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Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

October

19th

22nd

24th

26th

R-2 Assembly 11:20am – 12:00pm; Yr 3-7 Assembly 12:10pm – 12:50pm

Governing Council Meeting – 7pm

Rooms 01- 07 excursion to Cleland Wildlife Park

Yr 6/7 Footsteps

R-2 Assembly 11:35am – 12:00pm; Yr 3-7 Assembly 12:10pm – 12:50pm

National Bandana Day

November

2nd

5th – 9th

PUPIL FREE DAY

Learn Link transition

Dear parents, carers, students and community friends,

Sue Woollard, our new Principal will be starting to move into her new role next Wednesday. We extend a very big CLGPS welcome to her. I have enjoyed my time as acting principal over the last term and wish to thank the leadership team, staff and CLGPS community members, who have all been a great support during this time. I will return to my deputy role and look forward to continuing to work with such a great team.

Just a reminder there is a **PUPIL FREE DAY** on **FRIDAY NOV 2nd**. Staff are participating in a school review and planning.

Wayne Hunt, Acting Principal

Sports Day



Congratulations to all teams for making Sports Day such a fun and successful day. You all tried hard but Mitchell managed to come from behind to win the day. Well done Mitchell.

Special thanks must go to Tom Budin for organising the event. The range of sports represented in the come and try was a highlight this year.

We also had lots of helpers, staff and parents who worked behind the scenes to help the day go smoothly. It was great to see so many volunteers for the Canteen stall.

Thank you to Kellie Horton and the Fundraising committee for also organising the coffee van and the BBQ. Don't forget to support the Aussie Farmers Direct fundraising initiative. A box of fresh vegetables and fruit home delivered!



Kathy's School

Anyone who has been associated with the school for some time may remember Kathy, our previous school chaplain. Kathy worked tirelessly for not only our students' welfare but also for children as far away as Cambodia. Some of our Year 7's will remember helping to raise funds for building "Kathy's school". Sadly, Kathy passed away in 2008 but the work continued on her school. This Friday at the Upper Primary assembly Grant Hutchinson will show a short presentation to our students to celebrate the opening of Kathy's school in Stung Meanchy, Phnom Penh.



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National Bandanna Day – Friday 26th October

The first ever National Bandanna Day was held in 1994. Since then, it has grown to become one of the biggest not-for-profit fundraising and awareness raising events in Australia. The funky and youth-inspired bandannas have been designed by Industrie Clothing since 2005. But they are more than just a fashion accessory - they are a symbol of the cancer experience for young people. They also represent the importance that CanTeen places on enjoying every moment and living life to the full.

National Bandanna Day is a great opportunity for everyone in the community to show their support for young people living with cancer. You can do this by buying a bandanna to wear on National Bandanna Day, Friday 26 October.

CanTeen's goal this year is to hit the 1 million bandanna mark! The Front Office is selling bandannas, come in and grab yours today – they're only \$4 each.

Newsletter

Reminder - if you would like to receive newsletters electronically go to <http://newsletters.edublogs.org> and add your email details in the "subscribe" box on the right hand side under the map of the world. You can also receive notifications by "liking" our facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ColonelLightGardensPrimarySchool>

Please see Louisa Guest or email me at louisa.guest@colgrdnps.sa.edu.au if you are having any problems receiving your emails electronically.

Term 4 Assemblies

The assemblies (Rooms 17 and 16 hosting) that would have been held on Friday 2nd November will now be held on Friday 26th October due to the Pupil-Free Day on 2nd November. Additionally, the assemblies on October 26th, November 16th and November 30th will start at 11:35 instead of 11:10.

SRC

Casual Day – We raised \$567 from last casual day (red themed) for the Red Cross. Thanks to everyone who participated.

DISCOS- The SRC will be hosting discos for students on Thursday 8th November. The theme is "Summer".

Yrs R-1: 1:10 to 1:40pm

Yrs 2-4: 5:00 to 6:15pm

Yrs 5-7: 6:30 to 8:00pm

Fundraising Committee

We have teamed up with Aussie Farmers Direct to bring you a healthy fundraising alternative! A family box of Fruit and Vegetables delivered to your door for only \$36! Order forms were sent home last week. If you need another form, please pop into the front office and collect one. **Order forms are due back by tomorrow, Friday 19th October.**

Kellie Horton, Fundraising Committee

ICAS - Mathematics

On August 14th, 58 students participated in this year's ICAS Maths tests. The students were awarded 1 High Distinction, 8 Distinctions, 17 Credits and 32 Participation certificates. Well done to those students.

High Distinction:

Yr 4: Philippa S.

Distinction:

Yr 3: Cade K **Yr 5:** Mitchell B, Jay H **Yr 7:** Logan B, Joshua D, Romy G, Josephine S.

Credit:

Yr 3: Grace B, Finn L, Kern M, Evie W. **Yr 4:** Benjamin B, Jack F, Yiwei Z. **Yr 5:** Liam M

Yr 6: Jacob E, Chloe L, Jessica M, Lucy O, Cate S, Eamonn S, Judah T, Harrison G, Megan W.

Participation:

Yr 3: Megan B, Farhan D, Tina G, Anne H, William H, Jed O, Aiden S, Alex T, Sophie Y.

Yr 4: Oliver D, Madison F, Ellie G, Spencer M, Amy M, James Z. **Yr 5:** Anastasia A, Liam C, Teagan C, Joshua D, Samuel G, Jarrod G, Amy R. **Yr 6:** Jakeya A, Shaun B, Georgia C, Ellena H

Yr 7: Tom B, Georgina F, Jessica G, Alana K, Rose N, Lachlan R, Nicholas Z.

A huge congratulations goes to Philippa S from Room 21. She took part in a recent ICAS national Science test and attained the highest score of all South Australian entrants. She has been invited to a special ceremony at Adelaide Town Hall to receive a medal in recognition of her achievement. It is people such as Philippa that go on to use their scientific skills and improve the lives of everyone. Philippa, we are all very proud of your efforts and talents.

Canteen

Thank you to all the parents who stepped up and helped out on Sports Day. The volunteer roster wasn't full and when it got very busy it was very pleasing to see everyone helping out. The day was again a complete success and could not have been achieved without your help.

Term 4's Special Meal Deal: Noodles with meat balls and salsa and a chocolate mousse.

Reception to Year 2: Tuesday 30th October

Year 3 to year 7: Wednesday 31st October

All orders to be sent back to the canteen no later than 12 noon Wednesday 24th October. Once again late orders cannot be accepted. Volunteers are needed: Monday 29th October between 9am - 12pm, Tuesday 30th October between 11am - 1pm or Wednesday 31st October between 11am - 1pm. If anyone can help out for 15 – 30 minutes straight after morning drop off until this special is finished it would be much appreciated.

Many thanks,
Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

In Room 17 we have been learning about animals

Sophia - An otter has brown fur and sharp claws

Grace - A baby otter sleeps on its mother's tummy

Callum - A baby panda is called a cub

Tyson - A lion can hunt its prey very quickly

Ava - A hippopotamus can stay under water for six minutes

Annabelle - A group of lions is called a pride and usually has only one male

Clare - Lions' eyes glow at night, they reflect the light

Benjamin - A puma can leap a long way

Christopher - A platypus is one of two mammals to lay eggs

Amelie - A platypus lives in a burrow and has sharp claws

Evelyn - A meerkat has sharp teeth

Demi - A dolphin can do tricks and entertain people

Lachie - Lemurs eat soil to help their insides

Mia - Some special dolphins are pink

Jack - Some tigers are nocturnal

Charlie - Female orcas breed at forty years of age

Sam - A monkey makes loud noises and does clever tricks

Sabiha - Arctic hare eats saxifrage (a purple flower) in summer

Emma - Anteaters live in long grass and live alone

Jye - A gorilla lives in a forest and can kill people

Jared - A fruit bat is the only flying mammal

Chantilly - A horse can be used for lots of different things - work, racing, competition

Kayne - A giraffe doesn't lay eggs, it has a live baby called a calf

Kye - A male lion can be heard eight kilometres away

After Hours Sport

Cricket

Term 4 is back and will be starting:

* Kanga Junior - Glandore Oval at 5-6 pm, Friday 19th October

* Kanga Senior - Glandore Oval at 6-7 pm, Friday 19th October

* A, B and C Grades - Saturday 20th October 8:30 to 11:30

Cricket training for senior teams will start this Thursday 11th October at Pasadena High School. C Grade Red and White will train from 4-5 pm and A Grade teams will train from 5-6 pm.

If there are any budding young cricketers looking to play cricket in Term 4 there are positions available in the Kanga Junior side. If you would like to play please call Barry Earl, Cricket Coordinator on 0423 027 354.

Softball

Over the last few years CLG has had a softball team. This has been an excellent sport for girls to play for the school over the summer terms. We would like to keep this opportunity going so if you are interested in your child playing or have any experience or interest in the sport please contact the school office and watch for notices and practices next term.

Congratulations to the CLG girls A1 softball team. They defeated Westbourne Park Primary School 12-11 in their first SAPSASA knockout game. The next game is this Friday against Immanuel. Good luck!

Rollerball

Free Rollerball (Inline Hockey) sessions will be available in the last 5 weeks of Term 4 for students who are in Years 3-7. The program will be on Fridays from 3:45-4:45pm in Langley Hall. If any students are interested, please contact the Front Office & they will pass on your details to the organisers. Students will need to bring a bike helmet and skates if they have them.

OSHC – Pupil Free Day, Friday 2nd November

A group of OSHC children are going to Mitcham Cinemas to see Diary of a Wimpy Kid 3: Dog Days. 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). Parents, please make sure that appropriate clothing is worn, including (wet weather gear raincoats/umbrellas) and sensible shoes as we are walking to and from the bus stop. 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 \$49.00 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 26th October. 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.

OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Child/ren name/s and class:

Emergency Contact details:

Relevant Medical information:

Community News

QUIZ NIGHT/ASPERGER AUSTRALIA FUNDRAISER A Quiz Night/Tupperware presentation will be held on Saturday 27th October at 7pm at Colonel Light Gardens Primary School in the School Hall. Funds raised will be donated to Asperger Service Australia Tupperware's Charity of Choice for this quarter. There will be Door Prizes and raffles to be won so why not get your friends together and enjoy a fun night out all while supporting a very worthy cause. For further information please contact Michelle Millard on 0413 993 841

SUSTAINABILITY FAIR - SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER 2012 - 10am - 5pm Mitcham Cultural Village, 103 Princes Road, Mitcham Over 50 stalls, interactive activities, energy and money saving ideas, as well as entertainment and giveaways for the whole family to enjoy. For more information on the day please visit www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au

TRINITY BAPTIST RUNS CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR ALL PRIMARY YEARS - Odd numbered school weeks for years 3 to 7 from 6:30-8:30pm & even numbered school weeks for years R to 3 from 3:30 to 5:00pm. Cost of \$3 per week. Details at www.trinityclg.org.au or from Kevin 0412 996 519 or 8276 1144.

DAD FACTOR: Dad Factor is a seven week free course for fathers, grandfathers, uncles and other male carers that aims to emphasize the important role that Dads play in the lives of their children, and to assist participants in developing their own parenting style. When: Wed 17th October, 2012 to Wed 28th November, 2012 (Weekly for 7 weeks) Time: 6.00 to 8.00pm. Where: Forbes Children's Centre (80 Thomas Street, Plympton) For more information: GP Plus Health Care Centre Marion (08) 7425 8200

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A SLEEP PROBLEM? The Child and Adolescent Sleep Clinic in the School of Psychology at Flinders University is providing treatment for children (aged 7 to 12 years) who are experiencing at least one of the following:

Refusing to go to bed at night

Having trouble waking up or getting out of bed in the morning

Often sleeping in their parents' bed or bedroom

Having trouble falling asleep

Waking up and cannot get back to sleep

Places are limited. For more information, please call 8201 7587.

MILO IN2CRICKET PROGRAM: is a fun introduction to the game of cricket for boys and girls in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Your nearest Centres will be run at Adelaide Oval i2C Centre, starting Friday 19th of Oct at 5:30pm Sturt District CC, Price Memorial Oval, starting Saturday 20th of Oct at 9am Goodwood CC, Goodwood Oval, starting Sunday 21st of Oct at 10am. To find out more details about your nearest Centre and to register for this season log on to www.in2cricket.com.au <<http://www.in2cricket.com.au>> and type in your post code.

ANGLICARE SA is in urgent need of foster carers to provide homes for children in your local community. 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. For more information or bookings call Linda on 8131 3456 or visit www.anglicare-sa.org.au/foster-care

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN TO PLAY BASKETBALL? Why not participate in 'AUSSIE HOOPS GAME TIME'? This exciting program involves a mixture of basketball games and skills sessions for children aged 4-12. We provide a fun and safe learning environment under the direct supervision and guidance of Forestville coaches. For more information check out the flyer on the notice board or please contact Maddy Sexton on 0447-883-316.