



# Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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## TERM 1, 2017 STUDENT ARTWORK



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# PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

## DIARY DATES

- 13/04/17 - **TERM END**  
**EARLY DISMISSAL**  
**2:10pm**
- 01/05/17 - **PUPIL FREE DAY**
- 02/05/17 - **TERM 2 COMMENCES**
- 08/05/17 - **EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**7:00pm**
- 09/05/17 - **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**5:30pm**
- 09-11/05 - **NAPLAN TESTING**
- 10/05/17 - **FOOD & THE BRAIN PARENT WORKSHOP 7:00pm**
- 11/05/17 - **MOTHER'S DAY STALL**
- 12/05/17 - **R - YR 2 ASSEMBLY**  
**11:15am**  
**YR3-YR7 ASSEMBLY**  
**12:15pm**
- 12/05/17 - **MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA**  
**1:00pm**
- 15/05/17 - **GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING**  
**7:00pm**

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*Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,*

## A BUSY TERM

In some ways it is hard to believe that term 1 has come to an end. It however has been a busy term, and that becomes more obvious when you look back on the different events and activities we have had and all that has been achieved. The learning is the priority, and I have been really pleased with the feedback I have had from many students, staff and parents about the progress made. At CLG, overall I truly believe we have a wonderful staff really committed to making a difference in the lives of the students they work with. The new staff we have welcomed this year have fitted in extremely well and have all added value to the work of our school. I want to thank the whole staff for their hard work, flexibility and commitment in making CLG the school that it is.

## STAFFING CHANGES

The end of term brings some changes for the term ahead. Meg Wright has taught a year 3/4 class in room 12 this year. Meg joined CLG last year on a one year placement working in a year 6/7 class. When I arrived in term 2, it was very obvious what a quality teacher Meg is. I was thrilled to have her appointed permanently to CLG. Meg is starting maternity leave today as she and her husband await the birth of their first child. This is an exciting time for their family and we wish them all the best. I would like to thank Meg for the successful term she has had with her class. I know she will be greatly missed.

I am pleased to announce that Renae Simmons will be taking over from Meg for the remainder of the school year. Renae has been working at the school this year after a successful year teaching a year 5 class in 2016. Renae is being redeployed from working part time in 2 other classes to move fulltime into room 12.

We have some other positions to announce, however at this stage these are dependent on what is happening next term with Louisa Guest. As you are aware, Louisa has been acting principal at Goolwa Primary School in term 1. The position has been advertised permanently and the outcome of that panel determines Louisa's placement next term. I will keep you updated as more information becomes available.

## PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEW FEEDBACK SHEET

Last week we sent home feedback sheets to 5 randomly selected parents from each class (120 surveys in total) seeking feedback regarding the timing, communication, quality and effectiveness of our parent/teacher interviews. Thanks to those who have already returned them to the front office. If you haven't already done so please return it by week 1 next term. If you didn't receive a feedback sheet, you are still welcome to email me at [rick.bennallack149@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:rick.bennallack149@schools.sa.edu.au) with any feedback you may have. Feedback is an essential part of learning and we are always looking for ways we can improve.

## PARENT WORKSHOPS

It is wonderful to see the level of interest in the upcoming workshop for parents on Food and the Brain scheduled for **May 10<sup>th</sup>**. The workshop will be led by Dr Natalie Parletta. The session is now full having reached the limited capacity of the staffroom (40). We have a list of those attending through the bookings made on the school interviews website. If you can no longer attend please delete your booking so those on the waiting list can be accommodated. Early next term we will open the bookings for the next parent workshop to be presented by SPELD scheduled for **Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup>** (Week 9).

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### MOTHERS DAY STALL

With Mother's Day on Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>, in term 2 week 2 the Fundraising Committee will be holding their annual Mother's Day stall for those students who would like to buy something for their mother, grandmother or another important person in their life. The Mother's Day stall has many items to sell including some labelled specifically for mothers but other items that would be suitable for an important person. On Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>, they are also holding their first Mother's Day High Tea. Please see the details for both events later in the newsletter.

### TERM 1 EARLY FINISH AND THE START OF TERM 2

School concludes today for term 1 at the earlier time of **2:10pm**. We wish everyone a relaxing break.

**School will resume on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May is a Pupil Free Day.

Kind regards,



*Rick Bennallack*

Principal

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## 2017 UNLEY HIGH - PRINCIPAL TOUR

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## PT ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB - END HUNGER FOODBANK



**Foodbank**

**The power to end hunger**

Over the last three weeks the classes in Grange building took part in the Power Community Youth Program, run by Russell Ebert from the Port Adelaide Football Club. He was accompanied by rookies, Peter and Jarrad and national dance competitor, Katie. The students took part in lessons on healthy living and were able to ask these elite athletes questions about how a healthy diet and exercise/training affects their lifestyles. The Port Adelaide Football Club supports Foodbank, so to thank them for coming along, students from these classes brought along donations to help supply meals to those needing them. Eleisha from Foodbank received our donation at a special assembly and later reported that we helped out with 89kg of food. What a magnificent effort!

*Thank you to everyone who helped out with donations.*

# 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:** Izaiah, Neha, Louis, Angus, Dylan, Lily, Nathan, Jasmin, Oliver, Emili

**Room 16 – 21:** Sam, Gemma, Toby, Angus, Phoebe, Poppy, Hannah, Lucas, Patrick, Seb, Lucas, Jacob, Harrison, Sam, Kaden, Samuel, Leon, William

**Room 22 – 24:** Will, Tait, Mike

## IT'S A CASE OF EMERGENCY - SCIENCE INCURSION

### IT'S A CASE OF EMERGENCY

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April, Rooms 11, 12, 16, 20 and 21 were involved in a Forensic Science incursion where they were able to put their scientific inquiry skills and knowledge to work to help solve the crime of a missing person. It was a fantastic learning experience that our budding young scientists loved.

**Christian:** It was very interesting. I was fascinated that it was 3 cases joined together to make it really fun to investigate.

**Lakai:** It was cool that we got to do the activities like the finger prints and animal footprints. I thought that it was really fun.

**Sam:** The digital microscopic camera was cool. I zoomed in on my scab and it looked really disgusting!

**Sage:** I liked looking at the jacket under the fluro light. I got that answer wrong but I was able to learn from it.

**Mini:** I was really nervous to be dressed in the forensic suit.

**Austin:** It was more exciting than I thought it was going to be!



## MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA



**Spoil someone special this Mother's Day**

**Celebrate with us at CLG'S High Tea**

**Friday 12th May  
1:00pm - 3:00pm**

**Only \$20 per person**

Finger food, tea, coffee and juice, included.  
A small gift for all the special people attending.  
Door prize, games and raffles.

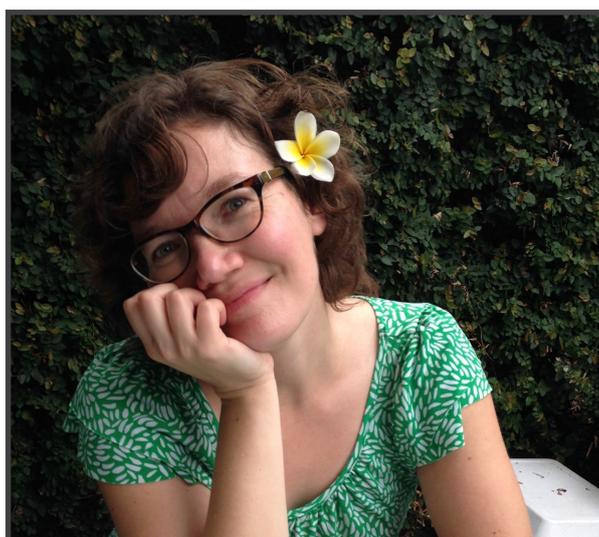
**Tickets available through the finance window, \$20  
OR <https://www.trybooking.com/270609>**

## INTRODUCING ERIN BODNER

Hello all, my name is Erin Bodner. I'm probably better known here at CLGPS as "the Canadian teacher." I have come to Adelaide for 2017 on a teacher exchange, from my home in Calgary, Canada. I am teaching in Year 5/6 here, based in Room 8 in the Grange building. I was also teaching Grade 5/6 back home before we left...and the age of the students is one of the only things that has stayed the same for me! I am grateful to be surrounded by supportive colleagues and informative kids, who are continuously showing me how to do things "the Australian way."

I have come with my husband Glen, and our two children, Charlie (7) and Stanley (4 and a half). This whole experience is a grand adventure for all of us. My husband is a professor who is on research leave this year, and spends part of his time at Flinders University. There is a quotation around campus that has inspired us to adopt it as our family motto this year: "experiment and experiment bravely." I am very proud of how courageous our boys have been in adjusting to a new environment, learning new things, and making new friends. We are all looking forward to exploring New Zealand during the next school break.

I have been teaching for over ten years, in a variety of schools, mostly as an elementary generalist, but also as a humanities specialist in a middle school and in a program for students identified as academically gifted and talented. I am passionate about inspiring children to reach beyond "good enough" and strive toward excellence, by engaging in thoughtful inquiry and grappling with challenging problems. I expect kids to work hard, play hard...and hold the door open for people. After all, you can take the teacher out of Canada, but you can't take Canada out of the teacher!



## YEAR 7 - YEAR 8 TRANSITION

Today we will be sending home with the Year 7 students the 2018 enrolment package addressed to the enrolling parent. It contains an information booklet and an Registration of Interest and Placement in Year 8 form (ED176). The form is due to come back to our school office **by May 26<sup>th</sup>** (end of week 4, Term 2) and will then be collated and submitted to DECD.

Irrespective of whether your child is going to private schooling, interstate, overseas in 2018 these forms need to be returned with this information. We are required to follow up with parents who do not return a form.

If you are interested in applying for placement into an 'out of school zone' public high school, you must address the 5 criteria listed on page 2 of the ED176 form. You may attach supporting documentation to the application.

Also, if parents are seeking a sibling right placement to an 'out of school zone' application, you must attach a copy of the older sibling's current Student Photo ID to the application.

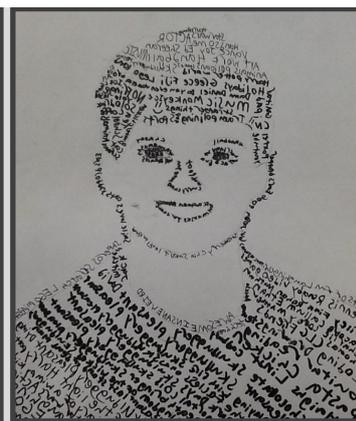
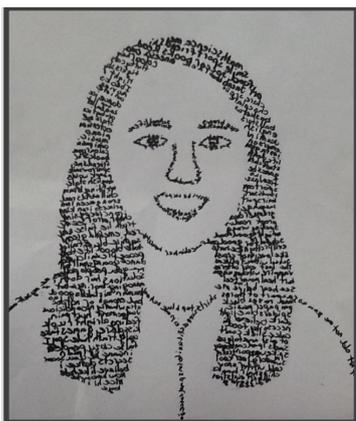
If your child has been accepted to a particular school, please make sure you tick the corresponding box.

It is important that parents read the information book carefully. Please feel free to make a time to see Rick Bennallack, the Principal, if you have any questions about the process.

# THE ART CORNER



Thank you to all the people who have helped out with supplies for the art room, and especially to those who have shared positive comments about what happens in the art room. I have seen some brilliant work and efforts this year, and it makes me very proud to see the talented kids in our school, and their reactions when they see what they can do have been priceless! I look forward to seeing some even more amazing work throughout the year. These fish and other animals are so bright and beautiful, and the year 5/6/7 micrography art shown here was a very rewarding challenge.



## CANTEEN NEWS

the  
Lunch  
Lady



Thankyou to all parents for prompt repayment of any outstanding "elephant notes" or "emergency lunch notes". There has been quite a few emergency lunches the last week so prompt repayment is appreciated.

We will be sending home "**Special Meal Lunch**" notes in the first week of Term 2. We are serving a choice of either "PIGGY TAIL PASTA BOLOGNAISE" or "BUTTER CHICKEN" with a sunburst apple cup for week 4. Please return your orders as soon as you can to help with catering and work rosters for volunteers. If you can spare a bit of your valuable time we will need a bit of help in the mornings to process orders and on the actual special days.

With the end of the warmer weather and the beginning of the cooler months the "**Krazy Krush**" machine will be closed down for the season to be replaced with "**Hot Chocolate**" for \$1-20 available all day but only over the counter.

Over the counter at **recess time only** will see the return of warm **PIZZA SLICE** at 50c and **available all day** are **MUFFINS** - small at **20c**, large at **50c**. So with more over the counter options and of a warm nature please remember to send a bit of money for you children to spend on 'healthy winter tummy warmers'.

*Helen Parsons*  
Canteen Manager

## CLGPS ONSITE UNIFORM SHOP

# IS NOW PERMANENTLY CLOSED

All uniform items can now only be purchased through:

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**PH: (08) 8373 1776**

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**ONLINE ORDERING: <http://onlineshop.devonclothing.com.au/clgps>**

## FUNDRAISING NEWS

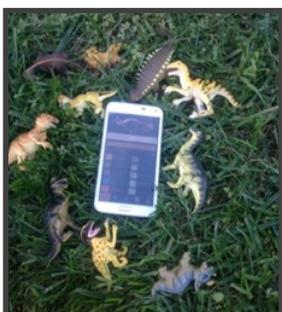
### FAMILY FUN PICNIC SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to those who took the time to fill out the survey. We are finding each year the Family Fun Picnic is growing, and each year we are thinking of new ideas/activities to be added. We will look into another jumping castle for the little ones, and extra staff to help with suiting up. More food vans to be available. (Due to limited parent volunteers we outsource the BBQ to Mitcham Rotary. They have been awesome coming to our events. While it supports their fundraising goals, they also donate to us to help us with our goals. Win, Win)

Thank you to those who put your contact details down to help out in future, I will be in touch with you in the new term. If anyone else would like to help and/or have any ideas please send me an email [kellygilbert01@gmail.com](mailto:kellygilbert01@gmail.com)

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

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# PE & SAPSASA UPDATE

## 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, Ocar V, Samuel B** and **Jesse Z** will be playing their next game in November. The game that was scheduled for this week was cancelled due to Hackham East forfeiting. Practise sessions will commence again in Term 4.

## SAPSASA GIRLS KNOCKOUT SOFTBALL

The girls SAPSASA Softball team **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** played against Crafrers Primary School on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April** on Mortlock Park.

The final score was 24 to 5. Congratulations to our team. Their next game will be played in November. Practise sessions will commence again in Term 4.



## SAPSASA BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to play in the SAPSASA Girls Basketball Championships in August. **Jessica C, Kiana M, Paige M, Abby K, Ruby Z, Ava B, Eliana F** and **Aneesa S**. I will be coaching the team. Practise sessions will be held on Thursdays commencing Term 2.

The SAPSASA Boys Basketball team has also been selected, congratulations to **Mitchell O, Jack B, Daniel T, Dylan N, Charlie F, Joshua B, Nathan H** and **Ethan S**. The Basketball Championships will be held in Term 3 on the **9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of August**. Practise sessions will be held on Mondays commencing Term 2.

## SAPSASA BOYS SOCCER TEAM

The SAPSASA Boys Soccer team has now been selected. Congratulations to **Daniel T, Harry K, Nicholas W, James T, Ethan S, Billy E, Charlie F, Jasper L, Callum S, Sean D-W, Charlie W, Oscar C, Maxwell E** and **Ethan B**.

**Charlie Tsecagias** has kindly offered to coach the boys. Practise sessions will be held on Wednesdays at lunch time. Game times will be sent out early next term.

## SAPSASA SOFTBALL STATE CARNIVAL TEAM SELECTION

Congratulations to **Abbie K, Jessica C** and **Sammy B** who represented City South at the SAPSASA Softball State Carnival from **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** until **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April** at Barratt Reserve, West Beach. The City South team came 4<sup>th</sup> overall. Well done girls.

## SAPSASA DISTRICT NETBALL SELECTIONS

The SAPSASA Netball State Carnival will be in Term 2, Week 6 from **June 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>** at Priceline Netball Stadium, Keswick. Five of our students have been successful in the selection process. Congratulations to **Jessica C, Kiana M, Paige M, Ruby Z** and **Courtney W**.

## SAPSASA LUNCHTIME TEAM PRACTICE SESSIONS - TERM 2

**MONDAY** - Girls Netball and Boys Basketball

**TUESDAY** - Athletics from week 5

**WEDNESDAY** - Girls Football, Boys Soccer

**THURSDAY** - Boys Football, Cross Country up to week 3 then Girls Basketball

**FRIDAY** - Girls Soccer, Boys Netball

All of these practises will be held at lunch time either on the courts or Mortlock Park.

## PE BLOG

Remember updates are posted on the **PE Blog** <http://peclg.edublogs.org/>

**Kim Boothey**

PE Teacher & SAPSASA Coordinator

## CLGPS BASKETBALL TEAM - UNDEFEATED !

### CONGRATULATIONS!

To **Thomas Z, Will C, Lukas E, Lakai R, Will V, Toby B** and to their dedicated coach **Nathan Eagleton**, who as a team have remained undefeated since they began in Term 1 of 2015.

Together they have shown a strong and commendable commitment to their team and with outstanding results!

*Well done team!!*



## RED WRISTBANDS - WHAT DO THEY REPRESENT?

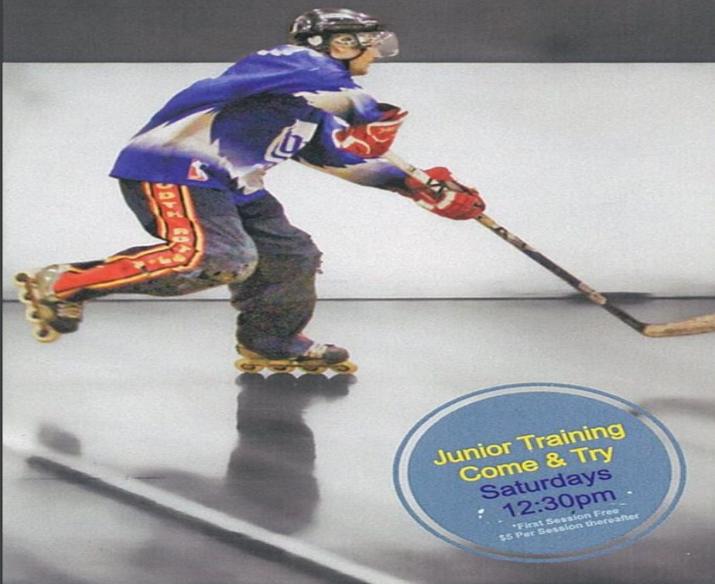
Here at CLGPS we use red wrist bands for the purpose of indentifying a student that has, at some stage during the day, visited the First Aid room for a knock/bump to the head - regardless of the severity.

In most cases, parents are notified of a head injury in accordance to the DECD policy. There are however times when parents are unable to be reached. The placement of a red wristband alerts school staff and parents of an earlier head injury should a student show further symptoms of trauma later in the day. Students are advised not to remove the wrist band until it has been shown to one or both parents at the end of their school day.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

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### ANYONE CAN PLAY!

#### Junior Division



BOYS  
& GIRLS

AGES

7-15

GAME DAY  
SATURDAY  
12:30PM

SKILL LEVEL  
BEGINNER  
TO  
ADVANCED

#### Senior A Division



MEN  
& WOMEN

AGES

15+

GAME DAY  
SUNDAY  
9AM - 2PM

SKILL LEVEL  
ADVANCED

#### Senior B Division



MEN  
& WOMEN

AGES

15+

GAME DAY  
SUNDAY  
9AM - 2PM

SKILL LEVEL  
INTERMEDIATE

#### Senior C Division



MEN  
& WOMEN

AGES

15+

GAME DAY  
SATURDAY  
11:30AM

SKILL LEVEL  
SOCIAL /  
NOVICE

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