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Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

NOVEMBER

Friday 8th	Year 6/7 Footsteps Reception – Year 2 Assembly 11:20am Year 3 – Year 7 Assembly 12:10pm Room 19 Expo of Learning: 2-3pm 5pm – Rooms 01 & 02 Sleepover (pick up @7:30am Saturday morning)
Monday 11th	Remembrance Day Room 1 – Zoo Snooze
Tuesday 12th	Independence Day Room 1 – Zoo Snooze Year 3-7 Canteen Special Meal Deal 2pm – Sunsafes performance (Rooms 17, 18, 19, 20, 21) Rec – Year 2 Canteen Special Meal Deal 6pm OSHC Committee Meeting
Wednesday 13th	Year 6/7 Footsteps
Friday 15th	SWIMMING WEEK – RECEPTIONS to YEAR 5
Mon 18th – Fri 22nd	5pm - After Hours Sport Committee meeting – interested parents welcome
Wednesday 20th	New Receptions Visit #1
Friday 22nd	Year 6/7 Footsteps
Monday 25th	7pm - Governing Council Meeting
DECEMBER	
Thursday 5th	School Concert – rehearsals all day, evening concert

Dear parents, carers and community friends,

Independence Day - Tuesday 12th November 2013

At Colonel Light Gardens, we provide opportunities for students to develop skills that will enable them to be life-long learners. One of our 9 "Expert Learner Qualities" is being "independent".

Independent learning is defined as the acquisition of skills that enable people to learn through their whole lives and according to their own learning styles - skills such as: self-care, organisation, self-checking, self-correcting, co-operation, time management, persistence, questioning and research skills.

Teachers use many strategies to develop these skills in students. They provide opportunities for students to handle information, solve problems, participate in teamwork, practice communicating effectively and for making decisions about their own learning.

Once learners are competent in these skills, they need to be able to adapt the skills to solve situations that occur throughout their lives.

On Tuesday 12th November, we are celebrating the skills our students have started to develop in being independent. In a Junior Primary classroom, this may be "banning" parents from unpacking students' bags, organising lunch orders etc. It may be that students will choose which learning activity they will do and they will show resilience and persistence by sticking at that task and not getting distracted. As students get older, they may be expected to make more detailed choices about their learning that day or may participate in activities where they will have opportunities to demonstrate the skills they have started to develop. Your child's teacher will send home an email or newsletter describing what the celebration will be for that particular class.

You could start the morning off by encouraging your child to pack their own bag for school, prepare their own lunch etc.

Sue, Wayne, Louisa and Anthony

SWIMMING

Swimming lessons for Reception to Year 5 students will be in Week 6 (Monday 18th - Friday 22nd November).

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.



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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 2014

Does your child want to learn to play an instrument in 2014? Read on!

Our local Music Hub group offers Instrumental Music tuition as part of the DECD Instrumental Music program. Lessons are at no cost except for hiring an instrument if required. Lessons are located at various schools within the local area and parents are responsible for transport. Currently Flute lessons are hosted at our school so no travel is required. All lessons occur during school hours.

If your child is in Year 4/5/6 and is interested in enrolling in the program please collect a form from the front office. Please return the form by 18/11/13.

CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS to Marielle (room 23) for the selection of her film for viewing at the Adelaide Kids' Film Festival (AKFF). During the last school holidays, Marielle created an animated film called "CC the Raccoon and the Magic Acorn" and submitted it to the AKFF. Marielle's film was selected from a record number of entries from around the world and will be screened on November 14 at the Adelaide Studios.

FROM GOVERNING COUNCIL

Change to School Times for 2014

The school day will finish at 3.10pm from the first day of 2014.

As you are all aware, the school must make changes to its timetable in 2014 to meet the requirements of the latest Enterprise Bargaining (EB) Agreement that defines employment conditions for teachers in South Australia. All schools are slightly different in the manner in which they organise their timetables. For CLG the result of the new Agreement is that we must reduce our face to face teaching time by 50 minutes over a week.

Given the experience of other schools in the area, the Governing Council asked staff to consider how this saving could be made with the least impact on student learning. The result of their deliberation was a recommendation that we reduce one day of the week by 50 minutes. Wednesday was chosen because it coincided with the early afternoon finish to the school day in a number of surrounding secondary schools. This recommendation was put to the school community for comment and it's fair to say that there was a great deal of comment. There were a number of well-articulated objections to an early finish one day a week, foremost being a lack of places in our after school care program for the number of parents that may be unable to make arrangements for the early finish.

With this feedback in hand, Governing Council asked the school two questions. Firstly, whether there was any way in which we could expand our after school care service to account for the early finish one day per week. Secondly, as an alternative, how we could take 10 minutes out of every school day. Please keep in mind that changing the times or timing of lunch or recess does not satisfy the requirements of the EB for our school.

In terms of our capacity to expand our OHSC program, there simply isn't any and we've tried to be creative. Without the scope to increase OSHC places the option of finishing one day an hour early will cause hardship to many families. With this in mind Governing Council has asked the school to accommodate a ten minute per day saving which will mean that the school day will finish at 3.10pm from the first day of 2014. This is not a perfect solution and will never please all members of the school community but in trying to balance the needs of students, staff and parents, we believe that it is the best compromise.

I'd like to thank staff for the considerable time spent examining all options.

John Harvey, Governing Council Chairperson

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE – LADIES NIGHT



Featuring....

Natalie Tucker from *Defined Image* and author of the ebook "*How to work with Colour & Print*". www.definedimage.com.au

Defined Image is a team all about 'educating your eye' – showing you things that you may not have ever noticed before and 'refining your style' – making it purely yours and yours

alone. 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!

When: 14th November 2013

Where: Langley Hall, CLGPS

Time: 7pm for 7:30

Nibbles, Glass of Champagne provided, BYO other beverages.

Tickets are \$35 and available from the Front Office - so get your friends/ work colleagues/ sisters/inlaws together for a fab night out!

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!

PROPOSED MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGE FOR 2014

Section 106A of the Education Act enables schools, in consultation with the school community, to continue to set, collect and recover a Material and Services Charge. Below is the written verification from the Chief Executive Officer in the form of a 'Watermarked Notice'. The Governing Council will be holding a meeting on Monday 25th November 2013 at 7:00pm in the Staff Room to discuss the Materials and Services Charge for 2014. This is an open meeting to all parents. In lieu of attendance at the Council meeting, parents can express their views in writing to the Chairperson before the meeting.

Any enquiries about the charge can be referred to Amanda Jackson, Business Manager on 8276 1523.

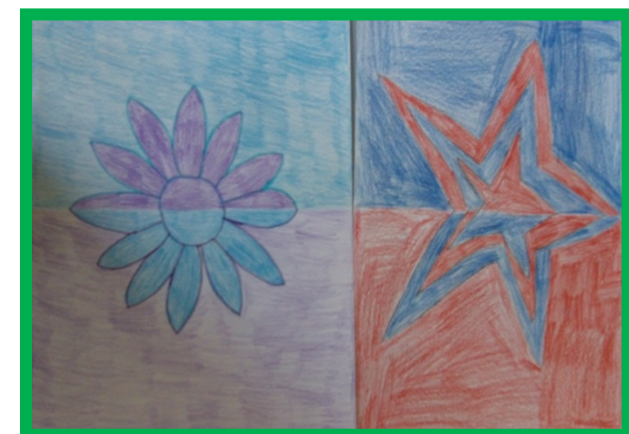
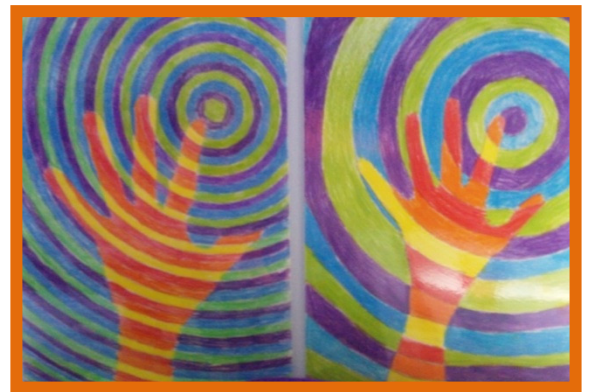


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Colonel Light Gardens Primary School - 0723		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2014		
Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 7		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$25.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$25.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$50.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$60.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$60.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$80.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$30.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$85.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$195.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$45.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$45.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$350.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00



ROOM 18'S ART WORK



WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who received Active Thinkers award at the recent assembly:

Laura B, Sean H, Max S, Toby Mo, Daniel R, Isaac B, Bella K, Josh B, Sage S, Thomas H-P, Lakai R, Charlie S, Miles E, Lauren R, Thomas Br, Thomas Ba, Ben S, Jeremy M, Tyson C, Toby Ma, Sammy B, Kye O, Cate S, Sam M, Philippa S, Samuel C, Anna A, Faiza I, Laura N, Shun O, Kosta T, Courtney W, Georgina H, Finn L, Eloise S, Nathan N, Nicole R, Evie W, Asher P, Amaya Y.

Our next Assembly will be student run assemblies and are tomorrow, Friday 8th November. The R-2 assembly (hosted by Rooms 03 and 07) will be from 11:20am - 12noon, and the Year 3-7 assembly (hosted by Room 19) will be from 12:10pm – 12:50pm. The next whole school assembly will be in Week 7 on Friday 29th November.

2013 MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGE

The Materials and Services Charge for Term 4 is due to be paid in full by Friday 15th November, unless you have completed and signed a commitment to pay. Please contact Amanda Jackson before 15th November if you think you may be eligible for school card, or to discuss payment options.

SRC

We made a profit of almost \$800 at the Halloween disco. This money will go towards the playground equipment in Mortlock Park. The last Casual Day for 2013 will be on Tuesday 26th November (week 7). Gold coin donations will go to the WWF. Students can come to school in either "black and white" or "something starting with 'W' or 'F' ", because the WWF has a panda mascot.

AFTER HOURS SPORT

BASKETBALL

Week 2

Year 6/7 Boys: CLG 28 defeated Ascot Park 9
Year 6/7 Girls: CLG 33 defeated Marymount 12
Year 5 Boys (Blue) CLG 7 defeated by St Teresa's 9
Year 4/5 Boys (White) CLG 32 defeated St Mary's Memorial 10
Year 4/5 Girls CLG 34 defeated Flagstaff Hill 0
Year 2/3 Boys (Maroon) CLG 8 defeated by St Peter's Woodlands 10

Week 3

Year 6/7 Boys: CLG 26 defeated by Paringa Park 29
Year 6/7 Girls: CLG 39 defeated Westminster 16
Year 5 Boys (Blue): CLG 30 defeated CLG (Maroon) 22
Year 4/5 Boys (White): CLG 15 drew with Flagstaff Hill 15
Year 4 Boys (Maroon) CLG 22 defeated by CLG (Blue) 30
Year 4/5 Girls: CLG 36 defeated Westminster 2
Year 2/3 Boys (Blue): CLG 13 defeated St Teresa's 3
Year 2/3 Boys (Maroon) CLG 12 defeated St Mary's Memorial 0
Year 2/3 Girls: CLG 2 defeated by St Peter's Woodlands 40

CANTEEN

Thank you for your support with this term's special lunch – the response of 302 orders will keep us very busy. If anyone can please spare some time to help, it would be greatly appreciated. Please note I have been unable to purchase Chocolate Chip Cookies and Tropical LOL – they will be back in stock as soon as they are available.

NEW PRODUCTS (only available over the counter at lunch times):

***Frozen Zing** (yoghurt and fruit juice mix) will be available at lunchtimes only. 70c for a full one, 40c for a half.

***Moshi Monster Ice-Cream** (similar to a paddle pop, chocolate flavour) \$1.20 each

***SPECIAL* Quelch** - only 50c

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

36ers VISIT

