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# COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

4<sup>TH</sup> June 2015



## DIARY DATES

### JUNE

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Whole School Assembly: 11:20am – 12:10pm  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Queen's Birthday Public Holiday  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Pupil Free Day  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Governing Council Meeting  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Assemblies (Rec – Year 2: 11:20am-12:00pm; Year 3-7: 12:10pm – 12:50pm)  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Parent Workshop – with Mark Le Messurier  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Special Persons Day  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Lap-a-thon

### JULY

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Term 2 ends – 2:10pm DISMISSAL

Dear parents, carers, students and community friends,

## Empowering Our Students

At the beginning of the year each class spends two weeks focussing on creating an environment to support their learning. They talk about our school values and expert learner qualities and what that will look like in their classroom. Our school's behaviour expectations and processes for addressing bullying and poor behaviour are explained.

Throughout the year we continue to develop social skills and appropriate behaviour through programs such as Play is The Way, where we explore through games, discussions and activities, the five principles or life rafts:

- ✓ Be Brave –participate to progress
- ✓ Treat Others as you would like them to treat you
- ✓ It takes great strength to be sensible
- ✓ Have reasons for the things you say and do
- ✓ Pursue your personal best no matter who you work with

With their classes, students revisit these values, learner qualities and social skills every day in both a planned and an incidental way. However, it is also important to occasionally have a whole school focus. Last week we revisited our anti-bullying policy and procedures through the 'The Bully is Back!' performance.



In previous years we have looked at what is bullying, how to report it and bystander responsibilities. This year the focus was on self-responsibility and empowerment through developing resilience. Children need to become resilient to overcome the many adversities they face in life, including bullying.

The three sources of resilience were dramatised through the play:

- I Have, trusting relationships that will support me
- I Am, respectful of others and have pride in myself
- I Can, problem solve and grow towards autonomous and independent behaviour.



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## Challenge Maths

In the senior student Challenge Maths group being run by Rob Perkins from Unley HS students have been undertaking some of the questions from the Australian Mathematics Competition. Students complete two or three these questions each lesson and on most occasions will take one home to work on. The students have also looked at how maths is used across the curriculum. They investigated how they could measure the height a solid fuelled rocket reached after launch. This introduced the idea of trigonometry and right angled triangles. Students launched rockets and used inclinometers to measure the angle to the maximum height. Students were then shown how to calculate the height the rocket reached. Some grasped the idea of trigonometry and researched sin, cosine and tangent at home. The point was to see that maths can be used to find useful information.

Students have also looked at the nature of pi. Students measured circumference and radius of various circles in the yard. They then pooled their data and when circumference/radius was calculated for the various circles and divided by 2, they discovered the number obtained was similar for all circles. The average was calculated and this led to conversation about pi. Students have now been given the task to research the history and nature of pi and are being introduced to some longer-range problems that they will work on between lessons.

## Staff Changes

For the remaining four weeks of term Sue will be on leave. Wayne will be Principal, Louisa Guest will be Deputy and Jodie Cunningham will act in her place as Assistant Principal. Jodie will be replaced in Room 17 by Jess Roberts.

## TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS

Tournament of Minds (TOM) is a problem solving programme for teams of students from both primary and secondary years. TOM aims to enhance the potential of our youth by developing diverse skills, enterprise, time management, and the discipline to work collaboratively within a competitive environment. Teams solve challenges from a choice of disciplines including Applied Technology, Language and Literature, Maths Engineering and Social Sciences.

Early this term our Year 6 and 7 students were offered the opportunity to join the school's Tournament of the Minds team. They spent several weeks trying out problems and then a selection process was undertaken to determine the school team. The team is limited to seven students and meets at lunchtime to practise thinking problems and work towards their presentation at Flinders University on September 13th.

Congratulations to our TOM Team members Katie B, Philippa S, Paris K, Charlie K-D, Kahlia G, Nicole R, Lilyan R

## SAFETY IN THE SCHOOLYARD



Following a couple of near misses, we have again emphasised with students that the riding of bikes, scooters or skateboards on school grounds between the hours of 8:30am and 3:30pm is not allowed. Students must get off and walk or carry their wheels.

After 3:30pm teachers and OSHC staff can still request that students not skate or ride due to the activities in the area or numbers of people still around. Students are expected to obey this request.

It would be very helpful if parents could model this behaviour and get little brothers and sisters off their bikes and scooters as well.

We also remind families to respect the safety of our students with dogs on the school grounds:

- waiting at some distance from the school entry/exit points
- staying on a lead when near school grounds

*Sue, Wayne, Louisa and Sharyn*



## THANKS



Thank you to those families who attended the Working Bee last Sunday. We are grateful that you were able to get the most important jobs done. It was disappointing that only 5 families turned up – and three of those were from the Grounds Committee! We think the poor attendance was caused by so much children's sport being played at this time of year on a Sunday morning and will organise the next Working Bee after the winter sports season has finished.

## IT'S ON AGAIN!



# Lap-A-Thon

On Friday June 26<sup>th</sup> we are holding a fundraising event to raise money for our outdoor upgrade of the area near Grange and west of the big tree.

Reception to Year 2 students will walk/run a track of 450 metres while Year 3 to 7 students will complete laps of 700 metres.

Please note that our school does not support students knocking on doors unaccompanied by an adult.

**Look for the information and sponsorship forms coming home this week.**

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received an Assembly award during the Week 4 Assembly for the important CLGPS Values Award of showing **Respect**:

Jesse, Coco, Gemma, Hudson, Lucas, Ned, Sebastian T, Ben S, Oskar E, Rex W, Annika G, Sam C, Cody, Charlize, Thomas, Mike, Connor H, Olivia S, Mitchell, Jessica, Sophie M, Thomas J, Jordan M, Alicia H, Bijayan S, Eloise S, Kahlia G, Alexander T, Lubna N, Annabelle M, Claudia L, Tal G, Layla P, Beth V, Toby M, Talulla M, Jamie L, Georgia L, Charlie W, Zia A, Ella M, Tilly M, Luke T, Clara H, Ebony V, Lily P, Corey G, Dylan N.

## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The **QUIZ NIGHT** has been moved to Saturday, 29th August. Tables of 10 and prize for best themed table, so get your thinking caps on! More details to follow soon.

If anyone could kindly donate any items for the silent auctions, please leave details at the front office with your name/business on it, so we can thank you. (For example, you may run a "party plan" ie Candles, Enjo etc that could help promote you). It's our intention through the school's communication network (which reaches over 400 local homes), to acknowledge and thank businesses that have been generous in their support of Colonel Light Gardens Primary School.

**INVITATION:** We are having a Fundraising 'Quiz Night' Committee meeting at the CLG RSL, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm and you are welcome to join us.

## VACATION CARE – JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The July Vacation Care Program is now available for bookings from the school website under School Information, from the Newsletter website, or from the Front Office. Please fill in the booking form **AND** excursion form. The closing date for bookings is **Friday 19th June (Week 8)** and order of priority access will be followed.

*Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!* What a fantastic and fun filled couple of weeks we've had in the library. Our Book Fair was a resounding success and raised over \$2,500 in books and commission for our library. We would like to thank you all for your *tremendous support* of this event. Book orders have been placed and our order should reach the school late this week or early next week. How exciting!



*Students from Ms Coutts' class enjoying looking at the Book Fair*

**National Simultaneous**

**Story time** – Several of our classes participated in the National Simultaneous Story time last Wednesday (27<sup>th</sup> May) and enjoyed hearing the fabulous *Brothers Quibble* by Aaron Blabey. Many of our classes did this as a buddy activity and it was very great to see so many of our students enjoying this annual event.



*The Very Cranky Bear (aka Darcy) was a smash hit at the Book Fair!*



*Students from 04 enjoying a National Simultaneous Story time activity.*

*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 40 minute 'how to cover to library standards' workshop on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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



The following students have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge since last newsletter.

Rooms 1 - 9: Atalia, Aneesa, Grace, Brodie, Sierra, Shae

Rooms 11 - 14: Sam B, Ocea, Talulla

Rooms 16 - 21: Jeanine, Oscar, Abby, Georgina, Paul, Ella, Sabiha, Cooper, Khai, Finn, Lauara, Jesse, Lily, Zara, Eliana, Ruby, Harshita, Ava

15 weeks to go . . . keep reading!

*Simone Percy, Teacher Librarian*



# CLGPS OSHC News



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**Do you have an interesting job or hobby that you could share with us?**

If any parents can spare the time between 3:45pm-4:30pm Monday-Friday, and have an interesting job or hobby, we would love for you to come and give a talk or run a workshop with our OSHC children. The children enjoy seeing and hearing what goes on in our local community. Please contact OSHC to organize a visit.

## SAPSASA RESULTS

### Finals

Congratulations to the CLG Table Tennis boys (Oliver D, Jack F, Cooper H and Jed O) who came third.

### District selections

**CROSS COUNTRY:** Congratulations to Marielle B, Abby K, Oscar Cock, Mitchell O, Tom Lawton, Kyan E, Finn W, Teagan R, Curtis S, Jed O, Charley K-D; who will be representing the school this Thursday.

### FOOTBALL:

Well done to Jack F who was selected to represent City South. The team came 4<sup>th</sup>.

**HOCKEY:** Alex D has been selected to represent the district in Week 9.

**NETBALL:** Well done to Amy M whose team came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the carnival.

**GIRLS SOCCER:** Riley R and Ella C will be representing the school and district in Week 9.

**BOYS SOCCER:** TBA

### Upcoming knockout games

**FOOTBALL:** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June at Cabra Dominican College game commences at 2pm

**SOCCER:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June at Colonel Light Gardens, Mortlock Park, game commences at 9.45am

**NETBALL:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June at Colonel Light Gardens, game commences at 1.45pm

*Kim Boothey, PE Teacher*



*SAPSASA Football*



*SAPSASA Table Tennis*

## CANTEEN

Please download a new menu from the school's website for some price increases. (The new layout also makes healthy choices much clearer to identify).

<b>NEW PRICING:</b>	Chicken Burger	\$5-00
	Chicken Burger with Cheese	\$5-50
	Chicken Fillet	\$2-40
	Pasty	\$4-20
	Pie	\$4-20
	Junior Pie	\$3-00
	Sausage Roll	\$3-00
	Pizza	\$3-00
	Hash Brown	\$0-50 (recess only)

- On Thursday's and Friday's at recess time in Terms 2 and 3, there will be mini-pizzas available for 50c (over the counter only).
- Hot Chocolate \$1-20 – over the counter only (all day).
- At lunchtime toasted sandwiches are a good winter warmer – available from \$2-30.
- A Special Meal Deal for week 9 is out this week. If anyone can help out, please come in and chat to organise a time. Your help is invaluable and very much appreciated.

*Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager*

## AFTER HOURS SPORT

### Netball results - Saturday 23 May

A2 (Kelly) : Westbourne Park 44 d CLG 3  
B1 (Belinda) : CLG 26 d Aberfoyle Campus 5  
C1 (Kate/Broni) : CLG v CLG  
C1 (Susan/Desi) : CLG v CLG  
D1 (Paula/Tara) : CLG 14 d CLG 8  
D1 (Karen/Mandy) : CLG 14 d CLG 8  
D1 (Kellie/Jo) : CLG 8 d Black Forest 5  
E (Elke/Jayne) : v Immanuel  
E (Megan/Helen): Scored 3 goals against Westbourne Pk  
E (Jan) : v Westminster

### Netball results - Saturday 30 May

A2 (Kelly) : Aberfoyle Hub 10 d CLG 9  
B1 (Belinda) : CLG 20 d Belair 11  
C1 (Kate/Broni) : Bye  
C1 (Susan/Desi) : CLG 21 d Mercedes 8  
D1 (Paula/Tara) : Highgate 30 d CLG 5  
D1 (Karen/Mandy) : Belair 13 d CLG 12  
D1 (Kellie/Jo) : CLG 12 drew Our Saviour Lutheran 12  
E (Elke/Jayne) : Scored 24 goals against Eden Hills  
E (Megan/Helen) : Scored 14 goals against CLG  
E (Jan) : Scored 5 goals against CLG

### New Netball Uniforms

Our new netball uniforms have finally arrived!! Our grade 5 girls looked fabulous in their big showdown game played at CLGPS Saturday morning. We would like to thank everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts over the past 12 months, especially The Greek Olive Restaurant and MainLine Plumbing. We were able to purchase enough dresses for our 4 senior teams. A big thank you also to Amanda in the front office for all the assistance she has provided with ordering these dresses.

*Sue Camero and Teresa Rosenzweig*



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Basketball program trial for students commencing secondary school in 2016

Pasadena High School offers a Special Interest Basketball program. The program is aimed at students who demonstrate skill and a commitment to the sport and have a positive attitude towards school. First trial will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 1.45-3pm, by appointment. Applications close Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Final trial will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August, 12 noon. Please phone Leanne Weckert on 8152 6811 to book an appointment and to receive an application form for 2016.

### The Kids Kitchen

Cooking classes for young people aged 4 – 16 years.  
School holiday fun with action packed classes for the budding chefs of the future.

Age Groups & Prices:

- Kinder Cooks (4 – 6yrs) \$33-50
- Growing Gourmets (7 – 12yrs) \$49
- Budding Chefs (13 – 16yrs) \$49 (3 hours)
- Master Classes (13 – 16yrs) \$90 (5 hours)

Book at [eventopia.co/RGA](http://eventopia.co/RGA) (Enquiries: Gemma McGowan 8348 4097)

