



Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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APRIL 14TH 2016

ISSUE: Term 1, Week 11

DIARY DATES

- 15/04/16 - **END OF TERM**
EARLY DISMISSAL
2.10PM
- 02/05/16 - **1ST DAY OF TERM 2**
- 04/05/16 - **YR 7 CAMP**
- 05/05/16 - **@**
- 06/05/16 - **WIRRAWAY**
- 10/05/16 - **PARENT WORKSHOP**
CYBER SAFETY
- 11/05/16 - **YR 6 CAMP**
- 12/05/16 - **@**
- 13/05/16 - **WIRRAWAY**
- 11/05/16 - **YRS 3, 5 & 7**
- 12/05/16 - **NAPLAN**
- 13/05/16 - **TESTING**

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Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,

What a productive term of learning we have had at school this year! Our teachers have already seen some wonderful examples of students demonstrating the Expert Learner Qualities.

We would like to thank parents for their support throughout.

ENTERPRISE DAY LEARNING

If you go walking around our school in the week leading up to Enterprise Day, what will you see and hear? It is clearly evident that students have put a lot of time into the day's events. But what is the learning that takes place?

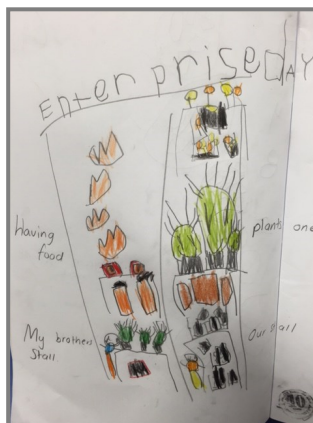
The first stage is to decide on your stall for the day. A difficult choice when you have options ranging from 'Pluck a Duck', to selling terrariums, to making Mexican food, to running building competitions!

"You need something popular" Amelia - Year 7

"We think of things that have worked well in the past and try to build on them"
Jess - Year 6

"We try to think of things that will make lots of money" Patrick - Year 7

Classes then need to work out how to make their stalls successful.



"You need to work out how much you need, without having left overs"

Darcy - Year 7

"Organisation is important when you have to bring a lot of things to school"

Aiden - Year 5

"We asked the classes what kinds of sushi they wanted to eat and then we wrote it down" Gracie - Year 2

"Then we are going to add up all of our information to find out what to make"
Patrick - Year 2

"We found out that consumer choices impact on how businesses are run"
Lily - Year 5



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development
CRICOS Provider Number 0018A

PRINCIPAL: Sue Woollard
ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Ashley Blight
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Louisa Guest

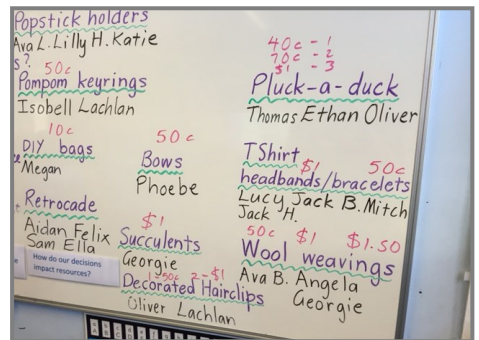
PRINCIPAL'S NEWS CONTINUED...

"You need to use subtraction and addition to make different amounts of change" Chloe - Year 4

"We learned about profit, loss and about being an entrepreneur" Oliver - Year 5

"We used rhetorical questions in our advertising" Isaac - Year 4

"Persuasive advertising convinces people to try your product" Ava - Year 4



Now for the students, Enterprise Day is a fun day and for many, the highlight of their year. What we sometimes don't recognise or emphasize, is the amazing learning opportunities it brings. For us as teachers, we see Enterprise Day as a chance to make real connections with our community and to reach literacy and numeracy outcomes in a fun and engaging fashion.

Ashley Blight

ENROLLING IN SECONDARY SCHOOL IN 2017

On Friday April 15th we will be sending home with the Year 7 students the 2017 enrolment package addressed to the parent. It contains an information booklet and an enrolment form.

The enrolment form is due to come back to our school office and be submitted to DECD **by May 27th**. We must have a returned form for every Year 7 child, even if they have already been accepted at a private school.

We are required to follow up with parents who do not return a form.

It is important that parents read the information booklet carefully. Please feel free to make a time to see Sue Woollard, the Principal, if you have any questions about the process.

EXTERNAL REVIEW

On May 4th and 5th our school will be reviewed by a review officer from DECD and a trained review principal. This forms part of our continuous improvement agenda and all government schools are reviewed every four years. The purpose of the review is to support schools to raise achievement, sustain high performance and have effective self-review practices.

Following the two days of the review a report will be provided identifying directions for further improvement over the next few years.

The review panel will hold meetings with our students and will also be out and about in classrooms talking to students about their learning. If you **do not** want your child to be involved in external review discussions please send a signed note to Sue Woollard.

Sue, Louisa & Ashley

OUR WORLD WAR ONE: REMEMBERING MITCHAM CAMP



"Before this project we weren't aware the Mitcham Army Camp existed. It was touching to see those students and families that shared their personal connections through their relatives' involvement in war."

Redden family



"We were impressed with the way that the different aspects of WWI (the training, role of women, treatment of indigenous people, food, lighthouse, trenches, geography etc) were meaningfully condensed into 30 minutes whilst showing how the students were engaged in learning about it."

Vink family

"The ending that alternated the school photos with those of the battalions was quite moving."

Parent

"The Anzac film is a lovely tribute. Connecting the generations. Great examples of the breadth of teaching and learning amongst the different year levels. Really well done and quite emotional."

Morrish family



OUR WORLD WAR ONE: REMEMBERING MITCHAM CAMP



We would like to thank our film makers (and school parents) Linda Kennedy and Helen Carter for all their hard work and dedication in creating this special film for our school and the wider community.



"I learned that 1000s of soldiers died and now we have a free country"

Noah T

"I can't think of a better way for my children to learn about the sacrifice of war and the importance of Remembrance than from the experiences and inquiries of other children."

Parent

"We liked that it wasn't just one class, the whole school is in this film!"

Room 12

"We learned that the Anzacs didn't always have fresh water"

"I liked how it was our students singing the background music. It wasn't just music from the internet"

Ethan A

"We learned that our School grounds used to be an Army camp!"

"We learned that the soldiers had their photos taken by the big trees near Grange"

Room 12

"Watching the film, we learned that the soldiers didn't get a large variety of food"

Lauren R

Copies of the DVD and school commemorative pennies can be purchased at the Front Office.



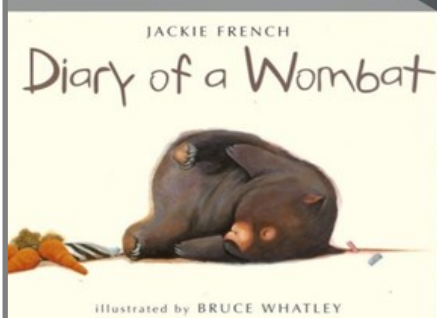
The pictures around the edge of these pages show clips from the film.





JACKIE FRENCH

author, senior Australian of the year, children's literature laureate - LEGEND



Colonel Light Gardens PS
THURSDAY 5TH MAY
2.00PM

**BUY A BOOK FOR A ONCE IN A
LIFETIME PERSONAL SIGNING BY
JACKIE**

*OFFER ONLY VALID FOR BOOKS PURCHASED FROM THE
POP-UP BOOK STORE ON THE DAY*



Pre-order your book today. A note has been sent home with families for pre-orders. If you missed this in the chaos of life, you can download a copy at <http://simonepercy.edublogs.org/>

LIBRARY LEGENDS

Congratulations to Room 22 who were this term's winners of the LIBRARY LEGENDS competition. Library Legends is an incentive run to encourage and foster care and responsibility in the library.

Room 22 have been absolute legends every week, caring for our books, furniture and toys, managing their behaviour and demonstrating the golden rule at every opportunity. They will be coming to the library on the last day of school for a VIP Morning tea, where we will be watching *Ferntree Gully* and enjoying a delicious feast.

Congratulations to this year's first winners !!

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE FINISHERS

Congratulations to these fabulous readers on completing the Challenge!



Room 1 – 9:	Josiah, Trinity, Samuel, Harry, Charlie, Abby, Cameron, Laura, Ebony, Zara, Ariana, Jacob, Lubna, Zia, Syifa, Corey, Kosta, Melanie, Atalia
Room 11 – 15:	Jeremy, Sage, Sophia, Eve, Olivia, Thomas, Lucy, Toby
Room 16 – 21:	Chloe, Mabel, Haydee, Mikaela, Paige, James, Emili, Will, Tarique, Ocea, Hyeon, Stella, Amelia, Gracie, Lilly, Ava, Jasper L, Jasmine E
Room 22 – 24:	Mia, Lara, Lotte
Room 01 – 04:	<i>Still working on it!</i>

BREAKFAST BOOK CLUB

The inaugural Breakfast Book Club was held on Friday, April 2nd. I was delighted to be joined by an early rising and enthusiastic group of readers and their parents to discuss our first book *The BFG*, by Roald Dahl.

We watched the new trailer for the book adaption to be released later this year, played a fun Roald Dahl *BFG* word game, shared our fabulous dream jars and feasted on a shared breakfast. What a great start to a fantastic new community club in our school. Thank you to everyone who joined us, I can't wait for the next one on Friday 13th May when we will share our thoughts on *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, as selected by our members.



READISCOVER – follow us on our library blog <http://simonepercy.edublogs.org/> Happy Reading!

Simone Percy

Teacher / Librarian

CANTEEN NEWS

Please remember that there has been an update to the canteen menu and it was published in Week 7's newsletter . Copies can be obtained via download at both the schools blog : <http://newsletters.edublogs.org/> You will be able to locate the menu by selecting the **"Forms for parents to download"** link from the Right hand column under heading **"Categories"** or by selecting the **"Downloadable Forms"** link from the Right hand column under heading **"Tags"** and the schools website: <http://www.colgrdnspss.sa.edu.au/index.htm> where it is located by selecting the **"School Information"** tab from the homepage and then scrolling down to select the **"Canteen & Uniform Shop"** link.

Hard copies of the new menu can also be obtained from the school's Front Office.

Online ordering of LUNCHES ONLY begins in Term 2. This is an exciting innovation aimed at simplifying lunch ordering for busy parents. Why not give it a go? "How to" instructions can again be found on both the school blog and website.

Helen Parsons

Canteen Manager

FINANCE NEWS

MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGE

Thank you to the families that have either paid their school fees, entered a direct debit instalment plan or applied for school card. Unless you have signed a pay-by-instalment plan or are awaiting school card assessment, school fees are overdue. Governing Council has endorsed the Debt Collection Policy for 2016 and unpaid fees will be sent to debt collection. **Please contact Amanda Jackson as soon as possible if you need to discuss payment..**

AVAILABLE METHODS FOR PAYMENTS

The payment window is open from 8:30am – 11:00am every morning. **No money can be accepted after this time for security reasons.** Each class has a finance folder to collect small amounts of cash for excursions etc and this is then sent to the Front Office each morning. If money is sent to school with your child, please ensure that it is placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the child's name and room number. This money can be given to either the class teacher or the cashier. If you would like to pay using a credit card, we are able to take your credit card details and process the payment the following morning.

Alternatively excursions, sports fees and other charges can be paid with a credit card, using BPoint, an online payment system. Go to www.colgrdnspss.sa.edu.au and select online payments. Please note there are two payment icons, one for School and the other for OSHC. Payments to OSHC must be through the OSHC icon, payments for school related expenses must be through the school icon.

PRIMARY SCHOOL PAYMENTS



OSHC PAYMENTS



NEW BANK DETAILS

The school has changed banks, so please update your personal banking information with the new details

For school invoices only you can pay via Direct Credit and transfer the funds into the school bank account

Account:	Colonel Light Gardens School
BSB:	065-102
Account No.:	10386829

Please quote the invoice number and first 4 letters of students surname as a reference, and send a copy of the bank receipt to Amanda.Jackson143@schools.sa.edu.au

Amanda Jackson
Business Manager

FUNDRAISING NEWS

BOGAN BINGO

SATURDAY 28TH MAY @ 7PM - TICKETS \$25.00 - DON'T MISS OUT !!

Payment for tickets is to be made by 6th May. A fun night out with friends, family or classroom catch up.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

2014 - 73 BOOKS SOLD - CLGPS RAISED \$949.00

2015 - 199 BOOKS SOLD - CLGPS RAISED \$2587.00

2016 - BUY YOUR BOOK OR DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP!!

You can see all the wonderful projects that have been done around the school. Your contributions in supporting our events have helped make it happen. Your continued support will be appreciated for the next exciting project.

A SCIENCE / KITCHEN SPACE !!

Kelly Gilbert
Fundraising

LIGHTHOUSE 40 MENTORING PROGRAM

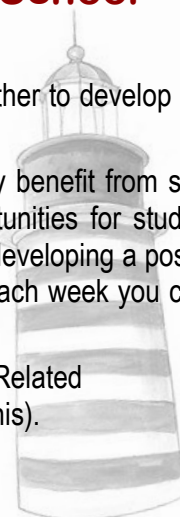
Connecting students from Colonel Light Gardens Primary School with mentors from our community

Do you, or do you know someone that may have the time to mentor a student, to help/assist them either to develop their literacy, numeracy or other skills?

The Lighthouse 40 Mentoring Program connects members of our community with students who may benefit from some one on one support outside their normal classroom activities. The program aims to provide opportunities for students through the valued knowledge and wisdom of mentors in the areas of education, self-confidence and developing a positive well-being. Mentors provide 40 hours of support over a year school. By providing 1 hour of support each week you could make a difference to a student.

Suitable mentoring candidates will be required to undertake some initial training and to obtain a "Child Related Employment Screening" which has replaced the old Police Check (the school will assist you to obtain this).

For more information, please contact **Pamela Hansen** or **Louisa Guest** on 82761523 or email Pamela.Hansen31@schools.sa.edu.au or Louisa.Guest741@schools.sa.edu.au



A/H SPORTS NEWS

SOFTBALL SCORES - TERM 1

20TH FEBRUARY

- A1 - (Yr 7)** team DNP
- A2 - (Yr 6)** team def St Johns Grammar 9-3
- B1 - (Yr 5)** team def by Glen Osmond 9-16
- B3 - (Yr 2/3/4)** team def by Burnside 7-12

27TH FEBRUARY

- A1 - (Yr 7)** team def by Hawthorndene 7-14
- A2 - (Yr 6)** team def Mercedes 16-12
- B1 - (Yr 5)** team def Burnside 13-12
- B3 - (Yr 2/3/4)** team def Glen Osmond 8-6

5TH MARCH

- A1 - (Yr 7)** team drew with Highgate 15-15
- A2 - (Yr 6)** team def St Johns Grammar 14-11
- B1 - (Yr 5)** team def Pulteney 15-9
- B3 - (Yr 2/3/4)** team DNP

19TH MARCH

- A1 - (Yr 7)** team def Mitcham 15-14
- A2 - (Yr 6)** team def by Westbourne Park 10-11
- B1 - (Yr 5)** team def Black Forest 19-14
- B3 - (Yr 2/3/4)** team DNP

2ND APRIL

- A1 - (Yr 7)** team def by Mercedes 7-14
- A2 - (Yr 6)** team DNP
- B1 - (Yr 5)** team def by Scotch 12-13
- B3 - (Yr 2/3/4)** team def Highgate 12-9

9TH APRIL

- A1 - (Yr 7)** team def by Mercedes 7-18
- A2 - (Yr 6)** team def by Pulteney 6-10
- B1 - (Yr 5)** team def Goodwood 13-10
- B3 - (Yr 2/3/4)** team drew with Burnside 11-11

Sharon Harvey
Softball co-ordinator

UNIFORM SHOP

NEW OPEN HOURS

The uniform shop now opens on a **Monday Morning ONLY** between the hours of **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.

Rachel Benton
Uniform Shop

SAPSASA DISTRICT CRICKET SELECTION

Girls turning 10, 11 or 12 years of age in 2016 and who LOVE Cricket are invited to trial for the District Cricket Team. **Trial date is Thursday April 28th 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Friday April 29th 10:00 am – 12:00 noon, Sunday 15th May 10:00 am – 12:00 noon at Adelaide Oval Indoor Centre.**

Please register your interest at the [SAPSASA Website](#) and fill out the relevant information **by April 18th.**

SAPSASA GIRLS CITY SOUTH DISTRICT SOCCER TRIALS

Year 6 and 7 girls are invited to attend the City South District Soccer Trials. **Trials will be held at the Cumberland United Women's FC Memorial Playing Fields on Tuesdays May 17th, 24th.** Forms are available from Mrs Boothey.

SAPSASA BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER TEAM SELECTION

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent our school in the SAPSASA Boys and Girls Soccer teams.

BOYS TEAM:

Thomas W, Kern M, Billy E, Anthony T, Charlie F, Connor S, Cade H, Jaydon I, Ethan S, Jackson A, Henry R, Jed O, Achilles M. **Charlie Tsecagias and Matthew Martin are the coaches.** The boys first game will be played by June 2016.

GIRLS TEAM:

Georgie W, Kaitlin R, Ella C, Amelia R, Demi K (Yr 7), Miah O-H, Demi K (Yr 6), Chantilly J, Jessica B, Estella A, Sammy B, Aneesa S, Marielle B, Darcy G. **Bronny Reardon is the coach.**

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY TEAM SELECTION

Students trialled last week and the following students will be representing our school at the **Southern Heights/City South District SAPSASA Cross Country event on Friday 20th May.**

CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS

GIRLS 2006: Kaitlin R, Chloe V, Lily S, Chloe M, Laura N, Laticia C

GIRLS 2005: Marielle B, Abby K, Stella M, Lilly R, Jessica Z, Darcy G

GIRLS 2004: Kiana M, Chantilly J, Emma S, Demi K, Estella A, Sammy B

GIRLS 2003: Asha D-G

BOYS 2006: Isaac B, Max E, Angus C, Harry C, Matteo H, Jacob H, Alex S

BOYS 2005: Josh B, Mitchell O, Oscar C, Jacob T, Jack B, Jack H, Harry H, Braydon B

BOYS 2004: Finn W, Samuel B

BOYS 2003: Dylan H, Jed O

SAPSASA BOYS AND GIRLS NETBALL TEAM SELECTION

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent our school in the boys and girls.

SAPSASA KNOCKOUT NETBALL COMPETITION

BOYS TEAM: Finn W, Jed O, Dylan H, Patrick D, Billy E, Connor S, Brody F, Jackson A, Thomas M.

GIRLS TEAM: Courtney W, Emma S, Georgia R, Ruby C, Annie D-W, Sarah R, Evie W, Kiana M, Amelia E.

SAPSASA CRICKET UPDATE

Congratulations to the SAPSASA Cricket team. They will be continuing to play in the knockout competition in October.





After School Robotics Club

This club is being created at Colonel Light Gardens PS with the purpose of entering teams into the Dance and Rescue events of the RoboCupJunior Competition at the end of August. See this link for more information <http://www.robocupjunior.org.au>

Due to limits on equipment, time and space, only 8 students from in Years 5/6/7 will be able to participate.

The RoboCupJunior Club will be held on Tuesdays, during term time, 3.30-4.40pm in the CLG Resource Centre. Ling Tan and Rodney Mitchell (parents) will be managing the club. Louisa Guest, Assistant Principal, is the teacher supervisor. Parents of participants are very welcome to join in. First session will be next term – you will be contacted with the actual start date.

If you would like to join RoboCupJunior, please email the form below to Mrs. Guest by Friday 22nd April 2016. Returning this form does not guarantee a place in the team. Mrs. Guest will contact all students by Friday 29th April to let them know if they are successful entrants. Please email Mrs Guest if you have any questions louisa.guest741@schools.sa.edu.au



Name: _____ Class: _____ Year level: _____

School: _____

I am able to participate in the RoboCupJunior Competition at the end of August 2016 ☐

If in the team, at the end of workshops on Tuesdays, I will be getting home by:

Being collected from Resource Centre at 4.40pm ☐

Walking home alone ☐

Going to OSHC ☐

Parent name: _____

Parent signature: _____



THINK YOU KNOW...



THINK YOU KNOW...

- › HOW **YOUNG PEOPLE** USE TECHNOLOGY?
- › HOW TO HELP THEM OVERCOME CHALLENGES ONLINE?
- › HOW TO **REPORT** IF THINGS GO WRONG?

DO YOU KNOW?

Find out at the cyber safety and security presentation

Colonel Light Gardens PS, Tuesday 10th May, 7pm-8pm

or go to www.thinkuknow.org.au to find out more.



Please return the slip to your child's class teacher by Tuesday 3rd May 2016

Child's name: _____ Room: _____

Number of adults attending the presentation: _____