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COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

18th June 2015



DIARY DATES

Friday 19 th	Assemblies (Rec – Year 2: 11:20am-12:00pm; Year 3-7: 12:10pm – 12:50pm)
Wednesday 24 th	Parent Workshop – with Mark Le Messurier
Thursday 25 th	Special Persons Day
Friday 26 th	Lap-a-thon
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Friday 3 rd	Whole School Assembly 12:10pm
Friday 3 rd	Term 2 ends – 2:10pm DISMISSAL
Monday 20 th	Term 3 commences
Wednesday 22 nd and Thursday 23 rd	School Photos
Friday 24 th	Pupil Free Day

Dear parents, carers, students and community friends,

Special People in Children's Lives

Parenting is one of the most emotionally draining and as well as rewarding experiences of people's lives. You are without doubt (even though sometimes it might not seem like it) the most significant and special people in your child's life.

There are also other people who are important to your children at different stages of their development.

'A number of studies have shown that children who also spend considerable time with their grandparents have healthy self-esteem and do well in social situations. They provide unconditional love and complete acceptance.'
(Michael Gross)

There can often be other significant adults, besides their parents or grandparents, who act as mentors giving them support, guidance, skills training or just a trusted pair of ears they know will listen. Often they are close relatives, family friends or community leaders such as coaches, instructors or teachers. It is recognised in many societies that it takes a 'village' to raise a child. These trusted people can help children to develop in a well-rounded fashion, with the ability to look at situations from different perspectives and with the confidence and skills to face and work through difficult or problematic situations.

They complement but do not replace the central role that parents have.

Special Persons' Day

At Colonel Light Gardens we invite students in R-2 to recognise some of the special people in their lives and invite them to attend a special person's performance as way of saying thank you. This year the performance is entitled "Everyone Has Music In Them"

Information and invites will have been sent out by class teachers. Please don't be upset if you didn't get one, there are limited numbers who can attend and the children will have struggled, we are sure, to decide who to invite! There is an opportunity for parents to attend at our dress rehearsal as explained in the information letters.

To all our Special People out there, **thank you** on behalf of the special kids we teach.

Reminder – Mark Le Messurier Parenting Workshop

There are still tickets available for the "Practical ideas to build children's emotional resilience" parenting workshop, being held Wednesday 24th June in the Colonel Light Gardens Primary school gym.

To purchase tickets to the workshop, please click the "Parent Workshop" link attached to this blog post.

Wayne, Louisa, Sharyn and Jodie



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LAP-A-THON

Friday 26th June (week 9) is our annual Lap-a-thon! Sponsorship forms have been sent home and we ask you to help your children to get sponsors/donations. Not only is this a great opportunity for some fun and fitness, this is one of our biggest fundraisers for the year with funds being used to upgrade the play and outdoor learning areas on the north eastern side of our school.

Lap-a-thon will be held **from 11.30am- 12.30pm**.

Students can make teams of up to 5 students and primary students are encouraged to dress up whilst JP students can wear a 'fabulous hat'. There are prizes for the most creative dress-ups and for the team who runs the most laps, and an apple at the end of the run. A big thank you to Lenswood Apples for donating apples for students and Hughes and Loveday for donating the prizes.

The route has changed slightly this year with Junior Primary classes running/walking a track of 450m inside the school and out onto the new paths around the Mortlock Park playground. The 700m Primary track will also include the new paths around the Mortlock Park playground and then around the outside of the school.

We hope to have families come along and cheer on our runners as well as helping keep track of all the laps. **The coffee van will also be available for adults to purchase hot beverages!**

Please be aware that the Laneway next to the school will be used during Lap-a-thon and families are asked avoid parking in that area.

Let's hope for good weather because we are looking forward to a fun event!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

****ADVANCED NOTICE**** School photographs will be next term on **Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd July** - the first week of Term 3.

Envelopes will come home soon. Your child will need to bring his/her envelope on the day scheduled for class photos (more information will be in the next newsletter).

Family photos are scheduled for Thursday 23rd July. Once your child's individual envelope comes home, family envelopes will also be available for collection from the Front Office if you wish to have a family photo. More information about payment options and which class will be having their photos on the Wednesday or Thursday will be in the next newsletter.

If your child is away on the day of their class/individual photo, we can arrange for an individual photo on Thursday 24th July or Friday 31st July. Unfortunately, with such a large school, it is not possible for us to retake photos of a whole class if a student is away the day of their class photo.

If you have any questions, please contact me at jodie.cunningham321@schools.sa.edu.au or on 8276 1523.

BINNERS ARE GRINNERS!



Don't forget to vote for our school in the 2015 Messenger Community Grant Awards!

You and your friends can help the school win \$1,000 to install bins at the playground entrance (between CLGPS and Mortlock Park).

Who wins?: The finalist with the highest amount of votes.

How to vote: Go to www.communitygrants.net.au, click on SA, register to vote and allocate your 10 votes to our project -

'BINNERS ARE GRINNERS – Help keep Colonel Light Gardens Primary School and Mortlock Park clean and green' or scan the QR code to go straight to our project page!

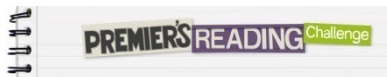
Voting closes 21st June, so log in now and spread the word amongst family and friends.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - VACATION CARE BOOKINGS

Just a friendly reminder that bookings for Vacation Care close on Friday 19th June. We will of course take late bookings if we have available spots, but judging by the bookings already received it looks like the Inflatable World excursion will be booked out very quickly. Sorry in advance to the many who will miss out on the day, or any other days.

Parents, please remember if you have not yet paid your previous Vacation Care account, your child cannot attend July Vacation Care. Booking confirmation slips will be sent home with your child by Friday 26th June.



Room 1-9: Damon, Kosta, Jye, Katie, Aiden, Charley

Room 11-14: Jemima, Thomas, Zoe, Laura

Room 16-21: Kurtis, Jasper, Jamie, Alissa, Inseo, Mia, Phoebe, Tilly, Madison, Ava, Matteo, Jacob, Ethan, Emma, Cameron, Isobell, Josh, Jessica, Lucy

Room 22-24: Hannah, Fred

This brings our total to 288 students finished!

Senior Fiction

Our Senior Fiction collection has now been expanded from 4 shelves to 16 (with more books currently being processed) and has been relocated in the library. It's been great to see our Year 6 students excited about borrowing from this part of the collection and enjoying the new books along with our Year 7 students. This collection includes graphic novels and picture book intended for older children.

Book Wishes

Did you know that our library has a "Book Wishes" service where children are invited to make requests for books missing from our collection that they believe other children would enjoy. Students fill out a 'book wish' and I write a personal reply to each request and where appropriate purchase the requested titles. So far this year I have received around 300 requests (many for the same books or books we have in our collection) and have added about 60 books recommended by our students to our collection. If your child is in love with a book that they say is not in our library, please encourage them to fill out a Book Wish. (Parents are welcome to do this too!)

Scholastic Literacy Pro Digital Book Collection



Students from Years 3-7 have a scholastic login which enables them to access several electronic book titles which are available for reading on any device. To access this digital collection, you can either scan the QR code included or head to <https://slz04.scholasticlearningzone.com/auth/intl/SchoolCode/AUS?lang=en> You will need to enter our organization code **V725**. Your child will probably refer to their logon as their "Lexile" logon (as this is the comprehension program they are most familiar with). Students then select the Book Flix, True Flix or Literacy Pro Library to access titles.

Mitcham Library School Holiday Fun

Mitcham Library is offering some great activities for students next school holidays including *Games2U* if you're looking for something fun and affordable for your children to do. Please visit the library online for more information (www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au).

Are you a fabulous community spirited person? Do you have some time to spare? If you do, then the resource center team NEEDS you! We have lots of FANTASTIC new books that we would like to get on the shelves as quickly as possible and we need your help with covering. We will be running a 45 minute 'how to cover to library standards' workshop on Friday 26th June from 2.30 in the library. Please pop into the library and see Simone or Jan Marie if you're interested in helping us out, or email Simone Percy at simone.petherick915@schools.sa.edu.au If you join our volunteer base you can choose to either cover in the library, or take some books home. We would look forward to having some of our parent community join our library team. **Many thanks**

Happy Reading!

Simone Percy, Teacher Librarian

LETTER FROM THE PRIME MINISTER



This week, a student from room 17 received a letter from the Prime Minister! As part of his history project, he chose to write a letter to Mr Abbott, telling our Prime Minister about some of the things he had found out about World War 1 and Indigenous soldiers. How exciting!

The letters can be seen outside room 17.

ROBOGALS SCIENCE CHALLENGE

The Robogals Science Challenge is a nationwide science competition for girls, which enables participants to learn a bit more about science and engineering by conducting science projects or experiments with a friend, parent, or another mentor. Entries to the competition are submitted online in the form of videos, photos and writing in three age categories.

The competition will span across four months, with the best 12 groups or individuals being awarded for their efforts at the end of the year. Please click the "Robogals" link attached to this blog post for more information (or contact Louisa Guest 82761523 for a paper copy if you do not receive the newsletter electronically).

AFTER HOURS SPORT

Netball results - Saturday 13 June

A2 (Kelly) : Braeview Gold 30 d CLG 10
B1 (Belinda) : CLG 28 d Cabra 21
C1 (Kate/Broni) : CLG v St Peters Lutheran
C1 (Susan/Desi) : Cliffhanger ! Went done by 1 to Immanuel !
D1 (Karen/Mandy) : CLG 20 d Bellevue Heights 0
D1 (Kellie/Jo) : Immanuel 10 d CLG 9
D2 (Paula/Tara) : CLG v Mitcham
E (Elke/Jayne) : CLG scored 10 goals against Westbourne Park
E (Megan/Helen) : CLG scored 5 goals against Glen Osmond
E (Jan) : CLG v Westbourne Park



FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Entertainment Books

The 2014/15 books have now expired and the latest 2015/16 edition can be purchased from the office. It's not too late to help reach our fundraising goal. Prompt payment or return of outstanding books is now due.

Lap-a-thon

Don't forget to get your sponsors on board! Even one sponsor will help toward us achieving our \$20,000 target by the end of year!

Quiz Night

Tickets for tables will be available in Term 3. If you are able to help out with donations for the silent auction or prizes, please drop off at office.

CANTEEN

Please obtain a copy of our 'new look' menu which highlights healthy eating choices. There have been a few price increases which are effective immediately. Copies can be downloaded from the schools website (from Monday 22nd June) or collected from the front office. You may have received a green "elephant" note if using old pricing, so we'd appreciate you paying back money owing promptly.

The winter warming pie/pasty/sausage roll special Meal Deal has again been extremely popular – thank you for your huge support with sales!

We may to review our 'Sushi Tuesday' service if sales don't improve in these last 2 weeks of term . . . please get behind this, so we don't lose it.

Helpers are always welcome and appreciated – if you can spare some time on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesdays, please come in and see us.

Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

Soccer

Our team played an amazing game, especially the second half and were defeated by Highgate. A big thank you to Sam and Matthew for coaching the team.

Football

The Colonel Light Gardens SAPSASA football team played Cabra last week and won 89-9. It was an exciting game! The next match is scheduled for Tuesday 23rd on Mortlock Park against Sacred Heart (time to be advised on the PE and School Blog).

PASTORAL CARE CORNER

Parent Library – WEEK 8

This is a select collection of books covering general parent and specific issues such as autism, bullying and grief.

Books will be available to borrow from our table set up outside Reade Building from 2.45 – 3.15pm on Wednesday, 1st July.

The Parent Library is now online!

Can't make it to school on Wednesday? No problem... The parent library is now online! Please browse the titles along with their extracts and online reviews on the '**Pastoral Care Worker**' page on the school's website <http://colgrdnps.sa.edu.au/CLGPS/PCW.html>.

If you would like to borrow a book, click on the '**Click Here to Borrow a Book**' link which will bring up an email. In this email, please include the title of the book you would like to borrow and your child's name and room number. Please allow a week for this to be processed. Your book will come home through your child's class.

You may also request to borrow in person in the library through Simone, our Librarian.

Georgina Jama, Pastoral Care Worker

SAPSASA RELAY ORIENTEERING – IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED?

We are looking for students to represent Colonel Light Gardens Primary School

Is your child adventurous? Does he or she love to run, read maps, navigate or enjoy the challenge of being independent? If it is yes to any of these then orienteering maybe a sport they may wish to try.

We are looking for students (Years 4-7) interested in representing the school in this sport in Term 3. Nominations are due by August 27th. The event will be held on Thursday September 3rd at Athelstone. The course is of an easy standard and a compass is not required only the folding of the map and orienteering it to features. Last year was our first involvement in this sport and one of our teams did us proud coming third.

If your child is interested they will need to do some of the following.

(1) DIY courses (2) Introduction to Orienteering Training (3) Practise on courses set up around the school and on Mortlock Park (4) Attend events held by Orienteering SA

The next event held by Orienteering SA that is close to Adelaide will be on Sunday 5th July at Belair National Park. You usually park in the golf course car park and walk in from there.

Introduction to Orienteering training is being held on the school holidays on the 7th July and 15th July at Wilfred Taylor Reserve and Wadmore Park for a very modest fee. This training will teach the basics and is a good starting point. Parents are also welcome to come along and learn.

There are a number of DIY courses to do around Adelaide and its nearby Hills and Pine Forests. Maps of these courses are easily printed off. It is important that the easier courses are done first.

To find out details on all of this and more please visit the SA Orienteering Website www.sa.orienteering.asn.au

To find out more about this sport, visit the websites below.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/OrienteeringAUS>

Kim Boothey (PE teacher and SAPSASA coordinator) and Des Norman (Year 3 teacher and Orienteer)

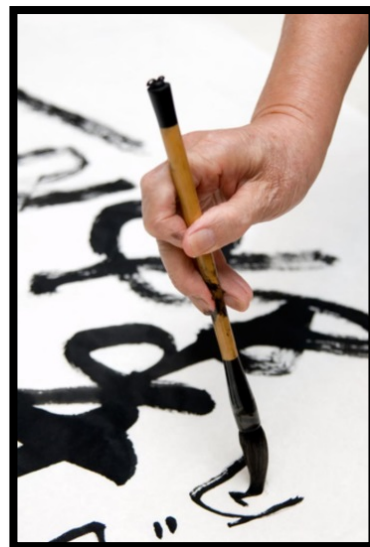


Japan Junction

Where you'll find cool facts and info...

This week's introduction:

Calligraphy



Calligraphy, using brush and ink, has been very popular mainly in Eastern Asia for more than 1000 years.

People practice the art for various reasons, such as:

- Meditation
- Education
- Art form
- Historical records and documentation

In Japan this particular subject is called 'shodo' or 'shuji' and is one of the most common cultural study forms in schools. It is amazing to see this wonderful effect created by brush and ink and it can reflect a dynamic, poetic or an artistic edge. Young children can easily experience this sense of formality and respect.

At CLGPS Pluck Sensei and Oka Sensei provide fun and exciting lessons to practice Calligraphy so the students can develop a greater understanding of this ancient art form. In these lessons children are taught unique characters using skilful brush strokes to create inspirational and meaningful images.

Another form of Calligraphy called sumie (soo me aye) is also popular in Japan and there will be an exhibition of this exciting art on display at Burnside Library from June 12th. Please see flyer attached.

Finally, the Annual Burnside Culture Day (Japanese Culture Day) is also being held at Burnside Library on Saturday July 11th 2015. This is a fantastic opportunity for grandparents/ parents/ caregivers and children to experience all the culture that Japan has to offer. For further details please check online at the Burnside Library website.

Arigatou.

CONTEMPORARY & CALLIGRAPHIC ARTWORKS

「墨絵と書」



A SUMI-É EXHIBITION BY JUNO OKA

WHERE: Burnside Library, Civic Centre
401 Greenhill Road Tasmore SA 5065

WHEN: June 12th – August 11th 2015

WHY: To see a wonderful display of multifarious images created with brush and ink giving art an exciting new edge

UPCYCLING ART GALLERY

On **Thursday the 2nd July**, students in rooms 17 and 18 are presenting an *Upcycling Art Gallery* which will be held at the CLG RSL from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. They will be reusing materials to create an artwork and the Upcycling Art Gallery will be an opportunity for students to share their upcycled art works to an audience. The RSL will provide a sausage sizzle for dinner (\$2) and the bar will be open for drinks. All families are welcome.

PRE-SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN

Cumberland Preschool Kindergarten News

Cumberland Preschool Kindergarten is continuing to take enrolments for 2016.

Due to changes in recent years, all children now start preschool on the first day of Term One. Every child will have four terms of preschool and then four terms of Reception when they start school. This provides a more stable environment for all children, with fewer changes to classes throughout the year. It also brings South Australia into line with other states.

If your child turns four:

- before May 1 they will start preschool on the first day of Term One in that year
- on or after May 1, they will start preschool on the first day of Term one the following year.

Please contact Mel Anderson at Cumberland Kindergarten (Director) to determine how this will work for your child.

We are located at: 4 Tweed St, Cumberland Park Ph: 8293 7327

You can find more information at www.cumberkgn.sa.edu.au/ or check out our Facebook page by searching for Cumberland Preschool Kindergarten

COMMUNITY NEWS

Netball SA – July School Holiday Clinics

Netball SA is pleased to announce the involvement of Adelaide Thunderbird athletes Maddy Proud and Sam Poolman in the upcoming July School Holiday clinics at Netball SA Stadium ! ANZ NetSetGO ambassador Sam Poolman will be running both NetSetGO Skills Clinics on Tuesday 14 July, and Maddy Proud will be coordinating a specialist centre court session for older participants on Wednesday 15th July.

The clinics are open to children between the ages of 5-16, from those who have never touched a netball to those who are regularly playing on a Saturday !

This is a great opportunity for your participants to get out of the house in the holidays and have some fun with friends, whilst learning from some of the best !

To register for the July Clinics please go to www.trybooking.com/HPBD or for further information please phone Rachel Heywood on 8238 0500.

Volunteer host families required

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is urgently seeking volunteer families for their Cultural Immersion students from Spain. Students arrive in July 2015 for 10 weeks and can be placed anywhere in South Australia. For more information, phone Jenny on 8323 0973 or email: jeh1313@bigpond.net.au

School Holiday FUTSAL 'World Cup' tournament

Get indoors during the winter holidays . . . stay dry and keep playing!

Separate tournaments for U/9, U/11 and U/13 Boys and Girls. Wednesday 8th July 10am to 3pm at Adelaide Superdrome, Gepps Cross.

Contact Raff Frisina ph 0422710895 or email: safleague@gmail.com for more information. Registrations close Week 9 of Term 2 (Friday 26th June).

Sport for all – Discover for Kids

Skill development and preparing children to play games. 5 week block of coaching/mini games.

Learn to Play: Rec – Yr1 and Goal Stars: Year 2/3

14th June at 10am - Unley High School. \$35 for 5 week program. Phone 8272 2121 for more information.

Ladies' Social Tennis

The Colonel Light West Tennis Club will be hosting free ladies nights on a trial basis on Mondays 15th, 22nd & 29th June between 6:30 and 8:30pm. ANY ladies are welcome to attend, whether you're a member, a parent of a junior or you just want to check out the club! This is also a great opportunity to have a hit under the club's brand new lights.

So come along ladies, bring your lady friends for a social hit with great people and enjoy a free glass of bubbly at the end of play.

The club is at 45A Penang Ave, Colonel Light Gardens. If you would like more information please contact Leigh on 0411 238 637.

School holiday hockey fun at Forestville Hockey Club!



Forestville Hockey Club is a thriving, family oriented hockey club located at Fairfax Ave, Millswood (Goodwood Oval complex).

Come and try hockey, or improve your skills, by joining in our half day of holiday hockey fun on Friday 17th July from 9 am to 12 pm. The session will incorporate hockey skills development with specialist coaches, combined with loads of fun games and activities. All coaches are current Premier League squad members with coaching accreditation.

The hockey session will cater for children in Reception to Year 7, (or Minkey to Under 14 hockey grades). New club players are always welcome, no experience required. So come along and give hockey a try.

Bring shinpads and mouthguard (or you can purchase these at the club at cost, but please arrive a little earlier to organise this before we start). If you don't have a stick you can borrow one from the club to have a try.

Cost is \$30 per player with 10% discount for registered hockey club players. Cost includes healthy snacks for morning tea. Fees are payable on the day, but please register your interest and numbers attending by email to juniors@fhc.com.au or call Nicole on 0419 542 988.

See you there!

* If you can't make it to the holiday clinic you are welcome to come and try at any of our Minkey Hockey sessions Friday Nights 4:30-5:30pm during the term. No bookings necessary, \$2/week.