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COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

20TH JUNE 2014



DIARY DATES

JUNE

Wednesday 25th

EALD Parent Workshop 6:00-7:00pm

Friday 27th

Lap-A-Thon

JULY

Friday 4th

Whole School Assembly 11:30am – 12:10pm

End of Term 2, DISMISSAL 2:10pm

Monday 21st

Term 3 starts

Wed 23rd & Thurs 24th

School Photos

Tuesday 29th

ICAS English

Wednesday 30th

Growth & Development Family Evening: Rec – Year 4 6:40pm; Years 5-7 7:40pm

Dear parents, carers, students and community friends,

Next Friday, June 27th our semester one written reports will be sent home. Teachers put an enormous amount of work and thought into the grades and comments they provide. We hope that parents will look carefully at all three aspects of the report, which when read together should give you a thorough understanding of how your child is doing, and where they can further improve:

- Achievement levels. The grades are decided by assessing student learning against the Achievement Standards outlined in the Australian Curriculum for English, Maths, Science and Humanities and Social Sciences. For the other subjects we are using the SA curriculum standards. The new grades that result from the change to the Australian curriculum can be a surprise. A 'Satisfactory' rating, which equates to a 'C', is given to a student who achieves the year level Achievement Standard. To get an 'Excellent' rating is something very superior. An 'excellent' student not only shows an advanced understanding of the knowledge, skills and understandings of the subject but can apply them in new and unfamiliar contexts. The Australian Curriculum achievement standards can be accessed at www.australiancurriculum.edu.au
- Effort rating. It is important to look at this in relation to the achievement level. It will give an indication of how much room for improvement the teacher believes exists.
- Explanatory comments focus on areas of strength and goals for further improvement in English and Maths in some detail. The general comment can refer to social or work skills or to other areas of the curriculum.

If there are any aspects of your child's report which are unclear we encourage you to make an appointment to speak to the class teacher.

LIGHTING UP THE ARTS

What a spectacular success! The feedback has been nothing but glowing and the students should all feel proud of themselves. The standard of the soloists and 'assisting artists' was very high and the song selection over the evening was entertaining. Our students certainly demonstrated our CLG Expert Learner Qualities of being communicators, risk takers and team workers!

Special congratulations and thanks to Marian Woodlands, our skilled performing arts teacher and thanks also to the teachers who supported her so well over the last few weeks.

It was great to see so many parents and family members attending and we thank you for your support. We have film and photos of the performance for each class. Teachers will send it home to every family to watch. Please only keep the DVD for one night then send it back to school so it can be given to the next family.



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LAP-A-THON

Next Friday, June 27th is our annual Lap-A-Thon. Sponsorship forms have been sent home and we ask you to help your children to get sponsors/donations. Along with the Quiz Night, this is our biggest fundraising event for the year. We will be using funds raised to upgrade the outdoor play areas on the northern side of our school.

The Lap-A-Thon will be held in Mortlock Park at the following two times:

11.30am-12.30pm: Rooms 01, 03, 1, 3, 8, 12, 16, 19, 21, 24, 2

2.00-3.00pm: Rooms 02, 04, 4, 9, 11, 14, 13, 17, 18, 20, 23,22

Reception to Year 2 students will walk/run a track of 450 metres around the perimeter of the football oval.

Year 3 to 7 students will complete laps of 700 metres around the perimeter of the oval and soccer pitch.

This is a dress-up event, where students can form teams of up to five students and dress up as a team. They may need help to organise their dress up outfit. There are prizes for the most creative dress-up and for the team that runs the most laps.

We are hoping that many parents will have a chance to attend and cheer on our runners, as well as helping us keep track of the laps. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather, because we are all really looking forward to this fun event!

SRC NEWS

The biggest agenda item at SRC meetings has been the issue of card trading. Last year we tried allowing card trading under a set of rules agreed at SRC. This had some success but students were unable to stick to the rules, so cards at school were banned. This ban is still in force.

The SRC have come up with a new plan of supervised 'card clubs', which they will be starting in Term 3. Watch for the next newsletter when all the rules are explained. In the meantime, students should not bring cards to school at all!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

****ADVANCED NOTICE**** School photographs will be next term on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th July - the first week of Term 3. Envelopes will come home soon. Your child will need to bring his/her envelope on the day scheduled for class photos (more information will be in the next newsletter).

Family photos are scheduled for Thursday 24th July. Once your child's envelope comes home, family envelopes will also be available for collection from the Front Office if you wish to have a family photo. More information about payment options and which class will be having their photos on the Wednesday or Thursday will be in the next newsletter.

If your child is away on Wednesday 23rd, we can arrange for an individual photo on Thursday 24th. Unfortunately, with such a large school, it is not possible for us to retake photos of a whole class if a student is away the day of their class photo.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Louisa.Guest741@schools.sa.edu.au or on 8276 1523.

RESOURCE CENTRE



There are two and a half months of the Premier's Reading Challenge left. The last day of the Challenge is September 6. Please encourage your children to participate and meet the Premier's challenge.

Great news! Another class has completed the challenge! Congratulations to Miss Palmer's Year 2 class. Congratulations to the following people for completing the challenge:

Room 1-9: Jackson, Annie, Brodie, Lily, Kosta, Michael, Charley, Brianna

Room 11-14: Chloe, Poppy, Mikaela, Grace, Max, Flynn, Oliver, Lachlan, Clara, Matteo, Chelsea, Amy, Joel, Tarique, Louis, Renee, Emma, Talulla, Layla, Jarred, Bianca, Ashanjti, Oscar, Sebastian, Zac, Hugo, Jackson

Room 16-21: Charlie, Kayla, Lily, Georgina, Sophia, Thomas, Hugh, Jared, Lucy, William

Room 22-24: Alex, Toby, Thomas H, Thomas Z

Great work everyone. To all those who have not completed the challenge... Keep reading!
Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian

ICAS

ICAS English - students who nominated for ICAS English will be sitting their tests on the morning of **Tuesday 29th July** (second week back after the holidays).

WEEK 4 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received the Care Award during the week 4's assembly:
Bailey C, Harry C, Cormac Mc, Alissa H, Max B, Mikaela B, Elijah F, Kasey B, Cormac L, Lilly H, Sage S, Sebastian T, Harrison R, Alina E, Alisha R, Eve H, Sienna H, Lucy W, Thomas T, Gracie A, Darcy C, Lara S, Ella C, Kosta T, Benjamin B, Shakira S, Jye S, Petra L, Nina J, Shae W, EMilay A, Georgi B, Jack B, Kemima T, Georgia P-S, Alexander S, Laura N, Vlare M, Isobell D, Laticia C, Ian S, Stella M, Neha R, Lilyan R, Georgina H, Vasily A.

SAPSASA

Congratulations to all 44 runners from City South who competed at SAPSASA Cross Country day at Oakbank. All participated to their best ability and seemed to enjoy the experience. All were well mannered and behaved as we sat together as a team.

Special congratulations to medal winners:

Keeley K of Colonel Light Gardens -3rd in Girls 10 year olds

Also congratulations to those given invitations for State Cross Country including Mitchell Bray of Colonel Light Gardens (9th)

There were 5 schools represented in our team: Westbourne Park (15), Mercedes (12), Colonel Light Gardens (10), Mitcham (6) and Forbes (1).

All students will receive a SAPSASA certificate.

Thank you to the parents who transported and supported these students.

Thank you to Kim Boothey of Colonel Light Gardens for her support and special thank you to Jeff Wray of Mercedes for taking all the students for a warm up and then to the marshalling area for each race.

His help (and loud voice) made my job run smoothly and all students were prepared and ready for their event.

Brianna Smith has been selected in to the Southern Heights District Hockey Team. A City South District team was not possible. Well done Brianna.

CLG SAPSASA Soccer team played last Friday in very 'damp' conditions. Our team played well, but were unable to overcome a very experienced St Peter's Woodlands team.

Material & Services Fees

Reminder that all Material & Services fees on signed payment plans must be paid in full by Friday 4th July 2014.

COMMUNITY NEWS

APPLETON SPORTS SCHOOL: Holiday Soccer Academy invites all boys & girls who are interested in playing soccer to attend our inaugural soccer academy

Where: Scotch College - Carruth Rd, Torrens Park **When:** Thursday 17th & Friday 18th July 2014 **What:** Coaching Academy (Children aged 5-11 years) or Pathway Academy (Children aged 12-17 years) **Times:** 9:00am – 12:00pm (Coaching Academy) or 1:00pm – 4:00pm (Pathway Academy)

Cost: \$90.00 per child (Inc. GST) for the 2 days

Coaching Academy (Children aged 5-11 years) - The Coaching Academy offers boys and girls aged 5 to 11 years the opportunity to start their soccer experience. During the 2 day coaching clinic, the children will learn lots of soccer skills like passing, shooting, dribbling and playing in a team as well as allowing them to make new friends in a fun and safe environment.

Pathway Academy (Children aged 12-17 years) - The Pathway Academy will offer all aspects of soccer to junior players. The aim is for players to increase their skill level and soccer knowledge by having qualified coaches and current players conducting the training sessions for the 2 days. All ability levels will be catered for. The aim of the clinic is to better prepare the children for their school or club team. The emphasis will be on fun and participation.

The sessions will be directed by **Jeremy Appleton**, business owner, who has over 20 years of Soccer playing experience and 10 years of Soccer coaching experience and run by **Jonathan Ruse** who has worked in the game development and high performance department at the Football Federation of South Australia for the past 5 years. Jonathan is a highly accredited coach, AFC (Asian Football Confederation) B License, with over 20 years playing experience and 15 years coaching experience at a school, club and state based level.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINK BOTTLE, BOOTS & SHIN PADS – NO SHIN PADS, NO PLAY

For further information please contact – Jeremy Appleton on 0408 490 079 or jeremy@appletonsports.com.au

Please send Application Form via **email** to jeremy@appletonsports.com.au or **Appleton Sports PO Box 48 Unley SA 5061**

Limited spots available

CARDIO COLONEL LIGHT: Every Saturday at the Colonel Light Gardens RSL Club at 10:30am. FREE First session, to try. To suit all ages and fitness levels. A cross-training class of aerobics, step and strength training. Enquiries or questions please contact Diane on 0414 644 545



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