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# COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2014



## DIARY DATES

### NOVEMBER

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 2015 Reception Transition visit #2 8:50-10:50am

### DECEMBER

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 7pm – Governing Council Meeting

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Uniform Shop open 8:30-10:00am

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> SCHOOL CONCERT – All day Rehearsals & Evening Concert

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 2015 Reception Transition visit #3 8:50 – 11:10am

Year 6/7 Footsteps program 9:00-10:45am

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Year 7 Graduation

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Year 6/7 Excursion – SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre

Uniform Shop open 3:00-4:30pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Term 4 ends – 2:10pm DISMISSAL

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

School Values and Expert Learner Qualities in Action

The end of the school year is full of exciting events that allow our students to demonstrate school values and the Expert Learner Qualities.

Last Friday we had the chance to meet the 60 new Reception students starting school for the first time next year. They are already 'risk takers' and showed great bravery in leaving mum and dad and exploring the strange new place called school.

On Friday night the Reception students in rooms 01 and 02 had a sleep-over at school. They were so excited! What a wonderful example of the independence their teachers and parents have worked together to help them build, over their first year at school. There were no tears or arguments, just a lot of team work, problem-solving and fun!

Other great examples of our school values and Expert Learner Qualities in action are the 'passion projects' currently being undertaken by students in some middle primary classes. Terrific persuasive writing, public speaking and negotiation are taking place.

Team work, risk taking and communication skills are being demonstrated as students and teachers prepare for the end of year concert. As you walk around the school you find singers/dancers in the oddest places –corridors, classrooms and even the staffroom!

'CLG's Got Talent' is finally coming to a conclusion. It has discovered lots of talent, everything from musicians to magicians and even stand-up comedians! Imagine trying to choose only 9 finalists! The audience has also been highly talented, being caring, respectful and encouraging. The finals are being held on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Unfortunately, due to the space constraints only parents of finalists are invited to attend.

Once the excitement of whole of school events such as the concert and talent quest has passed our students become more reflective and class-focussed, celebrating through parties and excursions. Our most senior students reflect on all their years at CLG, as part of the Year 7 Graduation. At this evening students who have demonstrated our school values of Care, Safety and Respect and our Expert Learner Qualities are recognised through seven different awards that recognise academic, social and leadership abilities.

### CONCERT NIGHT

This is a favourite tradition for families at CLG, and apparently the neighbourhood enjoys the songs as well! The organisation involved is only rivalled by the Xmas Pageant!

### Rules of Engagement:

- Chairs can be set up from 2:00pm onwards.
- Students need to be in classrooms at 6:15 and will be dismissed to parents after the concert only at designated points.
- Students need to stay for the full concert – they won't want to miss the secret closing act!
- Students sit with their class during the concert and should not be provided with food or treats –that is for before or after the concert.



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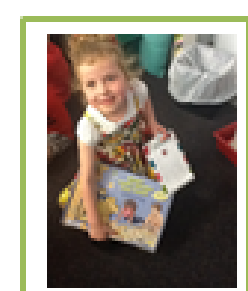
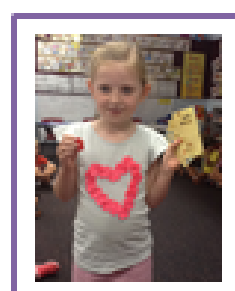
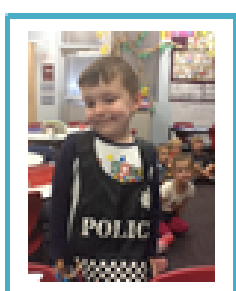
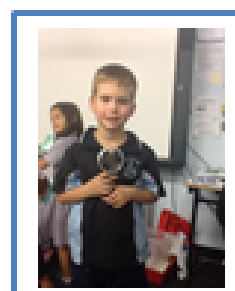
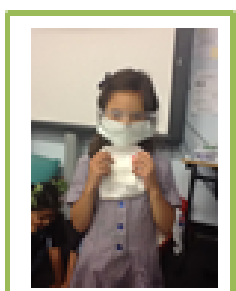
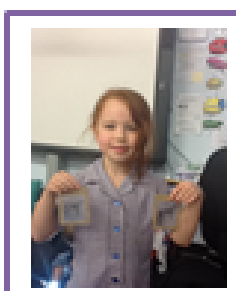
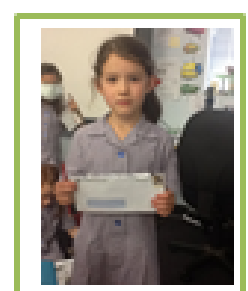
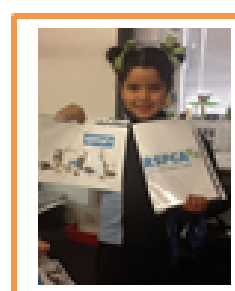
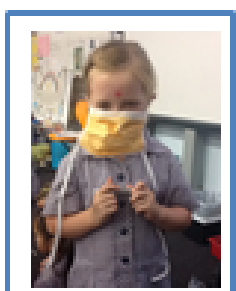
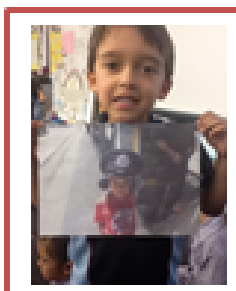
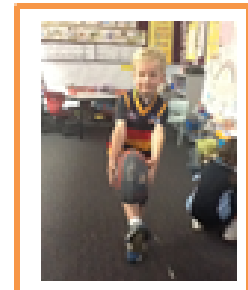
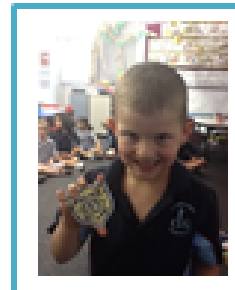
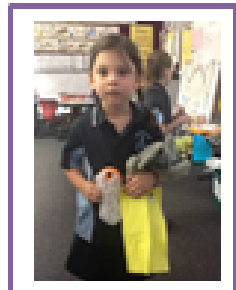
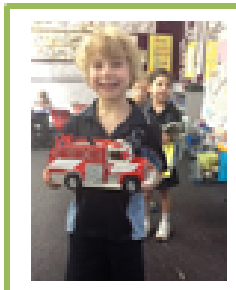
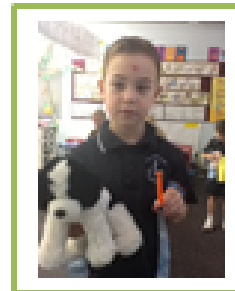
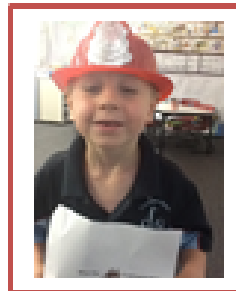
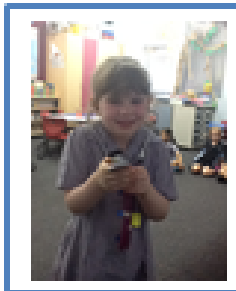
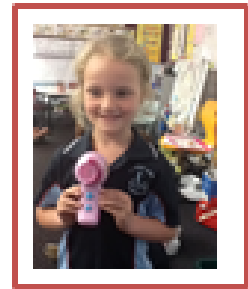
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# Ms Grant's Receptions – Room 02

Can you guess what we want  
to be when we grow up?





ROOM 18 PASSION PROJECTS



This term our class is doing a passion project. For our project we have chosen the RSPCA. We are going to make a donation to the RSPCA to help them with all the good work they do, and we were

wondering if anyone would like to help us.

If you would like to help us with any spare cans of pet food or biscuits or toys you no longer need. Please do not bring in old blankets.

We will be taking the donations to Lonsdale RSPCA in Week 9

From Isobell and Jasmin in Room 18.



**THE SALVATION ARMY**

Scan this QR code to find out about the importance of donating to the Salvation Army this Christmas.

Please support the Salvation Army to help people in need.

By Ariana & Jessica