



Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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ISSUE: Term 3, Week 10

DIARY DATES

25/9 - **END OF TERM 3**
2.10pm Dismissal

12/10 - **TERM 4 Commences**

26/10 - **Pupil Free Day**

11/12 - **END OF TERM 4**
2.10pm Dismissal

Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,

What a busy term we have had, full of exciting learning opportunities! We understand that this places many demands on parents in terms of cost, preparation and organisation. We have appreciated your support throughout the term. Parents, as well as students and teachers, need a holiday!

Term 4 is always busy and we provide the attached calendar to help you plan ahead.

PUPIL FREE DAY

On October 26th we have our final Pupil Free Day. OSHC will be available if numbers are sufficient. Teachers will be at school carefully working through all the student achievement data and assessing our progress as a school in meeting our improvement goals.

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day was a great way to finish the term. Congratulations to Kim Boothey for organising the day and to our House Captains for their leadership and enthusiasm. The results were: **First: Jackson** with 294 points **Third: Mitchell** with 279 points

Second: Light with 282 points **Fourth: Sturt** with 275 points



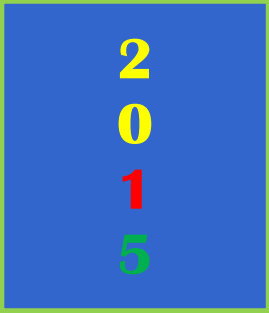
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PRINCIPAL: Sue Woollard
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Wayne Hunt
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Louisa Guest
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Sharyn Darrell

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS CONTINUED...



CELEBRATING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND PROGRESS

Another pleasing way to finish the term was acknowledging terrific academic progress and achievement at Assembly today. Mary Lou Retton is a successful Olympic gymnast. She says, "Working hard becomes a habit, a serious kind of fun. You get self-satisfaction from pushing yourself to the limit, knowing that all the effort is going to pay off."

We agree! Knowing you have tried your very best is better than any other reward. However, we also think it is important to acknowledge the students that have tried their very best and who strive for improvement and excellence through focusing on the Expert Learner qualities.

At our whole school assembly today, we were very pleased to present awards to students for excellence in achievement and outstanding progress.

Academic Awards were presented to:

Laura B, Ava B and Isaac B, Khai L and Abby K, Georgina H, Christopher S, Jack Mc, Sam O, Eliana F, Lubna N, Joshua B, Josiah S, Kye O, Amaya Yee, Madison F, Dennis L, Spencer M, Philippa S, Riley R and Yiwei Z

We also congratulated:

Lian M on winning her section of the Oliphant Science Awards. Harshiti P and Neha R for their High Commendations in the Max Fatchen Literary Award and The Tournament of the Minds team: Amelia R, Paris K, Nicole R, Katie B, Phillipa S, Charley K-D and Kahlia G.

In the University of New South Wales ICAS national tests for English, of the 61 students who sat the test we achieved 1 High Distinction, 6 Distinctions, 17 credits and 6 merit certificates.

Well done, students!

CLASSES AND CLASS PLACEMENTS IN 2016

Every year we offer parents the opportunity to contribute to the class placement process by making comments about what they believe their child needs for the following year. Many years, parents have nothing extra to add to teacher understanding of their child and don't send in a comment. In other years they have something important to say and decide to send in a request.

Parent comments and requests are given equal but not greater rating to those of students and of teachers. All comments are considered carefully as contributing to a thorough understanding of student needs.

Again this year we are asking parents to prioritise their requests. Frequently parents who send in comments ask for several things, not all of which can be met. It is helpful if we know your priorities.

To assist parents to clarify their views and make helpful requests we have developed a 2016 Class Placement Request form which is available from the school office or you can request a digital copy. If you intend to put in a request this year please use this form. Please return in a sealed envelope addressed to 'Sue Woollard: Confidential-2016 Class Placement Request's by **Friday October 30th**. Please do not return by email.

Estimating how many students at each year level in 2016 is a tricky business! If your child is unlikely to be attending our school in 2016 can you please make sure you have notified us in writing. Even one or two students at a year level can make a difference to class structures.

PARENTS IN EDUCATION WEEK

Parents in Education Week will be held from 19-23 October and acknowledges the work of parents in volunteering roles and promotes parent engagement in learning and participation in decision making.

A series of free workshops are being offered to parents by the State government. Full details and Registration are available at [Eventbrite](#).

MATERIALS AND SERVICES

The Finance Committee has recommended to Governing Council that the 2016 Materials & Services Charge be set at \$370 for the year.

This matter will be discussed at the Governing Council meeting on November 2nd in the staffroom at 7:00pm. This is an open meeting to all parents. In lieu of attendance at the Council meeting, parents can express their views in writing to the Chairperson before the meeting.

There will be a reminder of this date, along with a detailed explanation of the charge, in the first newsletter next term. Any enquiries about the charge can be referred to Amanda Jackson, Business Manager.

WORKING BEE

WORKING BEE THANKS!

It was a lovely day for our Working Bee last Sunday. Thank you to the Harvey, Chyer, Gilbert, Alvey, Shearwin, DaCosta, Robinson and Ford families, who signed in at our Working Bee.

The garden beds look much improved!



SAPSASA UPDATE

SAPSASA DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Marielle B, Kern M, Peter P, Asha D-G, Daniel T, Brody F, Kate Martin and Madi F represented our District in the Athletics Day at Santos Stadium on Tuesday.

Kern and Peter came first in the 100m relays and were awarded a gold medal. Many of our students achieved their personal best in the events that they participated in. Congratulations to everyone.



SAPSASA BOYS BASKETBALL FINALS

Last Thursday our basketball team competed in the SAPSASA Boys Basketball finals.

Like the knockout competition played earlier in the term, they won all games played. Their final game was played against St Francis Xavier.

Our team lost by 2 points.

Their sportsmanship and basketball ability was outstanding.

Congratulations Tom, Jed, Josiah, Ethan, Curtis, Mitchell, Jackson, Jacob and Kade on being runners up this year.



T20 CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Both cricket teams played last Thursday on Mortlock Park against other schools in the south. CLG 1 team, Henry, Kern,

Jacob, Cooper, Peter, Dylan, Jack and Mitchell came first in their division and will be playing in the State Finals on the Adelaide Oval in November.

Our CLG2 team, Daniel, Matthew, Teagan, Sam, Patrick, Jessica, Lachlan, Connor and Callum came third within a division of seven teams. A great effort.



SAPSASA STATE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last term Charley K-D was selected to compete in the State Championships. She was extremely successful with her individual results, coming 11th overall with a time of 13.34m.

Congratulations Charley on such a successful outcome.



SAPSASA SOFTBALL KNOCKOUT TEAMS

Both the boys and girls softball teams have been selected. Congratulations to the following students.

Boys Softball team: Jasper, Dylan, Peter, Cooper P, Cooper H, Alex, Brodie, Curtis, Jack, Connor, Cade and Jed.

Girls Softball team: Georgia, Ruby, Annie, Demi, Nicole, Amy, Teagan, Jessica, Sarah, Evie and Ella.

Matches start early next term. Watch this space!

SAPSASA TENNIS KNOCKOUT TEAMS

Our school has been teaching tennis to students for many years. This year we have two teams competing in the tennis knockout competition.

Boys Tennis team: Ben, Brodie H, Curtis, Finn

Girls Tennis team: Kate, Teagan, Jess, Elly.

Their matches start early next term. Watch this space!

OSHC SERVICE FOR NEXT SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

AVAILABLE BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE VACANCIES

Please note that **After School Care** is fully booked for 2016 on Monday - Thursdays. At this stage Friday afternoon bookings are still available. Bookings are still available for Monday - Friday in **Before School Care**. Please phone Inta on 8276 9065 for further details.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday October 26th

OSHC is visiting Mitcham Cinemas to see the movie "PIXELS". Children must be at OSHC no later than 8.45 am to allow sufficient time to catch public transport. There are no half day bookings and all children must bring their own recess and lunch (no spending money) Afternoon tea is provided as usual.

Parents please make sure that appropriate clothing is worn (i.e. hats, sensible walking shoes and sunscreen. The second half of the day will be spent back at OSHC "headquarters" participating in craft activities and indoor/outdoor games.

Cost of the day is \$55.00 (normal CCB applies) Cancellation on the day will incur the full fee. Staff must be given any medication (in original packaging with instructions) that their child might require during that day.

Please return booking form below to the office or Inta WITHOUT FEES no later than 12 noon on Monday 19th October.

NO BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE. Any queries please ring Inta on 8276 9065

OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY: Mitcham Cinemas 'PIXELS' Monday 26th Oct

Child/ren name/s and class:.....

Emergency contact details:.....

Relevant medical information:.....

CANTEEN NEWS

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for everyone's support throughout the Sports Day activities. The generous donations, the Cake Stall helpers and with the organisation of sushi and subway. Hope everyone has a good break and are able to support the canteen next term.

Watch out for the [Canteen Survey](#) early next term!

Helen Parsons
Canteen Manager

UNIFORM SHOP

NEW OPEN HOURS - TERM 4, 2015

As of Term 4 2015 the uniform shop will open on **Monday Mornings** ONLY.

Open Hours will be: 8:30 am - 10:00 am

If this time is not convenient, you will still be able to make your orders either online, over the phone or at the schools front office.

Rachel Benton
Uniform Shop

TERM DATES

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2017	30 Jan - 13 Apr	1 May - 7 Jul	24 Jul - 29 Sep	16 Oct - 15 Dec
2018	29 Jan - 13 Apr	30 Apr - 6 Jul	23 Jul - 28 Sep	15 Oct - 14 Dec

COMMUNITY NEWS

Netball Clinics in School Holidays

Looking for something to do with your netball mad daughters in the holidays ? Why not try one of the clinics being run by Netball SA (with a special guest from the Adelaide Thunderbirds!) during the holidays.

Monday 28 September

For 5-7yo 9am-11am Cost \$43

For 8-10yo 2pm-5pm Cost \$53

Friday 2 October

Or 11-16yo 9am – 3pm Cost \$73

[\(includes lunch\)](#)

Contact Leanne Higgins, Netball SA, Ph: 8238 0500, leanne.higgins@netballsa.asn.au



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	12 TH OCTOBER	13 TH PE DANCE INCURSION LANGLEY HALL 8:50 – 9:50: REC & YR 1 9:50 – 10:50: YR 2 & 3 11:10 – 12:10: YR 4 & 5	14 TH LAB ON LEGS INCURSION – RM 11, 12, 19	15 TH NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED	16 TH
WEEK 2	19 TH OCTOBER	20 TH PE DANCE INCURSION LANGLEY HALL 8:50 – 9:50: REC & YR 1 9:50 – 10:50: YR 2 & 3 11:10 – 12:10: YR 4 & 5	21 ST	22 ND YR 6/7 CYBER SAFETY SESSION 12:10PM	23 RD R-2 ASSEMBLY YR 3-7 ASSEMBLY
WEEK 3	26 TH OCTOBER PUPIL FREE DAY	27 TH PE DANCE INCURSION LANGLEY HALL 8:50 – 9:50: REC & YR 1 9:50 – 10:50: YR 2 & 3 11:10 – 12:10: YR 4 & 5	28 TH	29 TH NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED	30 TH CLASS PLACEMENT REQUESTS DUE
WEEK 4	2 ND NOVEMBER SAPSASA CRICKET 7PM – GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING	3 RD SAPSASA CRICKET	4 TH SAPSASA CRICKET	5 TH SAPSASA CRICKET WHS MEETING 10:00AM	6 TH YR 6/7 FOOTSTEPS 9:00 – 10:50AM R-2 ASSEMBLY YR 3-7 ASSEMBLY
WEEK 5	9 TH NOVEMBER PE WEEK	10 TH	11 TH 6PM – OSHC COMMITTEE MEETING	12 TH NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED	13 TH YR 6/7 FOOTSTEPS 9:00 – 10:50AM CASUAL DAY
WEEK 6	16 TH NOVEMBER	17 TH	18 TH	19 TH	20 TH YR 6/7 FOOTSTEPS 9:00 – 10:50AM WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
WEEK 7	23 RD NOVEMBER	24 TH 36ERS VISIT WHOLE SCHOOL 1:50PM – 2:50PM	25 TH	26 TH PARENT THANK YOU MORNING TEA NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED	27 TH YR 6/7 FOOTSTEPS 9:00 – 10:50AM
WEEK 8	30 TH NOVEMBER 7PM – GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING	1 ST DECEMBER	2 ND	3 RD CONCERT REHEARSALS & NIGHT PERFORMANCE	4 TH YR 6/7 FOOTSTEPS 9:00 – 10:50AM R-2 ASSEMBLY YR 3-7 ASSEMBLY
WEEK 9	7 TH DECEMBER	8 TH	9 TH YR 7 GRADUATION	10 TH NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED	11 TH END OF TERM 2:10PM DISMISSAL

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: BLUE
YEAR 2 / YEAR 3: ORANGE

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS: RED
YEAR 4 / YEAR 5: PURPLE

COLOUR CODES
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS: BROWN
YEAR 6 / YEAR 7: PINK

RECEPTION / YEAR 1: GREEN
MULTIPLE YEAR LEVELS: BLACK

STAFF: TEAL