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COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

27TH FEBRUARY 2014



DIARY DATES

MARCH

Monday 3 rd	Governing Council AGM
Wednesday 5 th	Bike Ed – Year 4 Festival Choir Cluster 11:30am – 12:10pm
Friday 7 th	Whole School Assembly 11:30am (hosted by Rooms 16 & 04)
Monday 10 th	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
Tuesday 11 th	Pupil Free Day – Staff Training & Development
Wednesday 12 th	Bike Ed – Year 4

Dear parents, carers, students and community friends,

Communication is a key component in any relationship and in the school/home relationship it is critical.

As a school we are using email groups, blogs, Facebook, SMS messages and our website to assist in communicating our message. This is in addition to phone calls, notes, formal interviews and casual chats, acquaintance and information nights, meetings, work samples, student diaries/communication books and more.

We think carefully about how to share information without overloading our audience, knowing that different families seek a range of levels of information.

We ask of parents to ensure that they read what we send and contact us early, whenever they have a question, concern or something is unclear. Issues which are addressed early are far more readily solved or explained.

We appreciate feedback on our communication, so please feel free to comment on our blogs or send an email.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Teachers are really looking forward to the opportunity for new learning on our **Pupil Free Day on Tuesday, March 11th** following the Adelaide Cup Public Holiday. The school will be closed to students and staff will be working with international educator and author Lee Crockett. Mr Crockett is the author of 'The Digital Generation', 'Teaching for Tomorrow' and 'More than Just Literacy' and will lead us in looking at the abilities our students will need for their future and ways to raise our school achievement standards through challenging students to improve their information fluency and solution fluency.

CLASS PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

This year we are beginning a system of Class Parent Representatives for classes from Reception to the Year 3/4 classes. Teachers of these classes have asked for two parents to be the Class Parent Representatives. The purpose of a Class Parent is to support communication between parents and build links among the school community. Some ways they may do this include:

- Organising a class contact list from parents who 'sign up', to support parent contact to organise play dates, birthday parties and the like.
- Suggesting dates and times for after school and holiday 'play dates' at a local park, or class dinners or coffee mornings.

We are limiting the Class Parent Representative initiative to our younger students because older students are generally happy to organise their own networks.

If you have a child in classes from Reception to Year 3/4 please watch out for an invitation to put your details on a class contact list.

Sue, Wayne, Louisa and Sharyn



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GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

We do have enough nominations to fill all vacant positions on Governing Council, so it's quite safe to come along to the Governing Council AGM without worrying about being 'roped in'! However, there are still spaces on our subcommittees if you would like to join.

The AGM is on Monday night, March 3rd from 7:00 to 8:00pm in the Staffroom. The agenda includes an introduction of the SRC Executive, reports from the Council and its subcommittees and a discussion of the school's Annual Report. There is the opportunity to ask questions about the reports or to ask general questions.

We look forward to a good parent attendance. See you there!

MATERIALS & SERVICES FEES

The 2014 Materials and Services invoices for all students were mailed late January to addresses in our system. These invoices must be paid in full by Friday 28th February 2014, unless you have signed a commitment to pay by instalment, which extends the due date to Friday 4th July 2014.

The school office is open from 8.30-11am each day for the payment of charges.

Payments may be made by cash, cheque or by using Visa or MasterCard in person or over the phone.

Online payment with Credit card

Go to www.colgrdnsp.s.sa.edu.au and select 'pay my bills' and then 'Pay Your School Invoice Online Now!'

Direct Credit

Transfer the funds into the school bank account

Account:	Colonel Light Gardens School
BSB:	105-075
Account No.:	293354740

Please quote the invoice number and first 4 letters of students surname as a reference, and send a copy of the bank receipt to Amanda.Jackson143@schools.sa.edu.au

School Card – Application for School Card needs to be completed every year, so if you have not filled in and returned the application form, can you please do so immediately.

ICAS

Each year, Colonel Light Gardens enters the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in Science, Mathematics and English. More than 500,000 students from years 3-12 throughout Australia participate. The cost is \$8.00 per competition and we invite your child to consider sitting for one or all of them. The papers are completed at school, in school hours in terms 2 and 3. It is a helpful way of building your child's self-esteem, broadening their horizons and giving them extra academic experience. For further information, please contact Louisa Guest via the front office. Entry forms are included in this edition of the school newsletter or can be downloaded from the newsletter website.

Please note that entry fees are not refundable and late entries are not accepted by the school after the cut-off date of 27th March 2014. All issues regarding late entries and refunds must be taken up with ICAS directly.

UNIFORM SHOP

The new polo shirts should be in stock on Tuesday 18th March. Orders that have already been received will be filled and for the time being, no new orders will be taken due to the back log of orders that need to be gone through.

CANTEEN

The Pie / Sausage roll with custard meal deal was a great success, thank you all for your support.

I am in desperate need of more help with these specials in the lead up days. If you can spare an hour in the mornings it would be greatly appreciated, this will enable orders to be processed and collated in a more timely manner. A big thank you to Ruzelle, Kelly B, Kelly G, Kellee, Nina, Suzanne, Libby, Rachael and Cath.

We are running late pancake days for Rec – 2 on Tuesday 18th March and Wednesday 19th March for years 3 – 7. Please note that the new Menu Price List is now being used. Ensure you are using the updated version. Menus were sent home to all families last week and can also be accessed on the school's website or from the front office.

Helen Parsons, Canteen manager



Welcome back to a new school year and the eleventh year of the Premier's Reading Challenge in South Australia.

I am challenging South Australian students from Reception to Year 12 to read 12 books by 5 September 2014.

Also, for the first time, there will be a reader for life gold award presented to students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge eleven times.

The Premier's Reading Challenge continues to grow remarkably, with over 126 700 students completing the Challenge in 2013 from 688 schools and also from home education and individual student families. This is an increase of more than 2 470 students or over 1.9% from 2012.

Over 95% of all schools had students completing the Challenge. This is an outstanding achievement and I thank you all for your time and efforts in supporting children and their families to complete the Challenge.

I congratulate all participating schools on these fantastic results.

The Challenge is fortunate to have twenty two high profile and enthusiastic South Australian ambassadors who inspire students to enjoy reading and achieve their goals. Adelaide United Football Club, Link Lightning Basketball Club, Port Adelaide Football Club, Adelaide Football Club, Scorpions SA and Thunderbirds Netball Club have also thrown their support behind the Challenge.

The Premier's Reading Challenge continues to be an important initiative that supports the State Government's commitment to increase the literacy skills of young South Australians and encourage them to enjoy reading.

All information about the Challenge is on the Premier's Reading Challenge website at www.prc.sa.edu.au, phone 8226 2006 or email prc@sa.gov.au. I encourage all students to discover the world of reading with the Premier's Reading Challenge, and I wish you every success in 2014.

Jay Weatherill

PREMIER

Wow! We have zoomed into 2014 and many students are reading up a storm to meet the Premier's Challenge.

Congratulations to Georgina, a Year 4 student who was the first student to complete the challenge. And a well done to Mrs Grant's reception class that was the first class to 'meet the challenge'.

Congratulations should also go to the following students who have finished their reading challenge.

Well done and congratulations to

Room 1-9: Finn, Benjamin.

Room 16- 21: Daniel, Thomas, Sierra, Georgina, Cooper, Sammy, Celine.

Room 01-04: Lucas, Imogen, Ethan, Lara, Alex, Luella, Mackenzie, Hugo, Isobel, Milla, Alexander, Charlie, Bree, Hugh, Charlotte, Charlotte, Eve, Billy, Hudson, Kit, Seb, Ollie, Aliesha, Sylva, Andrea.

Well done, keep on reading.

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received the Safety Award at last week's assembly:

Jed O, Charles Mc, Cade H, Jessica B, Lucie H, Thomas R, Matthew S, Mate M, Kiana M, Lachlan W, Yiwei Z, Ori M, Emili R, Grace H, Charlie A, Ella M, Daniel T, Aneesa S, Jessica Z, Ash C, Liam M, Georgia L, Charlie F, Willima H, Jacob B, Zara Mc, Angus C, Zoe G, Cormac L, Daniel R, Oliver F, Chelsea H, Will V, Ruby T, Lukas E, Lucy W, Laila H, Toby B, Gemma R, Kesse L, Sylva T, Belle E, Mia J, Jakeb E, Sien M, Annika G.

Our next Assembly: is a whole school assembly, on Friday 7th March from 11:30 – 12:10pm. It will be hosted by Rooms 16 & 04.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

Is your child interested in learning Chinese? In 2014 School of Languages is introducing classes for students R-7 at Westminster School on Monday afternoons from 3:45pm – 5:15pm. For more information, contact the School of Languages on 8301 4800

ADELAIDE 36ERS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

April 22nd-24th, 2014. 9:00-3:00pm. \$175.00. Wayville Basketball Stadium. Download the information and registration form at www.adelaide36ers.com

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS

*Basketball U8, U10, and other under age teams will be entered in the Church Basketball winter competition.

*Kids Club for all primary ages, weekly Friday 4:30 to 6pm with light meal to follow.

*Playgroup for pre-schoolers and carers each Tuesday 9:30-11:30

For more information, contact Kevin on 0412 996 519 or visit www.trinityclg.org.au for information and forms.

AFTER HOURS SPORT

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Round 1

Year 6/7 Girls: CLG 39 defeated Marymount Thunder 4

Year 5/6 Boys: CLG 42 defeated Edwardstown Blue 0

Round 2

Year 6/7 Girls: CLG 27 defeated Ascot Park 6

Year 7 Boys: CLG 21 defeated Flagstaff Hill 11

Year 6 Boys: CLG 9 defeated by Emmaus 24

Year 5/6 Boys: CLG 17 defeated Immanuel 8

Year 4/5 Girls: CLG 12 defeated St Peters Woodlands Gold 7

Year 4/5 Boys (Blue): CLG 32 defeated Stella Maris 8

Year 4/5 Boys (Maroon): CLG 4 defeated by Christ The King 11

Year 4 Boys: CLG 2 defeated by St Peters Woodlands Blue 18

Year 2/3 Boys (Blue): CLG 0 defeated by Stella Maris 6

Year 2/3 Boys (Maroon): CLG 0 defeated by Glenelg Blue 14

Year 2/3 Boys (White): CLG 3 defeated by Glenelg Gold 4

Year 2/3 Girls: CLG 4 defeated St Peters Woodlands 2

SOFTBALL RESULTS

What a great start to the season for our three softball teams. Getting bat on ball, running the bases, making outs, enjoying ourselves! Well done girls!

15/2

B1 team (Year 5/6) defeated by Highgate 8-15

B2 team (Year 4) defeated Black Forest 10-1

B3 team (Year 2/3) defeated by Glen Osmond 9-12

22/2

B1 team (Year 5/6) defeated Loreto 12-10

B2 team (Year 4) defeated by Highgate 6-11

B3 team (Year 2/3) drew with Burnside 12-12

PARENTING WORKSHOP

Mark Le Messurier is a well-known educator, counsellor, author and conference presenter. He works throughout Australasia. Mark is recognised for his insightful PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT work with staff, and PARENT EDUCATION SEMINARS for parents.

When: Wednesday 9th April 2014

Time: 7.30-9pm

Where: Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Gymnasium (1 Windsor Avenue, Colonel Light Gardens)

Cost: \$20 per participant (incl GST)

This workshop will sell out fast! Purchase your tickets before Friday 7th March to be in the draw for a free copy of Mark's book "Raising Beat Kids" RRP \$34.95

To purchase tickets as a CLGPS parent:

Please fill in the slip below and return to the office with your payment.

Other purchasers:

Please email the school at dl.0723.info@schools.sa.edu.au with your daytime contact number and we will phone you to arrange payment over the phone. Tickets can be collected at the door on the evening

Return this section to the front office with your payment

Parent's name: _____

Child's name: _____ **Room:** _____

I wish to purchase tickets for the Mark Le Messurier workshop on Wednesday 9th April starting at 7.30pm.

Amount enclosed \$