



Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY



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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

DIARY DATES

- 03-05/07 - **YRS 5 / 6 CAMP**
ROOMS 2, 8 & 9
- 05-07/07 - **YRS 6 / 7 CAMP**
ROOMS 1, 3 & 4
- 07/07/17 - **END TERM 2**
EARLY DISMISSAL 2:10pm
- **END TERM 2** —
- 24/07/17 - **PUPIL FREE DAY**
- 25/07/17 - **TERM 3 BEGINS**
- 26-27/07 - **R-2 STREET SMART PROGRAM**
- 28/07/17 - **YR6/7 ROBOCUP WORKSHOP**
9:00am - 3:00pm
- 31/07/17 - **PRINCIPALS TOUR**
9:30am
- 31/07/17 - **CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEETING** 2:30pm
- 31/07/17 - **EDUC SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING** 7:00pm
- 01/08/17 - **ICAS ENGLISH**
- 03/08/17 - **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** 5:30pm
- 04/08/17 - **LAP-A-THON**
MORTLOCK PARK
9:45am - 10:45am
- 04/08/17 - **R - YR 2 ASSEMBLY**
11:15am
YR 3 - YR 7 ASSEMBLY
12:15pm

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Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,

Schools are always busy places with wonderful things happening to enhance and complement the day to day work of teaching and learning. In the last few weeks, here are some wonderful opportunities students at CLG were provided:

SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY

Our Reception, year 1 and year 2 students invited one or two special people in their lives to attend a singing and choreographed performance that has been 2 terms in the making. On Wednesday, two performances were held in the hall with around 250 special people attending each performance.

This was my first experience with a Special Person's Day at CLG which is held every 2 years. What a superb event it was. The students were so eager to show their special person what they have been able to learn and rehearse. It was a real privilege to watch each performance. The energy and enthusiasm demonstrated by each group, as well as the individual performers was a credit to the work of the early years' teachers. They worked so well together.

I would like to particularly thank **Ms Coutts** and **Ms Pytharoulis** for all the lunchtimes they gave up to help the speakers learn their lines. Congratulations **Ms Woodlands** for another amazing effort! You continue to delight and inspire the students, staff and parents at CLG with these events. We look forward to next year when the year 3 to 7 students will be involved in Lighting Up the Arts.

CAMPS

Over the last couple of weeks, many students have been involved in 3 days camps. A couple of weeks ago, the year 3/4 and year 4 classes went to the Narnu Farm campsite on Hindmarsh Island. The following week both year 4/5 classes had an amazing time at Camp Illawonga near Swan Reach. On Monday the 3 year 5/6 classes and then later in the week our 3 year 6/7 classes head off to Mylor Camp. The other year 3 classes will be going to Narnu Farm later in the year.

This will mean that by the end of the year, every student in years 3 to 7 will have been afforded the opportunity to attend an overnight camp. The benefits of this outdoor education program are varied and tangible. Camps bring classes and students together. Relationships are strengthened, barriers are broken down and students are able to view their teachers and leaders in a different light. The learning at each camp is tailored for each cohort of students and each program is dependent upon the individual facilities and offerings at the different camp sites. Learning is real life, hands on and relevant. It is amazing to see how engaged each and every student is in these settings.

I was able to attend and stay overnight at each of the camps and I plan to visit the camps next week. It was wonderful to see the students so engaged. The feedback we have received from the camp site owners has been extremely complimentary about the attitude and behaviour of our students and the school. Camps don't just happen. The planning, work and effort that our teachers put into organising these extra-curricula activities is immense. Teachers at CLG do this out of their good will because they recognise it adds value to the teaching and learning program. They don't get paid any extra to do this. They give up their time, home comforts and sometimes sleep to provide these opportunities for students. I thank our teachers in the primary years for being so open to these opportunities.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

STUDENTS LEAVING EARLY

After reviewing our current procedures in line with departmental regulations, I would like to remind all parents and carers that if you need to collect your child early from school for an appointment etc, you are always required to come to the front office and sign your child out. The admin staff will print you off a sign out slip that is generated through our EDSAS record keeping system. The parent or carer then needs to take this slip to the teacher or SSO working with your child. Teachers and SSOs have been instructed that they are not to allow students to be taken without this slip. If this procedure seems harsh or inflexible, it is a child protection measure. Sometimes it is not parents who collect children. Our school also has many split families, some with complex custody orders. This confidential information and emergency contact information is only stored on the admin computers, which is why parents and carers must come and sign out through the front office. We cannot compromise student safety. This is my number one priority. Although I understand it is not always convenient, it is required. We of course would prefer children to remain at school all day avoiding the need for this process.

Kind regards



Rick Bennallack

Principal

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FOOTY COLOURS CASUAL DAY - FRIDAY 7th JULY



WEAR YOUR FOOTY COLOURS - NO COST

SA SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017 - 2018

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

CANTEEN NEWS

This week's special meal deal has been very popular with 27% of students ordering. The Jungle curry is of a sweet nature but has not been as popular as the Macaroni Cheese. These specials are an excellent time to try new items to determine their viability to remain on the full-time menu. With children and/or family providing comment/feedback to the Canteen we can justify their addition to the menu. **Big thank you to my helpers again Ruzelle, Eunah, Kelly, Di and Cherie.**

Overall this term lunch orders have been hovering around 7% each week. If we can increase sales to about 15% it would hopefully ensure a reduction in sale prices (as the useage or sales actually dictate the required "mark-up").

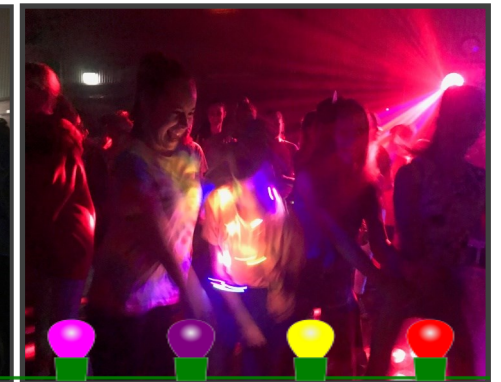


Helen Parsons
Canteen Manager

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CLG's
DISCO FUN!



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: Mikaela, Ethan, Halle, Zac, Samuel, Mia, Sophia, Kiana, Paige, Joshua, Emerson-Rose

Room 16 - 21: Ned, Lewis, Rory, Lachie, Harvey, Jet, Nellie, Will, Grace, Oskar, Harry, Thomas, Lachlan, Yui, Casper, Keira, Zaidan

Room 22 - 24: Leila, Mia, Daisy, Alannah, Anika, Olivia, Holly



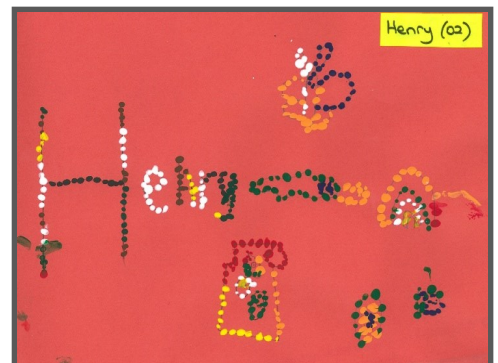
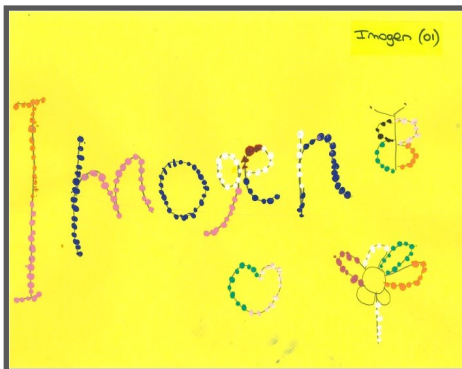
THE ART CORNER

I can't believe the term is nearly finished! I continue to be amazed at the standard of artwork produced by students in this school. Some of these Paintings are the last of our watercolour paintings. They may have taken a little longer, but the wait was worth it.

Most of the classes have been working on Aboriginal paintings - looking at using different styles and techniques, whilst using some traditional Aboriginal symbols to recreate our own stories of something important in our lives. Some of these have nearly brought me to tears.... As you would see in an art gallery, we are also writing a blurb about our paintings so that when they are displayed, people will be able to read our stories that we shared and match them up with the paintings.

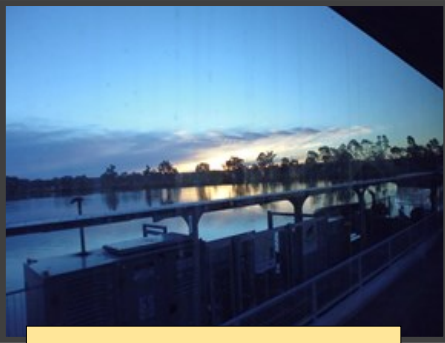
I LOVE MY JOB!

Shane Pluck
Art Teacher

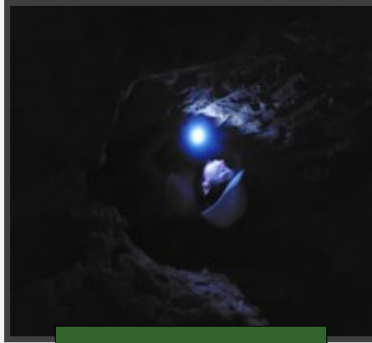


CHECK OUT ROOMS 20 & 21!!

CAMP ILLAWONGA



Fun times at Illawonga!



Caving for fossils!



Researching fossilised coral & sea urchins.



River tour.



Sunnydale sheep farm.



Awesome Archery!



The flood plains: Ancient Gums



Over 150 years old!



Karaoke night.



Acro mat Gym: Fabulous foam pit..

FUNDRAISING NEWS

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ZOONTJENS FAMILY!

You have won the Entertainment Book Competition - A Hogs Breath Voucher and a double pass to the zoo. Thank you to everyone who has supported the school by purchasing the Entertainment Book or Digital Membership.

PLEASE return any outstanding books or payments to the office by the end of the term.

Memberships are still available - **every membership sold contributes 20% to our fundraising**. Go to www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/167k438, share link with your Friends & Family.



LAP-A-THON

Colonel Light Gardens Primary School will be holding a **LAP-A-THON** on **Friday 4th August 2017 (Term 3, Week 2)** to raise money for refurbishing 'The Loovre'. This is the unused brick building near the laneway and the Grange building. We will combine the funds raised this year with the money set aside from previous years to develop this kitchen / science facility. This is our major fundraiser for the year. We aim to raise the sum of **\$15,000!** To help aid us towards achieving our goal, we are seeking sponsorships or donations from parents, relatives and friends of any amount.

From **9.45am to 10.45am** students will be asked to run or walk laps of the set course

R- 2 Students - Approximately 400 metres per lap
Yr 3 to 7 Students - Approximately 800 metres per lap

N.B. - if you are sponsoring per lap, students could complete 10 or more laps.

*Any students who raise \$100 or more will go into a raffle draw to win 1 of 10 prizes.
The Major prize being a brand-new Apple iPad.*

Prizes will also be awarded for:

- A \$20 Coles/Myer voucher to the **highest fundraiser (boy or girl) in each year level** (e.g. reception, year 1, year 2 etc.)
- A \$20 Coles/Myer voucher to the **boy and girl in each year level who completes the highest number of laps.**
- A \$20 Coles/Myer voucher to the **boy and girl or group judged as best dressed.**

Kelly Gilbert
Fundraising

OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY - Monday 24th July 2017

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On **Monday 24th July (Pupil Free Day)** OSHC is going to '**PLASTER FUN HOUSE**' on Unley Road to choose their own plaster piece which they can paint and decorate with glitter. **Children must be at OSHC no later than 9.00 am.** We will be hiring a private bus in case of inclement weather. **There are no half day bookings.** Cost for the day is **\$56.50 per child** (normal CCB applies). **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 is provided.

Please return the booking form below to either the School office or the OSHC office **WITHOUT FEES PLEASE** no later than **12 noon on FRIDAY 7th July.** **Any queries please phone OSHC on 8276 9065**



OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY: Plaster Fun House - Monday 24th July

Child/ren name/s:

Emergency contact details:

Relevant medical information:

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SAPSASA & PE UPDATE



SAPSASA BOYS KNOCKOUT SOCCER

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** who played their knockout soccer game against Cabra Dominican College at Cabra on **Wednesday 21st June**.

The final scores were 5-1 Cabra's advantage. A big thank you to **Charlie Tsecagias** who coached the team.

SAPSASA GIRLS KNOCKOUT FOOTBALL

Our SAPSASA Girls football team, **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** have played against Plympton Primary school on **Friday 2nd June** and Ardtornish Primary School on **Friday 23rd June**, winning both games.

They are now preparing for the semi-final which will be played on or before the **25th August**. The opponent team is still to be determined. **Wednesday practise sessions will continue at lunch time with Mr Bennallack.**

SAPSASA GIRLS KNOCKOUT NETBALL

On **Wednesday 14th June** the SAPSASA Girls Netball team played Westbourne Park Primary School. The final scores were 36-19. Colonel Light Gardens Primary School won. Congratulations to the team, **Abby K, Courtney W, Demi K, Jessica C, Chantilly J, Kiana M, Ruby Z, Jasmin E, Emma S, Sammy B** and **Paige M** who will now be playing Unity College at Murray Bridge on **Friday 30th June**.

SAPSASA DISTRICT NETBALL & FOOTBALL

Jessica C, Kiana M (Division 1) and **Ruby Z, Paige M** and **Courtney W** (Division 4) played for the SAPSASA City South District Netball team from **5th June** to the **9th June** at SA Netball Stadium. Both teams came 4th overall.

Mitchell O played for the SAPSASA City South District Football team from **5th June** to the **9th June** at Barratt Reserve. His team came 7th overall.

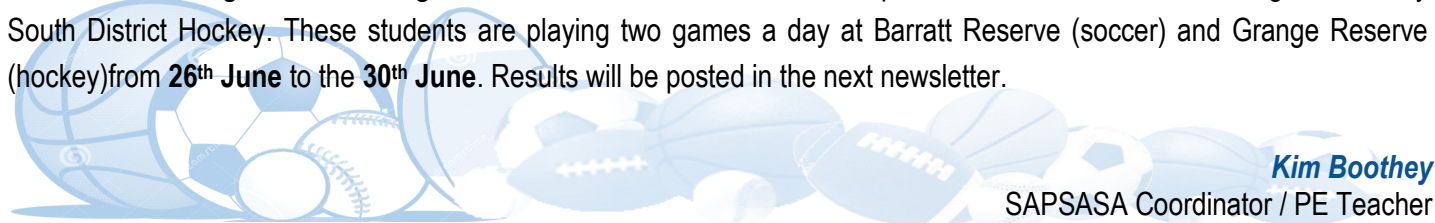


SAPSASA ORIENTEERING TRIALS

The SAPSASA Orienteering Teams are meeting weekly with **Des Norman** on Thursdays at lunch time in readiness for the Relay Championships on **Friday 11th August** at the South-East Parklands. Final selection of the teams will be finalised in Term 3 in readiness for the championships. Visit the website <http://www.sa.orienteing.asn.au/> for more information of Orienteering events near to you.

SAPSASA DISTRICT SOCCER & HOCKEY TRIALS

Congratulations to **Charlie Fox** who has been selected to represent the SAPSASA City South District Soccer and to **Isobell D, Ashleigh S** and **Georgina W** who have been selected to represent SAPSASA Southern Heights and City South District Hockey. These students are playing two games a day at Barratt Reserve (soccer) and Grange Reserve (hockey) from **26th June** to the **30th June**. Results will be posted in the next newsletter.



Kim Boothey

SAPSASA Coordinator / PE Teacher

SAPSASA & PE UPDATE Cont...



SAPSASA DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

The SAPSASA City South District Cross Country team went to Oakbank and ran for our district.

Congratulations to:

Oscar C who received a **Gold Medal**, **Lucas E** - Silver medal, **Max B** - Silver medal, **Ned B**, **Samuel A**, **Marielle B**, **Paige M**, **Abby K** and **Giselle D** who all achieved their personal best.

A great effort from everyone.

SAPSASA DISTRICT ATHLETICS TRIAL SELECTIONS

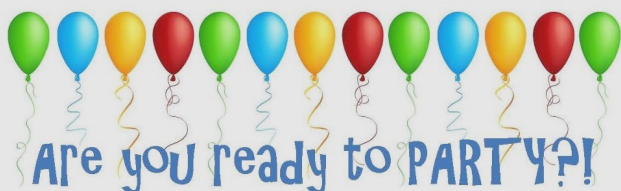
On **Friday 2nd June**, all of the students who were born **2007, 2006, 2005, 2004** and **2003** came out to trial in the following events. **100m, 200m, 800m, Shotput, Discus, Long Jump** and **High Jump**. As you can appreciate there are a few extra trials that need to be run this week including **2007 Girls High Jump**. The final list is being drawn up this week.

Practise sessions for all of the events will be posted once the team has been selected enabling all students to be well prepared for the **Combined Athletics Carnival** on **Wednesday 23rd August**. ***Thank you for your patience!***

Kim Boothey

SAPSASA Coordinator / PE Teacher

COMMUNITY NEWS



We are having a whole day Kid's Club in the school holidays and so we are throwing a party!!

Bring your friends and come to hear more about one of the great parties of history!

For primary-school-aged kids. A day of games, snacks, crafts, bible stories, lunch and loads more!

Tuesday, 11 July

9.30am – 3pm

Trinity Baptist Church

8a Bedford Square,

Colonel Light Gardens

\$10 includes delicious lunch and snacks.

RSVP to Chelsea on 0408 897 372 or tbckidscldg@gmail.com



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*** DONCASTER AVENUE FOOTPATH & DRIVE WAY
CROSSOVER UPGRADES HAVE COMMENCED**

The grand old River Red Gums on **DONCASTER AVENUE** in **Colonel Light Gardens** have great aesthetic, heritage and environmental value. Protecting these trees is a high priority for the Council during the current footpath paving project.

New permeable footpaths and driveway crossovers will replace the bitumen footpath which has served for many decades. By using permeable concrete block paving the tree root zones will be enhanced by allowing rain to soak through, and they will lift the appearance of


DONCASTER AVENUE to match other recently upgraded streets in the garden suburb. Using permeable paving will help to protect the trees and also reduce footpath maintenance costs, as roots grow deeper than beneath sealed pavements and so reduce footpath damage and tree injury.

*** DONCASTER AVENUE works have commenced as scheduled today, June 28th 2017 and are expected to continue well into July at best but possibly into early August 2017.**

**For more information contact
[Carl Lundborg](#) or [Tim Johnson](#)
on 8372 8888.**



<http://www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/>

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 WEEK 1 JULY	24 PUPIL FREE DAY STAFF TRAINING	25	26 REC - YR 2 STREET SMART PROGRAM	27 NEWSLETTER	28 YR 6/7 ROBOCUP WORKSHOP 9:00am – 3:00pm
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4	14 WHS COMMITTEE MEETING 12:00pm	15 SCHOOL PHOTOS ICAS - MATHS	16	17 URRBRAE WETLANDS "KIDS TEACHING KIDS" Rooms 20 & 21	18 CATCH UP SCHOOL PHOTOS W/S ASSEMBLY 11.15pm
WEEK 5	21 YR 6/7 ROBOCUP WORKSHOP 9:00am – 3:00pm	22 RAN & VOLUNTEER TRAINING 7:15am BOOK WEEK AUTHOR VISITS	23 SAPSASA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 9:00am – 3:00pm OSHC COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30pm	24 BOOK WEEK PERFORMANCE DAY NEWSLETTER	25 PRINCIPAL TOUR 9:30am YEAR 6/7 GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT
WEEK 6 SEPT	28	29	30	31 FATHERS DAY STALL	1st September FATHER'S DAY BBQ BREAKFAST 7:30am YEAR 6/7 GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT FATHERS DAY STALL
WEEK 7	4 PAT TESTING STARTS EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING 7:00pm CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEETING 2:30pm	5 YEAR 6/7 GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT	6 PRINCIPAL TOUR 12:00pm	7 FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 5:30pm NEWSLETTER	8 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
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COLOUR CODES PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: YELLOW WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS: RED SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS: BROWN RECEPTION / YEAR 1: GREEN YEAR 2 / YEAR 3: ORANGE YEAR 4 / YEAR 5: PURPLE YEAR 6 / YEAR 7: PINK MULTIPLE YEAR LEVELS: BLACK STAFF: BLUE					