



Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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MAY 5TH 2016

ISSUE: Term 2, Week 1

DIARY DATES

- 09/05/16 - **PRINCIPAL TOUR**
10.00AM
- 10/05/16 - **PARENT WORKSHOP**
CYBER SAFETY
- 11/05/16 - **PRINCIPAL TOUR**
9.30AM
- 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**
- 13/05/16 - **ASSEMBLY R - 2**
11.20AM
- ASSEMBLY 3 - 7**
12.15PM
- 16/05/16 - **GOVERNING COUNCIL**
MEETING 7.00PM

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Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,

NEW PRINCIPAL ANNOUNCED

On May 23rd we welcome the new Principal, **Mr Rick Bennallack**. Mr Bennallack is an experienced principal, having most recently been at Greenwith Primary which has 670 students.

Mr Bennallack is excited to be coming to CLGPS and working with such an energetic and cohesive school community. He will be coming to the school on May 9th so the 'handover' of information can begin.



WHY WOULD WE BOTHER?

This week our Year 7 students, and next week the Year 6s, are going on camp to Wirraway. Last term Rooms 11 and 12 went to Narnu on Hindmarsh Island and five middle primary classes went to Arbury Park Outdoor School. In Term 4 Rooms 16 and 19 will go on a camp to Mylor. This means all our Primary students will be offered a camp.

From the plethora of forms and information that comes home, parents will understand the great responsibility and legal requirements of taking children on camp. It is not a DECD requirement to do so and there is no school policy requiring teachers to take their classes on camp. Why would teachers bother?

Camps are a valuable teaching and learning experience, providing an opportunity for students to learn from the wider community, build on the classroom curriculum and reinforce school based learning. Camps can greatly enhance the progress of this learning, offering new, varied, challenging and practical experiences across the learning areas.



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

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS CONTINUED...

Taking students on Camp offers many opportunities to develop the cross-curriculum priorities and general capabilities of the Australian Curriculum. This can include understandings about such complex ideas as 'sustainability.'

Camps also offer an excellent opportunity for students to develop personal and social capability as they learn to understand themselves and others, and manage their relationships. Personal and social capability involves students recognising and regulating emotions, developing empathy for others, making responsible decisions, working effectively in teams, handling challenging situations constructively and developing leadership skills.

While your children will come home with many stories about the challenges and excitement of their camp, we hope parents can read between the lines and see the wonderful learning that has taken place. Thank you to all our teachers who have been willing to accept the challenge and responsibility of camps, in order to provide these learning opportunities for their students.



NAPLAN

Next week, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings our students in years 3, 5, and 7 will sit the NAPLAN tests. Parents don't need to do anything special, just make sure your child has a good night's sleep and gets to school on time!

ARE YOU AT SCHOOL TODAY?

The current attendance goal set by DECD is for all schools to achieve 95% student attendance in 2016. Unfortunately we are unlikely to meet this goal due to the very large number of students who stay away for 'family reasons' or for family holidays. While the learning that takes place on holidays is well understood, as is the much cheaper costs outside of school holidays, it still has an effect on your child's learning. 'Family reasons' seems to cover a range of reasons, everything from a day off school for a birthday to meeting visitors at the airport!

Something to think about:

10 minutes late each day = 1 ½ days missed per term

12 days absent per term = 25% of schooling missed

48 days by the end of the year = 1 year of schooling missed every 4 years.

So, if a student were to go to the end of Year 12 he / she would have missed 3 years of schooling.

To date this year our absences by reason are:

40% student illness

27% exemption for family holiday

17% 'family reasons'

16% unexplained and still being chased up by teachers.

This means that nearly 44% of absences are potentially avoidable!

A 95% attendance rate would mean no more than 10 days absent *for the year*. Will your child achieve this level of attendance?

HAVE YOU FOUND YOUR BRICK?

Walk the new pathway from Freeling Crescent along the side of Grange to the netball court and find the design-a-brick you ordered as a fundraising event last year. The pathway looks great and completes the landscaping. Thanks for your generosity!

Sue, Wayne & Louisa.



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.colgrdnsps.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.



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 Primary 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

YEAR 7 - YEAR 8 TRANSITION

A reminder to all parents of current Year 7 students - all 'Enrolment Forms for Year 8' – Forms must be returned by Wednesday 25TH May. Irrespective of whether your child is going to private schooling, interstate, overseas etc these forms need to be returned with this information. It is vitally important that we stick to this timeline. Thanks in anticipation of your attendance to this matter.

If you are applying for enrolment into an 'out of school zone' public high school, you must write a supporting letter addressing the 4 criteria listed on the top of page 2 of ED 176. This must be attached to the application form.

Also, if parents are seeking a sibling right enrolment to an 'out of school zone' application, you must attach a copy of the older sibling's current Student Photo ID to the application.

If your child has been accepted to a particular school, please make sure you tick the corresponding box.

Adele Egarr
Administration Officer

FUNDRAISING ON FACEBOOK!



www.facebook.com/ColonelLightGardensPrimaryFundraisingPage

To keep up to date with 'What's happening with fundraising events.', please follow the link above and like our FB page to receive notifications of updates and new events.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TERM 2

Mother's Day Stall - Thurs 5th /Fri 6th - \$5 items

Bogan Bingo - Sat 28th May - \$25

Entertainment Book - \$65

BOGAN BINGO

Did you see Bogan Bingo as guest artists on Sunrise on Tuesday? If you want to know more what Bogan Bingo is about, check out their website: www.boganbingo.com

Find your inner bogan and come join in on the fun.

A fun night not to be missed, grab your ticket from the office window - \$25. BYO drinks and nibbles.

There are some great prizes to be won, including a one hour guided Segway Tour at Seppeltsfield Winery in the Barossa.

How to dress like a bogan - trackies, uggs, flano shirts, footy shorts, singlets, black. Could you be crowned the next Bogan King and Queen?



ENTERTAINMENT BOOK



Not sure what to get Mum this year? Check out our handy Mother's Day guide featuring Petals Network, David Jones, Snowgoose Gift Boxes & more. Great ideas for every kind of Mum.

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Kelly Gilbert
Fundraising

Carnival Book Fair

- Please get involved in this fund-raising event
See you there



COMMENCING ON WEDNESDAY 25th MAY

SAPSASA, PE & COMMUNITY SPORTS UPDATE

SAPSASA District Softball Carnival

Congratulations to Ella and Nicole who represented City South District Softball team. The team came fifth in the competition. **Well done girls!**

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 City South District Soccer trials

Year 6 and 7 boys are invited to attend the City South District Soccer Trials. Trials will be held at **Ascot Park Primary School on Tuesdays May 17th, 24th and 31st**. (All sessions must be attended) Forms are available from Mrs Boothey.

SAPSASA Boys and Girls soccer team games

The boys soccer team will be playing against Mitcham. Times are still being finalised.

The girls soccer team will be playing Mitcham Primary at **Colonel Light Gardens on Friday 27th May**, game commencing 1.40pm.



ELLA C. & NICOLE R.

SAPSASA Boys and Girls Southern Heights and City South District Hockey trials

Year 6 and 7 boys and girls are invited to attend the Southern Heights City South District combined hockey Trials. Trials will be held at **Belair Primary School on Mondays May 16th and Monday 23rd**. Girls also **Wednesday May 18th**. Forms are available from Mrs Boothey

SAPSASA Cross Country team selection

The Cross Country event will be at **Belair National Park on Friday 20th May commencing at 11.45am**. All students are very excited and are in training mode.

SAPSASA Boys and Girls Netball games

The boys netball game will be against Highgate Primary school on Wednesday 18th May at Colonel Light Gardens, game commencing at 2pm. The girls netball game will be against **Westbourne Park Primary school on Friday 3rd June**, game commencing 1.45pm.

Kym Boothey
PE Teacher

UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING HOURS

The uniform shop now opens on **Monday Mornings 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 school's front office. Rachel will respond to all emails / enquiries during normal school hours

Rachel Benton
Rachel.benton546@schools.sa.edu.au

TERM DATES

YEAR / TERM	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2016	1 February - 15 April	2 May - 8 July	25 July - 30 September	17 October - 16 December
2017	30 January - 13 April	1 May - 7 July	24 July - 29 September	16 October - 15 December
2018	29 January - 13 April	30 April - 6 July	23 July - 28 September	15 October - 14 December

KIDZ BIZ ED'S FAMILY EVENING SESSIONS

CLGPS will be hosting a Growth & Development Family Evening on **Wednesday 1st June 2016**

The sessions are conducted by **Kidz Biz Education** and are designed to be fun, informative and easy to understand. These highly interactive sessions will provide students and their parents / care providers with an introduction to basic personal and social development education; traditionally known as the 'facts of life'. By all means, sessions will be facilitated in a manner that is not conducive to an awkward or threatening environment.

There will be two sessions run on the evening. The duration of each session will be approximately 50 minutes. Please complete the form and return to the school office NB we still need the form returned even if you are paying online. The topics covered in each are:

Session 1: 'Where Did We Come From' (suitable for Reception to Year 4 students)

Commencing at 6.40pm and concluding at 7.30pm

- Myths about where babies come from
- Conception
- The 9 months of foetal development
- The birth process

Session (2) 'What's Happening To Us' (suitable for Year 5 to 7 students)

Commencing at 7.40pm and concluding at 8.30pm

- Puberty (physical and emotional)
- Body image and media influences
- Dealing with parent issues

At the end of each session, a list of recommended and age-appropriate books for both students and parents will be provided or alternatively they can be downloaded from the Kidz Biz website www.kidzbiz.edu.au

Costs are \$10 per family for one or two sessions. Please return the cut off slip below to school before Friday 27th May 2016.

KIDZ BIZ ED'S FAMILY EVENING SESSIONS

Child's name: _____ Room: _____

Child's name: _____ Room: _____

Child's name: _____ Room: _____

Child's name: _____ Room: _____

Adult's name(s): _____

Please circle which session/s your family will be attending and how you are paying for the session

Session 1

session 2

both

I have paid online


money is enclosed

Signed (parent/carer): _____ Date: _____

Teachers, please send this form to the front office

TERM 2 EVENT CALENDAR

What's happening at GLC 2016

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 WEEK 1 MAY.	2 ND MAY TERM 2 STARTS	3 RD	4 TH ← YR 7 CAMP @ WIRRAWAY →	5 TH	6 TH
WEEK 2	9 TH	10 TH ← YRS 3, 5 & 7 NAPLAN TESTING → PARENT WORKSHOP CYBER SAFETY	11 TH ← YR 6 CAMP @ WIRRAWAY →	12 TH FINANCE MEETING	13 TH
WEEK 3	16 TH GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING	17 TH	18 TH	19 TH	20 TH DISTRICT SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY EVENT
WEEK 4	23 RD	24 TH CYBER BULLYING 9:00 - RMS TBA 11:20 - RMS TBA 2:00 - RMS TBA	25 TH ← BOOK FAIR →	26 TH	27 TH
WEEK 5 JUN.	30 TH ← BOOK FAIR →	31 ST ICAS SCIENCE ULEYBURY EXCURSION RMS 13 & 15	1 ST JUNE GROWTH & DEVELOP FAMILY SESSIONS OSHC MEETING	2 ND	3 RD
WEEK 6	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH <u>PUPIL FREE DAY</u>
WEEK 7	13 TH QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	14 TH	15 TH	16 TH FINANCE MEETING	17 TH
WEEK 8	20 TH GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING	21 ST	22 ND LIGHTING UP THE ARTS (YRS 3 - 7)	23 RD	24 TH
WEEK 9 JUL.	27 TH	28 TH	29 TH	30 TH	1 ST JULY SCHOOL REPORTS GO OUT
WEEK 10	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH TERM 2 ENDS 2:10PM DISMISSAL

COLOUR CODES

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: YELLOW
YEAR 2 / YEAR 3: ORANGE

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

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

RECEPTION / YEAR 1: GREEN
MULTIPLE YEAR LEVELS: BLACK