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Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

JUNE

Friday 21st New Reception visit #2; Jump Rope for Heart – Jump off 2pm
Monday 24th Year 4/5 Christian Options Program – 2pm
Thursday 27th Discos
Friday 28th New Reception visit # 3

JULY

Wednesday 3rd Japanese Day
Friday 5th End of Term 2 – Dismissal 2:20pm
Monday 22nd Term 3 begins
Tuesday 23rd Reception / Year 1 excursion – Possum Magic
Wednesday 24th New Receptions start
Thursday 25th School Photos – Classes and Individual photos
Friday 26th School Photos – Staff, Classes and Family photos

Dear parents, carers and community friends,

Our school is fielding 34 sports teams this year, and it's all due to those intrepid parents who have volunteered their time and expertise as coaches, managers and coordinators. As well as being grateful to them, we should also be sure to support these parents. Specifically this means following the Aussie Sport Codes of Behaviour for Parents and Spectators:

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's and the team's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise. Do not question the official's judgement and honesty in public.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Fulfil your assigned responsibilities, such as practice supervision, scoring etc.

It is important to remember that you are the parent, not the coach. Don't call out directions to your child (or others) from the sidelines. Don't speak to the umpire or complain about decisions. You are entitled to raise any concerns you may have, with the coach, Coordinator or After Hours Sport Coordinator.

Above all, enjoy the improvement you see in your child's skills and try to stay warm!

'Golden Oldies'

On Saturday June 8th our school was inundated with old scholars eager to share their stories and artefacts and to relive their primary school days. More than 300 people attended, touring the buildings and viewing the photos and memorabilia on display. Thank you to the staff and the Year 7 SRC Executive and the Welcome Ambassadors who came to school (in uniform!) on the Saturday of a long weekend. The display was left in the hall for current students to view and they were very intrigued with what was different, especially the separate girls and boys classes and the cane!

Great Performance!

Congratulations to our Boys Group, who sang last Sunday as guest artists at the Barton Singers Winter Concert. They wowed the audience with their catchy song selection and enthusiastic delivery, guided by our music teacher, Marion Woodlands.

Student Safety

Parents would be aware of recent media reports of students in the south eastern suburbs being approached by a male person who tries to get them to accompany him. At school we have again gone through with students the safety precautions and responses they can take to keep themselves safe on the way to and from school. We go through this regularly and encourage parents to again go through family safety messages with their children

Sue, Wayne, Louisa and Anthony



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Japanese Day

On Wednesday July 3rd (Week 10) students will be part of our first Japanese Day at Colonel Light. We will begin the day with a bilingual assembly at 10am. As part of Japanese lessons this term, students will be making decorations for our whole school shared lunch which will take place under the trees on Mortlock (weather permitting).

After lunch the R -5 students will take part in Japanese related activities in their classes as well as go to the Japanese Expo, "What Japan is Famous For" being held in the hall. This is being presented by the 5/6 and 6/7 classes. These students have spent the term researching and presenting a chosen topic. Students will be able to learn something new as well as receive some small tokens made by the Yr 5/6/7 students as they visit the stalls.

To help get into the spirit of Japanese Day, students are encouraged to wear a red and/or white shirt on the day. Traditional Japanese clothes would also be wonderful, if you have any for your child to wear. This is not one of the four SRC casual days for 2013, so there are no 'gold coin donations' involved.

We are very excited about the day and look forward to a day of Japanese immersion and fun!

Keiko Yoshino and Sarah Vinall

Jump Rope For Heart – Jump off Day 21st June

There are some awesome skipping tricks and teamwork going on. It has been great hearing about the fantastic fundraising our students are doing! We are really looking forward to our Jump Off day on Friday June 21st (TOMORROW). On this day all students will be displaying their individual, partner and long rope skills for all to see. We would love to see the school community come and join us on the day.

Please make sure you are recording all of your donations accurately on the sponsorship forms and that all forms and money are returned to the front office by the Jump Off Day, or Friday 28th June at the very latest.

Jessica's Junction

I'm back from my journey through Europe and the main thing I learnt was that no matter where I was and the language difference, I could still communicate. Communication takes more than language or talking to each other. Luckily, most of the countries I went to had the signs in English as well, but when connecting with the locals, I was able to communicate through pointing and sign language. Quite often it was body language which helped me understand what was happening even though I couldn't understand the language. Therefore remember communicating is not only about what we say but it is also about the way we say it. According to "Communication Role of Language" by the University of Michigan there are three components of communication;

- Verbal (what we say - 7% of any message is communicated through words)
- Vocal (how we say it)- 38% of a message is communicated by our voice
- Visual (what our body says)- 55% is conveyed by non-verbal body language

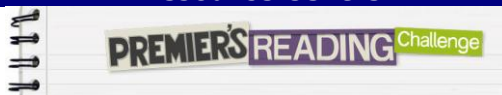
After school next Thursday (27th June) I will be having a display of the resources that I have, so come and have a look – these resources are available for you to borrow.

School Photographs

****Advanced notice**** School photographs will be next term on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th July (first week of term 3). Class and individual photos will be on both days and family photos will be taken on Friday. Any students who are absent on Thursday will be able to have their individual photo taken on Friday. It is not possible to "catch up" whole class photos due to time constraints and the size of our school.

Photo envelopes will be sent home shortly. Please send photo envelopes to school on the day. Your child's teacher will collect them and take them to the photographers. Family photo envelopes and credit card payment slips will be available from the Front Office soon.

Resource Centre



Again many students are completing the Premier's Reading Challenge. Once completed, not only do students have their name recorded in the newsletter, their name is written on a star and displayed in the Resource Centre. Our planets are getting 'starrier' all the time. They are starting to look great! So congratulations to the following students for having met the challenge!

Room 1-9: Stephanie, Lucie, Vincent, Sammy, Patrick

Room 11-14: Grace, Jacob, Demi, Austin, Sophie, Daniel

Room 22-24: Inseo

Room 01-05: Elijah, Gemma, Illiana, Sage, William

Room 16-21: David

Keep reading!

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian

ICAS

A reminder of the upcoming ICAS tests: English - Wednesday 31 July; Maths - Tuesday 13 August. Exact times are to be advised closer to the date.

OSHC / Vacation Care

The July school holiday vacation care program is out now. You can download it from the school website or from the school blog. **The closing date for bookings is TOMORROW, FRIDAY 21st JUNE 2013**

Fundraising Committee

Thank you to all who purchased the 2013-2014 Entertainment Books. We had a total of 90 books sold to both CLG families and the local community. Big congratulations to Sophie M from Room 21 for being the first person / family to purchase this year's entertainment book. Congratulations also goes to Room 21 for being the class who sold the highest number of books (16 books sold) with Room 4 coming a close second with 12 books sold. Well done to the Horton family for being the highest sellers - 5 books!

After Hours Sport

After School Sport fees cover the cost of district affiliation, uniform, umpires, equipment, trophies and more. These fees are now overdue. Thank you for your support regarding this.

Football

On Saturday 15th June our football teams played in a Lightning Carnival at West Adelaide Football Club. A BIG congratulations have to go to the 4/5 team who came runners up for the day and our 6/7 team who won for the second year in a row! Everyone put in 100% on the day and it showed in the result. Well done boys!!

Netball

A2 (Yr 7): CLG 22 defeated Cabra 12
A3 (Yr 6/7): Cabra 31 defeated CLG 21
B3 (Yr 5/6): CLG 14 defeated Cabra 12
D1 (Yr 4): CLG scored 9 goals against Immanuel
D3 (Yr 3/4): CLG scored 4 goals against St John's Grammar
E RED (Blue) (Yr 3): CLG Blue scored 6 goals against CLG White
E RED (White) (Yr 3): CLG White scored 4 goals against CLG Blue
E WHITE (Red) (Yr 2): Had lots of fun playing against Glen Osmond
E WHITE (Blue) (Yr 2): Scored 5 goals against Hawthorndene
E WHITE (White) (Yr 2): Had lots of fun playing against Mercedes

Canteen

Special Meal Deals are happening in Week 10! The deal is Kickin' Chicken (honey soy chicken, rice and vegetables) plus a chocolate mousse for only \$5.50. Spare order forms are available from the Front Office.

Year 3 - 7 Meal Deal day is TUESDAY 2nd July and **Reception - Year 2 Meal Deal day is WEDNESDAY 3rd July**

Order forms with the correct money is due by **12noon Tuesday 25th June**, unfortunately no late orders can be taken. If you can spare an hour or two, helpers are especially needed during the following times:

Thurs 20 th 9:00am to 11:00am	Tue 25 th 9:00am to 11:00am	Tue 2 nd 12:15pm to 1:00pm
Fri 21 st 9:00am to 11:00am	Mon 1 st 9:00am to 11:00am	Wed 3 rd 12:15pm to 1:00pm
Mon 24 th 9:00pm to 11:00am	Mon 1 st 11:30am to 1:00pm	

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

SRC

We had an SRC meeting on 14-6-13. We discussed issues about football trading cards. Lots of students are doing the right thing but there have also been some problems with stealing of football trading cards. If students follow the rules and act fairly, we can keep bringing cards to school. But if stealing continues, students will not be allowed to bring cards to school at all. The SRC will ask all classes about trading cards again at the next SRC meeting.

The next SRC event to look forward to is the Students Disco on Thursday 27th June, with all money raised going towards the SRC goal of replacing playground equipment. The theme is 'Sports Players and Sports fans'. The disco times are:

R/1 During lunch (Entry \$2, which includes chips and a drink)
Years 2-4: 5pm to 6:15pm (Entry \$3, drinks \$1.50, chips \$1.00 and glow sticks 2 for 50c)
Years 5-7: 6:30 to 8:00pm (Entry \$3, drinks \$1.50, chips \$1.00 and glow sticks 2 for 50c)

For safety reasons, at the end of the two evening sessions, students will be asked to wait on the verandah outside the gym door until they are met by an adult. Please ensure that you are on time collecting your child.

Woolworths Earn and Learn program

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where Points Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Points Stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

Questions & Facts about COLONEL WILLIAM LIGHT



Where was Colonel William Light Born? *Malaysia*

What is Colonel William Light's birth date? *27th April 1786*

Was Colonel William Light important to Adelaide? *Yes, because he planned the city of Adelaide.*

What colour was Colonel William Light's eyes? *Brown*

Did Colonel William Light have long hair? *No*

Did Colonel Light William get married? *Yes, He married two times.*

What age did Colonel William Light die? *53 years of age.*

How did Colonel William Light die? *Tuberculosis*

On Friday our class went on an excursion. First we went to the Art Gallery. We saw a picture of Colonel William Light upstairs in Gallery 3. Next we went to the Migration Museum. We learnt about the Aborigines and Colonel William Light. We mostly learnt about the Aborigines.

After we went to the Migration Museum, we went on the bus again to go to the Aquatic Centre playground for lunch and recess. We got to go on the playground. Next we went to Montefiore Hill and drew what we could see in the city. Behind us was a statue of Colonel William Light pointing to the city. Next we went to Colonel William Light's burial site. We got to go on the Obelisk and have a look. We saw some coins in the water and there were some leaves in the water too. Colonel William Light is the only person in Adelaide who is buried in the city.

By Amelia

On the 10th of May 2013 Rooms 16 and 23 went on a history excursion. We went on a bus around the City of Adelaide to look at information about Colonel William Light.

On Friday at 9:30am we went to the Art Gallery, the Migration Museum, Montefiore Hill, the Aquatic Centre playground and Light Square.

First we went to the Art Gallery. We saw the picture of Colonel William Light and a horse. Then we went to the Migration Museum. We had to sit for a long time. We saw the Aboriginal map - it had lots of stars.

By Max