



# Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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## FESTIVAL of MUSIC



Last Tuesday evening (September 12th), 73 of our students performed on stage at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music. This year, for the first time in many years, the choir was composed of over a 1000 students returning to the past, when the choral festival was known as The Thousand Voice Choir.

Our school was also represented by **Demi K** and **Chantilly J** who were part of the orchestra / troupe.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music, an official state icon, is a public school-based music education program which is a collaboration between DECD and the SAPPS Music Society, which gives all SA public primary students the opportunity to perform at a prestigious venue.

This year the Festival started with a big bang, as an **"Arena Percussion Group"** opened the concert while all 1000 students filed onto stage. The commissioned work was entitled **"The Nutcracker and the Mouse King"** which was a series of five songs based around the popular classical composition "The Nutcracker Suite", and the concert ended with the pop song **"Live Louder"**.

In between there were a number of Assisting Artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir items that presented different musical genre, and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra.

*It was a spectacular event that our students enjoyed being a part of.*



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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Jodie Cunningham

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

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

### FESTIVAL CHOIR

I was extremely proud of our school last week, when 73 of our students performed on stage at the Entertainment Centre as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music. The Primary Schools Festival of Music, an official state icon, is a public school-based music education program which is a collaboration between DECD and the SAPPS Music Society and gives all SA public primary students the opportunity to perform at a prestigious venue.

*Congratulations to all involved.*

### STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

The majority of our class teachers have been involved this week in hosting our Student Led Conferences. As I moved around the school from class to class, it was wonderful to see so many parents and carers coming to listen, learn and participate in these conferences. I have again been really impressed with:

- the amount of preparation undertaken by most of the teachers leading up to the conference
- the confidence of the students in sharing with their parent/s their learning, goals and pride in their classroom and their work samples
- the level of engagement of parents and carers as they moved around the room, participating in learning tasks and supporting some goal setting
- the time families spent in the room with their child and their teacher/s

Especially on Tuesday afternoon and evening, the school was alive and energised with so many students, parents and carers. Thank you for being so interested and connected with your child's learning and our school.

### STUDENT PLACEMENT PROCESS

Last week every student in Reception to Year 6 took home a **pink form** asking you to indicate your enrolment intention for next year. Please return each form to your child's class teacher/s by next Wednesday.

Every year we also offer parents and caregivers the option to contribute to the class placement process by providing **relevant** information for your child's current class teacher/s to consider when placing students for the following year. If you have information you would like us to consider, we have developed the **2018 Student Placement Information Form** for parents and caregivers to complete and return to your child's teacher/s. This form is available in 3 ways: 1) from the school office 2) via the school blog or 3) email [dl.0723.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0723.info@schools.sa.edu.au) to request a copy. Providing this additional information is completely **optional**.

### DIARY DATES

- 26/09/17 - **SAPSASA ATHLETICS STATE  
METRO CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
9:00am - 3:00pm
- 27/09/17 - **JAPAN DAY**
- 29/09/17 - **CASUAL DAY**
- 29/09/17 - **WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**  
12:15pm
- 29/09/17 - **END TERM 2**  
**EARLY DISMISSAL 2:10pm**
- **END TERM 3** ————
- 16/10/17 - **TERM 4 BEGINS**
- 20/10/17 - **PRINCIPALS TOUR**  
12:00pm
- 23/10/17 - **ZOO EXCURSION**  
**ROOMS 01 & 02**
- 23/10/17 - **CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEETING**  
2:30pm
- 23/10/17 - **EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE  
MEETING** 7:00pm
- 26/10/17 - **ZOO EXCURSION**  
**ROOMS 22, 23 & 24**
- 26/10/17 - **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
5:30pm
- 27/10/17 - **REC - YR2 ASSEMBLY** 11:15am  
**YR3 - YR7 ASSEMBLY** 12:15pm



## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS Cont...

### LATENESS

As part of an ongoing review of all school systems and processes, our school management and admin teams have been reviewing our procedures for lateness. As you are aware we have the following arrangements in place:

**8:30am** – students are invited into the school yard (students should not be in the yard before this time)

**8:40am** – buildings and classrooms are opened for students to enter and prepare for the day

**8:50am** – the bell rings and school officially starts

The procedure has been that if a student arrives at school after the **8.50am** bell they need to report to the front office to obtain a late slip. After reviewing the situation, we feel that this can be counterproductive and wasting time if a student is just a bit late. If they miss the bell by a minute they can then waste 5 minutes of learning time coming to the office to get a slip and then return to the classroom.

Therefore from the **beginning of term 4** the following procedure will be in place.

- we remind all families that school starts at **8.50am** – we ask you to do all you can to be on time
- if a student arrives after the **8.50am** they will be marked as late
- If a student arrives after the **8.50am** bell but before **9.00am** – they are to report straight to the classroom where they will be marked late in the roll book
- teachers will send the roll books to the front office at **9.00am**
- if a student arrives at school **after 9.00am** they and their parents or carers will need to report to the front office to obtain a late slip and provide a reason for the lateness to take to class

These changes are designed to maximise the time children spend in class. I need to stress however that arriving any time **after 8.50am** is still late and will be recorded as such in the roll book and school records. Teachers will continue to follow up.



*Rick Bennallack*

Principal

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### HATS BACK ON EVERYBODY! ( SEPT 1st - APRIL 30th )

To comply with SunSmart guidelines, Cancer Council recommends that we adopt a policy which states sun protection should be used from **1st September - 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! SEPT 1st - APR 30th**



## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

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*Congratulations to these fabulous readers on completing the Challenge!*

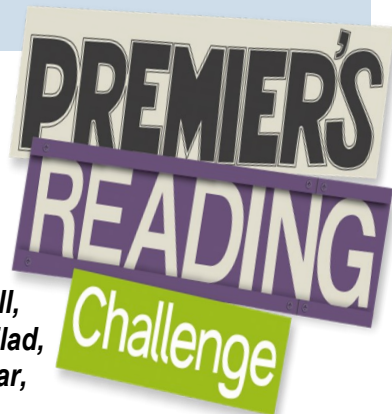
These children have finished the PRC since last newsletter:

**Room 1 – 9:** Jessica, Emma, Alena, Nicholas, Zahlee, Megan, Dylan, Heejung, Taslima, Ayesha, Harry, Aiden, Charlie, Jack, Isobel, David, Mitchell, Poppy, Annabelle, Jordan, Ava, Evelyn, Harry, Tegan, Felix, Isa, Milad, Thomas, Amelie, Emma, Sean, Karla, Joel, Renee, Gypsy, Ian, Oscar, Oscar, Lian

**Room 11 – 15:** Siena, Thomas, Jacob, Ned, Ethan, Shahzad, Cleo, Cameron, Mirza, Austin, D'arcy, Taylor

**Room 16 – 21:** Zawad, Lukas, Jet, Jack, Harry, Paraskevi, Neel, Charlotte, Hayley, Alex, Billy, Annie, Charlotte, Emma, Maddie, Gracie, Mackenzie, Alanna, Jessica

**Room 22 – 24:** Sebastian, Grace



## CLG LIBRARY NEWS

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COMMUNITY OF READERS.

I am very proud to say that all but 2 of our eligible students completed the Premier's Reading Challenge in 2017, not quite 100% but 99.7% is still pretty impressive. And the Premier's Reading Challenge does round up their statistics, so our school will once again be recognized as *one of* the **BEST** reading schools in the state.

Knowing that we are nurturing a love of reading at CLG it got me thinking and wondering, just who is reading what, and how much? I thought you might be interested to know that...

Our library has loaned **28,878** items this school year. *Fiction books* are our most popular item (10,929 loans as of Tuesday morning), followed by **Picture Fiction** (4,804) and Junior Fiction (4,556). **NON-FICTION** books are popular also (4,348) loans.

**So how many books are different aged children borrowing?**

- **R/1 – 4** - 766 loans (average 25 loans / student)
- **Primary (3/5)** - 11,708 (average 42 books / student)
- **Year 2** - 481 loans (average 40 loans / student)
- **Years 6/7** - 3,683 (average 27 books / student)

If you would like some strategies to help nurture literacy in your child, head over to my blog. The Australian Literacy Educators Association have provided some resources that you may find useful. **Happy Reading!**

**Simone Percy**  
Teacher Librarian



## CLG LIBRARY BLOG

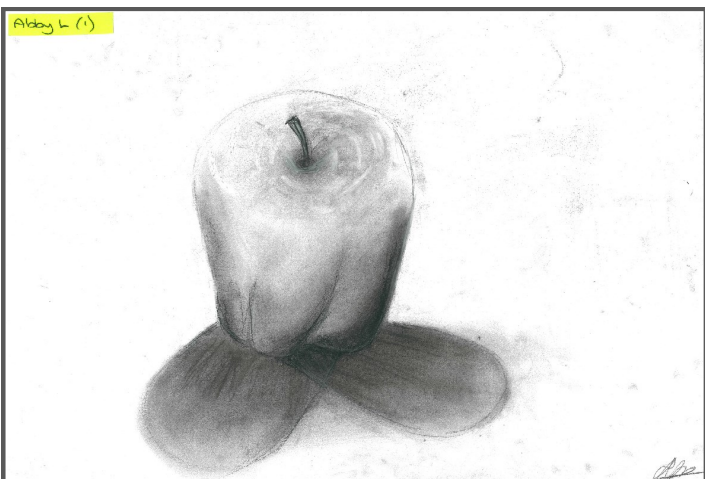
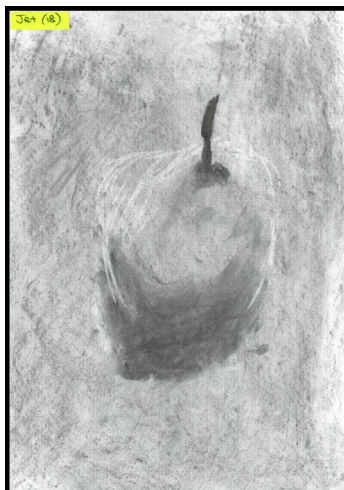
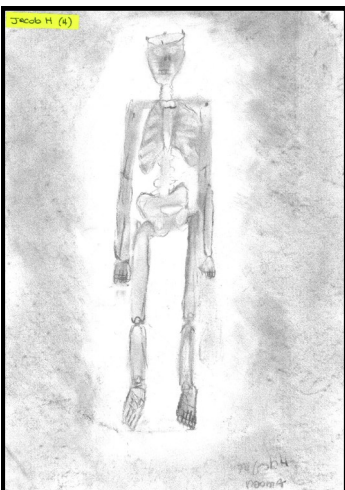
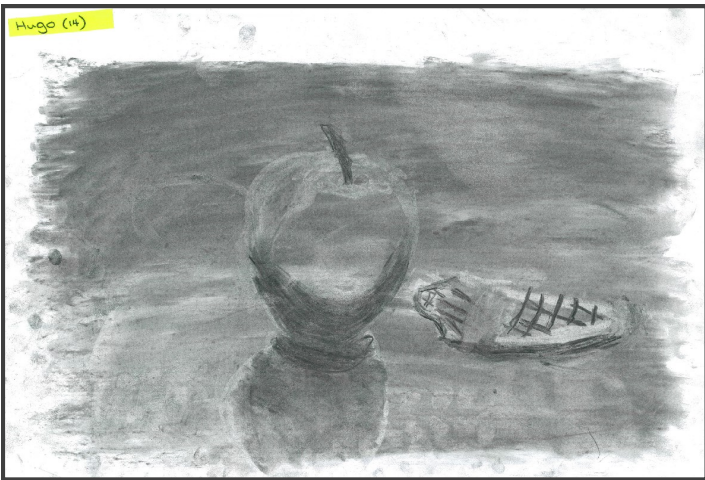
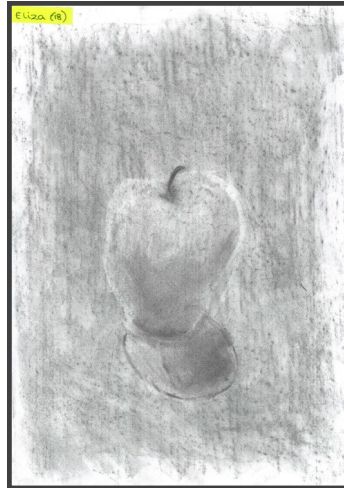
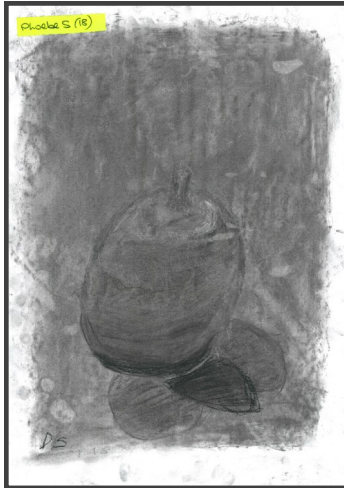
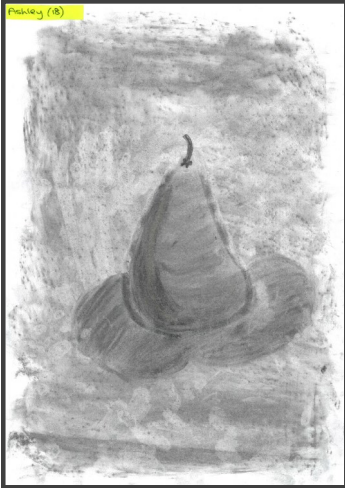
# READISCOVER (CLGPS Library Blog)



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!



# THE ART CORNER





## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN ROOMS 23 & 24?

### YEAR 2 CLAY MODELING AND STORY TELLING



This term, we have been exploring narrative writing using this guiding question: **'What makes a great story?'** We explored what made characters and settings interesting, so that the stories we then wrote were as engaging and memorable as possible.



Students in Rooms 23 & 24 worked with CLG's teacher librarian, Simone to create plasticine models of the characters and settings that would form part of their narratives.

Bringing the characters and their worlds to life through the models gave them lots of inspiration for their own 'great stories'.





## TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS

On **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September** the team from CLG competed at the Tournament Day held at Flinders University. Our team was involved in the Primary Social Science category. It was a great day and to top it off our team performed brilliantly and won! **THEY ARE NOW THE STATE CHAMPIONS OF THAT DIVISION!**

The team now goes on to perform at the Australasian Pacific Finals which are held in Adelaide this year on **October 28<sup>th</sup>**. They will compete against teams from all Australian states and territories plus some overseas teams.

Our team comprises of **Aneesa, Neha, Callum, Jacob T, Stella, Laura** and **Jacob B**. We wish them all the best of luck at the finals.

**Chris Braybrook**  
Year 6/7 Teacher



## CANTEEN NEWS



Thank you everyone for your fabulous donations of cakes, biscuits and slices. What a wonderful show of generosity and diversity. At the time of writing, the roster of volunteers for the cake and coffee stall was extremely empty. I hope and trust that on the day more people stepped up and helped out.

This year we tried to do something a little different to benefit everyone by bringing a "pop-up Canteen" to the "scene of all the action". We thought that by doing this hopefully the Canteen won't get forgotten for iceblocks and drinks. We, the workers, could see what was going on, and everyone has less walking to do to find the Canteen and get supplies. We also decided to use our own "Slushie" machine realising that this meant more work but prepared to try something different. Thanks to all helpers especially Kelly and Di.

Thank you also for everyone's support of Japanese Day Special Sushi lunch. We realise it was right on top of Sports Day and there was very little time to return your orders, however considering all this, your responses have been amazing.

Enjoy the holidays and watch this space for news of money made on Sports Day.

## DEVON UNIFORM SHOP - STOCK CLEARANCE



A: 84 DAWS ROAD  
EDWARDSTOWN. SA 5039  
P: 8350 7900

**OPEN HOURS:**

MON - FRI: 9:00am - 5:00pm  
SAT: 9:00am - 12:00pm

### UNIFORM CLEARANCE ! **half price!**

Devon Clothing has the winter pinafore and the short and long sleeved discontinued polo tops selling for half price!

They still have a variety of sizes available so get in quick if you wish to take advantage of this offer. The discontinued stock will not be phased out until the end of 2018 and students have until then to wear these items.

**Please note:**

**There will be no refunds or exchanges available for these items and customers will not be able to place orders for them. The special will last until sold out.**

## OSHC FOR TERM 4 PUPIL FREE DAY - 3rd NOVEMBER 2017

### OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 (Pupil Free Day) OSHC is hiring a private bus & going to Morialta Conservation Park Adventure Playground. This awesome new park has been designed with a nature theme. **Children need to arrive at OSHC no later than 9am.**

**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 booking form below to the School office or OSHC office WITHOUT FEES no later than 12 noon on Friday 27th Oct. Any queries please ring OSHC on 82769065*



### OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY: Morialta - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

Child/ren name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact details: \_\_\_\_\_

Relevant medical information: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2017 - 2019 TERM CALENDAR

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

## FUNDRAISING NEWS

### FUNDRAISING ON FACEBOOK!



[www.facebook.com/ColonelLightGardensPrimaryFundraisingPage](http://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.

# Fundraising Meeting

**Tuesday 26th September**

Reade Meeting Room @ 9:00am

**Topics:** T4 Christmas Concert / 2018 Family Picnic

**All welcome!**







# Languages Alive!

## School Holiday Program

### Reception - Year 7

**Tickets on Sale Now!**

**Tuesday 3 - Thursday 5 October 2017**  
**Two locations - 9.30am - 3.30pm**

- Language and cultural workshops
- Hands-on, fun program
- \$30 per child per day (booking fee applies)

Information and  
bookings online



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[www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive](http://www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive)

Ph 8301 4800

## OCTOBER HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB!

For primary-school  
aged children

Join us for a day of fun,  
games, bible stories,  
crafts, music, lunch +  
snacks and more!

Tuesday 10 October  
9.30am - 3pm  
\$10 includes  
everything

Trinity Baptist Church  
8a Bedford Square  
Colonel Light Gardens

Email [tbckidscgl@gmail.com](mailto:tbckidscgl@gmail.com) or call  
82761144 to secure your spot!

## SPORT STAR TRAINING

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

**BASKETBALL PROGRAM: GLENUNGA (Glenunga High School)**  
**5th October**

**SOCCER PROGRAM: GLENUNGA (Glenunga Hub)**  
**11th & 12th October**

Full Day & Half Days Available  
5-15yr old Boys & Girls / Top Level Coaches

0474 844 672

[WWW.SPORTSTARTRAINING.COM.AU](http://WWW.SPORTSTARTRAINING.COM.AU)