

Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

- 24/09/18 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT FOR YEAR 4 STUDENTS
- 25/09/18 SAPSASA ATHLETICS METRO CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 25/09/18 FESTIVAL OF MUSIC - REHEARSAL 9:00am - 1:00pm - PERFORMANCE 7:30pm - 9:30pm
- 27/09/18 PIANO CONCERT 6:30pm - 8:30pm
- 28/09/18 W/S ASSEMBLY 12:10pm
- 28/09/18 SRC CASUAL DAY
- 28/09/18 TERM 3 ENDS EARLY DISMISSAL 2:10pm

TERM 4

- 15/10/18 TERM 4 COMMENCES
- 19/10/18 CHILDRENS WEEK ASSEMBLY 10:00am
- 22/10/18 EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00pm
- 23/10/18 LIVING SAFELY WITH PETS INCUR. REC. CLASSES 10:05am - 12:40pm
- 23/10/18 FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 5:30pm
- 24/10/18 LIVING SAFELY WITH PETS INCUR. YR1 & 2 CLASSES 10:05am - 12:40pm
- 25/09/18 SCHOOL TOUR 9:30am
- 25/10/18 LIVING SAFELY WITH PETS INCUR. 2/3 & 3/4 CLASSES 10:05am - 12:40pm
- 25/10/18 CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEETING 2:00pm

Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,

IT IS FINALLY HAPPENING!

After 2 years of fundraising in 2016 and 2017 and another year of planning, designing and paperwork, the upgrade of the brick building near the laneway is finally happening. You may have already noticed that temporary fencing has gone up around the building near the basketball court as the preliminary work begins. So what are we building?

Over the last few years, we have raised close to \$80,000 to fund the development of a kitchen facility which will be used by all students from Reception to year 7. Additional funding has been allocated by the school and OSHC to deliver on our vision.

Phase 1 of the development involves:

- gutting the inside of the building
- recladding the masonry walls with gyprock
- installing a new ceiling
- installing a grease pit
- installing a kitchen facility with:
 - bench space around the walls
 - storage cupboards
 - multiple sinks
 - 2 ovens and cook tops
 - a dishwasher
 - a washing machine
 - a dryer

The small space is designed for multiple uses for students and the school including:

- cooking and health lessons and activities
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)
- Out of School Hours Care use (OSHC has contributed to the building costs including paying for the whitegoods for their use)
- an additional learning space

We will be purchasing some furniture on wheels which will make the area more flexible for use. The final phase of the project which may not happen until early next year is to establish an aesthetically pleasing fenced off area behind the building all the way back to the laneway. This secure area will be used to establish a kitchen garden for classes to use.



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS Cont..

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Every year, we send home a survey link to a random selection of parents, asking them to provide feedback on how they feel we are going. The sample size is about 10% of the school community which for CLG equates to about 70 students.

Parents were asked to rate their level of agreement with each statement below.

5 = strongly agree, 4 = agree, 3 = neither agree nor disagree, 2 = disagree and 1 = strongly disagree. Here is a summary of our results which have shown pleasing improvement over the last few years. Thank you to all those who completed the survey.



I also asked some additional questions in the survey and sought feedback. In the next few newsletters, I plan to provide a response to some of the questions asked and comments made.

FEEDBACK

What did you think of our Father's Day breakfast and Sports Day? We thought that overall they were both highly successful, however as always I seek and value feedback from our school community about these events. I felt that at the breakfast, the coffee lines were too long and at the Sports Day not having the music for the health hustle was disappointing. If you have anything to share (the good or not so good) or suggestions for improvement please email me at Rick.Bennallack149@scihools.sa.edu.au

QUIZ NIGHT AND DISCO

Have you bought your tickets for our final fundraising event for the year? If not please see all the details in this newsletter. Do you have your own business or some good connections? If so we would welcome a donation of some prizes for our silent auction.

Kind regards



Rick Bennallack Principal 0412 261 231 rick.bennallack149@schools.sa.edu.au

CHILDREN'S WEEK & CYBER SAFETY EVENT INVITATION



Children's Week Association of South Australia Inc. cordially invites

Colonel Light Gardens PS Community

to the official launch of Children's Week 2018

by Helen Connolly Commissioner for Children and Young People

at

Colonel Light Gardens Primary School

Windsor Avenue, Colonel Light Gardens (parking available in surrounding streets)

Friday 19th October 10.00am to 11.30am

Light Refreshments Provided RSVP Friday 6th October Simone.petherick915@schools.sa.edu.au



Community Children's Centres





Presented by Sonya Ryan, Founder and CEO of The Carly Ryan Foundation



THURSDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Edwardstown Primary School



Hosted by Nicolle Flint MP Federal Member for Boothby and CarolynPower MP

To RSVP, or for any questions regarding this event please email: elder@parliament.sa.gov.au carolynpower.com.au | (08) 8374 1939

carlyryanfoundation.com (f) (a) (Creating a positive experience online for all Australian families.

SRC NEWS



We are so proud of all the kids in our school who voted to donate \$1,000 of our disco fundraising to support drought affected Farmers. We will be having a whole school vote on which charity to support over our next few meetings. We are team working to help those less fortunate and it feels great!

CLG LIBRARY BLOG

READISCOVER (CLGPS Library Blog)



Subscribe to the library blog (<u>http://simonepercy.edublogs.org/</u>) 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 1 - 9: Ashleigh S, Gracie T, Tessa J, Illiana H, Thomas H-P, Ruby T, Tyler VDB, Zac W, Fazan Z, Rohan L, Toby M, Lily R, Jacob T, Darcy G, Ocea L, Luke P, Beth VR, Max G, Heejung K, Khai L, Zaidan F, Chloe M, Evie Z, Oliver B, Manash D, Max G, Zahlee R, Renee K, Megan L, Daniel R, James T, Katie M, Abi-Rose W, Talulla M, Louis K, Tarique K, Poppy S, Brandon S, Finn E, Ian S, Jasmine E, Matthew P, Milad EH, Katie M, Amelia K, Sean DW, Petros K, Hayley P, Poppy A, Emma L, Syifa P, Mitchell O

Room 11 - 15: Harry C-B, Rhys R, Sophia L, Sebastian M, Hunter M, Emma H, Sharlia M, Matthew N, Zak R, Yashica S, Ethan T, Naomi J, Exavier D, Melissa EH, Tom K, Alastair S, EJ S, Liam A, Chloe VG, Nicolas H, Jesse J, Sadie K, Aaron M, Isaac V

Room 16 - 21: Pepa O, Jacob T, Jess Y, Samuel K, Bree H, Hugh H, Harry C, Charlie B, Akiesha B, Mackenzie C, Samantha G, Charlize H, Tahera K, Maxwell S, Phoebe S, Oliver T, Harvey F, Emma O, Jakeb E, Christian S, Ilias M, Charlotte Hi, Lakai R, Zawad A, Lola B, Neel M, Larson W, Hugo D, Verity F, Rea N, Elizabeth W, Harry H, Harrison R, Toby B, Jackson R, Zac B, Sam C, Milo D, Mia D, Daisy H, Jesse L, Sarthak N, Leila R, Lucas V, Sam Z, Riley T, Mike W, Gao W, Ziya T, Imogen B, Seb M, Ben W, Amelia H

Room 22: Amelie A, Arshia A, Grace A, Hannah B, Isla C, Nate D, Milla D, Robert F, Charlotte G, Ellie G, Mia H, Olivia J, Elijah K, Xichen L, Xavier M, Ivy M, Riley M, Asha M, Zaara M, Harry N, Miami N, Zarah P, Hafiza Q, George R, Sophie R, Charlie



#CBCA201

CBCA Children's Book Week 18 – 24 AUGUST 2018

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.. <u>http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/</u>



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ROBOCUP JUNIOR COMPETITION











On **August 20th** a group of students travelled to the Education Development for the RoboCup Junior State competition.

What an exciting and fun day! The students made the school proud with their demonstration of resilience, persistence and team work. We had three teams enter the competition in the Sumo and Rescue challenges.

The Rescue team were composed and focused as they worked on the various problems that their robot had encountered on the rescue course. There were three rounds of the course which progressively became more difficult with tight turns, green intersection markers, water tower and rescue capsule. On top of that their robot moved rather quickly over the rescue tiles as the tiles were slightly different to the ones they had been practicing on. They had to fine tune the parameters in their program to adapt to the course during practice time as well. It was exceptional to see how the students collaborated together to solve the problems one at a time with minimal adult guidance and under time pressure. The Rescue team finished 4th, just missing out on the finals. Well done **Poppy, Jacob** and **Thomas** for a brilliant effort on the day.

We entered two teams in the Sumo challenge. Due to a modification to the rules their robots were slightly too long and wide, as they could only be up to 20cm. Both teams worked solidly to rebuild their hardware design and showed good team spirit during the round robin matches against secondary and primary teams. Both teams performed well but unfortunately missed out on the finals. We were recognised in the awards for their excellent effort in their journals. Well done *Max, Aidan, Siena* and *Sam.*

To see all of the competition results please visit the RoboCup Junior website at:

https://robocupjunior.org.au/node/26

Follow these links to watch short videos of their creations at work:





Thank you to our parent volunteers *Ling* and *Rodney* who gave so much time to teach and support the students to compete leading up to the competition and on the day — it wouldn't have happened without them. Both Ling and Rodney felt that the students' learning journey cumulated to a very thrilling and enjoyable experience.

We will be looking at robotics in Computer club in Term 4. Computer club occurs every Monday at lunch time and all students are welcome to come along. Robotics club (with the intention of competing in RoboCup Junior) will recommence again in Term 1, 2019.

Penny Rowe Assistant Principal Digital Learning and Pedagogy

MISSING BIKE - HAVE YOU SEEN IT?



GT Chucker 2.0 Mountain Bike in Grey & Orange

Our son's bike was taken from the Bike Sheds of CLGPS last Friday, September 14th (SPORTS DAY). This bike means a lot to our boy, because his dad owned it before him. It is with hope that if someone has it safe in their keeping, recognises and / or knows of its where about, they might contact either myself (Loren - mob.0413 999 175) or alternatively, phone the school on 8276 1523.

Thank you.

SPORTS DAY 2018



SPORTS DAY 2018 Cont...



CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you for the support from all family and friends who enabled a very successful Sports Day. With your help and generosity the Canteen was able to raise a substantial amount of money.

A special thanks to *Ruzelle* and *Kelly* who monitored the stalls all day, *Nina* and *Eunah* for their constant "hovering" and "miraculous appearance" when unexpected extra help was required.

All catering from the canteen's perspective went smoothly with all pre-ordered lunches successfully returned by the caterers.

A reminder to the minority that the new prices began on September 1^{st} – all 'green elephant' notes for shortages need to be repaid promptly please.

Helen Parsons Canteen Manager Pre-ordered lunches:700.00Ice-blocks & Canteen:380.00Cakes/biscuits:850.00

TOTAL: \$1930.00



FUNDRAISING NEWS

THANK-YOU CAFÉ A GOGO!

A special thank-you to the proprietor of the coffee van, 'Café a gogo". Not only did he provide us with an all day source of seriously good coffee and other delicious beverages, but he also very generously donated **\$100.00** to the school from his days takings.



THANK YOU!

QUIZ NIGHT PRIZE DONATIONS

We are looking for your assistance with creating some fantastic silent auction prizes, live auction and raffle prizes by asking families to support the Quiz Night by donating one or more items. If you're able to donate any larger items or services we'd love to hear from you. Such donations will be be acknowledged on the night and in the newsletter. There are labelled collection boxes are located in each building - Doolette, Reade, Upper Mortlock, Lower Mortlock, Grange and in the front office. All donations will be gratefully received.

No donation is too big or small. Based on prize donations of former years, some suggestions are:

- Travel, restaurant, shopping, spa, entertainment or sport vouchers
- Gym/personal training sessions
- Something for the Mums
- Something for the Dads
- Cooking/gourmet food

- Weekend away at a holiday house live auction
- Premium wine
- Homewares
- Garden
- Working Bee, Tradie help

Why not combine funds with other parents in your class to buy a larger item for donation? Thankyou for your continued support

Fundraising Committee clgpsfundraising@gmail.com

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.

SAPSASA & P.E. UPDATE

SAPSASA BOYS KNOCKOUT NETBALL TEAM

The SAPSASA Boys Netball team; **Oscar C, Joshua S, Josh B, Harry H, Max S, Samuel A** and **Nathan H** played against Norwood Primary School on **Thursday 6th September** at Norwood Primary School. The final score 22 to 8. Congratulations to Norwood Primary School who will be competing in the Grand Final on Thursday 27th September. A big thank you to **Susan Bradley** who supported the team with transportation and to the parents who came along to the game.

SAPSASA GIRLS CRICKETS TEAM WESTERN ZONE TRIALS

All girls in **years 5, 6** and **7** are invited to trial for the SAPSASA state cricket team. Information and registrations please contact John Merrett at <u>imerrett@olv.catholic.edu.au</u> or 0419670266. The entry form with more details is on the PE Blog or available from Mrs Boothey.



SAPSASA GIRLS SOFTBALL

The girls softball team; *Amelia K, Sophia W, Maggie H, Mia M-B, Lily R, Jessica Z, Paige M, Darcy G, Macy P* and *Laura N* have begun practising in readiness for their first knockout game for term 4. The team will be playing Burnside Primary School before or on **Friday, 2**nd **November.** Practice sessions will be on Fridays at lunch times.

SAPSASA DISTRICT ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On **Tuesday**, **25**th **September** the students listed below represented City South at the SAPSASA District Athletics Championships. An update of their results will be published next term.

10yo	BOYS	800 metres	William C	Colonel Light Gardens Primary
10yo	BOYS	Long Jump	Jeremy M	Colonel Light Gardens Primary
10yo	BOYS	Relay	Jeremy M	Colonel Light Gardens Primary
10yo	GIRLS	200 metres	Сосо М	Colonel Light Gardens Primary
10yo	GIRLS	Relay	Сосо М	Colonel Light Gardens Primary
11yo	GIRLS	Discus Throw	Poppy S	Colonel Light Gardens Primary
12yo	GIRLS	800 metres	Ashleigh S	Colonel Light Gardens Primary

SAPSASA CRICKET AND TENNIS TRIALS

If your child is interested in representing City South in either Cricket (notes not out yet) or Tennis please look on the P.E. blog for the forms.

Kim Boothey | PE Teacher

REMEMBER... updates are regularly posted on the PE Blog <u>http://peclg.edublogs.org/</u>

KELLY SPORTS NEWS



COMMUNITY NEWS



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2018/19 SEASON REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN NOW!

WHAT IS LITTLE ATHLETICS?

Little Athletics is a modified program for children of all abilities aged 3 - 17 years. It is based on a wide range of track and field events including: running, jumping, throwing and walking. The Track and Field season starts in September and runs through to March, with some Centres offering training and meets all year around. The Cross Country season begins in May and continues through to July.

WHERE IS MY CLOSEST CENTRE?

There are currently over 50 Centres in operation around Metropolitan and Regional South Australia.

To find your closest Centre, simply visit the Little Athletics SA website (www.littleathleticssa.com.au) and click *Find* a Centre!

HOW CAN I REGISTER?

Simply visit the Little Athletics SA website (www.littleathleticssa.com.au), click *Register* Now and create a new Family Profile on the Members Portal.

You can also register for 2 Come & Try sessions at any Centre!

