



Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

DIARY DATES

15/08/17	- ICAS ENGLISH
15/08/17	- SCHOOL PHOTOS
16/08/17	- SCHOOL PHOTOS
17/08/17	- URRBRAE WETLANDS EXCURSION "KIDS TEACHING KIDS" ROOMS 20 & 21
18/08/17	- SCHOOL PHOTOS CATCHUP
18/08/17	- W/S ASSEMBLY 11:15am
21/08/17	- YR 6/7 ROBOTICS WORKSHOP 9:00am - 3:00pm
22/08/17	- RAN & VOLUNTEER TRAINING 7:15am
22/08/17	- FESTIVAL CHOIR REHEARSAL 9:30am - 2:00pm
22/08/17	- BOOK WEEK AUTHOR VISITS
23/08/17	- SAPSASA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 9:00am - 3:00pm
24/08/17	- BOOK WEEK PERFORMANCE DAY
25/08/17	- BOOK WEEK DRESSUP PARADE
25/08/17	- PRINCIPAL TOUR 9:30am
25/08/17	- YR6/7 GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT
28/08/17 to 31/08/17	- SWIMMING WEEK WESTMINSTER POOL Rec - Year 3
29/08/17	- PARENT & PRINCIPAL FORUM 9:00am - 10:00am
31/08/17	- FATHER'S DAY STALL
01/09/17	- FATHER'S DAY STALL FATHER'S DAY BBQ BREKKY 7:30am

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Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,

WELCOME

I would like to welcome 2 new international students to our school:

- Riko is in year 5 in room 21
- Kosuke is in year 2 in room 22

Riko and Kosuke are only here for a few weeks from Japan to experience life in a South Australian school. We welcome you both to CLG.

LAP-A-THON

Although the weather was not the best, we were able to proceed with our lap-a-thon last Friday. I had been concerned all week that we may need to postpone, however the rain held off long enough for our students to walk, run, jog or skip their way around the oval. It was wonderful to see just about everyone having a go. Although it was cold at the start, the students soon warmed up and joined in the fun. We even had quite a few parents and carers joining in.

We are in the process of collecting the money raised and working out:

- who completed the highest number of laps in each year level (boy and girl)
- the highest fundraiser (boy or girl) in each year level (e.g. reception, year 1, year 2 etc.)
- the best dressed the boy and girl or group

The total amount raised, along with the winners of all prizes will be announced at our week 4 whole school assembly scheduled for **Friday 18 August at 11.15am**. We appreciate any amount raised, however every student who has raised and returned \$100 or more will go into the draw for 10 great prizes.

We seek your co-operation in returning the donations, sponsorships and forms by this **Friday 10 August**.

PARENT WORKSHOPS

Thanks to the efforts of the Numeracy Coordinator and the Education and ICT committees we are pleased to announce 3 parent workshops this term. They are:

- **Tuesday 29 August at 9.00am** - Parents and Principals Forum Maths morning - information presented by teachers about teaching Maths at CLG. - a flyer has gone home with booking information - See a copy later in the newsletter
- **Wednesday 6 September at 6.30pm** - Digital Technologies workshop - come and see what digital technologies looks like at CLG - more details and booking information to come
- **Monday 18 September at 6.30pm** - Overexposed and under prepared - protecting our children - run by Kidz Biz - there will be a cost to attend - more details and booking information to come

PARKING

I was recently contacted by a member of the community complaining that their driveway had been blocked by a car picking up students after school. The car had been left unattended and the home owner could not exit their driveway. Unfortunately this is not the first time I have been contacted about a similar concern. Drop offs and pick-ups are always very busy times, however I would ask everyone to take care driving around the school and be respectful of the schools' neighbours.

Kind Regards



Rick Bennallack
Principal

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PARENTS IN EDUCATION WEEK

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Families and educators working together

18 to 22 September 2017

Free speaker sessions for parents

Learn practical tips and easy ways
to support children's learning at every age and stage.

7:00pm to 8:45pm

The Adelaide Entertainment Centre – Star Room

Tuesday 19 September

**Minister Susan Close,
Dr Kristin Alford, Niki Buchan,
Jodie Benveniste**

An evening with Minister Susan
Close and guests

The 21st Century child

Wednesday 20 September

Professor Lea Waters

Unlocking your child's potential
and learning through strength-
based parenting

Thursday 21 September

Dr Justin Coulson

9 Ways to a Resilient Child
Learn how to build a strong
connection with your child

Get involved!



In person



View online

www.decd.sa.gov.au/pieweek



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\$67.5 MILLION FUNDING BOOST TO ACCELERATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

After the Australia wide release of the NAPLAN results, the State Government announced last week they will provide a \$67.5m funding boost to public school students who have been identified as needing more help to lift literacy and numeracy across the state.

Primary school students who are not achieving expected standards or growth will benefit from dedicated intervention funds provided to their school.

Under the 4 year \$67.5m *Literacy and Numeracy First* plan, schools will use extra funds on high-impact teaching strategies to lift student achievement. Schools will use a range of evidence-based teaching strategies, including extra teachers, literacy and numeracy coaches or targeted programs. Improvement strategies will be overseen by a newly-established independent panel of education experts.

The recent NAPLAN results show there has been improvement in numeracy across all year levels in the state, but more work is needed to lift achievement to a higher level for all students in numeracy and in literacy.

The targeted funding – for students in public primary schools – is designed to lift achievement and modernise the state's public education system to prepare young South Australians for jobs of the future.

2017 WATER SAFETY & AWARENESS PROGRAM

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It is an exciting time during our Swimming week and here is some information to support families. As part of the DECD swimming and aquatics program this year, CLGPS R - 5 students will be attending swimming over two different weeks. Our year 6/7 students attended aquatics earlier this year.

Younger students will attend Westminster Indoor Pool in week 6 this term whilst older students will attend Unley Outdoor Pool in term 4 week 5. This is a change from last year due to advice from the swimming instructors that older students may find the facilities at Unley Swimming Centre to better suit their needs, as the 'deep end' of Unley pool is deeper than Westminster's pool. With water safety being a key focus of these lessons, the depth of the pool for older students is helpful.

The following classes will be attending Westminster Indoor Pool in term 3 week 6. **Rooms 01, 02, 03, 04, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23 and 24.** A note went home with students last week.

The following classes will attend Unley Outdoor Pool in term 4. **Rooms 11, 12, 20, 21 and the year 5 students from rooms 2, 8 and 9.** Notes will go home later this year.

The program is run by Austswim qualified instructors, with the aim of the program to teach students how to swim effectively with a strong focus on learning water safety, dry rescue, survival and endurance techniques. Students will be travelling by bus to the pool. The cost of the swimming lessons is paid for by the school and the cost of transport is paid for by families.

If your child has asthma, please ensure that any puffers left at school are in date and if your child cares for their own puffer, that they bring that in-date puffer each day they go swimming. If you have any questions about medications, please see Megan in the front office.

Important information about visitors attending swimming is on the back of the swimming note. Please read this if you plan to watch your child at swimming lessons at Westminster Pool.

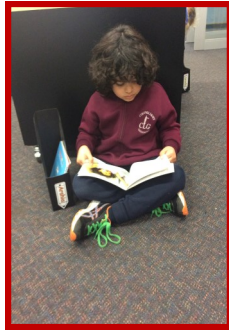
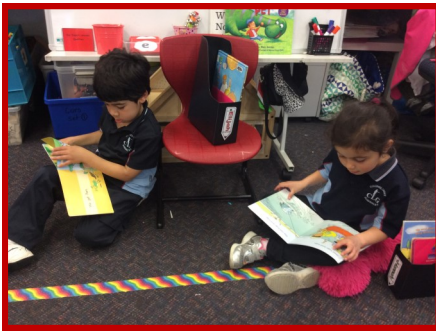
Jodie Cunningham
Assistant Principal

HOUSE TEAM CAPTAIN NOMINATIONS

All year 7 students are invited to submit an application to be a Sports Day house captain. The criteria was meeting done if the expert learner qualities was given out at the beginning of last week. **Applications need to be given or emailed to Mrs Boothey by Monday morning 14th August.** Voting, by the years 5, 6 and 7 students, will be on Wednesday afternoon in houses.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN RECEPTION ROOM 03

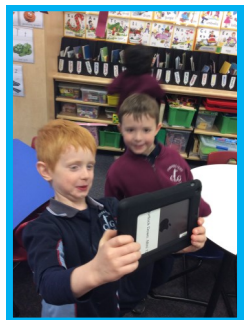
HAVE A LOOK AT ALL THE LEARNING AND FUN WE HAVE IN CLASS!



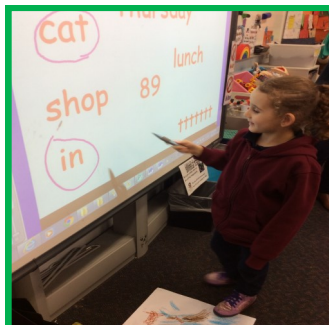
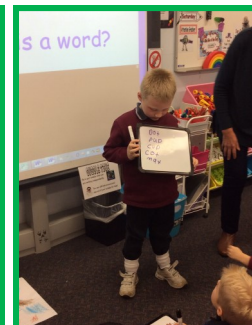
Read to Self : We need to remember to stay in one spot and be reading for the whole time.
I love reading my own books! : Max



Play based learning : We develop many of our expert learner qualities during play including team work, resilience, independence and active thinkers!
Words help us know what is going on! : Callie



iPads with Mr Blight : Mr Blight came into our classroom to show us how to take a photo with their pads. We took lots of selfies! We also played with PuppetPals.
My puppet keeps getting bigger and bigger! : Lachlan



Letters were made to make words so people could understand each other! : Auraelia

Literacy Inquiry : What is a word?
We have started to investigate what is a word and how can we tell it is a word?

SRC NEWS

BYE BYE BULLYING

SAYING BYE BYE TO BULLYING

The SRC Executive and SRC have recently launched a campaign at our school called **'Bye Bye Bullying'** after surveying the entire school. We are committed to making sure that our school is a positive place for everyone, and part of this is making sure that nobody is ever bullied.

We are doing many things at the school to get this message across. We have implemented a three-step process to encourage students to **'Spot it Out'**, then **'Speak Out'** in order to **'Stamp it Out.'**

Any parents or students that would like more information on dealing with bullying should visit www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

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Congratulations to these fabulous readers on completing the Challenge!

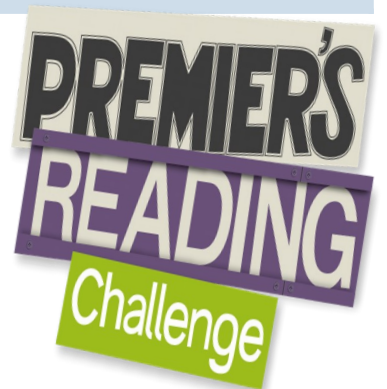
These children have finished the PRC since last newsletter:

Room 1 – 9: Daniel, Josh, Billy, Kayla, Daniel, Oscar, Tessa, Maggie, Jamie, Darcy, Ethan, Matt, Charlotte, Courtney, Rohan, Ethan, Charlie, Sam, Paige, Charlize, Max, Toby

Room 11 – 15: Sienna, Jade, Lucas

Room 16 – 21: William, Toby, Thomas, Ishaan, Lara, Charlie

Room 22 – 24: Henry, Leonardo, Ruby, Alina, Verity, Samantha, William, Taj, Henry, Lauren, Ethan, Charlize, Mitchell, Matt, Griffin, Max, Luka, Angelique, Henry, Jake, Holly, Bella, Tom, Elizabeth, Oliver

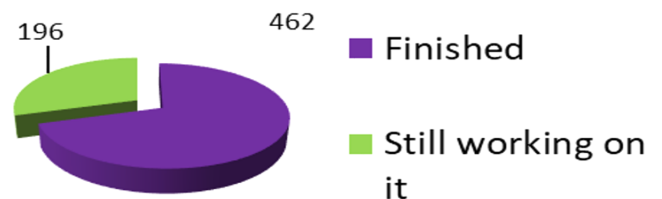


RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

- ONLY 4 WEEKS TO GO -

Our school progress as at 10th August
- let's go back to back to back with
100% completion.



LIBRARY LEGENDS!

Congratulations to Ms Grants Reception class who were our Term 2 Library Legends. They were rewarded for always showing our school values when they visited the library and enjoyed a delicious feast and watched the movie *Horton Hears a Hoo*.



BOOK WEEK PERFORMANCE

A note went home with your child this week. Please sign and return by next **Friday (18th August)** along with payment if you would like your child to attend.

BREAKFAST BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting is **Friday 25th August** on the Book Week dress up day! Can't wait to see you all for our Dr. Seuss inspired Breakfast Book Club at 7.45am.

Simone Percy
Teacher Librarian



BOOK WEEK @ CLG

AUGUST 18 -25TH

SPECIAL GUESTS

Illustrator
SALLY HEINRICH
Mon 21st August



Author
DR ROSEANNE
HAWKE
Tues 22nd August
Wed 23rd August

SPECIAL EVENTS

BOOK WEEK LAUNCH
Assembly Friday 18th
11.15am



PERFORMANCE
SUPER DUPER
Thursday 24th August
12 and 2pm
COST \$6/CHILD

FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST 10.20am

BOOK CHARACTER COSTUME PARADE

Come dressed up as your favourite book character or
in the Book Week theme - escape to everywhere...

We have been learning about living things...

Mmmm... What are living things? How are they the same or different?



Plants are living things!

Our pets are living things!



Animals are living things!
Look at the wombats.

We enjoyed learning about living things at the zoo in Term 2. Did you know our pets needs are similar to the animals at the zoo?



We are living things!
Look at us on our excursion
at the zoo.



SAPSASA & PE UPDATE

SAPSASA GIRLS KNOCKOUT FOOTBALL

Our SAPSASA Girls football team are playing Lockleys North this **Friday (11th August)** at Lockleys North, with game commencing at 1.15pm. If they win they will be in the finals on **Wednesday 27th September**. *Good luck Girls !!*

SAPSASA ORIENTEERING TRIALS

The SAPSASA Orienteering Teams were finalised last week. The Relay Championships will be held on **Friday 11th August** at the South-East Parklands.

Congratulations to **Cormac M, Daniel R, Trent H, Thomas R, Thomas B, William H, Lucas D, Oliver B, Zac S, Gracie T, Charlotte O, Emerson-Rose D, Chloe D, Bethany VR, Maggie H, Lukas E, Alex G, Thomas Z, Zawad A, Ishaan B, Christian S, Oscar V, Ned B, Max B, Sam B, Grace B, Angus C, Giselle D, Ella M, Laura B, Max T, Lachlan C** and **Sam W** who have been selected to represent our school.

They will be running in a relay team of three students per team. Ten teams this year! A great big thank you to **Desmond Norman** who has been training the teams. Please visit the website <http://www.sa.orienteing.asn.au/> for more information on Orienteering events near to you.

SAPSASA DISTRICT ATHLETICS TRIAL SELECTIONS

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Colonel Light Gardens Primary School in the Combined Athletics Carnival on **Wednesday 23rd August**.

100m - **Max B, Thomas Z, Evie Z, Scarlet H, Finn D-G, Angus C, Ashleigh S, Haydee K, Callum W, Jack B, Marielle B, Stella M, Charlie F, Billy E, Demi K** and **Kiana M**

200m - **Max B, Evie Z, Finn D-G, Ashleigh S, Haydee K, Callum W, Oscar C, Marielle B, Stella M, Billy E** and **Demi K**

800m - **Lukas E, Ned B, Evie Z, Yui T, Isaac B, Jacob H, Nellie K, Ashleigh S, Oscar C, Mitchel O, Marielle B, Abby K, Callum S, Noah T, Chantilly J** and **Kiana M**

High Jump - **Thomas Z, Lukas E, Ruby T, Finn D-G, Sophie A, Oscar C, Georgie L, Billy E** and **Sammy B**

Long Jump - **Max B, Scarlett H, Samuel A, Charlize J, Sophie A, Josh B, Darcy G, Daniel T** and **Emma S**

Shot Put - **Hamish W, Poppy S, Sam L, Grace B, Milad E-H, Paige M, Noah H** and **Ruby Z**

Discus - **Rex W, Poppy S, Samuel A, Grace B, Jack B, Jessica Z, Daniel T** and **Sammy B**

SAPSASA BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

On **Wednesday 9th August** our two teams went to Pasadena High School to compete with other schools in various districts in the Basketball Championships.

The boys team, **Mitchell O, Billy E, Daniel T, Dylan N, Charlie F, Joshua B, Nathan H, Ethan S** and **Callum S** came 7th in their division. A big thank-you to **Ashley Blight** who coached the team.

I coached the girls team, **Kiana M, Paige M, Abby K, Ruby Z, Ava B, Aneesa S** and **Emma S** who came 4th in their division.

Well done to both teams for representing our school so well. It was a great day overall.



TAE KWON-DO

George England from **National Taekwondo Adelaide** comes to our school annually to run a free lesson to all students emphasising the importance of eating healthy, positive wellbeing and being safe. All students really enjoyed the session this week. Some chose to take a voucher to enable them to one month's (four, weekly) lessons of Taekwondo.

George's lessons are conducted at the scout hall on Mortlock Oval.

Feel free to contact **George England** on **Mobile No. 0418 819 705** to discuss any further information with him.

OSHC FOR SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY - 8th SEPTEMBER 2017

OSHC FOR SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY : Friday 8th September 2017

On **Friday 8th September** (School Closure Day) OSHC is going to **Latitude, 13-15 Fosters Rd, Greenacres** to **bounce, climb and fly!** 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). Places are strictly limited for this excursion. **When booking in your child/ren for this excursion please note: once booked in if you decide to cancel, you will still be charged full fee. Cancellation on or prior to 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**) and wear enclosed shoes for climbing. Afternoon tea is provided. **Please return booking form below to the School office or OSHC office WITHOUT FEES no later than 12 noon on Thursday 31st August. Any queries please ring OSHC on ph: 8276 9065**



OSHC FOR SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY : Friday 8th September - LATITUDE

Child/ren's name/s :

Emergency contact details:

Relevant medical information:

CLG's SUPER HEROES

ENVIRONMENTAL SUPER HEROES

Do you remember the cartoon character 'Captain Planet' who, with his Planeteers, would go around saving our planet and the environment? Well, at CLGPS we have **real life** Environmental Super Heroes!

Our Environmental Super Heroes don a cape or a mask and volunteer part of their lunch time to pick up rubbish, with their super powered tongs, from around our school yard. We have some wonderful Environmental Super Hero leaders who volunteer their time to facilitate this program and provide our Environmental Super Heroes with a certificate!

Check out some of the photos of our Environmental Super Heroes with their teal capes and masks and the leaders with their red and blue capes.



CANTEEN NEWS



Student orders were a bit slow to get back into the swing of the school term but have recovered to resume at about the 7% of students ordering for the whole week. Although this is good our aim is for 15% which would be wonderful as "sales/usage of stock dictates the mark-up which is the price". We would dearly love to be able to drop our prices to make all items more affordable to everyone, but that can only happen when sales regularly increase which in turn spreads the Canteen running costs per capita of students.

The online ordering system through **Flexi Schools** has been embraced by the community and is growing in popularity. This allows the parents or children to organise their daily lunches in advance with minimal hassles and no physical exchange of money at school. With the modern reliance of "plastic" and online ordering of most things, this is enabling the school to keep up with technology, people's expectations and lifestyle changes. If you require more information on how to go about online ordering there are handouts and procedure instruction on both the school website and in the front office.

Helen Parsons
Canteen Manager

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.

LAP-A-THON

How great was the Lap-a-thon! The weather held off, and everything was just right for the day. I'm sure there were some pretty tired kids. Some of the results I was hearing was outstanding. Well done for everyone that took part, even seeing the parents run the course with their kids, and let's not forget to acknowledge **Mrs Bodner**, a year 5/6 teacher from room 8 who was able to complete 10 laps!



Please remember to collect all sponsorship monies and make payments to the office by this **Friday, 11th August**. All prizes will be handed out at the next full assembly, Week 4 - **Friday, 18th August**.

Thank you to everyone that took part and were able to sponsor!

FATHER'S DAY STALL & BREAKFAST

Keep a look out for the flyer that will be distributed to students through classrooms at some stage between now and mid next week.

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