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# COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2014



## DIARY DATES

### JUNE

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	PUPIL FREE DAY – Staff training & Development
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	PUPIL FREE DAY – Staff training & Development
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm – 7:00pm EALD Parent Workshop
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm – Governing Council Meeting
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Lighting Up The Arts – rehearsals all day & night performance (Years 3-7)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Assemblies: R-2 11:30am-12:10pm; Year 3-7 12:20pm-12:50pm

### Dear parents, carers, students and community friends,

At school we see interested, avid learners, who are curious about the many different learning activities on offer and who have the chance to engage with some 'big ideas' such as sustainability, probability and personal responsibility - to name a few from this week! Some engaging learning activities from the last two weeks are listed below.

The Year 6 & 7s had a visiting teacher on the topic of Agrifoods.

"We learned about the problems of feeding the world's population. We were encouraged to help with sustainable food production through the choices we make" *Jarrad*

Reception to Year 2s had a guest speaker on Fire Safety. "We learned to *Stop, Drop and Roll* and to *Get down Low and Go, Go, Go!* We also learned to feel if a door is warm and if it is, go out through the window." *Laura*

The Year 4s and 5s have visited the Museum and Botanic Gardens to gain further information on their Aboriginal studies topic, particularly about the sustainable use of plants and plants for medication. The Year 3 to 7s had a squash coaching clinic, with a development officer from Squash SA. "In squash the racquet and ball are different from tennis. The ball is small and squishy, so it's called squash. Professionals play in a glass court". *Georgie*

Everyone was reminded of the impact that bullying can have when they went to the 'Return of the Bully' performance. "We learnt five strategies for dealing with bullies. All these take away the bully's power and they'll probably give up. They are:

- 1) Write in a journal about the bullying: where, when, what, who – and give to an adult.
- 2) Block their path – ignore them and block out their words, sing in your head!
- 3) Don't throw stones – don't react or retaliate.
- 4) Stand tall – stand your ground, stand proud.
- 5) Don't argue, just agree – they'll get bored." *Clare & Daniel*

Our reception students in Room 03 and 04 went to the Zoo last week as part of their work about endangered animals. "We are doing research. We saw orang-utans and Sumatran tigers and wallabies. They are endangered because there isn't many of them." *Olivia & Lacey*



Use an app such as Inigma to read Phoebe and Charlotte's QR code and see their research on orang-utans  
In June our school has an art display in the DECD gallery using QR codes and the 'explain everything' app.



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## LIGHTING UP THE ARTS

Thanks to parents for their patience when lining up to buy Lighting Up the Arts tickets this week. The students couldn't believe how long the line-up was and think One Direction has nothing on us!

The event relies on all students attending and staying for the entire performance. The Opening and Closing numbers will be spectacular!

## LAP-A-THON



Today, notes were sent home about our Lap-A-Thon at the end of term. This was carefully timed so students could request sponsorship from 'friends and relatives' they may see over their *very* long weekend.

The Lap-A-Thon was a real highlight for students and teachers last year and we think we'll all deserve the reward of some fun at the end of a busy term, especially after the Year 3-7 Lighting Up the Arts is finished.

The Lap-A-Thon is a bit like a Variety Club Bash – on legs! While some students take it very seriously and challenge themselves to run huge numbers of laps, others have fun in teams, dressing up to the team theme. The teachers also enjoy a great chance to award extra points for such bribes as a joke, serenade or a team walking backwards for a lap! It's all about having fun and raising money for a good cause – *US!* We are raising money all year to do up our tired-looking yard. By the end of term we hope to have a few designs to grab your imagination.

## SAPSASA

Tom L, Jye W, Taj S, Curtis S, Jed O, Jack F, Mitchell B, Keeley K, Kate M, Charley KD are attending the SAPSASA Cross Country event at Oakbank on Thursday. (Yes...on their day off - how wonderful are they!)

Also congratulations to Riley R, Natalie G and Ella C. These girls have been invited to join the SAPSASA City South District Girls Soccer team. They will be attending the Soccer carnival during week 9 of this term. I will also be part of the carnival as the role of Team Manager.

Congratulations to Thomas R, Jack F, Cooper H, Jed O, Oliver D, Ben B, Joel C, Adam C, Curtis S & Dylan who played in the SAPSASA Table Tennis Grand Finals a couple of Fridays ago. Team A finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and Team B tried their best and had a great time.

Our SAPSASA Soccer team will be playing next against St Peters Woodlands here at home on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm.

Basketball trials will also be happening soon, hopefully after the long weekend.

Good Luck!

*Kim Boothey, PE teacher*



## PARTNERSHIPS

This year the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) has streamlined the support and collaboration structures among schools. We are no longer part of a Region with a Regional Director. We are now organised into 'Partnerships', with several partnerships sharing an Education Director.

Our school's partnership is called the Mitcham Plains and includes Clapham, Westbourne Park, Mitcham, and Edwardstown Primary Schools; Unley, Urrbrae, Mitcham Girls and Pasadena High Schools; and Mitcham Village, Mitcham Community, St James Park, Margaret Lohmeyer, Pasadena, Cumberland and Clarence Gardens preschools. Our Education Director is Mr Richard Costi.

At the centre of our partnership is a shared vision for all our schools, from preschools through to senior secondary. This vision is:

*"Mitcham Plains schools and leaders collaborating to develop powerful learners who can effectively manage complex and unfamiliar situations now and in the future."*

Underpinning this vision are the basic aims of improving the abilities of all our students for collaboration, creativity and innovation, critical thinking and problem solving, communication, self-directed learning and confident, global citizenship.

Our teachers and leaders already meet to share ideas and training and will increasingly develop shared programs and support services. It will be interesting to see what can be achieved for our students with such strong local collaboration.

## QUIZ NIGHT

Put Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup> in your diary for the annual Quiz Night. We have started work on the event and are looking for help from our school community, especially in tracking down major auction items. Do you own a business or work for someone that could help 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](mailto:kellygilbert01@gmail.com)

## RESOURCE CENTRE



Well done to the following students for completing the Premier's challenge.

**Room 1-9: Amelia, Natalie, Jed**

**Room 11-14: Ethan, Laura, Angus, Max G, Dylan, Jacob, Nellie, Harry, Toby, Eva, Max T, Kane**

**Room 16-21: Estella, Kyan, Jasmin, Anne, Heather, Kern, Jacob, Jye, Jamie, Miah, Emerson-Rose**

**Room 22-24: Sage**

*Jan Hakkaart, Teacher Librarian*

## AFTER HOURS SPORT

### Netball

#### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May

A (Kelly): CLG 28 defeated Clapham 10  
C1 (Belinda): CLG 11 drew Hawthorndene  
C2 (Kate/Em) : Played Clapham  
D2 (Kate/Bron): Highgate 9 defeated CLG 7  
D2 (Jan): CLG 8 defeated St John's Grammar 6  
E Exp (Kat): Scored 17 goals against St Peters Lutheran  
E Exp (Kellie): Scored 8 goals against Highgate  
E Exp (Sarah): Scored 20 goals against Westminster  
E Beg (Paula): Scored 2 goals against Westminster  
F (Nikki): Played Immanuel  
F (Tania): Played St John Baptist

#### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May

A (Kelly): CLG 32 drew Westbourne Park  
C1 (Belinda): Glen Osmond 17 defeated CLG 16  
C2 (Kate/Em): Played Edwardstown  
D2 (Kate/Bron): Scotch 7 defeated CLG 4  
D2 (Jan): St Peters Lutheran 13 defeated CLG 9  
E Exp (Kat): Scored 6 goals against Westminster  
E Exp (Kellie): Scored 6 goals against Immanuel  
E Exp (Sarah): CLG scored 15 goals against Black Forest  
E Beg (Paula): Played Clapham  
F (Nikki): Scored 3 goals against Mitcham  
F (Tania): Played Black Forest

### FOOTBALL

#### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May

CLG Year 2/3 Maroon 4-5 (35) v Plympton 10-3 (63)  
CLG Year 2/3 White 3-1 (19) v Flagstaff Hill 9-6 (60)  
CLG Year 4/5 15-9 (99) v Plympton 0-1 (1)  
CLG Year 6/7 2-1 (13) v Plympton 16-14 (110)

#### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May

CLG Year 2/3 Maroon 6-2 (38) v St John the Baptist 3-0 (18)  
CLG Year 2/3 White 5-9 (39) v Plympton 12-3 (75)  
CLG Year 4/5 13-12 (90) v St John the Baptist 2-0 (12)  
CLG Year 6/7 Bye

#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May

A (Kelly): CLG 28 defeated Aberfoyle Hub 18  
C1 (Belinda): Immanuel 25 defeated CLG 14  
C2 (Kate/Em): CLG played Westbourne Park  
D2 (Jan): CLG 7 drew Flagstaff Hill 7  
D2 (Kate/Bron): CLG 6 defeated Highgate 5  
E EXP (Sarah): Scored 12 goals against Coromandel Valley  
E EXP (Kellie): Scored 5 goals against Westminster  
E EXP (Kat): Scored 13 goals against Highgate  
E BEG (Paula): Played Westbourne Park  
F (Tania): Played Immanuel  
F (Nikki): Scored 9 goals against Westbourne Park

#### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May

A (Kelly): CLG 28 defeated St John's 7  
C1 (Belinda): Immanuel 16 defeated CLG 12  
C2 (Kate/Em): Flagstaff Hill 28 defeated CLG 3  
D2 (Jan): CLG played Highgate  
D2 (Kate/Bron): CLG 15 defeated Braeview 6  
E EXP (Sarah): Scored 12 goals against Mitcham  
E EXP (Kellie): Scored 16 goals against St Peters Lutheran  
E EXP (Kat): Scored 5 goals against Glen Osmond  
E BEG (Paula): Played Mercedes  
F (Tania): Played Glen Osmond  
F (Nikki): Played Highgate

#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May

CLG Year 2/3 Maroon 5-0 (30) v Flagstaff Hill 15-6 (96)  
CLG Year 2/3 White 8-4 (52) v St John the Baptist 6-1 (37)  
CLG Year 4/5 11-9 (75) v Flagstaff Hill 2-3 (15)  
CLG Year 6/7 7-3 (45) v Paringa Park 7-9 (51)

#### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May

CLG Year 2/3 Maroon 10-4 (64) v Torrensville 8-2 (48)  
CLG Year 2/3 White 7-4 (46) v St Anthony's 16-5 (101)  
CLG Year 4/5 24-16 (160) v Torrensville 2-2 (14)  
CLG Year 6/7 6-4 (40) v Westminster 11-6 (72)

## UNIFORM SHOP

If you have given second-hand uniforms in to be sold, please check with the uniform shop on Tuesdays if you have any money to collect. Thanks,

*Rachel Benton, Uniform Shop Coordinator*

## VACATION CARE

Vacation Care programs and booking sheets are available from the school website under school information, from the newsletter website, or from the front office. Please fill in booking form **AND** excursion form. Booking forms are due in **BY FRI 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE (Week 8)** If you wish your child to attend vacation care they must be enrolled. Enrolment forms are available from the front office. You will receive a confirmation of your booking after this date.

## CANTEEN

Thank you to my helpers for the sweet and sour chicken special (Kelly, Ruzelle, Kelly, Julie, Suzanne & Nina) The sushi orders continue to be popular and everyone is helping well by ordering in the correct manner as requested. Thank you.

While sushi orders are up, the other lunch orders have dropped considerably. This means that certain lines are being stocked and carried very close to their use by date and hence have to be disposed of at a financial loss. The canteen committee is seeking feedback from parents and students on certain lines so we can assess the viability of continuing to keep them in stock.

They are:

**Fried Rice**

**Vegetable Lasagne  
Macaroni (Beef) Bake**

**Tuna Macaroni  
Ham & Pineapple Pizza**

**Potato Bake**

We would really appreciate your feedback – please email your responses (favourites/ least favourite and reasons why) to [dl.0723.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0723.info@schools.sa.edu.au) putting "Canteen" in the subject line. Your response may affect their continuity on the menu. Thanks for your help and assistance.

*Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**SQUASH SA:** All students in years 3-7 are invited to come along to the FREE Beginner Tournament on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June at South Adelaide Squash Centre from 6pm-7pm where you will get to play on full size squash courts playing modified and regular matches. South Adelaide Squash Centre is at 2a Midera Avenue, Edwardstown and we can be contacted on 8277 2522. Arrive at 5:45pm for all the squashy fun!"

**ADELAIDE CRICKET CLUB UNDER 14 & 16 TRIALS:** The Under 14 and Under 16 is a SACA Competition. Games are played Saturday afternoons between October and March. Coaching from current Adelaide senior players and coaches. Tips on how to improve and practice your favourite area of the game Bring your cricket gear and a drink.

To play in the Under 14 competition the player: **MUST be 14 or under on 01/09/2014 ie born after 01/09/2000**

To play in the Under 16 competition the player: **MUST be 16 or under on 01/09/2014 ie born after 01/09/1998**

**WHERE:** Woodlands Indoor Cricket Centre (375 Cross Rd. Edwardstown SA 5039)

**WHEN:** Thursday June 5<sup>th</sup> 2014 - 4:15pm to 6:00pm

**WHO:** All interested under 14 and 16 cricketers

**ATTIRE:** Cricket or sporting attire should be worn

**COST:** \$5.00 per session to cover hire of facility

**Do you want to be the next Jason Gillespie or Daniel Cullen?? If so, come and try out at the club where they started their careers!!**

For more information contact Junior Co-ordinator - Darran Swain: 0409 285 566 [dswain.acc@bigpond.com](mailto:dswain.acc@bigpond.com)

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY SOCCER CLINICS:** Soccer Clinics to be held: Week 1 at Westminster School 7-11 July 2014. Week 2 at Oakbank Area School 14-18 July 2014. Coerver® Coaching SA the "World's No.1 Soccer Skills Teaching Method" is offering players the opportunity to participate in a school holiday clinic. For all levels of youth players (girls and boys) aged 6-16 The Programs will be conducted by former Socceroo, FFSA Hall of Fame member and Player Life Member Steve Maxwell. For further details and registration form visit [www.coerver.com.au](http://www.coerver.com.au) Or contact Steve Maxwell on 0411 797 227 or email [steve.maxwell@coerver.com.au](mailto:steve.maxwell@coerver.com.au)

**THE AMAZING DRUMMING MONKEYS** are coming to the Goodwood Institute for the very first time!! This year's Monkey show is called "DRUM ALONG WITH THE MONKEYS!", and will feature a new interactive drumming segment, where you can actually play drums with the Monkeys! It's an exciting development in this already interactive show, and is sure to delight kids and adults alike.

**WHEN:** 7 July @ 11am / 8 July @ 11am / 9 July @ 2.30pm (show duration: 45 minutes)

**WHERE:** Goodwood Institute Theatre, 166a Goodwood Road- Goodwood

**TICKETS:** \$15 each or \$40 for groups of 4 (Children under age 2 **free of charge on the lap of an adult**)

**BOOKINGS:** [www.trybooking.com/86543](http://www.trybooking.com/86543) or phone 08 8272 3036

**FREE SEMINAR FOR PARENTS OF PRE-TEENS/TEENS:** Are you the parent of a pre-teen or teen? Wondering how to survive the emotional rollercoaster? Come and hear Michael Grose, parenting author and presenter, talk about parenting methods that work best as your child becomes a teenager. Find out about: the different stages of adolescence, adapting your parenting style to your child's changing needs, great communication ideas for staying connected with your teen, building blocks for good mental health and wellbeing.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 7:15pm – 9:00pm** Riverbank Room (Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace, Adelaide).

Presented **FREE** by Parenting SA

To book online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au> OR Phone: 8303 1660 OR Email: [health.parentingsa@health.sa.gov.au](mailto:health.parentingsa@health.sa.gov.au)



# Room 16 Zoo Snooze Camp

