



Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Public schools are great

When public schools thrive, communities thrive.

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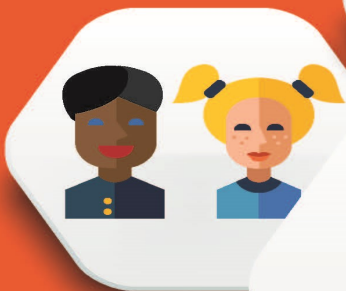
All children can access a quality education in public schools.

DIVERSITY

Public schools are rich in social and cultural diversity building a united society.

DEMOCRACY

Public schools give students and parents a voice that is heard and respected.



Public schools provide more than an education.



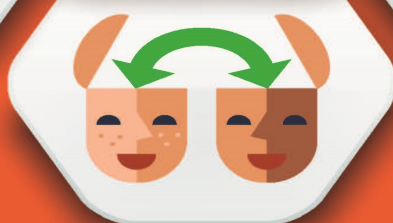
QUALITY

Public schools give children the opportunity to reach their full potential.



COMMUNITY

Public schools are central to communities, connecting people of all ages.



COLLABORATION

Public schools work together, sharing knowledge and ideas so they continue to grow and improve.

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www.decd.sa.gov.au/publicstatement

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Primary Principals Association Inc



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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Ashley Blight
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Jodie Cunningham

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

DIARY DATES

- 25/08/17 - **BOOK WEEK DRESSUP PARADE**
- 25/08/17 - **PRINCIPAL TOUR**
9:30am
- 25/08/17 - **YR6/7 GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT**
- 28/08/17 - **SWIMMING WEEK**
to **WESTMINSTER POOL**
31/08/17 **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
- 04/09/17 - **CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEETING**
2:30pm
- 04/09/17 - **EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING** 7:00pm
- 05/09/17 - **YR6/7 GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT**
- 06/09/17 - **PRINCIPAL TOUR**
12:00pm
- 07/09/17 - **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**
5:30pm
- 08/09/17 - **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**
- 11/09/17 - **GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING**
7:00pm
- 12/09/17 - **FESTIVAL CHOIR REHEARSAL**
9:30am - 2:00pm
- 12/09/17 - **FESTIVAL CHOIR PERFORMANCE**
7:00pm
- 14/09/17 - **YR6/7 GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT**
- 15/09/17 - **REC - YR2 ASSEMBLY** 11:15am
YR3 - YR7 ASSEMBLY 12:15pm

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Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,

LAP-A-THON - WHAT AN EFFORT !!

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

The Colonel Light Gardens Primary School lap-a-thon was held a couple of weeks ago on a cold and wet Friday. On the day, I was so pleased to see almost every student in the school actively participating and improving their fitness by running laps of the school oval. I am sure many students achieved a personal best.

Last Friday at our whole school assembly we announced the winners of the physical activity and fundraising prizes, as well as unveiling the total numbers of laps completed and the grand total we were able to raise. I would like to thank the Fundraising Committee for all of their support and encouragement leading up to the event. I would like to especially thank Kelly Gilbert for her extra help.

The main reason in holding the lap-a-thon was to raise money to upgrade the unused Loovre into a kitchen and science facility. The previous best result for a CLG lap-a-thon was around **\$12,000** a few years ago. We set an ambitious goal of \$15,000. I am thrilled to report that due to the hard work and generosity of the CLG community we have raised **\$29,732.10**. This is an amazing result and works out to an average of just under \$45.00 per student. I have no doubt that the prizes we had on offer helped with the motivation. We had almost 100 students each raise over \$100.00.

A complete list of prize winners is included in this newsletter including:

- the boy and girl in every year level who completed the most laps
- the highest fundraiser in every year level
- the best dressed individual and group

So once again, thank you to everyone who helped with any aspect of our lap-a-thon. Every dollar raised is appreciated and will be used to upgrade this facility. Every child in the school will benefit. I will do my best to fast track the refurbishment so it is up and running at the beginning of 2018.

Boy and girl in every year level who completed the most laps

REC	Henry T	REC	Asha M
YR1	Logan C, Hugo W	YR1	Scarlett B, Lucinda J, Ella R
YR2	Christopher T	YR2	Leila G, Samantha G
YR3	Jeremy M, Toby B, Harvey F, Samuel K, Harrison R	YR3	Hatsuna T
YR4	Lukas E	YR4	Cally S, Ruby T, Sophia J
YR5	Isaac B	YR5	Evie Z
YR6	Oskar C	YR6	Paige M
YR7	Callum S	YR7	Kiana M, Ava B, Tilly J

Highest fundraiser in every year level

REC	Xavier M	YR4	Jessica Y
YR1	Austin P	YR5	Heejung K
YR2	Jake S	YR6	Iden S
YR3	Hugo D C	YR7	Jarrad O

Best dressed individual

Ronan H

Best dressed group

Angela R, Katie H, Nahyun K, Poppy S, Heejung K

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS Cont...

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE GREAT

I am a true believer in public education. I was educated in a number of public schools (across 3 states) and I have spent 33 working for the Department of Education and Child Development (DECD). Each of my 5 children attended public schools from preschool to year 12, and now my grandchildren old enough to attend school are part of the public education system. On the cover of this newsletter is a poster developed by the South Australian Primary Principals Association, of which I am an executive member, highlighting the importance of public schools and how they provide more than a high quality education.

BOOK WEEK

We are currently celebrating **Book Week**. The theme for Children's Book Week this year is "Escape to Everywhere". We want our students to explore the world of books, by simply participating in the act of reading – whether that reading is a short-listed book or a magazine article or non-fiction book about their passion or interest. Reading can really help us escape to another place. We want our students to understand how important it is to both enjoy reading and develop the necessary reading skills.

Our students are participating in many special activities in the Library. Our teacher librarian and library staff have organised some great activities and events. We had our Book Week launch last Friday. The celebration has continued all this week with our dress up day and parade tomorrow (Friday). I am sure it will be a wonderful event.

SSO WEEK

Last week our school celebrated SSO Week. On Thursday we organised special morning tea and every SSO (School Support Officer) and other support staff were recognised by staff and students. SSOs play a vital part in the successful running of our school and working with our teachers and students in classrooms. I would like to thank the following SSOs and support staff for all that they do. We have a great team.

Classroom / Admin Support -

Tammy Hawrylkiw
Marg Lannan
Laura McAvaney
Kate Moody
Bev Watton
Sylvia Gould
Jan-Marie Shaw

Canteen Manager -

Helen Parsons

Business Manager -

Stef Marston

Admin Officer -

Megan Lang

Admin Officer -

Tash Withers

Finance Officer -

Adele Egarr

ICT -

Rohan Guest

Grounds -

Bruce Ford

Resource Centre -

Kind regards



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SPORTS DAY HOUSE CAPTAINS

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All year 7s were invited to nominate themselves to represent their house and be a Sports Day Captain. The nominees presented their applications to their houses of year 5, 6 and 7 students where a vote was carried out. Congratulations to;

JACKSON	LIGHT	MITCHELL	STURT
Harshita	Sammy B, Jessica C	Chantilly J	Kiana M, Billy E
Ruby	Demi K, Daniel T	Emma S	Charlie F, Callum S

Our Sports Day Captains have already started planning the Health Hustle and chants and getting ready to meet their house members on **Tuesday 5th September at 12.40pm**, **Monday 11th September at 1.50pm** and **Wednesday 20th September at 12.40pm**. **Sports day is on Thursday 21st September.**

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: Abigail, Addison, April, Camille, Chloe, Evelyn, Evie, Finn, George R, George S, Hannah, Harry, Imogen, Jensen, Juliette, Lacey, Layla, Lewis, Lucy, Milla, Scarlett, Sophie R, Sophie W, Thomas Xavier, Zarah

Room 1 – 9: Laura, Cormac, Jesse, Hamish, Mitchell, Khai, Harshita, Emma, Jessica, Ethan, Giselle, Beth, Eliana, Isobell, Charlotte

Room 11 – 15: Lauren, Charlotte, Ben, Ella, Max

Room 16 – 21: Alexander, Noah, Hugh, Thomas, James, Connor, Imogen, Bailey, Jackson, James, Sam, Ben, Samuel, Christian

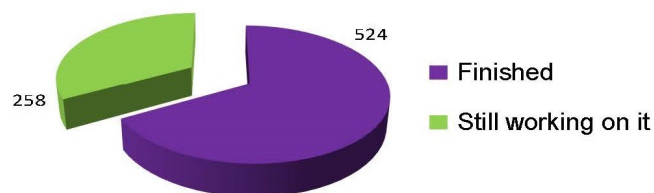
Room 22 – 24: Ethan, Luka



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

- ONLY 14 DAYS TO GO -

Our school progress as at 23rd August
- let's go back to back to back with
100% completion.



CLG LIBRARY BLOG

READISCOVER (CLGPS Library Blog)



Subscribe to the library blog (<http://simonepercy.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!

BE SUNSMART AT CLGPS!

To comply with SunSmart guidelines, Cancer Council recommends that we adopt a policy which states sun protection should be used from 1st September to 30th April and whenever UV levels reach 3 or above at other times and NOT just during terms one and four. Only using sun protection during these terms means children and staff are not protected from UV when they need to be.

**HATS
FOR EVERYONE
GOTCHA
COVERED**



HATS BACK ON EVERYBODY (SEPT1st – APRIL 30th)

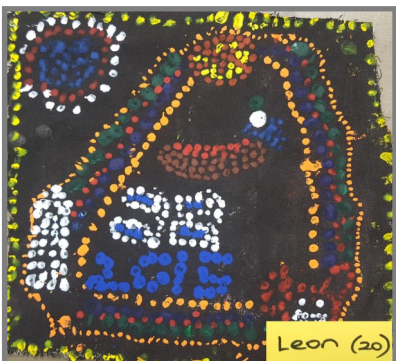
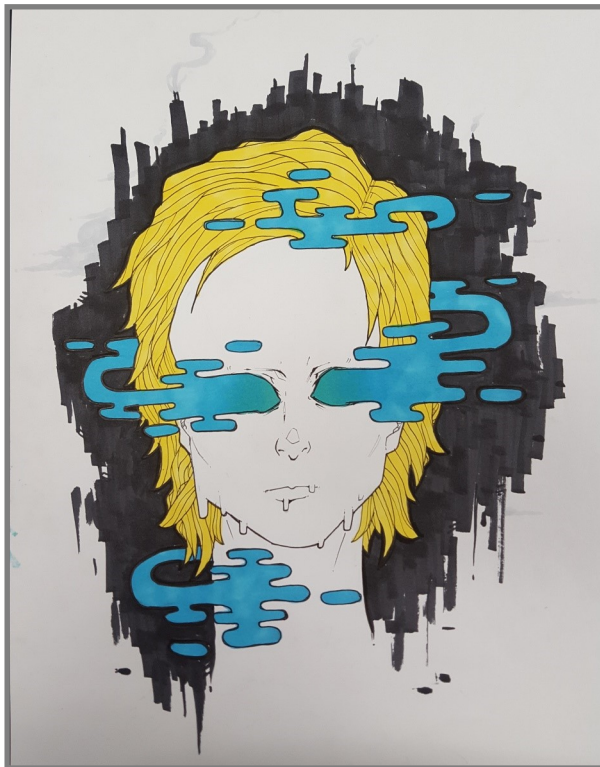


THE ART CORNER

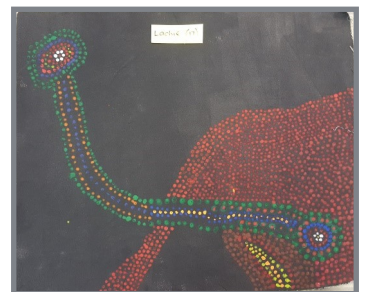
Welcome back to Mr Pluck's amazing art corner - the first couple of weeks this term was a finishing off time, so we didn't have any art in the last newsletter. This time there is so much work, we needed a double spread!

The year 6/7 classes have finished their self portraits and Aboriginal style paintings - with some amazing results. Take the time to read the stories of their paintings - some of them made me very sad, but there are also lovely stories of travel and the importance of family. Middle primary have started experimenting with charcoal, and will be producing a polished piece of work soon. The lower and JP areas have all been printing using foam - and some of the results are stunning! If you get a chance, come and look at the windows in the art room - some of the work there has to be seen to be believed! (especially **Zia's** self portrait in watercolours!)

To the lovely person who donated so much large cardboard, thank you so much. Also a big thanks to **Liz G** and **Mario T** for their donations from their work of paper, cards and boxes. Any resource donations are more than welcome.



THE ART CORNER Cont...

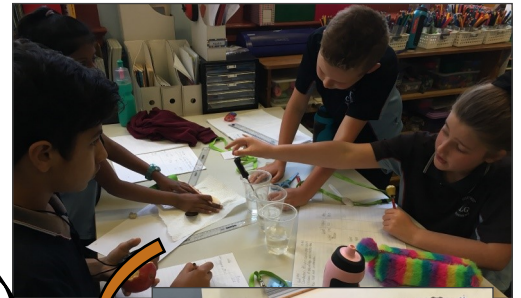


ROOMS 11 & 12 CELEBRATED NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK!

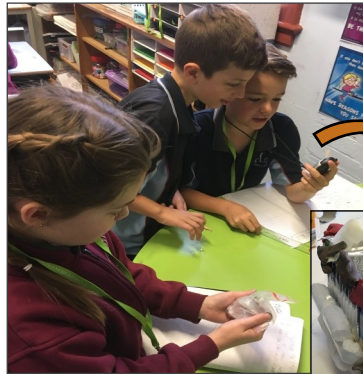
Take a look at the scientists from room 11 and their work on heat transfer. To help our apprentice chef Pierre, students had to design a tool that would help him melt butter as quickly as possible without using electricity, only the heat from the sun! Students used great teamwork and communication skills in their groups.



Butter melting tool designed by Ben, Cleo & Ilias.



Butter melting tool designed by Lauren, Hudson and Sienna.

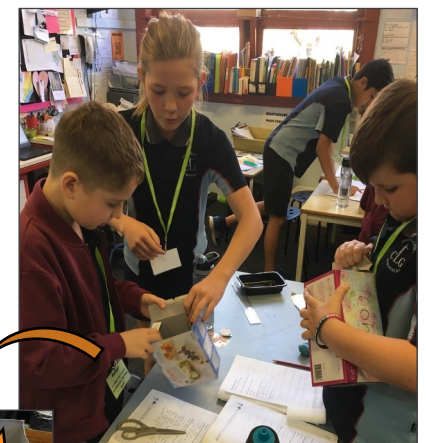
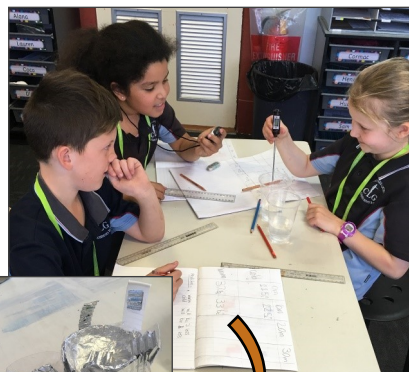


Butter melting tool designed by Jeetika, Shahzad, Lucas and Alana.

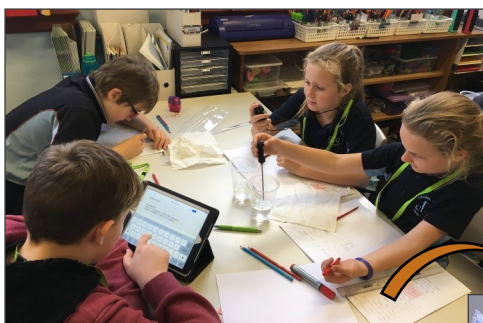


Butter melting tool designed by Coco, Henry W and D'arcy.

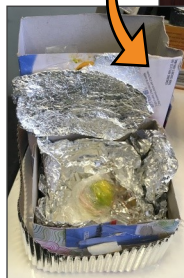
Butter melting tool designed by Sam, Sylva and Cally.



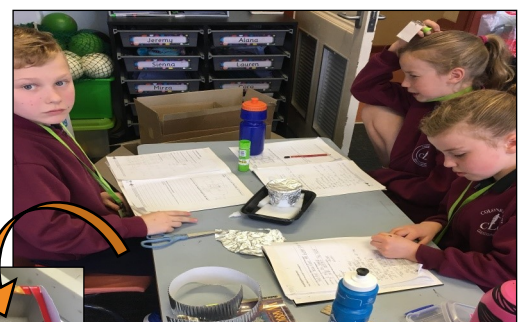
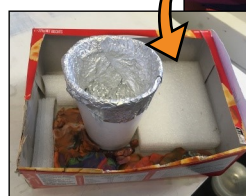
Butter melting tool designed by Jade, Henry S and Max.



Butter melting tool designed by Cormac, Belle, Austin and Jade.



Butter melting tool designed by Ruby, Jacob and Jeremy.



Butter melting tool designed by Cameron, Kasey and Eve.

Botanic Gardens Excursion



We have been doing an Inquiry on Jeannie Baker's books. We celebrated our learning by attending the Jeannie Baker exhibition at the Botanic Gardens.

One of Jeannie Baker's original collage works from the book 'Circle'.



We also did a wetlands tour of the Botanic Garden and learned how the wetlands cleaned water.



SAPSASA & PE UPDATE



SAPSASA DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to **Oscar C** and **Lucas E** who were selected to trial for the Cross Country State team. Both reached their personal bests, **Oscar** came 6th and **Lucas** came 10th overall. They both enjoyed the experience of training with other athletes.

SAPSASA INTERSTATE TOUCH



Congratulations to **Angus C** who has been selected to play in the SAPSASA Under 12 Interstate Boys Touch Championships to be held in Adelaide from the **2nd to the 9th, December 2017**. A very exciting time for Angus.

SAPSASA GIRLS FOOTBALL

Another win for our SAPSASA Girls Football team. They who won against Lockleys North Primary School at Lockleys North. The final result was 2-6 (18 points) to 4-3 (27 points). The team now has progressed to play in the Grand Final on **Wednesday 27th September** at Woodville. The team will be either Marymount or Woodcroft Primary School. Congratulations **Jessica C, Ebony V, Sophie A, Gracie T, Chantilly J, Ariana T, Ruby Z, Charlotte O, Paige M, Demi K, Abby K, Jasmin E, Lily R, Stella M, Georgia L, Ava B** and **Grace B**.



SAPSASA ATHLETICS

On **Wednesday 23rd August** our team of 46 students went to Santos Stadium to compete against schools in the City South District in the SAPSASA Athletics Championships. The weather was wet, windy and sunny at the end. Everyone demonstrated amazing commitment to their track and field events. Their effort and behaviour was exemplary. Many students gained first, second, third and fourth places in heats and finals, many so close in fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth. All achieved their personal best on the day. *Their efforts contributed to our success as a school, coming 3rd overall in the district!*

The ribbon recipients were;

Evie Z - 3rd 100m and 2nd 200m, **Scarlet H** - 4th 100m, **Yui T** - 4th 800m, **Poppy S** - 1st Shot Put and 2nd Discus, **Ashleigh S** - 4th 100m, 2nd 200m, 3rd 800m, **Grace B** - 3rd Discus, **Marielle B** - 4th 100m, 4th 200m, 2nd 800m, **Stella M** - 3rd 100m, **Jessica Z** - 4th Discus, **Demi K** - 1st 100m, 4th 200m, **Kiana M** - 4th 800m, **Ruby Z** - 4th Shot Put and **Sammy B** - 2nd Discus.

Max B - 1st 100m, 1st 200m, 1st Long Jump, **Lukas E** - 3rd 800m, 3rd High Jump, **Thomas Z** - 3rd High Jump, **Hamish W** - 3rd Shot Put, **Rex W** - 2nd Discus, **Finn D-G** - 3rd 100m, 4th 200m, 3rd High Jump, **Oscar C** - 4th 800m, **Milad E-H** - 2nd Shot Put, **Jack B** - 4th Discus, **Daniel T** - 1st Discus.

The final selection of students who will be attending District Day on **Tuesday 26th September** at Santos Stadium will be posted in the next newsletter. A big thank you goes to **Erin Bodner** and **Hal Burns** who both shared the marshalling at the Shot Put field event and to all the parents who came along to support the team.



Kim Boothey
PE Teacher

SAPSASA & PE UPDATE Cont...

SAPSASA – ORIENTEERING RELAYS

Thirty one students from our school competed in the South Australian Orienteering School Relay Championships held at the South East Parklands held on the **9th August**. It was held in sunny, cool conditions perfect for running. In a lead up to this there were a number of training opportunities with the use of maps to locate controls around the school and Mortlock Park as well as information sessions on DIY courses and strategies. Thank you to the students who regularly attended

Electronic sticks were used for the first time at a school relay to monitor whether competitors had visited all of the right controls in the right order and also to record their times. A big thankyou to the parents who helped prepare their children for this relay by taking them to either do a DIY course or an Orienteering SA event before this. There was mixed success at this event with no significant placings in the teams that competed. Our best result for teams was 11th in the Primary Boys out of 27. All of our students' efforts were noteworthy as they endeavored to run hard and keep trying when they were unsure of their location.

Students were well assisted by volunteers from Orienteering SA who they could approach for help if they were lost or injured. On the results page on the Orienteering SA page there were some very promising individual results from at least six of our students. Please keep in mind students from Year level 3 up to Year 7 were competing against each other. I have included a table below of the standout individual results from our school.



PRIMARY A COURSE STANDOUTS			
BOYS AND GIRLS TOGETHER – 40 competitors			
Student	Placing	Time	Behind Winner
Daniel R	5th	15:42	+3:58
Charlotte O'G	6th	17:40	+5:58
Giselle D	12th	19:20	+7:38
PRIMARY B COURSE STANDOUTS			
BOYS AND GIRLS TOGETHER – 39 competitors			
Student	Placing	Time	Behind Winner
Ella M	9th	15:58	+4:57
Trent H	11th	17:40	+6:03
Angus C	15th	19:00	+7:59



The school now has membership with Orienteering SA. Students from the school can now enter events for free. Parents are encouraged to shadow their child on courses until they gain the confidence and skill level to do it by themselves. To shadow a child does not incur a charge. A number of events close to Adelaide will be coming up later this year.

To find out more go to <http://www.sa.orienteering.asn.au>

Thankyou

Des Norman and Kim Boothey

JAPANESE NEWS

Japan Junction *Where you'll find cool facts and info.....*



This week's Information: **Japanese Challenge 2017** (Rooms: 1, 2, 3, 4, 8 and 9 only)

This exciting competition at CLG is designed for upper primary students to evaluate their knowledge and skills that they have gained during their primary school years. The challenge takes place over a period of approx. 6 weeks.

There is a different topic each year and the focus for this year was **"Passport to Japan"**.

Students are assessed on the following criteria:

- Reading, writing and speaking skills
- Ability to recall a vast spectrum of vocabulary and expressions
- Knowledge and understanding of Japanese culture
- Planning and organisation
- Consistent and positive learning attitude
- Final presentation of work requirement

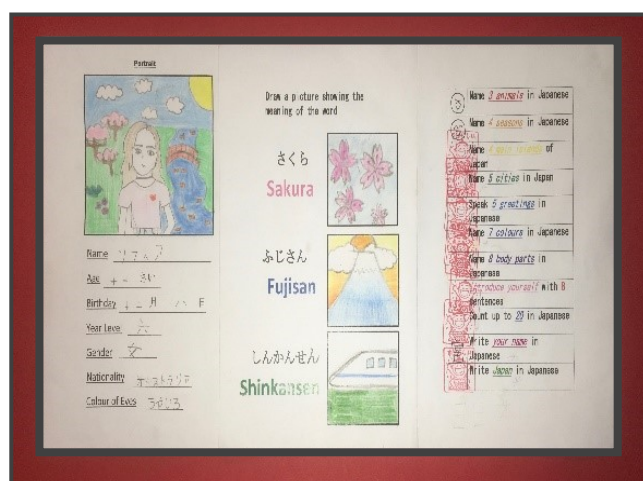
The following names are the top 10 students from each year level. The top 3 students from each year level have been presented with an award and gift to celebrate their outstanding achievement.

Please join me in congratulating these students:

Omedeto!!
(Congratulations!!)



YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7
1. Ocea L	1) Gracie T	1. Aneesa S
2. Charlize J	2) Zia A-Z	2. Emerson-Rose D
3. Trent H	3) Ariana T	3. Alex G
4. Zoe G	4) Tessa J	4. Sabiha A
5. Angus C	5) Jessica Z	5. Sammy B
6. Ethan G	6) Marielle B	6. Jessica C
7. Cormac M	7) Nathan H	7. Ruby Z
8. Oliver B	8) Sophia W	8. Kiana M
9. Alina P	9) Ella M	9. Callum W
10. Heejung K	10) Abby K	10. Annabell M



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:

N.B. The Vacation Care Program for the October School Holidays is now available from the Front Office.

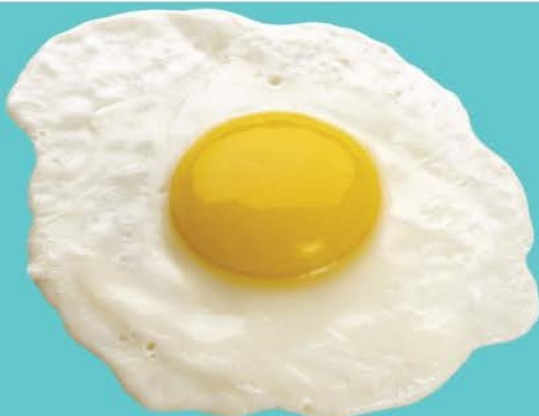
FUNDRAISING NEWS

Over \$29,000 !!!

An incredible amount has been raised.

A **BIG** thankyou to the school community for your support in sponsorship for the lap-a-thon. **A truely amazing achievement !!!**

The announcement at assembly last week was well received by surprised, shocked, jaw dropping, in awe parents, students and teachers. Congratulations to everyone. We certainly exceeded our goal of \$15,000. Now the fun begins.



Father's Day Breakfast

Friday, 1 September, 7.30-8.30 am

School rock band will perform! 🎸

coffee, DJ
hash browns, bacon & egg sandwiches, pastries

Paper-plane competition 📄✈️