



Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Newsletter

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MUSIC IS FUN!



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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

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Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

As you may be aware, I am constantly seeking feedback from our school community. In our opinion Colonel Light Gardens is a great school to attend, however we like to hear from our school community about how we are going, as well as receiving suggestions about how we can improve. A couple of weeks ago 70 families from across the school were randomly selected to participate in our online parent opinion survey. Participation in the survey was completely anonymous. No individual or family could be identified unless they decided to include personal information in the written feedback box. The survey closed early this week, I will update you with the information when the compiled report is sent to the school.

BOOK WEEK

CLG has been a hive of activity this week as we have celebrated the Book Week theme of "Find your Treasure". We want our students to explore the world of books, by simply participating in the act of reading – whether they are reading a short-listed book or a magazine article or a non-fiction book about their passion or interest. Reading can really help us find our treasure in so many places. We want our students to understand how important it is to both enjoy reading and develop the necessary reading skills.

On a personal level, I love Book Week! I don't remember celebrating it when I was at school growing up in Queensland, however since I started working as a teacher back in the 1984, I have always enjoyed the experience, promoted a host of activities and joined in the celebration of dressing up. Students love it when they see their teachers joining in. It has been interesting following the discussion about Book Week costumes in the media over the last week. It was disappointing to read in the paper about the lengths some families go to and the money they spend on costumes. We ask families to join in the celebration however it isn't a contest and there are no prizes. It is about dressing up as a favourite character and joining together as a school. I unashamedly encourage our staff and students to join in the frivolity and have fun with dressing up. It is the only time of the year I get to have a full head of hair! Please don't feel any pressure, just enjoy the experience. Sometimes simple is best.

This week our students have participated in many special activities in the Library. Our teacher librarian and library staff have transformed the Library into a treasure trove and have organised some great activities and events. We had our Book Week launch last Friday. The celebrations, activities, performance and author's visit have continued all this week with our wonderful dress up day and parade. I hope the students have enjoyed it as much as I have.

Rick Bennallack

Principal

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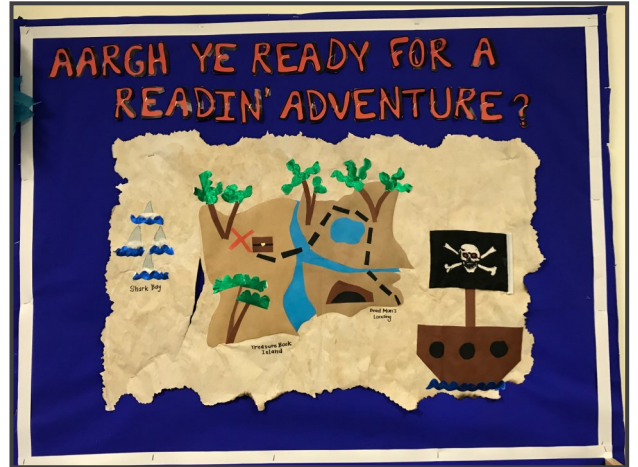
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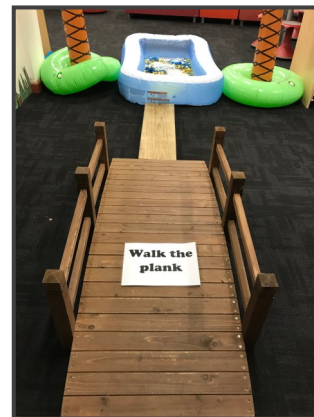
DIARY DATES

- 24/08/18 - **BOOK WEEK DRESS-UP PARADE**
10:20am
- 24/08/18 - **YR6/7 GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT**
8:50am - 10:50am
- 27/08/18 - **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BAND
PRACTICE FOR ALL STUDENTS**
9:00 - 10:00am
- 28/08/18 - **MAGIC MILLIONS CHOIR
PERFORMANCE** 9:00am - 12:30pm
- 30-31/08 - **FATHERS DAY STALL**
9:00am-10:50am both days
- 30/08/18 - **ICT COMMITTEE MEETING**
3:30pm
- 31/08/18 - **FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST**
7:30am - 8:30am
- 31/08/18 - **YR6/7 GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT**
8:50am - 10:50am
- 31/08/18 - **REC - YR2 ASSEMBLY** 11:20am
YR3 - YR7 ASSEMBLY 12:20pm
- 03/09/18 - **EDU. COMMITTEE MEETING**
7:00pm
- 04/09/18 - **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**
5:30pm
- 06/09/18 - **CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEETING**
2:00pm
- 07/09/18 - **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**
- 10/09/18 - **GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING**
7:00pm
- 14/09/18 - **SPORTS DAY**

LIBRARY NEWS - 2018 BOOK WEEK THEME DISPLAYS



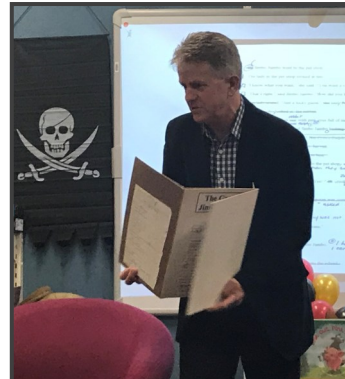
2018 THEME - FIND YOUR TREASURE



LIBRARY NEWS Cont... MORE BOOK WEEK EVENTS!



AUTHOR VISITS Phil Cummings



LUNCHTIME TREASURES



WHEELERS AUDIO BOOKS



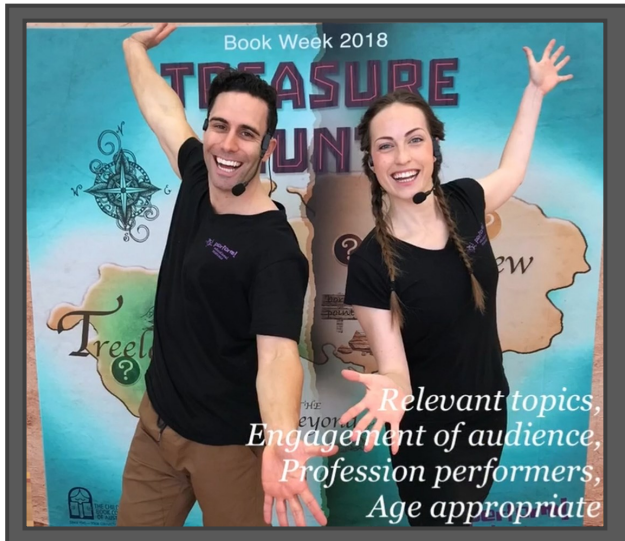
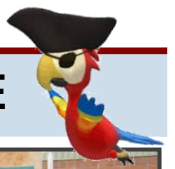
To celebrate Book Week we are excited to announce that we are trialling audio books on our eBook platform until the end of September. If there is a positive response we will invest in this feature for our reading community. There are numerous benefits of listening to audio books including language and vocabulary development, access to sophisticated plots and language features that may be beyond a child's individual abilities and exposing children to readers with fluency and great expression. It's also a wonderful way to nurture a love of reading.

All you need to do to logon is go to <https://clgp.wheelers.com> and use:
(Username = Firstname.Surname : Password = Library1)

Please email Simone @ simone.petherick915@schools.sa.edu.au or comment on our blog if you'd like to see this continue or with your feedback .

Simone Percy

LIBRARY NEWS Cont... THE BOOK WEEK PERFORMANCE



*Relevant topics,
Engagement of audience,
Profession performers,
Age appropriate*



BOOK WEEK PARADE PHOTO'S

Look out for the book week parade photo's in week 7's newsletter due for release on **Thursday 6th September.**



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!

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 01: *Caleigh B, Louis C, Alia C, Maliah C, Mitchell D, Matthew E H, Serah E, Sam H, Aidan H, Halle J, Zara J, Aki M, Liam O, Max P, Zainab R, Charlotte R, Mickey S, Eliza T, Hanan T, Charlotte T, Olivia U, Maggie V*

Room 04: *McKenzie A, Lilly A, Eli B, Maya B, Grace C-B, Cora G, Braxton H, Ewan H, Chloe H, Chloe H, Luke J, Arthur K, Nikita L, Amelie M, Isaac M, Amelia M, Lee M, Frankie M, Kelsie-Marie R, Tegan S, Joshua S, Lydia V, Finn W*

Room 1 - 9: *Finn D-C, Jarred R, Dylan H, Halle S, Seth A, Sam B, Ned B, Izaiah K, Bailey C*

Room 11 - 15: *Keellie B, James H, Sebastian M, Ethan H, Stephen J, Pearl P, Ella R, Oliver A, Ronan F, Eva G, Taj H, Abby M, Luka P, Miriam T, Grace W*

Room 16 - 21: *Tait S, , Eve H, Chrisa J, Hudson L, Owen D, Rachel J, Hannah C, Althea F, Noah T, Henry A, Cody D, Thomas R*

Room 22 - 25: *nil*

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/>



CBCA Children's Book Week
18 - 24 AUGUST 2018

Find your
TREASURE
#CBCA2018

CANTEEN NEWS

COLONEL'S KITCHEN

Released today is the **COLONEL'S KITCHEN MENU** which takes effect from **SEPTEMBER 1st**. Please keep a copy handy to ensure a smooth transition with lunch orders.

There have been minimal price increases for a number of years in the hope that sales would increase enough to negate this action, unfortunately it is no longer viable to wait BUT prices can be reduced if daily sales increase markedly. A joint effort throughout the school has the power to turn this around.

Everyone should have received their **Sports Day order forms** by now. Please note that parents/siblings/spectators can also order their lunches but their order envelope must include the classroom number of the families eldest student for the lunch to be returned to. They can not be collected from the Canteen. Spare order forms are available from both the office and the Canteen for both Sushi and Subway. Orders are already being returned which is great because **if you miss the cut off order date of September 5th at 12noon you will unfortunately have to make other arrangements**. Please do not attempt to drop your sports day order forms directly to the Sushi or Subway shops, they will not accept them.

Thank-you to the people who have already promised baking for the cake table, these may be delivered on the day at the canteen which is preferable due to limited storage. If this is not possible they can be dropped off on the **Thursday, September 13th**.

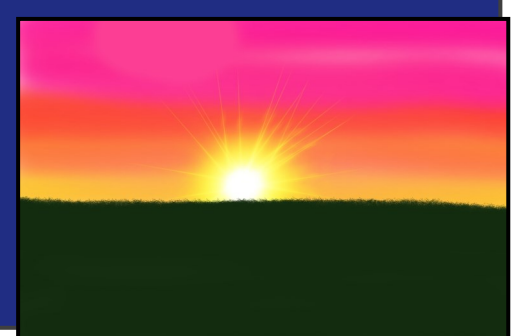
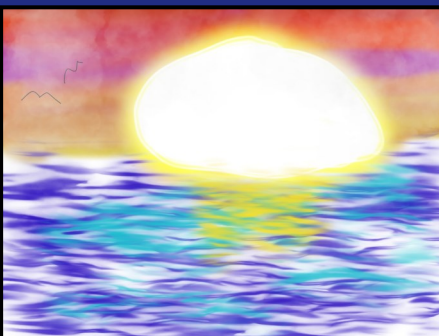
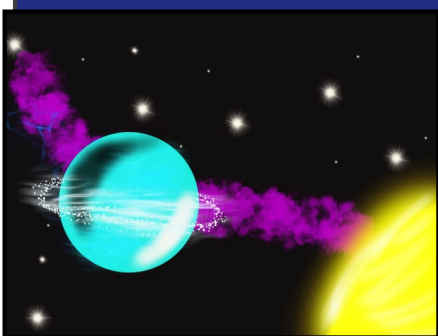
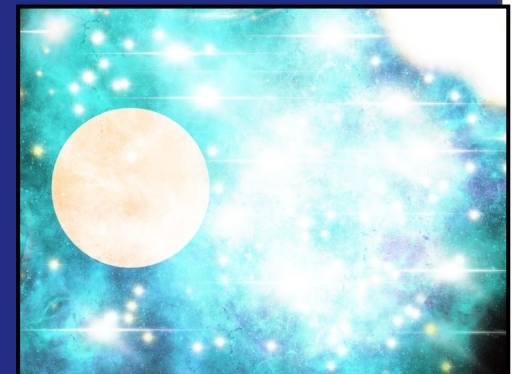
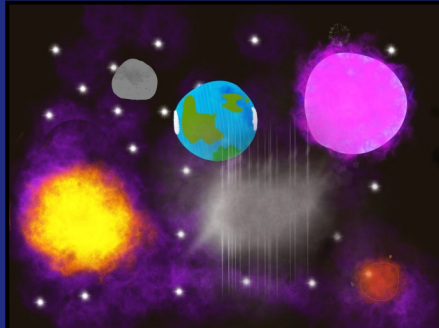
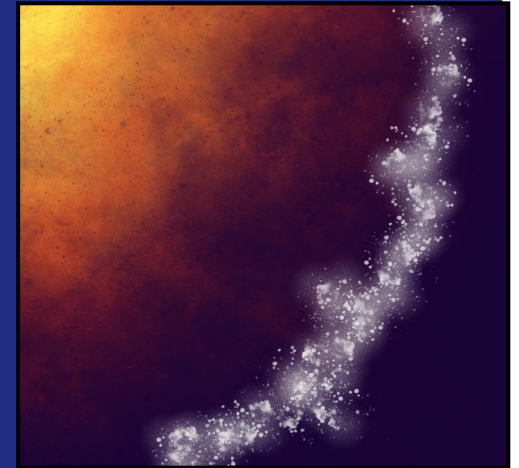
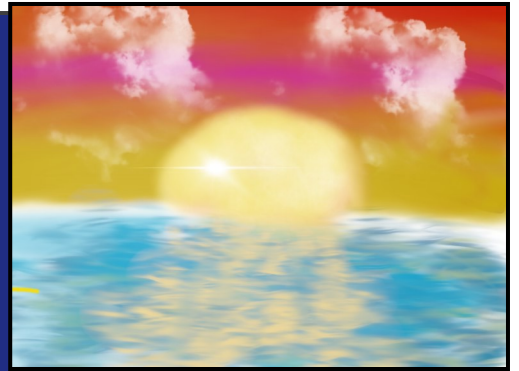
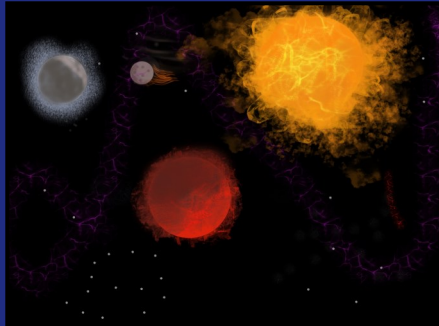
The help/volunteer roster for the cake stall fundraiser urgently requires volunteer input. To date we have 3 people filling only 3 of 26 the spaces requiring volunteers to oversee sales of this fundraiser. Your participation in this event is both critical to it's success and greatly appreciated... so donate 30 minutes - **it's fun!**

Helen Parsons
Canteen Manager

THE ART CORNER

Some favourite examples of digital art produced by students so far...
We've been looking at sunsets and space - and how we can use different brushes and tools on procreate to make our ideas come to life.

Shane Pluck | Art Teacher



SAPSASA & P.E. UPDATE

SPORTS DAY RELAYS TRIALS

Another reminder that Sports Day is fast approaching, it will be held on **Friday 14th September**. All students will be invited to trial for their House Relay Teams on **Wednesday 29th August**, straight after lunch. The first four students will be running in the relays on Sports Day, the 5th and 6th students will be reserves. The House Captains have written the chants and are just finalising the health hustle.

Parents...don't forget to wear your running shoes in readiness to run in the parent relay!

Keep watching this space for more Sports Day information, only three weeks to go.

SAPSASA ATHLETICS TRIALS

The SAPSASA Athletics team attend the SAPSASA Combined Athletics Carnival on **Wednesday 22nd August** at Santos Stadium. **Jess Roberts** and **Briana Rae** assisted **Kim Boothey** on the day. Results will be published in the next newsletter.



PRIMARY SCHOOL GOLF EVENT

Ben attended a try out Golf Qualifying Day on **Monday 13th August** at Adelaide Shores Golf Park. He completed the 9 holes with a 49. He really enjoyed the experience.

SA SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

***Congratulations to** Maggie H, Chloe D, Beth V, Siena G, Alana O, Owen D, Georgia L, Tessa J, Ned B, Will V, Lewis S, Oliver B, Thomas B and Oscar T* who have been nominated to run in the **SA Schools Orienteering Relay Championships** will be held on **Friday 31st August** at Thorndon Park, Athelstone. It is hoped that students do at least one course with Orienteering SA so that they are familiar with the process of orienteering outside a familiar setting.

South West Schools, Thursdays 3.30 – 5:00pm

August 23rd - West Parklands (Park 23)

August 30th - Goodwood Oval

For more information contact Ben Cazzolato at benjamin.cazzolato@adelaide.edu.au. Remember our school is a member of Orienteering SA so all students who attend a course do not have to pay.

TENNIS AT CLGPS – FLYERS GOING OUT TO STUDENTS

On **Sunday 26th August** there is a Come and Try Tennis and BBQ Day at Kingwood Tennis Club. For more information ***please call 0419 829 624*** or go on to their website www.kingswoodtennisclub.com.au.

16 students came to the 'Come and Try' coaching session at our school with **John Gericke** on Wednesday. This will continue until the end of this term for year 3 and 4 students. There is a lot of interest from the year 5s as well. This will have to wait until next year.

Kim Boothey
PE Teacher



COMMUNITY NEWS



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STURT *Falcons* SOFTBALL CLUB

**PRE-SEASON TRAINING/ COME N' TRY
SUNDAY 19 AUGUST 2018
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**

Time: 10-11:30am (sign in from 9:45am)

Where: Waite Oval cnr Claremont Avenue and Fullarton Road Netherby

What to bring: Hat, drink bottle, glove, mouthguard (compulsory)

Junior age groups:

U17 – born in 2002 or 2003

U15 – born in 2004 or 2005

U13 – born in 2006 or 2007

U11 – born in 2008, 2009, 2010 but must turn 8 before they can play.

Senior teams (11.30am-12.30pm):

A, B, C & D grades - open age

Games

We compete in the Adelaide Club Competition with all games played on Saturdays at Barratt Reserve, West Beach at 12noon (except U15 at 2pm). Season commences 6 October.

Training

Pre-season training will continue on Sundays from 10-11.30am then move to Tuesdays from 2 October at 5-6pm. All trainings are at Waite Oval.

Contact

For more information please email sturtfalcons@gmail.com



Parent Group Meeting Supported Living Need more information?

Join us for an interactive presentation on funding through the NDIS for Supported Independent Living (previously known as Supported Accommodation) and how to get the ball rolling.

Date: Friday 7th September 2018 10am - 12noon

Venue: The Seacliff Beach Hotel

Blue Swimmer Room, Esplanade, Seacliff

RSVP: Please call Bonny Shaw-Newland on 7077 1150 or email bonny.shaw-newland@minda.asn.au to book your seats

Please note: Seats are limited - these will go quickly!



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