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## Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Newsletter

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### Diary Dates

#### SEPTEMBER

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception visit #2 Year 6/7 Growth & Development
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz Night
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	3-way interviews
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	7pm - Governing Council Meeting
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4/5 excursion to Urrbrae House
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	7pm - Piano Concert in Langley Hall
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Casual Day – Theme: Animals New Reception visit #3 Year 6/7 Growth & Development
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Assemblies R-2: 11:20pm, Year 3-7: 12:20pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	SAPSASA State Day – Year 4-7
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day Whole school Assembly 11:20pm End of Term – DISMISSAL 2:20pm

Dear parents, carers and community friends,

**Risk Takers.** We have the courage to participate in all learning activities. We are prepared to make mistakes and understand that mistakes are part of a successful learning journey.

One of the nine Expert Learner Qualities we value and try to develop in our students at CLG is to be a Risk Taker in learning. This means we encourage students to try new learning experiences, have a go, challenge themselves and stretch their thinking by not only trying new things, but new ways of doing familiar tasks.

In the last fortnight we have seen many examples of students being Risk Takers, trying new learning experiences and challenging themselves.

- On Sunday the Tournament of the Minds team did a prepared 10 minute problem solving challenge in the Language and Literature section on the topic 'Who Needs Words?'. This was followed by a spontaneous challenge. The team acquitted themselves very well and the practise in problem solving they put in over recent lunchtimes certainly paid off.
- Other students challenged themselves to perform on the stage of Festival Theatre as part of the Festival of Music. Our students were in the front row, so their choral skills were really on show!
- Students in the middle primary have challenged themselves to be independent and stay away from home at the Year 3 & 4 camp to Aldinga, where they experienced cooking clay-wrapped fish in a fire pit. Year 4 & 5 students have been part of an 'olden days' simulation at Urrbrae House, researching and acting out the parts of servants, gentry and children of the 1800s.

Parents can assist their children to be risk takers by praising them for having a go and commenting on progress that the child has made or challenges they have risen to. You can comment on the risk taking done by characters in stories or on TV. Parents can also try the power of modelling such behaviour themselves. Watch your language! Listen to catch yourself saying 'Let's try this...' rather than 'I can't'. All our students from R-7 will have plenty of opportunity to challenge themselves and stretch their skills on the sports field ready for Sports Day on September 26<sup>th</sup>, and parents will have lots of opportunity to reward and comment on this behaviour.

**Sue, Wayne, Louisa and Anthony**



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## From Governing Council

Thank you to parents who provided comment on the two issues to be discussed at the Governing Council meeting next week. Your comments have been provided to council members to consider in deciding

- any changes to the school times in 2014
- the provision of Christian Pastoral Support Worker or Student Welfare Worker in 2014

## Food Safety

**Reminder** - students are not able to reheat food at school for food safety reasons. Please do not send lunch or recess that needs to be heated. If your child would like a hot lunch, we have lots of scrumptious items on our school canteen menu.

## Sports Day

Sports Day is fast approaching! You are most welcome to attend for all or part of the day. Every child will participate in 3 sessions of Athletics, Life. Be In It Games, & Come 'n' Try Sports. The program for the day is:



**9:30am – Opening Ceremony**  
**10:00am - 11:00am – sessions commence**  
**11:00am - 11:25am – Recess**  
**11:30am - 12:30pm – sessions continue**

**12:30pm - 1:25pm – Lunch**  
**1:30pm - 2:30pm – sessions continue**  
**2:30pm - 3:10pm - Year level relays & presentation**

During the next two weeks the children will be practising different athletic events (eg: shot put, hurdles, long jump) and on Sports Day they will be able to compete for points for their House team. Children are asked to wear the colours of their team on the day. Please remind your children to be sun smart, wear a hat and bring their own sunscreen. They may have got out of the habit. Please note that it is regarded as a ***normal school day*** and students are expected to stay until the end of the day to support their team. Buildings and the bike shed will remain locked until the end of the day when class teachers will dismiss their class.

Ashley Blight, PE Teacher

**JACKSON**  
**LIGHT**  
**MITCHELL**  
**STURT**

## Hats on

As part of our Sun Protection Program, **ALL** students are expected to wear appropriate school hats (not baseball caps) when outdoors at Colonel Light Gardens Primary School between September and May. Non-compliance with this will result in children being instructed to play in the specific shaded area designated by staff on yard duty. We ask that parents ensure that their child **BRINGS A HAT TO SCHOOL EACH DAY**. A range of School Dress Code hats are available at the Uniform Shop.

## NAPLAN Results

Parents of Year 3, 5 and 7 students can expect to receive their child's results for this year's NAPLAN tests by the end of term. Please take the time to look at the results carefully, as there is a wealth of information provided – right down to a question by question result for your child.

If you have concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to make an appointment with your child's teacher or a member of the leadership team.

## Fundraising Committee

Lap-A-Thon – A **HUGE THANK YOU** and **CONGRATULATIONS** to everyone who participated. So far we have raised \$11,864.55! **WHAT AN AMAZING EFFORT!**

If you haven't returned your sponsorship money, please do so ASAP so we can finalise the tally.

**\*\*Don't forget the Quiz night is this Saturday night (14<sup>th</sup> September) – 7pm in Langley Hall\*\***

## Jessica's Junction

Keep an eye out for me with my selection of resources for parents. I will be under the rotunda next Thursday, 19th September. I have a range of books which you can borrow from the library and a number of 'parent easy guides' from Parenting SA. Feel free to come check them out.

## SRC

The SRC are holding the Term 3 Casual Day on **Friday September 20<sup>th</sup>**. The gold coin donations will be given to the Guide Dogs. This is what all SRC reps decided earlier this year. The theme is "Animals". Students can dress like any animal, or wear leopard-pattern ribbons, a zebra-striped shirt etc. If students do not have any animal clothing, they can still wear other sun-safe casual clothes.



The number of reading records that have been arriving at the Resource Centre has been 'fast and furious'. Well done all those students who completed 'the challenge'. Congratulations to the following students:

**Room 1-9:** Sierra, Corey, Claudia, Mahansa, Jye, Cate, Thomas, Kayla, Tyson, Callum, Lauren, Lily, Edward, Jakeya, Jessica, Charles, Tyrone, Jordan, Parveneh, Adam, Joel, Jacob, Aisya, George, Liam, Rose, Peyman, Matthew,

**Room 11-14:** Thomas, Ashanjti, Oscar, Sam, Zayd, Emma, Oliver, Alissa, Izaiah, Soti, Samuel, Talon, Georgia, Zahlee, Finn, Nellie, Talon, Sam, Georgia, Oscar, Zahlee

**Room 16-21:** Laura, Riley, Benjamin, Morgan, Nathan, Sarah, Will, David, Eloise, Dean, Celine, Jacob, Ava, Emerson-Rose, Lilyan, Shun, Jye, Ella, Bijayan, Cypress, Asha, James, Lachlan, Nina, Tori, Curt, Alexander, Annie, Amelia, Seth, Zain, Eliza, Jacob, Ella

**Room 22-24:** Josh, Cameron, Karla, Madison, Bella, Khai, Natalie, Katie, Matthew, Aiden, Izaiah, Ryan

**Room 01-07:** Beth, Sebastian, Gracie, Ranugi, Oliver, Micah, Cormac, Chloe, Lachie, Miles, Jakeb, Harvey, Ashley, Hudson, Charlotte, Lauren, Hana, Lacey, Jessica, Jacob, Lucy, Maddie, Samira, Emma, Samuel, Ben, Tahera, Jeremy, Alicia, Lachlan, Lloyd, Annika, Max, Sienna, Rafferty

What a great way to encourage your children in their reading. Thank you for encouraging and supporting your children in this endeavour. Thanks must also go to the teachers who supported and encouraged their students to complete the challenge. The next newsletter will see a rundown of those classes that attained 100% completion as well as how the school went in 2013.

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian

## After Hours Sport

### Election Day BBQ - Sports Committee

On Saturday 7th of September the Sports Committee organised and ran a BBQ outside Langley Hall to raise money for equipment to support our after school sports programs. Thank you to all of the parents and families that came along to help: Lynne, Liz, Jo, Jane, Wayne, Ashley and all of the partners and families of the Sports Committee. They have raised around \$1200, a fantastic effort! Well done.

### Basketball

#### Week 5

Year 6/7 Boys: CLG 27 defeated Westminster 11  
 Year 4/5 Boys: CLG 12 defeated by Flagstaff Hill 14  
 Year 4/5 Girls: CLG 34 defeated Flagstaff Hill 2  
 Year 2/3 Boys: CLG 12 defeated by Christ The King 16

#### Week 6

Year 6/7 Boys CLG 41 defeated Sacred Heart (2) 26  
 Year 4/5 Boys: CLG 8 defeated by St Marys 18  
 Year 4/5 Girls: CLG 25 defeated Christ The King 2  
 Year 2/3 Boys: CLG 20 defeated Forbes 0



### School Basketball – Term 4

Want to play school basketball in Term 4 but have not registered your interest? It is not too late - new players welcome. Phone Graeme McDonald on 0419 851 534 for further information.

### Netball

#### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August:

A2 (Year 7): CLG 40 defeated Mercedes 18  
 A3 (Year 6/7): CLG 32 defeated Mitcham 15  
 B3 (Yr 5/6): Mitcham 13 defeated CLG 7  
 D1 (Yr 4): Scored 5 goals against Westbourne Park  
 D3 (Yr 3/4): CLG scored 1 goal against Belair  
 E WHITE Red (Yr 2): Scored 4 goals against Hawthorndene  
 E WHITE Blue (Yr 2): Scored 14 goals against Mitcham  
 E WHITE white (Yr 2): Scored 11 goals against Mitcham

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September:

A2 (Yr 7): CLG 26 defeated Belair 18  
 A3 (Yr 6/7): CLG 37 defeated Cabra 20  
 B3 (Yr 5/6): CLG 29 defeated Reynella East 9  
 D1 (Yr 4): Scored 30 goals against Mercedes  
 D3 (Yr 3/4): Had a lot of fun!  
 E RED Blue (Yr 3): Bye  
 E WHITE Red (Yr 2): Scored 8 goals against CLG  
 E WHITE Blue (Yr 2): Scored 5 goals against CLG  
 E White White (Yr 2): Bye



Just a reminder that the netball break up is being held this Saturday starting at 10am at the school. Don't forget your voucher which entitles all players to a sausage and drink. Please also bring along a sweet treat to share. Finally, please return your netball top to your coach ASAP.

Sue and Teresa, Netball Coordinators

## OSHC / Vacation Care

The October 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 this FRIDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013** Confirmations will be sent out in Week 9. Please note - if your child/ren have not attended OSHC or Vacation Care before, you will need to fill out an enrolment form. These are available from the Front Office.

Special toys



Certificates



Special book



Work tools



Special things made by Dad or Grandpa.



Special reminders



**FATHER'S DAY**

**IN ROOM 05**

For Show and Tell the children had to bring something that belonged to or had special meaning for Dad or Grandpa.

Favourite Utensil



Special pictures



Safety Gear



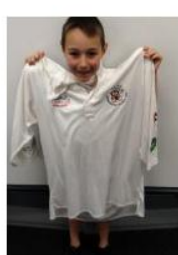
Birthplace Flag



Hobbies



Special Sporting Items



## Canteen

Subway Sports Day Lunch order envelopes were distributed last week. All family members (mums & dads too) may order lunch.

**Six inch Sub - \$5.50**

**Twelve inch Sub - \$8.50**

**Salad Plate - \$8.50**

**ORDERS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CANTEEN BY  
12 NOON WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Orders received after this cut off will be returned to you. Unfortunately strict cut off times need to be adhered to due to the large amount of work required to collate and organise arrangements.

Please also note:

- 1) One envelope per person
- 2) correct money to be enclosed, no change will be given
- 3) all orders must go back to your child's classroom for collection.

I still need many volunteers for the cake and drinks stall. If you can spare 30 minutes then everyone will still have time to see their children compete. Many more donations of cakes / biscuits / slices are required; if you can assist it would be very much appreciated. This is the Canteen's only fundraising event of the year which contributes to its viability. Thank you to all commitments already received, a roster will be displayed in the canteen and a phone call to confirm.

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

## National Bandanna Day – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

This year's National Bandanna Day falls on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October (the first Friday back for Term 4), and while not a school fundraising event, our school traditionally supports students and families wishing to support this worthy cause. CanTeen is aiming to raise another \$1.7 million to help young people living with cancer.

The theme for National Bandanna Day 2013 is "**Attitude is Everything - Buy It, Wear It**". By buying and wearing bandannas, you'll show your support for young people as they fight cancer.

The School Office will be selling bandannas (\$4 each) and pens (\$3 each) once the delivery has arrived.

## City to Bay Fun Run



**Good luck** to all the students and staff participating in the City to Bay Fun Run this coming Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September.

## SAPSASA Knockout Football

Congratulations to our SAPSASA Knockout Football team who have managed to win through to make the grand final. They have played some brilliant football along the way and represented out school with great sportsmanship and tenacity. Well done also to Paddy Field (coach) and all of the parents who have helped support the team along the way. They will be playing Sacred Heart in the final on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at Glenelg Football Oval. Good luck boys!

## Education Sub-Committee

### What is English?

Is it reading and writing? Is it more? How do English speakers learn English? How do teachers teach English across the school to develop these skills in a connected way? How is the Australian Curriculum: English different to the curriculum my child has been taught up until now? What will Australian Curriculum: English look like in my child's end-of-year report? To answer to these questions, we are holding a parent workshop:

**WHEN: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2013**

**WHERE: Doolette Building**

**TIME: 6.30pm for tea/coffee and a chat for a 7pm workshop start (finishing at 8pm)**

Classroom teachers from Reception to Year 7 classes will present information and mini lessons for you to experience what it is like to learn English in a contemporary classroom. There will be time for questions at the end of the session.

**RSVP:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October - by either sending Louisa Guest an email [Louisa.Guest741@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Louisa.Guest741@schools.sa.edu.au) or returning the slip below to the Front Office.

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I would like to attend the "What is English?" Workshop on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

Parent / caregiver name:.....

Child/ren name/s and class:.....