



# Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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ISSUE: Term 1, Week 7

## DIARY DATES

- 21/03/16 - GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 7:00PM
- 30/03/16 - PRINCIPAL'S TOUR 9.15AM
- 06/04/16 - ANZAC FILM LAUNCH MULTIPLE SCREENINGS FROM 3.30PM - 7.40PM
- 12/04/16 - NARNU FARM CAMP
- 13/04/16 - ROOMS 17, 18, & 21
- 14/04/16 - ENTERPRISE DAY
- 15/04/16 - END OF TERM  
EARLY DISMISSAL 2.10PM

## WHAT'S INSIDE

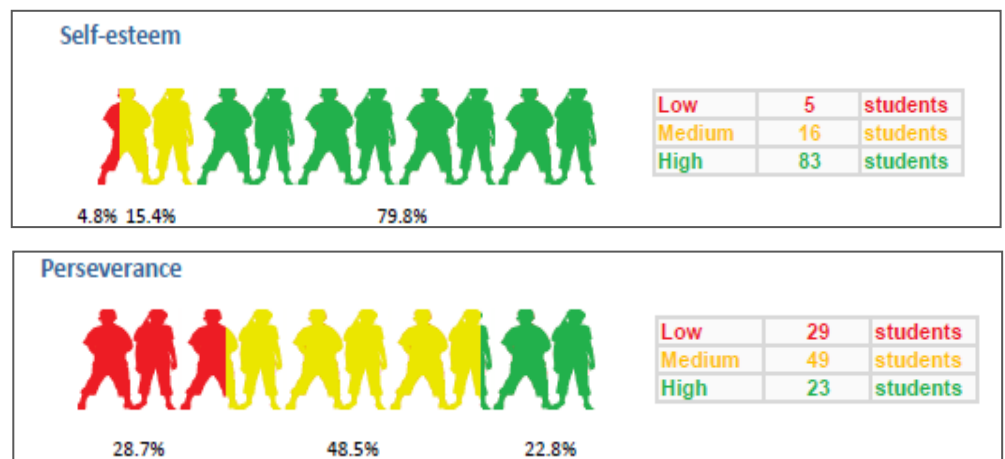
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## Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,

At the AGM of Governing Council recently, the school's 2015 Annual Report was presented. It is now available on the school's website. While fairly long, the report does contain some interesting data about the school.

In 2015 for the first time our Year 6 and 7 students participated in the Middle Years Development Index. This involved an on-line survey of 14 aspects of well-being. The results were very interesting and we have been able to compare them to the other schools in our Partnership and the average across the State.



While our students had higher levels of self-esteem they were lower on perseverance and this is the case across our Partnership schools. This can have an impact not only upon well-being but also on academic achievement. It could be hypothesised that the difficulty we have in moving students into the higher achievement bands is related to a tendency for them to 'give up' on a problem too early. As teachers and parents we will need to train ourselves to wait and let children struggle with tasks rather than offer the answer or strategy.

Recently the Leadership team attended a conference on developing a 'Growth Mindset'. Having a growth mindset allows students to think that they can achieve success if they work towards something, accept feedback and do purposeful practice of tasks that are just a little bit too hard. It isn't just accepting that it's OK to make mistakes when you are learning, it's about the response to the mistakes, about learning from them and then making less mistakes.

This means that the focus of learning should be about *both* the content and the process of learning. As part of the normal classroom routine students learn about learning. Success comes from *developing* your Expert Learner Qualities, not "having" those qualities. You will hear lots more about 'Growth Mindset' as we work with our students to develop themselves as learners.

**Sue, Wayne, Louisa & Sharyn**



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

## FAMILY PICNIC - CELEBRATING 90 YEARS

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What a fun night it was. It was great seeing the school community getting together, a great atmosphere.

We raised just over \$3000.00 on the night!

We had lots of entertainment from Balloon Twisters to Face Painting to Henna Tattoos. The Jumping Castle helped the kids burn off energy while Scouts provided us with challenging balancing skills with the slack rope.

We had an awesome team cooking the Sausage Sizzle, and to the many parents who baked goods, please remember to come and collect your containers from the canteen. Thankyou!



### Raffle Prize Winners

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kelly G	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lilly H	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Danielle C
4 <sup>th</sup>	Desiree R	5 <sup>th</sup>	Grace J	6 <sup>th</sup>	Lilly H
7 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth S-H	8 <sup>th</sup>	Tal G	9 <sup>th</sup>	Hugo W
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sue W	11 <sup>th</sup>	Cheryl D	12 <sup>th</sup>	Sheree C
13 <sup>th</sup>	Chelsea H				

For the most imaginative and inspired creation from the cake stall goes to Neralie with her sweet hamburger and to the parent who made the teacup biscuits – please collect your prize at the office.



**Kelly Gilbert**  
Fundraising Committee

### VACATION CARE NEWS

The April Vacation care program is filling fast. Please complete a booking form and return it to the front office ASAP to be assured of a spot.

**NB. Your child will not be able to attend the April Vac care Program if your account for the Christmas break program is still in arrears.**



### BREAKFAST BOOK CLUB

Our first Breakfast Book Club will be happening in a couple of weeks and we're very excited. Our group will be sharing *The BFG* by Roald Dahl. We have 17 students and a parent/family member joining us for a shared breakfast and a good chat about *The BFG*. Book Club members will be creating their own dream jar to bring and share on the day – we can't wait!

### SCOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Thank you so much to all those parents who placed an order in the last catalogue – our most successful one yet! I have had a few people query the benefit to the school and I am very happy to say that those families who supported helped to raise close to \$600 in free books for our library. So thank you for your fabulous support.

### PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Mr Blight's Year 4 class performed a fantastic rendition of *Happy Little Vegemites* at last week's whole school assembly. Some people may be wondering what this has to do with the library as it would at first appear to be completely random. Each year as children finish the PRC we ask them to make/decorate something to go toward a whole school display. The theme is linked to the Book Week theme, which this year is **Australia – Story Country**. As Vegemite is a big part of Australia's story and history, we decided to have each child make their own "Happy Little Reader" Vegemite jar. We already have several on display and are looking forward to adding these fabulous readers' contributions very soon.

#### **Congratulations to:**

Rm 3 - Lila L,

Rm 8 - Katilin R, Nathan H,

Rm 9 - Taslima K

Rm 16 - Fred P

Rm 17 - Georgia P-S, Ashton B

Rm 18 - Zoe G, Petros K

Rm 19 - Scartlett H, Charlie S, Sam W, Lucy W, Lindon C, Lewis S, Jack Mc



### LIBRARY BLOG

Don't forget to check out the library blog and subscribe to keep informed and up to date with all things reading in our school.

**Readiscover** <http://simonepercy.edublogs.org/>

#### **Happy Reading!**

Simone Percy

## UNIFORM SHOP

### NEW OPEN HOURS

As of Term 4 2015 the uniform shop will open on **Monday Mornings ONLY** from **8:30am-10:00am**

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. NB. Rachel will answer all emails inside of school hours.

**Rachel Benton**  
[rachel.benton546@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:rachel.benton546@schools.sa.edu.au)  
Uniform Shop

This week's introduction: **Shinkansen** (Bullet Train)

Shinkansen which is also known as the Bullet Train by western countries (because of its shape) is the world's first high-speed train and rail system which originated in Japan and began operating between Tokyo and Osaka in 1964.

Commuter trains throughout the world operate at less than 100km/h in normal circumstances but high speed trains must have a minimum speed of at least 250km/h. Japan Railways Group pioneered the Shinkansen, which has a safe operating speed of 320km/h and known as one of the fastest train service systems in the world.

However, the most astonishing facts of this system is neither the speed nor its cool looking carriages, they are;



1. **Construction and Infrastructure** - Unlike other countries where you can find high speed rail systems, the following needed to be solved.
  - 70% of Japan is mountainous so they needed to construct many tunnels and overcome curves of the rails etc.
  - How to operate in adverse weather conditions such as heavy snows in the North.
  - Natural disasters e.g. Earthquakes
  - Noise reduction was another hurdle to be solved as it's a very populated country.
2. **Safety and Maintenance** - Shinkansen has amazing technology in order to run safely.
  - It is controlled to automatically stop if it breaches a certain distance between itself and another train in front
  - There are sensors throughout Japan which consistently monitor for any tremor or possible earthquake and in the event of a threat, will send a signal and halt the train before the tremor or earthquake actually hits.
  - Quality of maintenance and check-up is beyond imagination. There have been no accidents due to system failure or faults since its launch more than 50 years ago!
3. **Operation and Control** - This reminds me of the scene in Chaplin's 'Modern Times'.
  - Shinkansen runs every 3-5 min on 7 different lines simultaneously compared to other major high-speed rail systems in the world which usually run every hour.
  - Each service is expected to operate within a 12 sec delay (maximum) and this is such a high expectation yet
  - amazingly data shows that of all the 120,000 Shinkansen services that operate between Tokyo and Osaka (515km), have an annual average of only 36 seconds delay combined! This means that 99.9% of the services operate on time.

Does the above sound familiar to you???? Yes!!! Because this is what we do at CLG.

**Construction and Infrastructure** – creating effective learning environments for our students.

**Safety and Maintenance** – maintaining an environment for our students where they can feel safe and secure.

**Operation and Control** - providing innovative and up to date methods of learning programs for our students through the knowledge and expertise of our staff and the wider community.

Finally, a new line to Kanazawa has been operating for the past year and another line to Hokkaido via the world's longest underwater tunnel is due to open this month! Also a new super hi tech Maglev line is in production which will see speeds of up to 505km/h. If Australia had this system it would enable our students to visit Melbourne on a one day excursion!!!

You never know....one day, you may get to enjoy the ride!!!



## SRC

On Tuesday of Week 6, the SRC Execs went to the GRIP leadership conference, where we learnt all sorts of different ways to help us be better leaders. We learnt about how to grow as leaders as well as how to deal with different problems in the school yard. This conference has really inspired us and we brought quite a few ideas back to school. We are now looking forward to sharing our new experiences with the school and putting our ideas into reality.

*Melanie S.*



## SAPSASA UPDATE

### SAPSASA METROPOLITAN STATE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our students who participated in the City South District SAPSASA Swimming carnival did extremely well. Thank you ***Ella M, Kaitlin R, Baily C, Laura B, Lian M, Jessica M, Darcy G, Nathan H, Ethan S, Josh B, Anne H, Kern M, Jack M, Asha D-G, Megan B and Alexander T*** for representing our school.

The SAPSASA State Swimming Carnival will be held on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March at the Aquatic and Leisure Centre**. Congratulations to :

***Alexander, DarcY G, Baily C and Kaitlin R.***



### SAPSASA KNOCKOUT CRICKET

The SAPSASA Knockout Cricket team have had two successes since the last update. They won against Black Forest on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March and was also successful on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March against Brighton. The following students represented our school:

***Connor S, Patrick D, Kern M, Henry R, Jackson A, Alexander T, Thomas M, Charlie F, David W, Jed O, Dylan H, Daniel T and Matthew T.***

### SOCEROOS MARCH PAST - March 24th

Students interested in participating in the 'Socceroos March Past' prior to their FIFA World Cup Qualifying game against Tajikistan at Adelaide Oval next Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, should contact Bronny Brooks at [bronnyb@yahoo.com](mailto:bronnyb@yahoo.com) as soon as possible.

Students will receive a ticket to watch the game and parents will be given details on how they can purchase tickets in the same seating area as their children.

Please respond no later than this weekend to confirm your place in the procession and receive further information.



## CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you for the great support received for the Sushi / Sunburst Special Meal last week. Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted to make it a success (Kelly G, Kelly B, Nina, Paula, Suzanne, Judith, Ruzelle).

**NB. The new menu is now available for download via the blog and the school website. Hardcopies are available via the Front Office should you not have access to the internet.**

### COLONEL'S KITCHEN 2016

#### GREEN - HEALTHIEST FOOD CHOICES (CHOOSE PLENTY)

##### COLD FOOD - LUNCH ONLY

		S/WICH Or WRAP
No 1	CHICKEN	\$ 3.80
1a	ADD SALAD (tomato, lettuce, Cucumber, carrot)	\$ 5.40
No 2	HAM	\$ 2.60
2a	ADD SALAD (tomato, lettuce, cucumber, carrot)	\$ 5.20
No 3	TUNA	\$ 3.00
3a	ADD SALAD (tomato, lettuce, cucumber, carrot)	\$ 4.60
No 4	CHEESE	\$ 2.50
4a	ADD SALAD (tomato, lettuce, cucumber, carrot)	\$ 4.10
No 5	BUTTER	\$ 1.20
No 6	VEGEMITE & BUTTER	\$ 1.50
No 7	SALAD (tomato, lettuce, cucumber, carrot)	\$ 4.00

Extras:	Beetroot, carrot, cheese, tomato, cucumber	\$ 0.80
	Vegemite, mayonnaise, mustard, sauce	\$ 0.30

Toasted	Sandwich, Wrap ADD	\$ 0.20
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Salad Tub	(bread roll, fork, lettuce, carrot, cucumber, tomato)	\$ 3.90
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##### ANYTIME COUNTER PURCHASE FOOD

APPLE	\$ 1.00
CRUNCHIES	\$ 0.30
POPCORN	\$ 0.30
SCRUMMY BALLS	\$ 0.20

##### LUNCHTIME COUNTER PURCHASE ICEBLOCKS

SUNBURST - apple	\$ 1.00
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##### ANYTIME PURCHASE DRINKS

Just Juice Fruit Box (orange, blackcurrent, apple)	\$ 1.60
Spring Water	\$ 1.40
Hot Chocolate - Terms 2 & 3 only	\$ 1.20

All foods have been carefully selected to meet the "Right Bite" guidelines.

This includes reduced sodium, fat, carbohydrates & sugar. In some cases portion sizes have been reduced.

**PLEASE PRINT ME OFF AND STICK ME ON THE FRIDGE**

Canteen phone number: 8276 7232

Late lunch orders received after 10am may not receive the preferred order. They may be treated as an emergency lunch and offered a sandwich (vegemite, cheese or buttered) and for the gluten intolerant a salad.

#### AMBER - OCCASSIONAL FOOD CHOICES (SELECT CAREFULLY)

##### HOT FOOD - LUNCH ONLY

COLONEL'S CHICKEN BURGER	
(chicken fillet, lettuce, tomato, mayo)	\$ 6.20
add cheese	\$ 6.80
Chicken Fillet	\$ 2.40
Cup Noodles	\$ 2.50
Hot Dog (with or without sauce)	\$ 3.30
Roast Chicken Roll with mayo	\$ 4.50
Macaroni Cheese	\$ 4.50
Pasty	\$ 5.00
Pie	\$ 5.00
Pie Junior	\$ 3.50
Pizza	\$ 3.20
Sausage Roll	\$ 3.20
Wedges	\$ 4.00
Tomato sauce sachet	\$ 0.30

##### Recess Only

Chicken sticks - maximum 2	\$ 0.50
Hash browns - maximum 2	\$ 0.50

##### ANYTIME COUNTER PURCHASE FOOD

Chocolate Custard	\$ 1.00
JJ Crackers	\$ 1.40
Mamsee Noodles (chicken, BBQ)	\$ 0.80
Chips (honey soy chick, sea salt)	\$ 1.40

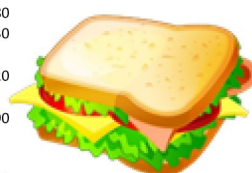
##### LUNCHTIME COUNTER PURCHASE - ICE BLOCKS

Frozen Chocolate Custard	\$ 1.00
Frozen Jelly stick - maximum 5	\$ 0.20
Frozen Zing	Half \$ 0.40
	Full \$ .80
Ice Cream Slice	\$ 1.00
Icy Pole - lemonade	\$ 1.00
Life Saver	\$ 1.20
Mini Chocolate Pyramid	\$ 0.80

##### ANYTIME COUNTER PURCHASE DRINKS

Breaka Milk (chocolate, strawberry, vanilla)	\$ 2.00
LOL (blackcurrant, raspberry, tropical)	\$ 2.60

Prices subject to change- please check Newsletter for changes and update this copy.



## COLONELS KITCHEN GREEN TEAM CARING FOR YOUR KIDS

CAN YOU HELP?

**YES YOU CAN !!**

Changes are being made to our Canteen and we need your help and support. If this sounds like something you would like to be a part of, we will be in the kitchen next to the hall on **Tuesday 22nd March from 8.45am**. Come and say Hi, get some information or email Kelly Barr at [misskelly@adam.com.au](mailto:misskelly@adam.com.au)

# hot crossed buns

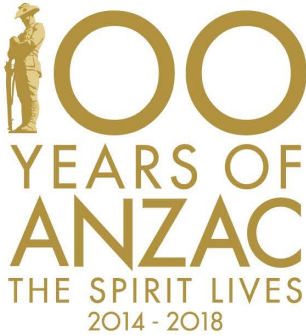
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FROM THE CANTEEN  
Tues 15<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March

# Recess and Lunch

An initiative of the Fundraising Committee!

## ANZAC FILM LAUNCH



### Colonel Light Gardens Primary School



invites you to a screening of their film  
“Our World War I: Remembering Mitcham Army Camp”

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Multiple screenings from 3.30-7.40pm

Go to <http://clgps-film.eventbrite.com.au>

to select your session and collect your free entry ticket  
or scan the code with your smartphone

Event is at:

Colonel Light Gardens Primary School

School Gym

1 Windsor Avenue

Colonel Light Gardens

SA 5041



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

or call the school on (08) 8276 1523







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# Our World War One: Remembering the Soldiers of Mitcham Army Camp

**Pre-order your family's copy of our professionally produced DVD,  
"Our World War One: Remembering the Soldiers of Mitcham Army Camp"**

Each copy costs only \$20. You can collect your copy after attending a screening of the film on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2016. Visit <https://clgps-film.eventbrite.com.au> to book your free tickets. If not collected that night, copies will be sent home the following day with your youngest child at CLGPS.

In 2015, each class learned about WW1. All activities were captured by a professional film maker and produced into this beautiful memento for your family.



For each child to have their *own* keepsake of the Anzac Centenary, we are also selling commemorative pennies for \$5. The reverse of the coin will say "Soldiers Of Mitcham Army Camp" and will feature our school logo in place of the shield.

**Please submit your order by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April.**

You can pay online via the school website's online payment facility at [http://www.colgrdnspes.sa.edu.au/online\\_payments.htm](http://www.colgrdnspes.sa.edu.au/online_payments.htm). Choose Pay your school invoice online now. In the student ID box, type 999999999s (nine 9s followed by an 's'). Halfway down the screen, under "item/description" type WWI DVD and/or the number of school pennies you wish to order and then put the amount you have paid. In "other comments" type your child's name and class.

**IF PAYING ONLINE, YOU STILL NEED TO RETURN THE SLIP BELOW.**

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Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of DVDs: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of school Crest pennies: \_\_\_\_\_  
@ \$20 each @ \$5 each

Total amount:\$ \_\_\_\_\_ money enclosed ☐ paid online ☐