



Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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TERM 2 SRC DISCO'S



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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

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04/06/18 - EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00pm
07/06/18 - WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 11:20am
07/06/18 - SAPSASA STATE CROSS COUNTRY
08/06/18 - PUPIL FREE DAY
11/06/18 - QUEENS BIRTHDAY P/HOLIDAY
12/06/18 - CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEETING 2:00pm
12/06/18 - FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 5:30pm
14/06/18 - GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT REC - YR4 - 6:40pm YR5 - YR7 - 7:40pm
15/06/18 - SCHOOL TOUR 9:30am
18/06/18 - GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 7:00pm
21/06/18 - LIGHTING UP THE ARTS
25-29/06 - JNR PRIMARY SWIMMING WEEK REC - YR 2
25/06/18 - INSTRUMENTAL BAND PRACTICE CONTINUING 9:00am - 9:40am BEGINNERS 9:40am - 10:20am
28/06/18 - YR5/6 CELEBRATION OF LEARNING 5:00pm - 6:00pm
29/06/18 - READEVILLE FIREPIT 5:00pm - 6:00pm
06/07/18 - WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 12:20am

Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,

COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

At CLG we have a number of functional committees, which are sub-committees and support the work of the Governing Council. These committees are: Fundraising, Finance, OSHC, Education, Grounds, ICT, Sport and Canteen.

Although the numbers vary for each committee, some are really well represented with parents. Although we always welcome extra volunteers, at this stage 3 committees are particularly looking for new members. They are:

- **EDUCATION** - meets twice per term on a **Monday evening** at **7:00pm** for an hour
- **FINANCE** - meets twice per term on a **Tuesday evening** at **5:30pm** for an hour
- **GROUND** - meets once per term on a **Thursday morning** at **8:15am** for 30 minutes + 2 working bees a year

Please email me at rick.bennallack149@schools.sa.edu.au call me on **0412 261 231** if you are interested in joining or have questions about the role of each committee. It is an easy way of being involved in the school.

WORKING BEE

A couple of weeks ago, over 30 adults (and a number of children), attended our first working bee for 2018. The work completed was amazing and has helped really tidy up our school. Our groundsman has told me this is the best attendance we have had in his time here. Hopefully we can keep it up!

I would like to thank the grounds committee and especially **Jasmine Berry** for coordinating the day. Although we were told that this working bee was a staff free day, I plan to be at the next one. Thanks again to everyone who helped make a difference to your school and your community.

UNIFORM

I know to some it may seem through my newsletter articles and conversations that I am fixated on our school uniform. Perhaps that is the case. I believe things like this make a difference to the culture and tone of a school. The wearing of our uniform shows pride and compliance with our values and expectations. It also takes away an element of potential teasing and harassment. Here is some more information about my 'obsession'.

Thanks to the 12 or so families who have provided feedback via email regarding your experiences with our uniform supplier, Devon Clothing. If you have any information to share, is still not too late.

I am keen to hear the good and/or perhaps not so good about your experience. Some topics we are seeking feedback about could include:

- service provision - how do you find dealing with Devon?
- availability of items
- quality of items

Please email any feedback to rick.bennallack149@schools.sa.edu.au

The information sent will be compiled into a summary and shared with the Governing Council at the next meeting. **Confidentiality will be protected** and **no names will be listed**. An overview of the feedback will be shared with Devon and the school community.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS Cont...

I would also like to remind families as written previously, by the end of 2018 the school dress code will **no longer** include the following items:

- tartan pinafore
- tartan skirt
- plain sky short sleeve blue polo top
- plain sky blue long sleeve polo top

Please also ensure:

- hair longer than shoulder length is tied back (we have been handing out hair ties)
- any long sleeve t-shirt and / or skivvy worn underneath the polo top are in the school colours matching the top of navy or sky blue.

CURRICULUM COACHES

As anyone who has come to a school tour knows, I often speak about the quality and professionalism of our teachers at CLG. Although a principal can have an impact (for better or worse), research is very clear that it is the teacher or teachers who make the difference to student learning outcomes and 'success' at school. At CLG we have some of the best staff I have ever worked with in my 35 year career. I often am amazed by what I see. That does not mean we can rest on our laurels or become complacent. Teaching is not an easy job. It has changed so much even over the last 10 years. As principal I view my role to include recruiting, retaining and providing training and support for our staff to be their best. In my 2 years here, I have already recruited 12 new staff who have all come and added value to the high quality which was already in place.

This year as part of the school's improvement agenda we have appointed 3 curriculum coaches to work with staff in further supporting their curriculum understanding, knowledge and pedagogy (the art and skill of teaching).

Tamra Wayne is our R to 7 numeracy coach, **Marie Pytharoulis** is our R to Year 2/3 literacy coach and **Simone Percy** is the literacy coach for years 3/4 to 7. We have had a numeracy coach in place for a few years, however the addition of 2 literacy coaches this year underpins the school's commitment for improvement. I hope to be able to continue with a literacy and numeracy coach in the years to come. Each of the coaches:

- provides training at staff meeting, staff training days and other forums
- challenges staff to reflect and evaluate their current practice
- ensures staff understand and embrace the relevant components of our agreed CLG literacy and numeracy agreements developed over the last few years
- works with our year level teams (we call professional learning teams or PLTs) on their planning, teaching and assessing
- works with classes in co-delivering lessons and learning tasks
- monitors and supports access to the necessary resources and equipment
- reviews data and makes recommendations
- runs parent information sessions and workshops

Each of the coaches are very busy and the staff are to be commended for embracing the opportunities provided to work with the coaches to learn from each other. At CLG we are always striving to improve.

Kind regards



Rick Bennallack

Principal

0412 261 231

rick.bennallack149@schools.sa.edu.au



TAMRA WAYNE



MARIE PYTHAROULIS



SIMONE PERCY

NATIONALLY CONSISTANT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY (NCCD)

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the **Disability Discrimination Act (1992)** and **Disability Standards of Education (2005)**. From 2018, this data will be used as the basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves the collection of;

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- the level of adjustment provided to students
- student's type of disability if known
- Under the model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact **Jodie Cunningham** on **8276 1523**. Further information can be found at: <http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

SRC NEWS



Every Wednesday!

To help our environment we would love for you to try and bring NUDE FOODS every Wednesday. NUDE FOODS are foods without plastic packaging so that it doesn't have to go to land field. You guys decided that we needed more ways to help the environment at our school. We've had suggestions that NUDE FOODS will make a big impact.

Bring your Recess and Lunch in a container not a packet to help make a difference. **So let's do this !!**



TERM 2 SRC DISCO'S

As you may already know we had a sport themed disco on Thursday of week 3 which was a huge success.

We raised \$1,151.65 PROFIT to put towards our school, good job!

Just to clarify the prices of the tickets haven't gone up, they're the same price. We have just made it so that your child does not have to buy chips, a drink and a glow stick all in one. While the discos were a great success, we were disappointed in the amount of landfill we created. We had **451** chip packets, **198** pop tops and **430** soft drink cans that went to landfill. The SRC are currently working on a way to make sure we *recycle* everything we can at the discos in Term 3.

Gracie T
SRC Executive

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all of those wonderful families who generously supported our Book Fair. Every dollar spent makes a difference to our school.



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

What an incredible time we had participating in the National Simultaneous storytime, joining over 1,062,230 participants from over 8,255 locations registered. We are so glad that our community of readers were part of the biggest most successful year yet!

[#1millionkidsreading](#)



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE UPDATE

2018 SA PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

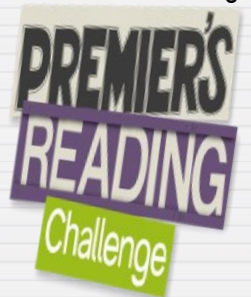
We would like to say congratulations to these reading treasures who have completed the SA Premier's Reading Challenge recently.

Room 1 - 9: Iliana E

Room 11 - 15: Gene B, Jordan H, Hugh H, Mitchell J, Joshua P, Max P, Tom R, Henry R, Evie C, Erin G, Lachlan H, Scarlett B, Alannah J,

Room 16 - 21: Nicholas D, Kasey B, Jack K, Alexander G, Aliesha R, Lukas C, Lukas E

Room 22 - 25: Kiana V



Follow the link below to SA's Premier Reading Challenge website, where you'll find page's of information on the challenge including timelines and age appropriate book-lists etc.. <http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/>

MENDING OF LIBRARY BOOKS

Please do NOT try to mend books at home. If books accidentally get damaged at home, please return them and then place in the Book Hospital box. We use a specific tape and it is easier and neater to do once.

Thanking you in advance!

OLIPHANT SCIENCE AWARDS

The Oliphant Science Awards is an annually held competition for South Australian school students from Reception to Year 12 to develop their interest in science through a science based competition with a range of categories to suit a wide variety of abilities and interests. Learning science encourages students to develop a range of skills such as observation, prediction and communication as well as expanding their knowledge within and between the diverse domains of science.

The Oliphant Science Awards provide students with an opportunity to expand their scientific literacy, by showing interest and understanding in the world around them and engaging in discussions about science. Participating students choose a category and develop a project, based on the criteria specified. Over the years, we have had many CLGPS students take part. Several students from CLGPS have won their category or received a 'highly commended' award. Students work with their parents or families, in their own time, to develop their entry.

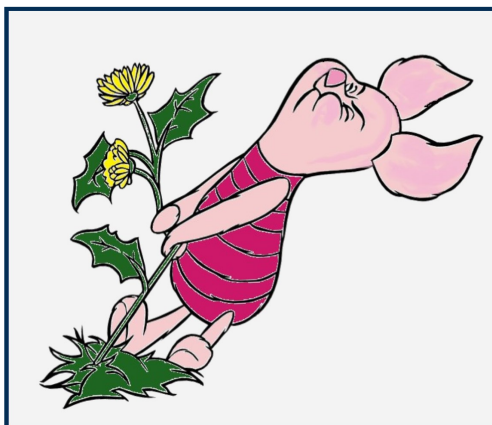
The school will pay the entry fee and support families in delivering the projects for judging. If you and your child are interested in entering a project into the Oliphant Science Awards, please look at the website below, paying particular attention to the different categories.

www.oliphantscienceawards.com.au

If you decide to enter this competition, choose a category and think of an idea for your project, collect a project registration form from the front office. Fill out this form and return it to the school office, addressed to Ashley Blight. Forms need to be returned by **Friday 15th June 2018 (week 7)**. Whilst registration is due by **June 15th**, the completed projects must be submitted between **23rd July** and **27th August (term 3)** – depending on the category entered.

If you have any questions, please email Ashley.Blight57@schools.sa.edu.au

GROUNDS COMMITTEE THANKS YOU!



To all CLGPG parents & community members,

Thanks to everyone who came to our working bee on Sunday!

We had a great turn out of around 25+ keen adults and lots of helpful kids. We really appreciate the time and effort the group put in to making the school grounds and plants look a bit tidier. It was also a great time to meet new people in our school community.

Much thanks
The Grounds Committee

CANTEEN NEWS

COLONEL'S KITCHEN

Special Lunch Meal orders are out this week

Crumbed (Hake 150g) fish with Mashed potato, peas, carrots and a fork

ONLY \$5-00

Wednesday 20 June - Year 3 - Year 7

Thursday 21 June - Reception - Year 2



Please remember to glue/tape order form to standard size paper lunch bag for lunch to be returned in. With pupil free days, public holidays and LUTA upon us early returns of orders will be a bonus and ensure no disappointed children from missed orders.

Helen Parsons
Canteen Manager

WHATS HAPPENING IN DOOLETTE'S ROOM 03?

Room 03



Last week in Maths our Number of the Week was the number 5.

Here are some different ways we can make the number 5!



1 and 5



5 on a dice



4 and 1



3 and 2



Quack Quack!



Room 03 and Room 04 have been inquiring into Fairy Tales.

A Fairy Tale is a story that is not true. They sometimes have talking animals. We read the story "The Ugly Duckling" and investigated how ducks have oily feathers so they do not get wet.



The oil is rolling off the feathers!

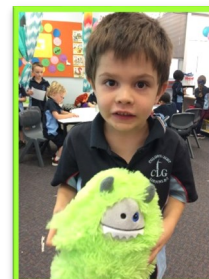


Meet the Yeti's.
They help us learn new things that we can not do YET!
One thing our class cannot do YET is tie our shoelaces.
I hope they can help us!



Noah—"I can't drive a truck YET!"

Mia—"I can't do a handstand YET!"



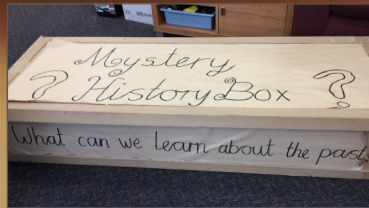
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROOM 14

INQUIRING INTO...

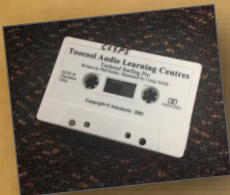
How technology has changed or stayed the same over time.



Wearing our hats!
'Thinking like a Historian'



What artefacts are in the
Mystery History box?



What were these used for?



Being questioners...
How have phones changed?



So curious about how a
typewriter works!



Our wall of questions!
Now to research to find
some answers

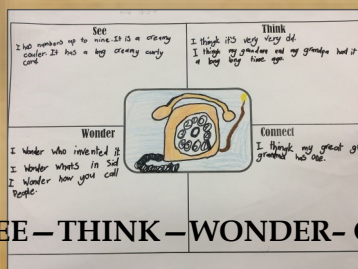


Thanks to our guest speaker
Historian Peter Donovan

How do these things work?



Using NEW technology to
explore OLD technology



SEE - THINK - WONDER - CONNECT



We have been linking the History curriculum with the Digital Technologies curriculum

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROOM 1

METAPHOR POEMS

THE MOON

The moon is a single stroke of white paint on a piece of black paper.

It is a group of white stars

All bunched together to make a huge light at night

The moon is a smooth, white pebble

Sitting in a garden bed

It is a precious gem inside a cave waiting to be found

The moon is a shiny marble

That rolled off a table from heaven.

By Gloria

WHAT IS A CLOUD?

Clouds are blobs of paint
splashed onto a blue wall

Clouds are White-out
Smothered over words on blue paper

Clouds are sheep's wool
Thrown into a puddle

They are plain white socks
Lost in the water

Clouds are bleach
Spilt into the sea.

By Jacob T

WHAT IS A SUNSET SKY?

The sunset sky is layers and layers of colourful fabric
Set out on a table

It is a handful of crayons
Thrown onto the floor

The sunset sky is one hundred shades of lipstick
Swatched on one arm

It is every berry in the world
Put into one pie

The sunset sky is a painting
With every shade of pink paint slapped onto the canvas.

By Zia

A FRIEND

A friend is a boomerang
That's always there for you

A friend is a treasure chest
That is always in your heart

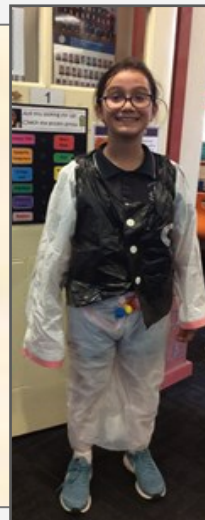
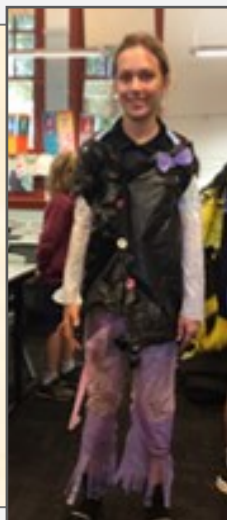
Friends are a ball
That bounce over challenges with you

A friend is your blood
To help you survive

A friend is a heartbeat
That will stay with you forever.

By Amani

TECH CHALLENGE



FUNDRAISING NEWS

OCEANS 8

Did you see the flyer come home this week? Book now, to avoid disappointment.

Organise your 'date night', 'mother's catch up' 'classroom catch-up', 'Lad's night out', whatever excuse you can come up with to join us for the CLGPS Movie Night - Oceans 8.

Check your calendar/diary and book the night out - **Friday 15th June 6.30pm** (for a 7pm) start.

\$20 - includes movie ticket, popcorn and raffle ticket at Wallis Cinemas Mitcham.

Tickets via school finance window or trybooking - <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?embed&eid=354743>

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

All unwanted Entertainment Books are due back now. Please return to your child's classroom or to the front office.

Your old book is expiring soon.... now is the time to renew your NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership for your chance to win:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/167k438k>.



Purchase your Membership by May 31, 2018
for your chance to WIN:

- \$1,000 Jetstar gift card for flights to Bali
- 5 Nights at Amadea Resort & Villas
- World Assist Travel Insurance underwritten by QBE

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VOLUNTEER'S WEEK

I would like to acknowledge the generous contribution to the volunteers past and present of the Fundraising Team. The Fundraising Team has made a huge impact within our school through various fundraising activities to raise monies for improvements around the school. Just a little bit of time has gone a long way and not unnoticed. So thank you! Like to join us?
Email me!

Kelly Gilbert
Fundraising Committee
kellygilbert01@gmail.com

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

N.B. The Vacation Care Program for the July School Holidays is now available from the Front Office or from our school website (follow link below):

http://www.colgrdnsps.sa.edu.au/oshc_vac-care.htm

COMMUNITY NEWS

KIDS TAEKWONDO



Oriental Martial Arts Academy

Experienced & Qualified Instructors
Instructors are DCSI approved

Children from 5 years and onwards


Children who undertake Taekwondo learn respect, self-discipline and improve coordination, confidence. Taekwondo also assists in developing concentration and focus.

Goodwood Community Centre
32-34 Rosa Street
Goodwood
(behind the library)

Wednesdays at 5.45pm

0417892411

www.orientalmartialartsacademy.com.au



Junior Football Academy
with Darlington Ogbonna

**Adelaide Cobras FC
JUNIOR FOOTBALL ACADEMY**

The carefully planned sessions will be run by Adelaide Cobras Junior Football Director, **Darlington Ogbonna**, who holds an AFC B coaching licence and has vast experience in running youth clinics and academies overseas and here in Australia.

Enhance your technical skills and ability with specific skill based training, specially designed to develop your football skills; all whilst learning and having fun!


\$150 per each junior for 12 elite training sessions.
includes an ACFC training top and shorts.
**** Players registered to the ACFC juniors will receive a special discount****

The Academy will run each Tuesday night from
Tuesday 12 June - Tuesday 28 August
6:30pm to 8pm at Weigall Oval, Urrbrae Terrace, Plympton

To register please contact Junior Co-ordinator Paul Kanakaris on 0402 900 840 or Vice President Paul Soteriou on 0417 853 310.

Registration forms will be available on Wednesday and Friday evenings in the Weigall oval clubrooms.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ART - JUN-DEC ISSUE
2018 SHORT COURSES FOR ALL AGES LISTINGS



NIDA
OPEN

2018
Short courses
for all ages

CLICK ON POSTER
TO SEE FULL LIST OF COURSES

ACT NSW NT SA TAS WA



GROW FREE

Give what you can, take what you need
Fresh home-grown goodness



Sharing cart at
Trinity Baptist
Church (8a Bedford
Square, CLG)

Cart is under the
porch nearest East
Parkway

**QUEENS BIRTHDAY
FUN RUN &
LITTLE
ATHS
X-COUNTRY**

MONDAY JUNE 11

**SOUTH PARKLANDS
FROM 10AM**

ADELAIDEHARRIERS.ORG.AU



LUTA INFORMATION & CONSENT FORM - NOTICE1



Colonel Light Gardens
Primary School

LIGHTING UP THE ARTS

Adelaide Town Hall - **Thursday 21st June 2018**

'**LIGHTING UP THE ARTS**' is a special event for every Year 3-7 student, occurring every two years to celebrate the strong tradition of the performing arts in our school. It will be held on **Thursday, June 21st at 7:00pm in the Adelaide Town Hall**. Please read the information below, so you can support your children and enjoy the event.

PROGRAM

The program lasts for 90 minutes and includes; whole Year 3-7 items, class items, performances from our choirs and rock band, assisting artists and percussion ensembles. A written program is prepared and is introduced by comperes.

COSTUMES

Students will wear coloured T-shirts and dark pants and shoes. Each class has particular coloured t-shirts, which the students will have provided for them. The cost of the t-shirts will be covered by ticket sales. Class teachers will organise what sizes we order and give them out to students. The t-shirts will stay at school until the day of the concert.

TICKETS

The tickets will cost \$20 plus a small booking fee (\$2.19). Tickets do not need to be purchased for performers, only audience members. The tickets have been costed to cover the students' t-shirts, venue hire, technician and instrument costs.

Many options have been discussed to ensure the fairest way to make tickets available to **all** families. Tickets will be sold through online ticketing website **Eventbrite**. Unfortunately, online options do not allow us to restrict numbers per family, only per transaction. Due to the number of seats available, **in the first round tickets are limited to 2 tickets per family (not per student)**.

After all families have been given an opportunity to purchase their 2 tickets, unsold tickets and a small number of remaining tickets will be made available for purchase in the second round.

We have to ensure that no families miss out on the opportunity to attend due to tickets selling out. Therefore in the first round, we have released 620 tickets for 310 families. If more than 2 tickets are purchased per family during the first release, they will be automatically cancelled.

There will be two types of tickets available for purchase: The Dress Circle (upstairs) and the Stalls (downstairs). All tickets for the dress circle will be sold in the first release. Therefore if you plan to buy another ticket in a later release and would like to sit in the same area, you should purchase your two tickets in the stalls during the first release.

At the end of the Round 1 sales, any unsold tickets from Round 1 will be tallied. These will then be made available, along with around 50 more tickets for sale in Round 2. We ask that families only purchase another 2 tickets at this point.

For families with separated parents, the initial allocation of 2 tickets per family will still apply. We suggest each parent buys one each in Round 1. A further 2 tickets may only be purchased in the second round, if available.

LUTA INFORMATION & CONSENT FORM - NOTICE1

Seats will not be allocated. On the night it will be first in, best seated. Tickets will be collected by Adelaide Town Hall Ushers upon entry.

TICKET SALES

Tickets can be purchased on the Eventbrite website using the link below. Please ensure you read all instructions carefully before purchasing them:

First Round - Friday 1st June to Thursday 7th June - **Strictly 2 tickets per family**

Purchase tickets during this round to ensure you don't miss out!

Second Round - Tuesday 12th June to Friday 15th June - **Strictly 2 tickets per family**

All unsold tickets from Round 1 will be released, along with some additional stalls tickets.

Third Round (if required) - Monday 18th June - Wednesday 20th June

Any remaining tickets not sold by this time will be released without restriction.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/lighting-up-the-arts-2018-tickets-46349152563>

Please follow all ticketing instructions carefully. These measures are used to try and make the process as fair and equitable as possible.

REHEARSALS - PERMISSION FORM TO BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 15th JUNE

On Thursday, the 21st June, we will have a dress rehearsal at the Town Hall. Students will leave CLGPS by bus at 9:15am and return by 2:30pm. They will need to bring water, recess and lunch. Attached to the bottom of this note is the permission form. The cost of this is \$7.50 per student. Prior to the concert we will rehearse at school in music lessons, class time and some whole 3-7 sessions.

PARENT TASKS

As a parent, what do I need to do?

Read this information carefully

Put the date in the family diary

Buy tickets (and speak to friends or family members to organise childcare for little ones?)

Pay for the bus transport and return the permission form (attached below)

On June 21st send a packed lunch, recess and drink

Get to the performance on time to find a seat and bring tissues (it's very moving!)

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Lighting up the Arts - Rehearsal - Thursday 21st June 2018

I give permission for my child to travel by bus to the Adelaide Town Hall on Thursday 21st June 2018.

Student's name: _____ Room: _____ Year Level: _____

Parent's name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this consent form to either the class or finance window, filling in one of the options below:

- ☐ I have paid the excursion pre-payment fee or I am on a payment plan OR
- ☐ I enclosed \$7.50 cash to pay for this excursion OR
- ☐ I have paid \$7.50 at the finance window OR
- ☐ I have paid via the school website – Receipt No.: _____

(If you have paid the pre-payment excursion fee or are on a payment plan for the excursion fee, you do not need to pay for this excursion)