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NEWSLETTER

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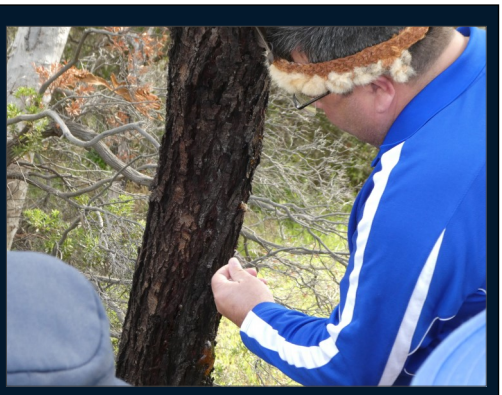

ALDINGA CAMP

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DIARY DATES

23/08/19 - YR6/7 GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT
RMS 1,2, 3, 6, 7, 8 & 9

23/08/19 - BOOK WEEK PARADE
10:20am

26/08/19 - BOOK WEEK AUTHOR VISITS
YRS 6 & 7

28/08/19 - EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
7:00pm

27-28/08 - BOOK WEEK AUTHOR VISITS
REC -YR 5'S

28/08/19 - SCHOOL TOUR *12:00pm*

28/08/19 - FATHER'S DAY ROVING STALL

28/08/19 - FATHER DAY STALL
BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

30/08/19 - SCHOOL CLOSURE

03/09/19 - AYERS HOUSE EXCURSION
RMS 22 & 25

03/09/19 - FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
5:30pm

05-06/09 - SAPSASA METRO & COUNTRY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

05/09/19 - ICAS SCIENCE
YRS 3 - 7

06/09/19 - MUSEUM EXCURSION
RMS 8 & 9

09-13/09 - SAPSASA STATE CARNIVALS HOCKEY & SOCCER

09/09/19 - GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING
7:00pm

10/09/19 - AYERS HOUSE EXCURSION
RMS 23 & 24

12/09/19 - FESTIVAL CHOIR REHEARSALS
9:00am

12/09/19 - FESTIVAL CHOIR PERFORMANCE
7:30pm

13/09/19 - SAPSASA ORIENTEERING

16-19/09 - STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,

BOOK WEEK

CLG has been a hive of activity this week as we have celebrated the **Book Week** theme of *"Reading is my superpower".* As a school what greater skill can we teach, or gift can we give, than helping our students learn to read independently. Our goal is to do all we can to support students to become proficient and engaged readers. The doors that reading unlocks and the adventure it can bring is immeasurable. We want our students to develop the necessary reading skills and also understand the joy reading gives and the value it adds.

As I mentioned in the newsletter last year, on a personal level, I love Book Week! 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 and SSOs joining in. I unashamedly encourage our staff and students to join in the frivolity and have fun with dressing up for the parade. I think this year I may have found my match with our new library manager Suzanne Fisher dressing up every day.

As also mentioned previously, we want students to engage with the week however please don't feel the need that you have to out-do last year. We just ask families to join in the celebration. 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. Please don't feel any pressure, just enjoy the experience. Sometimes simple is best. When my children were all growing up, it was time to raid the dress up box with what we had at home or what we could find or simply make. My adult children sometimes still talk of these memories.

This week out students have participated in many special activities in the Library. Our library manager has organised some great activities and events. We had our Book Week launch last Friday and the parade is tomorrow. The author visits continue next week. Thanks for making this a wonderful community celebration.

PLANS FOR 2020

Later this term I will send home the annual letter asking for information about every families enrolment intention for 2020. Although we are still only ½ way through term 3, planning for 2020 is well underway. I am looking at the number of classes, class structures and staff. At this stage we have 100 Reception students enrolled for 2020 which is at capacity. My goal is to maintain our 4 Reception classes each year and we usually offer around 30 places to those out of zone who are keen to enrol at CLG. For 2020 I have only offered 17 places due to an increase number of in zone enrolments. There are still over 30 on a waiting list if a place becomes available.

With the transition of all year 7s to a high school in 2022, some families may have already decided to enrol at another school for 2020 or 2021. You may be aware that Mitcham Girls High School is one of 3 government high schools in the state trialling have year 7s join them in 2020. We have a handful of CLG year 6 students taking up that offer next year. So with all these factors getting a handle on our numbers for next year is critical. To help with planning, rather than waiting for the form to come home, if you definitely know that your child will be enrolling at another school next year, please email me at rick.bennallack149@schools.sa.edu.au

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS Cont...

Congratulations Erin!

Erin G. recently competed in the 2019 Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) Awards for South Australia. She was one of the youngest dancers to compete and came runner up in the prestigious **Badenoch-Iversen Award.** This was adjudicated by Justine Miles Evans from The Australian Ballet School.

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. In a few weeks, 10% of our school (70 families) from reception to year 7 will be randomly selected to participate in our online parent opinion survey. Participation in the survey is completely anonymous. No individual or family will be identified unless they decided to include personal information in the written feedback box. The survey will close near the end of the term. I will update you with the information when the compiled report is sent to the school.

Kind regards

Rick Bennallack
Principal
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TERM DATES

YEAR / TERM	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
2019	*29 Jan - 12 Apr*	*29 April - 5 July*	*22 July - 27 Sept*	*14 Oct - 13 Dec*
2020	*28 Jan - 9 Apr*	*27 April - 3 July*	*20 July - 25 Sept*	*12 Oct - 11 Dec*
2021	*1 Feb - 16 Apr*	*3 May - 9 July*	*26 July - 1 Oct*	*18 Oct - 17 Dec*

FATHER'S DAY STALL

FATHER'S DAY ROVING STALL

The Father's Day roving stall will be coming to all classrooms on

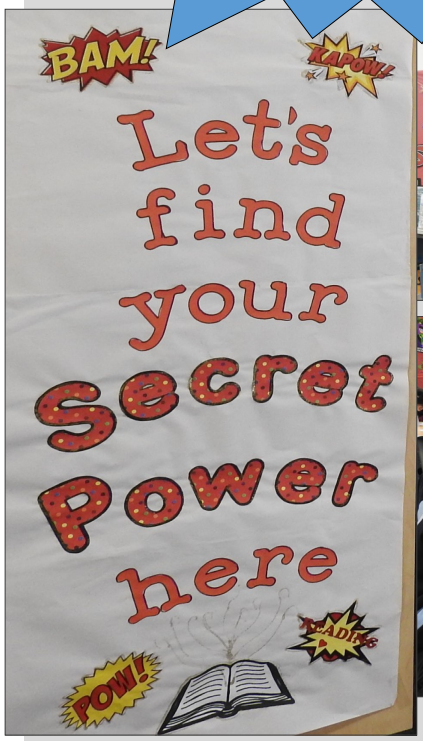
Wednesday 28th August 2019

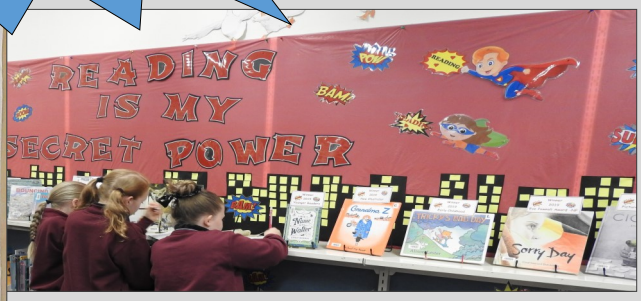
For any children absent, or who forgot their money, the stall will also be set up outside the canteen **before** and **after** school on Thursday 29th August 2019

All gifts are $5

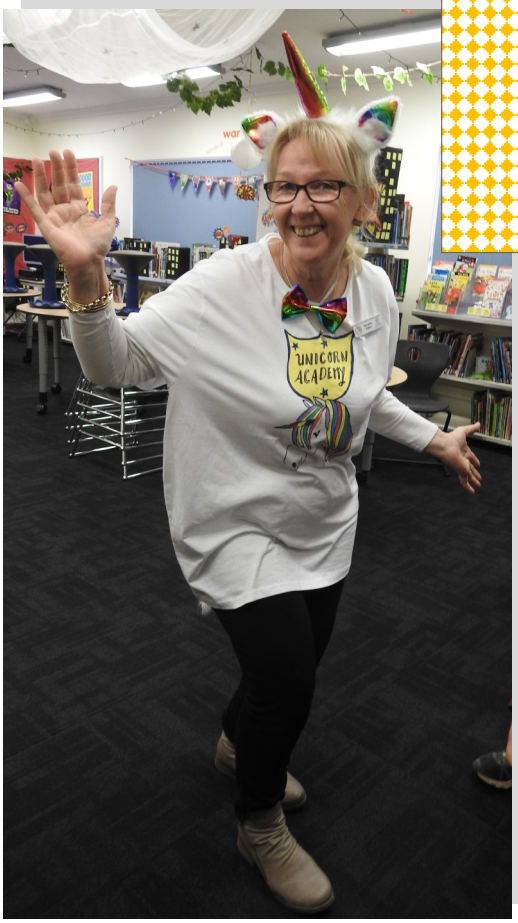
WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING DURING BOOK WEEK?

MONDAY





TUESDAY



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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

See week 7's cover page for BOOK WEEK PARADE photo's!!

LIBRARY NEWS FLASH

2019 SA PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Students have until **September 6th** to complete the SA Premier's Reading Challenge.
We would like to say congratulations to these reading treasures who have recently completed their challenge:.

Room 1 - 9: *Beth v, Zoe G, Talulla M, Lily Salt, Trent H, Tarique K, Aiden B, Ned B, Samuel L, Ben H, Samuel A, Louis K, Dylan H, Will C, Rex W, Oskar E, Mabel C, Lachy B, Chloe P, Angus D, Jess Y, Haydee K, Gemma T, Ruby T, Illiana H, Lauren R, Sage S, Christian S, Elijah F, Deakin A, Sam W, Madilyn J, Olivia B, Yasmin L, Samuel C, Phoebe G, Hugo D, Samuel L, Riley T, Neel M, Larson W, Charlie G, Drew S, Sebastian M, Sam G & Pepa O*

Room 11 - 15: *Nathan W, Noah W, Paxx I, Dakota Q, Sebastian M, Leslie H, Evan W, Hunter M, Liam A, Kayla S, Finn D, Thomas A, Lilly M, Charlotte G, Lucas A, Erin S, Avoca R, Thomas L, Isabella B, Amaya C, Mila C, Jasmine T, Leniya D & Max B*

Room 16 - 21: *Sophia L, Charlotte G, Jasmine H, Henry B, Ellie R, Sebastian M, Kobe E, Ronan F, Austin P, Grace J, Hannah W, Ivy G, Alina E, Oliver W, Bach H, Lachlan D, Henry H, Aliesha R, & Jakeb E*

Room 22: *Maggie V*

Room 24: *Room 24 competed as a whole class!*

10...9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1...

We're on the countdown this term to finalise the Premier's Reading Challenge. Please encourage your children to Read, Read, Read and then continue to read after the Challenge has finished. Reading is an important activity to include in your everyday life

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

AUTHOR VISITS IN WEEK 6

To follow up from Book Week we will be hosting 2 local authors / illustrators in Week 6:

Reception to Years 5 classes will meet **Danielle Clode** - a local zoologist and natural history writer. She also teaches professional and creative writing. Danielle grew up in Port Lincoln and spent the rest of her childhood sailing around the south and east coast of Australia to the far north Queensland with her parents. She has worked as a zoologist, in an underwater observatory, as a scientific interpreter and as a researcher.

Danielle won a Rhodes Scholarship, and the Victorian Premier's Literary Award for Non– Fiction in 2017. One of her books was also short-listed for a Children's Book Council Award in 2010. She is affectionately known by students from other schools as ***'The Fossil Lady'*** and we're hoping she has lots of interesting bones to show us.

Year 6 & 7 will meet **Donna Gynell** - a local book illustrator, also originally from Port Lincoln. The students will get to share Donna's accomplishments and explore fun activities involving drawing and creating a journal page of themselves using various mediums.

Donna has illustrated many books, including the Arthur books, teamed up with Phil Cummins to illustrate Winter's Blanket and lots of others. She is an extremely talented lady and I'm sure the students will gain a lot of valuable knowledge.

Who knows, our students might find their 'Secret Power' from these two clever ladies?

Suzanne Fisher - Librarian

SCHOOL VALUES AWARD RECIPIENTS

Room 01	Tia T.	Room 9	Drew S.	Room 20	Eve H.
Room 02	Lyana H.	Room 11	Rhys R.	Room 21	Mackenzie C.
Room 03	Willow M.	Room 12	Oliver C.	Room 22	Olivia U.
Room 04	Arianna E.	Room 13	Emily E.	Room 23	Lucas A.
Room 1	Zac W.	Room 14	Avoca R.	Room 24	Noah K.
Room 2	Harry C.	Room 15	Adele D.	Room 25	Max P.
Room 3	Ocea L.	Room 16	Jonathan M.	V/ARTS	Stanley B.
Room 6	Christian S.	Room 17	Joel P.	MUSIC	Lawrence H.
Room 7	Charlotte B.	Room 18	Melissa E.	JAPANESE	Kayla J.
Room 8	Gracie A.	Room 19	Hamish A.	HEALTH	Thomas W.
				P.E.	Lilly M.

SAPSASA , P.E. & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS (ASS) UPDATE

SPORTS MONITORS UPDATE

Everyone really enjoyed their PE lessons over the last month, with the focus being basketball. The Sport Monitors are planning to run a basketball tournament, to be played every Monday for the rest of the term. Interested students will make a basketball team up and compete against other teams in their year level. The signup sheets will be put out on the white board in front of Langley hall during Week 5. Each Monday a different year level will be playing. All of the information will be displayed on the white board when teams and dates are finalised. *Happy basketballing!*

Kim Boothey PE Teacher

SAPSASA, P.E. & AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS (ASS) UPDATE

KELLY SPORTS - STAR OF THE TEAM

Kelly Sports are delighted to announce that Stanley was awarded the Colonel Light Gardens Primary Kelly Sports Star of the Term by our Kelly Sports coach for Term 2.

The reasons for Stanley's nomination were:

- always working hard
- always having the biggest smile on his face
- improving with every session

Congratualations Stanley B!

COMMUNITY NEWS

ADELAIDE WILDCATS Netball Club

2019/2020 Summer Trials

Trial #1
Sunday 15th September 2019 – Marion Leisure Centre
Time: between 9am and 1.30pm*

Trial #2
Wednesday 18th September 2019 – Clovelly Park Clubrooms
Time: between 6pm and 9pm*

Trial #3
Wednesday 25th September 2019 – Clovelly Park Clubrooms
Time: between 6pm and 9pm*

* Trial times for each grade will be finalised and published once registrations have closed.

Seniors – Born 2002 or earlier
Intermediates – Born 2003/2004
Juniors – Born 2005/2006
Sub-Juniors – Born 2007/2008
Primaries – 2009/2010
Sub-Primaries (GOs) – Born 2011/2012

All players welcome!

www.adelaidewildcats.com.au

NOTE: If you are registering for Sub Primaries (GOs) – please DO NOT register via the link on the website, please email the club at netball@adelaidewildcats.com.au to register your interest instead.

For more information, please contact Maria at netball@adelaidewildcats.com.au

New ways to connect with your community.

FREE
Interactive Workshop. All Welcome.

Come along and hear people with disabilities share their experiences and discuss easy wins for greater inclusion.

Tips and tools enabling you to:

- be disability-friendly
- engage effectively
- create opportunities for participation
- make the most of NDIS funding

Where:
Trinity Baptist Church
8A Bedford Square, Colonel Light Gardens

When:
Tuesday 17 September, 1.30-4pm

RSVP:
churchsupport-team@baptistcaresa.org.au
search for "disability" on Eventbrite
or call 8276 1144

"I was surprised how easy inclusion can be and wondered why we hadn't thought of these things before!"

baptistcaresa.org.au

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Trinity Baptist Church aims to be accessible as possible, and we will do our best to support you if you let us know what you require.

Access FAQs

What are my transport/parking options for getting to and from the church?

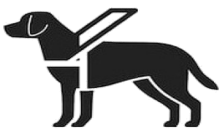
Trinity Baptist Church is located on Bedford Square, Colonel Light Gardens. There are two clearly marked accessible car parks in the church grounds (on the eastern side) with direct access to the church entrance. There is some on-site parking in the grounds and ample free on-street parking on the streets surrounding the church. There are sealed pathways surrounding the external sides of the church.

Taxi drop off can be organised at the eastern side entrance and our staff can call for a taxi on behalf of attendees. If you are coming via public transport from the city, take the 200B or 200C bus from King William Road, to Stop 17A on East Parkway. From the bus stop, walk/wheel 100 metres down Lincoln Avenue to the church.

Accessibility at Trinity Baptist Church

There is wheelchair access to the side entrance with automatic doors. Church activities are located on the ground floor and the 'Connections workshop' will be held in the Meeting Room. There is an indoor accessible toilet on the premises with a sliding door.

While a hearing loop is not available, a microphone and speakers are used for services and events. Assistance animals are welcome and there is a fenced playground for children under supervision. If required, a quiet space is available.

*** * If we have missed anything please contact us * ***

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