

# Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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# SPORTS DAY 2017

























PRINCIPAL: Rick Bennallack
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Wayne Hunt
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Ashley Blight
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Jodie Cunningham

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#### **DIARY DATES**

20/10/17 - PRINCIPAL TOUR 12:00pm

23/10/17 - ZOO EXCURSION Rooms 01 & 02

23/10/17 - CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEETING
2:30pm

23/10/17 - EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING 7:00pm

26/10/17 - **ZOO EXCURSION**Rooms 22, 23 & 24

26/10/17 - FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 5:30pm

27/10/17 - WORLD TEACHER DAY!

27/10/17 - R - 2 ASSEMBLY 11:15am 3 - 7 ASSEMBLY 12:15pm

30/10/17 - GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 7:00pm

01/11/17 - OSHC COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30pm

03/11/17 - **PUPIL FREE DAY!** 

06/11/17 - INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC MINI CONCERT RMS 11, 12,16,20 &21 2:00pm

06/11/17 - WHS COMMITTEE MEETING 12:00pm

08/11/17 - MITCHAM GIRLS YEAR 8
TRANSITION DAY

08/11/17 - PRINCIPAL TOUR 9:30am

06/11/17 - YEAR 3 NARNU FARM CAMP to RMS 17, 18 & 19

to RMS 17, 18 & 08/11/17

Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,

#### **TERM 4 BEGINS**

Welcome back to term 4 and a busy 9 weeks. I would particularly like to welcome *Nicholas* in year 3, who has joined our school community.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

In the last newsletter we shared a photo and information about the wonderful Festival Choir performance our students were involved in recently at the Entertainment Centre. Three of our students were also selected to perform a solo part at another one of the Festival Choir concerts. Congratulations to *Kiana, Marielle* and *Ruby* on your selection and performance. On the



night, they sang their solo parts to the song 'One Voice' with beautiful, faultless harmonies in front of a huge crowd.

#### **PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS**

Term 3 is always an important term in coordinating staffing for the following year. It has been exciting to work through the process of appointing teachers to 4 permanent teaching vacancies as well as a new Assistant Principal starting in 2018 for a 5-year tenure. For a number of these positions, we advertised these vacancies across the system and had 100's of applicants. Colonel Light Gardens is a highly sought-after location to work at and we had many outstanding applicants to choose from.

Teaching staff members and I formed panels for each position to work through the process of considering detailed written applications, shortlisting, contacting referees and even when needed, holding interviews. The whole process is extremely thorough and takes time, however it is well worth the effort in ensuring we appoint the very best teachers available. These new positions are jobs for the remainder of their career if they choose to stay at our school. I take the appointment of staff extremely seriously, as I know the difference that quality teachers make in the education and life of each and every student. We already have many amazing teachers at CLG and we have just appointed 4 more permanently to our school along with a new Assistant Principal.

#### ASSISANT PRINCIPAL - PEDAGOGY & DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY



I am pleased to announce that **Penny Rowe** has been appointed for the next 5 years to the **Assistant Principal** position with a focus on Pedagogy and Digital Technology. Penny is currently a Senior Project Officer with the Digital Learning Branch of the Department of Education in Victoria. Prior to this role, which she has been in for 4 years, Penny was an eLearning and an ICT Coordinator at some large schools in Victoria. Penny is originally from SA and began her teaching career at Napperby, then Bordertown.

Penny is keen to return to SA with her family and is really pleased to have won this position. Penny comes highly recommended and the panel got a real sense of what she will bring to the position at the interview, which she flew over for.

#### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS Cont...



#### MICHELLE WYMAN

Michelle has been a contract teacher at CLG for the last 9 years filling both fulltime and part time roles over that period. Michelle is highly regarded by both her peers and the school community. Her caring and positive demeanor is appreciated by staff, students and parents. This year Michelle has been an integral part of the Reade building and has also taken on the role of Reading Support teacher. Michelle is an amazing teacher with a wonderful attitude and work ethic. Her curriculum knowledge is highly developed and her flexibility and team approach is highly valued. Permanency is long overdue.

#### STEPHANIE COUTTS

After 4 years on contract at CLG and 7 years of teaching, I am thrilled to have Steph appointed permanently to our school. After teaching year 2 and 3 for a number of years, to broaden her experience, Steph has taken on the challenge of teaching Receptions this year and has done a wonderful job. Steph connects well with families and her students. She takes on additional responsibilities in the school and can always be relied upon to be part of extra-curricular activities. The knowledge, skills and experience that Steph brings to the school makes this a wonderful appointment.



#### **BELLE MADURO**

Belle will be joining our staff after many years of teaching. After beginning her career at Coober Pedy, Belle won a position at Penola before returning to Cooper Pedy for the last 4 years. Belle comes highly recommended from her referees having taught most year levels including recently working in the primary years. For term 3 and 4 this year, Belle has taken on the role as Student Wellbeing Coordinator at her school. Her experience will be highly valued. Belle visited CLG last term and is looking forward to the move with her family back to the city. They recently purchased a home in the area and she will be bringing her children to CLG.

#### RACHAEL CRAIG

After 5 years on contract at Rose Park Primary School and a number of job offers for next year, Rachael has accepted a permanent position at CLG. Her referees were glowing about her impact at the school and the relationships she develops with students. During her time at Rose Park, Rachael taught most year levels from year 3 to 7. This year she has been part of the year 6/7 team. I met with Rachael in the holidays when she came for a visit and her enthusiasm and knowledge was very impressive. She will be joining the upper primary team in Grange and brings a wealth of skills and experience to the role.



As you can tell, I am excited by the new appointees. I really enjoy this part of the role as principal as I know the difference a teacher can make. Getting these appointments right is essential in the work of a successful school.

#### STUDENT PLACEMENT PROCESS

Next week we begin the process of determining teachers and classes for 2018. Thank you to the parents and carers who decided they wanted to contribute to the class placement process by providing **relevant** information for your child's current class teacher/s for consideration when placing students for the following year. Any remaining **2018 Student Placement Information Forms** need to be returned to your child's teacher/s by tomorrow. This form is available in 3 ways: **1.)** from the school office; **2.)** via the school blog or **3.)** by emailing <a href="mailto:dl.0723.info@schools.sa.edu.au">dl.0723.info@schools.sa.edu.au</a> to request a copy. Providing this additional information is completely <a href="mailto:optional">optional</a>.

Kind regards,



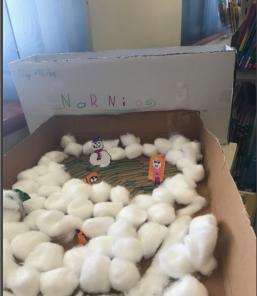
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#### **BREAKFAST BOOK CLUB**









Our Breakfast Book Club met on the last day of term to share the book *The Lion The Witch and the Wardrobe*. We were blown away by the fantastic and wonderful creations our club members made of their Narnia wardrobes.

Our next meeting will be held in week 7 or week 8 and will be a night time meeting where we will play games from the book *Mr Lemoncello's Library*. If you'd like to join our book club, please pop into the library or send Simone an email.

Happy reading!

Simone Percy

**Teacher Librarian** 

## **CLG LIBRARY BLOG**

# READISCOVER (CLGPS Library Blog)



Subscribe to the library blog ( <a href="http://simonepercy.edublogs.org/">http://simonepercy.edublogs.org/</a>) 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!

#### **ROOM 8'S OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY**

Last term, I entered a contest to win a free excursion to Belair National Park to celebrate Outdoor Classroom Day (September 7th) with staff from Nature Play SA. Our class won a spot, along with 8 other classes from the Adelaide area.

Despite a little rain in the morning, we had a terrific time learning and exploring in the park. We played team-building games, built cubbies, and did some geocaching. We also spotted a koala, and a few kids even made it on the Channel 9 news that night. Many thanks to our parent volunteers for joining us... and to the parent who told me about the contest in the first place!



















#### **ROOM 16'S ROBOT TASK**

#### WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN ROOM 16?





#### **ASSEMBLY OF OUR ROBOTS USING 3D SHAPES?**

"THE IRON GIANT" - Room 16 studied the Ted Hughes novel "The Iron giant". We read the book as a class and discussed the themes and message of the story. At the unit of work we designed our own "Iron Giants".





#### **INCLUSIVITY POSTERS**

In **Health** we have been discussing "Inclusivity". We created some "Everyone, Everyday" posters.





#### **GEOMETRIC MATHS ART**

Part of our studies in **Mathematics** have included **Geography**. Here are some of the samples of our **Art** activity.





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#### "ME" POEMS

In **Writing** we have been creating "**Me" poems**. Why not visit our room to read all the other wonderful poems our students wrote?



# **SPORTS DAY PICS**





























## **SPORT DAY PICS Cont...**

















#### **SAPSASA & PE UPDATE**

#### SAPSASA GIRLS FOOTBALL

The SAPSASA Girls Football team played in the Grand Final on **Wednesday 27**th **September** at Woodville at 10am. Marymount were the reigning champions. The teamwork, effort and commitment to play was outstanding. Congratulations to *Jessica C, Ebony V, Sophie A, Gracie T, Chantilly J, Ariana T, Ruby Z, Charlotte O, Paige M, Abby K, Eliana F, Courtney W, Jasmin E, Lily R, Stella M, Georgia L, Amelia K, Ava B and Kiana M. A big thank you to Rick Bennallack who coached the team this year.* 



#### INTERSTATE GIRLS CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTIONS

Congratulations to *Jasmin* who has also been selected to play in the SAPSASA Interstate Girls Cricket Championships being played at Baroonga NSW from the **5**<sup>th</sup> – **12**<sup>th</sup> **of January**.





#### SAPSASA GIRLS AND BOYS SOFTBALL & T20 GIRLS CRICKET

The practice schedule has been drawn up for Softball and Cricket practices:

- Girls Softball Wednesday lunch times commencing Week 1 Wednesday 18th October Mortlock Park
- ◆ Boys Softball Tuesday lunch time commencing Week 2 Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October Mortlock Park
- Girls T20 Cricket Thursday 19th October after school at Pasadena High School.

Mario T and myself will be there. Game dates will be advised shortly.

PE BLOG.... Remember updates are posted on the school newsletter and the PE Blog <a href="http://peclg.edublogs.org/">http://peclg.edublogs.org/</a>

#### ORDER YOUR 2017 YEARBOOK NOW.

It's nearly complete! If you would like to order the *full colour edition* of our 2017 Yearbook, please complete the tear off slip and return it to the office with **\$30**. A great keepsake or present for special people in your child's life.

Because they are being professionally printed, **NO SPARE COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE**. Your copy will be distributed to your child at the end of the last week of term 4. **GET YOUR ORDER IN NOW AND DON'T MISS OUT!** 

ORDERS DUE BY FRIDAY 10th NOVEMBER									
~		2017 YEAR BOOK OR	DER FORM						
Child's Name:									
Teacher:		Room:							
I have enclosed \$.		for	copy / copies of the CLGPS 2017 Year Book.						
2017 - 2018 TERM CALENDAR									
YEAR / TERM	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4					
2017	30 January <i>-</i> 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	22July - 27 September	14 October - 13 December					
OSHC	FOR TERM 4 P	UPIL FREE DA	Y - 3rd NOVEMB	ER 2017					
On Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November Playground. This aweson There are no half day full fee. Staff must be good children must bring their to the School office or on 82769065	bookings. Cost for the diven any medication (in original rown recess and lunch (no cost of the cost of	OSHC is hiring a private signed with a nature theme ay is \$56.50 per child (reginal packaging with instruspending money). AfternoteEES no later than 12 notes.	e bus & going to Morialta Co e. Children need to arrive at normal CCB applies) Cancela actions) that their child might non tea is provided. Please re on on Friday 27th Oct. Any	OSHC no later than 9am. tion on the day will incur the require during that day. Aleturn booking form below queries please ring OSHC					
OSHC PUPIL F	FREE DAY: Moria	lta - Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>							
Emergency contact details:									

Relevant medical information:

#### **CANTEEN NEWS**

Phew...... Sports Day now behind us and I'd like to take the time to say a huge thank you to everyone who pitched in and helped on the day. The roster was very empty of names at the start of the day but many of you stepped up and helped which I am extremely grateful for. You may be unaware that Kellv. Di and myself were the only people I knew who could be available all day to work. Any other workers I could





normally rely on for a big-time commitment were either unwell or otherwise busy. This unfortunately meant that **Kelly** and **Di** didn't get to see much of their children competing, but thank you so much to them for their help.

Food wise I think everything worked well as I have had no feedback to the contrary. We catered for 54% of students which is fantastic - thank you for your support. By taking a pop-up canteen closer to the action certainly increased sales not to mention work, but overall the cakes stall and canteen sales amounted to \$1500 (less the cost of purchased stock) individual breakup of sales is not available as all money accidentally got combined.

In the week that followed, we had Japanese Day which we helped to celebrate by catering Sushi with a Pokemon toy. We had a remarkable response with sales of 29% of students - thank you again for your support. This special meal was again a struggle with lack of workers for the same reasons and I had to soldier on by myself. I trust everyone was happily satisfied.

The onset of hotter weather means higher demands for the things that would be cooling. I would really appreciate helpers for counter service of ice blocks please. This is only a 45 minute commitment of time. From 1.00 to 1.45pm on hot days the demand for sales of ice blocks over the counter in Term 4 and Term 1 can be quite overwhelming especially on my own. The guicker the sales are made the happier everyone is and the more we can hear what the children are ordering with decreased crowd noise. Please, if you see that the days are going to be potentially hot and your calendar says you are commitment fee for an hour, give me a buzz on (8276 7232) and come hang with the out - it is a huge benefit to your children too. Thank you so much!

**Helen Parsons** Canteen Manager

#### **KELLY SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

#### THE **SUPER SPRING SPORTS PROGRAM** includes:



#### CRICKET • NOCKEY • ATMLETICS • TEE-BALL

The Super Spring Sports program allows your child to experience fun, energetic, safe and highly active multi-sports sessions which will challenge and improve your child's motor and co-ordination skills.

- The Kelly Sports coaches aim to develop and enhance the wide range of sporting skills of your child including kicking, catching and throwing whilst also improving strength, flexibility, hand-eye co-ordination, spatial awareness, cooperative skills and teamwork.
- The program is a fantastic way for your child to develop sporting skills essential for all sports and will inspire children to give sport a go.
- Our modified sports games provide lots of fun while skills are being developed.

WHEN Monday

WHERE Colonel Light Gardens Primary School

COMMENCING 23/10/2017 CONCLUDING 04/12/2017

3.15pm - 4.15pm TIME Reception to Year 2 YEAR LEVELS

COST \$90.00

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**ENQUIRIES:** IAN BARNES

Phone: 0439 063 916 or

Email: ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>
Trinity Baptist Church is hosting a



Fun for all ages, starting from 6pm

Free – just bring snacks to share (no alcohol)

(and extra games if you like)

Games include – Uno, Battleship, Catan, Apples to Apples, Coup, Bounce off, Jungle speed, Scrabble, Operation, Jenga, Cranium + more 8a Bedford Square, CLG.



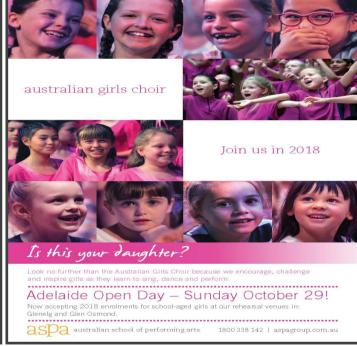
BYO picnic lunch at Mortlock Park
On Oct 15<sup>th</sup> from 12:30ish
No RSVP, BYO everything

Questions - Scott Berry 0408 611 090





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W	C <sup>t</sup> G	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY			
h a t	WEEK 1	SCHOOL RESUMES	17	18	19	20			
5	OCT WEEK 2	23 ZOO EXCURSION	24	25	NEWSLETTER 26	PRINCIPAL TOUR 12:00pm 27			
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2	WEEK 9	CHRISTMAS SEMINARS ALL DAY	12	YEAR 7 GRADUATION CEREMONY 7:00pm	NEWSLETTER	W/S ASSEMBLY 12.15am  EARLY DISMISSAL 2:10pm			
<b>1 7</b>	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								