



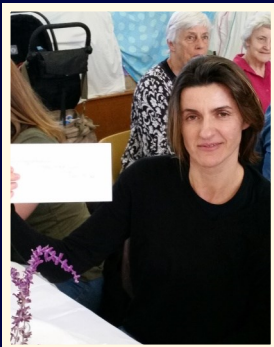
Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

DIARY DATES

- 19/05/17 - **SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY DISTRICT CARNIVAL**
11:45am - 12:45pm
- 23/05/17 - **RAN TRAINING SESSION**
7:30am
- 23/05/17 - **ICAS SCIENCE**
- 23/05/17 - **BULLY NO MORE PERFORMANCE**
RMS 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24
9:00am
- RMS 20, 21, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9
11:15am
- 24/05/17 - **SAPSASA BOYS SOCCER KNOCKOUT - MORTLOCK PK**
10:00am
- 24/05/17 - **NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME**
10:30am
- 25-26/05 - **BOOK FAIR - VIEWING**
- 26/05/17 - **R - YR 2 ASSEMBLY**
11:15am
- YR 3 - YR 7 ASSEMBLY**
12:15pm
- 12/05/17 - **SAPSASA ATHLETIC TRIALS**
12:00pm
- 29-30/05 - **BOOK FAIR - SALES**
- 31/05/17 - **ORIENTEERING TRIALS**
LUNCHTIME
- 31/05/17 - **OSHC COMMITTEE MEETING**
6:30pm

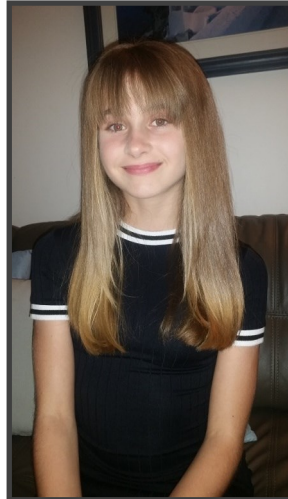
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Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,

CONGRATULATIONS!

It is my pleasure to congratulate two of our year 7 students Tilly J and Demi K on being selected to be part of the Primary Schools' Music Festival Central Troupe (based at Hamilton Secondary College) for the 2017 concert series. This is a wonderful achievement. Both girls are highly talented with Tilly currently performing in the production, Bring it On at Norwood Town Hall, which concludes this weekend and both Tilly and Demi have been selected to be part of the upcoming Grease production. Thanks to Accent Photography for Tilly's photograph. *Well done girls!!*



PROPOSED PERMANENT PARKING RESTRICTION

I have been contacted and recently met with representatives from the Mitcham Council regarding their proposal to restrict parking to only the eastern side on Winchester Avenue. At the moment, cars can park on both sides of this road, however the council feel it is a safety issue as it is such a narrow street.

Apparently the law states there needs to be 3 metres of road between cars parked on both sides and at times this is not the case. They are concerned about children having to cross the road to get into a car on the western side with such limited space.

Personally, I have not heard or seen of any issues with this street and I expressed my concern to the council that they are making life harder for our parents. Email me at rick.bennallack149@schools.sa.edu.au, I would be keen to know your thoughts. I will take this feedback to the next Governing Council meeting and we will provide a response to the Mitcham Council's proposal.

While they were here I spoke at length about issues I believe they should be paying more attention to such as:

- the terrible state of the footpaths around the school, which are a trip hazard
- the work needed to upgrade the Windsor Avenue roads
- attention needed to the sorry state of the lane way which is used as a kiss and drop and
- the overwhelming need for a crossing on West Parkway

Hopefully we may get some action on these issues.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS Cont...

SA PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARDS

Just a reminder, that nominations for the 2017 SA Public Education Awards close on **May 31st**. These prestigious awards recognise and reward the outstanding contributions of teachers, leaders and support staff in schools and preschools. There are 10 nomination categories. Further information is available online at: www.decd.sa.gov.au/awards



NAPLAN

NAPLAN week has come and gone. Overall we were quite pleased with the way the majority of students approached each test. All we ask is for students to do their best.

MOTHER'S DAY

I would like to thank the Fundraising Committee for their wonderful work in celebrating Mother's Day. Many students purchased something from the Mother's Day stall and the committee were thrilled to have over 50 women participate in the Mother's Day High Tea. From all reports and the photos on the cover of this newsletter, this event was a great success. A special thanks must go to Kelly Barr for co-coordinating this event.

Kind regards



Rick Bennallack

Principal

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NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME



RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

LIBRARY LEGENDS

Congratulations to **Rooms 22, 24 & Mrs Weaver's history making Year 6/7** class (they are the first 6/7 class to win a Library Legends challenge) for being our Term 1 library legends. We showed our **appreciation** by inviting them to a special VIP Morning or afternoon tea over the past couple of weeks. We love your work – thank you for showing **respect, care & safety** EVERY time you visit the library.



2017 BOOK FAIR



Book Fair Opening Times

PREVIEWS

THURSDAY 24th & FRIDAY 25th MAY

SALES STRICTLY

MONDAY 29th MAY
TUESDAY 30th MAY

8.00AM – 6.00PM

EFTPOS AVAILABLE

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 01 - 04: Amelie, Grace, Isla, Finn, Dylan, Isabella, Mila, Amaya, Adele, Leniya, Tyler, Nate, Esther, Isabella, Ellie, Olivia, Elliot, Matilda, Abigail, Ivy, Asha, Mitchell, Charlie, Samuel, Archer

Room 1 - 9: Georgina, Shae, Alex, Jasper, James, Madison, Matteo, Luke, Dylan, Cameron, Mabel, Georgia, Marielle, Alex, Zayd, Ariana, Trent, Eliana, Sophie, Bastien, Poppy, Connor

Room 11 - 15: Jacob, Althea, Hugo, Ben, Belle, Hudson, Jeetika, Henry, Maggie

Room 16 - 21: Katie, Kaden, Jack, Lakai, Eliana, Sebastian, Tyler, William, LKucy, Thomas, Mini, Maya, Harry, Ranugi, Luke, Pepa, Larson, Luella, Rafferty, Kit, Sien, Will

Room 22 - 24: Charlie, Jackson, Jessica, Austin



CANTEEN NEWS



Special Meal orders have been submitted eagerly and early thank you. Just a reminder that all lunch orders including special meals always require a paper lunch bag and no staples please.

New - "Winter warmer" meals of Jungle Curry, Pigtail Bolognaise, Fried Rice and Butter Chicken are all in stock. Feedback on these meals is eagerly awaited.

Another new item about to be trialled is a 200ml **"MANGO SMOOTHIE"** costing **\$2-70** and only available over the counter. I am extremely interested in any form of feedback on these please. Just send me a quick email, drop into the Canteen or the office with a comment or ask your children to tell me their thoughts.

LOL drinks are no longer being produced hence when stocks are exhausted (only Raspberry available now), they will not be replenished. Drinks available are: Spring Water **\$1-40**

Fruit Juice (**orange, apple or blackcurrant**) **\$1-60**

Flavoured Milk (**vanilla, strawberry or chocolate**) **\$2-00.**

The Canteen Menu has been updated on the school's website which includes everything except the Mango Smoothie as it was sourced after updates.

I am always sifting through my suppliers' catalogues seeking out the most affordable options and anything new and appealing but I need to know what the consumers think which isn't always evident through sales results. Sales are hovering around (7 to 8)% per week at the moment which is good, we are aiming for 15%. Let's see if we can lift that with new menu options.

Helen Parsons

Canteen Manager

helen.parsons534@schools.sa.edu.au

FUNDRAISING NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA

Friday we held our inaugural Mother's Day High Tea at the Girl Guide Hall, with 50 guests. It was a lovely afternoon spoiling those who are special in our lives. There was an abundance of food, tea and coffee served by a few year 7 students who did a great job. We had 4 reception students hand out posies, made by Rebecca at 'Ponder Posy' located on The Strand.

Plenty of smiles around especially with the our winners. We all hope you had a great time and look forward to doing it again next year. Thankyou for your support.

ANNUAL LAP-A-THON!
WATCH THIS SPACE FOR DETAILS.

How exciting to see new bench seating alongside the courts near the laneway. Students are enjoying the seating, which have been installed in time for parents at Saturday netball. Please look after them. This was possible with the parent community supporting our various fundraising events. Thankyou.



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.

SHARING WITH ROOM 22



Room 22 Year 1 & 2

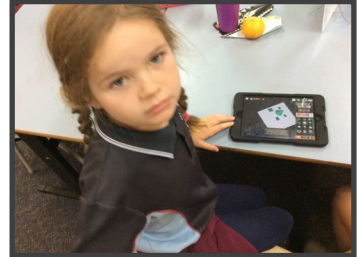


Check out all the learning and fun that has been happening in Room 22 over the past two weeks!



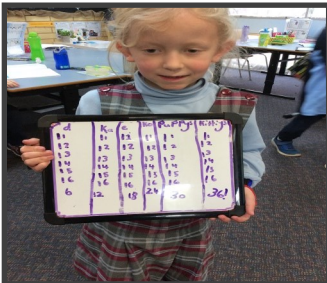
We had so much fun at our Library Legends morning tea as a result of consistently showing **Respect, Care and Safety** during our library visits.

3D Printing



Room 22, 23 and 24 have started learning about 3D printing and exploring the Makers Empire app on the iPad. We can't wait to integrate 3D printing into our other learning areas!

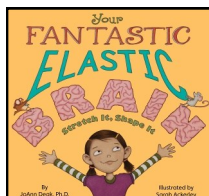
Maths Investigations



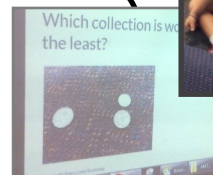
Grace and Eva are investigating ways to group 36

This term we have been focusing on our growth mindset when working through challenges and investigations. We are really enjoying 'stretching our fantastic, elastic brain' during our math investigation tasks.

Check out this great book!



We love using our Pickers cards to support our Learning.



Procedure Writing

To support our learning about writing Procedures, we made fairy bread. We then wrote a procedure about the materials needed and sequential steps to follow.



CONGRATULATIONS CHARLIE!



2017 TERM 1 KELLY SPORTS AWARD

We are delighted to announce that **Charlie B.** was awarded the Colonel Light Gardens Primary School **Kelly Sports Star of the Term** by our Kelly Sports coach for Term 1.

The reasons for Charlies nomination were:

- always attends the Kelly Sports sessions with a great attitude
- always gives 100% effort in the session activities and games

YR 7 - YR 8 TRANSITION NEWS

A reminder to all parents of current Year 7 students - all 'Enrolment Forms for Year 8' – forms must be returned by Friday May 26th (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 etc these forms need to be returned with this information. It is vitally important that we stick to this timeline. Thanks in anticipation of your attendance to this matter.

If you are applying for enrolment into an 'out of school zone' public high school, you must write a supporting letter addressing the 4 criteria listed on the top of page 2 of ED 176. This must be attached to the application form.

Also, if parents are seeking a sibling right enrolment 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.

Adele Egarr
Administration Officer

GOVERNING COUNCIL NEWS

After establishing a Uniform Committee of 9 parents, proposals were made and taken to the Governing Council of 15 parents last Monday night. After extensive discussion the Governing Council unanimously accepted the recommendations of the Uniform Committee regarding simplifying our school dress code.

- **The decisions made are: By the end of 2018 the school dress code will no longer include:**
 - The girl's tartan pinafore
 - The girl's tartan skirt
 - The plain sky blue short sleeve polo top
 - The plain sky blue long sleeve polo top

Reasons for making these changes include:

- The current stock of the pinafore and skirt is limited
- New stock of the pinafore would cost close to \$90.00 to buy which is too expensive
- Wearing the pinafore properly requires adding a blouse which would add more cost
- The pinafore restricts physical activity
- Only a few girls in each class wear the pinafore
- The girls who wear the pinafore are mainly in the younger classes
- The pinafore and skirt are not in the schools colours
- The blue polo tops have been replaced by the current polo tops which include the different panels

Devon Clothing are currently making a new long sleeve polo top that will replicate the look of the current short sleeve top. Hopefully these will be in stock soon.

Although the phasing out of some dress code items doesn't take hold until the end of next year, we have asked Devon to advise parents of this when they are considering buying uniforms. If you have any questions please contact the school.

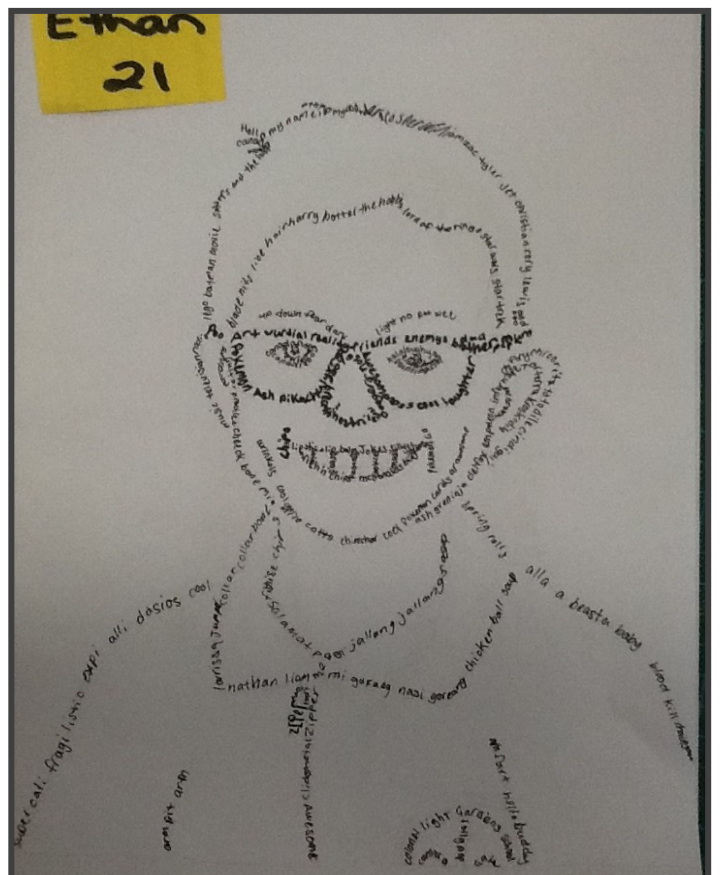
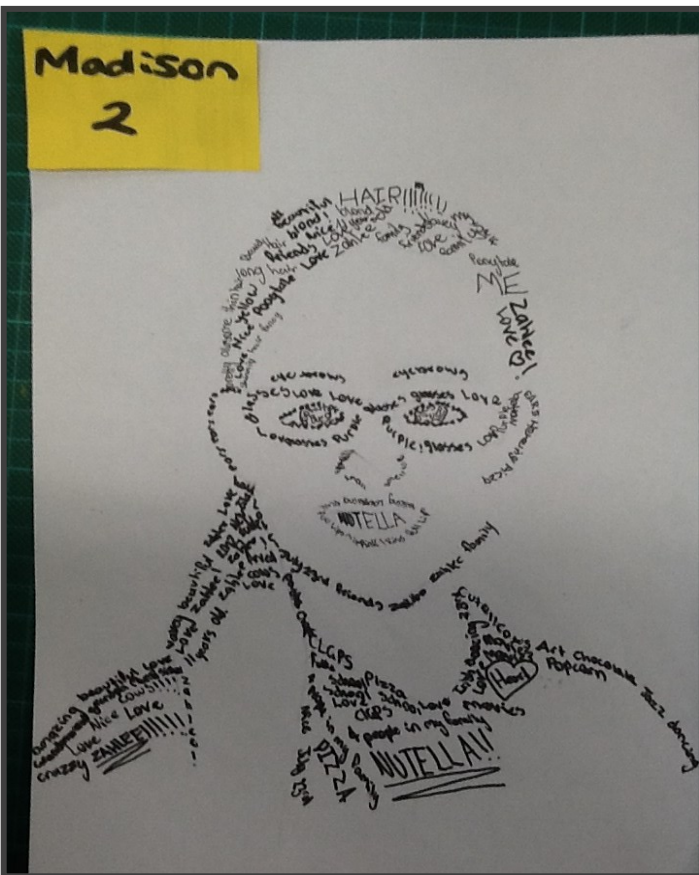
THE ART CORNER

Welcome back to the art corner for term 2. There are a lot of different projects happening at the moment, so there will lots of beautiful work coming soon.

Later in the year we are hoping to have a school art gallery, so I would suggest to keep all art work in a safe place (such as a folder), as I will be asking every student to submit at least 1 piece of work for our gallery. The upper primary students are working on self-portraits, the middle and lower primary are learning techniques with water colour paints, and are doing a beautiful nature painting. You wait until you see them - they are amazing!

They have also been creating mosaic pictures using bits of coloured paper, which they have found to be time consuming, but with very rewarding results.

The receptions looked at warm colours, and created a sunset silhouette picture with oil pastels and black paper. Stay tuned for more beautiful and creative art masterpieces!



PE, SPORTS & SAPSASA UPDATE

SAPSASA BOYS KNOCKOUT FOOTBALL

The **SAPSASA** Boys Football team played against **Black Forest Primary School** on **Friday 12th May** on Mortlock Oval. Congratulations to Blackforest who won, they played an amazing game against us. It was a great team effort from our team. Well done **Mitchell O, Charlie F, Jack B, Charlie W, Ethan B, Josh B, Braydon B, Daniel T, Matthew T, Oscar C, Cormac M, Ethan S, Harry H, Jesse Z, callum S, Samuel B, Max S, Sean H, Harry C and William H**. A big thank you to **James Simmons** who coached the team. Until next year.



SAPSASA GIRLS KNOCKOUT SOFTBALL

Save the date. **Friday the 2nd of June**, Mortlock Oval, 1.50pm. Our **SAPSASA** Girls football team will be playing their first game in the knockout competition. **Jessica C, Ebony V, Sophie A, Gracie T, Chantilly J, Ariana T, Ruby Z, Charlotte O, Tyzana B, Sammy B, Paige M, Demi K, Abby K, Eliana F, Evelyn C, Jasmin E, Lily R, Stella M, Georgia L and Amelia K** are challenging themselves in a new sport. Practises are going well with **Rick Bennallack** as coach. Good luck team.

SAPSASA BOYS NETBALL

The **SAPSASA** Boys Netball game that was scheduled to be played on **Tuesday 16th May** was cancelled at short notice and was forfeited by **Forbes Primary School**. Our team will playing either **Parkside Primary** or **Westbourne Primary** before or on **Friday 9th June**. The date will be confirmed as soon as possible. The team will continue to practise their skills with their coach **Renae Simmons**.

SAPSASA GIRLS NETBALL

On **Wednesday 17th of May** the **SAPSASA** Girls Netball team played **Mitcham Primary school** at **Mitcham**. The final scores were 23 to 25 **Colonel Light Gardens Primary School** winning. A very close game. Congratulations to the team who will now be playing **Mercedes College** on or before the **26th May**. A big thank you to **Jessica Roberts** who coaches the team.

SAPSASA GIRLS DISTRICT SOCCER

Girls Knockout Soccer team played their first game against Mitcham Primary on **Wednesday 17th May**. It was a nail biting game, going to extra time and penalty shots. The final score was 2 to 4 Mitcham Primary winning.

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**.

Shane Pluck coached the girls so well. A big thank you also to **Corey G, Sam O, Jordan M and Matt T** who were our linesmen. A great game by all.



SAPSASA FOOTBALL & NETBALL STATE CARNIVAL TEAM SELECTIONS

Congratulations to **Mitchell O** who has been selected to play for City South in the **SAPSASA** Football State Carnival at Barratt Reserve, **West Beach** from **5th to 9th of June**.

Congratulations also goes to **Jessica C, Kiana M, Paige M, Courtney W and Ruby Z** who have been selected to play for City South in the **SAPSASA** State Netball Carnival at Priceline Netball Stadium Keswick from **5th to 9th June**.

SAPSASA DISTRICT SOCCER & HOCKEY TRIALS

Boys and girls **SAPSASA** District Soccer at Ascot Park Primary School and **SAPSASA** District Hockey at Belair Primary School trials will be starting soon. Nomination forms are available from my office.

Kim Boothey

PE Teacher / SAPSASA Coordinator

SAPSASA & PE UPDATE

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY

The time has finally come, the **SAPSASA** Cross Country team of 47 students will be heading up to Belair National Park on **Friday 19th May** to compete in the Southern Heights/City South combined **SAPSASA** Cross Country Carnival. Successful students will be invited to attend Oakbank and run for City South district on **Thursday 1st June**. More updates will be coming.

SAPSASA ORIENTEERING TRIAL

Teams of three students will be trialling on **Wednesday 31st of May** to compete in the event coming up next term. More information will be posted with times, dates and venue. A big thank you to **Des Norman** who works with me to get so many competitive teams ready.

TERM DATES 2017 - 2019

YEAR / TERM	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
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
2019	29 January - 12 April	29 April - 5 July	22 July - 27 September	14 October - 13 December

OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY - Tuesday 13th June 2017

On **Tuesday 13th June (Pupil Free Day)**, OSHC will be going to **AMF BOWLS on Cross Road** where we will play 1 game of ten pin bowling and 1 game of laser tag. Children must be at OSHC no later than 9.00 am. We will be hiring a private bus in case of inclement weather.

The cost for the day is **\$56.50 per child** (normal CCB applies). There are no half day bookings. **Cancellation 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 will be provided.

Please return booking form below to the School office or OSHC office

WITHOUT FEES no later than 12 noon on Friday 2nd June.

Any queries please ring OSHC on **8276 9065**.



OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY: Tuesday 13th June - **AMF BOWLING & LASER TAG**

Child/rens name/s:

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Emergency contact details:

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Relevant medical information:

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Tennis is a sport for all seasons, Register for Term 2 Now!

ANZ Hot Shots Programs for ages 6 – 12 years

Small groups per Coach
Step by step progression to reach competitive playing level
Very affordable prices

Tuesday or Friday
afternoons at

Kingswood Tennis Club,
Norseman Ave. Westbourne Park
Cost only \$80.00 per term

To organise a Trial Lesson or register for Term 2

Please contact John Gericke, Club Professional Coach
Mob. 0419 829 624 or email: jgericke@senet.com.au



Does your child or teen have a **SLEEP PROBLEM?**

Does your child:

- refuse to go to bed at night
- have trouble falling asleep
- wake up and cannot get back to sleep
- have trouble waking up or getting out of bed in the morning
- often sleep in their parents' bed or bedroom or need a parent present to help them fall asleep
- miss school or feel fatigued throughout the school day



The **Child & Adolescent Sleep Clinic** at Flinders University offers treatments for children and adolescents of all ages (including infants from 6 months of age). To book an appointment, please call or email us on the contact details below.



Child & Adolescent Sleep Clinic
Flinders University
School of Psychology



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casc.enquiries@flinders.edu.au



APPLY NOW!

Special Interest Australian Girls and Boys Football Program 2018

Do you have a genuine interest in football?

Are you interested in improving your skills and knowledge in all areas of the game?



Applications are now being accepted from current Year 7 boys and girls for the 2018 school year. Please submit your application to Blackwood High School by Thursday 18 May 2017.

Please contact Blackwood High School on 82780900 or visit the school's website www.bhs.sa.edu.au to download an application form. Principal tours of the school will be held from 9.00am - 10.30am on Tuesday 2 May, 16 May, 30 May, 27 June and 1 August during term time.

Please contact glen.little@bhs.sa.edu.au for more information.

Special Interest Netball Program 2018

The Netball Program is aimed at students who:

- demonstrate skill and a commitment to netball
- wish to spend time in further development
- aim to compete at a higher level than that of the average student.

Entry to the program is by application (download form from Blackwood High website under Curriculum, Special Interest Netball) and a trialling process conducted by Netball SA at Blackwood High School.

Selection criteria will include:

- potential high level of ability/performance indicated through skills testing
- a high level of coach ability
- a positive sporting attitude
- a positive attitude towards school and study
- a history of high standard of good behaviour, attendance and social skills
- member of a netball team (club or school).

Trial dates are from 9.00am – 10.30am on Wednesday 24 May 2017 at Blackwood High School.

Visit the school's website www.bhs.sa.edu.au to download an application form.

Please contact Ms Peta Maher by email peta.maher@bhs.sa.edu.au for more information.