



Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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ISSUE: Term 4, Week 5

DIARY DATES

- 18/11/16 - STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP EXC
12:00pm - 3.10pm
- 18/11/16 - FOOTSTEPS YEARS 6 & 7
9:00am- 10.45am
- 21/11/16 - JAPANESE DAY
- 22/11/16 - VOLUTEERS MORNING TEA
10:45am
- 24/11/16 - PARENTS & PRINCIPALS FORUM
9:00am & 7:00pm
- 24/11/16 - AFTER HOURS SPORTS EXPO
3:00pm - 4:00pm
- 25/11/16 - FOOTSTEPS YEARS 6 & 7
9:00am- 10.45am
- 25/11/16 - REC ORIENTATION (VISIT # 2)
9:15am & 11:30am
- 25/11/16 - YEARS 3 - 7 ASSEMBLY
12:15pm
- NO (R - 2) ASSEMBLY -
- 25/11/16 - BIG NIGHT IN
Rooms 01 & 02

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Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,

WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

Although the actual date changes in different parts of the world, a couple of weeks ago we celebrated **World Teachers Day** with a wonderful recess catered for by a few of our local churches. A week later our SSOs and support staff catered an amazing breakfast for all our teachers. Teaching is not an easy profession and the job continues to evolve. I know that being a teacher now is a lot different than when I started out over 32 years ago. At Colonel Light Gardens we have a wonderful group of teachers who strive to make a real difference for children and I would like to thank them for all that they do to make the great school that it is.

YEAR 3/4 CAMP

Also a couple of weeks ago, I had the privilege of attending part of the Year 3/4 camp for Rooms 16 and 19 camp at Mylor. The activities offered by the instructors were really well planned, engaging and fun (especially the giant swing and flying fox that I got to go on with my group). Learning can happen in many settings and thanks to the good will of the teachers involved, I am proud that Colonel Light Gardens continues to offer camps on a regular basis.

Thank you to teachers *Anne-Marie Reschke, Des Norman, Kim Boothey* and *Jodie Cunningham* and to the 5 parents who attended, for giving up their after hours time and for all their work in making the camp happen. Overall I was really pleased with the attitude and behaviour of the students who attended. They demonstrated all of the values we expect at CLG.

VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Next week we will be holding our annual **Volunteer Appreciation Morning Tea**. It is fantastic to have so many interested parents and members of our school community volunteering their time and willing to be part of the school in a variety of roles including:

- Working in:
 - * classes
 - * the canteen
 - * the Resource Centre
- Being part of the Governing Council or one of our subcommittees
- Coaching or managing sporting teams
- Fundraising for the school and our students
- Helping out on camps and excursions
- Attending working bees
- Mentoring students and
- a host of other volunteering roles



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

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS CONTINUED...

On behalf of the school I would like to say thank you for all that you do. Without our volunteers Colonel Light Gardens Primary School would not be the school that it is. Your time and effort is really appreciated.

PARENTS AND PRINCIPALS FORUMS

Just another reminder about the upcoming 'Parents and Principals' Forum scheduled for next **Thursday November 24th** at 9:00am and again repeated on that day at 7:00pm. The purpose of the forum is to have a 2 way conversation with our school community about a range of educational and school related matters. Depending on the interest, we plan to do this once a term. See the flyer later below for all the details.



Rick Bennallack

Principal

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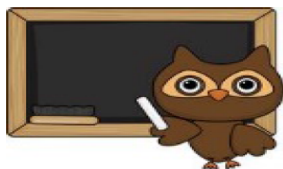
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PARENTS & PRINCIPALS FORUM

Have you wondered how are the
2017 classes being constructed?

Why are some classes a single year
level and some are mixed?

What is the purpose and right mix of
fundraising at CLG?



The CLG Education Subcommittee
invites you to

'Wise up to the world of Education'
by attending a new forum called

PARENTS AND PRINCIPALS

- A new series of 'once a term' sessions designed to help parents learn more about how schools work.
- Relax as you chat to the Principal, Deputy and Assistant Principals about current school and education issues.
- Bring YOUR questions, and topics that you would like to hear about.
- Topics that you bring to the first session will help set the program for future sessions in 2017.



PARENTS AND PRINCIPALS FORUM

What?

- Find out more about current school and education issues
- Let the Principals know what YOU would like to learn about school.

When?

Thursday, 24th
November

9:00am

or

7:00pm

Where?

Staff Room

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READISCOVER (CLGPS Library Blog)



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

STOCK TAKE COMING UP!

The library will be closed for stock-take on Friday of Week 7 (2nd December). **ALL BOOKS ARE REQUIRED TO BE RETURNED BY THIS DATE.** Accounts will be sent out for any overdue and outstanding items in week 8.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation with this - as you can appreciate our stock take is a *massive* task and we need your help to be successful.

Simone Percy
Teacher Librarian

SRC NEWS

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AWARD

THANK YOU
FOR
HELPING TO KEEP OUR
YARD CLEAN AND HEALTHY



From the SRC Exec

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 winners of the *"Environmental Health Award"*:

- Room 01- Will, Williams C, Hunter, Max, Phoebe, Ashley, Paxx, Mali, Erin, Amber, Ronan
- Room 02 - Penny, Harry, Prue, Jessica, William, Oliver, Mary, Harry C
- Room 03 - Opal, Jasmine, Eva, Grace, Georgia, Milla
- Room 04 - Flynn, Liam, Abby, Melissa, Amelia H, Eagon, Miriam, Ellie
- Room 12 - Lauren, Noah, Siena
- Room 13 - Rachel, Theo, Griffin, Henry, Thomas, Chris, Minjae, Lizzie, Samantha, Will, Jessica, Leila
- Room 14 - Charlize, Bella, Macy, Mike, Tait, Angus, Holly, Hatsuna, Verity, Mia, Lauren, Alina
- Room 15 - Grace, Sadie, Leila, William, Daisy, Rosie, Eva, Poppy, Harry, Mitchell, Alana, Ethan, Henry, Emmett
- Room 16- Macy
- Room 24- Olivia, Jet, Jessica, Bree, Jacob, Ruby, Lucy, Jeetika

ANNOUNCING 2017 SRC EXECUTIVES

SRC EXECUTIVES FOR 2017 ANNOUNCED!

Last week the SRC Executives lead the process for selecting the 2017 Executive group. Interested students had to enter a letter of application outlining their leadership qualities and have a reference from their teacher. The Execs then shortlisted ten applicants, who then presented a short speech to all the kids in years 5-7 and the SRC. Congratulations to:

Emma S, Sammy B, Jess C, Callum W, Aneesa S, Kiana M, Tilly J and Jacob B who were successful.

Thank you also to the other candidates **Harshita P, Evelyn C, Samuel B, Ruby Z, Eliana F and Neha R** who demonstrated many excellent learner qualities and our school values.



Hi my name is **Sammy B** and this year I applied for the position of SRC Executive for 2017. I'm very proud to say that I was one of the 8 that were elected. I'm really looking forward to giving ideas and working with **Simone Percy**. I have played various sports for our school and have participated a lot in the school community

Sammy B
SRC Executive

I've been at this school for a long time! And there are some words that I love hearing around CLG. Thankyou, sorry, please, you're the best and come hang out with us!! My name is **Kiana M** and I am in year 6 student in Mrs Wright's class. I would like to build upon how awesome and positive our school already is. I am very proud to be elected as an SRC executive for 2017. I am excited to be able to work with our school leadership team.

Kiana M
SRC Executive

KERN M - CLG's INVENTOR EXTRAORDINAIRE!

Kern, in Year 7, entered this year's Little Big Ideas competition. He has explained his invention below.

I have designed and built my Smart Sprinkler using the Lego Mindstorms EV3 brick which I entered into the Little Big Idea competition.

My Smart Sprinkler saves water by avoiding obstacles like footpaths, driveways and fences. The owner uses an infra-red remote control to map out the boundary of the garden. It stores the radius distance for each rotational angle in memory. From this it works out the tilt angle of the sprinkler arm which moves up or down according to how far the water sprays.

I have won a trip to NASA and can't wait to go!

You can see Kern on this week's episode of Behind the News national children's TV show at :

<http://www.abc.net.au/btn/story/s4572507.htm>

Louisa Guest
Assistant Principal



ALSO CONGRATULATING...

CLG Yr 5 B1 SOFTBALL TEAM

The CLG Yr 5 B1 softball team participated in the SAJSA Schools Carnival on 13th November 2016. They finished 1st in their grade and were undefeated for the day!

Congratulations to *Lily, Mia, Georgie, Ella, Kaitlin, Jessica, Sophia, Abby, Giselle* and *Ava* on a fantastic effort and performance!!



"To *Jacob M.* on being selected for the U14 Southern Cross State basketball team to represent SA in Melbourne in January 2017"



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

ORIENTEERING EVENT AT MORTLOCK PARK

PARENTS, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS INVITED

This November is the beginning of the Twilight Orienteering Series held around Adelaide on Friday evenings. The second event in this series is being held in Colonel Light Gardens at Mortlock Park on Friday 25th November. You can start between 6 and 7pm.

Pictured on right are *Ned* with his dad *Dion* after competing together in a recent orienteering event called rogaining. They will be competing here on **Friday the 25th November** and hope you will join them in coming along.

To find out more details on fees, dates and locations on the whole Twilight Series go to www.sa.orienteering.asn.au and click on upcoming events. Orienteering is a sport in which our school regularly competes in at SAPSASA competitions. Next year we hope to field a team in the Individual SAPSASA competition at nearby Shepherds Hill Recreation Park.

The Twilight Series is a great opportunity to start training for this. An excellent you tube which sells this sport is **orienteering more than just running**.

Hope to see you out there.

Des Norman
Year 3/4 Teacher



SAPSASA & PE UPDATES

T20 BLAST SCHOOL CUP

On **Tuesday 8th November** the T20 Cricket team went to Adelaide Oval and played against 20 other schools for the T20 Blast School Cup. Their participation and sportsmanship earned them **7th place**.

Congratulations to *Connor S, Patrick D, Kern M, Henry R, Jackson A, Alexander T, Charlie F, David W, Jed O, Dylan H, Daniel T* and *Matthew T*. A big thank you to Corey Smith for coaching the boys and to the parents who helped with transportation.

SAPSASA BOYS & GIRLS SOFTBALL KNOCKOUT TEAMS

The SAPSASA Girls Softball team have gone through to the next round because the competing team had to forfeit. We played on **Wednesday 16th November at 9.45am** against Mercedes at Mercedes College. The final score was 28-13, Mercedes favour. A great effort girls. Thank you to *Selena Bushell* who coached the girls.

The SAPSASA Boys Softball team won against Brighton Primary School on **Thursday 10th November**. The final result was 18-6. A great effort boys. Their next game will be played against either St Columba or Gulfview Heights Primary School on or before 25th November.



PE WEEK

This week was PE Week, a time to promote a healthy lifestyle through physical exercise.

The 36ers came to our school on Tuesday 15th November at 2pm. *Jeremy M* won the poster competition, *Christopher S* won the dress up competition. Well done to the following year 6 and 7 students who played a scratch match against the 36ers.

Congratulations *Kern M, Dylan H, Patrick D, David W, Brody F, Jackson A, Jacob M, Henry R, Lily V, Georgia R, Amelia E, Aneesa, Ava B, Anthony T, Thomas W, Charlie F, Billy E, Finn W*. Fun was had by all.

On Thursday 17th Teachers vs Students netball match was cancelled due to the hot weather conditions. It has been rescheduled and will be played on the **14th December**, last week of term 4.

NETBALL SA – BEACH ENERGY 3 UMPIRES COURSE

I was inundated by students in years 5, 6 and 7 who nominated their interest in attending the 3 Umpires Course. I have sent out forms to the students who put their names down. It is a three hour course being held at Colonel Light Gardens Primary School on **Wednesday 23rd November from 2.30pm to 5.30pm**. The cost per student will be \$7.00. (Please pay Cash only to the front office.)

SCHOOL SPORTS AUSTRALIA NATIONAL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to *Kaitlin R* who has been selected to represent the state at the School Sports Australia National Athletics Championships in Sydney. She will be competing in the multi events, 100m sprint and relays.

Kim Boothey

SAPSASA Coordinator & PE Teacher



FUNDRAISING NEWS

QUEENSLAND HOLIDAY RAFFLE

Thank you to all who supported the Gold Coast Holiday Raffle. The response has been fantastic. The final date to return ticket stubs, monies and unsold tickets is **Monday 21st November**.

We would appreciate your assistance by returning all monies and tickets (including unsold tickets) to the Finance Window as soon as possible. **Do you need any extra tickets?** More are available at the Finance window.

2016 YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

It's nearly complete! If you would like to order the *full colour edition* of our 2016 Yearbook, please complete the tear off slip and return it to the office with \$30. A great keepsake or present for special people in your child's life.

Because they are being professionally printed, **NO SPARE COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE**. Your copy will be distributed to your child at the end of the last week of term 4. **GET YOUR ORDER IN NOW AND DON'T MISS OUT!**

ORDERS DUE BY FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER

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CLGPS 2016 YEAR BOOK ORDER FORM

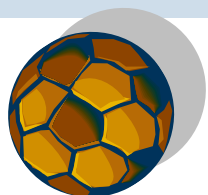
Child's Name:

Teacher: Room:

I have enclosed \$..... for copy / copies of the CLGPS 2016 Year Book.

Signed:

AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS EXPO



After School Sport Yr 1-6, Sports Expo



Thursday 24th November 2016 (Week 6)

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Come and meet the sports coordinators and learn more about what sports are available at CLGPS for our kids

Also, ask about what you can do as a parent to help !



WORKING BEE - NOVEMBER 27TH

WORKING BEE

COME ALONG AND LEND A HAND

The Grounds Committee is hosting a Working Bee on
Sunday 27th November

and invite all students, parents and teachers to come along and help get some improvements done to our school grounds.

Morning Tea Provided.



**SUNDAY
27th
NOVEMBER**