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Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

March	
Week 9 & 10 (25 th March- 5 th April)	Parent / Teacher interviews
Friday 29th	Good Friday – Public Holiday
April	
Monday 1st	Easter Monday – Public Holiday
Wed 3rd- Fri 5th	Year 6/7 camp at Mylor
Friday 5th	Term 2 new reception transition visit #3
Sunday 7th	Daylight savings ENDS – turn your clocks <u>BACK</u> 1 Hour
	CLG Working Bee – 12:00 until 4:00pm
Wednesday 10th	Enterprise Day - 12:30pm until 2:00pm
Friday 12th	Term 1 ends – 2:20pm Dismissal

Dear parents, carers, students and community friends,

Welcome back to our assistant principal Louisa Guest and many thanks to Ashley Blight for undertaking Louisa's role in her absence. As always, our school is a vibrant, busy place filled with rich learning opportunities both in and out of the classroom. Thank you to parents for attending the parent teacher interviews. Teachers find them enormously useful in planning effectively for your child's learning and we hope parents discovered useful ways to support their children to be successful at school.

Fundraising across our school

Each year at our school we raise funds for three different purposes. The first is for **charities**. This is run by the SRC and usually consists of four casual days or similar events. This year we have raised money for an orphanage in Cambodia and we are in the process of deciding (through class and SRC meetings) the other charities which will be supported.

The second is student fundraising for our school, raised through two discos and the Enterprise Day. The SRC have decided to raise funds toward the replacement of the 'obstacle course' **play equipment** which was removed from Mortlock Park. We are working closely with Mitcham Council on this.

The third type of fundraising is organised by parents, through the Fundraising Subcommittee of Governing Council. Their goal this year is to provide more **iPads** for every classroom. Events this year include the Veggie Box, Entertainment Book, Quiz Night etc.

These are all worthy goals which will be of great benefit to our students and others. Thank you to all families for their participation and support.

Enterprise Day

The excitement is building! Classes have now organised their stall/activities and preparations are underway. For families new to our school who are wondering what it is all about, it's a student-run 'fete' between 12.30 and 2.00 on Wednesday April 10th. The money raised will be used for the play equipment. Students come to school as normal and bring approximately \$6-\$12 in change, depending on their age. During the 'fete' students take a turn helping on their stall and then wander between other stalls spending their money. Lots of parents choose to join the fun with their child or just to help out. A list of stalls and prices is attached.

Uniform Committee

Governing Council has authorised a review of uniform tops (polo shirts and jackets) and have formed a small committee to research possible options. This will take some time; there will be plenty of notice of any change to uniform and a change-over period, so you can feel free to go ahead with uniform purchases now. We are looking for up to two more parent reps to join the review committee. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

Food Policy

Governing Council has also approved the development of a school policy regarding food, which will address student needs regarding allergies, cultural/religious requirements and healthy eating guidelines. If you are interested in working with this group we are looking for up to two more parent reps, please contact the school office if you are interested.

On behalf of staff we wish all our families a safe and happy Easter break.

Sue, Wayne, Anthony and Louisa



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Medications

If your child has medication kept in the front office, please come in and check the expiry date. There have been several ventolin inhalers that have expired. Please note that all medication must be in its **original container** with the **child's name**. No medication will be administered that is not prescribed by a doctor and a consent form filled out by parents and caregivers. Staff **cannot** give Panadol to students unless an authorisation form has been signed and given to staff. Parents or caregivers must supply Panadol for students.

Please ensure that students with life threatening conditions or students on long-term medication have an action plan from their doctor. Students are expected to take all medication such as Epipens or Ventolin when they leave the school for excursions. **It is important that parents monitor the expiry dates on long term medications and keep their child's action plan up to date.**

Medication that needs to be taken 3 times a day should be given before school, after school and before bed. This ensures that parents know their child has taken the correct dosage and is in line with DECD guidelines.

Week 8 Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received Respect award at the recent assembly:

Clara H, Petros K, Jacob H, Mikaela B, Ashleigh S, Oliver F, Ebony V, Charlie A, Amelia K, Charlie W, Mitchell O, Lucy P-S, Thomas H-P, Grace T, Macy P, Thomas R, Amelia H, Cormac L, Oliver B, Chloe V, Thomas P, Shae W, Kye O, Josiah S, Sam G, Lauren U, Lachlan M, Jakeya A, Mitchell B, Jordan M, Liam M, Rose M, Seth A, Lily R, Zac A-F, Ava B, Melanie S, Emma L, Amelia R, Nathan N, Megan B, David W, Ella T, Yiewi Z.

Our next Assembly: is for the whole school, on Friday April 5th at 11.20 and is hosted by room 1. The next student run assemblies will be on Friday 10th May. The R-2 assembly (hosted by Room 14) will be from 11:20am- 12noon, and the Year 3-7 assembly (hosted by Room 21) will be from 12:10pm – 12:50pm.

Resource Centre



We continue to have many students who are completing the Premier's challenge. Well done all! Another class have completed the challenge. Congratulations must go to Mrs Fitzpatrick's Year 2 class.

Rooms 1-9 Finn, Sarah, Austin, Amy

Rooms 11-14 Toby, Harry, Maxwell, Poppy, Isaac, Sophie, Angus

Rooms 16-21 Curtis, Mitchell, Thomas, Kiana, Amy, Jack G, Tali, Blake, Nicole, Evie, Anthony, Lily

Rooms 22-24 Brayden, Jack B, Ava B, Ava C, Isobell, Jasmine, Finn, Jasmin, Darcy, Harry, Jack H, Isabelle, Jasper, Jamie, Charlie, Tilly, Paige, Mitchell, Angus, Lucy, Angela, Ian, James, Felix, Megan, Jessica

Great work everyone!

Jan Hakkaart (Teacher librarian)

SRC

Last Friday the SRC held a Casual Day. The theme was 'bright colours' to recognise the national anti-bullying day. We raised \$650 and that money will go to Kathy's school in Cambodia. Kathy's husband will come to an assembly next term to talk to us about the school and accept the money that we raised.

Two weeks ago the SRC executives went to a leadership training day at the Entertainment Centre. We heard lots of exciting speakers and did different activities while working together to practise cooperation and teamwork. We enjoyed the great day and at CLG this year we will use the leadership skills we learned.

Olli M, on behalf of the SRC exec team

Canteen

Pancakes again were a very successful event, thank you for your support. This is a special involving a huge amount of work over a number of days, without generous help the day wouldn't proceed. So a very big thanks to all my helpers Connie, Malcolm, Kelly G, Kelly B, Ruzelle and Nina.

With the end of term approaching please put a second option for your child's lunch order in case we have run out of stock.

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

Material & Services Charge (School Fees)

The Materials and Services Charge is due to be paid in full by Friday 12th April, unless you have completed and signed a commitment to pay, in which case the first instalment must be paid by the 12th April, with the account finalised by Friday 5th July 2013. Reminder statements will be sent home via the classroom week ending 5th April. Please contact the finance office if you think you may be eligible for school card as you need to reapply for the scheme each year.



Room 04
went on a
shape walk!!
What shapes
can you see?



Jessica's Junction

During Easter families celebrate the holiday in many different ways. For me, being a Christian, I attend church on Good Friday and twice on Easter Sunday. This is a time when I remember Jesus dying on the cross and how I am thankful for my life. When Jesus was alive he spent most of his time with close friends and family. His focus was on relationships. Over Easter, I will spend time with my family, and catching up with those most important to me. How do you spend your Easter? Are there any special traditions your family enjoys during this time? I hope you enjoy this extended time together.

ICAS

Each year, Colonel Light Gardens enters the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in Science, Mathematics and English. More than 500,000 students from years 3-12 throughout Australia participate. The cost is \$8.00 per competition and we invite your child to consider sitting for one or all of them.

Please note that entry fees are not refundable and late entries are not accepted by the school after the cut-off date of **TOMORROW** 28th March 2013. All issues regarding late entries and refunds must be taken up with ICAS directly.

Money Tree Recycling Scheme

Unfortunately as of 31st March 2013, the Money Tree newspaper collection service will cease. This service was introduced at a time when the government introduced their roof insulation program and used newspapers were a valuable commodity. Since that time the government has ceased its roof insulation program and newspapers have greatly reduced in value. We sincerely regret any inconvenience that this may cause.

After Hours Sport

Basketball

Week 5

Yr 5 Boys: CLG Maroon 18 defeated CLG White 10
Yr 4/5 Girls: CLG 19 defeated Glenelg 4
Yr 4 Boys: CLG White 10 defeated by CLG Maroon 18
Yr 2/3 Boys: CLG 8 defeated Seacliff 0
Yr 2/3 Girls: CLG 4 defeated by Paringa Park 10

Week 6

Yr 6/7 Boys: CLG 22 defeated Glenelg 8
Yr 6/7 Girls: CLG 18 defeated Marymount Lightning 16
Yr 4/5 Girls: CLG 16 defeated Westminster 9
Yr 4 Boys: CLG 25 defeated Flagstaff Hill 22
Yr 3 Boys: CLG 0 defeated by St Peters Woodlands 12

Week 7

Yr 6/7 Girls: CLG 26 defeated Marymount Tigers 10
Yr 3 Boys: CLG 20 defeated Edwardstown 0
Yr 2/3 Boys: CLG 4 drew with St Teresa's 4
Yr 2/3 Girls: CLG 0 defeated by Christ The King 25

Week 8

Yr 6/7 Boys: CLG 17 defeated St Peters Woodlands 11
Yr 6/7 Girls: CLG 12 defeated St Peters Woodlands 9
Yr 5 Boys: CLG 17 defeated Flagstaff Hill 12
Yr 4 Boys: CLG 22 defeated Stella Maris 6
Yr 4/5 Girls: CLG 23 defeated Westminster 4
Yr 3 Boys: CLG 6 defeated by Stella Maris 18
Yr 2/3 Boys: CLG 0 defeated by St Mary's Memorial 8
Yr 2/3 Girls: CLG 2 defeated by Christ The King 20

Softball

Year 5-7 (A2 grade): On 2nd March defeated Black Forest 21-17 and defeated Belair 9-8 on 23rd March.

Year 3-4 (B2 grade): In the last two matches the girls have scored 23 runs and showed huge improvement in the field. Great work girls!

Working Bee – Sunday 7th April

Each term at CLG we have a working bee. This is simply an opportunity for parents and friends of the school to come along for an hour or more and help to care for and maintain the grounds of our school. It can involve: picking up rubbish, weeding sections of garden, moving or removing plants, mulching the garden, clearing drains, planting plants, sweeping, cleaning windows, painting and pruning. The idea is that people with a little free time can come along and pick a job in the yard that needs doing and get on with it. Over the past year, attendance at our working bees has increased fivefold, so it's clearly a growing trend! The Term 1 Working Bee will be held on **Sunday, 7 April from 12-4pm**. We hope to see you there!

Woolworths Earn and Learn

It's on again for 2013 and it's simple to participate: from Monday 8th April until Sunday 9th June, when staff and parents shop at Woolworths they can collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on sticker cards. There'll be one sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, place the sticker cards in the collection box in the Front Office.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

After the 'Earn and Learn' promotion by Woolworths in 2012, Colonel Light Gardens had 38,170 points to spend. We were able to get wonderful resources for Maths, Science, Music, Early Intervention and games and books for the Resource Centre. How fantastic! Thank you again for your generosity.

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian

Can you help?

We are looking for 2-seater couches to create comfortable learning areas in the corridors around the school. If you have any (that are in good condition) that are looking for a new home, please contact the Front Office.