



# Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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ISSUE: Term 3, Week 4

## DAIRY DATES

14/8 - Casual Day. Gold Coin Theme - Footy Colours

14/8 - SAPSASA Table Tennis

14/8 - R-2 Assembly @ 11.20am

3-7 Assembly @ 12.10pm

17/8 - Camp Quality Puppets  
Yr5-7 @ 10.00am  
Yr3-7 @ 11.15am  
R-2 @ 1.50pm

18/8 - Festival Theatre Concert Rehearsals 9.30am - 12.00pm

19/8 - SAPSASA District Athletics Day

24/8 - 28/8 - R-2 Swimming

24/8 - 26/8 - Camp Adare Rm's 2, 20, 21

28/8 - Whole School Assembly

29/8 - QUIZ NIGHT

31/8 - 4/9 - Year 2-5 Swimming

31/8 - 2/9 - Camp Adare Rm's 8, 17, 18

3/9 - 4/9 - Fathers Day Stall

7/9 - SCHOOL CLOSURE

**Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,**

**In the latest school principals' magazine, "Education Today",** there is an interesting article on coding. It describes Microsoft's 4 day #wespeakcode conference held in May this year. Over 7000 students attended the 4 day event, which shows students' high interest level in this area. Microsoft's Asia Pacific study found that only 32% of Australian students said they had an opportunity to learn coding in school, whether as a core subject or as an extracurricular elective. This is a different story at CLG!

Walking through our school in recent days we have been delighted to see the range and depth of digital learning engaging our students. Our work on implementing the new Australian Curriculum: Digital technologies has obviously paid off!



**In the Doolette building our very youngest** students were using the iPads to make little films about what was happening during activity time. When they played it to the class the children being filmed were explaining in great detail what they were trying to do and reflecting on the success.

Great opportunities for oral language development! Other students were making up a little play about Little Red Riding Hood. They used the Puppet Pals app to put themselves into a story and then shared the play with the whole group using the Apple TV and interactive whiteboard.



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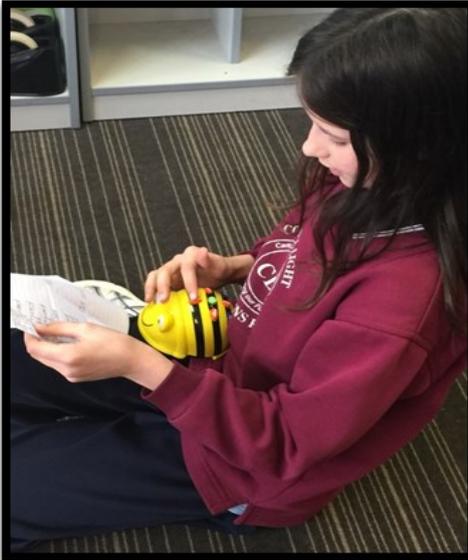
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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Wayne Hunt  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Louisa Guest  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Sharyn Darrell

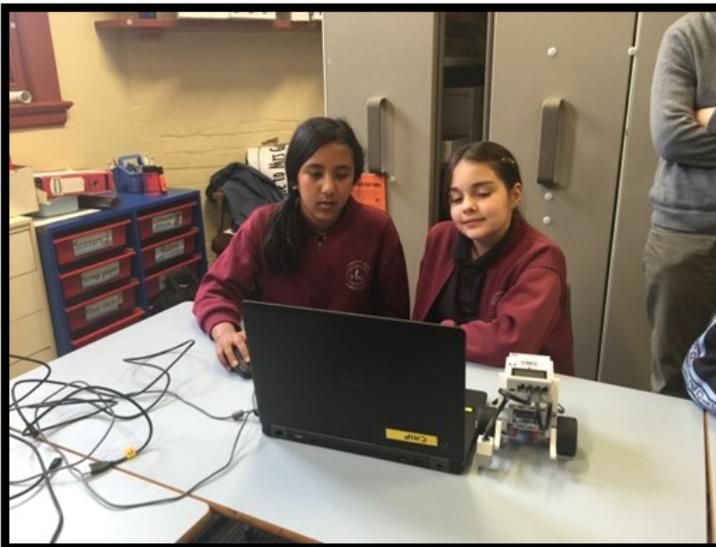
## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS CONTINUED...

**Middle Primary years students have really enjoyed coding and robotics.** We have a “Code Club” that meets every Tuesday lunchtime. With more coding activities happening in classrooms, this lunchtime elective has recently become very popular. Some students are using Scratch or Kodu to create their own programs, others are working their way through the challenges at code.org.

In class, many students have been using the ‘BeeBots’ to learn basic programming skills. As you can see from the photos, this learning activity also provides many opportunities for students to develop our expert learner qualities of team worker, being resilient and a good communicator.



**The older students have been using our newly acquired “Lego Mind storms” robotics kit.** They have programmed the robotics using loops, if statements and investigated the sensors. Maybe we will produce the next Bill Gates or Steve Jobs from our student cohort!



**On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September there will be a “Parent and Child” come ’n try coding workshop.** More details are advertised later in this newsletter as well as on the blog.

**Sue, Wayne, Louisa & Sharyn**  
Leadership

find out what  
"Code Club" has  
been up too!

play on  
code.org

check out our  
new robots!!

Crack the code with your kid!

Parent and child hands on workshop.

Wednesday 9th September  
from 6.30 -7.30pm  
in the  
Doolette Building.

Digital Technologies is part of the Australian Curriculum and CLG is exploring lots of different ways of integrating this across the school, come and have a go.

Places are limited so if you and one of your children would like to come along please contact Louisa Guest .

[Louisa.Guest741@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Louisa.Guest741@schools.sa.edu.au)

## SWIMMING NEWS

# SWIMMING INFO FOR PARENTS

Some classes will begin attending swimming lessons in week 6 with the second group of classes attending swimming in week 7. Please read the following information about parents attending swimming lessons.

If you intend on attending swimming lessons to support students with changing and taking them to the toilet during lesson time, you must have a suitable DSCI clearance. If you are planning on attending swimming to watch your own child then you may do so but if you do not have the suitable DSCI you may only watch the lessons and leave those with a DSCI clearance to support students.

Please also keep the following in mind when visiting the pool;

- It is requested that prams or younger children are not brought to the pool.
- Parents need to stay at least 2m from the pool edge as equipment and wet surfaces are a tripping hazard.
- Parents need to be identified by wearing a name badge, provided by the classroom teacher. This badge needs to be worn at all times while in the swimming centre.
- If parents want to discuss any matter regarding their child's class allocation or skill development can they please talk to school teachers in the first instance then (if needed) the Instructor in Charge can assist with any further queries or information requested. It is not appropriate for parents to discuss their child's progress directly with the instructor as supervision of students in the water can be compromised.
- Photography is not permitted in the centre. Parents are respectfully requested not to bring photographic equipment into the centre or use mobile phone cameras.
- All students in the change room will be supervised by suitable DSCI screened adults.

We appreciate your understanding to ensure that swimming lessons are an enjoyable and safe experience for the children involved.

**Sharyn Darrell**  
Assistant Principal

## 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://colgrdnsps.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.**

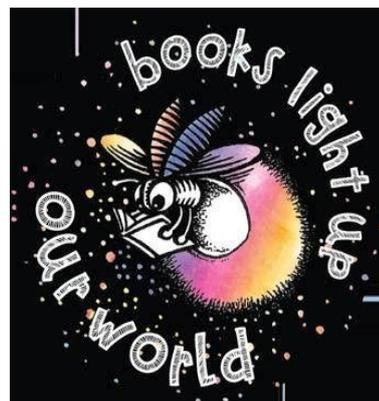
### Donations Wanted – Jigsaw Puzzles Board Games

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

## RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

**Book Week is coming and we're excited!** Book Week officially kicks off in week 6, and we have some fantastic activities planned for our school community. Due to camps, swimming, incursions and the hectic pace of our school, we will be launching book week on **FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST**. Our bookish celebrations will begin with a **DRESS UP PARADE** where students are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character, or in line with this year's theme *Books Light Up Our World*. The parade will be held from 10.15am (weather permitting) on the tennis court and you're all invited to come and celebrate with us. Students can choose to stay in their costume or change at recess. There will be a whole school assembly also on that day at 11.10am, where our community will be sharing our love of books and reading. Due to space restrictions unfortunately we can't invite everyone, so we'd love it if you'd join us for the parade instead.



**During Week 6 we are fortunate to have three fabulous authors and illustrators running workshops for all of our classes.** Graphic novelist **Dan McGuinness** will be running character workshops with most of our students from 3-7 on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> of August, while Picture Book writer and illustrator **Mandy Foot** will be running sessions with our R-2 students on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Our celebration of books and reading will conclude on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August with our local celebrity author **Helen Dinmore** running writing workshops with Rooms 2, 21 and 22 – there's a lot to be excited about! Jan-Marie, Tammy and I have been working very hard on displays and activities that will also be run throughout the week. Most classes will have a special library lesson throughout the week where they will respond to shortlisted texts creatively, students are also invited to come into the library at lunchtimes to decorate their own library bag and there will be a pop-up photo stand where children can be photographed with our special book week character, the Glow Worm. We're going to have so much fun!

**I'm so proud of our school community rallying to reach our target of 100% completion of the Premier's Reading Challenge.** We all know the benefits of regular reading and requiring our students to read a minimum of 12 books – *for pleasure* – is the least we can do to create lifelong readers. Please check in on your child's progress and feel free to pop in and see me in the library if you need extra books or support to ensure your child is successful.

### PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

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

#### Room 1 - 9:

Patrick, Jacob, Darcy, Kate, Riley, Jasmin, Noah, Elly, Michael, Asha, Madison, Keaton, Cade, Jorgia, Eliza, Amy, Sarah, Fauzan, Cooper, Dean, Thomas J, Filip, Ella C, Austin F, William P, Hyeon, Nina

#### Room 11 - 14:

Sophie, Oliver, Ashton, Angus, Chloe, Naomi, Jacob, Casper, Nellie, Emma, Samuel, Chloe, Georgia, Layla, Chloe, Lily, Alexander, Beth, Hamish, Poppy, Grace, Aiden, Bailey, Max, Dylan, Belinda, Molly, Joel, Max T, Oscar T, Sebastian, Thomas R, Chelsea.

#### Room 16 - 21:

Charlie, Oscar, Aiden, Jasmin, Max, Charlize, Jack, Mitchell, Amelie, Braydon, Bella, Jerry, Lachlan, Zia, Natalie, Grace, Daniel, Seth, Finn, Max E, Darcy G, Cormac, Evie,

#### Room 22 - 24:

Max, Jackson, Lucas, Jade, Siena, Laila, Lilly, Thomas H, Amelia, William, Jack K, Cormac, Jack M, Alana, Macy, Maggie, Thomas R, Ned, Charlie, Flynn, Noah, Tyler, Will, Jacob, Sophie, Ethan, Kasey, Ned, Lincoln, Lukas, Iliana E, Oskar, Lucy, Illiana H, Tyler, Sophia, Samira, Leo, Rory, Lakai, Leon, Emily, Christian, Lewis, Sage, Grace, Austin, Henry, Rex, Sam, Ben, Nicholas, Scarlett, Thomas Z.

**Happy Reading!**

**Simone Percy**  
Librarian



## FUNDRAISING NEWS

### 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.



### QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY, 29th AUGUST

Don't forget to buy your tickets. Book your table of 10 @ \$200 per table.

**Theme your table for a chance to WIN! Fantastic night of fun, Don't miss out.**

If you have gathered any donations please drop off at the office by the end of next week.

### 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**

Fundraising

## CASUAL DAY REMINDER

### CASUAL DAY ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 14th!

The theme is Footy Colors Day, so you wear a rugby, soccer or AFL shirt / Guernsey.

Please bring a gold coin donation which would go towards raising funds and awareness for the Fight Cancer Foundation.



**By Jack and Jake**

(SRC Executives)

## FREE ANCESTRY SESSIONS

### Reminder - Free Ancestry Sessions to investigate your family history!

A blog post was sent out earlier this term, advertising our free Ancestry.com sessions.

If you would like to attend, please download the note from that blog post and return to Louisa Guest by email or via the front office.

**Louisa Guest**

Assistant Principal

## CAMP QUALITY - PUPPET SHOW

# CAMP QUALITY PUPPET SHOW AT CLG



**On Monday 17th Aug, all students will participate in a performance visit by the Camp Quality Puppeteers.** Students attend the performance in Year level groups as each performance is slightly different depending on the age of the audience.

Camp Quality helps to support children and their families who are living with cancer throughout Australia. For over 25 years, the Camp Quality Primary School Education Program has been delivering its unique brand of cancer education to primary schools across Australia. The free program uses an interactive puppet show to dispel common myths and misconceptions about cancer in an engaging, safe and effective way.

The Camp Quality Puppets have helped schools create a supportive environment for children living with cancer and their families for generations.

In Term 1 of this year, The Camp Quality Primary School Education program launched its most exciting show yet, to support not only children living with cancer and their siblings but children who have a parent who is living with cancer.

The performances focus on cancer education, self-confidence, tolerance and friendship and are a fun, engaging and interactive way for children to be presented with and discuss the topic of cancer. They have tailored performances and supplementary resources for junior primary, middle primary and upper primary students.

**Louisa Guest**

Assistant Principal

## OSHC SERVICE FOR NEXT SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

# OSHC - 7TH SEPT SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

**Our 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. --**

## OSHC BOOKING FORM - 7thSEPTEMBER 2015 - SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

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

Emergency contact details:.....

Relevant medical information:.....

Please return booking form to the office or Inta (without fees) no later than 12 noon Friday 28th August.  
**NO BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE. Queries – please phone Inta on 8276 9065**

## 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.

**Wayne Hunt**  
Deputy Principal

## SOCCER PRESENTATIONS

A reminder that Soccer presentations are being held after the games this Saturday the 15th Aug.

Trophies will be presented, along with a sausage and a drink for each player. Extra sausages and drinks for siblings and parents will be available for purchase.



**Amanda**

## NETBALL RESULTS

### 25 July

- A2 (Kelly) :**  
Craigburn 30 d CLG 9
- B1 (Belinda) :**  
Edwardstown 19 d CLG 9
- C1 (Kate/Broni) :**  
CLG 14 drw Glen Osmond 14
- C1 (Susan/Desi) :**  
BYE
- D1 (Karen/Mandy) :**  
CLG 14 draw CLG 14
- D1 (Kellie/Jo) :**  
CLG 14 draw CLG 14
- D2 (Paula/Tara) :**  
CLG 14 d Coromandel Valley 4
- E (Elke/Jayne) :**  
CLG v Highgate
- E (Megan/Helen) :**  
Scored 2 goals against Immanuel
- E (Jan) :**  
Scored 10 goals against Glen Osmond

### 1 August

- A2 (Kelly) :**  
Immanuel 24 d CLG 4
- B1 (Belinda) :**  
CLG 20 d St Johns 8
- C1 (Kate/Broni) :**  
Immanuel 25 d CLG 9
- C1 (Susan/Desi) :**  
CLG 28 d St Peters Lutheran 8
- D1 (Karen/Mandy) :**  
Belair 8 d CLG 10
- D2 (Paula/Tara) :**  
CLG 23 d Mercedes 3
- E (Elke/Jayne) :**  
Coromandel Valley v CLG
- E (Megan/Helen) :**  
Scored 3 goals against Highgate
- E (Jan) :**  
Scored 2 goals against Mitcham

### 8 August

- A2 (Kelly) :**  
Belair 30 d CLG 4
- B1 (Belinda) :**  
Reynella East 32 d CLG 12
- C1 (Kate/Broni) :**  
CLG v Immanuel
- C1 (Susan/Desi) :**  
CLG v Immanuel
- D1 (Karen/Mandy) :**  
Westminster 13 d CLG 10
- D2 (Paula/Tara) :**  
CLG 11 drw Westbourne Pk 11
- E (Elke/Jayne) :**  
Immanuel v CLG
- E (Megan/Helen) :**  
Scored 3 goals against Westbourne Pk
- E (Jan) :**  
Scored 2 goals against Westminster



## SAPSASA BASKETBALL NEWS

# SAPSASA GIRLS & BOYS BASKETBALL RESULTS

Our students represented our school so well soooo proud of them.

**Girls - year 5/6 and 6/7 teams had so much energy right up to the very last game & beyond.**

They won at least one game in their competition. All girls improved immensely throughout the day. A big thank you to Amy Mc who coached the year 6/7 team enabling me to coach the 5/6 team.



**Boys - both the year 5/6 and 6/7 boys showed so much skill in every game they played.** Our 5/6 team won all matches and are now through to the grand final on the 17th of September. A big thank you to Sonia Scott 5/6 and Mel Lawton 6/7 for coaching enabling me perfect my skills in scoring.



**IT WAS A GREAT DAY!**

## 2015 SAPSASA District Athletics Selections

Here is the list of students who were successful in the athletics trials and selected to compete at **the 2015 SAPSASA District Athletics Day** at Santos Stadium on Wednesday 19th August.

### 10 Year old Competitors :

Marielle B, Tilly Mc, Ava B, Abby K, Ethan B, Stella M, Paige M, Jessie Z, Jack B, Mitchell O, Oscar C, Ethan S, Lochlan W.

### 11 Year old Competitors :

Emma S, Demi K, Kiana M, Jessica C, Estella A, Miah O, Kyan E, Kern M, Noah H, Jerry Mc, Finn W, Kye O, Tyson C, Daniel T.

### 12 Year old Competitors :

Sarah R, Asha D, Atalia S, Evie W, Teagan R, Jessica B, Oliver D, Kahlia G, Peter P, Cade K, Jed O, Jackson A, Brody F.

### 13 Year old Competitors :

Charley K, Eloise S, Madi F, Kate M, Jordan R, Austin F, Jasper C, Jake M, Jack F, Tyrone S, Jacob W, Real S,

## 2015 SAPSASA Table Tennis

Brighton Table Tennis Association is hosting the competition on Friday 14th August at 10am.

Congratulations to **Jack F, Oliver D, Cooper H.** and **Benjamin B.** who are the four students selected to represent our school this year! If our team wins there will be a **FINAL round robin held at Woodville TT Club, 39A Windsor Ave, Woodville Park on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August, game starting at 10.00 a.m.**



*Kim Boothey*

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### CLUB TENNIS - PLAYERS WANTED (All Ages)

Hope Ward Tennis Club (an ANZ Hot Shots Club) has vacancies for Junior & Senior members, of all Standards for the Summer 2015/16 Season (commencing mid October). Interested...then come along to our Open Day/s:-

- Seniors - (Sunday 23/8 12pm to 2pm (includes free Sausage Sizzle)
- Juniors - (Sunday 30/8 11am to 1pm (includes free Sausage Sizzle)
- 17 & under)

Senior enquiries to Madeline Hill - 8277 3937  
Junior enquiries to Lyn Pettman - 0418 851 873

## Spikezone Mini Volleyball competition

At Westbourne Park this term we are hosting the Spikezone volleyball competition and we would love to have Colonel Light Gardens Primary School involved!



The next season will begin on August 7th and run for 7 weeks in term 3! **Spikezone** is a great way for kids to be part of a team and also learn the skills of volleyball in a fun and supportive environment!

For further information on the competition see the following link; <http://www.volleyballsa.com.au/spikezone/austral> . Feel free to contact me if you have any further questions regarding the competition! Look forward to hearing from you!

*Jack Colmer*

# PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL (DAWS ROAD HIGH SCHOOL)

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Open Day Sunday 6 September 2015

11:00am - 5:00pm

Memorabilia rooms – by decade including displays, photos, meet and greet tables and chairs, guest books for signing

School tours including specialist facilities and self-guided tours available

*Souvenirs, some school magazines from the nineties and 2000s, food and refreshments for sale*

Stories and highlights from the school's history and uniform parade - with music from each era.

Photo booths  
-for groups  
and  
individuals

Daws Road High School bands from *Battle of the Bands* era