



Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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ISSUE: Term 4, Week 9

DIARY DATES

- 15/12/16 - **YR 6/7 AQUATICS EXCURSION**
RMS 1, 2, 3 & 4
- 15/12/16 - **YR 5/6 LATITUDE EXCURSION**
RMS 8 & 9
- 16/12/16 - **WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**
11:15AM
- 16/12/16 - **END OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL**
2:10PM

2017

- 30/01/17 - **1ST SCHOOL DAY OF TERM 1**
YEARS 1 - 7 STUDENTS
- 31/01/17 - **1ST SCHOOL DAY OF TERM 1**
RECEPTION YEAR STUDENTS
- 06/02/17 - **YR 6/7 AQUATICS**
RMS 3 & 4 8:45AM - 4:45PM
- 07/02/17 - **YR 6/7 AQUATICS**
RMS 1 & 2 AND YR6's FROM 8 & 9
8:45AM - 4:45PM

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Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,

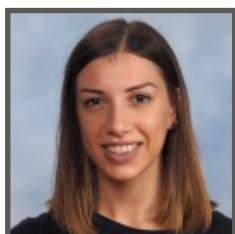
END OF YEAR SCHOOL CONCERT

Although the rain delayed it for a day, what a wonderful celebration we had last Friday for our End of Year School Concert. All classes did a magnificent job in performing after many weeks of rehearsal. It was great to see so many parents and grandparents in attendance at such short notice. I would again like to thank everyone involved with the planning, organising and running of the event especially our Music Teacher, **Marian Woodlands**.

FAREWELL

As we approach the end of the school year, we need to say goodbye to some staff members. Some are leaving us just for a short time, while others will be moving on to new schools. I would like to say thank you to, in alphabetical order to:

ADRIANA MARAFIOTI



Adriana has worked in 2 different roles providing learning support and sharing a year 3/4 class with Des Norman. Adriana has developed great relationships with the students she works with. We wish her success in her next appointment.

ANNE-MARIE RESCHKE



After transferring from Whyalla, Anne-Marie was appointed to CLG for the 2016 school year in a year 3/4 class. It has been a real year of transition and this will continue as Anne-Marie and her partner await the birth of their first child. Anne-Marie will enjoy 2017 as a mum before returning to her new school at Trinity Gardens. We wish you all the best. Thanks for your work with your lovely class.

ELISSA GRIERSON



Elissa joined CLG part way through term 1 taking over from another teacher in a year 6/7 class. This is never an easy job and Elissa is to be commended for the way she fitted in and continued the learning. Elissa has developed wonderful relationship with her students and has been a valued team member. All the very best Elissa.



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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...

JADE PUDNEY



As announced at the concert, Jade has been successful in her application and has been appointed as the Director of the Blackwood Kindergarten for at least the first two terms of 2017. Jade has worked hard in developing relationships and leading the learning with the preschools in the area. She thoroughly deserves this opportunity. You will be right at home in your new role.

LOUISA GUEST



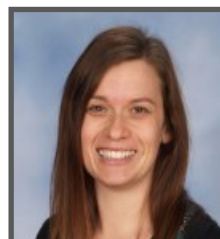
We are all thrilled that Louisa has been appointed as the Principal of Goolwa Primary School for at least term 1 next year. Louisa is an amazing leader and been a wonderful support to me in my transition to CLG. We wish Louisa all the best with this opportunity that she has worked so hard for. She will be a welcome addition to Goolwa and its community.

TAMRA WAYE



Tamra has been at CLG for a number of years and has had another highly successful year teaching a year 4 class sharing with Liz Lohse. Tamra has also supported other teachers as the numeracy coach. Tamra and her family are off to Calgary Alberta on a year-long teaching exchange. Thanks Tamra for your contribution and all the best in the snow!

KAT BUTLER



Kat is another permanent teacher taking some time off to enjoy the birth of her second child. Kat has worked successfully in two different classes sharing with Kathy Ellidge and Gabby De Pierro. Kat is very flexible and has great relationships with students. Kat will be back for a few days next term before taking 2017 off to be a fulltime mum.

MEAGAN FITZPATRICK



Meagan is taking some time off in 2016 as she awaits the birth of a new addition to her family. Meagan has done a great job sharing with Jade Pudney in a Reception class and working as our Reading Support Teacher. Meagan is a permanent teacher and plans to return sometime in 2018.

RENAE SIMMONS



This year Renae worked in Room 8 teaching a Year 5 class. As a contract teacher in her first full year of teaching, Renae settled quickly into the role and has had a successful year with her class. They have been really creative. We wish Renae all the best in the future.

RACHEL BENTON



After working for a number of years in our uniform shop, Rachel is finishing up at the end of this year. We would like to thank Rachel for her dedication, organisation, flexibility and management of this important service within our school.

We wish Rachel all the very best in the future.

LIZ LOHSE



Liz has had a dual connection to CLG this year as a teacher sharing a year 4 class with Tamra and as a parent at the school.

Liz and her family are unfortunately for us, moving back to Brisbane. Liz has done a wonderful job and will be greatly missed.

KYLIE BOOTH



Kylie took over the year 2 class in term 2 when Jodie Cunningham was appointed as Assistant Principal. Kylie is a quiet achiever and has been a wonderful addition to the year 2 team in the Reade building.

Thank you Kylie for all you have done for our school this year. Your class and team will miss you.

KELLY GILBERT



Kelly has been filling in at the Reception desk for a couple of hours a day over the last 6 weeks as Megan and Adele were released to work on other projects. I would like to thank Kelly for her flexibility, dedication and welcoming approach.

We wish you all the best.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS CONTINUED...

THANK YOU

I would like to write a note of thanks to the staff, students and parents of Colonel Light Gardens for the opportunity I have to be your Principal. I am thoroughly enjoying being at this wonderful school and look forward to the years ahead.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break. I look forward to 2017 and the opportunities and learning it will bring.



Rick Bennallack

Principal

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OSHC NEWS

CLGPS
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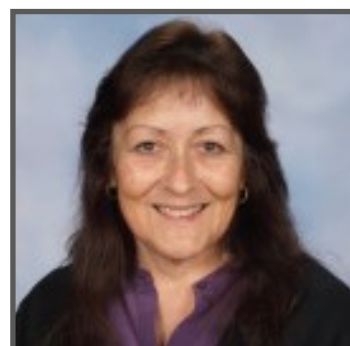


Inta Sture has been our 'Out of School Hours Care' Director since its inception 24 years ago. Over that time she has seen many changes to our school and to the service. OSHC has grown steadily and Inta has worked closely with the school and its community to ensure it provides a safe, welcoming and happy environment for the students in her teams care. We wish Inta a long, happy and well deserved retirement.

NEW OSHC DIRECTOR APPOINTED

As you have read **Inta Sture**, our current OSHC Director is retiring after looking after our OSHC for many years. We are happy to announce that **Tammy Hawrylkiw** has won the position as our new OSHC Director and will step up from her current position as Assistant Director. Tammy will also continue in her role as Vacation Care Director.

Congratulations to Tammy!



2017 TEACHING / LEADERSHIP STAFF

We plan to start the 2017 school year with 24 classes as outlined below. Recommendations have been made for the 3 to be confirmed teachers, however we are awaiting final approval before they can be announced.

Leadership

Principal	Rick Bennallack	Admin Office
Deputy Principal	Wayne Hunt	Admin Office
Assistant Principal	Jodie Cunningham	Admin Office
Assistant Principal	Ashley Blight	Admin Office

Classroom Teachers

Class	Year Level	Teacher / s	Room
1.	Reception	Veronica Scicchitano	01
2.	Reception	Sarah Grant	02
3.	Reception	Stephanie Coutts	03
4.	Reception	To be confirmed	04
5.	Year 1	Kathy Ellidge	13
6.	Year 1	Karen Hawkes	14
7.	Year 1	Gabby De Pierro (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri) / Suzy Matthews (Wed)	15
8.	Year 1/2	Marie Pytharoulis	22
9.	Year 2	Nancy Elder (Mon to Thurs) / Michelle Wyman (Fri)	23
10.	Year 2	Rachel Palmer (Mon, Thurs, Fri) / Michelle Wyman (Tues, Wed)	24
11.	Year 3	Krista Gill (Mon, Tues, Wed) / Suzy Matthews (Thurs, Fri)	17
12.	Year 3	Kelly Johnston	18
13.	Year 3	To be confirmed	19
14.	Year 3/4	Jess Roberts	11
15.	Year 3/4	Meg Wright	12
16.	Year 4	Des Norman (Mon to Thurs) / To be confirmed (Fri)	16
17.	Year 4/5	Kate McSkimming	20
18.	Year 4/5	Julie Welford	21
19.	Year 5/6	Alex van den Berg	2
20.	Year 5/6	Erin Bodner	8
21.	Year 5/6	Heather Frances	9
22.	Year 6/7	Glenda Weaver	1
23.	Year 6/7	James Simmons	3
24.	Year 6/7	Chris Braybrook	4

GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

Have you ever thought about getting more involved in the school's decision making?

Why not join the Governing Council or one of the school's subcommittees?

Nomination Form for the Election of the 2017 Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Governing Council The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Staff Room at 7.00pm on **Monday February 27th 2017**

All parents/carers who have children currently enrolled at our school are eligible to nominate for election as a councillor.

No parent/caregiver is eligible if they are:

- A declared bankrupt or have applied "for the benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors"
- Convicted of any offence prescribed by administrative instruction.

Permanent employees of the Department for Education and Children's Development (DECD) may stand for election but:

- must not comprise the majority of councillors
- are ineligible to hold the position of Chairperson

I, wish to nominate for the position of Councillor of the
Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Governing Council in 2017.

Signed:

Date:

If you are elected, you will have the opportunity if you so desire to be a member of one subcommittee or holding an office bearer's position. It will be completely your decision.

I am interested in serving as (provide preferences by numbering 1, 2 etc if nominating for more than one position):

- ☐ Chairperson
- ☐ Deputy Chairperson
- ☐ Treasurer and Chair of Finance Advisory Subcommittee
- ☐ Secretary

Subcommittee member for:

- | | | | |
|---|---|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Advisory | <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds and Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Canteen | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OSHC | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> ICT (new committee in 2017) | |

I am / am not a permanent employee of DECD (delete one)

I would be prepared to nominate for a 1 year / 2 year term for 2017 (please delete one)

NOMINATION FOR ELECTION TO JUST A SUBCOMMITTEE 2017

If you don't want to be on the Governing Council, but want to be involved you may prefer to just nominate to join a subcommittee without joining the Governing Council. If so please complete the section below.

I, wish to nominate as a member of a Sub Committee without joining the
Governing Council.

Signed:

Date:

I would like to be a subcommittee member of:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Advisory | (2 meetings per term held on a Thursday night at 5:30pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds and Facilities | (1 meeting a term before school at 8:00am on a day to be negotiated and working bees) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canteen | (2 meetings per term held on a Monday at 2:00pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | (2 meetings a term at a time and a day to be negotiated) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OSHC | (1 meetings a term on a Wednesday at 6:00pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports | (1 meetings a term usually at 5:15pm or 5:30pm on a night to be negotiated) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ICT (new) | (1 meeting a term at a time to be negotiated before school or in the evening) |

LOWER MORTLOCK CHRISTMAS CRAFT

Throughout the year Rooms 11 - 15 participated in weekly buddy class activities. Buddy Classes are a great way for students to mentor and develop relationships with students in different year levels. The older students, Year 2/3's enjoyed seeing their buddy progress throughout the year whether it be going up a reading level or learning to skip with a skipping rope. The little buddies, Year 1's and 2's enjoy having a role model to look up to and a friendly face they can go to if they are having issues. It is also great to be in the same corridor as we see our buddies each day!

There have been lots of different activities the buddies have worked on together such as; Book Week, Design and Technology challenges, Procedure writing, weekly reading and fitness stations. To celebrate our final few week's together, rooms 11-15 were divided up and mixed in with the other classes. They rotated through 5 different Christmas craft activities over 5 days including designing a Christmas bag, Elfing themselves and creating a Christmas wreath. It was a great way to end our fantastic year with our buddies!

Stephanie Coutts
Year 3 Teacher



SAPSASA & PE UPDATES

SAPSASA BOYS SOFTBALL

The SAPSASA Boys Softball team played at Softball Headquarters on Thursday 8th December in the finals. They played against Eastern Fleurieu. The game was extremely competitive but our team scored 12 to 10 with one innings remaining. All boys were presented with a gold medal and a plaque to keep in the front office.

It was an amazing win . . .

Congratulations to **Jed O, Jackson A, Alec D, Noah H, Dylan H, Kern M, Jesse Z, Connor S, Charlie A, Alex D, Jack B, Jack H, Mitchell O** and **Josh B**. A big thank you to **Shaun Heeps** who spent time at practises and games with the boys.



FEMALE FOOTY FUN DAYS

Coming soon to all girls, SANFL is providing girls aged 5.-18 a free opportunity to play and learn football during the first AFLW season 2017. Girls will develop skills in hand balling, kicking marking and gain knowledge of the game. They will have loads of fun. These programs will be conducted early 2017 after school at either Norwood, North Adelaide, West Adelaide and Glenelg. For more information contact the SANFL Female Engagement Coordinator, Kellie Gibson at kellie.gibson@sanfl.com.au

Kim Boothey
PE Teacher

2017 AFTER HOURS SPORTS REGISTRATIONS

Many students and parents visited our sports expo to find out about sports on offer. Some students & parents filled out an expression of interest to help our Coordinators gauge the interest in their sport and the sort of help parents can offer. Registrations for summer sports have opened, now students know which class they will be in for 2017.

Please **consider offering to help by coaching or managing a team** that your child is interested in and indicating this on the registration form. *Without a coach and manager the team cannot be formed* and registered with the association. A number of parents share these roles with one helping train during the week and the other looking after the team on game days.

CLGPS AFTER HOURS SPORTS REGISTRATIONS 2017

We will be using online sports registrations for 2017. This will mean some changes to the way students commit to school after hours sport. There will be no common registration evening.

Registrations will have set opening and closing dates. Online registrations help our volunteer sports coordinators by making it easier to compile team lists and player/parent contact details. This will enable our coordinators the time to put together teams and recruit and match up coaches. Please remember coordinators are volunteers and do this in their own time to support your children. Once the registration period has closed late registrations can only be made by special arrangement and an extra fee may apply. Where a sport requires additional players to fill teams, registrations may be reopened.

Payment of sports fees must be paid online at the time of registration for it to be completed. Where this may be difficult alternate payment arrangements can be made with the school business manager, **Amanda Jackson**. Unregistered players are not permitted to play as this puts players, school and the relevant sports association at risk.

SUMMER AFTER HOURS SPORTS REGISTRATIONS

Summer sports online registrations *opened* Friday 9th December 2016 *and close* Thursday 2nd February 2017.

Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/NTSC>

* follow the prompts. At the ticket screen enter 1 (only) for the no. of tickets against the sport your child wants to play.

Payment must be made via credit card to confirm registration in the final screen. Fees paid for these sports are for entire season. (Winter season, Term 2 & 3 – there is a one-off fee that covers both seasons or part there-of.)

SUMMER SPORTS INCLUDE: Cricket /Softball – Played Term 1 & 4
Fees \$ 60.00
Basketball – Played Term 1 & 4
Fees \$ 20.00 (additional stadium entry costs apply)

Wayne Hunt
Deputy Principal

FUNDRAISING NEWS

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS OF THE GOLD COAST RAFFLE!

1st Prize - Tammy Joachin - Gold Coast Holiday

2nd Prize - Jo Wiese - Inflatable Zone Birthday Party

3rd Prize - Mary Priest - Bounce

4th Prize - Anika Percy - Family Pass to Wallis Cinemas

Thankyou to everyone who supported this fundraiser! We certainly hope you enjoyed the different events throughout the year, we appreciate your continued support. The fundraising team consists of some amazing people, without their input, dedication and inspiration the events would not have happened. **So a HUGE Thank you all!** Have a great school holiday break everyone. See you next year!

Kelly Gilbert
Fundraising

PARENT INFORMATION CORNER

ASTUTE PSYCHOLOGY SERVICES AT CLGPS

In 2017, Astute Psychology will be available to provide individual counselling services to our students on site, during school hours. Jonathon Osis (psychologist) has worked with a number of students from CLGPS in the past and will be available to work with individual students as of term 1 next year.

Students accessing this service are required to visit their GP (for a long visit) and arrange a Mental Health Care Plan. With the care plan, Medicare then covers the cost for the student to access 10 sessions (per calendar year) with a psychologist. If you would like your student to access this service, please contact **Jodie Cunningham** on **8276 1523** or via email jodie.cunningham321@schools.sa.edu.au for further information.

NEW PARENTING SA VIDEOS

Parenting SA has developed 4 short videos for parents and carers that feature some great tips and strategies for keeping children and young people safe in a digital world.

There are also some tips for talking with teens and pre-teens about safe and respectful relationships.

Video topics include:

- Toddlers and touchscreens
- Children, teens and pornography
- Breaking the boy code: teaching boys about respectful relationships
- Girls: respect, resilience and healthy relationships'

To watch the videos, visit www.parenting.sa.gov.au/videos.htm

Jodie Cunningham
Assistant Principal

COMMUNITY & LIBRARY NEWS



Government of South Australia
SA Health

Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is **FREE** for all babies, children not yet at school and most other children under 18 at School Dental Service clinics.

Your local clinic is located at:
Clapham Primary School
Calgary Avenue
CLAPHAM SA 5062

All babies, children and young people under 18 are welcome. First dental check-ups are recommended from 12-18 months. SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.


Please Ph: (08) 8374 2053 to make an appointment.

Date:.....

Time:.....

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