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COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

8TH MAY 2014



DIARY DATES

MAY

Friday 9 th	SAPSASA Cross Country Assemblies: R-2 11:30am-12:10pm; Year 3-7 12:20pm-12:50pm
Sunday 11 th	Mother's Day
Monday 12 th	6pm - Education Sub-committee Meeting 7pm - Governing Council Meeting
Tues 13 th -Thurs 15 th	NAPLAN – Years 3, 5, 7
Tues 13 th & Thurs 15 th	'Living with pets' sessions for R-2 students
Monday 19 th	Burn Safe workshops for Year 4/5 students
Mon 19 th & Tues 20 th	Zoo Snooze – Room 16
Wed 21 st – Wed 28 th	Scholastic Book Fair

Dear parents, carers, students and community friends,

NAPLAN

On Tuesday to Thursday next week (May 13th to 15th) our Year 3, 5 and 7 students will be sitting the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, or NAPLAN. Skills that will be tested include: reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

Q: How can you assist your child to do their best in the NAPLAN test?

A: Early nights and routine mornings next week!

NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test. It simply looks at what level students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers throughout Australia. NAPLAN cannot be studied for and students are not expected to do so. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that it is just a routine part of their school program, and to urge them to do the best they can on the day.

Teachers have shown the students how to 'do' the test, making sure they understand the various ways of showing their answers. Parents should not make the tests a 'big deal' and should never offer rewards for results, which we don't receive until September anyway. The NAPLAN is just one of many assessments we conduct continually to ensure our students are making good progress.

More information to answer your questions about NAPLAN is available at [NAPLAN 2014: Information for parents brochure](#)

LIGHTING UP THE ARTS

Lock the date of June 19th in your diary and book the baby-sitters! The Year 3-7 "**Lighting Up the Arts**" at Adelaide Town Hall involves all our primary students. All tickets, including those for children, are the same price and will be on sale soon. The Adelaide Town Hall ushers won't let anyone except babies in without a ticket.

Students who have auditioned as assisting artists and soloists have astounded us with their talent and level of preparation. And our clever performing arts teacher, Marian Woodlands has planned some truly spectacular numbers. We can't wait!

Congratulations to our Senior Choir who gained an 'A' in their Festival of Music assessment! Their musical knowledge and singing tone was particularly good.



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SCHOOL CAMPS



You have to admire the

energy and commitment of our teachers! Camps are not a requirement of teachers; they are an indication of their passion for all forms of learning. We are also grateful for the intrepid parents who volunteer at camps.

This term we have many classes going on camp.

Some are sleeping overnight at the Zoo, middle primary students are attending the Illawonga campsite at Swan Reach and upper primary

students are at Wirraway at Strathalbyn. Activities have been as varied as horse riding and kayaking, night walks and panda studies, yabbing and shearing. Students have learned to take care of themselves, each other and the environment - but we are still working on the bit about taking care of their belongings!



FORGOTTEN SOMETHING IMPORTANT?

If you have a younger child due to start school next year, could you please enrol them now? We often find that parents forget to enrol their second and subsequent children, thinking that we will know to expect them. We are currently considering our staff needs for 2015 and need a clear idea of student numbers. Enrolment forms are available from the school office and a brief meeting between the principal and you and your child is also needed.

Sue, Wayne, Louisa and Sharyn

HOW DO YOU PARENT?

On Wednesday, April 9 an eager crowd of over 100 people was challenged by parenting educator Mark Le Messurier to think about their 'parenting window'.

The 'parenting window' philosophy is based on the levels of support and structure (boundary setting) that parents give their children. This results in four 'parenting windows': punitive, neglectful, permissive and authoritative. The ideal window is authoritative, in which parents provide respectful leadership which enables children's growth in all areas. Mark's energetic, engaging and humorous style stimulated the audience members to consider how they behave in a range of situations, and provided some useful tips on how to gravitate toward the authoritative window. The session had an immediate impact as, for days afterwards, I caught myself trying to be more authoritative. Mark's latest book 'Raising Beautiful Kids' was an extremely popular purchase on the night, further reflecting the impact of his theories and words.

Alison Vink

YEAR 8 ENROLMENT FORMS

A reminder to all parents of current Year 7 students - all 'Enrolment Forms for Year 8' - Forms must be returned by 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.

ICAS

2014 ICAS **Maths** 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.

LIGHTHOUSE 40 MENTORS

The Lighthouse 40 Mentoring Program is a collaborative initiative between Colonel Light Gardens Primary School and the Mitcham Council. It offers eligible residents of the City of Mitcham a valuable opportunity to share their skills and wealth of knowledge with students. Students enjoy the range of activities and one on one time.

40 hours (one hour, once a week) during school term for a year is all that is needed to ensure the most is made of the mentors time with a student. Activities can include helping with academic work or research; listening to reading; creating models/woodwork; cooking/craft; or supervising outdoor activities such as gardening.

All volunteers will be required to have a criminal history screening as a volunteer for working with children which the school will organise and pay for and will need to attend an initial induction and meeting with their matched students family.

A morning tea for interested mentors is happening at the school at **9.45-10.45 am Tuesday 20th May 2014.**

If you are interested in being a mentor or know someone who might be (perhaps a neighbour or family member) you can email Ashleigh Cosford, Student Welfare Worker - ashleigh.cosford68@schools.sa.edu.au

RESOURCE CENTRE



Lots of our students have obviously been reading through the April Holidays. Well done everyone! Another whole class has now finished. Well done to Ms Scicchitano's reception class.

Congratulations to the following students:

Room 1-9: Darcy, Alex, Tina, Zoe, Thomas, Kye, Finn, Emily, Laura

Room 16-21: Harry, Bella, Chloe, Corey, Inseo, Thomas, Mitchell, Grace, Demi, Ishnoor, Austin, Matthew

Room 22-24: Rory, Ruby, Will

Room 01-04: Liam, Toby, Akiesha, Annie, Harry, Alina, Patrick, Ben, Alana, Connor, Luke, Lotte, Samuel, Yasmin, Jesse, Henry, Gemma, Eliza, Harrison, D'Arcy, Drew, Paraskevi, Larson, Zack, Eliana

Fantastic work everyone. Keep on Reading!

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The annual Book Fair is just around the corner. What a great way to celebrate the National Family Reading Month in May. This year's fair will be bigger and really exciting. I just can't wait! 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.

WHEN: Students will be able to view the fair on

Wednesday May 21 - Friday May 23.

The Resource Centre will become a bookshop for sales on

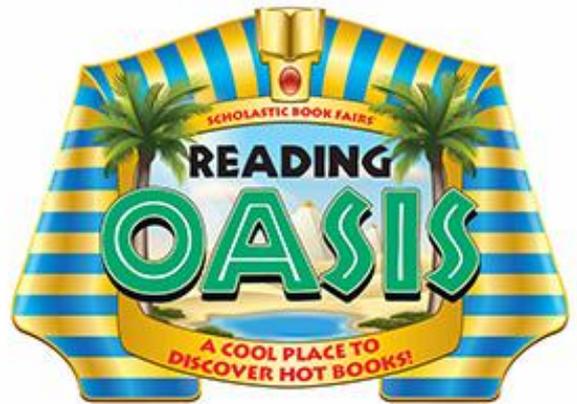
Monday May 26 from 8:00am until 6:00pm

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

WHERE: RESOURCE CENTRE

Hope to see you all there!

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian



PARKING AT STRANDED

It's nice to get along with your neighbours! We are upsetting our neighbours with inconsiderate parking and our "I am more important than anyone else" attitude. The Stranded coffee store has three *private* car parks behind the store that are used for staff and deliveries – even on Monday when they are officially 'closed'. Please don't park in their car parks.

It's also inappropriate to park in the kiss and drop area along the laneway. It prevents the flow of traffic and means only one person uses a space which otherwise could be used by many.

After several reminders about this and no improvement in the situation, we have requested the attendance of the Mitcham Council parking officers.

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)

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

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

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

Emergency contact details:.....

Relevant medical information:.....

OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY: Mitcham Cinemas 'HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON PT 2' Friday 6th June

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

Emergency contact details:.....

Relevant medical information:.....

CLGPS WORKING BEE



Join us for some planting, trimming, weeding, and mulching,

followed by morning tea on:

Sunday 18th May

9.30-11.30am

Bring your gardening gloves, trowels, spades, wheelbarrows and kids

CONGRATULATIONS!

Alex B in Year 6 is jumping for joy! He has been selected in the Junior Men's Australian Gymnastics team in the trampolining event. He will be competing in the National Championships in Sydney and then in the International Championships in South Africa later this term. Congratulations on competing at an international level and best wishes from all at CLG!



Congratulations also to Joel, Matthew, Jack & Jye for being selected in the SAPSASA District football team.



Mrs Kat Butler and her husband Garry have welcomed a son, Eli on Saturday May 3rd. Well done, Mrs Butler!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

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 you 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.

CANTEEN

Due to the Canteen Survey returned last term we have managed to source a Sushi supplier outside of school. However there will be very strict guidelines to follow which unfortunately are not flexible.

- Sushi will be available on Tuesdays only - **Cost \$3.60 each** (All served with soy sauce)
- Orders must be dropped into the special box provided and located in the Canteen
- **ALL ORDERS** must be placed in the box **BEFORE 9am Tuesdays** (you can place your order for Sushi in the box any day as long as it is in before 9am on Tuesdays)
- **No orders after 9am on Tuesdays will be accepted.**
- Place all orders into a lunch bag with the money wrapped in paper the same lunches on any other day
- Please write your child's name, class / room number and your child's choice of sushi only clearly on the bag
- Sushi orders will be returned in the normal class lunchbox

Sushi choices available:

Teriyaki chicken
Tandoori chicken
Thai chicken

Crispy chicken
California roll
Cooked tuna

Smoked salmon
Prawn & avocado

Commencement date will be **Tuesday May 13th** – don't forget to get your orders in early

NEW PRODUCTS:

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

Hot Chocolate (available all day) - \$1.20

Jatz (3 per portion) - 30c

Hash Browns available at recess time only, 40c each

PRODUCTS NO LONGER AVAILABLE:

'U Da Man' and 'P Chee' LOL drinks

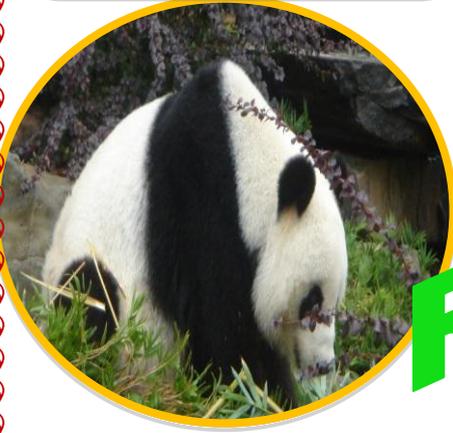
Frosty Fruits

Hot buttered rolls

Mini pizzas

Fresh Fruit salad (discontinued until Term 4)

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager



ROOM 11 ZOO Snooze



In term 1, week 11, our class went to the Adelaide Zoo. We observed and asked questions as we walked around the zoo and the education centre. We went for a night walk and slept over at the zoo.



Some of our favourite animals at the zoo are the monkeys, meerkat, tiger, panda, phoenix fox, blue penguins, hippopotamus, red-tail lemur, giant tortoise, Tasmanian devil and tapirs.

