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## COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2014



### DIARY DATES

#### NOVEMBER

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Casual Day  
Year 6/7 Footsteps program 9:00-10:45am  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Uniform Shop open 8:30-10:00am  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 2015 Reception Transition visit #1 8:50-10:50am  
Year 6/7 Footsteps program 9:00-10:45am  
Whole School Assembly 11:20am – 12:10pm  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Parent Volunteer Morning Tea 10:30am  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Uniform Shop open 3:00-4:30pm  
Rooms 12, 13, 14 Movie and Pizza afternoon  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 2015 Reception Transition visit #2 8:50-10:50am  
Year 6/7 Footsteps program 9:00-10:45am

#### DECEMBER

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 7pm – Governing Council Meeting  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> SCHOOL CONCERT – All day Rehearsals & Evening Concert  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Year 7 Graduation  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Year 6/7 Excursion – SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Term 4 ends – 2:10pm DISMISSAL

Dear parents, carers, students and community friends,

Thank you to the 70 parents who made the time to respond to the Parent Opinion Survey and especially to those who added comments or questions. The comments were widely varied and covered everything from the toilets and canteen to class structures and the bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program being introduced for year 6 & 7 next year. The most common suggestions/requests were for a focus on extending students who were capable and for more help for students who were not achieving. There were many positive comments on the quality of teaching, communication and the strong community feel of the school.

The next step is for us to review all the data sets available and to formulate the priorities for our next Strategic Plan. We appreciated the time we had as a staff group on Monday's pupil free day to examine the data about our school –both the school operations and the learning of our students this year. The data included both quantitative data such as Naplan and Early Years Reading results as well as qualitative data such as parent, student and staff opinion surveys. When considered along with staff reflections on the strategic actions taken this year, we had a rich base for deciding how well we had achieved the 2013/14 Site Improvement Plan priorities and for setting directions for the future.

Some of the areas suggested for development in the Parent Opinion Survey will take some time to achieve, but others are easy to respond to:

- *'Why on earth would you do the landscaping during term time and not in the holidays?'* The new lawn/plants need a few months to get established before 250 pairs of little feet start to run all over them. We want this time to be over the summer holidays so it will be ready for the children at the start of 2015. The landscapers have been very cooperative about working around our playtimes and the worst of the work was done on the pupil free day last Monday.
- *'We need to upgrade some sports uniforms especially for SAPSASA'*. We agree and the Sports Committee of Governing Council discussed this at their meeting on Wednesday night. The students were invited to submit design ideas. We hope to be ready for the winter season 2015.



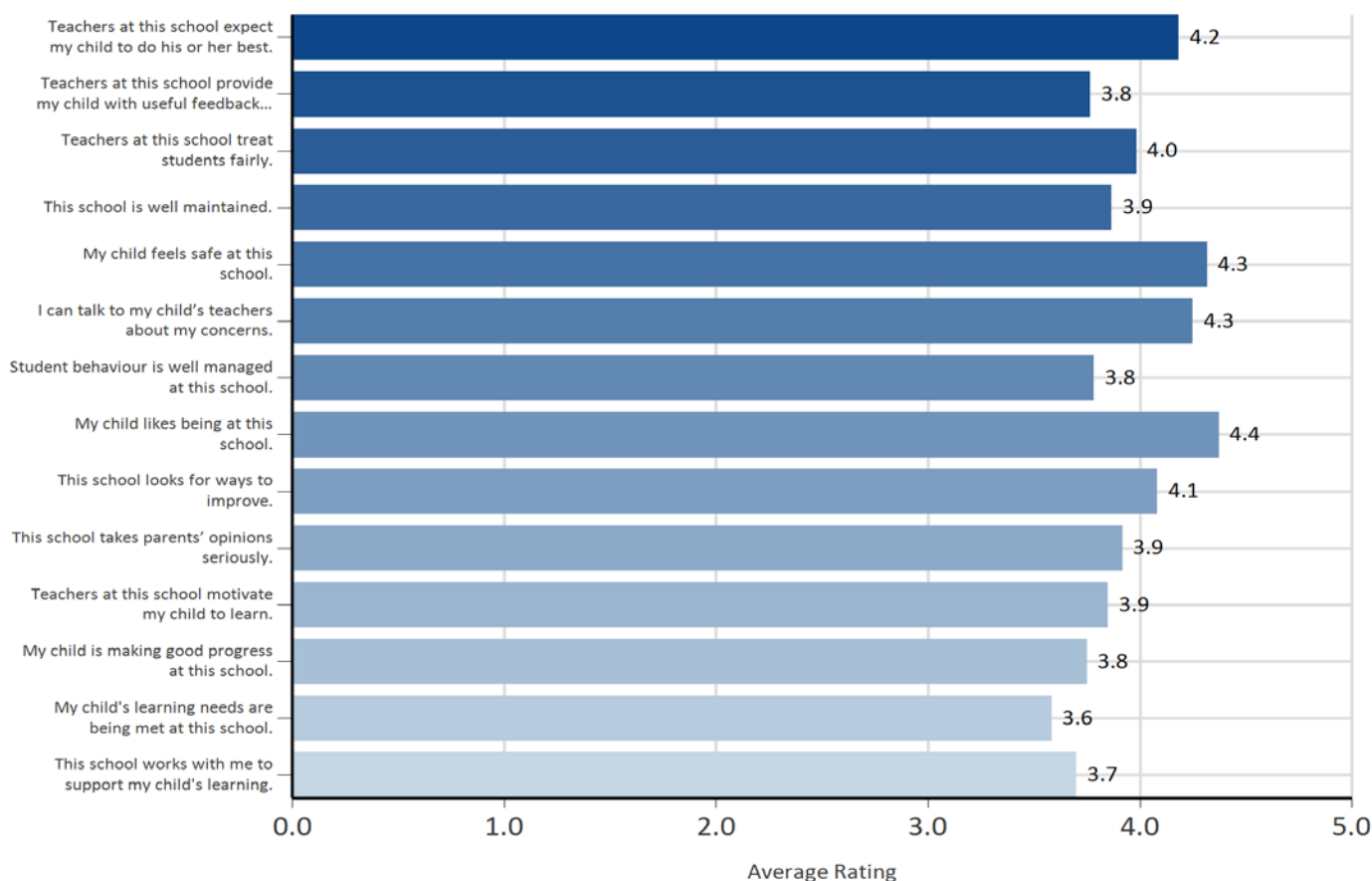
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- *'Maybe it's time to put the cricket nets back on the agenda?'* The Mitcham Council has put this back on the agenda through the planned upgrade of Mortlock Park and we will shortly have our first meeting with the Council on this issue.
- *'It would be great if there was a way to email the school and know it would be seen'.* All emails to the [dl.0723.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0723.info@schools.sa.edu.au) are seen by two office staff and the principal within 24 hours and usually within 12 hours (depending on when you send them). We have a system in place for who actions the email, depending upon the subject. We will investigate a system of response. However, if it is something you want known or actioned that day, such as medical information, it is best to phone.

The responses of parents to the survey questions were as follows, where 1.0 is strongly disagree and 5.0 is strongly agree. As you can see, the scores overall are very positive. Interestingly, the scores are almost exactly the same as those for 2013.



## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

It's only 3 weeks until Concert Night, when our 2014 Raffle will be drawn! This will be very exciting, with great holiday prizes to be won!

**First prize** is for five (5) nights at the world famous 4½ star Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast for two (2) adults and two (2) children including unlimited entry to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet 'n' Wild Water World. It also includes a \$200 food and beverage voucher to Sea World Resort & Water Park and a \$1,000 Virgin Australia airfare voucher.

**Second prize** is a return ferry trip to Kangaroo Island travelling with Kangaroo Island Sealink for two Adults and a standard vehicle.

**Third prize** is a Volkswagen ride-on kids car, suitable for pre-schoolers.

**Fourth prize** is 'The Wash' car pack, super deluxe.

Raffle books are due back by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November. There are still more books available -take them to your workplace or sports teams. Please get behind this great fundraising raffle.

Our goal this year is to raise \$18,000. So far we have raised \$17,027.81!

Well done to everyone for your support of fundraising this year. We have been able to purchase 16 iPad minis and the emergency SMS messaging system this year. Further fundraising money will be put towards the improving of the outdoor learning areas. Check out what has been done so far.

## ICAS

In 2014 CLG students in Years 3-7 had the opportunity to sit the "International Competitions and Assessments for Schools" (ICAS) English, Maths and Science tests. The students are to be congratulated on their efforts and achievements.

### MATHS

#### Distinction

Year 2: Isaac B  
Year 3: Abby K  
Year 4: Jacob M, Aneesa S, Callum S  
Year 5: Amaya Y  
Year 6: Philippa S

#### Credit

Year 3: Khai L, Lily R, Jacob T, Jessica Z  
Year 4: Chantilly J, Callum W, Lachlan W  
Year 5: Cade K, Kern M, Jed O  
Year 7: Joshua D

#### Merit

Year 4: Grace A, Jessica C, Ava Mc  
Year 5: Alex D  
Year 6: Benjamin B  
Year 7: Emily A, Amy R

#### Participation

Year 3: Isobell D, Jasmine E, Paige M, Lian M, Iris N, Mitchell O, Kaitlin R, James T, Sophia W, Inseo Y  
Year 4: Vasily A, Samantha B, Riley H, Jack Mc, Zachary N, Kye O, Lily P, Cooper P, Sophia S, Finn W  
Year 5: Megan B, Jessica B, Dylan H, William H, Finn L, Thomas M, Teagan R, Melanie S, Anthony T, Kosta T, Evie W, Sophie Y  
Year 6: Oliver D, Madison F, Amy Mc, Riley R, Lara S  
Year 7: Anastasia A, Natalie G, Lucie H

### ENGLISH

#### Distinction

Year 3: Abby K, Lily R, Ebony V  
Year 4: Chantilly J, Ava Mc, Aneesa S  
Year 5: Olivia E  
Year 6: Philippa S  
Year 7: Emily A

#### Credit

Year 3: Khai L, Georgie W, Jessica Z  
Year 4: Vasily A, Clare M, Jack Mc, Callum W  
Year 5: Elly C, William H, Cade K, Finn L, Melanie S, Anthony T, Amaya Y  
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## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received the Resilient Award during the Week 4's assembly: Harry L, Kane W, Jessica M, Sam b, Poppy A, Oliver F, Tyler V, Raiendi L, Jackson B, Leon R, Laila H, Sam W, Paraskevi V, Connor H, Ollie R, Kit Mc, Aleisha T, Rafferty G, Ashley H, Ella G, Jorgia K, Charles Mc, Aiden S, Sophie Y, Brianna K, Thomas B, Riley R, Jake M, Shae W, Katie B, Jack L, Ahser P, Sean H, Joshua S, Megan L, Megan W, Braydon B, Alicia H, Tsanah H, Callum S, Inseo Y, Zia A, Jasmin E, Lachlan W, Taslima K, Jacob H.

## CANTEEN

### Special Lunch in Week 7 (Sushi & Chocolate mousse)

**1 x Sushi with Chocolate Mousse \$4.50**

**2 x Sushi with Chocolate Mousse \$7.50**

Orders are due by 12noon on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November (this Wednesday). Please note **No late orders will be accepted.**

**Rec – Year 2: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

**Year 3-7: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

Sushi choices: Vegetarian, Cooked Tuna or Teriyaki Chicken (NO mixed sushi choices please, if you order 2 sushi they must be the same).

Return your orders now to avoid disappointment.

I am still asking for helpers if you can spare an hour, it would be much appreciated. Volunteers are needed on the following days/times:

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>, Friday 14<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-10:00am

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> between 11:00am to 12:00noon

Don't forget Tuesday is sushi day! Orders can be dropped into the canteen at any time during the week (a special post box is on the counter). Last orders for the day are 9am Tuesdays.

The health fresh sandwiches/rolls & Wraps choices from the menu are proving popular. Choose your own meat and salad fillings.

Thank you for the volunteers who "dressed up" the canteen for Halloween – Kelly B, Kelly G and Ruzelle. It was a bit of fun, which the children were pretty amazed with.

*Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager*

## AFTER HOURS SPORT

### SOFTBALL RESULTS

**18/10**

B1 team (Year 5/6) defeated by Highgate 4-20

B2 team (Year 4) defeated by Black Forest 12-13

B3 team (Year 2/3) defeated Glen Osmond 13-9

**25/10**

B1 team (Year 5/6) defeated by Belair 7-15

B2 team (Year 4) defeated by Highgate 7-12

B3 team (Year 2/3) drew with Burnside 13-13

**1/11**

B1 team (Year 5/6) defeated by Loreto 9-16

B2 team (Year 4) defeated Mercedes 15-1

B3 team (Year 2/3) drew with St Johns Grammar 7-7

On 29th October we were lucky enough to have Belinda White, a current member of the Australian softball team, take our girls for a training session. Bel told us all about how she started in softball and her experiences playing for Australia overseas. She played catcher in the recent Softball World Series in the Netherlands (Australia won the bronze medal!). She gave us lots of good coaching tips, especially about being better catchers. Thanks to Bel and the Matijevic family for the opportunity. It was awesome!

CLG brings home the silverware!

On Sunday 9th Nov, our B2 softball team entered a lightning carnival for the Southern Area Junior Softball Association. We had a great time, learnt lots and improved steadily as the carnival went on. And, when the points were tallied up, we had won!!! It was very exciting! Thanks to Jan and Sharon for coaching and all the parents, friends and family members who supported us and helped out. The players were all Year 4 and 5 girls: Charli C, Abby L, Sierra G, Ruby C, Jessica C, Annabelle Mc, Jasmin E, Georgie H, Ruby Z and Sarah R. The school keeps the trophy for a year and it will be on display in the front office. Well done girls!

*Sharon Harvey, Softball Co-ordinator*





## SAPSASA



Congratulations to Thomas R, Jack F & Kate M who participated in SAPSASA tennis last week. They were in Division 1 and came 4th overall. It was a great week.

## SUMMER SERIES ORIENTEERING AT COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS

Orienteering starts this late spring/summer at Mortlock Park on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of November. For all events, enter between 6pm – 7pm. Courses vary in difficulty. It is a fun running / walking map activity to do with your children roaming the streets, alleyways and parks of our beautiful garden suburb. It also provides the opportunity for children to develop confidence in using a map and may lead to them wanting to represent the school in this SAPSASA sport.

There are two more events. One will be held at Athelstone on Dec 5<sup>th</sup> close to where the school relay championships were held this year. The last event is on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December close by at the Waite Arboretum Campus. We hope to see you there! To find out more please visit the Orienteering SA website <http://www.sa.orienteering.asn.au> and click on upcoming events.

## MORTLOCK PARK REDEVELOPMENT

Mitcham Council will be undertaking works to redevelop Mortlock Park beginning November 2014 until February 2015. During this time there will be machinery, excavation and construction works resulting in the area becoming a worksite and care needs to be taken by people entering the area. These works will include stormwater upgrades, earthworks and footpaths, landscaping including lawn, seating and play areas. For any queries during the redevelopment please contact Councils Manager Natural Environments Mr David Deer on 8372 8888.

## DUPLICATE REPORTS

Most split families are happy to receive one report for their child/children. However, in some cases, it may not be possible to do this. If you would like to receive two copies of your child's report, please can you print this form and return to Louisa Guest via your child's class teacher by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2014.

Louisa will need to know the name of the child and class and if both reports will be sent home with the child or if we need to post a copy of the report to the other parent. In this case, please provide the details for the other parent in case we do not have them on file.

If you have made this request previously, we still have those details on file. This note is for **NEW** students/ families to CLG since August 2014 or family circumstances have changed since Term 2, 2014 reports went home.

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### Please return this form by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2014

I require two copies of the Term 4 report for:

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please send both copies home with the child ☐

or

Please post the duplicate report to: (name and address required) ☐

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## 2014 YEAR BOOK

If you would like to order the full colour edition of our Yearbook, please complete the tear off slip and return it to the office with **\$30**. Because they are being professionally printed, **NO SPARE COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE**. Your copy will be distributed to your child at the end of the week, of the last week of term. **Get your order in now and don't miss out!**

**ORDERS DUE BY FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER**

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### CLG 2014 YEAR BOOK ORDER FORM

Child's Name: .....

Teacher..... Room: .....

I have enclosed \$...... for..... copy/ies of the CLGPS 2014 Year Book.

Signed: .....



teamwork



net work



catching

listening



balancing



These are the skills that we had to practice in the Tennis clinics with Ben.



focus



hitting



aiming

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