goals against Westbourne Park

Week 2

A1: CLG 31 defeated Highgate 18
A2: Edwardstown 50 defeated CLG 12
B1: Cabra 25 defeated CLG 8
B3 Red: CLG 26 defeated Mitcham 5
B3 Blue:
D1: Immanuel 14 defeated CLG 11
E Blue: Bye
E White: Played a great game!

Week 3

A1 (yr7): Clapham 32 d CLG 13
A2 (yr7): Westbourne Park 39 d CLG 17
B1 (yr6): Immanuel 19 d CLG 12
B3 (yr5/6) Blue: CLG 17 d Belair 17
B3 (yr5) Red: CLG 31 d Glen Osmond 16
D1 (yr4): CLG 15 d Clapham 3
E Blue (yr3): Scored 21 goals against Flagstaff Hill E White
E Blue (yr2): Scored 2 goals against Mitcham

Soccer Results:

Week 2

Senior 1: CLG 5 defeated Westminster 1
Senior 2: CLG 2 drew with Westminster 2
Under 11: CLG 3 defeated St Anthony's 2
Under 10: CLG 3 defeated Sunrise Morphett Vale 2
Under 9 Silver: CLG 4 lost to St Johns Lutheran 5
Under 9 Blue: CLG 3 lost to Clapham 5
Under 8: CLG 3 defeated St John the Baptist 2

Week 3

Senior 1: CLG 1 drew with Glenelg 1
Senior 2: CLG 3 defeated Glenelg 1
Under 11: CLG 1 lost to Aberfoyle Hub 4
Under 10: CLG 8 defeated Unley 1
Under 9 Silver: CLG 2 drew with Glenelg 2
Under 9 Blue: CLG 3 defeated Aberfoyle Hub 1
Under 8: CLG 3 defeated Sunrise Morphett Vale 0

Congratulations to the CLG Senior 1 soccer team on their efforts in the recent SAPSASA competition and night carnival. They successfully got through to the second round of the SAPSASA competition and also, for the first time in a long while, they made the finals of the night carnival, but unfortunately narrowly missed out on a top 3 finish. They played well as a team and should feel very proud of their fantastic achievements. (They still haven't lost a home and away match in the regular season yet either!) So if you see them in the yard say "well done" to the team of: Harrison, Romeo, Tai, Josh, Riley, Lucas, Isaac, Jamie, Lauren, Jordan, Todd, George, Callum and Peyman. Keep up the awesomeness. You've done very well!

Staff social team: Go Tie-Dyes! Following a long and spirited campaign to win another netball match, Team Tie-Dyes are proud to announce their 3rd win for the season. Superstars include Ash "I can shoot anything" Blight and Tom "I am everywhere" McSkimming. Another win may take us from the bottom of the ladder – hopes and spirits are still high!





Room 11



In our oral language program we have been sharing 'our favourite Olympic sport'. We are a very talented class with 3 ex-Olympian parents and many budding Olympians!!



Resource Centre



Events happening for Book Week (August 20th-24th)

Weeks 3-5 – Students will become familiar with The Book of the Year Early Childhood shortlist. There are some great stories that the students will be rating and then voting on their favourite.

Week 6 – Each day there will be lunchtime activities in the Resource Centre. Students will be able to spin a web like Spiderman, or change into Clark Kent, a mild mannered reporter for the Daily Planet, or explore Batman's bat cave...sounds fun doesn't it?

Also during week 6 there will be performances by the ladies from the Mitcham Library. Their performance is "Cows in the kitchen. Reception students will be attending on the Tuesday and Years 1 & 2 will be attending on the Wednesday. These performances have been great!

On the Friday, we will have our annual Book Week parade. Students can come dressed as a superhero from the comic world, from fiction like Harry Potter or Winnie the Pooh, from science like Andy Thomas, from sport like Roger Federer or Kurt Tippet. Your "super" imagination will have to start working! A culminating assembly will also occur.

Week 7 – On Monday all students will be attending the performance "And the winner is..." This includes some of the shortlisted books. This should be great!

The Year 6 & 7 students will also be having the heats for their Readers Cup. They have been in teams reading 7 titles and will be quizzed on those books. Keep on reading, you have a couple of weeks to go!!

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian

South Australian Stars

Congratulations to two of our students on outstanding sporting achievements: Christian (Room 4) has been selected in the Under 14 State SAPSASA team. The team will be travelling to Melbourne later this month to compete at the School Sport Australia Basketball Event. Christian is really excited about the tournament.

Sam (Room 8) has recently played in the Interstate Championships as a part of the Under 12 State SAPSASA Football team. SA finished 3rd and Sam had a fantastic time. In the past few weeks Sam has also been selected in the state team for SAPSASA Tennis and will play in a nationwide tournament in Western Australia in October. Well done to Sam and Christian, super efforts!

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 from around 1-3pm. Things needing to be done are: weeding (lots of soursofs!!), 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!!

Uniform Shop

Grab a spare long sleeve polo for the kids. PSW long sleeve polo's with NO logo (only in sizes 6 & 8) are on special for only \$19.80. Winter pinafores are now in stock in sizes 4-10, only \$69.30. Navy blue warm fleecy scarves only \$7.70

Shopping Vouchers

Thanks to everyone who has participated in the Woolworths Earn and Learn sticker cards and Coles Sports for Schools voucher promotion. The Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion finishes on Sunday August 12th and Coles Sports for Schools promotion finishes on Tuesday 14th August. We will stop collecting sticker cards and vouchers on 17th August, so please get them in by then.

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.

MEET DEREK LANDY: UK Author Derek Landy is coming to Adelaide for the first time! Hear him speak about his incredible series 'Skulduggery Pleasant' on **Saturday 18th August** at Cabra College (225 Cross Rd, Cumberland Park) from 1:00 until 3:00pm. This is a **FREE** event, but you **MUST** have a ticket. For more info or tickets, contact **Pages & More bookstore** on **8376 1112**

MEET ANDY GRIFFITHS: MONDAY 3rd September at Marion Cultural Centre Domain Theatre (287 Diagonal Rd, Oaklands Park) from 6:30pm-7:30pm (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

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!!**

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. If you have any questions about hosting an exchange student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, you can either respond to this email, call our office on 1300 135 331 or visit our website. Our staff members will be happy to discuss which student might be best suited to your family. No obligation.

BEAUTY BY PAULA: waxing/tinting, manicures/pedicures spray tanning, CND shellac. Ph 0430 475 123

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER: Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, Canada and the U.S.A. will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover - all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au or email scceast@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our little booklets of international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

OSHC

Friday 31st August is a pupil free day at CLG. The first half of the day the children are booked into the Mitcham Cinemas to see movie "Ice Age 4". Children must be at OSHC no later than 9:00am so that we have sufficient time to catch public transport.

There are no half-day bookings and all children must bring their own recess and lunch (No Spending Money). In case of inclement weather, please make sure children have appropriate wet weather gear.

The 2nd half of the day will be spent back at OSHC "Headquarters" participating in craft activities and indoor / outdoor games.

Cost of the day is \$47.00 per child. (Normal CCB applies). Cancellation on the day will incur the full fee. Staff must be given any medication & measuring container that a particular child might require during the day (clear instructions for dosage, time taken etc)

Please return booking form below to Inta or the front office, **WITHOUT FEES** no later than **12 noon, Friday 24th August. NO BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.** Forms must be returned ASAP because places are limited due to shortage of student staff in the 1st half of the day. For further enquiries please ring Inta on 8276 9065 between 11.00am – 6pm.

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OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST

Child/ren name/s and class:

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Emergency Contact details:

Relevant Medical information:.....

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.

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Please return to front office

My child/ren will NOT be attending Colonel Light Gardens Primary School in 2013.

Name Child/ren:Room No:.....

Parent name:.....Signed:.....Date:.....

Jessica's Junction

The Herald Sun published photos of Leisel Jones during a training session and questioned her weight. Many came to her defence one of those being former swimmer Alice Tait who tweeted: "The questioning over Leisel Jones fitness due to an unflattering photo is exactly why many girls have body image issues! Make me so angry!" But this issue is not only for girls with about 45% of Western males unhappy with their body to some degree and 1 in 10 people with anorexia are male. And this figure is growing. If you would like more information about Body Image and what we can do as parents and the wider community, come along to the Parent Forum on Thursday August 16 at 2pm. A flyer was sent out last week and a tear off slip to RSVP by Friday 10th August is attached to this newsletter.

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For catering purposes, please RSVP to Jessica Hunt via the Front Office by Friday 10 August.

I/We will be attending the Parent Forum on Thursday 16 August.

Name:..... Child/ren name:..... Rm:.....