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COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Friday 19th Year 6/7 Growth & Development workshops 9:00am-12:15pm
Tuesday 23rd Room 20 & 21's Expo 11am – 3pm, Langley Hall
Wednesday 24th Room 2 & 8's Expo 10am – 1pm, Langley Hall
Thursday 25th SPORTS DAY
Friday 26th Whole School Assembly 11:20am – 12:10pm
End of Term 3 – DISMISSAL 2:10pm

OCTOBER

Monday 13th Term 4 starts
Mon & Wed Wks 1-4 Tennis Lessons
Friday 24th Assemblies (Rec-Year 2 11:20am – 12:00pm & Year 3-7 12:10pm -12:50pm)
Monday 27th 7pm – Governing Council Meeting

NOVEMBER

Monday 10th Pupil Free Day

Dear parents, carers, students and community friends,

NAPLAN

By now parents of students in Years 3, 5 and 7 should have received their child's NAPLAN results.

There was interesting media debate this year about the worth of the NapLan tests. The testing has been conducted under various names for at least 15 years and it is true that we now have much more detailed school-based testing available to support student learning. At Colonel Light Gardens Primary we use a range of tests: on-line testing in Literacy and Maths, conducted in November each year, as well as NAPLAN. We also use standardised and diagnostic tests to inform our intervention and support for students having difficulty and to plot the progress of all students.

However, we still analyse the NAPLAN results and are pleased to report that CLG students performed significantly better than the state trends and that many of our scores were quite exciting!

In all areas of NAPLAN (Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, and Numeracy) at Year 3 and Year 5 the percentage of students achieving the national minimum standard has increased. The percentage of students achieving national minimum standard at Y7 was over 97% for all areas except numeracy, where it dropped from 100% last year.

NAPLAN results are very strong in Year 3, showing a three - year improvement trend in both reading and numeracy.

In Year 5 progress rates in reading are excellent and in numeracy are strong. There has been a three year improvement trend in all areas at Year 5.

In Year 7 the results are a little more confusing. There have been improved results in reading, grammar and punctuation but a downward trend in numeracy, writing and spelling. However, this is offset by the strong progress rates of these students between Y 5 and Y7.

This whole school data is very exciting because it shows that our work to improve teaching and learning and the intervention we put in place is resulting in improvement to student learning.



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A BUSY END OF TERM

What a busy end to our 'premiership quarter' term 3! In the next week we have our Tournament of Minds teams participating in a problem-solving challenge at Flinders University. They will present their long term prepared challenge as well as a spontaneous challenge. Good luck to Lucie, Jay, Ekaterini, Joshua, Sophie, Paris and Charley. Thank you to Ms Frances and Ms Braybrook for training our team.

On the same day, but in the evening, our senior choir performs at the Festival of Music, with CLG students in the orchestra and as soloists.

In the final week of the term four middle primary classes will present their 'Expo', sharing their inquiries into the history/geography question "How and why is the way we live similar to and different from the way children live in another part of the world?"

Sue, Wayne, Sharyn and Kim

RECEPTION TO YEAR 5 SWIMMING 2014



As a result of parent feedback through the 2013 Parent Opinion Survey this year we changed our swimming venue to Westminster Indoor Pool. As these photos clearly show, the students enjoyed the lessons and some showed remarkable progress in just a week.

SPORTS DAY: THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH

The excitement is building, as events are explained and practised and the Health Hustle and chants are learned. This is always a terrific day, with many parents, grandparents and family friends joining us for all or part of the day. Congratulations to the following senior students, elected by their peers as House Leaders:

MITCHELL: Laura M, Teagan C

STURT: Mitchell B, Jye S, Dorothea M, Tom P

JACKSON: Jarrod G, Ori M

LIGHT: Brianna S, Thomas R

A programme will be sent home next week, but for a quick explanations of main points:

The Sports Day itself runs from 9:15 to 3:10pm.

9:15am – Opening Ceremony

9:45am - 10:45am – sessions commence

10:45am - 11:15am – Recess

11:15am - 12:15pm – sessions continue

12:15pm - 1:10pm – Lunch

1:15pm - 2:15pm – sessions continue

2:15pm - 3:10pm - Year level relays & presentation



MITCHELL
JACKSON
LIGHT
STURT

Every child will participate in 3 sessions of Athletics, Life. Be In It Games, & Come 'n' Try Sports.

There will be a van selling coffee, tea, hot chocolate, water and slushies and a cake stall is open all day!

A BBQ (kindly organised and staffed by the Rotary Club of Mitcham) will be selling sausages and hamburgers. Students will have pre-ordered Subway or sushi.

Don't forget to return the slip offering to help out with the cake stall! Please help out so everyone can get a chance to see their children.

Children are asked to wear the colours of their team on the day. Please remind your children to be sun smart, wear a hat and bring their own sunscreen. Please note that it is regarded as a normal school day and students are expected to stay until the end of the day to support their team. Buildings and the bike shed will remain locked until the end of the day when class teachers will dismiss their class.

Let's hope for some beautiful spring weather to enjoy watching the students strive for their personal best!

DEBATING

This season, the Colonel Light Gardens Primary School debating team composed of Tal, Hayley, Philippa, Jordan, and Hamish had a really good time debating different topics against other schools. Of the five debates, the team has won 2. One of the topics was "That schools should provide free lunch for students". The team did a wonderful job with their arguments and opening statements in all debates, but we need to improve our rebuttals for the next season. Other topics that we have debated are "That Year 7 students should be a part of High School" and "That the hairdresser should charge extra for screaming children". Thank you to Mrs Weaver for coaching our team.

Tal G

RESOURCE CENTRE



Room 1-9: Eloise, Jack, Chantilly, Alexander, Asher, Dylan, Henry, Evie, Lara, Jorgia, Brody, Sophia, Grace, Oliver, Tyrone, Riley, Jasper, Jake, Afsaneh, Parvaneh, Petra, Mitchell, Aisya, Keely, Oliver

Room 11-14: Sean, Sam, Luke, Harry, Ihsan, Jarred

Room 16-21: Georgia, Kaitlin, Darcy, Lucas, Lian, Ian, Dylan, Max, Nicholas, Lubna

Room 22-24: Emily, Tom, Ned, Jessica, Siena, Noah, Lauren, Laila, Grace, Tyler

Congratulations to everyone that finished the challenge! Well done, medals and certificates will arrive in Term 4.

READERS CUP

The finals for our in-school Readers Cup competition were held last Friday. The competition was very close, with only four and a half points separating the four teams and the winning team edging to the front by half a point. Well done to all the finalists.

Congratulations to 'The Screaming Tacos' team (Ekaterini, Brayden S, Philippa S, Sophie M) from Ms Frances' class. This team will be competing in the inter-school Readers Cup Competition in term 4.

Valerie Kearton, Teacher Librarian

NEW UNIFORM SHOP TIMES

In response to feedback from parents we are altering the times the Uniform Shop opens, to provide increased availability. The Term 4 dates and hours are as follows:

Week 1	Thursday, 16th October	3:00-4:30pm
Week 2	Tuesday, 21st October	8:30-10:00am
Week 3	Tuesday, 28th October	8:30-10:00am
Week 4	Tuesday, 4th November	8:30-10:00am
Week 5	Thursday, 13th November	3:00-4:30pm
Week 6	Tuesday, 18th November	8:30-10:00am
Week 7	Thursday, 27th November	3:00-4:30pm
Week 8	Tuesday, 2nd December	8:30-10:00am
Week 9	Thursday, 11th December	3:00-4:30pm

Can't make these days? Go to the school's website and download an order form. The sizes are fairly standard (4, 6, 8, etc). Orders can be left with the Front Office Staff. These will be processed on the next uniform shop open day. Payment can be made via Bizgate on the school website or at the payment window. If uniform doesn't fit, just return the unworn item with tags still attached, to the front office and the next size will be sent home once it is exchanged at the Uniform shop.

We will again open the uniform shop in the January holidays just before school starts for 2015.

UNIFORM POLICY

A reminder to parents that the 'bottom half' of the uniform is plain navy blue shorts or trousers, for both girls and boys. No stripes, no logos and definitely no black leggings! Reminder notes will be sent home next week to students not complying with the uniform policy.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Thanks to everyone who supported the Father's Day stall. We hope all the Dads and Grandpas enjoyed their Father's Day gifts! The stall raised \$663. If you missed out or would like more items, please see the Front Office staff. We have now raised \$12,675 towards our target. The remaining events for the year will be the Ladies Night on October 24th and a Raffle to be drawn at the End of Year Concert.

Ladies night will be a great night with stall holders and Nat from Defined Image, talking spring fashion. Book it in your diaries now. More details to follow soon.

SAPSASA STATE CROSS COUNTRY

Recently I competed in the Australian Cross-Country championships held in Albany, WA as a member of the SA state team.

I qualified for the state team in races at Belair, Oakbank and the All-Schools championship at Railway Oval.

My state team selection was confirmed on my birthday, which was a great present for me because I had trained very hard to try and achieve it.

I flew with the SA state team to Albany on the 21st of August and my races were on the 23rd and 25th. I travelled and stayed with the secondary schools team as I was racing in under 14s age group, although the championships were ages 10 to Open.

I stayed in a wonderful beach house resort overlooking the Albany coastline with a group of my team-mates.

My main event was the 3000 metre cross-country race in which I came 49th and ran a personal best time of 10:49. My SA under 14s team also won silver as a team.

My other event was the 1500 metre cross-country time trial in which I placed 9th in a personal best time of 5:10.

The trip was an amazing experience and overall I am very pleased with my results in both races, although I still want to keep improving.

Mitchell B



CANTEEN

Sports Day orders have all been sent home this week. Please note

1. You can choose between Subway or sushi or both.
2. Sushi order MUST be glued to a lunch bag.
3. Correct money must be enclosed as no change can be given (both orders are sourced outside the school).
4. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE RETURNED BY 12NOON WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER.** Sorry no late orders can be accepted.
5. Parents and siblings may order as well but each person needs their own forms and lunches will be sent back to your child's classroom for collection. A BBQ is available for parents and siblings that will not need to be pre-ordered.

We are also now calling for volunteers for the day. If you can work a half an hour time slot through the day and/or donate biscuits or cakes or slices for the cake table your kind generosity is much appreciated.

Also due to everyone's response, the following stock is out of stock and discontinued:

Vegetarian Lasagne
Spaghetti Bolognese

Tuna Macaroni
Fried Rice

Potato Bake
Macaroni Bake

We have a new supplier of macaroni cheese and McCain's Pizza singles (Ham and pineapple only) are now available.

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

AFTER HOURS SPORT

Netball

Just a reminder that we will be having our netball break up this Saturday (13th September) at Langley Hall starting at 9:30am. The raffle will be drawn after the presentations so please don't forget to return your raffle books to your coach!

30 August

A1 (Kelly): Aberfoyle Campus 57 d CLG 34
C1 (Belinda): CLG 15 draw Reynella East 15
C2 (Kate/Em): CLG v Westbourne Park
D2 (Kate/Bron): CLG v Flagstaff Hill
D2 (Jan): Clapham 8 d CLG 7
E EXP (Sarah): Scored 18 goals against Immanuel
E EXP (Kat): Scored 10 goals against Mitcham
E EXP (Kell/Jo): Scored 10 goals against Glen Osmond
E BEG (Paula): BYE
F (Tania): Mitcham v CLG
F (Nikki): CLG v Black Forest

6 September

A1 (Kelly): CLG 28 defeated Craighburn 25
C1 (Belinda): Immanuel 22 defeated CLG 12
C2 (Kate/Em): CLG v Flagstaff Hill
D2 (Kate/Bron): CLG v Scotch
D2 (Jan): CLG 14 defeated Aberfoyle Campus 2
E EXP (Sarah): Scored 22 goals against Flagstaff Hill
E EXP (Kat): Scored 17 goals against Immanuel
E EXP (Kell/Jo): Scored 8 goals against Mitcham
E BEG (Paula): CLG v Blackwood
F (Tania): Immanuel v CLG
F (Nikki): Westbourne Park v CLG