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COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

27TH MARCH 2014



DIARY DATES

MARCH

24th March – 4th April

Parent Teacher interviews (Week 9 & 10)
Living Eggs

APRIL

Tuesday 1st

Grounds Committee 9.15am. All welcome!

Wednesday 2nd

Roald Dahl – The Aunty Peach Show

Friday 4th

Whole School Assembly

Sunday 6th

Daylight Savings ends – turn your clocks back 1 hour

Monday 7th

'Choosing & using Apps' Parent workshop, 7.30pm

Wednesday 9th

Enterprise Day 12:30pm – 2:00pm

Parenting Styles Workshop 7:30pm - 9:00pm in Langley Hall

Friday 11th

Term 1 ends, **DISMISSAL 2:10pm**

WELL EDUCATED PARENTS!

The Education Subcommittee of Governing Council has organised a number of parent workshops this year, with the first two of these this term.

"According to new research (from Griffith Institute for Educational Research) access to tablets or phone devices at home is associated with the development of early literacy skills. But it's quality - not quantity - of screen time that appears to be the key." The Advertiser, March 26th 2014.

Do you hand your children your phone or tablet to keep them amused? Do you know if they are using quality apps? A workshop run by The Australian Council for Children and Media will get you up to speed! It will be held on **Monday, April 7th** in Langley Hall. See the advertisement in this newsletter.

A second information evening in the same week, on **Wednesday April 9th**, this time with well-known author and educationalist Mark Le Messurier, investigates how your parenting style can help you raise beautiful kids.

LIGHTING UP THE ARTS AUDITIONS

Lighting Up the Arts is on again this year! Put **Thursday, June 19th** in your diary and look forward to a high standard of entertainment from our year 3-7 students as they perform at Adelaide Town Hall.

Many of our talented students have already begun rehearsing a performance item, in the hope that they are good enough to win a performance slot on the night. Auditions for singers, musicians and dancers will be held in Week 1, Term 2. Acts need to be well-rehearsed and of a high standard. Students need to bring a CD / USB to the audition for their dances / song and performances should be no longer than 2 minutes. Singers should have a karaoke version of their song. Please see Ms Woodlands if you have any questions.

Later next term we will provide further information about ticket sales, costumes and other details.

ENTERPRISE DAY

Thank you to the parents who have helped their children to prepare for Enterprise Day on **Wednesday, April 9th from 12:30-2:00pm.**

Parents, friends and grandparents are all invited to come along and join in the fun! There will be a BBQ, food stalls and a quiet Café to stop for a rest and a coffee & cake. You may even pick up some herbs at a bargain price! Next week we will send home a list of stalls and prices, a map and some important reminders. You may like to pass this brochure on to any grandparents that will be joining us.



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KISS AND DROP

We have two very effective 'kiss and drop' zones for our school that make dropping off and picking up your children a breeze – or they would, if we were using them properly!

Along West Parkway on the eastern side adjacent to the school and in the laneway where the netball court is there are 'No Parking 8-9 and 3-4' signs. This means you can stop there to pick up or drop off your children **but must not leave your car**. People who park in these spaces and leave their car cause a bottleneck and the system stops working.

In the lane way there is also a section from the rubbish bins and near the pedestrian crossing which is 'No Standing'. This means **you cannot stop there at all**. Further along each end of the laneway there are 30 minute parking spots.

When you take the time to look at our parking arrangements you will notice that they are designed to protect the safety of our children.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Thank you to parents for making the time to meet with teachers and share the wealth of knowledge you have about your child. Teachers are finding the chance to deepen their understanding of their students to be really useful at this time of year. The opportunity to set shared learning goals for students will set them up for a successful term 2.

VACATION CARE – APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Confirmation of Vacation Care placements for April School Holidays will be sent out this week.

Outstanding/overdue invoices were also sent home this week. Unless these are paid immediately, your child/ren will be unable to attend Vacation Care in the future.

PAYMENT / CASHIER WINDOW

The payment window is open from 8:30am – 11:00am every morning. **No money can be accepted after this time for security reasons**. Each class has a finance folder to collect small amounts of cash for excursions etc and this is then sent to the Front Office each morning. If money is sent to school with your child, please ensure that it is placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the child's name and room number. This money can be given to either the class teacher or the cashier. If you would like to pay using a credit card, we are able to take your credit card details and process the payment the following morning.

Alternatively, you can pay for excursions, sports fees and other charges with a credit card, using Bizgate, an online payment system. Go to www.colgrdnsp.ssa.edu.au and select 'pay my bills' and then 'Pay Your School Invoice Online Now!'

For school invoices only you can pay via Direct Credit and 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

MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGE (SCHOOL FEES)

Thank you to all families that have either paid their school fees, signed a pay-by instalment plan or applied for school card. Unless you have signed a pay-by instalment plan or are awaiting school card assessment, school fees are overdue. Statements will be sent next week to families not on a signed payment plan. Governing Council has endorsed the Debt Collection Policy for 2014 and unpaid fees will be sent to debt collection. Please contact Amanda Jackson as soon as possible if you need to discuss payment.

CANTEEN

Thank you for everyone's support for the pancake days - nearly half the school ordered pancakes, what an amazing effort! Thank you to the generous helpers – in the lead up as well as on the actual pancake days - Kelly G, Kelly B, Ruzelle, Nina, Suzanne, Rinnah, Neralie, Libby, Paula, Robyn & Linda.

Big Pies are \$4.00, the price list on the CLG website is incorrect, and has now been amended.

NEW PRODUCTS

Scrummies – 20c (chocolate/ sultana/ coconut balls)

Small bag of grapes – 30c

Jatz (3 per portion) – 30c

The chocolate mini pyramids and Tropical LOL's have been hard to source when I do my ordering, thank you for your patience. The chocolate mini pyramids (80c) are now back in stock.

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

RESOURCE CENTRE



Well our students are really 'going for the challenge'. Well done! Over the last month, two more classes have now completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. Congratulations to Mrs Ellidge and Mrs De Pierro's reception class and Mrs Hawkes reception class.

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the challenge.

Room 1-9: Chris, Nicole, Aiden, Courtney, Cade, Kiana

Room 11-14: Seth, Nathan, Zac, Jemima, Paige, Charlotte

Room 16-21: James, Emma, Ava, Lily, Charli, Abby, Sarah, Christopher

Room 22-24: Hannah, Lucy, Will, Christian, Flynn, Thomas

Room 01-04: Emma, Max, Samuel, Tayla, Alicia, Lachlan, Owen, Miles, Jet, Jakeb, Harvey, Elly, Rafferty, Sienna, Angus, Mia, Samuel, Coco, Jessica, Aleisha, Lucy, Benjamin, Maddie, Gracie, Cleo, Olivia, Ari, Emma, Annika, Ella, Phoebe, Ranugi, Ashley, James, Harry, Lloyd, Tahera, Sien, Jeremy, Hudson, Charlotte, Ben, Phoebe, Lacey, Jacob, Thomas, Alyssa, Sam

Well done everyone. Keep reading!

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian

UNIFORM SHOP

The new polo shirts are now in stock. 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. If you have ordered and paid for the new polo shirts, they will be sent to the classroom, yet to be paid for orders are available for collection from the Front Office. The payment window is open from 8:30am – 11:00am every morning. Unfortunately we can't take cash payments after this time, but will take your credit card details and process the payment the following morning. The uniform shop is open on Tuesday mornings from 8:30am – 10:00am. Thank you for your patience.

AFTER HOURS SPORT

SOFTBALL RESULTS

Saturday 1st March

B1 team (Year 5/6) defeated Loreto 14-12

B2 team (Year 4) defeated Mercedes 12-10

B3 team (Year 2/3) defeated by St Johns Grammar 6-12

Saturday 15th March

B1 team (Year 5/6) defeated by Scotch 11-15

B2 team (Year 4) BYE

B3 team (Year 2/3) defeated Highgate 12-11

Saturday 22nd March

B1 team (Year 5/6) defeated St Johns Grammar 15-3

B2 team (Year 4) defeated Mitcham 19-9

B3 team (Year 2/3) defeated Black Forest 14-10



Netball



Netball SA will again be running netball clinics during the upcoming school holidays. Further information can be obtained from Rachel Horstmann, Netball SA, 8238 0512 or book online at

<http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=73637>

Wednesday 23rd April, 9am - 11am, 5-7 years old, \$43, sign in at 8:30am

Wednesday 23rd April, 2pm - 3pm, 8-10 years old, \$53, sign in at 1:30pm

Thursday 24th April, 9am - 3pm, 10-16 years old, \$73, sign in at 8:30am

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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

Nellie K, Ihsan M, Alissa H, Angus M, Matteo H, Emma L, Lucy G, Will C, Maggie H, Ben V, Sam W, Thomas H-P, Eliana Z, Liam A, Bree H, Hugo D, Coco M, Sam C, Jeremy M, Phoebe S, Nicole R, Alex D, Jack H, Abby B, Ekaterini K, Michael C, Jake M, Eloise S, Kye O, Jessica C, Laura Mc, Dylan C, Seth A, Chloe R, Bella K, Chloe M, Corey G, Ava C, Thomas P, Jasmin F, Lucas M, Ashleigh S, Ella W, Kyan E, Grace A, Christopher S.

Our next Assembly is a whole school assembly and will be on Friday 4th April. It will be from 11:30am- 12:10pm and will be hosted by Rooms 12 & 13.

END OF DAY

Staff are rostered for after school yard duty until 3.30pm. A siren will sound at 3.20pm to ask students to leave the school grounds. Any child not collected by this time, **must** stay with the yard duty teacher until 3:30pm. After this time, they will be taken to the Front Office and parents will be contacted.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Sent home this week was a letter outlining the planned activities the Fundraising Committee for the year, as well as an order form for the 2014/2015 Entertainment book. This year you have the option of a hard copy book or a "digital membership" (electronic book) for your phone and/or tablet. You can either purchase an entertainment book by filling out the order form and returning it to the Front Office or order your copy online, and choose to have a hard copy book or a digital copy.

The Entertainment Book will be available in the school office in the last week of term if you wish to peruse prior to ordering.

To pay securely online or order your digital membership visit:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/167k438>

Or if you don't have internet access, fill in an order form and return it to the Front Office. Spare order forms are available from the Front Office.

****AMENDMENT – CLG's Quiz night will be SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER, not 5th September like stated in the fundraising letter.****

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Australian Council on Children and the Media Seminar:

Choosing and using apps with children: finding good games and avoiding the pitfalls

A presentation for parents and all who work with or care for children (toddlers to teens) to mark the commencement of our new apps review service: *Know Before You Load*

When: Monday 7 April 2014, 7.30-9:30 pm

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

Dr Kate Highfield, Institute of Early Childhood, Macquarie University, NSW

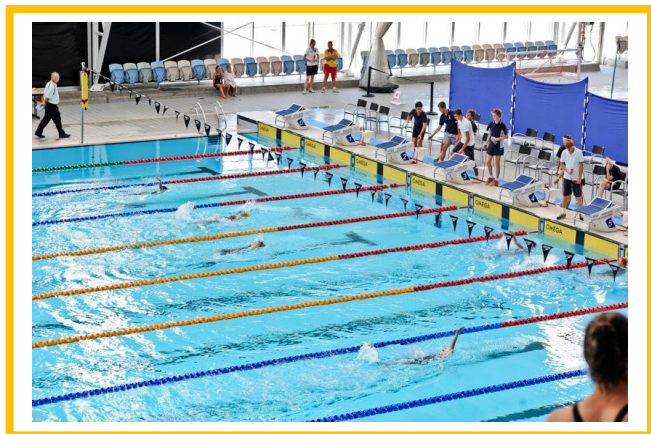
Kate is an enthusiastic expert on children's use of technology in learning and play.

Dr C Glenn Cupit: Apps and other media stuff: Using them to raise happy and healthy children

Tickets at the reduced price of \$15.00 for CLG parents

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/EMPD and put CL123Dis in the Promotion Code section

SAPSASA SWIMMING



COMMUNITY NEWS

ADELAIDE UNITED LADYBIRDS: Girls only 3 week soccer program (ages 8-11) When: Every Tuesday for 3 weeks Dates: Tuesday 25th March – Tuesday 8th April Time: 3.30pm - 4:30pm Address: Edwardstown Primary School, Maria St, Melrose Park. Centre Coordinator: Susan Bassett Cost: \$15, including W-League Poster & Sticker. To register or for more information please contact us at: FFSA : 83403088 or Email: Susan.Bassett@FFSA.com.au Please note: Places at each centre are limited and registrations will no longer be available for a centre once it has reached capacity.

ADELAIDE 36ERS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS: When: April 22nd-24th, 2014. Time: 9:00-3:00pm. Cost: \$175.00. Where: Wayville Basketball Stadium. Download the information and registration form at www.adelaide36ers.com

THE UNLEY FOOTBALL CLUB: THE JETS - are looking to enter the Metro South Girls Football (Aussie Rules) competition to be run from May 2nd this year. The competition will be played at St Mary's Park (the Kenilworth ground) on Friday afternoon/evenings under lights, 12 a side teams, under 12's and under 16's with modified rules. The competition will have 8 rounds and then 2 finals. To register, complete this online survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JF8F93C> Or contact Junior Coordinator, Brenton Milewski – juniordoordinator@unleyjets.com.au for more information.

WESTBOURNE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL 100 CENTENARY COCKTAIL EVENING: Saturday 14th June, 2014 @ Burnside Town Hall (Ballroom) Cost: \$75 per person (includes: canapés / beverages / entertainment) Dress: Formal. You can book online @ www.trybooking.com/EKKC All other WPPS100 Centenary celebrations can be found at www.wpps100.com.au/ listing all the events planned for the remainder of the year.