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## Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Newsletter

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> April 2013 Issue: 06

### Diary Dates

#### APRIL

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

#### MAY

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> May

#### JUNE

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> & Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

District SAPSASA Athletics day Years 4-7

Term 1 ends – **2:20pm Dismissal**

Term 2 resumes

New Reception students start

Mother's Day stall

Mother's Day stall; History excursion – Rooms 22, 23, 24, 16

Governing Council Meeting

NAPLAN - Years 3, 5, 7

Pupil Free Days

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

### Dear parents, carers, students and community friends,

What a wonderful Enterprise Day! The weather was beautiful and the students were obviously highly motivated to have fun and make money towards new playground equipment. What parents might not have noticed, was the rich and relevant learning which took place in classrooms in the lead up to the event. Our young students were very motivated to learn to recognise money and make amounts in different ways. I have seen highly relevant maths lessons on ordering of decimals, mentally figuring out of change etc. There have been fascinating discussions about profit margins, value for money and advertising. This is real-world learning, but please don't tell the students –they think they're just having fun!

### Maintaining our beautiful school.

Our school receives Breakdown Maintenance Funding designed to cover the repair and servicing of infrastructure, buildings, plant or equipment. In order to use this funding as wisely as possible, we have employed a groundsman with the skill set needed to do many of the 'handyman' jobs. We are very fortunate that Mitcham Council maintains our oval, allowing us to direct more resources to our building maintenance.

Part of our breakdown maintenance funding is allocated to a program of regularly scheduled preventative maintenance to minimise any potential risk to student, staff and visitor's health and well-being. Examples of this are the regular inspection of playground equipment, fire and security sensors etc.

General maintenance is funded through grants, with our grant this year being spent on painting the exterior of Mortlock (nearly finished) and the painting of classrooms in Grange, which is to be done these holidays.

The contribution of parents in assisting us to maintain and further develop grounds through Working Bees is an essential part of the work to maintain our school. The groundsman is employed for up to 12 hours per week and a good portion of this is used in handyman or OHSW tasks, meaning that gardening help from parents is very important. The Grounds Committee also designs and recommends beautification projects to the Governing Council.

### Caring for us over the holidays

If you are near our school these holidays please keep an eye on us. Report anything suspicious to police on 131 444 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. The school office will be open during the first week, but closed in the second week of the holidays.

### Baby Boomers

You may have heard about the Reunion of students who attended our school from 1945-1965. It's on Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>, the June long weekend, and includes an opening of the school in the afternoon and a cabaret at the RSL on Saturday Night. If you know of anyone who may have attended during that time please mention it to them. Details available at [www.petertilbrook.com.au](http://www.petertilbrook.com.au) or [peter@thepartycats.com.au](mailto:peter@thepartycats.com.au)

Have a wonderful holiday break. While not all parents have holidays themselves we can all enjoy the change of routine, no lunches to prepare, notes to read and homework to check!

*Sue, Wayne, Louisa and Anthony*



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## From the Ground Up: News from the Grounds and Environment Committee

Last Sunday April 7 we held our Term 1 Working Bee. A warm sunny day saw around 20 people donning gardening gloves and wielding shovels in a fantastic joint effort to tidy the yard in preparation for Enterprise Day. Rosemary and agapanthus plants were donated and planted and other dead plants removed, leaves swept, drains cleared and litter collected. A project to locate and repair irrigation hoses was undertaken, and the Hall kitchen was cleaned. A huge thank you to all the volunteers - parents and staff - who gave their time on a lovely Sunday afternoon, and led by example in showing such pride in the school grounds. Working bees are a real example of how a little can go a long way. There will be another one in Term 2: why not consider coming along for an hour or two?

## SA Public Teaching Awards

Nominations are now open for the SA Public Teaching Awards. Don't miss your chance to nominate an outstanding education professional of the South Australian public education system. The SA Public Teaching Awards aim to recognise and reward dedicated teachers, education leaders and support staff who have made an inspirational contribution to young South Australians.

To nominate a member of your school go to: [www.decd.sa.gov.au/teacherawards](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/teacherawards) Nominations close Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May. For further information contact Virginia Barter on 08 8226 3079 or email [virginia.barter@sa.gov.au](mailto:virginia.barter@sa.gov.au)

## Term 2 Calendar

Accompanying this newsletter is a calendar of planned events arranged for next term. Please keep it on the fridge and keep a lookout for updates through the newsletters.

## Newsletter publication

From Term 2, the newsletter will change from being published fortnightly in odd weeks to even weeks. The first newsletter for next term will be in Week 2 (Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> May). Please submit articles to [Adele.Egarr238@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Adele.Egarr238@schools.sa.edu.au) by Tuesday morning of even school weeks (first newsletter deadline is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May).

## Fundraising

**Aussie Farmers Direct Fruit & Vegetable boxes:** a HUGE thank you to those who participated in this fundraiser. We hope you enjoyed your delicious box of fresh fruit and vegetables!

**Entertainment Books:** Order forms will be sent out this week for you to fill out and purchase the 2013/2014 Entertainment book. You can also order them online - <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/167k438>. We receive \$13 for each book sold, and this year all profits will go towards our iPads. This year we are also running a competition – the classroom that sells the most books will receive the first iPad for their room to keep for the year. The student who sells the most books will receive an iPod shuffle. The books are great value and have hundreds of dollars in savings!

## SRC

During the last few weeks, SRC reps across the school led discussions in class meetings regarding which charities the school will support in 2013 with Casual Day gold coin donations. Class votes were tallied and the four charities for 2013 will be:-

Kathy's school in Cambodia (term 1)  
Guide Dogs  
Cancer Council SA  
WWF (World Wildlife Fund)

## Resource Centre



Congratulations to the following people for meeting the Premier's challenge. Well done everyone!

Rooms 1-9: Estella, Vasily, Ricky, Charlie F

Rooms 11-14: Matteo, Zoe, Aolani, Bailey, Jacob, Jackson, Laura, Hamish, Eva

Rooms 16-21: Neha, Courtney, Jessica, Zach, Lily, Melanie, Emma, Amelia, Brody, Thomas, Kern, Ariana, Lachlan, Thomas, Sophia, Kahlia

Rooms 22-24: Julian, Zia, William, Marielle Burns, Trevor, Milad, Ayesha, Max, Grace, Nathan, Lilly, Amelia, Rohan, Georgia, Mia, Lian, Iris, Charlotte, Hayley, Emili, Zac, Brandon, Jacob, Gracie, Charlie

The next two weeks is a great time to get some reading done. Get comfortable, relax and have a read for some 'down time'.

So happy holidays and keep reading!  
Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian

## Jessica's Junction

We often say 'we learn one new thing a day'. At school students learn a lot, from Maths, to Spelling, to Japanese and Health. But school isn't the only place students learn. During the holidays it's your opportunity to spend more time teaching your child/ren. Holidays are a great time for kids to learn about home duties such as, cleaning, shopping for food, cooking and even communication skills. During these holidays I challenge you to teach your child/ren something that perhaps your mother or father taught you. I hope you all have a great break.

Next term, I will be going on a holiday to Europe for the first six weeks. Therefore, I will be unavailable. If you need any support during this time, please contact Louisa Guest.

## Canteen

Thank you to everyone who has been using the new menu and prices. All volunteers this term have been working tirelessly – thank you! There are always vacancies for any new volunteers – just drop into the Canteen and have a chat with me.

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

## After Hours Sport

### Netball

All the letters regarding the netball teams have been sent home with the girls this week. If you have not received a letter advising which team your daughter is in, please contact Sue (0438 704 266) or Teresa (0417 854 639) or email us at [clgpsnetball@gmail.com](mailto:clgpsnetball@gmail.com)

It seems there is currently a shortage of maroon netball skirts at our usual retailers in the area. If you have a maroon netball skirt that your daughter no longer requires (small sizes that your daughter may have grown out of) could you please pass them along to the Uniform Shop? The Uniform Shop does have some second hand skirts available. They are also able to order new ones in, with delivery time being about a week. If you need to purchase a skirt please go in and see Rachel in the first week of Term 2.

### Basketball

#### Week 9

Yr 6/7 Girls: CLG 25 defeated Marymount Thunder 11

Yr 5 Boys: CLG 20 defeated Christ The King 0

Yr 4 Boys: CLG 20 defeated St Mary's Memorial 11

Yr 4/5 Girls: CLG 23 defeated Forbes 8

Yr 3 Boys: CLG 6 defeated by Seacliff 19

Yr 2/3 Boys: CLG 18 defeated Edwardstown 2

Yr 2/3 Girls: CLG 17 defeated Forbes 2

#### Week 10

Yr 5 Boys: CLG 35 defeated Stella Maris 0

Yr 4 Boys: CLG 20 defeated Forbes 4

Yr 4/5 Girls: CLG 10 defeated Immanuel 0

Yr 2/3 Boys: CLG 1 defeated by Stella Maris 34

Yr 2/3 Girls: CLG 0 defeated by Paringa Park 28

## Money Tree Bins

Unfortunately this scheme has been discontinued by the company that collected the newspaper. We have retained the bins and are now looking for suggestions of other uses for them. If anyone has any ideas, please drop them in to the Front Office.

## Woolworths Earn and Learn

It's on again for 2013 and it's simple to participate: from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April until Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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, either in the Front Office or at your local Woolworths.

## 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.

**FREE RANGE THEATRIX PRESENTS:** HIP HOP HOOK AND THE FAIRY DUST FIASCO, blinging Peter Pan into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. This children's pantomime is suited to ages 4+ and is performing on Monday April 22 at 10:30am at Hills Christian Community School in Verdun, then April 23 at 12:30pm and 2:00pm and April 24 at 10:30am and 1:00pm in the Olympic Hall, Cnr Franklin St and West Tce Adelaide. Tickets \$10 through [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com) Free Range Theatrix is an Adelaide theatre company creating contemporary theatrical work for young audiences [www.freerangetheatrix.com](http://www.freerangetheatrix.com)

**SPLASH ADELAIDE:** This year, Adelaide Zoo celebrates 130 years and these school holidays, we're unleashing the animals - namely a giraffe, panda, tiger and orangutan - into the wild that is the CBD!

**School holidays week 1 (April 15-19):** Renowned artist Emma Hack and local artists will publically paint statues of some favourite zoo residents (a giraffe, panda, tiger and orangutan) in Hindmarsh Square.

**School holidays week 2 (April 22 – 26):** The animal statues will be out and about at iconic locations throughout Adelaide's CBD. **Spot and win** – keep your eyes peeled daily for your chance to win family passes to Adelaide Zoo and amazing Adelaide Zoo experiences. For more detailed information regarding the above events please visit [www.splashadelaide.com.au](http://www.splashadelaide.com.au) for updates on new dates and locations, or join us on **Facebook** or **Twitter** to stay informed.

**UNLEY COMMUNITY CHILDCARE CENTRE VACANCIES:** Unley Community Childcare Centre, in the heart of Unley is a small not for profit centre with fantastic staff and a friendly atmosphere. We have vacancies available NOW for your child/ren. Our Centre is a special place with activities for babies, toddlers and older children. Open Monday to Friday 7:30am-6pm in the heart of Unley. Contact the Director TODAY to discuss how your child can be part of the fun, learning and attention which some think only families can provide. Ph 8272 8836



**Students from room 9 thought the camp at Mylor last week was awesome.**



**Well done Kieren! Kieren participated in a fundraising event for the Leukaemia Foundation. He has co...**

