



Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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OCTOBER 29TH 2015

ISSUE: Term 4, Week 3

DIARY DATES

2/11 - GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 7pm

2 - 5/11 - SAPSASA CRICKET

6/11 - R - 2 ASSEMBLY 11:15am

3 - 5 ASSEMBLY 12:10pm

13/11 - CASUAL DAY

20/11 - WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 12:10pm

24/11 - 36ERS VISIT CLGPS 1:50 - 2:50pm

30/11 - GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 7pm

3/12 - SCHOOL CONCERT 6.30PM

9/12 - YR 7 GRADUATION

Dear Parents, carers, students & community friends, Playground Excitement!

Our students have been thrilled with the new playground equipment provided by Mitcham Council. We especially thank Mitcham Council for consulting the students through the SRC executive about the pieces of equipment to be chosen.

The students have risen to the challenge of sharing the very popular 'nest swing'. Sometimes they have needed a teacher's help but at other times a student has shown leadership qualities in organising the lining up and timing.



Come On Parents!

We want to know how well we are doing in meeting the needs of our students and our school community, so we have set up surveys for students, staff and parents. We have invited parents to comment using a simple on-line survey, but you have been strangely silent! So far the score is:

Year 2-7 students: 450 responses

Staff: 27 responses

Parents: 13 responses

Come on, parents - you can do better than that! There are 24 quick questions, but also opportunity to comment if you wish. Please take a moment to do your 'homework'. This is a great opportunity to be involved, especially if you are someone who doesn't get the chance to come to school very often.

To access the survey go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T6GWZTG> The survey closes on Wednesday, November 4th.



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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

World Teacher's Day

Tomorrow, Friday 30th October, is World Teacher's Day. It's a time when we stop to think of the important role a teacher plays in the development of any person and to thank the teachers in our lives.

On behalf of our students and parents I would like to thank all our teachers for their dedication and thoughtful development of their students. A brief walk around the school one day this week saw many examples of the rich learning experiences our teachers work hard to offer students:

- * Working with ordering large numbers
- * A Spelling test
- * Handwriting practise
- * Classes exploring the new play equipment in Mortlock Park
- * A maths lesson on fractions (involving chocolate!)
- * Tennis lessons with Ms Boothey in PE
- * Research for a project using iPads and laptops
- * Rehearsing the concert item and discussing costuming
- * Dance classes with specialist instructors
- * Wiring an explanation of a computer game they had developed using Scratch coding
- * One class visiting Helen's Home Museum as part of an enquiry into past technology
- * Students interviewing a parent about not for profit organisations as a type of business.
- * A Spelling test

Spots for the Quoll Day

Save a Quoll Day is on Friday of Week 5. It is about an animal called the Western Quoll which is threatened with extinction.

What we are trying to do is raise enough money from our Casual Day (please bring a gold coin donation) to help support the people who are trying to ensure their survival. On Casual Day (13th November) please come to school wearing spots and bring your gold coin donation so that our school community can help out.



Site Review

On Monday during the Pupil Free Day our staff had a chance to look at the data we have about our students' progress in 2015. While this is of course very useful prior to writing reports, it is also important for us in considering areas for whole school development in 2016.

We considered the NAPLAN results of Y3, 5 and 7 students as well as the students in Years 2-7 in the PAT-R and PAT-M reading and mathematics which is tested every year. We also considered the student responses to the Y 2-7 Student Engagement surveys for English and Maths. It was useful to have the three sets of data and be able to compare the results.

The data is very interesting. On a first look at the NAPLAN Numeracy data it looks very positive, with many students achieving above the DECD Standard. A closer look at the PAT-M Maths data revealed that while they were achieving above the standard, a number of students were not making the high growth we expect. When this was investigated further through the Maths Engagement Survey it seems that while the students have a strong growth mindset in Maths, they are not valuing and acting upon feedback. As a result, teachers have set goals for 2016 with a strong focus on maths, Numeracy and training students in reflection and feedback.

We appreciated the chance to have the necessary time to engage with student learning data at such a deep level. We went home with a headache after so much 'number-crunching' and deep, challenging debate!

Leadership Team

Library Legends

On Friday 16th October, we were delighted to host our third *Library Legends VIP Morning and Afternoon Teas*. These morning teas are held to thank the classes who always practice the Golden Rule when visiting the library by demonstrating respect, caring for our resources and making strong decisions during their browse and borrow sessions. We celebrated with a Dr Seuss theme and had a fabulous time celebrating. Congratulations to Ms Grant's Reception Class, Ms Gabby's Year 1 class, Miss Becky's Year 3 class and to Ms Schiccitano's Year 1 class who have been library legends **three** terms in a row. [Thank You Library Legends, we love your work!](#)



Book Club

Thank you to all the fabulous families who have placed orders in our latest Book Club catalogue, your support is very much appreciated. I have extended the closing date for orders until **Tuesday 3rd November**. Remember that we are only able to accept online orders through the LOOP portal. The QR code is here for your shopping convenience.

Happy Reading!

Simone Percy
Teacher Librarian



PE & SAPSASA UPDATE

PE Week

T20 Blast School Cup

Our team will be competing in the cup on November 11th at Adelaide Oval. I'm sure the team **Henry R, Kern M, Jacob W, Cooper H, Peter P, Dylan H, Jake M** and **Thomas M** will do their personal best.



SOFTBALL

Our two softball teams are ready to compete in the SAPSASA Knockout tournament. The girls team **Evie W, Jessica B, Ella C, Amy M, Teagan R, Georgia R, Nicole R, Ruby C, Sarah R, Demi K** and **Annie D-W** will be playing their first game this Friday 30th October.

The boys team **Jasper C, Dylan H, Peter P, Cooper P, Alex D, Brodie H, Jack F, Connor S, Cooper H, Cade K** and **Jed O** will be playing their first game on the 6th November. Both teams will be playing against Brighton. Good luck and do your best.

TENNIS

Our two tennis teams have already started to compete in the SAPSASA Knockout tournament.

The girls tennis team **Kate M, Madison F, Teagan R** and **Elly C** played their first tournament on Friday 23rd October against Walford Anglican School for Girls. All achieved their personal best. The games were really **well played**.

The boys SAPSASA Tennis Knockout team **Finn L, Benjamin B, Oliver D** and **Brodie H** are looking forward to their first game against St Peters Woodlands this Friday 30th October. Watch this space for their results.



SOFTBALL RESULTS

Softball Scores

OCTOBER 17TH

A2 - (Yr 6/7) team *def by* Highgate 9 - 15

B1 - (Yr 5) team *def* Loreto 20 - 10

B2 - (Yr 4) team *def* Mercedes 11 - 5

B3 - (Yr 2/3) team *DNP*



OCTOBER 24TH

A2 - (Yr 6/7) team *def* Burnside 18-6

B1 - (Yr 5) team *def* Westbourne Park 17-16

B2 - (Yr 4) team *def by* Highgate 7-21

B3 - (Yr 2/3) team *def by* St Johns Grammar 12-13



Japan Junction *Where you'll find cool facts and info.....*

This week's introduction: *Onigiri* -

A rice ball which is Japan's best hidden cuisine to be eaten anytime. Due to high demand, I'd officially like to introduce this traditional family food.

Onigiri was first documented in the 11th Century and has continued to be a popular staple in the Japanese diet. It is available throughout Japanese supermarkets and convenience stores. In the past few years it also has become popular in the USA and is growing in popularity here in Australia as well.

Onigiri is eaten mostly for lunch and at picnics as it's easy to make and easy to transport.

In lunch boxes in Australia you'll find sandwiches. In lunch boxes in Japan you'll find **Onigiri**. It is very healthy, filling and freezable.



Here is the recipe.

Furikake →

Ingredients

- Rice – **medium grain**, white.
- Furikake (seasoning for rice)
Available at Asian grocers and possibly supermarkets.
- It is available in various flavours however the most popular is Sea salt with Black Sesame, which has been around for centuries.
- Nori (dried seaweed) optional. You don't have to use this however it definitely adds a subtle flavour and crispy texture.



Method

- Boil rice (preferably in a rice cooker but not essential)
- Tip rice into a bowl and sprinkle Furikake seasoning (to taste evenly over the rice and mix together).
- Make into a ball or triangle shape using cupped hands (wet hands to prevent rice sticking).
- Cut Nori into strips (appropriate size for the ball of rice) and wrap around rice ball. This makes it easy to hold while eating and adds to the flavour.
- Pack into sealed lunch box or wrap individually in Glad wrap and freeze.



Look out sushi... here comes Onigiri !!

PROPOSED MATERIALS AND SERVICES FEE FOR 2016

Section 106A of the Education Act enables schools, in consultation with the school council /community to set, collect and recover a Material and Services Charge.

The Governing Council will be holding a meeting on Monday 2nd November at 7:00pm in the Staff Room to approve the Materials and Services Charge for 2016. This is an open meeting to all parents.

In lieu of attendance at the Governing Council meeting, parents can express their views in writing to the Chairperson. Below is the written verification from the Chief Executive Officer in the form of a 'Watermarked Notice'.

Any enquiries about the charge can be referred to [Amanda Jackson, Business Manager on 8276 1523](#).



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Colonel Light Gardens Primary School - 0723		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2016		
Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 7		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$25.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$25.00
	<i>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$70.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<i>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</i>	<i>\$70.00</i>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$80.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$35.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$40.00
	Incursions	\$30.00
	Swimming Programme	\$15.00
	<i>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</i>	<i>\$200.00</i>
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$50.00
	<i>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$370.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

COMMUNITY NEWS

St Therese Primary School

FETE



Sunday 8th November 2015

9.30am until 3.00pm
7 Oxford Circus
COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS



STEP RIGHT UP!
TRY YOUR LUCK!

FESTIVE FOOD AND DRINKS, FACE PAINTING, BOOKS, PLANTS AND CRAFT, SCIENCE SHOWS, CRAZY HAIR, HOT CHIPS, COFFEE, TEA, CAKES, LOLLIES, CHOCOLATE WHEEL, RAFFLE, SHOW BAGS, TRASH N TREASURE, MYSTERY WINE, PLASTER FUN, BISCUIT DECORATING *and much more.*



FREE X-Sports Session!

Taught and Bowled is offering your school the opportunity to have one FREE session of X-Sports delivered at your school this term!

X-Sports is a basic motor skill program, specifically designed for students in reception to year three. The program focuses on teaching children of all abilities hand-eye coordination in a unique, interactive and fun way. X-Sports teaches catching, throwing, balance and kicking.

The full program runs for 4 x 45 minute sessions and costs \$2.50 per student, per week. However, we are offering your school the opportunity to sample one session of the program for FREE. Trained coaches will deliver one session of the program at your school for up to four classes. We provide all the equipment; all we need is a gym, tennis court or oval space!

To book your school's place, please fill out the details below and return to Alice Johnswood (alice@taughtandbowled.com.au) or call her on 0412 454 784 if you would like more information. Places are limited, so register early to avoid disappointment!

Select your preferred day

Week 5: <input type="checkbox"/> Tues 10 Nov	<input type="checkbox"/> Wed 11 Nov	<input type="checkbox"/> Thurs 12 Nov
Week 6: <input type="checkbox"/> Mon 16 Nov	<input type="checkbox"/> Tues 17 Nov	<input type="checkbox"/> Thurs 19 Nov
Week 7: <input type="checkbox"/> Mon 23 Nov	<input type="checkbox"/> Tues 24 Nov	<input type="checkbox"/> Thurs 26 Nov
Week 8: <input type="checkbox"/> Mon 30 Nov	<input type="checkbox"/> Tues 1 Dec	<input type="checkbox"/> Wed 2 Dec
		<input type="checkbox"/> Thurs 3 Dec

Select your preferred time(s)

From the start of school to recess time Between recess time and lunch time

Select the number of classes participating

1 2 3 4

We can run sessions for two classes between the start of school and recess time and/or sessions for another two classes between recess and lunch.

Teacher contact name: _____ Email: _____

taughtandbowled.com.au

2015 YEARBOOK

It's nearly complete! If you would like to order the *full colour edition* of our 2015 Yearbook, please complete the tear off slip and return it to the office with **\$30**. A great keepsake or present for special people in your child's life.

Because they are being professionally printed, **NO SPARE COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE**. Your copy will be distributed to your child at the end of the last week of term 4. **Get your order in now and don't miss out!**

ORDERS DUE BY FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

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CLGPS 2015 YEAR BOOK ORDER FORM

Child's Name:

Teacher: Room:

I have enclosed \$..... for copy / copies of the CLGPS 2015 Year Book.

Signed: