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Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

OCTOBER

Friday 25th

Class placement letters due 9am

Rec – Year 2 Assembly

Year 3-7 Assembly

Monday 28th

7pm Governing Council Meeting

Tuesday 29th

9am Parent reading session for New Reception parents

Thursday 31st

Discos R-1: Lunchtime, Year 2-4: 5:00 – 6:15pm, Year 5-7: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

NOVEMBER

Friday 1st

11:20am Term 4 New Receptions photos

Monday 4th

Pupil Free Day – “Play is the way” social skills program training

Tuesday 5th

Interschool Readers Cup 9-11:30am

Wednesday 6th

Adelaide 36ers visit

Thursday 7th

Rooms 20 & 21 Expo of learning 10am-1pm in Langley Hall

Friday 8th

Room 19 Expo of Learning

Year 6/7 Footsteps Dance Workshops

Rec – Year 2 Assembly

Year 3 – 7 Assembly

Dear parents, carers and community friends,

We are currently focussing with the students on the CLG Expert Learner Quality of **Active Thinkers**.

Active Thinkers show initiative in applying thinking and questioning skills critically and creatively, to approach complex problems. They are innovative and make reasoned decisions.

We are talking with the students about this important learning skill and helping them to understand what it means. Some classes are doing this by teaching specific thinking skill strategies, such as the Thinking Hats. In other classes teachers are setting challenging tasks that require creative thinking and helping students to reflect on their thinking. One such task in Rooms 20 and 21 follows up on their study of a country and asks the students to design, plan and construct an item that represents the country they studied. They also need to write a procedural text explaining how to make the item. In Music an example of creative thinking is being provided with a selection of rhythms and asked to add a melody, or being shown part of a dance and being asked to create two new moves suitable to that type of dance.

At home, parents can help build active thinkers by making the child do the thinking rather than providing the answer. Questions that require critical thinking can be asked about movies, TV shows and everyday events. Two great questions for parents are ‘What did you think of that?’ and ‘What makes you say that?’.

Classes for 2014

If parents wish to provide advice regarding their child’s 2014 class placement they must do so by 9.00am tomorrow morning, Friday, October 25th. Thank you to the parents who have promptly notified us of any student moving school next year.

‘Play is the Way’ Training

On Monday November 4th the school will be closed to students while the staff work with Wilson McCaskill to train in the ‘Play is the Way’ program. We will be using this social and emotional child development program across the school in 2014, with a particularly strong emphasis in the first two weeks of school. ‘Play is the Way’ is a program of cooperative, physically interactive games that develop:

- Safety and non-violence
- Peer support, trust, respect and understanding
- Self-regulation and socially responsible behaviour
- Openness, acceptance and belonging

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HATS ON FOR TERMS 1 AND 4

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 in Terms 1 and 4. 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.

SRC

The SRC will hold the final disco for 2013 on Thursday, 31st October. The theme will be 'Halloween'. Reception and Year 1 students will have their disco at lunchtime. Years 2-4 will be 5pm to 6:15pm and Years 5-7 will be 6:30pm to 8pm. Money raised will be used for the benefit of all CLG students, toward new play equipment in Mortlock Park.

CANTEEN

Order forms were sent home this week for our next special meal deal that is happening in Week 5. **Year 3-7's** meal deal day is **Tuesday 12th November** and the **Rec-Year 2's** meal deal day is on **Wednesday 13th November**. There are 2 meal deals to choose from this term:

Deal 1: Halal Beef Pie and a bag of crunchies and a Chocolate Mousse = **\$5.00 (Tomato sauce + 30c)**
OR

Deal 2: Junior Pie OR Sausage Roll and a bag of crunchies and a Chocolate Mousse = **\$4.00 (Tomato sauce + 30c)**

Order forms attached to lunch bags along with the correct money (wrapped)

MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12noon, THURSDAY 31st October

NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE TAKEN

Please check your diaries and see if you can help in the Canteen in preparation for this term's special meal deal. We need help on the following days:

Thurs 31st October: 9am - 11am

Mon 11th November: 9am - 11am & 11am - 2pm

Tues 12th November: 10am - 11am & 12pm - 1pm

Wed 13th November: 10am - 11am & 12pm - 1pm

I need at least 2 helpers during these times. If you can't come for the whole time, an hour or so with a friend would be greatly appreciated.

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Sophia (in year 3) who came first in SA State Championships - Rhythmic Gymnastics, Level 5 National stream that took place on 29 September in Marion Leisure Centre. She represented Mitcham Rhythmic Gymnastics Club.

Congratulations also go to Connor (in Year 4) who represented the state in the National Inline Hockey Championships and won a silver medal. He has also been selected for the ILHA 2014 National Team.

SWIMMING

Swimming lessons for Reception to Year 5 students will be in Week 6 (Mon 18th-Fri 22nd Nov).

A note and consent form for each student was sent home today. Please note the due date on the bottom of the consent form is incorrect. The consent form and payment is due by **MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER**. Please amend this on your note.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE – LADIES NIGHT

Featuring....Natalie Tucker from Defined Image. She is also the author of the ebook "How to work with Colour & Print". Defined Image is a team all about 'educating your eye' – showing you things that you may of not ever noticed before and 'refining your style' – making it purely yours and yours alone. www.definedimage.com.au

The evening will cover a group colour coaching and style workshop. You will come away with amazing information that will change you and your wardrobe forever! More information will be sent out next week.

When: 14th November 2013

Where: Langley Hall, CLGPS

Time: 7pm for 7:30

Cost: \$35 (Tickets will be available from the Front Office next week, so get in quick!)

Also available on the night will be the terrific teams from **In Black Clothing** and **Mimi & Jo Jo Accessories** with their collections available for purchase. Join the CLGPS Fundraising Team for a night of socialising and having a good old catch up!



Room 2's Zoo Snooze Camp



AFTER HOURS SPORT

FOOTBALL CO-ORDINATOR WANTED

We are looking for a football lover who would like to see School Football continue at CLG next year. We need you NOW! Next year's football is already in full swing at West Adelaide and changes are on their way next year. Our current co-ordinator will not be at the school next year and needs to pass her baton to the replacement as soon as possible so don't delay! This is a very rewarding role and having our boys playing football with their mates is something we should be encouraging. Without a co-ordinator, there quite possibly will be no football in 2014. DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN! Please call Annette on 0417811329 if you are interested in this role for next year.

OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY – MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

OSHC children and staff are going to Mitcham Cinemas to see "SMURFS 2" on Monday 4th November. All children must be at OSHC by 9.00 am so that there is enough time to walk to the bus stop.

Parents: Please make sure that appropriate clothing is worn (i.e. hat, sensible walking shoes, wet weather gear if rain is forecast, otherwise sunscreen). Cost of the day is \$50.50 and there are no half day bookings. Our OSHC 48 hour cancellation policy still applies.

Staff must be given any medication (in original packaging with instructions) that their child might require during that day. Places are limited. Please return the booking form ASAP to the office or to Inta at OSHC, **WITHOUT FEES** no later than 12 noon on **Monday 28th OCTOBER**.

NO BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.

For further enquiries please ring Inta on 82769865 between 11 am - 6 pm.

OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY: 4th November

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

Emergency contact details:.....

Relevant medical information:.....

COMMUNITY NEWS

HOSTING A JAPANESE UNIVERSITY STUDENT - The Intensive English Language Institute (IELI) located at Flinders University need families with young children who are willing to host a university student from Japan for between 3 and 5 weeks in February/March 2014. Host families are paid approximately \$240 per week. For further information and an application form, please contact IELI on 8201 5084 or e-mail the Homestay Coordinator at maggie.vincent@flinders.edu.au

ST JAMES PARK KINDERGARTEN has vacancies for children starting kindergarten in 2014. Children who turn 4 before the 1st of May are eligible to commence kindergarten at the beginning of that year. Children are entitled to 15 hours of kindergarten a week for the year before they commence school. For more information please contact the kindergarten at 19 Strathcona Avenue, Panorama 5041 Phone 8276 5703 Email dl.4687_leaders@schools.sa.edu.au

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from Germany, Italy, Finland, Colombia and Mexico will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on **1800 500 501**, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

FosterCare

Join the Family.

Foster Carers can be single, couples, people at home, working full-time, part-time or studying. Free training and ongoing professional support (including 24-hour assistance) is provided. Find out more at one of our upcoming information sessions:

Tuesday 12th November 2013
Woodcroft – Morphett Vale Neighbourhood Centre
175 Baines Road
Morphett Vale SA 5162
6.30-8.30pm

For more information or bookings call Linda on 8131 3456 or visit www.anglicare-sa.org.au/foster-care

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