



# Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES

- 11/03/16 - **FAMILY PICNIC**
- 18/03/16 - **PRINCIPALS TOUR**  
10.00AM
- 21/03/16 - **GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING** 7:00PM
- 30/03/16 - **PRINCIPALS TOUR**  
9.15AM
- 06/04/16 - **ANZAC FILM LAUNCH**  
MULTIPLE SCREENINGS  
FROM 3.30PM - 7.40PM
- 15/04/16 - **END OF TERM**  
**EARLY DISMISSAL**  
2.10PM

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

This year we are celebrating our 90th birthday as a school and we have some exciting events that are just too good to miss!

Next Friday evening, **March 11th**, we have our annual Family Picnic. It's held in the beautiful surrounds of Mortlock Park **from 5:00 until 8:00pm**. This is lots of fun for the children, with many activities to try as well as the playground and friends from school to play with. Last year people had such a good time we had trouble getting them to go home!

The stalls include a BBQ, food stalls, Balloon Creations, Face Painting, Bouncy Castles and more!

Make it easy for yourself by 'out-sourcing' Friday night dinner and buying up at the BBQ or bring your own picnic tea. If you hate waiting in line, why not pre-purchase tokens that can be used for all the activities and the BBQ as well? The tickets will be pre-sold near the flagpole before school each day next week.

See you there next Friday!



On Wednesday April 6th we are launching the film we made last year on our studies of WWI and the Anzac tradition. We have had the privilege of seeing the film and it is quite amazing on several levels. The thing that really impressed us was the richness, authenticity and appropriate developmental levels of the learning activities. It was a magnificent whole school inquiry!

## Can you help?

On Monday 4th April, 11.15am, a small group of volunteers are needed to make sprigs of rosemary for us to use during the film launch on Wednesday 6th April (see advert later in newsletter to get your free tickets). If you can help out by supplying rosemary or by helping to make the sprigs, please email [Louisa.guest741@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Louisa.guest741@schools.sa.edu.au) by Monday 28th March. Thank you.



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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...

### 2016 GOVERNING COUNCIL

Congratulations to the Governing Council members who were elected at the AGM on Monday night. The parent members on our 2016 Governing Council and the activities with which they are affiliated are:

**Anna Lee** (Chairperson)  
**Robert Lawton** (Secretary)  
**Kelly Barr** (Canteen)  
**Alison Vink** (Education)  
**Adrian Rickards**

**Paul Draper** (Treasurer)  
**Kelly Gilbert** (Fundraising)  
**Katrin Rauter** (OSHC)  
**Dion Byas** (Sport and Grounds)  
**Grace Jennings**

As well as welcoming four new Governing Council members, we sadly farewelled four Council members who have contributed a great deal to our school community. We would especially like to recognise **Graeme McDonald** for his outstanding influence in growing the participation in After Hours Sport and Basketball in particular. Graeme was a member of Council for five years and his well-reasoned viewpoints have been greatly appreciated.

Many thanks also to **Jarrad Gray** who served as Treasurer for the last two years and who will still be a part of our Finance Committee.

The Governing Council meets on a Monday evening in the third and eighth weeks of each term. They can be contacted by dropping a note to the school office or emailing [dl.0723.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0723.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

### MATHS FOR PARENTS

Over this week our teachers, along with teachers in other schools in our Partnership, have been working with Ann Baker, training in 'Natural Maths' strategies. Focussed very strongly on the Number aspect of the curriculum, Ann advocates that every lesson includes 'mental routines', 'problematized situations' and reflection. Mental routines are like Maths 'warm-ups' to start a lesson, but unlike the old-fashioned mental it includes open as well as closed questions, i.e. questions with more than one right answer or one way to be solved.

Parents from across our Partnership schools were also invited to attend a workshop with Ann, with over 120 parents taking up this offer.



**Sue, Wayne & Louisa.**



### PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Wow, what a busy start to the year!

We've already had the following students and classes complete the Premier's Reading Challenge – what reading legends they are! Congratulations to **Room 02, Room 13, Alex D, Finn L, Ben V, Henry W, Luke K, Tyler H, Lukas E, Samuel K, Patrick H, Sophie A, Bastian S, Sam L, Toby M.**



### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

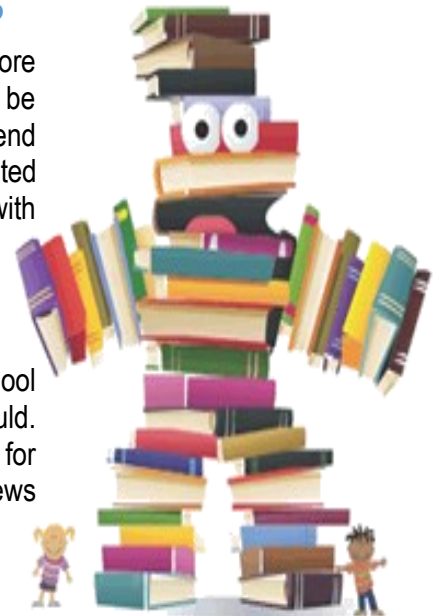
Thank you to those people who placed an order. I have received notification that shipment has commenced and books should be delivered to students early next week. Thank you for your generous support which will help us to purchase books and resources for our school in the future. There is only one Book Club per term, so the next catalogue will be sent home early in Term 2.

### AFTER HOURS PARENT / STUDENT BOOK CLUBS

I have had an overwhelming response from families interested in attending either a before or after school Book Club here at school. If you haven't let me know and you'd like to be involved in the Word Play, 4-7 Book Club, please drop in and see me in the library or send an email to [simone.petherick915@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:simone.petherick915@schools.sa.edu.au) by Monday 7th March. I am delighted to say that the Breakfast Book Club is full to capacity and information will be sent home with your child next week.

### LIBRARY BLOG

I have started a Library Blog this year which is where I'm sharing a lot of community, school and library information regularly. If you haven't subscribed yet, I'd love it if you would. Regular features include Book Highlights and recommendations, information and news for parents to support their child's literacy learning, PRC books lists and information, news about special events and much, much more. You can find my blog Re-Discover at <http://simonepercy.edublogs.org/>.



### REVIEW CREW

It's been fantastic to see the launch of our new lunch Book Club – The Review Crew. The crew has been meeting for the past 4 weeks to discuss what we've been reading, make book recommendations and most exciting of all, they have been the first in our school to borrow and read our brand new books and write reviews. There is a dedicated pin board in the library for the Review Crew, so make sure you check out their fantastic work next time you pop in. (I'll publish a picture in the next edition).

### BOOK COVERERS

Thanks to our wonderful volunteers who helped cover books in 2015. We are once again seeking the help and support of anyone in the wider community who may be able to spare some time (as little or as much as you like) to help cover new books. Please call into the library and speak to Simone or Jan-Marie if you can help us out.

## SRC NEWS

The SRC will meet for the first time this Friday, with almost all classes having voted for the 2016 representatives. All information about the SRC, minutes and voting will be hosted on a new blog <http://clgsrsrc.edublogs.org/> if you want to know how the students are helping to shape and lead in our school, make sure you check out the blog.

## PARKING CONFUSION

### **NO STOPPING ZONES -**

These zones are usually adjacent to school entrances and the approach and departure sides of school crossings.

**You must not stop your vehicle in a no stopping zone or on a solid yellow line, not even for a few seconds.**



### **NO PARKING ZONES -**

You may stop in a No Parking zone to immediately pick up or set down your child, and drive off as soon as possible.

**No Parking zones are to ensure a quick and smooth turnover of vehicles.**

**You must not leave your vehicle parked or unattended. If you are going to collect your child from this zone, have your child wait nearby in the school grounds so they can see you arrive. On your arrival they can then leave the school ground, enter your vehicle and you can then drive off.**



The parking inspector has been out and about around our school and the parking signage has tricked some people. Both West Parkway and our laneway have two types of signs. You have to look carefully at the sign and the road markings.

In the NO STANDING areas you cannot stop at all. They usually have a yellow line painted on the area as well as the NO STOPPING sign.

In the NO PARKING you can stop for a few minutes but cannot leave your car unattended.

The fines are \$87, so don't get caught out!

Just a pleasant walk across Mortlock Park is the car park associated with the baseball club. There is heaps of room to park as long as you need.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Did you know that the school has an Education Committee, which reports to the Governing Council? What, you may ask, does it do?

### **The Committee:**

- Provides a forum for parent involvement in developing school policies
- Fosters understanding, within the parent community, of curriculum development and learning frameworks
- Provides input into CLGPS strategic and site learning plans
- Meets once or twice per term

### **In 2015 the Committee:**

- Organised a behaviour management workshop facilitated by parenting educator Mark Le Messurier
- Organised an interactive coding workshop to demonstrate how coding fits into the curriculum at all year levels
- Created a blog, which contains all education related newsletter articles
- Reviewed and promoted educational and parenting talks run by external organisations
- Contributed to grant applications
- Supported the school's 'Bring Your Own Device' program.

### **The energetic Committee members have already started planning this year's events, which include:**

- A maths workshop to show parents what maths means in the modern school; and
- A cybersafety workshop and more!

**New Committee members are welcome! Contact [Louisa.guest741@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Louisa.guest741@schools.sa.edu.au) for more details.**

The Committee's next meeting is Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2016 7pm in the staff room

Following meetings: Monday 16/5 6pm staff room, Tuesday 28/7 7pm staff room

**Louisa Guest**

*Assistant Principal*

## PE NEWS

### SPORTS SHED UPDATE

This year I have a group of eager sports shed monitors who are very creative in their thinking. As you are all aware the sports shed is not accessible for students to borrow any equipment during lunchtimes at the moment due to grounds works. But my eager monitors have come up with a plan.... Each lunch time the Sports Shed Monitors on duty wheel a trolley of equipment out in front of the Resource Centre. Students are able to borrow a limited amount of equipment. They are also looking at running some mini sports competitions during lunch times.

Great work!

### PE WITH SACA

SACA sent some amazing staff, **Hayley (all week)** and **Bec (Wednesday)**, to run a cricket workshop last week in PE. The program was engaging and with the resources they left me I will be able to continue skilling up our students. Both commented on the fair play, exceptional skill and positive participation that our students demonstrated.

**Well done Colonel Light Gardens.**

**Kim Boothey**

*PE Teacher*

## SAPSASA UPDATE

### SAPSASA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The SAPSASA District Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March from 6-9pm at the Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre. The following students will be representing our school.

**10yo** - Ella M, Kaitlin R, Bailly C, Laura B, Lian M, Jessica M

**11yo** - Darcy G, Nathan H, Ethan S, Josh B

**12yo** - Anne H, Kern M, Jack M

**13yo** - Asha D-G, Megan B, Alexander T



Students who win a place will represent City South in the District Swimming Carnival on **Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Marion Aquatics Centre.**

### SAPSASA KNOCKOUT CRICKET

The SAPSASA Knockout Cricket team will be playing **Black Forest on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March at the Glandore Oval, game commencing at 11.45am.** The following students will be representing our school.

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

A big thank you to **Corey Smith & Marion Tavasci**, who have offered to coach the boys.

## 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.*

**Rachel Benton**  
Uniform Shop

## SOCEROOS

### SOCEROOS MARCH POST

#### Expression of Interest

Football Federation Australia in conjunction with SAPSASA – Primary School Sport have extended an invitation to schools in South Australia to participate in the 2016 Soceroos March Past.

The 2016 Soceroos March Past will be held prior to Soceroos v Tajikistan on Thursday 24 March (Easter long weekend) at Adelaide Oval, with students being provided the opportunity to step into the shoes of their Soceroos heroes by doing a lap of the field prior to kick off.

#### PARTICIPANTS

Up to 40 students per school will be provided complimentary tickets to be involved in the March Past. For every eight (8) marching participants the schools will be offered one (1) complimentary ticket for an official to help coordinate the participants.

Our school has registered to be involved, we now need to know who would like to attend. Please note that this is an after school event.

***Please email Bronny an expression of interest so she can measure the interest of students as well as determining how many parents would like to come along for support.***

Students participating are to be dressed neatly in their school sports uniform. Officials should be dressed appropriately in the schools sport shirt with dress pants.

#### SUPPORTERS

Parents, family and friends of the participants are encouraged to attend the event and will have the option of purchasing tickets to the match. Please note that the children will be escorted back to the same seating bays so that they can watch the match with their parents, family and friends. Further instructions on how to purchase supporter tickets will be provided once your participation has been confirmed.

Regards

Bronny Brooks

[bronnyb@yahoo.com](mailto:bronnyb@yahoo.com)

Colonel Light Gardens Soccer Coach

## 2016 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

To enrol your child in ICAS, please complete the registration form below and return it, with your entry fees, to school by Thursday 31st March 2016.

I give permission for my child

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Child's name* *Room no.* *Year level*

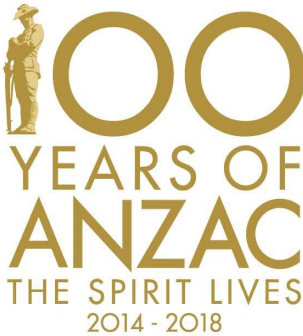
to participate in the following 2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS):

- ☐ Science – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016 (\$8.80 inc GST)
- ☐ English – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2016 (\$8.80 inc GST)
- ☐ Mathematics – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016 (\$8.80 inc GST)
- ☐ All three competitions (\$26.40)

I have paid by Bizgate ☐ OR Payment is enclosed ☐



## 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





## Our World War One:



THE SPIRIT  
LIVES  
2014 - 2018

## 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.colgrdnsps.sa.edu.au/online\\_payments.htm](http://www.colgrdnsps.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 ☐