



Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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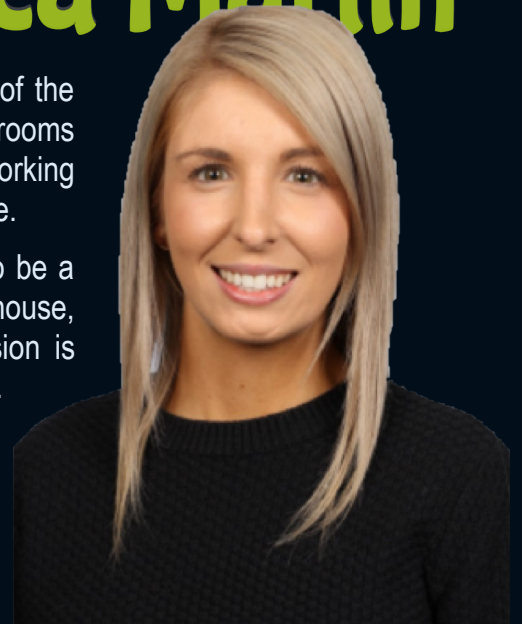
Welcoming Rebecca Martin

Hello, my name is Rebecca Martin and I am very fortunate to be part of the reception team at CLG. I currently work closely with Tamra and Jodie in rooms 29 and 30. Prior to starting at Colonel Light Gardens Primary, I was working as a finance broker for over 4 years whilst completing my teaching degree.

At the end of 2019, I was given the exciting news of being accepted to be a part of the CLG team. It was a very exciting time as I had also sold my house, bought a new house and on New Years Eve, got engaged. My passion is teaching and watching children develop throughout their learning journey.

Outside of teaching, spending time with my family is something that I really treasure. I look forward to meeting all the families of CLGPS and being part of such a wonderful community.

Rebecca Martin - Reception Teacher

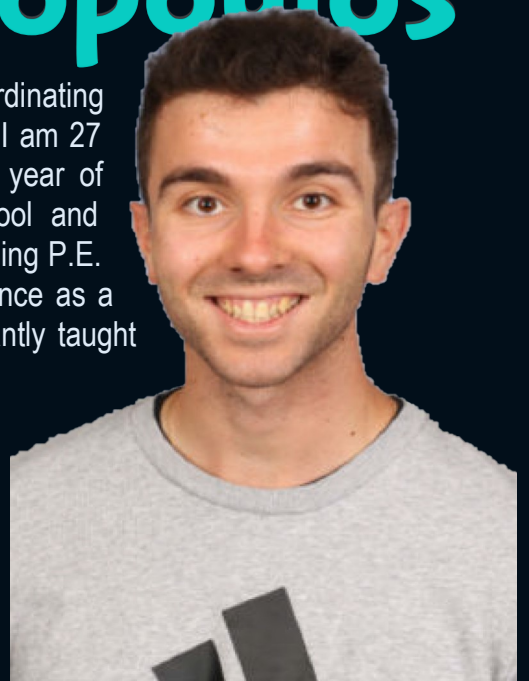


& Jimmy Vlassopoulos

My name is Jimmy Vlassopoulos and I teach P.E. on Thursday and coordinating the SAPSASA and After School Sport on the Friday at CLG this year. I am 27 years old and I am from Barmera in the Riverland. This is my 6th year of teaching, I have previously taught at Renmark North Primary School and Monash Primary School (both in the Riverland). I am currently still teaching P.E. Monday - Wednesday at Monash Primary School. I have had experience as a classroom teacher (Year 4/5, 5/6 and 6/7) however, I have predominantly taught Primary (R-7) P.E. during the 6 years I have been teaching.

I have a Greek background and my interests are sports, going on holidays and catching up with friends for a coffee. I also got engaged recently to my partner during the holidays. I am really enjoying working at CLG this year and I look forward to getting to know and working with the staff, students and families at the school.

Jimmy Vlassopoulos - PE Teacher / SAPSASA Coordinator



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Department for Education

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Simone Percy

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

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DIARY DATES

- 01/04/20 - SCHOOL PHOTOS
03/04/20 - TERM 1 ENDS FOR ALL STUDENTS
EARLY DISMISSAL
2:10 pm
06/04/20 - VIRTUAL SCHOOL TOUR
9:30am
06/04/20 - PUPIL FREE DAY
07/04/20 - PUPIL FREE DAY
08/04/20 - PUPIL FREE DAY
09/04/20 - PUPIL FREE DAY
TERM 1 ENDS FOR SCHOOL STAFF

TERM 2

- 27/04/20 - PUPIL FREE DAY
28/04/20 - TERM 2 COMMENCES



Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,

WHAT WILL TOMORROW BRING?

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school. We really appreciate the volume of positive feedback, encouragement and donations we have received during this unprecedented time. As we approach the end of term 1, we are doing our best to provide a rich and balanced curriculum for those students who are attending. We are striving to effectively communicate every step and decision we make in a timely way, keeping you updated with the changing landscape. I am unsure what tomorrow, next week or next term will bring, however, I do know that as we continue to work together and support each other, we will work in the best interest of our students and their families. We have an amazing school community and the staff at CLG have been phenomenal in doing all they can to alleviate student anxiety and focus on their learning. This is not always easy considering each staff member's own personal circumstances. I am so thankful and proud to work with our amazing group of educators, support and administrative staff.

IMPORTANT UPDATES

- All assemblies, excursions, camps, special events, after school hours sport, SAPSASA events and celebrations have either been cancelled or postponed to late term 3 or even term 4 if they go ahead at all
- Parents and carers can no longer enter any school building with the exception of the front office - and even then only for urgent matters or signing students out who are departing early
- Communication with teachers is best done through classroom Seesaw apps or by using staff email addresses (list included in this newsletter)
- Visits by volunteers, mentors, non-departmental music teachers, external service providers including those funded through NDIS have been stopped
- Hygiene practices have been reviewed, adjusted and are closely monitored
- The school has been split into 2 groups with different yard breaks for Reception to Year 2/3 classes and Years 3 to 7 classes
- Whilst teachers still have face to face classes to teach, our capacity to provide learning packs or resources at this stage for those choosing to self-isolate is limited to a few basic tasks each week



PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

This week Year 1 to Year 7 class teachers held online interviews with parents and carers through Zoom. Obviously they would be different than a face to face meeting, however we felt that it was best to provide some form of feedback this term. I would like to thank the class teachers for the preparation they put into ensuring the conferences are a quality component of our reporting at CLG.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS Cont...

SPRINGBANK SECONDARY COLLEGE

As I am sure you are aware, the state government has initiated a review of inner south government secondary schools including Springbank Secondary College. A letter from the Minister of Education was sent home a couple of weeks ago announcing a review committee and eventually inviting submissions. The CLG Governing Council discussed this matter at length and plan on making a formal submission in the future. We would like to know what our community thinks. You are invited to email the Governing Council Chairperson, Allison Wilkinson at gc.chair867@schools.sa.edu.au or me at rick.bennallack149@schools.sa.edu.au with your thoughts. You are also invited to speak in confidence with any member of the Governing Council. A list of councillors can be found at <https://clgps.sa.edu.au/governing-council/>

Here are some prompts you may wish to respond to:

- if you are zoned for Springbank Secondary College, are you planning on sending your child/ren there?
- do you have an opinion of whether Springbank Secondary College should?
 - stay open as is
 - amalgamate
 - close
- what are the key points which need to be considered for the long term future of Springbank Secondary College?
- what is your opinion of a dual zone with Springbank Secondary College and Unley High School?
- what in particular would you like the Governing Council to consider in their submission?

Kind regards



Rick Bennallack

Principal

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LIBRARY CHATTER

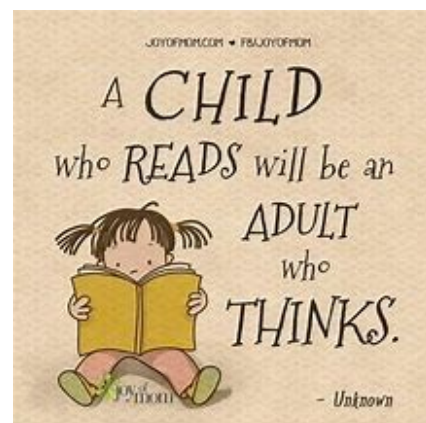
In these trying times it is important to sustain normality and reading is one of the best ways. I have increased the borrowing limits for each class to assist this. Many excited students leaving the Library with **'Wow, I can hardly carry these!'** and **'How many have you got?'**

Please continue to promote reading and also to read with and to your child/children, especially if you have taken the option of self-isolating. It's a wonderful strategy to help lessen anxiety. I have always promoted the regular cleaning of books but at this stage I am taking extra care in cleaning every book returned to the Library.

2020 SA PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE UPDATE

Imagine the forms that will be completed now the borrowing limit has been increased! Will certainly keep me busy! Congratulations to the following students who have handed me their forms with great pride.

- Room 7** Manha K, Uzayer A, Grace A, Ellie G, Lucas A, Poppy S, Arshia A, Katharina G & Callie W
Eliza V, Grace C, Asha M, Mitchell O, Nate D, Elliot K, Alia C,
Room 11 Eadie H, Isla B, Amaya C, Cora G, Lilly M, Olivia H, Mia H,
Robert F, Avoca R & Zia H
Room 12 Lucy I, Chloe N, Edie S & Braxton H
Room 17 Elliot Ball, Zoe Andrews, Mike Wang,
Room 23 Whole class - great range of books listed on this form.
Well done room 23!
Room 25 Emma A - fantastic effort Emma!



Suzanne Fisher - Librarian

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROOM 11?

ROOM 11

We can learn anywhere!



SCIENCE

In Science we have been learning about living, non- living and once living things.

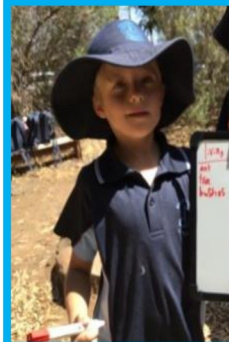
LEARNING
IN THE
NATURE
GARDEN



LEARNING
IN THE
CLASSROOM



EXPLORE



INVESTIGATE



LEARNING OUTSIDE



LEARNING
AT THE
MUSEUM



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROOM 12?

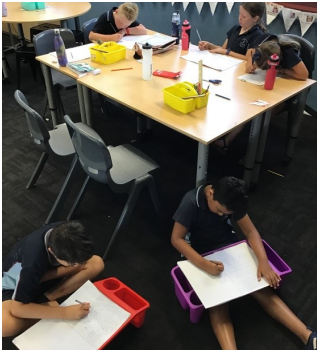


2020 - 2022 TERM DATES

YEAR / TERM	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
2020	28 Jan - 9 Apr	27 April - 3 July	20 July - 25 Sept	12 Oct - 11 Dec
* 2021	27 Jan - 9 Apr	27 Apr - 2 July	19 July - 24 Sept	11 Oct - 10 Dec
2022	31 Jan - 4 Apr	2 May - 8 July	25 July - 30 Sept	17 Oct - 16 Dec

* Please note that the 2021 term dates were updated on the department's website in February 2019. These dates were not reflected in the term dates advertised during 2019 in our school Newsletter.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROOM 7?



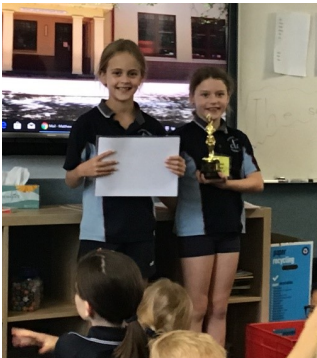
A SNAPSHOT OF OUR LEARNING IN ROOM 7

Daily 5 Writing

We have been working on our stamina with independent reading and writing.



We have been speaking in front of the class about a given topic every few weeks.



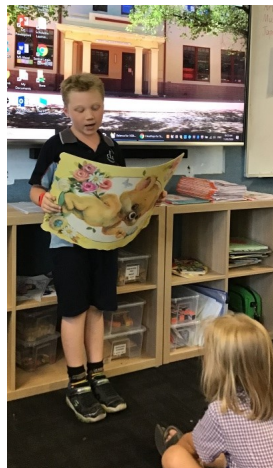
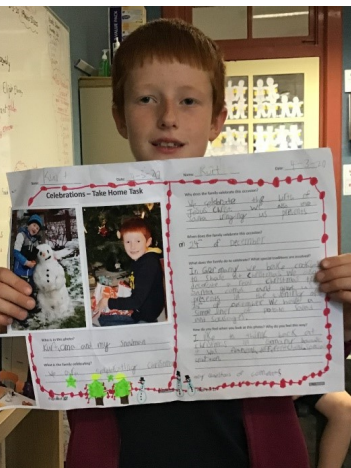
Maths -

Place values &
Times tables practice



Oral Presentations

We have been learning about place value & measurement and practicing times tables with a partner.



RISK TAKER AWARD RECIPIENTS



RISK TAKER

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY

RM 13	Ivy S	Leo T
RM 14	Stanley B	Caleigh B
RM 15	Maliah C	Noah K
RM 22	Harper S	Levi T
RM 23	Aeiana N	Quinn B
RM 24	Iker G	Ihito S
RM 25	Charlotte R	Jonah G
RM 29	Jaxen B	Mackenzie B
RM 30	Charlotte H	Eleanor B
RM 32	Harriet J	Oliver W
RM 33	George A	Lennox C
RM 35	Daisy W	Flynn T

EXPERT LEARNER AWARD

presented to

Callum Burns

RISK TAKER

For actively displaying and practicing the attribute of being a



Fiona Appleby
Class Teacher

Rob Broadbent
Principal



SENIOR ASSEMBLY

RM 1	Coco M	Jack M
RM 2	Gracie A	Ben S
RM 3	Christian S	Lacey S
RM 6	Ivy M	George S
RM 7	Camille J	Hugo
RM 8	Elouise R	Ben W
RM 9	Jesse L	Thomas T
RM 11	Eliza V	Cora G
RM 12	Amelie A	Olivia J
RM 16	Nasharni E	Lexi S
RM 17	Joel P	Gao W
RM 18	Lulu O	Fynn W
RM 19	Kayla J	Matt N
RM 20	Mali	Georgia E
RM 21	Amelia H	Lucinda J



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

SAPSASA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Friday March 19, the following 11 students in total gathered at the Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre to represent Colonel Light Gardens Primary in the SAPSASA City South/Southern Heights Swimming Carnival: **Mia J, Finnlay B, Hugh H, Alexander G, Thomas T, Rory P, Neel M, Nicolas H, Jasmine A, Lulu O and Alicia D.** All students performed well and should be proud of their efforts. The following students placed in events on the night:



Hugh H	1st place - 2009 Boys Freestyle, Breaststroke & Backstroke
Alexander G	2nd place - 2008 Boys Freestyle & 4th place - 100m Open Boys Freestyle
Thomas T	2nd place - 2008 Boys Backstroke & Butterfly
Finnlay B	3rd place - 2010 Boys Backstroke & 4th place - 2010 Boys Freestyle
Jasmine A	3rd place - 2010 Girls Breaststroke & 4th place - 100m Open Girls Freestyle

Congratulations to **Finnlay, Hugh & Alexander** who were selected to represent City South at the SAPSASA State Metro Swimming Carnival SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre on **Thursday, March 26th**. Thank you to **Sarah Hazelton** who assisted with timekeeping and to all parents who transported their child to the event and supported the team on the night. This event would not have been possible without your contribution and commitment to the school community.

GIRLS 9-ASIDE FOOTBALL CROWS CUP COMPETITION



On Wednesday the **11th of March**, some of our year 6/7 girls had the opportunity to represent our school playing football in the Crows Cup. Hosted by the SANFL and the Adelaide Football Club, students played against other schools in a 9-aside competition.

The girls demonstrated their skillfulness across the day and were rewarded by playing in the grand final. Unfortunately, during the pinnacle of the day, we were defeated for the only time by St Michaels. Even though the girls left disappointed and a bit battered and bruised, I was extremely proud and even surprised at the effort and hardness they played at. A special thanks to the parents who came out to watch, the girls appreciated the support.

SAPSASA STATE TENNIS COMPETITION



Last week, **Larson, Ben & Lily** represented City South at the State SAPSASA Tennis Carnival, which was held at Peake Gardens, Adelaide.

They were competing in Division 1, and played a total of 7 matches during the week. They came up against some very tough opposition, and although they didn't have too many team wins, the students acquitted themselves very well and really enjoyed the experience. Overall, City South finished 7th out of 8 teams.

Well done to the 3 students who represented our school at this Carnival.

State SAPSASA Cricket

Last week, **Jakeb** represented City South at the State SAPSASA Cricket Carnival. The team was competing in Division 1 and the matches were played at a number of grounds across Adelaide. The boys played 4 matches during the week, and won all 4! Their 4th victory was in the Grand Final against Airport (they won by 26 runs). **Jakeb** shared the wicket keeper



role with another teammate during the week, and in the 3rd match against North Adelaide he took/was involved in 1 catch, 1 stumping and 2 runs outs. Overall, the boys finished 1st out of 8 teams which is a fantastic achievement. **Well done Jakeb!**

Jimmy Vlassopoulos SAPSASA & AAS Coordinator
Jack Dale P.E. Teacher



DEVON CLOTHING - TRADING HOURS UPDATE



WINTER IS COMING!
Purchase your winter items now!

Following Government and Industry advice to reduce physical contact between customer and supplier and consider online trading options, Devon Clothing has today announced that as of March 31st 2020:

ALL STORES WILL BE CLOSED!

As part of this initiative, Devon is offering their customers FREE DELIVERY and encouraging parents to use the online shopping portal on their website at:

<http://onlineshop.devonclothing.com.au/clgps>

For further information - **PLEASE READ**



Anzac Day
25 April, 2020

We advise out of respect, Devon Clothing will be closed for trading Saturday 25/4/2020 and resume normal trading Monday 27/4/2020

lest we forget

OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY - March 27, 2020 BOOKING FORM



OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY:

Cube Sports - Monday 27th April 2020

On **Monday 27th April** (Pupil Free Day) OSHC is having a visit from Cube Sports for a Soccer and Hip-hop session. **Children must be at OSHC no later than 9.00 am.**

Cost for the day is \$60.83 per child (normal CCS applies) Cancellation on the day will incur the full fee. There are no half day bookings. All children must bring their own lunch. Morning tea and afternoon tea will be provided.

Please return booking form below to the School office or OSHC office **WITHOUT FEES** no later than **12 noon on Friday 3rd April.** Any queries please ring OSHC on 82769065.

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PUPIL FREE DAY: Cube Sports - Monday 27th April, 2020

Child/ren name/s : _____

Emergency contact details: _____

Relevant medical information: _____



WINTER IS HERE...

Because of the current changes to the way we live,
**from Monday 30th March all Devon Clothing Uniform Shops
are closed until further notice for in store purchasing,**
but we still have you covered for Winter!

Please Order Online
now to receive these
GREAT SAVINGS:

FREE DELIVERY to all personal
and business addresses

Spend over \$200, get a voucher
to the value of \$25

Spend over \$300, get a voucher
to the value of \$45

Spend over \$400, get a voucher
to the value of \$70

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to the value of \$100

<http://onlineshop.devonclothing.com.au/clgps>

Vouchers can be used for In Store Purchases only



DEVON UNIFORM - ONLINE SHOPPING DISCOUNTS