

Colonel Light Gardens Primary School **NEWSLETTER**

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Whole School Assembly Hosted by Room 16

























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

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

DIARY DATES

17/03/17 - FAMILY PICNIC 4:30pm - 8:00pm

17/03/17 - IRISH DANCING PERFORMANCE 2:00pm

20/03/17 - GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 7:00pm

21/03/17 - HARMONY DAY

23/03/17 - PARENT & PRINCIPALS FORUM 9:00am & 6:30pm

22-27/03 - YR 5 - 7 PORT ADELAIDE VISITS

24/02/17 - REC - YR2 ASSEMBLY 11:15am YR3 - YR7 ASSEMBLY 12:15pm

28/03/17 - GOVERNING COUNCIL TRAINING 7:00pm

28/03/17 - 3 WAY INTERVIEWS

30/03/17 - HOMESTAY STUDENTS LAST DAY

04/04/17 - RAN TRAINING SESSION 2:30PM

05/04/17 - PT ADELAIDE F/BALL CLUB ASSEMBLY TRA

06/04/17 - RAN TRAINING SESSION 8:00AM

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Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,

PARENT AND PRINCIPALS FORUM

After a successful start last year, we will be holding another Parent and Principals Forum next Thursday March 23rd at 9:00am and again repeated on that day at 6:30pm. 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 ongoing interest we plan to do this once a term.

At this term's forum we are keen to hear from parents. Please bring your ideas, questions and concerns. To start off for 10 minutes, I will give a brief report about the progress of the school as highlighted at our recent AGM. The rest of the meeting will be open questions.

So we can plan ahead, if you are interested in attending either session please contact the school on 8276 1523 or email dl.0723.info@schools.sa.edu.au to book in. If you would like to send in any questions before hand please do so.

SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS

Last Friday at our whole school assembly, we announced and congratulated the first recipients of the new CLG School Values Award. This award will be presented at each of the whole school assemblies we will be holding in 2017.

The purpose of the award is to acknowledge and celebrate excellence. Teachers in every class in the school can nominate one student who has demonstrated the 3 school values of Respect, Care and Safety since the last whole school assembly. Specialist teachers can also nominate a student from any class across the school. This is an achievement not an encouragement award.

Each of the 3 school values has a number of layers that teachers have worked on unpacking with their classes. Our desire is for every student at CLG to learn about, develop, demonstrate and model each of these values. It was my pleasure to announce and congratulate the following students. We are extremely proud of their behaviour, attitude, work ethic and sense of community. Thank you for your contribution to our school.

RM 1	Jessica C	RM 15	Tom R	RM 01	Hannah B
RM 2	Cormac Mc	RM 16	Hannah C	RM 02	Olivia B
RM 3	Kiana M	RM 17	Eliana Z	RM 03	Edie S
RM 4	Zia A	RM 18	Yasmin L	RM 04	Leniya D
RM 8	Alena P	RM 19	Kit Mc	P.E.	Keira O
RM 9	Alex S	RM 20	Aiden B	ART	Zoe G
RM 11	Lucas C	RM 21	Casper H	MUSIC	Nivedh V
RM 12	Lloyd K	RM 22	Isabella D	JAP	Chelsea H
RM 13	Logan C	RM 23	Bella S		
RM 14	Lucinda J	RM 24	Tom K		

INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

Last week CLG had the pleasure of hosting 5 teachers from primary schools in the Guangdong province in China. The teachers spent time observing in most classes across the school including working with our specialist teachers.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS Cont...

From the feedback we have received, the teachers found the visit extremely worthwhile and were very complementary regarding our students and how engaged they are at school. They were particular impressed with the way are school is structured and how teachers in Australian primary schools teach more than one curriculum area. In their primary schools, they have between 45 and 60 students in their classes. They operate on a high school model of having different teachers for Maths, Chinese, Science, English, PE etc.

We also currently have 7 students and a teacher from China staying with host families for 4 weeks on an cultural exchange. I would like to thank the families who have volunteered to welcome these students into their homes and families. The students are really enjoying the experience. The program is funded so they can work with a relief teacher and their teacher every morning until 12 noon and then they spend the remainder of the day in their host class. For the first 2 weeks they will be in year 6/7 classes and then year 5/6 classes for the last 2 weeks. Every Wednesday they have an excursion with their relief and Chinese teachers to experience some of the culture and charm of Adelaide including a visit to Cleland Wildlife Park, the museum and Victor Harbor.

I would like to acknowledge the amazing work of our Assistant Principal, Jodie Cunningham in organising every aspect of this 4 week experience including hosting the teacher at her own home. This has been a tremendous and at times stressful undertaking. Jodie has overcome every obstacle and challenge so this experience could go ahead.

HARMONY DAY



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Our diversity is our strength

Harmony Day is coming on Tuesday 21st March. Students at CLG are invited to celebrate this year's theme that 'Everyone Belongs' by coming to school replacing part of the school uniform with something sun-safe in the Harmony Day colour of orange. It could be a shirt or shorts or even just a hair tie. This is not a casual day, it is an opportunity to celebrate cultural diversity. We don't expect families to buy new clothing to wear. If you wear an orange top, the shorts need to be the regular school uniform. If you don't have any orange then just wear the regular school uniform.



Rick Bennallack
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UNLEY HIGH SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAM





2018 Special Interest French Bilingual Binational Program

Interested families are invited to attend one of the following information sessions at Unley High School

6.30pm -Wednesday 5 April 2017 6.30pm - Tuesday 9 May 2017

To attend one these sessions please register by email to: loic.calvez@uhs.sa.edu.au

INTRODUCING MARIE PYTHAROULIS



Hi, my name is Marie Pytharoulis and I am delighted to be teaching in Room 22 with my wonderful year 1 and 2 students this year. I am really excited to be at CLGPS in an ongoing position and have felt so welcomed by the students, staff and the wider community. Previous to this year I have taught at Greenwith Primary School and Madison Park School across various year levels in junior and middle primary classrooms.

I celebrated my first wedding anniversary in January which was lovely. My husband and I have a British Bulldog called Tiago who we absolutely adore! He is very playful and is now 2 years old. I am a family orientated person and have grown up around my large extended family and enjoy supporting my students to work together as a team in our classroom family.

As a teacher I highly value the relationships I develop with my students, their families and the wider school community. I ensure that students in my class feel a sense of belonging and feel safe to take risks to achieve their personal best. My class and I have had an incredible start to the year and I love coming to school each and every day to see their smiling faces and enthusiasm for learning grow.

Marie Pytharoulis Yr 1 & 2 Teacher

FINANCE NEWS

MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGE

Thank you to the families that have either paid their school fees, entered a direct debit instalment plan or applied for school card. Unless you have signed a pay-by-instalment plan or are awaiting school card assessment, school fees are overdue. Statements have been sent to addresses in our database. *Please contact Amanda Jackson as soon as possible if you need to discuss payment*.

AVAILABLE METHODS FOR PAYMENTS

The payment window is open from 8:30am – 11:00am every morning. No money can be accepted after this time for security reasons. Each class has a finance folder to collect small amounts of cash for excursions etc and this is then sent to the Front Office each morning. If money is sent to school with your child, please ensure that it is placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the child's name and room number. This money can be given to either the class teacher or the cashier. If you would like to pay via direct deposit into the school's bank account, please note that the school changed bank accounts early in 2016, and the new bank details for school payments are:

Name: Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Council Inc – consolidated account

BSB: 065-102 A/C: 10386829

If you would like to pay using a credit card, we are able to take your credit card details and process the payment the following morning. Alternatively excursions, sports fees and other charges can be paid with a credit card, using BPoint, an online payment system.

Go to <u>www.colgrdnsps.sa.edu.au</u> and select online payments. Please note there are two payment icons, one for School and the other for OSHC. Payments to OSHC must be through the OSHC icon, payments for school related expenses must be through the school icon.



Amanda Jackson Business Manager

ROOM 9 NEWS



ROOM 19 NEWS

A SNEAK PEEK AT ROOM 19!

The year is off to a great start in Room 19. Here's a bit of an insight to our classroom, how we are approaching our learning, and the things we have been learning about.

A lot of our learning is done collaboratively in Room 19. As 'Team Workers' is one of our Expert Learner Qualities, we work in groups and partners in different areas of our learning, so that we can share ideas, learn from each other, and build our skills in managing different situations effectively. Sometimes there are problems that arise between team members, but we are overcoming these through clear expectations and communication.

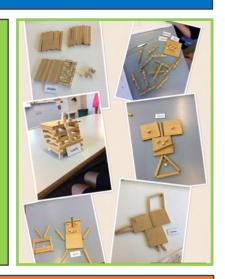




Through the first few weeks of the term, we worked with Rooms 17 and 18 to organise and promote Clean Up Schools Day. This event provided us with an opportunity to integrate different areas of our learning, so that we could see the connection between the classroom and the world around us. Next time you're in the office make sure you have a look at our display of the work put into the Clean Up Schools Day event.



We're getting hands on in maths, creating, changing and playing to build a strong sense of numbers, how they are made and how they can be broken up. This will lead us into a unit on Money, which is all about preparing for Enterprise Day. By the time it comes around, we'll have plenty of savvy stallholders ready to manage the tills (and give you the right change!)



We are all enjoying Science, where we are finding out about living things, and classifying them based on their features. We have explored some of the different ways we can classify living things, and we have used a branching key to classify the same living things by species. We have learnt about 11 different classifications, some of which we had never even heard of! Soon we will use our knowledge to create our own living things. Stay tuned for some weird and wonderful creatures.

PE, SPORTS & SAPSASA UPDATE

SAPSASA SWIMMING

Congratulations to **Yui T, William H** and **Bailey C** who have been selected to compete in the City South SAPSASA District Metropolitan State Swimming Championships. They will be competing on **Thursday 16th March** at SA Aquatics and Leisure Centre.



SAPSASA BOYS KNOCKOUT SOFTBALL

The boys SAPSASA Softball team; **Noah H, Jack B, Mitchell O, Josh B, Charlie F, Austin B, Luke T, Isaac B, Oscar V, Samuel B, Jesse Z,** and **Finn D-G** will be playing their first game on **Tuesday 21**st **March** on Mortlock Park. Practise sessions will be on Tuesdays at lunch time at school. **Shaun Heeps** is coaching them. If there are any parents who could umpire for the team, could you please contact me as soon as possible.

SAPSASA GIRLS KNOCKOUT SOFTBALL

Congratulations to Georgina W, Courtney W, Jessica C, Jessica Z, Abby K, Kiana M, Sammy B, Ruby Z, Emma S, Ava B, Lily R and Sophie W who have been selected in the SAPSASA Softball team. Thank you to Renae Simmons who has offered to coach the team. Their first game will be played on Friday 24th March on Mortlock Oval. Practise sessions will be on Wednesdays at lunch time at school. Good luck girls. If there are any parents who could umpire for the team, could you please contact me as soon as possible.

T20 BLAST SCHOOL CUP – GIRLS AND BOYS TEAMS

On Wednesday 15th March the both teams played four T20 games against other schools in our district at Waite Oval.



The girls T20 team; Jasmin E (Captain), Jessica C, Paige M, Abby K, Kiana M, Sammy B, Ruby Z, Emma S and Courtney W came first overall and have been invited to play at Adelaide Oval in Term 4. If they win the competition they will be playing T20 cricket in Melbourne at the end of Term 4. Practise sessions will be Thursdays after school at Pasadena High School. A big thank you to Mario Tavasci who is supporting me in coaching the team.

The boys T20 team; Daniel T, Matt T, Rohan L, Manansh D, Nathan H, Charlie F, Jack B, Mitchell O and Josh B played extremely well coming third overall. A great job boys. Again, thank you to Mario Tavasci for coaching the boys team.







SAPSASA GIRLS KNOCKOUT SOCCER

Congratulations to Aneesa S, Darcy G, Demi K, Gracie T, Chantilly J, Kiana M, Ruby Z, Charlotte O, Emma S, Sammy B, Paige M, Ava B, Neha R and Eliana F who have been selected to represent our school in the SAPSASA Girls Knockout Soccer competition. A big thank you to Shane Pluck who is coaching the team. Practises will be held on Friday lunchtimes. I will post the information when it comes to hand about match dates for Term 2.

PE, SPORTS & SAPSASA UPDATE Cont...

SAPSASA GIRLS KNOCKOUT NETBALL

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to play in the SAPSASA Girls Netball team; **Aneesa S, Courtney W, Demi K, Jessica C, Chantilly J, Kiana M, Ruby Z, Jasmin E, Emma S, Sammy B** and **Paige M**. Thank you to **Jess Roberts** who is coaching the team. Practise sessions will be Monday lunch times at school. Their first game will be term 2. More information will be posted when it comes in.

SAPSASA TRIALS - AMENDMENTS

Below is an update on how the trials are going. Due to the unprecedented weather, SAPSASA and T20 games running and availability of coaches with their busy roles and responsibilities some changes have been made.

SPORT	COACH	TRIAL DATE	WHERE	
Softball Boys	Shaun Heeps	Team selected	Mortlock Oval-Baseball	
Softball Girls	Renae Simmons	Team selected	Mortlock Oval-Baseball	
Cricket Boys	Mario Tavasci	Team selected	Mortlock Oval	
Cricket Girls	Kim Boothey	Team selected	Mortlock Oval/Langley Hall	
Netball Boys	Renae Simmons	Team selected	Netball Court/Langley Hall	
Netball Girls	Jess Roberts	Team selected	Netball Court/Langley Hall	
Soccer Boys	Charlie Tsceagias	Wednesday 29th March	Mortlock Oval	
Soccer Girls	Shane Pluck	Team selected	Mortlock Oval	
Football Boys	James Simmons	Thursday 16th March	Mortlock Oval	
Football Girls	Rick Bennallack	Thursday 23rd March	Mortlock Oval	
Basketball Boys	Ashley Blight	Monday 20 th March	Langley Hall	
Basketball Girls	Kim Boothey	Friday 24th March	Langley Hall	
Cross Country Born 2007-2003	Kim Boothey	Friday 17th March	Mortlock Oval	
Athletics	Kim Boothey	Term 2 TBA	Term 2 TBA	
Orienteering	Des Norman and Kim Boothey	Term 2 TBA	Term 2 TBA	

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

Kim Boothey

PE Teacher / SAPSASA Coordinator

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE FINISHERS

Congratulations to these fabulous readers on completing the Challenge!

These children have finished the PRC since last newsletter.

Room 1 - 9: Abby, Zoe

Room 11 – 15: Jeremy, Lacey, Charlotte

Room 16 – 21: Drew, Yasmin, Akiesha, Jessica, Eliza, Ashley, Ella, Sam, Liam,

Hatsuna, Petros, Angus, Samuel

Big Congratulations to room 13 for being the first class to finish the Premiers Reading Challenge.

S.R.C. NEWS

TERM 1 - SRC REPRESENTATIVE'S FIRST MEETING

Congratulations again to all the new SRC representatives, we hope that you've finished surveying your class and if you haven't you will soon since this survey will choose what the SRC's goal for the year will be so it is very important. We hope you've taken on board the things you learnt from our first meeting this year about the three Cs of teamwork - cooperation, courage and care. These things are important for people to work in a team so no one gets left out and the team can work smoothly. On your own you can't do everything but as a team you can do many things. In our first SRC meeting we also talked about role models and how everyone in the SRC was a role model to the people around them and that they look up to us because they are part of the SRC. That



doesn't just go for people in the SRC it goes for everyone, anyone can be a role model if they want to be. We will also have a pledge for all the SRC reps hopefully ready by our next meeting.

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SRC Executive

SRC EXECUTIVES AT THE GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



A few weeks ago, Colonel light gardens eight SRC executives traveled to the entertainment centre to attend to a GRIP leadership conference. There were over 1000 students at the conference and all of them had some sort of leadership role in the school. At this conference, we learned how to be a leader, about putting ideas into actions, generating ideas outside the box, the four expectations of responsibility and that no person is strong at everything but a team is strong at many things. These things have taught us how to be responsible, reliable and how to show great leadership in our school. In total we learned many things at the GRIP leadership conference and it has been a great experience for us.

SRC Executive

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

BREAKFAST BOOK CLUB

I am delighted to say that we have received an overwhelming response to join our Breakfast Book Club. Our first meeting will be on Friday 7th April @ 7.45am in the library. As we are growing in size we will discuss the possibility of splitting the club into two groups (younger and older readers) for the remainder of the year. If you have not yet registered but would like to be involved, please email Simone (simone.petherick915@schools.sa.edu.au) or pop into the library.

BOOK CLUB

Catalogues were sent home with your child last week. If you would like to place an order we would be very grateful as our school library earns a commission based on catalogue sales. ORDERS CLOSE FRIDAY 24TH MARCH.

Remember, online orders only at https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/

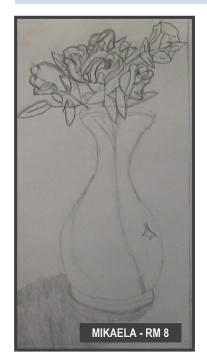
Simone Percy Teacher Librarian

READISCOVER (CLGPS Library Blog)



Subscribe to the library blog (http://simoneperoy.edublogs.org/) 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!

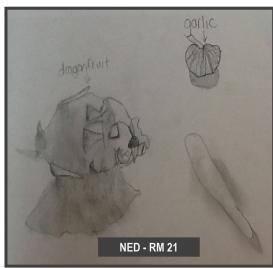
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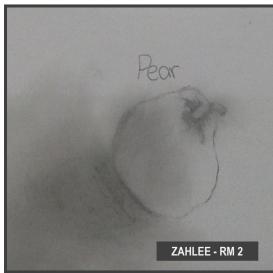






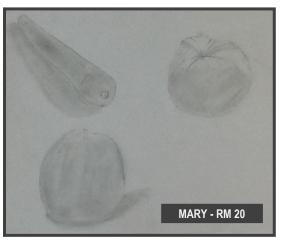
















FUNDRAISING NEWS

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.

MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA - SAVE THE DATE



Kelly Gilbert
Fundraising Committee

OSHC NEWS

OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY MONDAY 1st MAY 2017

On **Monday 1st May (Pupil Free Day)** OSHC is going to Mitcham Cinemas to see a movie (movie yet to be advised). Children must be at OSHC no later than **8:45am**. We will be catching public transport so 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).

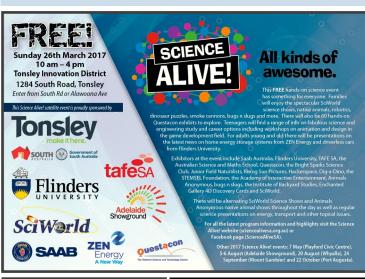
Cancelation on the day will incur the full fee.

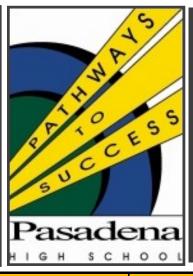
Staff must be given any medication (in original packaging with instructions) that their child might require during that day. All children must bring their own recess and lunch (no spending money). Afternoon tea is provided.

Please return booking form below to the School office or to the OSHC office WITHOUT FEES no later than 12 noon on Friday 7th April. Any queries please telephone OSHC on 8276 9065

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OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY: Mitcham Cinemas Monday 1st May						
Child/ren name/s:						
Emergency contact details:						
Relevant medical information:						

COMMUNITY NEWS





Pasadena High Open Night

Wednesday 29 March 6pm - 8pm

Principal's Tour

Tuesday 4 April 9am - 10.30am



Event	Date	Time	Venue
GIHS International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma & IGNITE Information Night	Thursday 30 March 2017	6.15 – 7.45pm	GIHS Gymnasium
GIHS Annual Open Day	Friday 31 March 2017	10 – 11.45am	GIHS Performing Arts Centre
GIHS School Tour Term 2	Friday 19 May 2017	8.55 – 10.15am	GIHS Performing Arts Centre
GIHS School Tour Term 3	Friday 11 August 2017	8.55 – 10.15am	GIHS Performing Arts Centre
GIHS School Tour Term 4	Friday 20 October 2017	8.55 – 10.15am	GIHS Performing Arts Centre



