



Colonel Light Gardens Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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SEPTEMBER 22nd 2016

ISSUE: Term 3, Week 9

DIARY DATES

29/09/16 - **SPORTS DAY!**

30/09/16 - **R - YR2 ASSEMBLY**
11.15AM

- **YR3 - 7 ASSEMBLY**

12.15PM

30/09/16 - **END TERM EARLY DISMISSAL**
2.10PM

— TERM 4 —

17/10/16 - **PUPIL FREE DAY**

18/10/16 - **TERM 4 COMMENCES**

19/10/16 - **CAMP QUALITY PUPPETEERS**

24/10/16 - **GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING**

28/10/16 - **R - YR2 ASSEMBLY**
11.15AM

- **YR3 - 7 ASSEMBLY**

12.15PM

31/10/16 - **MYLOR CAMP**

01/11/16 ROOMS 16 & 19

07/11/16 - **PUPIL FREE DAY**

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Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends, CONGRATULATIONS



I am extremely pleased to announce that after a number of years on contract, Nancy Elder has been appointed permanently to Colonel Light Gardens starting next year. Nancy currently teaches Year 2 students in Room 22. Since I arrived at CLG, I have been really impressed by the teaching and learning program Nancy facilitates. It is very obvious that Nancy is a caring, knowledgeable and highly skilled teacher. She is highly respected and a valued member of our staff and school community. **Congratulations Nancy!**

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

The majority of our class teachers have been involved this week in hosting our Student Led Conferences. As I moved around the school from class to class, it was wonderful to see so many parents and carers coming to listen, learn and participate in these conferences. This format is new to me and different from my previous school, however I was really impressed with:

- the amount of preparation undertaken by most of the teachers leading up to the conference.
- the confidence of the students in sharing with their parent/s their learning, goals and pride in their classroom and work samples.
- the level of engagement of parents and carers as they moved around the room, participating in learning tasks and supporting some goal setting.
- the time families spent in the room with their child and their teacher/s.

Especially on Tuesday afternoon and evening, the school was alive and energized with so many students, parents and carers. Thank you for being so interested and connected with your child's learning and our school.

STUDENT PLACEMENT PROCESS

Last Friday every student in Reception to Year 6 took home a **yellow form** asking you to indicate your enrolment intention for next year. Please return each form to your child's class teacher/s by next Wednesday.

Every year we also offer parents and caregivers the option to contribute to the class placement process by providing **relevant** information for your child's current class teacher/s to consider when placing students for the following year. If you have information you would like us to consider, we have developed the **2017 Class Placement Information Form** for parents and caregivers to complete and return to your child's teacher/s. This form is available in 3 ways: **1.** from the school office; **2.** via the school blog or **3.** email dl.0723.info@schooldirect.sa.edu.au to request a copy. Providing this additional information is completely **optional**.



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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**

PRINCIPALS NEWS CONTINUED

FESTIVAL CHOIR

I was also extremely proud of our school on Tuesday 13th September, when 49 of our students performed on stage at Festival Theatre as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music. Our school was also represented by 4 other students who were part of the orchestra or troupe.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music, an official state icon, is a public school-based music education program which is collaboration between DECD and the SAPPs Music Society which gives all SA public primary students the opportunity to perform at a prestigious venue.

Congratulations to all involved.



SPORTS DAY

Next Thursday September 29th is our annual Sports Day. I know I am looking forward to my first Sports Day at CLG. **We encourage students to be dressed in their Sports Day colour. Please ensure your child has a sunsafe hat to wear in their team colour or the regular school hat.**

Students are allowed to colour their hair, however this must be done at home. Spray cans or coloured zinc must not be brought to school. Any face painting needs to be minimal. If it is a high UV day, it would be appreciated if students put sunscreen on before they come to school. Sports Day is such a fun day and we are all really looking forward to it. We hope that you and your extended family can come and support your child/ren.

There will be a coffee van and some food vendors available for the adults. Staff are also allocated to a team. So we cannot be accused of any bias or favouritism, the leadership team are not part of the 4 teams. Often the leaders have come dressed in all colours, however in 2016 we are forming our own team. **Keep an eye out for us!**



Rick Bennallack

Principal

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PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE

Parents may have heard some news and information about the future of Pasadena High School. Many children who attend Colonel Light Gardens, Westbourne Park, Clapham and Edwardstown Primary School are zoned for Pasadena High School, however over the last few years the enrolment numbers have declined to the current level of around 150 students.

The Department of Education and Child Development announced a voluntary amalgamation program during 2015. Part 2A of the Education Act describes the amalgamation process.

Pasadena and Unley High schools entered in to an expression of interest process, which does not bind either school, but allowed each school to explore the amalgamation process. An amalgamation feasibility study was released in July 2016. Both schools' governing councils voted to seek feedback from parents and staff about merging. One of the recommendations was that Pasadena High parents vote on whether the school should close.

In the next week, Pasadena High School will ask its community to vote as to whether Pasadena should close. It is expected the final decision regarding an amalgamation will be reached after the school holidays.

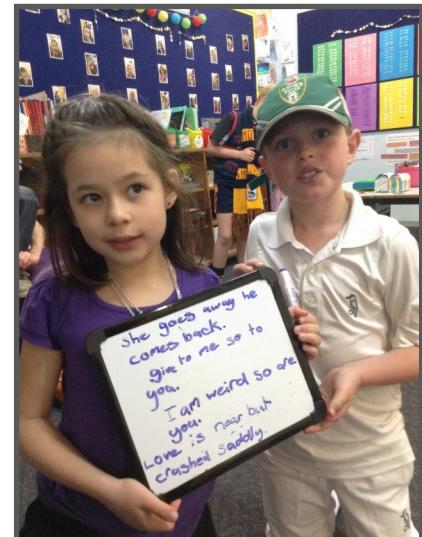
For more information please visit the websites of either Unley High School or Pasadena High School. The local newspaper is also covering the issue which also highlights some groups advocating to keep Pasadena as it is.

WRITERS' WORKSHOP

It's been great to see passionate and budding writers from across the school take part in 'Writers' Workshop', a new lunch-time activity. **Writers' Workshop** started earlier this term and has been designed as a place where children can share a love of writing in all its forms. Teachers take a back seat and the children share ideas and resources for exploring writing and generating stories (e.g. online writing forums, such as Storybird, book making, story building).

One of the highlights so far was our 'six-word story' session, where children were invited to try to create a story with only six words. We've included a photo from the first workshop as well as examples of the six-word stories. **Writers' Workshop** is held Friday lunch times in Room 24 (Reade) and is open for writers from R-7.

For more information, please see Miss Elder, Simone or Rachel.



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 this weeks winners of the
"Environmental Health Award"

- Room 01 Max, Will, Paxx
- Room 03 Lachlan, Xander, Milla
- Room 04 Liam
- Room 18 Charlie, Abi-Rose



CLG LIBRARY BLOG

READISCOVER



Subscribe to the library blog to discover beautiful new books, find out about library events & initiatives, competitions, everything you need to know about the PRC – and a whole lot more! <http://simonepercy.edublogs.org/>

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

STOP PRESS : 100% COMPLETION OF PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE IN 2016 !!!

Congratulations to all the reading legends in our community who completed the challenge! Our readers are legends, going back to back with this huge achievement... I'm tipping we'll get the trifecta in 2017. **WE LOVE YOUR WORK CLG!**

LIBRARY CHANGES

When I commenced as teacher librarian at CLG in 2015, I inherited a beautiful collection and a somewhat lack lustre space with **loads** of potential. I have been working and planning for nearly 7 terms to re imagine, redesign and reinvent the space to create a welcoming, child friendly retreat for our school community.

To realise this dream, we have invested a lot of time and money into furniture and accessories to make this happen... And we **LOVE** how the space has been transformed in 18 months...



Our new chillax reading space...



Our new spinners...



Newly housed junior fiction books.

Our beautiful new spinners - that are now numbered on the spinners and in the catalogue, so our kids can EASILY find the books they're looking for and our Junior Fiction books now housed in boxes so our younger readers will find it easier to locate the books they're looking for.

These changes lead to a 35% increase in student borrowing over the past two years. And while many often comment "what a quiet little place to work", you might be surprised to learn that we have had **27,534** loans to date this year, 25,288 of which are student loans.

Our kids are reading more than ever and we are ecstatic that our school once again **achieved 100% completion of the Premier's Reading Challenge...** Coincidence you ask - I don't think so!

I feel very fortunate to work in such a wonderful school community and am very grateful for the support and value CLG leadership have demonstrated to our library. In an educational culture where many schools are withdrawing funding from libraries and ceasing to invest in teacher librarians, I count my blessing every day to find myself working at CLG.

Happy reading

Simone Percy
Teacher Librarian

CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you so much for your support for Sports Day. Lunch orders have been very popular - if you missed returning your order forms by 12noon on Wednesday you will have to make alternative arrangements as orders have now been submitted to the suppliers.

The Canteen will have normal menu items available via the normal ordering system on the day for students and parents.

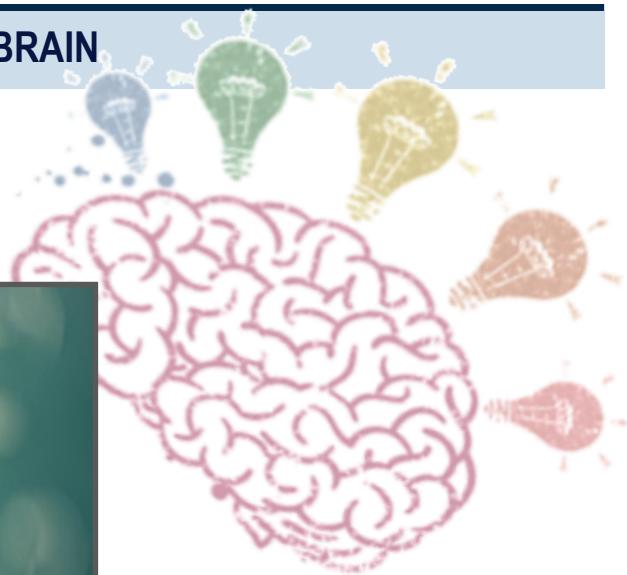
Promised donations of cakes / slices / biscuits etc. are still being accepted. These goods are best brought to the Canteen on the morning of if they require refrigeration. If no refrigeration is required then they will be fine to deliver to the canteen on Wednesday. Thanks & gratitude to all parents who have already offered their time to volunteer at cake stall, it would be impossible without your support. The following time-slots are still vacant on the cake stall trading table, please consider a small donation of a 1/2 hour of your time to fill these vacancies:

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| * 12.00 - 12.30 - Requires 3 people | * 1.00 - 1.30 - Requires 2 people |
| * 12.30 - 1.00 - Requires 1 person | * 1.30 - 2.00 - Requires 2 people |

Helen Parsons
Canteen Manager

TOPIC 3 - MYTHS ABOUT MATHEMATICS

“I’m just not a Maths person!”



This is a common statement that teachers hear all the time, not only from students but also from parents. It is a damaging statement that can build and/or support a *Fixed Mathematical Mindset* in our children. Many people think they are either born with or without maths ability, something they essentially cannot change. **This is just not true!**

Maths just happens to be the subject that people think it is ok to admit they are bad at. Why is this? I've never been in a conversation where people laugh and joke about 'being bad at reading'. Then why is it OK for us to say it about maths and especially in front of our children?

If you have read the two previous newsletter articles about 'Growth/Fixed Mindsets' and 'How the Brain Learns', you will remember the importance of self-belief and effort and mistakes in learning. If we possess a growth mindset we are more likely to learn, especially in maths.

By saying to our children, I'm just not a maths person, are we giving our children 'permission' to accept that they too are just not a maths person? They don't need to try because it's just something they're not good at?

Other maths myths and misconceptions that are proven to be FALSE:

- You have to be very intelligent to be good at maths
- It is acceptable to be bad at maths because most people are
- Maths isn't really used much outside of special occupations
- The faster you are at maths, the smarter you are
- Maths is about a right or wrong answer and there is only one way to solve a problem
- Maths is about following procedures

So next time you are finding it challenging working out an everyday maths problems, admit it proudly to your child and then talk about and demonstrate how you might go about solving it!

Be a Growth Mindset Role Model! Everyone can be a 'Maths Person'!

CAMP QUALITY PUPPETEERS

On **Wednesday 19th October** (Week 1, Term 4), Camp Quality Puppeteers are coming to CLGPS to perform 3 shows. The duration of each show is approximately 45 minutes. Below is a guide showing which classrooms will attend which time-slot.

- 10:00 am** - REC - YR2 Rooms : 01, 02, 03, 04, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24.
- 11:30 am** - YR3 - YR7 Rooms : 12, 16, 17, 21, 1, 2, 8.
- 2:00 pm** - YR3 - YR7 Rooms : 11, 18, 19, 20, 3, 4, 9.



Hi parents and carers!



We're writing from Camp Quality to let you know that our Primary School Education program has been invited to perform at your child's school.

Camp Quality is Australia's most trusted children's charity. Our purpose is to create the best quality of life for kids living with cancer and their families. At no cost to schools, parents or students- our vivacious and loveable puppets, Kylie, Dean and Melissa visit schools to help support children affected by cancer. The puppets dispel myths and misconceptions that are commonly associated with the illness. Since 1988 our program has visited schools across Australia, sharing an interactive, engaging narrative that explains:

- The ins and outs of cancer
- Why their peer who has undergone treatment may look a little different (due to the side effects of chemotherapy)
- Why it's important to be supportive of their classmate who is either living with cancer or has a diagnosed parent or sibling
- That cancer isn't contagious, so it's ok to play
- The importance of positivity and recognising our own strengths

"It took away the stigma and fear from cancer. As we have a student at our school being treated for leukaemia, it helped the children understand what she is going through and why she has lost her hair. Having an understanding of the disease has certainly increased the empathy in the other children too." - Primary school principal

"The manner in which the show addresses cancer is age appropriate while clearly articulating the facts. It has helped me to be able to talk about cancer in a positive and reassuring manner"- Primary school teacher

Following the performance, students are encouraged to ask questions and share their concerns. While we are able to answer most of their questions and concerns, we provide teachers with resources to supplement the performance and aid classroom discussion. If any concerns arise after the performance, please feel free to contact us.

If you would like more information about the program or would like to see a clip of our puppets in action, please visit www.campquality.org.au/for-teachers. You're also welcome to contact our puppet team by emailing us at Kylie@campquality.org.au or by calling 1300 662 267.

As a not-for-profit charity, all services come at no financial cost to the families we support. Thus, we rely heavily on the generosity of everyday Australians to keep our programs running. To donate, please visit our website.

Need help talking about cancer at home?

The Kids' Guide to Cancer app has been developed to support children age 8-13 who have a parent, sibling, friend or loved one with cancer. Providing them with age appropriate information, the app answers some of the big questions kids have about cancer and gives them ideas on how they might be able to support their loved one. www.campquality.org.au/kidsguidetocancer



SAPSASA, PE & COMMUNITY SPORTS NEWS

SAPSASA ORIENTEERING – TEAMS

On Friday 16th September our six SAPSASA Orienteering teams competed at Bonython Park in the Relay competition.

Our Teams :

Team 1: Kern M, Dylan H, Jacob M

Team 2: Marielle B, Amelia K, Gracie T

Team 3: Charlotte O, Stella M, Emili R

Team 4: Finn W, Billy E, Charlie F

Team 5: Zac S, Giselle D, Sam B

Team 6: Thomas B, Oliver B, Isaac B



all completed the courses and all participants improved on their time trials. Congratulations to our primary boys team : **Kern M, Dylan H** and **Jacob M** who came 2nd overall against 13 other teams. A big thank you goes to **Des Norman** who has again supported the teams this year.

SAPSASA BOYS KNOCKOUT CRICKET & SACA MILO T20 BLAST SCHOOL CUP STATE FINAL

The boys SAPSASA Knockout Cricket team will continue their knockout games next term. Their first game will be against Sacred Heart College, dates are still to be finalised. The team has also been invited once again to participate in the SACA Milo T20 Blast School Cup State Final Competition at Adelaide Oval on **Tuesday 8th November**.

The Team: **Connor S, Patrick D, Kern M, Henry R, Jackson A, Alexander T, Thomas M, Charlie F, David W, Jed O, Dylan H, Daniel T** and **Matthew T** and coaches **Cory Smith** and **Mario Tavasci** are already training and are looking forward to the competition.

SAPSASA GIRLS DISTRICT CRICKET TRIALS

Year 5, 6 and 7 girls who enjoy cricket are invited to trial for the SAPSASA Girls District Cricket team. Trials are on **Monday 26th September, 17th and 24th October** at Hendon Primary School. If anyone is interested please see me for a flyer.

SAPSASA BOYS CRICKET STATE CARNIVAL

Year 6 and 7 boys are invited to attend selection trials to represent City South District in the upcoming SAPSASA State Cricket Carnival from **November 21st – 24th**. Trials commence **Saturdays 1st & 15th October** and **Monday 31st October**. Please see me for more information.

SAPSASA BOYS & GIRLS SOFTBALL

Years 5, 6 and 7 students who play softball/baseball are attending trials this week and next to be considered for selection in the SAPSASA Boys and Girls Softball teams. The **boys trial date was Wednesday 21st September** and the **girls trial date is Monday 26th September** both at lunch time. A big thank you to **Shaun Heaps** and **Selena Bushell** who have both offered to coach this year.

SPORTS DAY UPDATE

Sports day is fast approaching, **Thursday 29th September**. Congratulations to the students who were successful in being selected to represent their Houses in the relays. Please see Sports Day Program, published separately for your relay teams race schedule. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Just a reminder that all students need a broad brimmed or legionnaires school hat on Sports Day - even though it is Term 3 and our recess / lunch / PE / fitness "no hat, play in the shade" policy is for Terms 1 and 4, whole day outdoor activities at any time of the year require wearing of an approved school hat.

We are all looking forward to having an action packed day full of fun. **See you there !!**

Kim Boothe
PE Teacher

PROPOSED MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGE FOR 2017

Section 106A of the Education Act enables schools, in consultation with the Governing Council /community to set, collect and recover a Material and Services Charge. Attached is the written verification from the Chief Executive Officer in the form of a 'Watermarked Notice'.

The Governing Council will be holding a meeting on Monday 24th of October 2016 at 7:00pm in the Staff Room where this charge will be discussed, prior to approval being sought. This is an open meeting to all parents. In lieu of attendance at the meeting, parents/caregivers/students can express their views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council prior to the meeting.

Amanda Jackson
Business Manager



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Department for Education and
Child Development

Colonel Light Gardens Primary School - 0723		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2017		
Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 7		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks Text Book Hire / E-Book Access Photocopied Material SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$25.00 \$0.00 \$25.00 \$50.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items Other [please Specify] Other [please Specify] SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$70.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$70.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology Access to Machinery Access to Equipment Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services Incursions Swimming Programme SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$95.00 \$0.00 \$35.00 \$40.00 \$30.00 \$15.00 \$215.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$50.00 \$50.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$385.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY - MONDAY 17th OCTOBER

On **Monday 17th October** OSHC is going to the **Adelaide Zoo**. Please make sure that appropriate clothing is worn (i.e. sensible walking shoes, hats etc.)

There are no half day bookings. Cost for the day is **\$56.50 per child** (normal CCB applies).

Cancellation on the day will incur the full fee.

Staff must be given any medication (in original packaging with instructions) that their child might require during that day. All children must bring their own recess and lunch (**no spending money**). Afternoon tea is provided.

Please return booking form below to the School office **OR** to the OSHC office (**WITHOUT FEES**), no later than **12 noon on Friday September 23rd**. **No bookings accepted after this date.** Any queries please ring OSHC on (08) 8276 9065.



OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY: Adelaide Zoo

Monday 17th October

Child/ren name/s and class:

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Emergency contact details:

Relevant medical information:

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Saturday Oct 15
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Homemade Cakes & Handmade Cards
FREE Tea & Coffee

Proceeds to END POLIO NOW & other Rotary Projects

FUNDRAISING NEWS

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 Facebook page to receive notifications of updates and new events.

Kelly Gilbert

Fundraising Committee

COMMUNITY NEWS

School holiday fun at Trinity

Wednesday 5 October
5.45-8.30pm

Pizza and Movie Night

Cost: \$5/pp or \$15/family
RSVP by Monday 3 Oct

Both events at Trinity Baptist
8a Bedford Square, Colonel Light
Gardens



Whole Day Kids Club

"I am coming. Are you?"



Friday 14 October
9am-4.30pm

For primary school age kids.
A day of games, snacks,
craft, bible stories, lunch,
and more!

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Or 8276 1144



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CARRICK HILL ****

meet near entrance to house

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Fri Oct 7, Sat Oct 8, Sun Oct 9 at 11am

A storytelling performance - Mr Badger tells this much loved, classic story celebrating the joys of nature and friendship. Under a shady tree, a delightful, intimate storytelling performance makes an ideal family outing. Under a shady tree, picnic style seating.

\$13 per person, \$40 per family (4)
Suits ages 6 - 96

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