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COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

22nd MAY 2014



DIARY DATES

MAY

Friday 23rd

SAPSASA knock-out Football (PM)

R-2 Assembly 11:30am - 12:10pm, Year 3-7 Assembly 12:20pm - 12:50pm

Wed 21st – Wed 28th

Scholastic Book fair

Monday 26th

Steven Herrick workshop: Year 4/5's 9:30am-10:30am, Year 3/4's 11:30am-12:30pm

Adelaide Zoo excursion – Rooms 03 & 04

Tuesday 27th

Return of the Bully performances:

Rec-Year 2 9:00am - 10:00am, Year 2/3-4/5 11:30am - 12:30pm, Year 5-7 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Wednesday 28th

6pm – OSHC Committee meeting

Friday 30th

CASUAL DAY: gold coin donation to wear casual clothes

Squash sessions – Year 3-7

JUNE

Monday 2nd

Rec – Year 2's - Fire Safety Sessions

Tuesday 3rd

Year 6/7's – Agrifood presentations

Year 4/5's – Excursion to Museum & Botanic Gardens

Wednesday 4th

ICAS – Science (Years 3-7)

Year 4/5's – Excursion to Museum & Botanic Gardens

Thurs 5th & Fri 6th

PUPIL FREE DAY – Staff training & Development

Monday 9th

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Dear parents, students and community friends,

Our teachers are working hard to offer your children a relevant, up to date and meaningful curriculum. They are focussing on implementing the Australian Curriculum in ways which challenge your children to think and to use skills purposefully to become Expert Learners in a digital age.

On June 5th and 6th, when students have a 5 day break, teachers will be working on deepening our understanding of the new Australian Geography curriculum and on ways to improve the abilities of our students to be effective inquirers and researchers. Of course, every time we look at improving student achievement we must look to our own skills as teachers in providing rich learning challenges and supporting students to achieve them.

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to reflect on our practise as teachers, discuss with colleagues and make improvements to our programs and the way we engage your children in learning.

In moving around the school in recent weeks the leadership team has been excited by the varied and purposeful use of ipads and laptops that we are seeing. We have been keeping statistics on the amount and type of technology use and it is apparent that the impact of more mobile technology is even stronger than we anticipated. The support we received in 2013 from the school community in fundraising toward this aim is starting to show a great effect. Thank you!

The variety of school learning events organised by our teachers continues to enrich our programmes but challenges you as parents to *keep up!* In this information-rich digital world we manage by making decisions about what we open, what we really read and what we delete. Please be careful that you at least open and skim our communications.

If you are a parent of a Year 3-7 student, make sure you read the communications about 'Lighting Up the Arts'.



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IMPROVING OUR GROUNDS

Thank you to all the families who came to our Working Bee on Sunday morning. We had our best ever turn-out of about 20 adults and several past and present students, so we achieved many of the tasks on our ambitious list. We spread about 10 tonne of mulch and we planted over 50 plants. This was in addition to the usual tasks of weeding and cleaning.

Between the efforts of our parents and our hard-working groundsman, Bruce Ford, the school grounds have never looked better! And just wait until this time next year when our western grounds redevelopment is complete. The Grounds committee has prepared a design brief and is meeting with landscaping designers next week.

If you always approach our school from the western or northern directions and haven't had a chance to appreciate the gardens to the east of the school on the East Parkway side of Grange – take a couple of minutes and go for a walk inside our fence. You will think you are in a national park!

LIGHTING UP THE ARTS

'*LIGHTING UP THE ARTS*' is a special event for every Year 3-7 student, occurring every two years to celebrate the strong tradition of the performing arts in our school. It will be held on **Thursday, June 19th at 7:00pm in the Adelaide Town Hall.**

Please read the information below, so you can support your children and enjoy the event.

PROGRAM

The program lasts for 90 minutes and includes whole school (Y3-7) items, class items, performances from our choirs and rock band, 'Assisting Artists' and percussion ensembles. A written program is prepared and is introduced by comperes.

COSTUMES

The costuming is 'choral', i.e. coloured T-shirts and dark pants and shoes. This means the cost to parents is as low as possible and the effort from parents is minimal. Each class has particular coloured T-shirts which the students will need to buy. Class teachers will organise what sizes we order and give them out to students. The T-shirts will stay at school until the day of the concert. ***The T-shirts will cost \$6, GST inclusive. All parents will be sent an invoice for this amount.***

TICKETS

The tickets will cost \$16, GST inclusive. The ticket price is the same for everyone, children and adults alike. The tickets have been costed to cover the bus into the Town Hall for rehearsal, all venue, technician and instrument costs.

Tickets are ONLY sold through the school. They will be on sale from 8:30-10:30am and 2:30-3:30pm from the finance window from Monday June 2nd to Friday, June 13th.

There is no online or phone sales because the seats are numbered and parents need to buy specific seats. Every seat will have a ticket which will be collected by Adelaide Town Hall Ushers.

REHEARSALS

On the day of the 19th June we will have a dress rehearsal at the Town Hall. Students will leave our school by bus at 9:15am and return by 2:30pm. They will need to bring water, recess and lunch. We will need some parent help to transport all the instruments. Prior to the concert we will rehearse at school.

PARENT TASKS

As a parent, what do I need to do?

- 1) Put the date in my diary
- 2) Pay for a T-shirt
- 3) Buy tickets (and speak to friends or family members to organise childcare for little ones?)
- 4) On June 19 send a packed lunch, recess and drink
- 5) Get to the performance on time and bring tissues (it's very moving!)

SRC EVENTS

The SRC have decided their activities for the year and have taken into account parent feedback about the number of dress-up days into account. The events will be:

Casual Days

Friday May 30th (Term 2, Week 5) Gold coin donation to come to school in casual clothes. Money raised will go to the school to support outdoor play, e.g. giant connect 4, sports equipment etc.

Friday 14th November (Term 4, Week 5) Gold coin donation to come to school in casual clothes. Money raised will be going to the RSPCA.

Discos

Thursday 21st August (Term 3 Week 5) Casual dress, Money going to the school.

Thursday October 23rd (Term 4, Week 2) Dress up – 'Make a wish' theme - money going to the Make a Wish Foundation

Other 'Dress-Ups' will be the Lap-A-Thon teams later this term and the Book Week Parade in Week 5 next term.

ICAS

2014 ICAS **Science** Competition will be on Wednesday 4th June. Years 3 and 4 are before recess and Years 5, 6 and 7 are after recess. Please contact Louisa.Guest741@schools.sa.edu.au with any questions.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR SENIOR SRC STUDENTS

Earlier this year the SRC executive attended a special leadership training course to help us prepare for our role as school leaders. At the Leadership Conference we played games that taught us how to be good leaders. For example, 'Simon Says, because that showed us that Simon was a natural leader.

Next, we were taught the difference between being a strawberry and a watermelon leader. Which means a strawberry leader is the same on the inside and the outside, but a watermelon leader is different on the inside and the outside. We played a game resembling how it was like to work with a watermelon leader. It was a game where there was a picture of something but super zoomed in, for example there was a picture of a zoomed in car. They would ask you what it was, then they would zoom out and it would be a skateboarder with the car in the back ground. This was really frustrating, which was what it is like working with a watermelon leader. You need to be like you seem.

After that we watched movie clips and we had to pick out who the leader was from different Disney movies and say what they were doing to be a good leader. Then we had to come up with ideas to help the school, e.g. fundraisers for charities. We had the chance to share them with other people from different schools and combine them.

By attending the Leadership Training Day we learnt a lot more about being a leader and it will help us a lot in our role this year and in the future as well.

The things we learnt about leadership were:

- How to be good role models
- Always do what you say
- Listen to everyone's idea
- Don't be afraid to talk to new people
- Give new things a go

Thank you to Mrs Haakkaart and Mrs Guest for taking us to this learning experience and to Mrs Darrell for helping us put it into practise in the SRC.

Liam M & Matt S

SAPSASA SPORTS NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to all 30 students who went to Belair for cross country on Friday 9th May. You all did your very best under difficult conditions and it certainly was a memorable day. We had 10 students make the City South team to go to Oakbank on 5th June. Out of the 30 students who attended today's SAPSASA cross Country event, a huge third of them got through to represent the City South District at Oakbank on the 5th of June. On top of that 5 more students ranked either 7th or 8th....so close but still might get in if some students are not able to attend.

Top results were Tom L (1st), Jye W (5th), Taj S (6th); Curtis S (2nd), Jed O (3rd); Jasper C (1st); Mitchell B (1st); Keeley K (1st); Kate M (2nd), Charley K-D (3rd)

SAPSASA Knockout Sports

This term our 6/7 students have been very busy with SAPSASA sports. The knockout tournaments have been running for netball, football and soccer. These tournaments include schools from all over the state, playing off in a tournament style draw run over several months.

Table Tennis: Congratulations to Thomas R, Jack F, Cooper H, Jed O, Oliver D, Ben B, Joel C, Adam C who won their semi-finals games last week and will play the Grand Final this Friday. Thanks to Curtis S & Dylan H who will be joining the teams for the Grand Final.

Our **Netball** team (Amy R, Ori, Emily, Brianna, Sophie, Teagan, Kahlia, Parvaneh, Afsaneh, Lucie, Amy McD) played their first match of the knockout competition at CLG on Tuesday afternoon against Westbourne Park Primary School. The girls played really well, congratulations to Westbourne Park PS. Thank you to all of the parents who came to watch and assisted with behind the scenes work in organising the game and for coaching on the day.



Our **Soccer** team played their first game of the knockout competition at CLG against Mitcham PS on Wednesday 21st May.

Soccer K/O team: Jarrod G, Michael C, Liam M, Charles Mc, Lachlan R, Tyrone S, Natalie G, Liam C, Keaton G, Oliver D, Angus C, Tom P, Matthew S, Filip P

Our **Football** team will play their first game of the competition this Friday afternoon at Mitcham PS, against Mitcham. Good luck to Chris D, Edward A, Jack F, Jacob W, Jake M, James Z, Jasper C, Peter P, Thomas B, Adam C, Joel C, Jye S, Liam J, Matthew S, Tom P, Mitchell B, Jarrod G.

PARKING OBSESSION

I promise you we are not obsessed with parking rules! We are responding to parent and staff concerns and trying to make it convenient for parents and safer for our students. We really want to be able to provide areas where our parents can spend a couple of minutes to pick up or drop off their children and know they are always likely to find the space to do so. (Think about the pick-up/drop off at Adelaide Airport – that's what we're trying to achieve). It can work so well when everyone obeys the rules.

We would like to thank Mitcham Council for supporting this aim by sending parking inspectors to remind parents of the road rules.

On West Parkway and in the lane behind the school there are stretches of road designated 'No Parking'. This means:

- you CAN drop off and pick up passengers and/or goods
- you CAN leave your car and move up to 3 metres away
- you CAN do this as quickly as possible, in around 2 minutes. What you can't do is park there from 3:00pm and wait in the car for your children to finally turn up. Or quickly run into the school yard to get your children. These are areas for pre-arranged pick up as part of your normal routine.

Please establish clear routines and contingency plans. Children need to know what to expect after school and where to wait, as well as what to do if their parent/adult doesn't arrive.

Another thing to consider is timing. There is a teacher on duty until 3:30 pm. By 3:25 the 'rush hour' has passed and you will be able to find a park. Train your children to wait in a certain place and to be a little bit patient.



RESOURCE CENTRE



Congratulations to the following students for meeting the Premier's challenge. Well done to you all.

Room 1-9: Emily, Atalia, Liam, Hamish, Sarah

Room 11-14: Jack, Angela, Aiden

Room 16-21: Ella, Samuel

Room 22- 24: Max, Kasey, Maya

Keep reading everyone!

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian

2015 ALREADY?

It seems a long way in the future, but we are already confirming our student numbers and enrolments for next year. We need to make sure we have the best staff available and that we have enough of them. This can only happen if we are sure of our student numbers for 2015.

Please let us know NOW if your child will not be attending our school next year. If you have a pre-schooler due to start with us in 2015 we need their enrolment forms *asap*. Check with your friends who may be assuming their children are coming to CLG next year – have they actually enrolled them?

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The annual quiz night will be held on Saturday 6th September.

Are you able to assist the Quiz Night organisers? Many hands make light work.

Do you own a business or work for some one that could help make with donations to help make our night a successful one? All donations will be gratefully received. Please see Kelly Gilbert or email kellygilbert01@gmail.com

Thanks

Kelly Gilbert, Fundraising Committee

WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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

Charlize J, Ocea L, Jessica M, Max S, Flynn C, Bianca R, Ned B, Maya W, Alana O, Oskar E, Fred P, Thomas H-P, Harry C, Liam A, Syla T, Hugh H, Emma C, Angus H, Hudson P, Olivia B, Alex B, Amelia R, Melanie S, Olivia E, Mitchell B, Natalie G, Jack H, Isabelle K, Chloe M, Ella M, Rohan L, Josh B, Riley H, Karla G, Marielle B, Sean D-W, Charli C, Kern M.

MATERIALS & SERVICES FEES

Thank you to all families that have either paid their school fees, signed a pay-by-instalment plan to extend the due by date to 4th July 2014, or applied for school card. Unless you have signed a pay-by-instalment plan or are awaiting school card assessment, school fees were due 28th February 2014.

In line with Administrative Instructions and Guidelines, final statements were sent out 16th May 2014. If you have unpaid School Fees please contact Amanda Jackson by 16th June 2014 to discuss payment options.

If payment or arrangements to pay are not made by 16th June 2014 the Governing Council intends to commence further debt recovery action. All debt recovery action will be in accordance with Section 106A of the Education Act which allows Governing Councils to legally recover outstanding Materials and Services Charges.

CANTEEN

There has been a wonderful response to the sushi orders – thank you!

Just a reminder

1. Sushi orders don't get placed in the class lunch box. Please bring them directly to the canteen; there is a special box for orders. It is out all week to receive your orders.
2. The sushi is sourced outside of school, so please supply and fill out a lunch bag and only order sushi. (no drinks – they can be bought over the counter).
3. Sushi orders received at the canteen after 9:00am Tuesday morning unfortunately cannot be filled & a substitute lunch will be offered.

Thank you for your support. Your feedback is welcome and requested.

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The annual Book Fair is here! What a great way to celebrate the National Family Reading Month in May.

Not only does the fair promote reading for information as well as for enjoyment, the fair also benefits the school. In the past we have been able to increase the reading stock in our library as well as afford items like sound systems, web cams and cameras.

So please support our fair in 2014. The students have been able to view the fair this week. The Resource Centre will become a bookshop for sales on

Monday May 26 from 8:00am until 6:00pm

Tuesday May 27 from 8:00am until 5:00pm.



Hope to see you all there!

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

We still have 2014-2015 Entertainment books for sale!

Ask your friends and family to buy their Entertainment Books through our school, so we can get the \$11 per copy commission. They can order online using the code below and we make \$11. Easy fundraising!

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.

To pay securely online or order your digital membership visit:

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

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

YEAR 8 ENROLMENT FORMS

A reminder to all parents of current Year 7 students - all 'Enrolment Forms for Year 8' – Forms were due Wednesday 21st May. Irrespective of whether your child is going to private schooling, interstate, overseas etc these forms need to be returned with this information. It is vitally important that we stick to this timeline. Thanks in anticipation of your attendance to this matter. If you are applying for enrolment into an 'out of school zone' public high school, you must write a supporting letter addressing the 4 criteria listed on the top of page 2 of ED 176. This must be attached to the application form. Also, if parents are seeking a sibling right enrolment to an 'out of school zone' application, you must attach a copy of the older sibling's current Student Photo ID to the application. If your child has been accepted to a particular school, please make sure you tick the corresponding box. IF you haven't returned the form, please do so ASAP.



ILLAWONGA CAMP SWAN REACH.

Rooms 17 and 18 went to the Illawonga Camp at Swan Reach. We went to a yabby farm to catch yabbies. We played in a giant gymnasium with a foam pit. We took a boat ride to some caves and learned about the ecology on the river. We also had some free time to play!



OSHC – PUPIL FREE DAYS

There are 2 consecutive pupil free days in Week 6 on 5th and 6th of June. On Thursday 5th June we shall be entertained by the Mobile Science Education Lab who will present "Tinker-Toys" where children learn to make a selection of toys which they can then take home. On Friday the 6th June we are going to Mitcham Cinemas to see "How to Train Your Dragon Part 2". On the Friday children must be at OSHC no later than 8.45 am to allow sufficient time to catch public transport. There are no half-day bookings and all children must bring their own recess and lunch (no spending money). There are only a couple of spaces left for Friday, with more left for Thursday.

With Winter approaching please make sure that appropriate clothing is worn i.e. wet weather gear.

The 2nd half of the day will be spent back at OSHC 'Headquarters' participating in craft activities and indoor/outdoor games.

Cost of the day is \$50.50 per child (normal CCB applies.) Please return booking form to the office or to Inta at OSHC, **WITHOUT FEES** no later than 12 noon Wednesday 28th May

**** Please note Friday 6th June is FULLY BOOKED****

OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY: 'TINKER-TOYS" Science Day 5th June

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

Emergency contact details:.....

Relevant medical information:.....

COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINICS

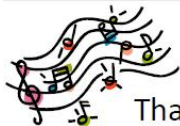
Netball SA are running the following clinics during the school holidays:

NetSetGO Come and Try, 5-7 years, Monday 14th July, 9am – 11am, Cost \$43

NetSetGO Come and Try, 8-10 years, Monday 14th July, 2pm – 5pm, Cost \$53

NetballSKILLS, 10-17 years, Tuesday 15th July, 9am – 3pm, Cost \$73

Register online <http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=86378> or for further information contact Rachel Horstmann Ph: 8236 0512



Thank you concert for volunteers



Our school could not function without the countless number of volunteers who give up their time to work with our students - through sports, canteen, camps and excursions, working bees, library, listening to reading and more. There is a free concert for Volunteers on Monday 9th June. More details are at the link below



A free concert with performances from the Adelaide Cabaret Festival by [Caroline Nin](#) and [Amity Dry](#) is being held to thank South Australia's dedicated volunteers and to present the State Volunteer Awards. All South Australian volunteers are welcome to attend the event, at the Festival Centre on Volunteers Day, Monday 9 June 2014. Door prizes will also be drawn on the day of the event.

Tickets are limited and will be issued on a first come, first served basis until all available spaces are filled.

Registration is essential and closes 31 May 2014.

For more information and to register please visit www.ofv.sa.gov.au.

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 3rd June 2014
~~Woodroft~~ Morphett vale
Neighbourhood Centre
175 Baines Road
Morphett Vale SA
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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