



# Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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ISSUE: Term 2, Week 7

## DIARY DATES

20/06/16 - **GOVERNING COUNCIL**  
MEETING 7.00PM

22/06/16 - **LIGHTING UP THE ARTS**  
ADELAIDE TOWN HALL 7.00PM

30/06/16 - **SCHOOL DISCOS**  
REC - YR 1 - 2.10PM - 3.10PM  
YR 2 - YR 5 - 5.00PM - 6.15PM  
YR 5 - YR 7 - 6.30PM - 8.00PM

01/07/16 - **SCHOOL REPORTS**  
GO HOME

08/07/16 - **CRAZY HAIR DAY**  
**EARLY DISMISSAL**  
**2.10PM**

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

As I am sure you can appreciate, schools are very busy places. As the year progresses they seem to become busier and busier. Starting at Colonel Light Gardens Primary School part way through the year has been an interesting experience as everyone else seems to know what is happening while I try to find my feet in the school. Over the last few weeks, I have tried to immerse myself in learning about the school by visiting classes, getting to know students, introducing myself to parents and carers and attending various meetings and events.

There is so much happening in individual classes, across year levels and also with whole school events. With only 4 weeks left of Term 2, our school has been particularly busy over the last few weeks with:

- parent and student workshops including family life sessions with Kidz Biz where over 170 attended;
- teachers involved in report writing;
- moderating students' work with other local schools as part of our pupil free day last Friday and;
- planning, preparing and rehearsing for Lighting Up The Arts (LUTA) in just over a week's time.

I am looking forward to my first LUTA experience at the Adelaide Town Hall next Wednesday June 22<sup>nd</sup>. I am already really impressed with the standard of performances I have witnessed in rehearsal. I hope that you will be able to join our school community in this wonderful celebration of The Arts.

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## STAFFING CHANGES

This term, the school has had quite a number of staffing changes that I would like to highlight to the school community.

### Jodie Cunningham – Assistant Principal



After securing additional leadership funding, Jodie was appointed to the role of Assistant Principal just prior to Sue Woollard retiring. Jodie started the year and spent all of Term 1 in Room 23 teaching a Year 2 class.

As now part of the leadership team, Jodie has responsibility for a number of classes as well as a range of other whole school roles including the student mentoring and international student programs. Jodie will also be teaching part time supporting some students needing additional support.



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Child Development

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

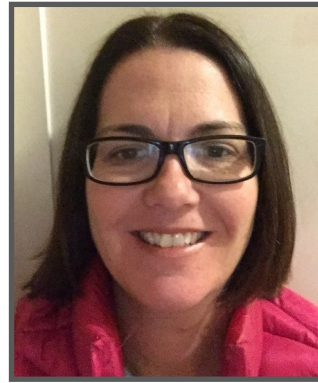
## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS CONTINUED...



KYLIE BOOTH



TAMRA WAYE



LIZ LOHSE



ASHLEY BLIGHT

### KYLIE BOOTH - YR 2 TEACHER

With Jodie moving into a new role, Kylie Booth has taken over the role of teaching the Year 2 class in Room 23. Kylie has now been in the role for 4 weeks and will continue in the class fulltime for the remainder of the year.

### TAMRA WAYE

After an initial 5 week block of time in Term 1, beginning this term, Tamra has been appointed to the role of Numeracy Coach for 2 days a week for the remainder of the year. Improving teacher pedagogy and therefore numeracy outcomes for students are 2 key priorities at Colonel Light Gardens. Tamra will be working with teachers and students across the school with an inquiry focus.

### LIZ LOHSE

Liz is now working in Room 18 on Wednesday and Thursday sharing a Year 4 class with Tamra Waye. Over the last 12 months, Liz has been a regular relief teacher at Colonel Light Gardens and knows many of the students and how the school operates.

### ASHLEY BLIGHT

After working all of this term in the Human Resources section of the Department of Education and Child Development (DECD), Ashley will be returning next week in his role as the Year 4 teacher in Room 17. I would like to thank Kelly Johnston for the wonderful job she has done in backfilling Ashley for the 7 weeks this term.

Please contact me if I can be of any assistance.

### ***Rick Bennallack***

Principal

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## PARENT & VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

At the beginning of the school year, DECD changed the requirement for ALL adults to have a DCSI Relevant History Screening when volunteering at school. It is however, a very useful thing to have as it means we can invite you to school camps and excursions, you can volunteer to be a sports coach and much more! All non-parent volunteers, e.g. grandparents and other family members and community mentors all require a DCSI Relevant History Screening. **If you do not have one and you need one, please email: [dl.0723.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0723.info@schools.sa.edu.au) or call: 8276 1523** and we can get the process organized.

Part of working with children as a volunteer includes attending a brief, one hour (usually a bit shorter) workshop we refer to as **RAN Training** ("Responding to Abuse and Neglect"), historically referred to as "Mandatory Reporting".

We run these sessions a couple of times each term. If you have not completed this RAN workshop and need to do so, the next workshops are planned for:

**Tuesday 28th June 7.30am-8.15am - Louisa Guest**

**Tuesday 28th June 2.15-3pm - Rick Bennallack**

**Wednesday 29th June 9am-9.45am - Wayne Hunt**

Please RSVP to [dl.0723.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0723.info@schools.sa.edu.au) stating which RAN workshop you would like to attend.

**Louisa Guest**  
Assistant Principal

## RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS



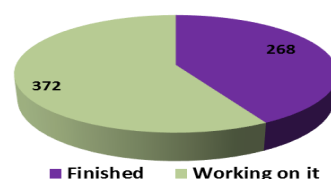
I love being the caretaker of our wonderful shared community space and some of my happiest days at work are spent creating new displays, changing the floor plan and reorganizing our collection to connect our readers with their *magic book*.

Developing and extending our **graphic novel** collection has been a major priority for me. I have grown this part of our collection by 50% and a significant number of our readers are now **hooked** on graphic novels. This has been exciting to watch as some previously disinterested readers are now bursting through the doors regularly to borrow a new graphic novel. Due to the growing nature and popularity of these books, I have now created a dedicated space so that our kids can find the books they

want when they want them. Some of our new spinners are also now in use in the library, and in the words of the kids "WE LOVE THEM!" They are a much nicer piece of furniture that will help extend the longevity of our books and help kids to easier locate books they are looking for. I am looking forward to the next delivery in the school holidays so that we can complete this year's library improvements.

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE-13 WEEKS TO GO!

We are once again aiming to have **every** student complete the challenge and for our school to go **back to back** 100% completion in 2016. Here's our school success so far..



## BREAKFAST BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting will be on Friday Week 8 (24th June) at 7.45am in the library. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there and feasting on great books and food!

**Happy Reading!**

**Simone Percy**  
Teacher Librarian

## LUTA NEWS

### LUTA - WEDNESDAY 22nd JUNE AT 7.00pm - ADELAIDE TOWN HALL.

The children have been practising hard to make next Wednesday's "Lighting Up the Arts" performance something special for families to see. Students are asked to meet their teachers at 6.20pm in designated spots within the Adelaide Town Hall.

**- Tickets are still available! -**

You can purchase extras for family and friends and if you buy at school or online by tomorrow morning (Friday 17<sup>th</sup>), your seats will be allocated so you can all sit together. Some seats may be available after tomorrow but we cannot guarantee that all can be allocated together.

**We are looking forward to a great evening showcasing the amazing talent of our students.**

**Wayne Hunt**  
Deputy Principal

## 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



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**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 12 -** Charlotte, Siena x5, and Ilana x5

**Room 13 -** Jacob

## CRAZY HAIR DAY LAST DAY OF TERM - FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY

### HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR THE LEUKEMIA FOUNDATION

## DISCOS

**When:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June Week 9

**Hosts:** Footsteps Dance Company will be running the 2-5 and 5-7 discos

**Where:** Langley Hall

### TIMES:

R-1 disco will start after lunch at 2:10pm and ends at 3:10pm

2-5 disco will start at 5:00pm and ends at 6:15pm

5-7 disco will start at 6:30pm and ends at 8:00pm

*Year 5 student may choose to go either the Yr2-5 or the Yr5-7 disco*

### PRICES:

\$4 for R-2 includes Entry, Drink and Chips

\$3 3-5 and 6-7 for Entry

\$1 for chips and \$2 for drinks

### TICKETS:

Tickets are selling outside the library on the week of the disco lunch time,

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** and at the door of the discos.



From the SRC Exec

# *Japan Junction* Where you'll find cool facts and info.....

### *This week's introduction: **Ramen** ~*

I must (humbly) say that the Japanese are good at inventions and there are 2 types. One type originates solely in Japan by using purely Japanese materials and traditional methods, such as the Kimono, Sushi and so on.

The other type was engineered through existing influences and ideas to create a new revolutionary concept.

These kinds of inventions include the dry cell battery, instant coffee, the mechanical pencil, the Stanley knife, CDs, DVDs, LCDs, LED etc.

Ramen (pronounced Larmen) was mastered in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, influenced by a Chinese style noodle dish and has since been voted the most popular food in Japan. It may resemble any ordinary "noodles in a soup dish" (like the ones you can see in any Asian food court) however, the Japanese added a twist here and there to pursue a unique recipe with ingredients which created a whole new depth of flavour.



There are three different types of Ramen soups found throughout Japan. Shoyu (soy sauce), Miso(soy bean paste) and Tonkotsu (pork stock). Of course there are always the little secret extras that these tireless chefs add in to try and create their own magical broth.

The noodles are made using special alkaline mineral water which creates an amazing texture. Basic toppings include, bamboo shoots, shallots and seasoned pork slices.

Ramen restaurants are found in almost every city block in Japan. Even though it is often considered a street food, 28 were selected for the 2016 Michelin Restaurant Guide.

### **FACT:**

Tokyo has more Michelin Star restaurants than Paris and New York combined! Unfortunately, it is difficult to find good Ramen in Adelaide and throughout Australia but if you would like to experience an authentic ramen, I personally suggest to try the recently opened Japanese restaurant - **Himeji** on Grote St . It's as close as you can get compared to the real stuff in Japan. The story of Ramen doesn't stop there.....

Instant ramen (instant noodles) became a sensational invention (1958) which was followed by the amazing Cup Noodle (1971), both produced by Nissin Foods. Many different companies throughout the world now follow our example such as 2 minute noodles etc.

Although nowhere near as good as a freshly made Ramen, this revolutionary noodle product is now found in almost every supermarket shelf in the world and is known as the best Japanese invention in 20<sup>th</sup> century.

One important note....

### **FACT:**

It's not just a quick and easy meal but this portable food is supplied to survivors and rescuers of disaster struck areas worldwide.

This simple noodle product has saved countless lives throughout the world.

### SAPSASA GIRLS NETBALL KNOCKOUT COMPETITION UPDATE

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June the SAPSASA Girls Netball Knockout team played against Westbourne Park Primary School. Although the team didn't go through to the next round with a score of 9 to 36 they played extremely well. Thank you to Belinda Willis who supported the girls in a coaching role.



### SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY SELECTIONS FOR DISTRICT DAY - THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE

Seven of our students **Marielle B**, **Abby K**, **Oscar C**, **Mitchell O**, **Finn W**, **Asha D-G** and **Jed O** represented City South District and participated in the SAPSASA District Cross Country event at Oakbank on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of June.

Congratulations to **Oscar C** and **Mitchell O** who with two other students one from Mitcham and another from Westbourne Park came third overall in the 11year old boys team.

*They received a bronze medal. A great effort all round!*



### SAPSASA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL TRIALS

The Athletics Trials are fast approaching and will be run on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> August at Santos Stadium.***

### SAPSASA DISTRICT HOCKEY UNDER 12's SELECTION TIME

Congratulations to **Alex D** who has been selected to compete in the **School Sport Australia Hockey Championships** being held in Cairns, Queensland from **July 31-August 5**.



*Kim Boothey*  
PE Teacher

## FUNDRAISING NEWS

### FUNDRAISING ON FACEBOOK!



[www.facebook.com/ColonelLightGardensPrimaryFundraisingPage](http://www.facebook.com/ColonelLightGardensPrimaryFundraisingPage)

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

**FRIENDLY REMINDER...** Once you have had a look through either return to office, purchase online or through cash window. Thank you to those who have purchased books already, you'll benefit from your savings. **We receive 20% from every membership sold which contributes to supporting our school.**

*Kelly Gilbert*  
Fundraising Committee

## SPARE CLOTHING

### DO YOU HAVE ANY SPARE / TOO SMALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING TO DONATE?

CLGPS is in need of spare clothing, in particular **GIRLS KNICKERS** - in all sizes.

**LONG PANTS** both boys and girls in sizes 8 & 10. **SHORTS, SHIRTS** etc. for both boys and girls in sizes 8, 10 and 12.

With the cooler, wetter days we are finding that we don't have a sufficient stock of dry clothing to give to students who have had either toileting or playground accidents.

If you can help us restock, please leave donations at the front office. **Thank you !**



## 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

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



### School Holiday hockey fun at Forestville Hockey Club!

Forestville Hockey Club is a thriving, family oriented hockey club located at Fairfax Ave, Millswood (Goodwood Oval complex). Come and try hockey, or improve your skills, by joining in our half day of holiday hockey fun on Wednesday 13th July from 9 am to 12 pm. The session will incorporate hockey skills development with specialist coaches, combined with loads of fun games and activities. All coaches are current Premier League squad members with coaching accreditation.

The hockey session will cater for children in Reception to Year 7, (or Minkey to Under 14 hockey grades). New club players are always welcome, no experience required. So come along and give hockey a try.

Bring water bottle, shin pads and mouthguard (or you can purchase these at the club at cost, but please arrive a little earlier to organise this before we start). If you don't have a stick you can borrow one from the club to have a try.

Cost is \$30 per player with 10% discount for registered hockey club players. Cost includes healthy snacks for morning tea. (Please advise if your child has any specific dietary requirements.) Fees are payable on the day, but please register your interest and numbers attending by email to [juniors@fhc.com.au](mailto:juniors@fhc.com.au) or call Tracey on 0418 834 512.

**We hope to see you there!**

\* If you can't make it to the holiday clinic you are welcome to come and try at any of our Team Trainings on Wednesday nights. Contact us for more information via email at [juniors@fhc.com.au](mailto:juniors@fhc.com.au) .