



Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Introducing Penny Rowe !

Thank you for the warm welcome that I received from the whole community at Colonel Light Gardens Primary School. It has been a wonderful start to the new school year and I am delighted to have the opportunity to work with everyone here. I have relocated back to Adelaide from Melbourne. It was a big move for us and I am relieved to report most of the boxes are now unpacked. It has been great settling back into Adelaide life, where the traffic and general feel around the city is much more relaxed and the city beaches are beautiful.

I am passionate about education and supporting all students to achieve their best and enjoy using technology to make their experience fun and exciting. I have come from working in the Digital Learning Branch, in the central office of the Department of Education in Victoria, where I worked on various projects to support schools and leaders with technology. I am excited about working with teachers and students at Colonel Light Gardens Primary School to develop new ways to use technology and to learn how to protect themselves and stay safe while online.

I have visited many classes already this term and have had discussions with the students about their Acceptable Use Agreement. The students have been great at thinking more deeply about the agreement and what the statements mean in their day to day school life. We have talked about keeping our personal data private, why we need to keep it safe and different ways we can access the internet, such as through gaming consoles. Our world is ever changing and we need to support students to understand the digital world in which they live in. Education is the key driver to helping students be skilled collaborators, creators, critical thinkers, problem solvers and communicators.

I encourage you to read the recent report written by the Foundation of Young Australians called, The New Work Smarts, which looks at how vital these skills are for young people: <https://www.fya.org.au/report/the-new-work-smarts/> Please come and introduce yourself and let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to the year ahead and all the possibilities of working with all of the talented students at Colonel Light Gardens Primary School.

Kind regards,

Penny Rowe

Assistant Principal
Digital Learning and Pedagogy



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Child Development
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PRINCIPAL: Rick Bennallack
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Penny Rowe
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Ashley Blight
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Jodie Cunningham

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

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23/02/18 -	SCHOOL TOUR 9:30am
26/02/18 -	OSHC COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30pm
02/03/18 -	FAMILY PICNIC 4:30pm - 8:00pm
05/03/18 -	EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00pm
07/03/18 -	SCHOOL TOUR 12:00pm
09/03/18 -	W/S ASSEMBLY 11:20am
12/03/18 -	ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY
15/03/18 -	FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 5:30pm
19-23/03 -	ARBURY PARK CAMP YEAR 4 / 5 CLASSES
21/03/18 -	HARMONY DAY PARADE BEGINS 10:15am
23/03/18 -	R - 2 ASSEMBLY 11:20am 3 - 7 ASSEMBLY 12:20pm
23/03/18 -	SCHOOL TOUR 9:30am
26/03/18 -	CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEETING 2:30pm
26/03/18 -	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 7:00pm
30/03/18 -	EASTER FRIDAY P/H
02/04/18 -	EASTER MONDAY P/H

Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,

ACQUAINTANCE NIGHTS - WHAT DID YOU THINK?

I would like to thank all those who were able to attend our Acquaintance nights on Monday and Tuesday. We had a really strong attendance. As you may have noticed, for years 1 to 7 the format of the sessions changed this year to include:

- spreading the sessions over 2 nights so they weren't so rushed going from one class to another
- sending home the handout early so you could read the information prior to the night
- the introduction of the crèche on the Monday night to support with school aged children (we could only look after our students as we have no health records for young ones and those not attending our school)
- beginning the meeting with all the classes in the same team together for sharing of common relevant information
- a question and answer opportunity and
- time in each of the classrooms with your child's class teacher/s.

I am keen to know what you thought of these sessions. The changes I encouraged were implemented due to last year's feedback and were implemented to better meet your needs. Please forward your feedback and suggestions to rick.bennallack149@schools.sa.edu.au

It is hoped through the conversations and handout provided, you have gained useful insight into the teaching and learning program as well as classroom plans and expectations for the year ahead. If you would like to speak in more depth about any aspect of the school curriculum, we encourage you to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) WORKSHOP

GUEST SPEAKER - MAT HASSLETT (DECD Behaviour Coach)

At 6.30pm on **Monday February 26th**, the school will be hosting a 30 minute workshop called '**Parenting – It's a marathon not a sprint**' presented by a DECD Behaviour Coach, Mat Haslett. Mat is highly experienced in dealing with a host of complex issues in schools and has garnered a wealth of information to support parents and families. Bookings to attend will be via www.schoolinterviews.com.au with the code **d2qsj**.

Following the workshop, we will be holding a brief AGM. All interested parents, relatives and community members are invited to come along and hear short reports about the progress of our school. There will be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. The meeting should only last for 30 minutes.

Included in this newsletter is a page of information about the different ways parents can be involved in the governance of the school through participation in the Governing Council and/or one of the council's subcommittees. It has been great to receive some new and returning nominations. I would **encourage** anyone interested to fill in the form (included with this newsletter) and return it to school. This will be the last opportunity before the night to nominate.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS Cont...

RAISING A COMPLAINT OR CONCERN

At Colonel Light Gardens Primary School, we believe that positive relationships within the school community give children a greater chance of having a successful educational experience. It is important students, staff and parents work together in solving any issue or concern that may arise.

There may be a time when you have a question or concern about the curriculum, the learning or something which happened at school that you want to know more about. You may also wish to seek clarification about a certain school policy and/or procedure. So, who do you contact or speak to? In the event of a grievance or concern the following procedures should be used.

If there is a concern:

- Contact the teacher via phone, email, diary note or when the rooms open to arrange an appropriate time to speak or communicate about the grievance.
- When you meet or email, outline what you consider to be the issue and allow time for the matter to be addressed.
- If the grievance is not addressed to your satisfaction, please contact the front office to arrange a time to meet a member of the school's leadership team responsible for the class or specialist area. These are:
 - **Jodie Cunningham - Assistant Principal**
Rooms 01, 02, 03, 04, 22, 23, 24, 25, plus Learning Support, Special Education and English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD)
 - **Penny Rowe - Assistant Principal**
Rooms 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 plus Library
 - **Ashley Blight - Assistant Principal**
Rooms 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 plus Music and Japanese
 - **Rick Bennallack - Principal**
Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 plus PE, Art and all support staff and school policy questions.
- If required, follow up meetings can be arranged with the Principal.

The Department of Education and Child Development (DECD) has produced a brochure that can be found on our website called '**Raising a Complaint**' – **Working together to resolve complaints in DECD schools**. On the back of the brochure we have been able to add the above CLGPS specific information that you may find useful.

We are committed to working together in partnership to resolve concerns and make a difference.

Regards



Rick Bennallack

Principal

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SRC NEWS

A new year back at school means new SRC representatives that will be selected in years 2 - 7. At our first SRC executive meeting we came up with criteria that we think is necessary if you want to represent your class for SRC. Below I've listed some of the qualities that we came up with;

- **Organised:** Being able to remember meetings and being on time, also jotting down notes and having a good memory to bring the information back to your class and teacher.
- **Open minded:** Accepting and taking in others ideas not just your own.
- **Care, Respect and Safety:** Showing all of these qualities to each other.
- **Communicator:** Reporting back information loud and clear and having discussions and votes about what has been discussed in SRC meetings, also sharing your ideas in SRC meetings.
- **Commitment:** Being fully committed and attending all meetings necessary.

We will let you know about a more concrete criteria ASAP. Thank you!

Gracie T

On behalf of the **SRC EXECUTIVE**

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worlds in eBooks
Borrow our library eBooks 24/7



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ePlatform
by wheelers books

Did you know that your child has 24 hour access to our digital platform of eBooks? Your child can log in at anytime using the following details. **User name** : [firstname.surname](#) **Password** : **Library1** or simply visit the ebook library at <https://clgps.wheelers.co/> or download and install the App from either iTunes, Windows 10 or Google play.

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!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

A catalogue was sent home with your child last week and there are some fantastic books to help nurture a love of reading at home. It is such a wonderful scheme for our school as we receive 20% of purchase prices as a commission to buy books for our library.

If you missed the catalogue you can view it here

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/parent/BrowseCatalogue.aspx>

REMEMBER, ONLINE ORDERS ONLY using the LOOP portal or app.

NO PAYMENTS

WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE SCHOOL



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club LOOP
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked **Online Ordering** & **Payment** platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

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Google play

Download on the
App Store

BREAKFAST BOOK CLUB

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If you are looking to nurture a love of books and reading with your child, then our Breakfast Book Club is for you. As a group we choose a book to share with our children at home and then do a fun art/craft/creative activity related to the book to share at Book Club. We meet twice a term (once in Terms 1 & 4) on an agreed Friday morning from 7.45 - 8.30a.m.

Each family brings a small plate of food to share, Simone supplies breakfast juice and we have a wonderful time sharing our responses to books. Our club has been a huge success and we have all loved it. If you'd like to join us this year, please email Simone (simone.petherick915@schools.sa.edu.au) or pop into the library, we'd love to have you in our club.

Simone Percy
Teacher Librarian

Japan Junction

~ Where you'll find cool facts and info....

This week's introduction: *Mascots*

The word 'mascot' is a derivative of the word 'masco' meaning of sorceress or witch in France in the 18th century which represents something magical, mysterious and masquerading. This word (meaning 'lucky charm') was first recorded and popularised by appearing in La Mascotte as the title of a French opera in 1867. Until the present day its meaning has evolved to a fictional representative or a fairy-like icon which brings luck to a group with a common public identity. These days mascots are created and used in numerous ways (e.g. printed logos, puppet like and costume characters) as a marketing tool for organisations such as corporate, military and sports organisations.

Mascot culture is very important in Japan and you would be overwhelmed by the enormous army of mascot characters. It goes without saying that it is an obvious influence from Japan's unique pop culture such as Manga, Anime, Pokémon, Hello Kitty and Yokai Watch.

Sawayama Elementary School (our sister school in the City of Hikone, Japan) has two Mascots and the City of Hikone itself has one of the most recognized Mascots in Japan. Some exciting news is that two Mascots are about to be revealed for the Tokyo Olympics 2020 at the end of February this year.

I wonder what they will be?

CLG has just proudly revealed the 9 mascots that represent each concept of Expert Learner Qualities which is a fundamental element in students' learning in CLG. Their visual images will be recognised in many places throughout the school including classrooms, awards and newsletters and on the astonishing giant panels in the Hall.

Expert Learner Qualities now have a visual representation. These characterised mentors will motivate our students to learn and improve their skills more effectively and efficiently.

Arigato!

Juno Oka



Hikone Mascot



Sawayama Elementary School Mascots



This could be the one!!

FUNDRAISING NEWS

An exciting year ahead is being planned. Keep an eye out for the Fundraising letter coming home to you soon. We have big goals to reach and with your help we can contribute towards the COLA - Covered Outdoor Learning Area, which will be placed over the basketball / netball court near the laneway.

ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC - Friday 2nd March, 4:30 - 8:00pm

Our first event for the year is the annual Family Picnic. Grab your chairs, picnic rug, friends, family and join us at Mortlock Park for a fun night.

FOOD OPTIONS: Rotary will have a BBQ going, Fresh fruit sorbet / ice-creams, coffee van will all require cash. (We are still in process of securing another food van)

ACTIVITIES: Balloon creations, jumping castle, fly wall, obstacle course, henna tattoo and more will need tokens.
Scouts will also be there, providing free activities.

TOKEN SALES: Sale of tokens will be available from **Monday 29th February** near the gazebo. **Tokens will be \$2 each**, which will then be redeemed for an activity on the night. We will be selling \$10 and \$20 bags.

Cake Stall – any donations would be greatly appreciated, if delivered on the morning or after school drop off at the kitchen in the school hall (Langley Building).

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2018 | 2019

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Thousands of valuable 2-for-1 and up to 50% offers at many of the best restaurants, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much, much more!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2018 / 2019

Hope you have enjoyed using your entertainment book/app this last year and saved yourselves a lot of money. **Do you want to know how much you have saved?**

Sign in : ... and be amazed how much you have saved!

Click on the **USER** button, then on the **VALUE RECEIVED \$** button

Pre-sales of the new **2018 / 2019** book and app will be available from this **Friday 16th February**. They can also be ordered via payment page link:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/167k438>

Our financial goal for entertainment books this year is \$3000

Great gift for Mother's Day coming up - hint hint.



If you would like to join our team, we would love to see you. Drop me an email kellygilbert01@gmail.com. We would love to see more people join our team, as many hands make light work. You can help out as little as one event. As a parent, this is my last year at the school. I have been leading an amazing team for the last 4 years. So I am hoping, asking for someone to take over and lead the fundraising for this amazing school. We have achieved a lot with our fundraising efforts and I'd like to see it continue.

Kelly Gilbert
Fundraising Committee

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.

GOVERNING COUNCIL & SUBCOMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

Like to be more involved in the school's decision making?

Why not join the Governing Council or one of the school's subcommittees

Nomination Form for the Election of the 2018 Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Governing Council The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Staff Room at 7.00pm on Monday February 26th 2018

All parents/carers who have children currently enrolled at our school are eligible to nominate for election as a councillor.

No parent/caregiver is eligible if they are:

- A declared bankrupt or have applied "for the benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors"
- Convicted of any offence prescribed by administrative instruction.

Permanent employees of the Department for Education and Children's Development (DECD) may stand for election but:

- must not comprise the majority of councillors
- are ineligible to hold the position of Chairperson

I, wish to nominate for the position of Councillor of the
Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Governing Council in 2018.

Signed:

Date:

If you are elected, you will have the opportunity if you so desire to be a member of one subcommittee or holding an office bearer's position. It will be completely your decision.

I am interested in serving as (provide preferences by numbering 1, 2 etc if nominating for more than one position):

- Chairperson
- Deputy Chairperson
- Treasurer and Chair of Finance Advisory Subcommittee
- Secretary

Subcommittee member for:

- | | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Advisory | <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds and Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Canteen | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OSHC | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> ICT |

I am / am not a permanent employee of DECD (delete one)

I would be prepared to nominate for a 1 year / 2 year term for 2018 (please delete one)

NOMINATION FOR ELECTION TO ONLY A SUBCOMMITTEE IN 2018

If you don't want to be on the Governing Council, but want to be involved you may prefer to just nominate to join a subcommittee without joining the Governing Council. If so please complete the section below.

I, wish to nominate as a member of a Sub Committee without joining the
Governing Council.

Signed:

Date:

I would like to be a subcommittee member of:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Advisory | (2 meetings per term held on a Thursday night at 5.30pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds and Facilities | (1 meeting a term before school at 8.00am on a day to be negotiated and working bees) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canteen | (2 meetings per term held on a Monday at 2.00pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | (2 meetings a term at a time on a Monday at 7.00pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OSHC | (1 meeting a term on a Tuesday or Wednesday at 6.30pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports | (1 meeting a term usually at 5.30pm on a night to be negotiated) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | (1 or 2 meetings a term usually after school drop off and help with some events) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ICT | (1 meeting a term at 3.30pm on a Thursday) |

CANTEEN NEWS

COLONEL'S KITCHEN

I have had one new volunteer come in to the Canteen and offer their services for lunchtime, plus three helpers from late last year, which is fantastic. This still leaves spaces though and if more helpers could come forward the need would be for only one day a month, instead of one day each week. So please check your diaries to see if you can help out for just 45 minutes at lunchtimes (1:00pm to 1:45pm)

"...Online ordering is the way to go!" is the message being conveyed to me by numerous parents, Why not join the craze and log onto *flexischools* and as they say "do yourself a favour!". It's so easy, convenient and quick. If you haven't yet considered online ordering, it is well worth the effort. Although it is not for everyone, the convenience and ease of ordering is certainly beneficial. Just follow the link on the schools' website, place your order before 10:00am for either that day, multiple days or specific days each week and notice the stress from the "morning lunch preparation routine" disappear.

** Please note that **Fried Rice** will not be restocked until the cooler months and **Jungle Curry** has been discontinued.



COMMUNITY NEWS



The **SIZZLING SUMMER SPORTS** program includes:

CRICKET LACROSSE ATHLETICS TEE-BALL

The **SIZZLING SUMMER** 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

WHERE	- Colonel Light Gardens Primary School - Mortlock Park
WHEN	- Monday afternoons: 3:15pm - 4:15pm
COMMENCING	- 12 th February 2018
CONCLUDING	- 26 th March 2018
YEAR LEVELS	- Reception - Year 2
REGISTER	- http://www.kellysports.com.au
ENQUIRIES	- Ian Barnes M: 0439 063 916 or E: ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au

COMMUNITY NEWS Cont..



Michelle's Dance School 2018 Enrolments
53 West Parkway
Colonel Light Gardens

MDS is now taking new students for 2018
Classes in Modern, Jazz and Tap.
*Come and try dance in a fun and friendly
environment.*

Contact: Michelle Coe
Phone: 0412156140 or
email coe22@adam.com.au for information.

Trinity Baptist Basketball Club



Come join us and Register Now
for the new basketball season –
starting in April.

Family friendly environment.

All Under 8s and 10s games played
early on Saturday afternoon at Trinity
Baptist Basketball Courts
(8a Bedford Sq, Colonel Light Gardens).

Primary Students may be eligible for
Sport & Recreation rebate (conditions apply)

Under 12, 14, 16, 18 and
mens/womens in nearby stadiums

More info at www.trinityclg.org.au
Or Johanna on 0412 912 280

Gift Dance at Mitcham

The Gift Dance Program at Mitcham Girls High School offers girls the opportunity to develop their skills and passion for dance performance. Students develop creative, technical and physical understanding and an appreciation of dance as an art form.

With intensive and skilful coaching students become successful performers. Our Gift dance teacher is recognised as a leader in Dance Education. She has had professional experience with teaching expertise in ballet, contemporary dance and jazz dance technique, including choreography for musical theatre productions and national choirs. She has also played a significant role in the development of the SACE Dance curriculum and the management of Dance assessment in South Australia.

For those of you who love dance and want to share and develop your gift, Gift Dance at Mitcham Girls High School is for you.

Entry by Audition:

Year 7 students: Monday 19 March, 9:15am & Tuesday 15 May, 9:15am
Years 8, 9 & 10 students: By appointment

Please register your interest at

www.mitchamgirlshs.sa.edu.au

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MITCHAM GIRLS
HIGH SCHOOL



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OPEN DAY 2 MAY 2018

9-11am and 5-8pm
Principal's address 9.10am | 5pm | 7.15pm
School tours during opening times

A girls' school | A public school | An unzoned school

2018 - 2020 TERM CALENDAR

YEAR / TERM	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
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
2020	28 January - 9 April	27 April - 3 July	20 July - 25 September	12 October - 11 December

Free parenting seminar

Raising brilliantly behaved children



Parenting SA



Are you the parent of a 5 - 12 year old?
Want fewer behaviour dramas at home?

Hear psychologist, parenting author and commentator
Jodie Benveniste talk about:

- dealing with challenging behaviour in ways that bring out your child's strengths and true character
- alternatives to discipline and punishment
- encouraging cooperation rather than conflict.

Wednesday 21 March

When: 7.00 - 9.00pm

Where: Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide
Riverbank Room 7 & 8
(easy access via West entrance)

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>

Phone: 8303 1660

Email: health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au

Presented by Parenting SA.
For more information about raising children visit
www.parenting.sa.gov.au or
www.cyh.com

For the benefit of all participants we request no babies and young children.

Helping parents be their best



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South Australia**