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Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

AUGUST

Friday 16th	Marc McBride (Illustrator)
Mon 19th - Fri 23rd	BOOK WEEK
Tuesday 20th	George Kavanagh (Story Teller) 9:30am
Wednesday 21st	Mitcham Library Performance "Peter Pan" R-2 - Langley Hall
	Year 6/7 SAPSASA Football 1:15pm @ Mortlock Oval
	6pm - OSHC Committee Meeting
Thursday 22nd	Amanda Graham (Illustrator)
Mon 26th - Wed 28th	Year 3/4 camp at Aldinga (Rooms 17, 18 & Year 3's from Room 16)
Tuesday 27th	Special Persons' Day performance for Parents
Wednesday 28th	Special Persons' Day
	Year 4/5 excursion to Urrbrae House
Thursday 29th	Special Persons' Day performance for staff and students
Friday 30th	Year 6/7 Growth and Development



Our inaugural Lap-A-Thon last Friday was a great success on many levels. As a fundraiser we are still counting! As a school community event the rewards were evident to anyone attending. Students of all ages joined in with a sense of determination and fun. The receptions surprised almost everyone with their champion effort and the older students showed the way adding a special touch with their creative "themed teams". A very enthusiastic crowd of parents



supported the runners and couldn't resist joining in, if even for just a few laps. Apples were the food of choice thanks to Aussie Farmers Direct. Congratulations to everyone who took part, those who sponsored their children, staff who helped organise the course and to the Fundraising committee who initiated and promoted the event.

Congratulations to the prize winners for the teams with the highest average laps:

JP: Lightning Boys from Room 22 – Charlie, Jesse, Ryan, Joshua & Josh

MP: Wildcats from Room 17 – Anne & Miah

UP: Hollywood Stars from Room 20 – Ellie, Sally, Eloise, Jessica & Kate

Best Dressed:

Crazy Headwear: Macy & Lewis (Rm 02)

JP: "Cheetahs" Madison, Ebony and Giselle (Rm 22)

MP: "Nike Sisters" Mitchell, Thomas, Thomas L, Jackson, Aiden (Rm 17)

UP: "Geeks" Vincent, Justice, Victoria, Jasmine, Fairlie (Rm 3)

Most Money Raised will be acknowledged once all forms and monies are returned.

A special thankyou goes to Gerard and Mootilda from Aussies Farmers Direct for their time and kind donations of 600 apples. Every time you place an order with Aussie Farmers Direct we receive 2%. He has just given us another cheque for \$482.00!

Thank you and well done to everyone! Thank you to the Fundraising Committee for all their hard work planning and preparing this event. If you still have sponsorship money to collect, please make sure it is sent to the front office **by Friday 30th August.**



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Parking and Student Safety Reminder

The large majority of our parent community are very aware of student safety around the school in regards to traffic. The Mitcham Council established Parking and No Standing zones around the perimeter of the school to aid traffic flow and enhance safety at peak times. **Currently the area that is causing some concern is the Kiss and Drop zone on West Parkway.** At drop off and pick up times there is **strictly No Parking in this area.** Parents are permitted to stop and let their children out of the car but must remain with the vehicle and move on quickly. Some parents have been parking and taking their children into school. This congests the area and makes it unsafe for drop off and pick up for other students.. Please observe the signs, keep our children safe and avoid costly infringement notices.

SAPSASA Basketball



7th and 8th August

Well done to all of the teams that competed in the SAPSASA basketball competitions last week. On Wednesday the girls' Year 5/6 and 6/7 teams competed at Pasadena High School. Both teams played very well as a team and showed great fight but found the



competition to be too strong on the day. They tried hard all day often against better skilled and experienced opposition. 6/7's won 2 from 5 and the 5/6's won 1 from 4 games. The boys competed at Morphett Vale Basketball Stadium on Thursday and also came up against some tough opposition. The 5/6 boys, made up of predominately Year 5s improved throughout the day against some very strong older teams. The 6/7 boys played great team basketball and managed to finish 2nd in their group but missing the chance to play off for a finals spot.

It was a great experience! Even though we didn't win all of our games, it was still fun!

Amy R

SAPSASA basketball was a fun and exciting experience.

Brianna

I had lots of fun and enjoyed playing as a team with the girls. I thought we did well and everyone put in a lot of effort. Thank you to all the parents who came out to support and help and to Graeme who did a great job as coach. Thanks and good job girls.

Georgia C

I think that the day was really successful. I wish I could do it again next year, but I can't because I'm going to high school. Special thanks to Rachel and Graeme for organising it all!

I liked the way that all the teams had good sportsmanship throughout the games.

Ori M



Thank you very much to all of the parents who came and assisted with scoring and transport. A special thank you to the coaches: Simon Angley (5/6 boys), Rachel Higgins (5/6 girls) and Graeme McDonald (6/7 girls).

Special Persons' Day

The Reception to Year 2 students are holding a Special Persons' Day on **Wednesday 28th August**. Special Persons' Day is specifically for the significant adults in your child's life other than parents e.g. Grandparents, Aunt/Uncle, close family friend.

This year the children are performing a musical called 'Possibilities'. As this is a popular event we need to limit the number of invited guests to a maximum of **2 per student**.

The musical has two casts and will be performed twice to cater for all classes.

Cast 1 is rooms: 01, 02, 05, 07, 14, 16 and 23. The performance for cast 1 will begin in Langley Hall at 9.40am

Cast 2 is rooms: 03, 04, 11, 12, 22 and 24. The performance for cast 2 will begin in Langley Hall at 11.40am.

Both performances will be followed by a visit to your child's classroom. There will be a Book Fair in the library: an opportunity for the special visitors to purchase a book for the school to mark the occasion. This event is always very special for students and their special people and we are usually inundated with visitors.

For this reason we ask that **parents do not** attend Wednesday's performance but join us for the dress rehearsal on Tuesday 27th August at 9.40am for cast 1 and 11.40am for cast 2.

Hands on Science in Room 14



Last term we were fortunate enough to watch some eggs hatch before our very eyes. Ten eggs resulted in 10 chicks. Over the week, we were able to determine which of the chickens were boys and which were girls. The boys were lighter in colour and had shorter wing feathers. It was quite the experience!



This term we have tadpoles. Hopefully, we can see the metamorphic process occur. This is when a tadpole changes its form from a fish like animal with gills to a land loving, lung breathing frog! We will be observing and recording the changes we see as well as learning about how to care for them and the environment.

Book Week – Read Across the Universe



CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK
17-23 August 2013

EVENTS HAPPENING FOR BOOK WEEK (AUGUST 20TH-24TH)

Reception students will be attending a session with George Kavanagh, a story teller who puts a different slant on traditional stories. Also during week 5 there will be performances by the ladies from the Mitcham Library. Their performance is "Peter Pan". Students in Reception, Years 1 & 2 will be attending on the Wednesday. These performances have been great!

Year 1 and Year 2 students will be attending sessions with Amanda Graham, a well-known South Australian author and illustrator famous for her 'Arthur' books.

On the Friday, we will have our annual Book Week parade. Students can come dressed as anything 'spacey' from our universe. A culminating assembly will also occur.

Week 6: The Year 6 & 7 students will also be having the heats for their Readers Cup. They have been in teams, reading 7 titles and will be quizzed on those books. Keep on reading, you have a couple of weeks to go!!



Premier's Reading Challenge Record sheets are coming in hard and fast at the moment.

There is only **ONE MONTH** left so please encourage your children to keep reading.

Room 1-9: Tilly, Benjamin, Dylan, Laura, Caleb, Oliver, Loretta, Zahra, Brianna, Jerry

Room 11-14: Ashton, Jarred, Kane, Lucas, Emma, Naomi

Room 16-21: Ruby, Madison, Eloise, Aiden, Elly, Thomas, Amaya, Yiwei, Keaton, Grace, Abby, Austin

Room 01-07: Thomas, Bianca

Keep reading!

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian

Fundraising Committee

QUIZ NIGHT - Due to the federal election being held on Saturday 7th September, the Quiz night will be held the following week on **Saturday 14th September at 7pm.**

Tables of 10 people can be purchased for \$150 per table from **Thursday 22nd August** from the Front Office (there are only 20 tables available – get in quick to secure your table!) We are asking parents to donate items from their work or business for the Silent Auction.

After Hours Sport

Netball Results:

Saturday 3rd August

A2: Clapham 24 defeated CLG 13

A3: CLG 47 defeated Black Forest 7

B3: CLG 16 defeated Clapham 9

D1: CLG scored 10 goals against Black Forest

D3: CLG scored 1 goal against Coromandel Valley

E Red (Blue): CLG scored 6 goals against St Ignatius

E Red (White): BYE

E White (Red): Scored 1 goal against Mitcham

E White (Blue): Scored 12 goals against Highgate

E White (White): Scored 4 goals against Glen Osmond

Saturday 19th August

A2: CLG 33 defeated St Peters Lutheran 19

A3: CLG 50 defeated Cabra 33

B3: Tenison Woods 17 defeated CLG 9

D1: CLG scored 11 goals against Highgate

D3: CLG scored 2 goals against Mitcham

E Red (Blue): CLG 13 defeated St Ignatius 12

E Red (White): Had a lot of fun playing!

E White (Red): Scored 2 goals against CLG

E White (Blue): Scored 4 goals against Mitcham

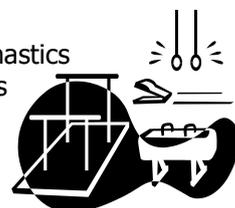
E White (White): Scored 3 goals against CLG



Netball End of Season Break Up

The netball end of season break up and presentation will be held in Langley Hall Saturday September 14th starting at 10:00am. We will have a sausage sizzle to follow the presentation. All girls playing netball will receive a notice in the next couple of weeks about this from their coach, which entitles them to a free sausage and drink. We hope you all can make it. Can you please also bring a sweet treat to share? Any questions, ask your coach or Sue 0438 704 266 or Teresa 0417 854 639.

Congratulations to **Alex** in Room 8 who competed in the Australian National Gymnastics Championships in Sydney last school holidays. Alex won first place nationally for Under 13's synchronised trampolining & 2nd place nationally for under 13s individual trampolining. Well done Alex!



Canteen

Thank you to everyone who attended our Devonshire Tea. All comments and suggestions were well received and we will endeavour to incorporate these ideas where we can. There is a suggestion box on the canteen counter for your ideas & comments.

Due to overwhelming responses and feedback, the **Honey Soy Chicken with rice & vegetables** will now be permanently on the menu for **\$4.50**
Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

Term 3 Working Bee

SUNDAY AUGUST 25th 12-4pm

Each term at CLGPS we have a Working Bee, where parents, friends and family can come to the school and help out with designated projects, planting, weeding, sweeping, mulching, and general tidying of the school yard. The working bees are a great way for families to contribute in some way to the school whilst demonstrating to their kids respect and pride in the school grounds.

This term, we have a few jobs to be done: mulching the Grange Native Garden area, some weeding, sweeping and general yard tidying (especially the litter).

If you have never been to a working bee, but are keen to help out, all you need to do is meet at the big shed next to the bike racks at noon and we'll point you in the direction of a job. You can bring your own gloves/tools, or you can come empty handed, and you can stay for as little or as long as you like. Every little bit helps! See you on the 25th :-)

City to Bay - Sunday 15th September



Colonel Light Gardens PS is participating in the *Sunday Mail City-Bay Fun Run!* We had a fantastic turn out by families last year and are looking to improve on this again in 2013.

It is a brilliant event that promotes a healthy lifestyle and is also a great social event. Many staff members will be participating this year and we invite families to join the fun.

We will designate a meeting spot for each of the race distances for families to meet up at so the kids can run together if they choose. At the end, families can meet at Colley Reserve for a picnic-style celebration if they would like. More information about these aspects of the day will come in the weeks leading up to the event.

The most pressing item is registering and paying. The early bird gets the worm! Below is a copy of the details from the *Sunday Mail City-Bay* website. When entering, make sure you enter as a team member of: **CLGPS SUPERSTARS**.

	Standard Entry Period August 1 st - September 1 st		Late Entry Period September 2 nd - September 14 th	
	3km	6km/12km	3km	6km/12km
Adult	\$37	\$45	\$47	\$55
Concession	\$32	\$40	\$42	\$50
Child	\$11	\$15	\$21	\$25
	Post \$5 per payment or collect from expo at no cost		Collect from expo at no cost only.	

Please read all of the details at <http://www.city-bay.org.au> to get important information about indemnity and the logistics of the race.

Keep in mind, this is not a school excursion, rather an invitation to a social event. Teachers will be running their own event and will not be responsible for the supervision of students before, during or after the event.

The more the merrier! For interested runners, we will have training sessions on Mortlock Park on Thursday mornings from 8:00am – 8:30am, beginning Thursday 15th August.

If you would like any more information, check out the Sunday Mail City-Bay website or contact our PE teacher, Ashley Blight via email: Ashley.Blight57@schools.sa.edu.au

Jessica's Junction

How to speak to Gen Z - The alphabet according to generation Z (born 1995-2009)

F is for **FAIL** - to describe anything that is not a win

H is for **HARRO** - the new 'hello'

M is for **MYBAD** - used instead of saying sorry

S is for **SELFIES** - a photo taken by you, of you, featuring you

Y is for **YOLO** - 'you only live once', the excuse for reckless living

For the whole list check out http://mccrindle.com.au/resources/infographic/2012/How-to-speak_GenZ_A4_McCrimble-Research.pdf