



Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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ISSUE: Term 2, Week 9

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- 08/07/16 - **CRAZY HAIR DAY**
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- 25/07/16 - **TERM 3 COMMENCES**
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- 04/08/16 - **FINANCE MEETING 5.30PM**
- 05/08/16 - **R - 2 ASSEMBLY 11.15AM**
- YR3 - YR7 ASSEMBLY 12.15PM
- 08/08/16 - **GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 7PM**

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Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends, SCHOOL PRIDE

I feel very privileged to be the principal of Colonel Light Gardens Primary School. Over the last 5 weeks I have learned a great amount about the school and its culture. In this week's newsletter I would like to highlight 3 aspects of how school pride is enacted through - 1) The Arts; 2) reporting on our learning and 3) our dress code.

LIGHTING UP THE ARTS

What a wonderful celebration we witnessed last week at the Adelaide Town Hall as students in Year 3 to 7 showcased their talent and learning in front of 800 audience members in 'Lighting Up The Arts' (LUTA). The feedback we have received from students, parents and families has been extremely positive. Thank you to the members of our school community who have taken the time to email, speak or write a note of appreciation recognising the amount of work that went into this performance. The standard of each item and assisting artists was very high and thoroughly entertaining. Our students certainly demonstrated our Colonel Light Gardens Expert Learner Qualities of being communicators, risk takers and team workers!

As it was my first LUTA experience, I was extremely impressed by not only the performance, but also the way staff and students worked together to make it happen. Over the last 33 years in education, I have attended many performances and special events. I have also worked with some amazingly talented performing arts teachers. What I witnessed last Wednesday evening was one of the best school performances I have seen. I would like to pass on my sincere congratulations and heartfelt thanks to our highly skilled performing arts teacher Marian Woodlands. What an effort! We are so fortunate to have Marian working at our school. I would also like to thank all the teachers and leaders who supported Marian so well over the last few weeks.

Thanks again to all the parents and family members who attended and supported this event. We have film and photos of the performance for each class. Teachers will send it home to every family to watch. Please only keep the DVD for one night then send it back to school so it can be given to the next family.



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Department for Education and
Child Development

CRICOS Provider Number 0018A

PRINCIPAL: Rick Bennallack
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Wayne Hunt
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Louisa Guest
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Jodie Cunningham

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS CONTINUED...

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Our semester one written reports will be sent home on Friday, July 1st (tomorrow). Teachers put an enormous amount of work and thought into the grades and comments they provide. We hope that parents will look carefully at all three aspects of the report, which when read together should give you a thorough understanding of how your child is doing, and where they can further improve. The 3 components are:

- Achievement levels. The grades are decided through evidence by assessing student learning against the achievement standards outlined in the Australian Curriculum for all subject areas. A grade is allocated in line with the the Australian curriculum. A 'Satisfactory' rating, equates to a 'C', and is given to a student who achieves the year level achievement standard. To get an 'Excellent' rating is something very superior. An 'excellent' student not only shows an advanced understanding of the knowledge, skills and understandings of the subject but can apply them in new and unfamiliar contexts. The Australian Curriculum achievement standards can be accessed at www.australiancurriculum.edu.au
- Effort rating. It is important to look at this in relation to the achievement level. It will give an indication of how much room for improvement the teacher believes exists.
- Explanatory comments focus on areas of strength and goals for further improvement in English and Maths in some detail. The general comment can refer to social or work skills or to other areas of the curriculum. In this section, teachers often highlight a focus area for the remainder of the year

DRESS CODE

Colonel Light Gardens has an agreed dress code with a range of options for students to wear. Most students wear our school uniform, with pride, however I have noticed that a few students in the school are not complying with the school's expectations by wearing a different coloured hoodie or skivvy under their polo top or pinafore that is not a school approved colour. Some pants, shorts and shirts are also not part of the approved dress code. So we are all clear, early next term I will be sending home some information highlighting to parents and students what can and can't be worn to school. After speaking with the Governing Council and staff, we will be having a renewed focus on our school dress code. I firmly believe that all students need to be dressed in our school uniform as part of their commitment to and pride in our school.

Please contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Kind regards,



Rick Bennallack

Principal

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PUPIL FREE STAFF TRAINING DAY

The Governing Council has approved adding the 1st day back in Term 4 (**Monday October 17th**) as a Pupil Free Staff Training Day. This is in addition to the other days already announced. A complete list will be published in the next newsletter.

EDUCATION SUB-COMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the **Education Sub-committee** is on Tuesday 26th July at 7pm. If you would like to attend please send email to: Louisa.Guest741@schools.sa.edu.au

Louisa Guest
Assistant Principal

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT DATA COLLECTION ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

We have commenced the annual nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability ('the Collection'). This will involve the collection of: the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students; the level of adjustment provided to students; and where known, the student's type of disability.

Under the Collection model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions. If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information about your child will be included in this year's data collection. Once the data has been collated, it will be de-identified before providing it to the Australian Government Department of Education. This ensures that no student's identity can be reasonably ascertained.

The data will be used by our school to inform and improve practice for students with disability and by the Department for Education and Child Development to inform state-wide reform initiatives. The Australian Government Department of Education will use the information collected to inform national policy development.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Wayne Hunt, D/Principal. Further information about the Collection can be found at:

<http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

APPLES, APPLES, APPLES

On **Wednesday 6th July** each student will receive a free Rockit Apple when school finishes. Look out for their stand near the Canteen rotunda.

Lenswood Cold Stores Co-Operative Society Limited are kindly donating 700 apples to promote the new Rockit Variety. They have supplied the following information:

- Rockit Apple is the latest variety to come out of the Adelaide Hills that has been purposely bred over 20+ years to be small, sweet, crisp and firmly targeted at the snacking market.
- Given its small size, it is ideal not only for adults seeking a quick snack but also for children given they can easily finish the apple with little or no wastage.
- Rockit Apple may play a key part in reducing childhood obesity given the apple is small, cleverly packaged at children and promoted heavily as a "snacking apple".

There will be plenty to go round! Visit the stand to receive a free Rockit apple.



SCHOOL STUDENT ARRIVAL TIMES

Our school day for students commences at 8.30am when there is a staff member on duty in the school yard. An increasing number of students are arriving well before this time and this poses a safety risk. Any student on-site before 8.30am should be enrolled in OSHC and we thank the parents who have done this. Could you please arrange for your child to arrive at school no earlier than 8.30am or make alternate care arrangements. The contact number for OSHC, if required, is 8276 9065.

We also ask for students' safety, that they do not play on the Mortlock playground before school unless directly supervised by their carers as this area is outside our usage agreement at that time and is not under supervision. After 8.30am all students should be in the school yard where there is a staff member on duty.

Wayne Hunt
Deputy Principal



Lighting Up The Arts





Lighting Up The Arts



RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

BOOK CLUB KIDS & THEIR MARVELOUS MEDICINES!

It was another fabulous meeting last Friday morning at our breakfast book club. Our hearts were warmed by our **love of books** and sharing our original, inventive and quirky **marvelous medicines** inspired by Roald Dahl's fabulous story.

We planned to watch a short biography of **Roald Dahl**, however **Gremlins** (did you know that Roald Dahl wrote that book for Walt Disney?) in the network connection meant that we couldn't. Here is the link for the planned viewing if you'd like to see it (don't let the soundtrack at the beginning deter you!) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O8_JOMoXCBo

Our next Book Club will be the Friday of **Book Week – 26th August, 2016**. This time we will be reading *Charlotte's Web* by E.B White. The children voted to make their own spider web with a special message to share on the day.

We also discussed the possibility of all going to see the *BFG* as a group as this was our first Book Club book. More details to come... *I hope you all keep warm with a wonderful read this weekend.*



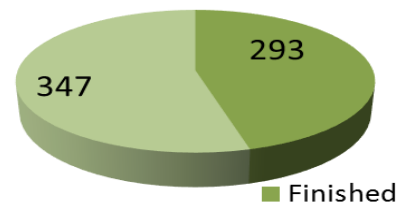
Simone Percy
Teacher Librarian

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

TERM 2, WEEK 5 - TERM 2, WEEK 8

PRC Success chart as at **June 28th 2016**

Just under 11 weeks to go. Will you help us go back to back?



These children have finished the PRC since last newsletter:

- Room 1 – 9:** Christopher, Sammy, Hugh, Connor, Brody, Olivia, Neha, Jessica, Megan, Tessa, Manansh, Tina, Demi, Jordan, Ruby, Aleksander, Georgia, Jesse, Ethan, Cade, Thomas, Benjamin, Jessica, Iris, Rohan, Khai, Courtney
- Room 11 – 15:** Lachlan, Milla, Owen, Belle, Emma, Paraskevi, Laila, Thomas, Jacob, Jessica, Alana, Jack, Gemma, Illiana, Deakin, Maya
- Room 16 – 21:** Bailey, Macy, Angus, Hamish, Luke, Trent, Maggie, Oscar, Jacob, Finn, Chloe, Beth, Chloe, Isaac, Isobell, Louis, Lily, Harry, Isobel, Lucas
- Room 22 – 24:** Ben, Alicia

MITCHAM COUNCIL SEEKS YOUR VIEWS ON REGIONAL PLAY SPACE

Council is seeking your views on the potential to develop a regional play space within the City of Mitcham **by 5 pm, Friday 8th July 2016**, by completing the online form below.

We want to hear your views on:

- If there is a need for a regional play space
- What features and facilities should be included if a regional play space was to be developed?
- Should CC Hood Reserve or Apex Park be developed into a regional play space?
- If there is any other locations that might be suitable?

For more information call 8372 8888 or visit www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/regionalplayspace

SRC NEWS

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AWARD

THANK YOU

FOR
HELPING TO KEEP OUR
YARD CLEAN AND HEALTHY



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AWARDS

The SRC has voted to change the name of these awards from “Good Behaviour Award” to “Environmental Health Award”.

Congratulations to the first winners of the “Environmental Health Award”:

Room 02	Prudence, Penny, Evie & Ella
Room 03	Milla & Jasmine
Room 13	Samantha
Room 19	Lukas
Room 20	Laura
Room 24	Sienna & Cleo



From the SRC Exec



CRAZY HAIR DAY - FRIDAY 8TH JULY

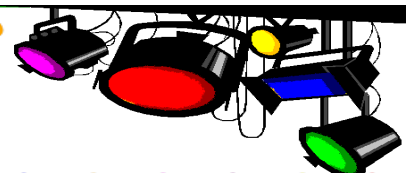
(**NOT** CASUAL DAY, SCHOOL UNIFORM IS TO BE WORN - just **CRAZY** hair!)

CRAZY HAIR IDEAS



REMEMBER - GOLD COIN DONATION - All proceeds to LEUKEMIA FOUNDATION

Look out in the next newsletter for disco pictures
and all the news about the night!



FUNDRAISING ON FACEBOOK!



www.facebook.com/ColonellLightGardensPrimaryFundraisingPage

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

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Have you got your Entertainment Book or Digital membership yet? School Holidays are at the end of next week, so many savings are in there. You would only need to use it a few times and it will have paid for itself!

Activities and Attractions you can save money on such as; Movies, Bounce, Zoo, Bowling, Beach House, Ice Arena, Indoor Rock climbing, Museum, Indoor Play Cafes and still so much more.

Casual Restaurant and Family Dining, great for catch-ups with family and friends, even your favourite takeaways.

Need some Retail Therapy, has you covered for that as well. Planning a holiday soon, check out the discount offers available.

If you haven't purchased your book yet and you want to buy one, \$65 payment to the Cash window at the office, or go online

www.entbook.com.au/167k438.

All books need to be returned if you are not purchasing them by the end of next week.

Have a great holiday everyone, look forward to your support next term.

Kelly Gilbert

Fundraising Committee

ELECTION DAY FUNDRAISER

**JULY
2ND
10-2**

CLGPS FUNDRAISER

**ELECTION DAY
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
& CAKE STALL**

Outside Langley Hall

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Can you help us with any cake/biscuit donations?
Please drop off at the Hall Kitchen on
Friday 1st July at drop-off or pick-up.

SAPSASA, PE & COMMUNITY SPORTS UPDATE

SAPSASA BOYS SOCCER KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

On **Thursday 16th of June** the boys soccer team played against Cabra College at Mortlock Park. The game was 2-2 so two 5 minute halves had to be played. The score was even so it went to penalty shots. Colonel Light Gardens won by one goal. Final score was 5-4.

The next boys knockout soccer match will be played against St Peters Woodland College on **Wednesday 27th July** at Colonel Light Gardens Primary School on Mortlock Oval. The game will start at 10.30am. Good luck boys.

SAPSASA BOYS KNOCKOUT NETBALL

As the boys were successful in winning the game against Westbourne Park in May their next challenge will be against Woodville Gardens Primary School. The game will be played at Colonel Light Gardens on **Friday 29th July** commencing at 1.45pm. We wish the team every success.

SAPSASA BOYS & GIRLS DISTRICT SOCCER & HOCKEY CARNIVALS

Billy, Ella C and **Kaitlin R** competed in the soccer carnival that was played at Bartlett Reserve from 20th – 24th of June. The boys City South Team came 2nd and all boys received a certificate. The girls City South team that **Bronny R** coached and I managed came 1st and all girls received a gold medal. Both teams have now moved up to Division 1 next year.

Alex Davey played in the hockey carnival over the week as well. His team represented the Southern Heights District and came in at 6th place in the carnival.



SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY STATE SELECTION TO BE PLAYED IN CANBERRA

Oscar C was invited to attend the Cross Country State selections. He was extremely successful and will now be second reserve for the national competition. Well done Oscar.

SAPSASA BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

Both the boys and girls basketball knockout competition will be played on **Thursday 28th July** at Wayville Stadium.

ORIENTEERING - INDIVIDUAL

Orienteering individual events registration is on or before the 1st of August. Interested students need to meet put in their expression of interest before **Friday 29th July** to me. Visit the website for more information.

<http://sa.orienteering.asn.au/juniorsandschools/SchoolsOrienteering/>

SAPSASA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL TRIALS (REISSUED)

The Athletics Trials are fast approaching and will be run on Monday 4th July (Week 10) from midday. All students born 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003 and 2002 will be participating. The finalists in the field events and first and second placed students in the track events are invited to attend the Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 24th August at Santos Stadium.

TABLE TENNIS

An individual event is being offered to interested students who like playing table tennis. It will be held at the Newton Sports Complex on **Sunday 24th July**. Matches start at 9.30. For more information please catch up with me.

SAPSASA, PE & COMMUNITY SPORTS UPDATE Cont..

SPORTS CAMP AUSTRALIA

Stay Active in partnership with Sports Camps Australia are delivering a Junior Soccer Camp in the July school holidays. The camp will be held at Immanuel College in Novar Gardens and is the perfect opportunity for aspiring soccer players aged 8 – 13 years to develop their skills, whilst having fun at the same time! For information visit the website

<http://www.sportscampsaustralia.com.au/soccer/sca/sca-stay-active-junior-soccer-camp-at-immanuel-college-adelaide/>

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off day will be **Tuesday 16th August**, back up day **Friday 19th August** commencing after lunch at 2pm. Students will be given the sponsorship booklets to take home next week. We also have a web page that you can visit and put in your donations and messages of support at www.heartfoundation.org.au go in to Kids Join Now and search our school name. Please support students in their fundraising, it is for such a worthy cause, heart disease, which is one of the biggest killers in our society today.

Kim Boothey
PE Teacher

AFTER HOURS SPORTS NEWS - NETBALL

04 June

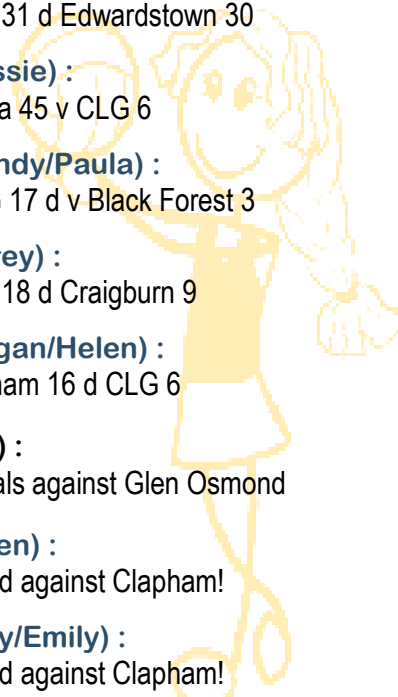
- A1 (Belinda) :**
Belair 20 d CLG 16
- A2 (Cassie) :**
CLG v Reynella East
- C2 (Mandy/Paula) :**
Highgate 20 d CLG 11
- C3 (Corey) :**
Reynella East 10 d CLG 2
- D2 (Megan/Helen) :**
CLG 16 d Edwardstown 3
- E1 (Kat) :**
CLG v Westbourne Park
- F (Karen) :**
14 goals against Immanuel
- F (Kelly/Emily) :**
CLG v St Joseph's White

18 June

- A1 (Belinda) :**
Reynella East 30 d CLG 19
- A2 (Cassie) :**
Braeview v CLG
- C2 (Mandy/Paula) :**
CLG 21 d Blackwood 17
- C3 (Corey) :**
CLG 19 d Mercedes 9
- D2 (Megan/Helen) :**
Highgate 8 d CLG 7
- E1 (Kat) :**
4 goals against Westminster
- F (Karen) :**
6 goals against Highgate
- F (Kelly/Emily) :**
5 goals against Westbourne Park

25 June

- A1 (Belinda) :**
CLG 31 d Edwardstown 30
- A2 (Cassie) :**
Cabra 45 v CLG 6
- C2 (Mandy/Paula) :**
CLG 17 d v Black Forest 3
- C3 (Corey) :**
CLG 18 d Craigburn 9
- D2 (Megan/Helen) :**
Mitcham 16 d CLG 6
- E1 (Kat) :**
2 goals against Glen Osmond
- F (Karen) :**
Played against Clapham!
- F (Kelly/Emily) :**
Played against Clapham!



CANTEEN NEWS

the
Lunch
Lady



The hamburger wrap special including a muffin seemed very popular according to all feedback received - thank you everyone, for your support. Many thanks also to the wrap making volunteers **Ruzelle, Di & Paula** and to the muffin makers, **Rebecca & Kelly**. With so many people suffering with ill health and / or just plain busy, it was necessary for me to call in a grandmother unrelated to the school to lend a hand. Many, many thanks Ralene.

The "Green Menu Items" are now really taking off as popular choices, the health benefits will be your reward.

Please note that all "Green Elephant" notes of money owing to the canteen will be sent home this week. Check your child's school bag, please ensure all debts are paid prior to the terms end.

Helen Parsons
Canteen Manager

UNIFORM SHOP

- UNIFORM SHOP OPEN HOURS -

Monday Mornings ONLY

8:30am - 10:00am

If this time is not convenient, you are able to submit your order/s either online, via telephone or at the schools front office. All uniform queries should be directed to the Uniform Shop Manager, **Rachel Benton** via email. *Rachel will respond to all emails / enquiries during normal school hours.*

Rachel Benton

Uniform Shop Manager

Rachel.Benton546@schools.sa.edu.au

SA SCHOOL TERM DATES 2016 - 2018

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



HAVE YOU LOST A KEYCHAIN KEEPSAKE?

The inscription on the back reads "*Gregory Harrison's tiny footprint shows just how precious premature babies are*".

The item was found early last term out on **Mortlock Park** by two of our very thoughtful and honest students who recognised it's sentimental value and handed it in to **CLGPS's front office** for safe keeping.

We Would love to see this precious little keepsake and its' owner reunited. If it belongs to you / **or you know the person whom it belongs to**, please come and collect / **or advise owner of where they can retrieve it from.**

Please contact front office staff on **Ph. 8276 1523** for any further queries.

Keep smiling

Dental care is FREE for most teenagers.
Make an appointment with us.
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental



KEEP YOUR KIDS SMILING

At the School Dental Service, dental care is **FREE** for all babies, children not yet at school and most children to age 17.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

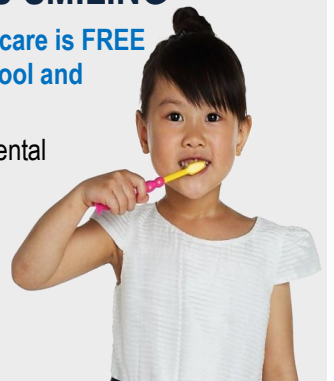
Call us now for an appointment!

Clapham School Dental Clinic

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