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**Deputy Principal: Wayne Hunt**  
**Assistant Principal: Louisa Guest**  
**Assistant Principal: Anthony Fischer**

## Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Newsletter

Date 12<sup>th</sup> December 2013 Issue: 19

### Diary Dates

#### DECEMBER

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

Whole School Assembly  
 End of Term – DISMISSAL 2:20pm

#### JANUARY

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

Uniform Shop open 8:30am – 10:00am and 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Term 1, 2014 begins

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

New Receptions start

Dear parents, carers and community friends,

### *Thank you and Good Bye!*

#### To our Year 7s

Last night we recognised the graduation of our year seven students from Colonel Light Gardens Primary School. They came along dressed for a great night out and certainly provided all of us in attendance with a memorable evening.

The students each introduced a friend and presented a short speech about them. At the conclusion of the speeches and prize giving the students performed several dances and even got their families involved! They performed a very pertinent farewell song. It was great to see how ready this group are to step out into the next phase of their education.

The prizes given at the graduation acknowledge all aspects of student achievement. The first four listed are selected by students to acknowledge their peers and are certainly very strongly supported by staff. The others are selected by staff.



#### This year's prize winners were:

Boy Student of the Year: **Vincent S**

Girl Student of the Year: **Cate S**

Social Boy: **Zachary H**

Social Girl: **Olive-Elsie M**

Sporting Boy: **Jacob E**

Sporting Girl: **Jessica M**

Academic Boy: **Sam M**

Academic Girl: **Lucy O**

Japanese: **Ellena H**

Performing Arts: **Shaun B**

Incentive Award: **Nickayla M**

Student Services and Values: **Georgia C**



We wish all our year 7s a successful transition to High school!

#### To a leader

Anthony Fischer has been at CLG since 2007 as a relief teacher, contract teacher and Assistant Principal. He has now won a leadership position at Glenelg PS and we all wish him well. Ever wondered who keeps our school sign up to date? He is a marvel of organisation! As well as this skill Anthony Fischer has led our improvements in Science and Maths and managed our International Education, SRC and Aboriginal Education Programs. We will certainly miss him!



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### **To our retirees**

Thank you to our three retiring junior primary teachers, who take with them over 120 years of wisdom and experience.



Ann Smith  
has been 5 years at CLG and a  
total of 45 years with DECD.



Sue Wilson  
has had a total of 6 years at  
CLG and 40 years with DECD.



Di Vertue  
was at CLG for 5 years and with  
DECD for 38 years.

### **To our Christian Pastoral Support Worker (CPSW)**

Jessica Hunt has been at CLG for over 5 years and has supported students, staff and families during that time. She has helped with the SRC and the Girls' Group social skills program. She has attended countless excursions, camps and school events and built supportive relationships within our school. Thank you, Jessica!



### **To our Contract teachers**

Thank you to our contract teachers for their outstanding work during 2013. Many parents have spoken to the leadership team expressing their appreciation and hope that the teachers can return. We hope so too – at least at some point in 2014!



Stephanie Coutts  
Room 2, Year 2/3



Naomi Brown  
Room 19, Year 4/5



Keiko Yoshino  
Japanese



Nancy Elder  
Room 24, Year 2



Laura Searle  
Room 07, Reception



Bianca Schultz  
Room 03, Reception



Dawn Drewer  
International Ed &  
Room 12, Year 1



Michelle Wyman  
Room 11, Year 1

At the start of 2014 we will introduce our new staff members and give them a terrific CLG welcome!

In the meantime, we wish all our students and their families a wonderful Christmas, a Happy New Year and a very relaxing holiday.

***Sue, Wayne, Louisa and Anthony***



## ICAS

In 2013 CLG students in Years 3-7 had the opportunity to sit the "International Competitions and Assessments for Schools" (ICAS) English, Maths and Science tests. The students are to be congratulated on their efforts and achievements. The following student's names were missed from the last newsletter. Congratulations go to the following students:

### MATHS

#### Participation

**Year 6:** Jay H

### ENGLISH

#### Distinction

**Year 3:** Georgina H, Ava Mc, Aneesa S

**Year 4:** Cade K, Finn L, Melanie S, Amaya Y

#### Participation

**Year 5:** Kate M

## Important dates for 2014

**Term 1:** 28<sup>th</sup> January – 11<sup>th</sup> April

**Staff Training Day: school closed** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, immediately following Adelaide Cup Public Holiday.

**Parent Information Night:** Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 6:00pm.

**Term 2:** 28<sup>th</sup> April – 4<sup>th</sup> July

**Term 3:** 21<sup>st</sup> July – 26<sup>th</sup> September

**Term 4:** 13<sup>th</sup> October – 12<sup>th</sup> December

## Congratulations!

Look at the VacSwim advertisement on TV to see some familiar faces. Katie, Sammy, Grace, Abi-Rose, Courtney, Hamish and Lachlan appeared to promote this program.

## Materials and Services Charge 2014

Thank you to the parents who responded to the 2014 Materials & Services Charge poll. The result was overwhelmingly in favour of setting the legally recoverable charge at \$350, being the prescribed sum for 2014. Families will be invoiced for this charge when school returns. Families who may be eligible for School Card will need to submit a form, also available in January.

A reminder to parents that the payment terms are 30 days. This means that parents must have paid in full OR submitted an instalment agreement OR applied for School Card within a month of receiving the invoice.

## New Polo Shirts

Our new uniform polo top looks fantastic and hopefully it won't show the dirt to the same degree! It is available for purchase through our uniform shop. Personal shoppers only until February 8<sup>th</sup>. Please note that the current light blue polo top can continue to be worn and there is no requirement to change to the new polo.

The cost of the new polo is \$22.00.

The Uniform Shop will be open on

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

**8:30am – 10:00am and 4:30pm – 5:30pm**

and again on **Tuesday mornings 8:30am – 10:00am** from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January.



## Thank You Sports Coordinators and Coaches



A special thank you must go to our After Hours Sports Coordinators and Coaches this year. They are all parent volunteers and give generously of their time.

Coordinators this year have been

**Cricket** - Barry Earl

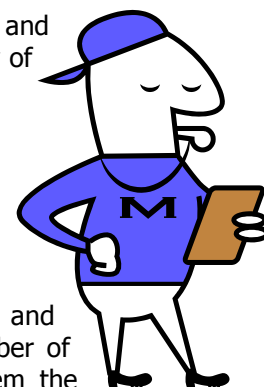
**Basketball** - Graeme McDonald

**Football** - Annette Wilson

**Soccer** - Wyatt Groth

**Netball** - Sue Camero & Teresa Rosenzweig  
March

**Softball** - Liz



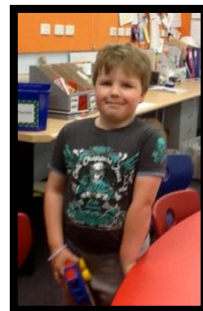
Our school sports programs have continued to grow under their care and we are approaching having 40 teams competing in local competitions. This involves a huge number of coaches, managers and helpers and on behalf of the students we thank you all for giving them the opportunity to be involved in sport this year. A thank you also to Mr Ashley Blight who has worked with coordinators and coaches to enable our SAPSASA teams to be so successful.





Sleepovers are  
so much fun!

Room 02  
Ms Grant



## After Hours Sport

### Basketball results

#### Week 6

Year 6/7 Girls: CLG 24 defeated Edwardstown 6  
Year 5 Boys (Blue): CLG 37 defeated St Peters Woodlands 17  
Year 4/5 Boys (White): CLG 21 defeated Flagstaff Hill 18  
Year 4 Boys (Maroon): CLG 26 defeated Edwardstown 5  
Year 4/5 Girls: CLG 31 defeated Immanuel 12  
Year 2/3 Boys (Blue): CLG 19 defeated St Peters Woodlands 2  
Year 2/3 Boys (Maroon): CLG 17 defeated St Teresa's 14  
Year 2/3 Girls: CLG 7 defeated Immanuel Red 5

#### Week 7

Year 6/7 Girls: CLG 38 defeated Marymount 4  
Year 5 Boys (Blue): CLG 8 defeated by Immanuel 20  
Year 4 Boys (Maroon): CLG 18 defeated Christ The King 9  
Year 4/5 Girls: CLG 21 defeated Westminster 11



### Softball Results

#### A1 (Year 7)

19/10 defeated by Westbourne Park 2-20  
26/10 defeated St John's Grammar 14-6  
2/11 defeated by Mitcham 11-19  
16/11 defeated Mercedes (Gold) 16-9  
23/11 defeated Mercedes (Green) 19-12  
30/11 defeated Highgate 15-5



#### B2 (Year 3/4)

19/10 defeated by Highgate 8-20  
26/10 defeated Belair 13-8  
2/11 defeated by Unley 14-20  
16/11 defeated by Burnside 8-20  
23/11 BYE  
30/11 defeated Loreto 15-14

### Girls SAPSASA Knockout Softball

The SAPSASA knockout softball girls won their way through to the Grand Final. They put up a great game but in the end were runners up to a team containing many state softball players. A great effort!

### Cricket

Great work by the C Grade teams in the Carnival. It was held on Saturday morning, 30<sup>th</sup> November, at Goodwood Oval. Great news for our 3 teams.

**Cricket presentation:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 5:00 pm, in the Hall. There will be a sausage sizzle with a can of drink for all players, and will include a trophy presentation for all players.



## Canteen

**Reminders for all outstanding amounts of money owing need to be paid up tomorrow, please.**

Thank you to all my volunteer staff throughout the year – your assistance has been invaluable.

Every lunch time in term 1, 2014 (1:00pm – 2:00pm) I will need at least one parent helper to help serve over the counter. Please consider helping out for just one hour a day to relieve the lunchtime rush. This will enable all children to be able to buy ice blocks for the anticipated hot weather.

Wishing you all an enjoyable and safe, relaxing festive season.

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

## Community News

**ADELAIDE STRIKERS MILO T20 BLAST HOLIDAY CLINICS:** Looking for something to do these holidays? Get along to an Adelaide Strikers MILO T20 Blast Holiday Clinic! You will meet players, practice your T20 skills, and get a great Strikers pack! These clinics are for **7-12 year old boys and girls of all abilities**, with a focus on participation while increasing skill levels. They are run over **two days**, and cost **\$99 per child**. You can register online at [T20BLAST.com.au](http://T20BLAST.com.au) For more information; please don't hesitate to contact us at [programsofficer@saca.com.au](mailto:programsofficer@saca.com.au), or on 8300 3803.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN! COME AND TRY ZUMBA KIDS:** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> January 10:00am – 10:45am @ Marion Primary School. \$4 per child, ages 5-12 years. Bookings essential Contact Kelly Lakeman 0400959452 or [k.lakeman@hotmail.com](mailto:k.lakeman@hotmail.com)

**VACSWIM:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> January 2014 at a location near you! Enrol online now [www.vacswimsa.com.au](http://www.vacswimsa.com.au)

**TENNIS SA MILLSWOOD HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS:** All holiday clinic times are (:00am – 11:30am. Clinics are ideal for 5-14year olds and offer an accelerated learning opportunity for those looking to improve their tennis skills. Players need to bring a hat, water bottle, and a small recess. Bookings can be made at the Pro Shop or by phoning 82974448. Cost: 5 day clinic - \$100, 4 day clinic - \$80, or a daily fee of \$30 per day. Clinics - Week 1: 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> December, Week 2: 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> January, Week 3: 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> January, Week 4: 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> January.

**CHEERIO PHOENIX NETBALL CLINIC:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2014 9:00am – 11:00am, Cabra Dominican College. Age groups 5-7 years and 8-10 years. Learn all about netball techniques and enjoy playing some games in a fun environment. Register online: [www.cheerioeagles.org.au](http://www.cheerioeagles.org.au) for more information contact Karen 0413896647