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COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

3rd JULY 2014



DIARY DATES

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

AUGUST

Friday 1st Assemblies (R-Yr 2 11:20 – 12:00 & Yr 3-7 12:10 -12:50)
Monday 4th Governing Council Meeting 7pm
Thursday 7th Reception & Year 1 Excursion – Cranky Bear @ Norwood
Tuesday 12th ICAS Mathematics
Mon 18th – Fri 22nd **BOOK WEEK – “Connect to Reading”**

Dear parents, carers, students and community friends,

What a busy term! It's important that we take the time to reflect on the experiences that students have enjoyed over the term and recognise all the opportunities they provided to develop the school's Expert Learner Qualities and the Play is the Way themes of *'Participate to Progress'* and *'Pursue Your Personal Best'*.

The term has included Camps and Zoo Snoozes; Lighting Up the Arts; Lab on Legs (Science); SAPSASA cross-country, table tennis, football, soccer and netball; the LapAthon; guest speakers on Burn Safety, Living with Pets and Agrifood; visits to the Adelaide Zoo, Museum, Botanic Gardens and an Aged Care facility; a squash clinic, the Return of the Bully performance, a writers workshop with Stephen Herrick----the list goes on!

It's easy to see how these special events relate to the curriculum experienced in classrooms every day and add relevance and richness to the learning experience of our students.

We wish all our hard working staff and students a relaxing holiday, ready for another busy term of learning!

Sue Woollard, Wayne Hunt, Louisa Guest, Sharyn Darrell

THANK YOU AND BEST WISHES



Jan Hakkaart, our highly valued teacher librarian has decided to hang up her 'borrowing wand' and retire at the end of this term. Jan has been a teacher with the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) for 41 years. She definitely deserves a medal! Jan has been at CLG for 15 years and is our longest serving member of teaching staff. Before this she has taught across the Reception to Year 8 levels at Quorn, Cummins Area School, Hackham West and Hallett Cove R-12.

Over her 15 years at CLG, Jan has had a profound impact on the reading behaviours and skills of our students. She has led our students to accept the Premier's Reading Challenge, with 90% of students successfully completing the 2014 challenge. Under her leadership our students won the Readers Cup in 2012 and gained strong results over many years in the Wakakirri Story competition. Staff and students have enjoyed the Writers Workshops Jan has organised, such as Steven Herrick and Mark McBride.

Reading is the area in which CLG has consistently achieved high scores compared to State and National levels, and Jan has influenced this result through promoting a love of literature and the importance of research skills with our students. We wish Jan a long and happy retirement – she will certainly be missed!



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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Despite the rainy and stormy weather, a group of international parents came back to school on the 25th of June, to learn more about: how the school assesses children; what happens on camps & excursions, and why they are important for learning; and how can parents be involved in the school. There was also the opportunity for general questions about our school. The parents, hailing from India, Sri Lanka, the Philippines, Indonesia and Korea had the opportunity to discuss these topics in small groups with members of the leadership team, teachers, and other parents active in the school.

The Education Committee of Governing council had won a Parent Initiative in Education grant from the Department of Education and Child Development, which has allowed us to organise this evening, develop a flyer about the above topics, and have it translated professionally into Hindi, Bahasa Indonesia and Korean – which can soon be downloaded from the School's website.

You may have heard about the brilliant short film parent Linda Kennedy made together with some pupils about parent involvement at the School. It premiered at the last Assembly. Watch it on the website if you haven't seen it! This film is also being dubbed in several languages with money from the grant.

A parent myself, I thought it was interesting to hear about the different levels of parent involvement in other countries: from Parent-Teacher Associations in some countries, to a very big involvement in children's meals & nutrition. There was too little time to discuss these fascinating insights in more detail! We hope to repeat this parent information evening in future years.

Odile Rujs, Education Sub-committee of Governing Council

CHOIR NEWS

Our Festival of Music concert has been scheduled for Sunday evening, September 14th. It promises to be an exciting evening with our own Jack G in the troupe and Liam C in the orchestra, as well as our full choir!

Special congratulations to Emily A, who has been selected to perform a solo at the Festival, singing Ngarra Burra Ferra.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be held on **Wednesday 23rd** and **Thursday 24th July 2014** (Week 1 of next term)

To pay for photos, parents can send the correct money (**on photo day**) to the school in the envelope supplied, however **On-Line Ordering**, where parents are now able to select their preferred package online makes it much easier for our parent community. *Family/Sibling packages can also be ordered online!*

In 2014 the range of options available to you online has increased. As well as the option to download a Low Resolution image for a smart-phone, parents will now have the option to purchase a **High Resolution Digital Download** of their child's image.

An added incentive for our families is that MSP now offers a 10% discount for all family orders above \$90.00 a family.

WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY: Rooms 04, 01, 02, 03, 16, 22, 23, 24, 12, 13, 20, 11, 9, 17, 18, 19, 14 & SRC Executives

THURSDAY 24TH JULY: Rooms: 21, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, individual catch up photos for students absent on Wed & family photos.

If you have any questions, please contact Louisa Guest at Louisa.Guest741@schools.sa.edu.au

RESOURCE CENTRE



GREAT NEWS! Another class has now completed the Premiers Reading Challenge. Congratulations must go to Miss Pudney's Year 1 class. Well done all! Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Challenge since last newsletter.

Room 1-9: Olivia, Jack, Melanie, Efflin, Kahlia, Lucie, Amy, Jake, Jye, Katie, Damon, Philippa

Room 11-14: Mitchell, Zoe, Sophie, Hyeon, Sam, Finn, Paul, Ethan, Alissa, Dylan, Petros, Samuel, Cormac, Angus, Jessica, Jacob, Kurtis, Thomas, Daniel, Lily, Bastien, Maxwell, Molly, Chloe, Lachie, Oscar, Hamish, Abi-Rose, Evie

Room 16-21: Trent, Mia, Tilly, Amelia, Stella, Ashleigh, Eliana, Ella, Liam, Naomi, Ava

Room 22-24: Macy, Lauren, Ben, Henry, Illiana, Lakai, Cally

Fantastic work everyone! There are two months left to complete the challenge. I hope students will take the opportunity to complete the challenge during the July holidays. Happy reading!

Jan Hakkaart, Teacher librarian

SRC NEWS – CARD CLUB

Last year trading of cards like footy cards was banned at the school after attempts of having a card club were not successful.

Again, the topic of card club has arisen and after much discussion it has been decided that we will trial card club again beginning in **Week 1 of Term 3**. To assist Card Club to be a successful and a positive activity the SRC, in consultation with classes and staff at CLG, has developed clear rules as well as tight processes and procedures.

Card Club will begin Monday week 1 Term 3. A review of how card club is running will happen at the week 5 SRC meeting.

Purpose and Information:

Card Club is an opportunity to trade football and other types of cards.

Card Club will be held every Monday and Friday Lunch

Trading will occur in the following areas:

R - Year 2 - under the verandah near the Doolette Building

Year 3 - 4 - under the shelter between Mortlock building and Reade

Year 5 - 7 - under the hall verandah

A student executive will be in attendance at every card club meeting as an observer

A student leader (Year 6) will be nominated to lead trading in each group

Trading Rules

- All traders must sign in at card club by speaking to the student exec leader. At sign-in they will receive 10 Trade Agreed cards to ensure all trading is agreed.
- Both of the traders must agree before trading: Disagreement = no trade. Both traders will place a Trade Agreed card from their bunch in the specified container. (1 card per trader per trade.)
- Students need to take responsibility for their attendance at card club. If students attend card club they need to be clear of the purpose of card club and the rules of card club. If they do not understand these they should not attend card club. By signing in they are acknowledging that they know the rules and purpose of card club.
- Trading is at students' own risk.
- Students are only allowed to trade within their card club group (ie the year levels in the group only, with the exception of the year 6 leader in the group who will model positive trading)
- Trading can only occur at card club on Monday and Friday Lunch. **No cards at school in school hours at any other time.**
- No cards allowed at OSHC

Consequences

The following will result in individual students being banned from attending card club:

- Stealing cards
- Not following the above rules

If there are 10 incidents of rule breaking ie; 3 incidents per group plus 1 more, then card club will be banned from the school.

NB: Card club does not begin until week 1, term 3. If there are any students who have cards at school in school hours this will be counted as an incident and will go towards the possibility of card club being cancelled and cards banned from school at all times.

A meeting for those interested in attending card club in Term 3 was held this week. This was an opportunity to clarify all rules, processes and procedures. If you do not wish for your child to participate in card club please do not allow them to bring their cards to school at all. If you would like to encourage your child to attend card club please make sure that they understand these rules and the consequences if the rules are not followed. We hope that card club can be a success for all involved.

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 8 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received an award for demonstrating the Expert Learner quality of being a 'communicator' during the assembly in week 8:

Harry W, Ocea L, Petros K, Finn D-G, Jackson M, Chelsea H, Emily R, Hannah C, Amelia H, Leon R, Thomas H, Thomas H-P, Zack W, Lotte K-D, Lucas A, Ethan V, Alicia D, Harvey F, Ben S, Charlotte R, Jackson A, Lily V, Cooper H, Sophia T, Philippa S, Jay H, Amy Mc, Liam C, Alexander T, Kiana M, Filip P, Sophie V, Sam L, Lilly H, Naomi E, William H, Josh B, Ben K, Jeanine D, Ariana T, Nicholas W, Gracie T, Josiah S, Ruby Z, Emerson-Rose D, Abby L.

AFTER HOURS SPORT

NETBALL

Saturday 14 June

A1 (Kelly): CLG 25 defeated Craigburn 23
C1 (Belinda): Highgate 19 defeated CLG 12
C2 (K&E): Scotch verses CLG
D2 (Jan): CLG 16 defeated Aberfoyle Hub 0
D2 (K&B): CLG 15 defeated Mitcham 3
E EXP (Sarah): Scored 12 goals against CLG
E EXP (K&J): Scored 5 goals against CLG
E EXP (Kat): Scored 22 goals against Westminster
E BEG (Paula): Blackwood verses CLG
F (Tania): Westbourne Park verses CLG
F (Nikki): Scored 6 goals against Highgate

Saturday 21 June

A1 (Kelly): CLG 28 defeated Aberfoyle Hub 3
C1 (Belinda): Scotch 15 defeated CLG 9
C2 (K&E): Edwardstown verses CLG
D2 (Jan): CLG 18 defeated Clapham 10
D2 (K&B): CLG verses Mercedes
E EXP (Sarah): Scored 7 goals against Immanuel
E EXP (K&J): Glen Osmond verses CLG
E EXP (Kat): Scored 5 goals against Mitcham
E BEG (Paula): CLG verses Aberfoyle Campus
F (Tania): Scored 5 goals against Westbourne Park
F (Nikki): Scored 3 goals against Immanuel

Saturday 28 June

A1 (Kelly): CLG 39 defeated Hawthorndene 26
C1 (Belinda): CLG 20 defeated Aberfoyle Park 4
C2 (K&E): Reynella East 17 verses CLG 6
D2 (Jan): CLG 18 defeated Aberfoyle Campus 1
D2 (K&B): BYE
E EXP (Sarah): Scored 18 goals against Flagstaff Hill
E EXP (K&J): Scored 4 goals against Mitcham
E EXP (Kat): Scored 7 goals against Immanuel
E BEG (Paula): Cancelled
F (Tania): CLG verses Glen Osmond
F (Nikki): Scored 2 goals against Mitcham



FINANCE STATEMENTS

Finance Statements were sent home earlier in the week to families with outstanding sport, excursion and Material & Services fees. For those on a signed payment plan, the final instalment of Material & Services fees is due this Friday 4th July 2014. Prompt payment of other charges is appreciated.

SCHOOL KIDS BONUS

As Parliament is yet to pass the legislation to end the School Kids Bonus, the July 2014 instalment will be automatically paid to eligible families and students between 2 and 16 July 2014. Payments should be expected into your bank account on the same day as your regular payment. Details about the payment won't appear in your Centrelink online account until the day it is paid to you. If you claim Family Tax Benefit as a lump sum at the end of the financial year, you will be paid the School Kids Bonus, if you're eligible, after they assess your claim and after your income has been confirmed.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Last year's books have now expired, so now is the time to buy yourself a current copy. For \$65.00 they have amazing savings, coupons and discounts. So, if you haven't bought your 2014/15 Entertainment Book – they are for sale in the front office 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>

COMMUNITY NEWS

TRINITY BAPTIST – Bedford Square Colonel Light Gardens is holding a morning fun program from 9am to noon on July 17th and 18th (second week of the school holidays) "Let the Games begin" will focus on the fun of all kinds of games, friendly competition, the value of having goals and the virtue of perseverance. Cost is ten dollars per child per day with discounts for larger families. For more information and to download registration forms visit www.trinityclg.org.au or ring Kevin on 0412 996 519

JOIN IN THE FUN AT NETBALL NATION FUN DAY!

What: **Netball Nation Fun Day** When: **Friday July 18, 2014** Time: **10am-12pm** Where: **Aldinga Netball Club, Port Road, Aldinga SA 5173**

To register: www.facebook.com/NetballNation

As Principal Sponsor of NetSetGO, ANZ are running a series of Netball Nation Fun Days around Australia aimed at NetSetGO aged participants. The Fun Days are designed to give the participants a fun and memorable day out and the opportunity to meet their favourite ANZ Championship players from the Adelaide Thunderbirds. Aldinga Netball Club will be hosting the South Australian Netball Nation Fun Day on Friday 18 July, 2014 from 10am-12pm. Admission to the Netball Nation Fun Days is free and open to all children aged 5 – 10 years regardless of whether they currently participate in a NetSetGO program. Go to www.facebook.com/NetballNation to register.



The Lap-A-Thon was so much fun! The students really got into the swing of fun, teams, dress-ups and doing as many laps as possible. Even little sisters got involved!



Lap-A-Thon



to parents (especially Kelly Gilbert) and staff for supporting the event and to suppliers of our prizes: Pasadena Foodland, Hughes & Loveday, and Rebel Sports, Mitcham.

Some of our students ran an amazing amount of laps! Prize winning teams were:

Junior Primary most laps: Room 14's Hugo, Matteo, Max, Lachlan & Flynn

Junior Primary Dress-ups: Ashton (Room 12), Ashanti (Room 14), Curtis (Room 13), Emma (Room 03)

Middle Primary most laps: Room 21's Cooper, Thomas, Vasily, Samuel and Sam

Middle Primary Dress-ups: 'Fruit Salad' (Room 21) and Giselle (Room 19)

Upper Primary most laps: Room 1 & 2's Jed, Cooper, Dylan, Cade and Jackson

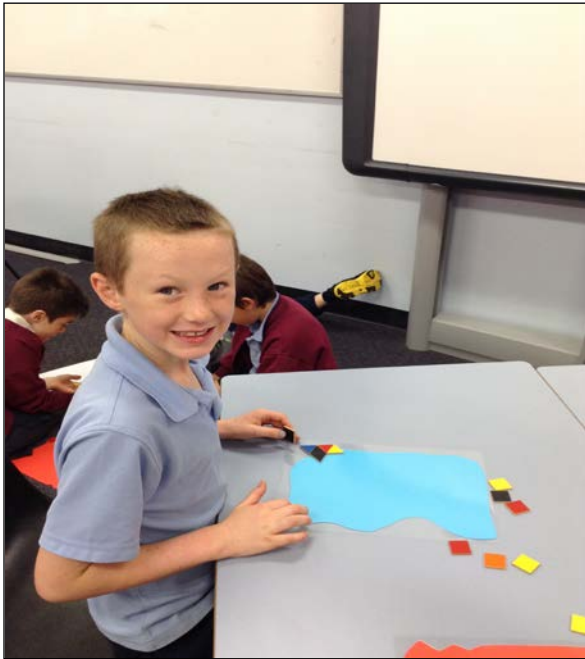
Upper Primary Dress-ups: 'B1' (Tom, Room 3), Ori, Amy & Teagan (Room 9) and Ruby & Georgie.

Please help your children to collect the money from their sponsors and donors and return it to school by **Friday, July 25th**.



Room 14 Measures Up

As part of maths, Room 14 joined up with the year twos/threes from Room 11 for an open-ended investigation into measurement. The challenge included trying to determine what 'biggest' meant (e.g. tallest, heaviest, longest) and using different materials (e.g. counters, blocks, toy animals, wheels) to see which shapes needed the most materials to cover them. The children were given plenty of opportunity to share their strategies (e.g. direct comparison) to see how other mathematicians approached similar problems. We will look at measurement in more detail next term.



Clockwise from top: Lachlan uses tiles to start measuring one of his shapes, Poppy and Mikaela use wheels for their investigation, Tarique and Oliver compare two shapes and Max and Louis get stuck into their exploration.

