

16th FEBRUARY 2017

ISSUE: Term 1, Week 3

CLGPS WELCOMES OUR 2017 RECEPTION STUDENTS



ROOM 02

ROOM 04



ROOM 03



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PRINCIPAL: Rick Bennallack DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Wayne Hunt ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Ashley Blight ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Jodie Cunningham

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

DIARY DATES

- 21/02/17 BEIJING STUDYTOUR (HOMESTAY) MEETING 6:15pm
- 24/02/17 REC YR2 ASSEMBLY 11:15am YR3 - YR7 ASSEMBLY 12:15pm
- 27/02/17 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 7:00pm
- 01/03/17 OSHC COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30pm
- 02/03/17 YRS 5 7 ROBOTICS WORKSHOP
- 03/03/17 YRS 5 7 ROBOTICS WORKSHOP
- 03/03/17 SAPSASA SWIMMING DISTRICT CARNIVAL 6:00pm - 9:00pm
- 06/03/17 HOMESTAY STUDENTS 1st DAY
- 10/03/17 WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 11:15am
- 13/03/17 ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 16/03/17 FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 5:30pm
- 16/03/17 MENTOR TRAINING 9:00am
- 16/03/17 SAPSASA SWIMMING STATE METRO CHAMPIONSHIP 9:00am - 3:00pm
- 17/03/17 FAMILY PICNIC 4:30pm - 8:00pm
- 17/03/17 IRISH DANCING PERFORMANCE 2:00pm

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Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,

ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT

I would like to thank all those who were able to attend last night to meet and listen to your child's class teacher/s. It is hoped through the conversations and handout provided you have gained useful insight into the teaching and learning program as well as classroom plans and expectations for the year ahead. If you were unable to attend then a copy of the handout will be sent home. If you would like to speak in more depth about any aspect of the school curriculum, we encourage you to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher.

RECEPTION - YEAR 2 CLASS PARENT REPRESENTATIVE

On *Friday March* 17th at 9:00am in the Resource Centre, we will be holding our first meeting for class parent representatives in each of our Reception to year 2 classes. The purpose of the meeting will to be to discuss the role of a class parent and provide the opportunity to discuss any school policies, procedures and initiatives. Although we are asking every Reception to year 2 class to have at least 1 'official' class parent, everyone is welcome. Please come along.

RAISING A COMPLAINT OR CONCERN

At Colonel Light Gardens Primary School we believe that positive relationships within the school community give children a greater chance of having a successful educational experience. It is important students, staff and parents work together in solving any issue or concern that may arise. In the event of a grievance or concern the following procedures should be used.

There may be a time when you have a question or concern about the curriculum, the learning or something which happened at school that you want to know more about. You may also wish to seek clarification about a certain school policy and/or procedure. So who do you contact or speak to?

The Department of Education and Child Development has produced a new brochure that will soon be added to our website called 'Raising a Complaint' – Working together to resolve complaints in DECD schools. On the back of the brochure we have been able to add the following CLG specific information that you may find useful.

If there is a concern:

- Contact the teacher via phone, email, diary note or when the room is open to arrange an appropriate time to speak or communicate about the grievance.
- When you meet or email (please allow 48 hours for a response), outline what you consider to be the issue and allow time for the matter to be addressed.
- If the grievance is not addressed to your satisfaction, please contact the front
 office to arrange a time to meet a member of the school's leadership team
 responsible for the class or specialist area. These are:
 - Jodie Cunningham Assistant Principal Rooms 01, 02, 03, 04, 13, 14, 15
 - Ashley Blight Assistant Principal Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9
 - Wayne Hunt Deputy Principal Rooms 22, 23, 24, 17, 18, 19 plus Music, Special Education and English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD)
 - Rick Bennallack Principal Rooms 11, 12, 16, 20, 21 plus PE, Art, Japanese and all support staff and school policy questions.
- If required, follow up meetings can be arranged with the Principal.

We are committed to working together in partnership to resolve concerns and make a difference.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS Cont...

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

At 7:00pm on **Monday February 27th**, the school will be holding its AGM in the staff room. All interested parents, relatives and community members are invited to come along and hear brief reports about the progress of our school. There will be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. The meeting should only last for 30 minutes. Included in this newsletter is a page of information about the different ways parents can be involved in the governance of the school through participation in the Governing Council and/or one of the council's subcommittees. It has been great to receive some new and returning nominations. I would **encourage** anyone interested to fill in the form and return it to school. This will be the last opportunity before the night to nominate.



Rick Bennallack Principal

Principal 0412 261 231 rick.bennallack149@schools.sa.edu.au



INTRODUCING ALEX VAN DEN BERG

Hello my name is Alex van den Berg and I am very excited to be joining such an enthusiastic and vibrant community here at Colonel Light Gardens Primary School in Room 2 teaching a year 5/6 class.

Previous to this year I have been teaching on the Yorke Peninsula in Kadina, South Australia. Although I loved the beach and waking up to the sound of waves, I am very happy to be home with my family as I grew up in the Adelaide Hills. I like playing Netball at the local club and doing activities outside to enjoy the sunshine and fresh air, like hiking and exploring National Parks.

As a teacher I create independent learners, becoming effective problem solvers for the future. My classroom learning is very interactive and 'hands on' creating vibrancy and always lots of colour within the classroom. Our class has had a great start to the year and is very settled. I look forward to a great year ahead.

AFTER HOURS SPORTS NEWS

After Hours Sports

SOFTBALL - URGENT HELP NEEDED!

At the moment we have 3 softball teams but only 2 coaches. Our B2 team (Year 3-5) is urgently in need of a coach. If no parent comes forward we will unfortunately have to withdraw the team. While coaching can be a daunting prospect, if you have not had any experience, there is the opportunity to train alongside one of the other teams and receive support from other parents. At this junior level there is more emphasis on just having a go. If anyone (or two) can see their way clear to giving the girls the chance to play please let Anna (Mob: 0451 897 696) know asap. We will be withdrawing the team just for this week but if no-one can help out we will have no choice but to withdraw it completely. Thank You for considering what you can do to help.

AFTER HOURS WINTER SPORTS

Soccer, Football, and Netball are gearing up for their winter seasons. Students will be able to be registered for these sports from the beginning of Week 4. Registrations will be open for a 3 week period only so that Coordinators have time to organise teams. All players must be registered including those who put in an expression of interest last year. Please discuss with your child and register as early as you can. Parent volunteers for coaching and as team managers are also needed for teams to be entered and can be indicated on the registration form. The URL to register is: https://www.trybooking.com/OBZH

Wayne Hunt Deputy Principal

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

[] OSHC

Subcommittee member for:

[]	Finance Advisory	[]	Grounds and Facilities	[]	Canteen
[]	OSHC	[]	Sports	[]	ICT (new

w committee in 2017)

[] Education

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:					
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Date:

I would like to be a subcommittee member of:

[]	Finance Advisory	(2 meetings per term held on a Thursday night at 5:30pm)
[]	Grounds and Facilities	(1 meeting a term before school at 8:00am on a day to be negotiated and working bees)
[]	Canteen	(2 meetings per term held on a Monday at 2:00pm)
[]	Education	(2 meetings a term at a time on a Monday at 7:00pm)
[]	OSHC	(1 meeting a term on a Wednesday at 6:30pm)
[]	Sports	(1 meeting a term usually at 5:30pm on a night to be negotiated)
[]	ICT (new)	(1 meeting a term at 3:30pm on a Wednesday)

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

WELCOME TO THE WONDER GARDEN!

To complement our whole school inquiry focus, we have transformed our library into a Wonder Garden for our children to enjoy and explore. We have loved having all classes visit for orientation and the kid's appetite for books has been large, with around 3,215 books being borrowed in the first 11 days. ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge has also launched, and I'm delighted to congratulate Bastian and Sophie from Room 9 on being the first CLG readers to finish the challenge. Our PRC ethos is that we encourage all students to read 12 books for pleasure - 8 from the list and 4 free choice. This year when students finish the challenge they will write the library a post card, with a photograph or picture of where they "escape to", to tie in with the 2017 Book Week theme Escape to Everywhere. Bastian and Sophie have done a great job of their EVERYWHER postcards!

BREAKFAST BOOK CLUB

Breakfast book club is returning again in 2017! If you are looking to nurture a love of books and reading with your child, then our Breakfast book club is for you. As a group we choose a book to share with our children at home and then do a fun art/craft/creative activity related to the book to share at Book Club.

We meet twice a term (once in Term 1) on an agreed Friday from 7.45-8.30. Each family brings a small plate of food to share, Simone supplies breakfast juice and we have a wonderful time sharing our responses to books. Our club was a huge success in 2016 and we all loved it. If you'd like to join us this year, please email Simone (simone.petherick915@schools.sa.edu.au) or pop into the library, we'd love to have you in our club.

Simone Percy Teacher Librarian





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BROWSE FOR BOOKS Either use the search bar, browse the covers on the home page or click on the category links at the bottom of

the page

DOWNLOAD

When you have found the book you want, click borrow & it will download to your device & be available offline

READ

Read your book - anywhere, anytime! It will automotically return after weeks, or you can return it if you're finished earlier.

YOU NEED TO KNOW

If a cover is faded/pale it is not available to down You can borrow 2 books at at time

2017 - 2019 SA SCHOOL TERM DATES

YEAR / TERM	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
2017	30 January <i>-</i>	1 May -	24 July -	16 October -
	13 April	7 July	29 September	15 December
2018	29 January -	30 April -	23 July -	15 October -
	13 April	6 July	28 September	14 December
2019	29 January -	29 April -	22July -	14 October -
	12 April	5 July	27 September	13 December

PE, SPORTS & SAPSASA UPDATE

SAPSASA SWIMMING

Nominations for students who are interested in participating in the Combined District Swimming Carnival on 3rd March are due Monday 20th February. A list of successful nominations will be listed on the PE Blog.

SAPSASA TRIALS

Trials will be run this term to select the teams who will represent Colonel Light Gardens this year in SAPSASA. The SAPSASA sport, coach and trial dates are listed below. All trials will be held at lunch time on the specified days at Colonel Light Gardens Primary School. Sign up sheets are in front of Langley Hall. Please be mindful that year 7s and 6s have priority. Year 5s will not be trialed for boys soccer and boys and girls basketball.

SPORT	СОАСН	TRIAL DATE	WHERE
Softball Boys	Shaun Heeps	Tuesday 21st February	Mortlock Oval-Baseball
Softball Girls	Renae Simmons	Wednesday 22 nd February	Mortlock Oval-Baseball
Cricket Boys	Mario Tavasci	Thursday 23 rd February	Mortlock Oval
Cricket Girls	Kim Boothey	Thursday 2 nd March	Mortlock Oval
Netball Boys	Renae Simmons	Friday 24th February	Netball Court/Langley Hall
Netball Girls	Jess Roberts	Tuesday 28th February	Netball Court/Langley Hall
Soccer Boys	Charlie Tsceagais	Wednesday 15th March	Mortlock Oval
Soccer Girls	Shane Pluck	Friday 10 th March	Mortlock Oval
Football Boys	James Simmons	Thursday 16th March	Mortlock Oval
Football Girls	Rick Bennallack	Thursday 23 rd March	Mortlock Oval
Basketball Boys	Ashley Blight	Monday 20th March	Langley Hall
Basketball Girls	Kim Boothey	Friday 24th March	Langley Hall
Cross Country Born 2007-2003	Kim Boothey	Friday 17 th March	Mortlock Oval
Athletic	Kim Boothey	Term 2 TBA	Term 2 TBA
Orienteering	Des Norman and Kim Boothey	Term 2 TBA	Term 2 TBA

SAPSASA ORIENTEERING

Our school will be participating in the SAPSASA Orienteering relay event in Term 3. If you are interested in gaining confidence in this sport before nominations are due please refer to the information below.

An Introduction to Orienteering

(Very Easy Courses) will be conducted at Wadmore Park on the morning of Sunday 26th February 2017. The training is suitable for school age children and adults including registered teachers. The training will form part of two orienteering events for registered teachers to attend to gain accreditation as a Level 0 orienteering coach.

Part 1 of an Introduction to Orienteering

(Moderate Courses) will be conducted at Wadmore Park on the morning of Sunday 26th February 2017. Part 2 will be conducted at the Orienteering SA Training Day at Para Wirra on Sunday 19th March 2017. The training is suitable for school age children (minimum age 9 years) and adults.

Details are on our website at www.sa.orienteering.asn.au

Adrian Craig; Training Manager

SACA MILO CRICKET

Members from SACA have come in this week and worked with students to practise their cricket skills. If your child is interested in the in2Cricket & T20 programs please refer to the flyer sent home this week.

Remember daily updates are posted on the school newsletter and the PE Blog http://peclg.edublogs.org/ .

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.

FAMILY FUN PICNIC ON MORTLOCK PARK

- Friday 17th March, 4.30 8pm
- Bring your \$2 for tokens

Cake stall, BBQ, coffee van, face painting, henna tattoo's, balloon twister and so much more.....

More details to come out soon, bring a friend, bring the class!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Anyone like to volunteer and help us organise the event and/or on the night? We would appreciate your help, please contact Kelly.

We will be a running a raffle on the night, we are looking for donations for prizes, can you help? Please drop off donations at the front office or contact Kelly Gilbert via email kellygilbert01@gmail.com

Kelly Gilbert Fundraising

PASTORAL SUPPORT

Hello my name is **Pamela Hansen** and I am the Pastoral Care Worker (student wellbeing) at Colonel Light Gardens Primary School. My role here at CLGPS is to support and work alongside students, families and staff to develop resilience that builds a confidence and awareness around what healthy well-being looks like. I am based in the Reade building and my working hours are from 8am to 4pm on Thursdays. If you see me in the yard please don't hesitate to come up and say hello. If you would like to come and see me you can either let your teacher know and families can make an appointment through the front office.

I would like to share a little about myself and the work I do at CLGPS. I am a mother, artist, keen gardener and am a Port Power supporter (*Sorry Crows fans*). I live in the Adelaide hills surrounded by beautiful nature that creates a peaceful environment to relax and be creative in. Our family has 2 dogs and we also co-exist with all the other animals that live on our land too. It is very special.



I have been working at CLGPS now for over 1 year and have really enjoyed being part of the school and the school community. It feels like I have been here much longer, as I have been able to connect and engage with many students, families and the staff of the school, which has given me a strong sense of belonging. Having a sense of belonging is instrumental in the development of growing up and the development of a positive well-being. Feeling part of something invites confidence to play with self esteem.

At the beginning of this year, I have started to spend some time in the reception rooms at drop off, where our young students are trying to make sense of how to be in this new environment. Spending time with these students, hearing their stories, concerns and playing helps us all to find our safe place to be and belong to our classroom and our school. I have also spent time meeting all the other new students to the school ensuring they are all comfortable and settling into their new classrooms and developing relationships with their new peers.

I continue to develop and build strong relationships with the students, staff and families at CLGPS by being available when support is needed or been identified. I work with students 1 on 1 and small groups with a specific focus. I also run activities in the classrooms for example, last year I ran an activity in two year 5 classes. This activity was based on a true story called 'Silly Billy'. The story is about worries which gave students the opportunities to discuss what they considered to be worries to them. This story also gave us the insight, as to where worry dolls originated from. We then made our own worry dolls.

Some of the areas I work with students and their families could be around mental health (anxiety, depression) grief and loss, friendship issues and family separation/divorce. I look forward to continuing to work with families and students at CLGPS. I can be contacted via email <u>pamela.hansen31@schools.sa.edu.au</u> or on **Thursdays by phone on 8276 1523**.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PARTICIPATE | CONNECT | CREATE | LEARN | EXPERIENCE | PLAY





MEET VICKI KIRSS & LEARN HOW TO MAKE YOUR KIDS RESILIENT

Have you ever thought about how you may be able to build courage and resilience in your children?

When Vicki's daughter fell into depression after being bullied at school, she just couldn't stand by and watch. She searched for answers and was surprised at how few resources there were to avert bullying. She researched for the next three years and developed a program to unlock children's courage and resilience. Hear about Vicki's story and how to learn the steps to your childs resilience at our FREE seminars to meet the author.

> WHEN:: Tuesday 2 May, Cumberland Park Community Centre & Monday 8 May, Blackwood Community Centre TIME: 6.00pm-7.00pm RSVP: communitycentres@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au



Do you like to sing, dance or act? Are you in Year 6/7? Want to try something new and challenging?

Everyone is welcome!

Then the Festival of Music *Performance Tronpe* is for you!

Audition bookings open on Monday, February 13, 2017! Audition bookings close on Wednesday, March 29, 2017.

Weekly rehearsals are held at 2 locations: North - Enfield Primary on Tuesdays South - Hamilton Secondary College on Wednesdays

Rehearsals are from 4.15 - 6.15 pm. There will also be a few Sunday workshops. Each troupe will be involved in 3 performances accompanying the massed choirs at the Entertainment Centre between the 11th and 17th September, 2017

Ask your choir, drama or dance teacher or principal for more information. Check out our website: www.festivalofmusic.org.au or call the Festival Office on 8261 5438 for more information.



FESTIVAL

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Kitchener Street, Netherby SA. 8394 5400 info@uhs.sa.edu.au www.uhs.sa.edu.au





UNLEY HIGH SCHOOL EXCELLENCE RESPECT DIVERSITY COMMUNITY



Westbourne Park Uniting Church Netball Club

are currently looking for 8 and Under players (born in 2009 or 2010) and 9 and Under players (born in 2008)

No match play experience is necessary 2017 Winter Season commences April 1st

Matches are played on Saturday afternoons (generally 12:30pm for the 8&U and 9&U age groups)

Should your daughter be interested in playing, register online at www.wpucnc.org When nominating, players can request to be placed in the same team

The Club also has a **few vacancies** in other age groups, if interested please email Sarah at wpucnc@hotmail.com to confirm a vacancy.



Milk consumption and cognitive function in children

CSIRO is looking for families to participate in a study investigating the effects of milk drinks on cognitive function, and physical growth and fitness in primary school children

We would like to hear from you if your child:

GifT Dance at Mitcham

of dance as an art form.

assessment in South Australia.

Entry by Audition-

Dance at Mitcham Girls High School is for you

Years 8, 9 &10 students: By appointment

www.mitchamgirlshs.sa.edu.au

Mitcham Girls High School Kyre Avenue, Kingswood

South Australia 5062 Phone: +61 8 8272 8233

Fax: +61 8 8373 3013

- was born between November 1st, 2007 and May 1st, 2010
- is a low dairy consumer
- is not taking micronutrient supplements.
- has not been diagnosed with a psychological, behavioural or other disorder (e.g., Autism, ADHD, Specific Learning Disorder) or movement disorders (e.g., cerebral palsy, tremor, myoclonus etc.)
- speaks English as their primary language

For further information or to register your child's interest, please visit the following link http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3112056/Milk-Kids-4

If you have any queries about this study or would like further information please call (08) 8303 8906, 1800 850 036 or email MilkKids@csiro.au





22 9.00am - 10.30am

Bookings essential Register at enrolments@uhs.sa.edu.au SPECIAL ENTRY ROWING PROGRAM rowing@uhs.sa.edu.a

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