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Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

JUNE	
Thurs 6 th & Fri 7 th	Pupil Free Days: Staff T & D – Australian Curriculum - English
Monday 10 th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tues 11 th – Wed 12 th	Year 4/5 overnight camp at Monarto Zoo (Room 21)
Wed 12 th – Thurs 13 th	Year 4/5 overnight camp at Monarto Zoo (Room 19)
Thurs 13 th – Fri 14 th	Year 4/5 overnight camp at Monarto Zoo (Room 20)
Friday 14 th	New Reception visit # 1
Monday 17 th	Governing Council Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 19 th	Animals Anonymous incursion (Rooms 16, 17, 18 & 19)
Friday 21 st	New Reception visit #2; Jump Rope for Heart – Jump off 2pm

Dear parents, carers, students and community friends,

REMINDER THURSDAY 6th AND FRIDAY 7th ARE PUPIL FREE DAYS

Staff will be participating in training and development on the Australian Curriculum – English.

We hope some families have been able to take advantage of the five day break to get away for a holiday. It's also a great chance for students to rest and re-charge. Staff will be participating in two days of training about aspects of the Australian Curriculum: English. We will begin with an overview of the essence of the curriculum - how it is constructed and why it is constructed that way. The curriculum has three interwoven strands of Literacy, Literature and Language. We will then focus in depth on the Language strand and look at Jolly Phonics and Literacy for learning, two detailed language development programs.

Celebrating our History

You may have noticed in local press, radio and online news that past students of our school are holding a reunion this weekend. The 'Baby Boomers' who came to our school between 1945-1965 are revisiting their primary school days with a cabaret and a school opening. CLG primary has long had a tradition of great music programs, with many well known musicians 'grown' here. Names include Peter Tilbrook (Masters Apprentices), Bev Harrell, Graham Davidge (Little River Band) and Peter Brideoake (The Twilights). Former student Allan Johnstone wrote that iconic song *C'mon Aussie C'mon*.

The school will be open from 2-4pm on Saturday and all the memorabilia from the era will be on display in Langley Hall. Thank you to staff and senior students for coming in on a long weekend to host the event.

The cabaret will be at the RSL Hall on Saturday night, with doors open at 6pm and music from 8-11pm. For more information and to buy tickets (\$10) visit petertilbrook.com.au.

If you know anyone associated with our school during the baby boomer era, encourage them to come along! And if you want to have a look at the history of our school, pop into Langley Hall on Saturday afternoon. All welcome.

Jump Rope For Heart

Jump Off Day - Friday 21st June

Looking around the school over the past week, 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 of Week 8 (June 21st). On this day 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.



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SAPSASA Cross Country - State Championships

Well done to the 11 students who participated in the SAPSASA Cross Country State Championships at Oakbank Race Course last Thursday. Jessica, Chloe, Jacob, Ollie, Mitchell, Adam, Charlie, Jasper, Jed, Curtis and Teagan. Sometimes running in fields of up to 400+ students, the CLG team did a fantastic job. Many students placed in the top 100 in their age groups which is an excellent achievement at the state level. A special mention to Jasper, who managed to finish 14th in the 11yo boys, and from a field of over 350 students this is an unreal achievement! Also, thank you to all of the parents who came along for the day to help transport children and cheer the CLG kids along.

SAPSASA Knockout Sports

This term our 6/7 students have been very busy with SAPSASA sports. The knockout tournaments have been running for netball, football and soccer. These tournaments include schools from all over the state, playing off in a tournament style draw run over several months.

Our soccer team played Glen Osmond PS on Thursday 30th June at Mortlock Park. Unfortunately we were soundly beaten on the day, despite some good forward movements. A big thank you to Alex Stender and Shane Pluck for coaching, and Sam Dyer for refereeing.

Our netball team travelled to St Aloysius College on Tuesday 4th June for their first match of the knockout competition. The girls played really well with the final score St Aloysius 36 defeating CLG 17. Thank you to all of the parents who assisted with travel and to Sue Camero and Sharon Harvey for their work behind the scenes in organising the game and Sharon for coaching on the day.

The football team has made a great start to the competition. They won their first game against West Lakes Shore PS by almost 10 goals before beating Hendon PS last week in a very muddy affair. Their next game will be in the next few weeks against either Highgate PS or Mercedes College. Thank you to Paddy Field for all of his efforts with preparation for the games and coaching the team.

National Simultaneous Storytime

How much fun was that! On Wednesday May 15 the students of Colonel Light Gardens Primary School participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime for 2013.

The book that classes experienced was Australian author, Nick Bland's "The Wrong Book". Students were able to either share the book on the IWB as a video or were

entertained by those lovely ladies at The Mitcham Library who performed a pantomime of the book and sent us copies of their DVD. This DVD had lots of positive comments made about it by staff and students. It was great!

This year there were 2500 libraries, schools, childcare centres, preschools and community centres who participated. We were one of those schools and our students were some of the 415,000 people who read this great, if slightly 'quirky' book.

I'm looking forward to seeing what title will be suggested for 2014.

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian



Resource Centre



Congratulations to all those students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. We are doing really well in 2013. Only 3 months to go. Congratulations must go to:

Room 1-9 Kayla, Zara, Josiah, Shinta, Ava, Alana, Dorothea, Afsaneh, Georgia,

Room 11-14 Renee, Dylan, Flynn, Sean, Hugo

Room 16- 21 Ella, Olivia, Miah, William, Syafiq, Ruby, Megan, Ellie, Jasper, Alex, Cade, Thomas, Patrick, Poppy

Room 22-24 Phoebe, Megan, Ella, Halle, Jesse

Keep reading!

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian

Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program ends **this Sunday 9th June**. Remember to collect Earn & Learn Points stickers when you shop at Woolworths. The more we collect, the more our school will benefit. 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. Thank you for your support.

Scholastic Book Fair



The students were excited, they couldn't wait, counting off how many sleeps until our annual book fair. Then it arrived. Yay!

We had a very successful Book Fair with over \$10,000 of books sold. Our great commission has gone into the purchasing of resources for our school. Not only books, but cameras and CD players as well.

So...THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Thank you for your support, your custom and your encouragement for this annual school venture.

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian

Working Bee Thanks

We had a respectable turn up to the working bee last Sunday and managed to get most of the tasks on the list achieved. Controlling water in our school has been a theme for the Environment Committee this year - we have worked with our groundsman Bruce Ford to discover and record all the irrigation systems so we can keep plants alive next summer and now we're focussing on gutters and drainage, trying to keep water away from the buildings.

At the Working Bee we weeded, cleared gutters and drains, planted and mulched. Thanks to Anna Smith, Robyn Dwight, Brett Knopke, Bruce Ford, Sue Woollard, Andrew Empen, Odile Ruijs, Malcolm Snelgrove, Julie and David Hoyle, Cathy Jones, Jamie Churchill, Anna Lee, Michelle Roberts, Jeff Gracie, Sonya Stirling, Stephen Vink and others for their work.

As well as continuing with the usual garden tasks the Environment Committee is now turning its attention to the western side of the Grange building under the veranda and would welcome opinions and assistance.

SRC



The SRC Casual headwear Day on Friday 31st May raised \$300 for Cancer Research. Thank you to all who participated. The reception to Year 4 classes enjoyed a visit from special guests from "Tour de Cure" cyclists and the Camp Quality puppets to explain about cancer research and how they assist people with cancer.

DISCOS

The next SRC event 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:

- Rec - Yr 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.



Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received the Care awards at the Week 4 assembly.

Hamish, Matteo, Nellie, Max, Chloe, Haydee, Jesse, Giselle, Lian, Rohan, Darcy G, Jamie, Sage, Henry, Tyler, Rex, Iliana, Will, Asha, Aiden, Georgia, Kayland, Benjamin, Jorgia, Cody, Abby, Anthony, Tyson, Emma, Syafiq, Ruby, Lara, Jack, Patrick, Brianna, Dylan.

Room 22's History Journey

As part of history, the Year 2's have been looking at the life and work of Colonel William Light. Rooms 22, 23, 24 and 16 have been on a history excursion to try to understand more about Light and his impact on Adelaide. The excursion included visiting Light's burial place at Light Square and sketching what can be seen now from Light's Vision at Montefiore Hill. The children also enjoyed a tour of the Migration Museum, where they learnt more about the hard lives of many early migrants, and observed a portrait of Light in the Art Gallery.



Clockwise from top: Ryan enjoys the view and sketches an artwork at Light's Vision; Halle thinks about the early planning of Adelaide; Natalie recreates Adelaide's iconic statue of Colonel William Light; students discuss Light's work.



Fundraising Committee

Entertainment Books:

We are still selling the Entertainment Books from the Front Office. Last year's books have now expired, so now is the time to buy yourself a current copy. For \$65.00 they have amazing savings, coupons and discounts. We have received an email from one family who already have saved \$200 on booking their car hire and accommodation for their next holiday. One use of the book and it has already paid for itself three times over – Happy Days! So, if you haven't bought your 2013/14 Entertainment Book – they are for sale in the front office.

We will be announcing the winner of the lucky classroom and student who sold the most books in the next Newsletter. Stay tuned!

Canteen

For hygiene reasons, please wrap lunch order money in paper. This also helps it from falling out of the bag and getting lost. Just a reminder to all students and parents - please buy lunch bags and fill them out at home.

If anyone can spare some time (even if it is half an hour in the mornings), your help will be greatly appreciated.

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

OSHC

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 FRIDAY 21st JUNE 2013**

After Hours Sport

Netball

Week 4: Saturday 25 May

A2 (Yr7): CLG 25 draw Westbourne Park 25

A3 (Yr6/7): CLG 44 defeated Eden Hills 7

B3 (Yr 5/6): Belair 13 defeated CLG 11

D1 (Yr 4): CLG scored 12 goals against Westbourne Park

D3 (Yr 3 / 4): CLG scored 1 goal against Aberfoyle Campus

E Red (Blue) (Yr 3): CLG scored 18 goals against Happy Valley

E Red (White) (Yr 3): CLG scored 15 goals against Eden Hills

E White (Red) (Yr 2): CLG Red scored 2 goals against CLG Blue

E White (Blue) (Yr2): CLG Blue scored 7 goals against CLG Red

E White (White) (Yr 2): CLG White scored 6 goals against Highgate

Week 5: Saturday 1 June

A2 (Yr7): CLG 19 defeated Reynella East 17

A3 (Yr 6/7): CLG 38 defeated Black Forest 9

B3 (Yr 5/6): Mitcham 28 defeated CLG 2

D1 (Yr 4): DNP due to rain

D3 (Yr 3 / 4): CLG scored 3 goals against Braeview (abandoned at half time due to rain)

E Red (White) (Yr 3): CLG scored 9 goals against Westminster

E White (Red) (Yr 2): CLG Red scored 5 goals against CLG White

E White (Blue) (Yr 2): CLG Blue scored 5 goals against Glen Osmond

E White (White) (Yr 2): CLG White scored 1 goal against CLG Red

Community News

Four churches in Colonel Light Gardens are presenting a two day children's holiday program: Theme "Knights of the King" on Tuesday 16 & Wednesday 17 July. The program runs from 9am to 4pm (Drop-off can be from 8:00am and collection up to 5:00pm) **WHERE:** At Trinity Baptist Church - 8A Bedford Square Colonel Light Gardens. The cost is \$20 per day which includes; all materials, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. For more information and on-line registration at www.trinityinnersouth.org.au and www.trinityclg.org.au or Kevin Hull 0412 996 519

FOSTER CARE: Information session on Foster Care: Play your part, enrich a life. Tuesday 18th June, 6:30 – 8:30pm at Marion Bowling Club (262-264 Sturt Road, Marion). For more information phone Foster Care services, Families SA 1300 2 FOSTER (13002 367 837) or visit www.fostercare.sa.gov.au

The **AMAZING AUTUMN SPORTS** programme includes: FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TOUCH FOOTBALL, NETBALL, SOCCER. The **Amazing Autumn Sports** allows your child to experience a fun, energetic and highly active multi-sport program over 6 **lively weeks!** Our modified sports games provide lots of fun while skills are being developed.

- **WHEN:** Tuesday at the school end of the oval
- **COMMENCING:** 21/5/2013
- **CONCLUDING:** 25/6/2013
- **TIME:** 3.25 PM - 4:25 PM
- **YEAR LEVELS:** R – 2
- **COST:** \$60

Contact: Ian Barnes on 0439063916 or register online at www.kellysports.com.au/zone/adelaidemetrosouth

ANGLICARE FOSTER CARE: Foster carers can be single, couples, people at home, working full-time, part-time, or studying. Free training and ongoing professional support (including 24hr assistance) is provided. Find out more at one of our upcoming information sessions: Tuesday 4th June 2013 @ Woodcroft-Morphett Vale neighbourhood Centre (174 Mains Road, Morphett Vale 5162) 6:30pm- 8:30pm. For more information, or bookings call Linda on 81313456 or visit www.anglicare-sa.org.au/foster-care