



Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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AUGUST 28th 2015

ISSUE: Term 3, Week 6

DIARY DATES

29/8 - QUIZ NIGHT

31/8 - 4/9 - Swimming Week
Rm's 02, 03, 05, 19 & 23
Rm's 16, 20, 21, 11, 12 & 2

31/8 - 2/9 - CAMP ADARE
Rm's 8, 17, 18

3/9 - 4/9 - Father's Day Stall

7/9 - SCHOOL CLOSURE

8/9 - Festival Theatre Rehearsal
9.30am - 1.45pm

8/9 - Festival Theatre Performance
7.30pm - 9.30pm

11/9 - Urrbrae Wetlands Excursion
Rm's 2, 8, 20 & 21

11/9 - R - 2 Assembly : 11.15pm
3 - 7 Assembly : 12.15pm

14/9 - Governing Council Meeting
7.00pm

16/9 - Zoo Excursion
Rm's 1 & 4

17/9 - DISCO NIGHT
Yr2-5 : 5.00pm - 6.15pm
Yr5-7 : 6.30pm - 8.00pm

18/9 - R-1 DISCO : After Lunch

22/9 - SAPSASA State Athletics
Carnival

24/9 - SPORTS DAY

25/9 - END OF TERM 3
2.10pm Dismissal

Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends, CHILD PROTECTION CURRICULUM

"It is DECD responsibility under the Children's Protection Act (1993) and its Child Protection Policy (1998) to ensure that effective abuse prevention programs are implemented in schools and other education settings. Implicit in this is the need to offer a curriculum that addresses issues of child protection for all children and young people and a need to provide professional learning for educators responsible for its delivery."

The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum is

therefore a mandated part of the school curriculum and at CLGPS we are working to ensure students develop a positive self-image and the tools to help keep themselves safe in situations that may arise now or in the future.

The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum has four themes that are taught in different ways across the R-7 levels of schooling, dependent upon the year level of the child. The four themes are:

- ▽ Relationships
- ▽ The Right to Be Safe
- ▽ Recognising and Reporting Abuse and
- ▽ Protective Strategies

The themes of Relationships and The Right To Be Safe are taught both specifically and incidentally, throughout the year. The Recognising and Reporting Abuse and Protective Strategies are usually taught in the latter part of Term 3 or early Term 4, depending upon the class program.

When the class teachers are to introduce these two themes they will send a note to parents outlining the focus of the program for that year level. This will enable parents to be prepared to discuss these issues with their child and support the success of the program.

IT PARENT & STUDENT WORKSHOP

Have you booked your place? Come along to school and learn alongside your child about coding and robotics! It's a great way to find out what we are teaching at school and spend some fun time learning with your child. **Wednesday September 9th, 6:30-7:30pm** in the Doolette Computer room.



Government of South Australia

Department for Education and
Child Development

CRICOS Provider Number 0018A

PRINCIPAL: Sue Woollard
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Wayne Hunt
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Louisa Guest
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Sharyn Darrell

OUR "LIGHTHOUSE 40" MENTORING PROGRAM

Childhood is not always easy for all students. Although we are considered an advantaged school, we do have a number of students who require ongoing social and emotional support. Some children come from disadvantaged backgrounds, others are living with issues arising from parent/sibling illnesses or separation. Some children just need more adult attention than can be provided in a busy classroom.

For these reasons, it was decided to establish a community mentoring program. Teachers, parents and the leadership team nominated students who they thought would benefit most from working with a mentor. The Student Welfare Worker and Assistant Principal attended DECD training on the legal and policy aspects of establishing a community mentoring program and in leading workshops for mentors. Our program was named "Lighthouse 40" to show a 40 hour per year commitment from the mentors and as a play on the school name.

We approached Mitcham Council and worked with them through their Community Participation program. They advertised the Mentor Program through their regular Mitcham Council publication and local Messenger Press newspaper. We also advertised the mentoring program through our school newsletter and at local retirement villages. In Term 1 2014, we held a morning tea for interested. We followed this up closely with training in "Becoming a volunteer" and "Responding to Abuse and Neglect". When we needed mentors with a particular skill set to work with certain children, we approached Kick Start for Kids approximately one third of our mentors are now from KSFK.

The first mentors started to work with students in Term 2, 2014. One year on and our mentor program is still going strong! We now have 18 mentors supporting 20 of our students. We saw almost immediately that the students were more settled in class and really enjoyed the 1:1 time with their mentor. Most of the mentor relationships focus on building social and emotional capacities in the students but a few mentors also incorporate some academic practice into their sessions.

Some feedback we have had from mentors:

"I was bowled over by the way (he) came to me grinning...actually made my day when someone watching remarked on the program for me was the joy and enthusiasm of my mentee – and the encouragement from the class teacher". "I was encouraged by seeing my mentee grow in confidence and self-esteem"

We asked students how working with a mentor has helped them.

"It helps me concentrate" "It was fun. I learned how to read a compass!" "My mentor helped me make new friends" "My mentor helps me when I am confused" "The science experiments and inventions I've done with my mentor has helped me to be more creative" "I got to do things that I love with someone other than my friends" "Having a mentor gave me quiet time outside the class room" We have a list of students waiting for a suitable mentor. If you know a relative, friend or neighbour with an hour to spare each week, please encourage them to think about mentoring in our school. It is very rewarding!

WORKING BEE

In spite of the wonderful work of our groundsman Bruce and volunteer Noel as well as our student environment committee we just can't keep up with the weeds at this time of year! While the ground is still soft and before our Sports Day we'd like your help to get our grounds ready for summer.

Can you spend an hour or two on Sunday afternoon, September 20th between 1:30pm and 4:00pm to come and pull some weeds, plant some shrubs or clean some gutters?

It would be most appreciated!



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS CONTINUED...

SPORTS FEES

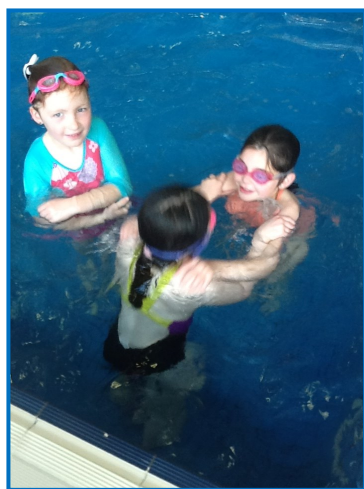


Each of our after- hours sports depend on the fees paid by players to provide for such things as uniforms, umpire costs, equipment, end of season trophies and celebrations. Costs are closely monitored and compared to club fees are quite reasonable. We are now tidying up expenses for the current winter season sports and request parents to forward any outstanding fees.

If your child has played in any After-hours sports teams this year and you can't recall receiving an invoice for fees please contact Amanda who can check for you.

SWIMMING

The first week of swimming has gone very smoothly, with the children showing terrific levels of organisation. Many thanks to all the parents who have come along to help.



Sue, Wayne, Louisa & Sharyn
Leadership

PASTORAL CARE CORNER

PARENT ONLINE LIBRARY

This is a select collection of books covering general parent and specific issues such as autism, bullying and grief. Some of the more popular titles are from authors such as Steve Biddulph and Mark Le Messurier.

Please browse the titles along with their extracts and online reviews on the 'Pastoral Care Worker' page on the school's website <http://colgrdnsp.ssa.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.

Donations Wanted - Jigsaw Puzzles Board Games

If you have pre-loved but entire jigsaw puzzles and board games that your child/ren are sick of playing (but that are appropriate for primary-aged children), I would love them for our mentoring program. Please bring them to Reade Building where there will be a box just inside the door marked 'DONATIONS'.

Georgina Jama
Pastoral Care Worker

PREMIER'S READING Challenge

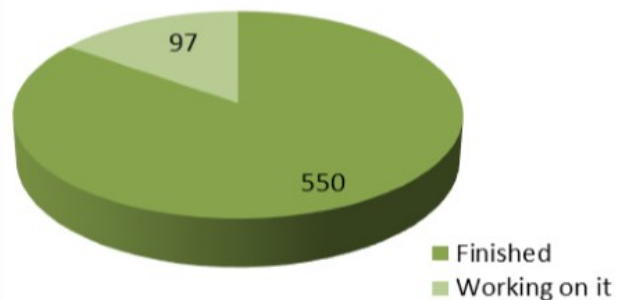
SCHOOL SUCCESS

28th August

2015

1 WEEK TO GO!

Will you help us
make history?



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the challenge in the last two weeks.

Room 1 - 9:

Jared, Lilyan, Alex, Dale, Callan, Chantilly, Abby, Benjamin, Spencer, Evie, Lily, Dylan, Tyrone

Room 11 - 14:

Wilbur, Abi-Rose, Jacob, Zayd, Dylan

Room 16 - 21:

Angela, Katie, Luke, Jacob, Lian, Iris, Jasmine, Ashleigh, Dylan, Haydee, Harry, Amy, Maxwell, Max, Brandon, Ava, Tarique, Zac, Sean, Petros, Laticia, Milad, Thomas, Lachie

Room 22 - 24:

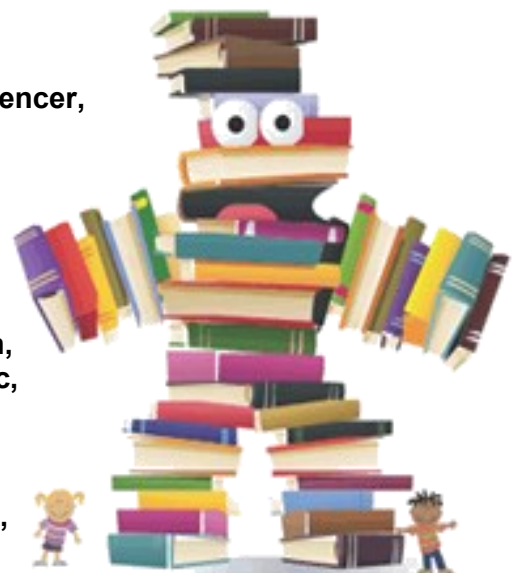
Will, Cally, Thomas, Ruby, Jessica, Elijah, Ethan, Cameron, Jet, Lauren Ri, Lauren Ru, James, Benjamin

Room 01 - 05:

Olivia, Imogen B, Imogen k, Max, Rafferty, Ollie, Charlie, Jeremy, Aliesha, Harry, Sam, Kaden, Charlotte, Hugh, Luella, Thomas, Annika, Lara, Sylva, Kit, Billy, Samuel, Hudson, Lacey, Benjamin

Happy Reading!

Simone Percy



EARN & LEARN 2015 - IT'S BACK!!



We have registered our school for the Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

If you or your extended family shops at Woolworths we would appreciate you collecting Earn & Learn stickers from the checkout operator and placing them on a sticker sheet.

Once the sticker sheets are completed simply place them in the collection box, either at the school office or at the store.



The promotions ends 8th September.



RAFFLE REPORT

Last year our family won the Seaworld Resort Holiday prize in the school raffle, drawn at the End of Year Concert. We took the holiday in July and had such a great time! *On Tuesday we went to Seaworld theme park.*

We went on the Battle Boats, which sound more violent than they are. When you got on the boats there were 6 cans filled with water for you to throw at people. There was a course that you took and along the outside of the course there were cannons where people walking around could splash you in the boats. The cannons also used water! But it turns out that the people on the outside had more of an advantage because they had cover. After the dolphin show finished lots of people came out and we got really wet! So we decided to get off and buy towels. I'm really pleased we won the Raffle prize.



By Georgie W

QUIZ NIGHT THIS SATURDAY

We have some amazing auction items. With the generosity of local businesses and parents from the school - a great **BIG** thank you!

Not going to Quiz Night? See something you like? Put in a proxy bid at the Office - Good luck!

MAIN AUCTION ITEMS

40" 102cm Smart Full HD LED LCD TV, value **\$1299**

Sea Link Fare Vouchers, 2 Adults & 1 Car, value **\$290**

Football signed by the ENTIRE Adelaide Crows Team, value **\$350**

State Theatre Vouchers, value **\$140**



Other auction items displayed nearer to the weeks end by the office window - check it out!

Items donated from; The Good Guys - Marion, Bunnings Marion, Holden, Rawson Elite appliances,

DESIGN-A-BRICK

Has now been moved again to Term 4.

Apologies for it being moved again. The Fundraising Team are conscious that Term 3 has been a costly one. So keep an eye out for it in Term 4.

Kelly Gilbert

Colonel Light Gardens Primary School's

Father's Day Stalls

Let's show our Dads & Grandads how special they are!

Items for sale
Thursday 3rd
&
Friday 4th
September

Gifts for
\$3 & \$5

Separate
times for each
class to
visit stalls

TERM 3 DISCO



The next disco for years 2-7 students will be held on Thursday 17th September

Disco times will be as follows: **Year's 2-5:** 5:00pm - 6:15pm
Year's 6/7: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Once again **tickets will need to be pre purchased** however this time there are two types of tickets that can be bought.

Ticket 1: \$7.50 **includes entry, chips and a can of drink**

Ticket 2: \$5.50 **includes entry only**

(no chips/drink can be bought at the evening disco)

Tickets will not be available for purchase at the disco **they must be pre purchased at the following times;**

Tues 8/9 - Thurs 10/9: SRC reps will be **visiting classes** at eating time and students can purchase their tickets at this time.

Mon 14/9 - Wed 16/9: Tickets will be sold at **lunch time** outside the library.

Wed 16/9: **After school, outside the library.**

Thurs 17/9: **At Recess time** outside the library.

On the night of the 6/7 disco students will need to bring;

1. Their ticket
2. Money for glow sticks (2 glow sticks = 50c)

The R/1 disco will be held after lunch on Friday 18/9

R/1 disco tickets: \$3.00 **includes a small packet of chips and a small drink.**

R/1 students will need to bring their \$3 on the day of the disco and give it to their teacher.

Money raised from the discos will go towards purchasing new bins and seats for the school grounds.

Sharyn Darrell
Assistant Principal

NETBALL END-OF-SEASON BREAK UP

The End-of-Season school netball celebration will be held on **Saturday, 12 September at 10:00am** in Langley Hall. We will have a sausage sizzle (gluten free available) to follow the presentation. All school netballers will receive a notice this week from their coach about this, which entitles them to a free sausage and bottle of water. We hope you all can make it. **Can you please also bring a sweet treat to share?** Any questions, ask your coach or Sue Ph. 0438 704 266 or Teresa Ph. 0417 854 639.

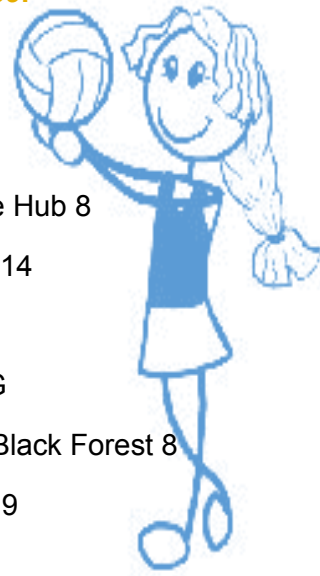
NETBALL RESULTS

15 August

- A2** (Kelly): Aberfoyle Campus 21 d CLG 4
- B1** (Belinda): CLG 30 d Westbourne Park 15
- C1** (Kate/Broni): CLG d Glen Osmond
- C1** (Susan/Desi): CLG 22 d Westbourne Park 21
- D1** (Karen/Mandi): CLG 14 d Hawthorndene 3
- D1** (Kelli/Jo): Immanuel 16 d CLG 11
- D2** (Paula): Westbourne Park 10 d CLG 5
- E** (Elke/Jayne): BYE
- E** (Megan/Helen): Scored 12 against CLG
- E** (Jan): Scored goals against CLG

22 August

- A2** (Kelly): CLG 10 d Aberfoyle Hub 8
- B1** (Belinda): CLG 15 d Belair 14
- C1** (Kate/Broni): CLG v CLG
- C1** (Susan/Desi): CLG v CLG
- D1** (Karen/Mandi): CLG 15 d Black Forest 8
- D1** (Kelli/Jo): Belair 14 d CLG 9
- D2** (Paula): CLG 19 d Belair 3
- E** (Elke/Jayne): CLG 21 d Westbourne Park 6
- E** (Megan/Helen): Glen Osmond 12 d CLG 6
- E** (Jan): Westbourne Park v CLG



SPORTS NEWS



CLGPS CONGRATULATES JACKSON A!

Jackson has been selected as one of the twelve SAPSASA Basketball squad players to represent South Australia at the 2015 Pacific School Games. This event is to be held in Adelaide from 22nd – 27th November. Additionally Jackson was also selected by the Sturt under 14's Div.1 basketball team whom he will be travelling with to compete in the National Club championships held in Perth from 26th Sept - 4th Oct. The Sturt under 14's Div.1 basketball team is one of only 24 teams from various states around Australia to be completing in this event. What outstanding achievements!!

Keep your kids smiling

Dental care is **FREE** for most school children and ALL preschool children at the School Dental Service.

All children aged 0-17 are welcome.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au or call us now on 8222 8222.



FREE DENTAL

2015 SAPSASA TABLE TENNIS

Congratulations to **Jack F, Oliver D, Cooper H. and Benjamin B.** who competed in the boys 4Side table tennis finals held at Woodville TT Club, Woodville Park on Friday 21st August. They came third with one point separating 1st, 2nd and 3rd. **A top effort boys !**



BOYS NETBALL TEAM

The boys netball team played **Greenwith Primary School** on **Wednesday 26th August** and **won 21-5!** **Another amazing game!** They are now in the grand finals to be played at **Netball SA.** **Good Luck Boys!**



2015 SAPSASA ORIENTEERING

Trials for students who nominated to be involved in the **SAPSASA orienteering relay** on **Thursday 3rd of September** were held **Thursday 27th August.** Successful students are expected to attend the training session on Tuesday 1st September at lunch time.

Kim Boothey
PE Teacher

Helping Teens through Adolescent Emotions

Wednesday 2 September, 7.30pm

Effective Living Centre,
26 King William Rd,
Wayville

Presenter – Vina Hotich

Transitioning from childhood through teenager years to adulthood can be a tumultuous journey for all involved. This seminar aims to help parents identify ways to enable teenagers to express their stress, anger and other strong emotions effectively and respectfully. This seminar is helpful for parents of teenagers, but also for parents of youngsters approaching their teens.

Bookings are essential

- Book and pay online at <http://www.effectivelivinhttpg.org/positive-parenting/#HowToBook>
- Phone us (8271 0329) or visit us during office hours.
- We are happy take credit card payments over the phone (Visa or Mastercard).
- Send us an [email](#). We can contact you to arrange payment.

OSHC SERVICE FOR NEXT SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

OSHC - 7TH SEPTEMBER SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

OSHC service will be visiting the Adelaide Zoo. We will be taking public transport into the city and therefore all children will need to be at OSHC by approximately 8.30 am. We shall be leaving at 8.45 am. Children must bring their own packed recess and lunch (**NO SPENDING MONEY**). **PLEASE** make sure appropriate clothing is worn in case of inclement weather (i.e. WET WEATHER GEAR and sensible shoes.) The second half of the day will be at OSHC 'headquarters' participating in indoor and outdoor activities.

Cost of full day is \$55.00 (no half day bookings will be accepted) Normal CCB applies. Cancellation on the day will incur the full fee.

-Staff must be given the correct medication that their child might require during that day!-

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OSHC BOOKING FORM - 7th SEPTEMBER 2015 - SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Child/rens name/s & classrooms:.....

Emergency contact details:.....

Relevant medical information:.....

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Please return booking form to the office or Inta (without fees) no later than 12 noon Monday 31st August.
NO BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE. Queries – please phone Inta on 8276 9065