

Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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5 March 2020

Issue: Term 1 Week 6

CLGPS introduces... Hannah Lace



Hi, my name is Hannah Lace and I am very excited to be teaching Year 2 in Room 13 this year. I have spent the past 10 years teaching in predominantly country schools, in the Riverland and Western Australia, but have returned home recently to Adelaide to be closer to family.

I love to use robotics to make learning even more exciting and have a robot called Dash, who we are learning to program. One of my favourite things to do is travel! I was lucky enough to visit Qatar, Oman and the UAE over the summer break.

I look forward to getting to know more of the Colonel Light Gardens PS school community as the year progresses.

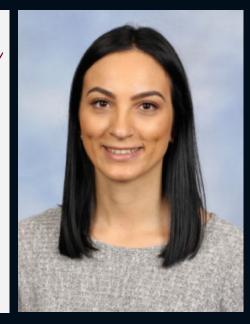
Hannah Lace - Year 2 Teacher

Viki Georgiou

Hi, my name is Viki Georgiou and I have the privilege of teaching a wonderful bunch of year 5s in Room 16 this year. It has been a very exciting move back to Colonel Light Gardens Primary School as I spent the first eight years of my schooling as a student here. I have now been teaching for six years in various schools around Adelaide.

Just before the school year started I married my now husband Harry. For our honeymoon we plan to go to Africa. I love travelling and have visited over 16 countries throughout Europe and Asia. My passion is teaching and watching children learn, explore and grow as individuals on their learning journey. I look forward to meeting the families of CLG and seeing all the wonderful things the school has to offer throughout the year.

Viki Georgiou - Year 5 Teacher



PRINCIPAL: Rick Bennallack DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Brianna Frahn **ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Jessica Roberts** ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Simone Percy

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06/03/20 - JNR (REC-YR2) ASSEMBLY 9:45am SNR (YR2/3 -7) ASSEMBLY 12:10pm

06/03/20 - SCHOOL TOUR 12:30pm

09/03/20 - ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY

10/03/20 - PUPIL FREE DAY STAFF TRAINING DAY

10/03/20 - FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 5:30pm

11/03/20 - CROWS CUP - GIRLS FOOTBALL YR 6/7

11/03/20 - LOCAL WALK EXCURSION RMS 22, 23, 24 & 25

11/03/20 - CLGPS FAMILY PICNIC 4:00pm

16/03/20 - VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSION 6:00pm

16/03/20 - GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING 7:00pm

17/03/20 - POLICE BAND PERFORMANCES 9:30am - YEARS 3 - 7

17/03/20 - SILLY SCIENTIST INCURSION RMS 29, 30, 32, 33 & 35

20/03/20 - HARMONY DAY

20/03/20 - SAPSASA KO CRICKET COMP SAPSASA KO TENNIS COMP

20/03/20 - JNR (REC-YR2) ASSEMBLY 9:45am SNR (YR2/3 -7) ASSEMBLY 12:10pm

23-26/03 - PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

23/03/20 - SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSION 6:30pm

26/03/20 - SAPSASA SWIMMING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

01/04/20 - SCHOOL PHOTOS

03/04/20 - SPORTS DAY

Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Thank you to all the parents and staff who attended the Annual General Meeting held last **Monday**, **February 24**th. At that meeting reports were given to highlight the achievements, progress and challenges of our wonderful school. The 2020 Governing Council was constituted. It is very pleasing to have five new members nominate for a two year tenure with five others renominating.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the 2019 Governing Council who are not continuing on due to work or family commitments. Thank you to *Paul Draper*. *Andrew Healey* and *Elizabeth McCall*.

After the AGM the first Governing Council meeting for 2020 was held and office bearers were elected. For your information, below is a list of the 2020 Governing Council with status and tenure indicated.

2020 GOVERNING COUNCIL PARENT MEMBERS

Allison Wilkinson	Chairperson	Renominated	2 year tenure
Rhianon Thomas	Deputy Chairperson	Renominated	2 year tenure
Grace Jennings	Secretary	Renominated	2 year tenure
Danielle Stonjani	Treasurer /	G.	
/ O '	Finance		
/ 5 /	Subcommittee	Renominated	2 year tenure
Sally van Ruth		Renominated	2 year tenure
Sarah Andrews		Continuing	1 year remaining
Nicole Eglinton		Continuing	1 year remaining
Lauren Rollison		Continuing	1 year remaining
Andrea Stain		Continuing	1 year remaining
Christopher Kee		New nomination	2 year tenure
Kerry O'Donohue		New nomination	2 year tenure
Sarah Upton		New nomination	2 year tenure
Sarah Vinall		New nomination	2 year tenure
Shannyn Daniel	MAD	New nomination	2 year tenure
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I congratulate the office bearers and look forward to working with the 2020 Governing Council and the different subcommittees. If you would still like to join one of our subcommittees please send me an email at rick.bennallack149@schools.sa.edu.au

Here is when they meet:

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Canteen	(2 meetings per term at a time to be determined)	
Education	(2 meetings a term at a time to be determined)	
Finance Advisory	(2 meetings per term held on a Tuesday night at 5:30pm)	
Fundraising	(1 or 2 meetings a term usually after school drop off and help with some events)	
Grounds & Facilities	(1 meeting a term before school at 8:00am on a day to be negotiated and working bees)	
OSHC	(1 meeting a term on a Wednesday at 6:00pm)	

Sports (1 meeting a term usually at 5:30pm on a night to be

negotiated)

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS Cont...

HARMONYDAY

Come to school in your national costume or wearing orange. Harmony Day is coming on **Friday March 20th** and is an important part of the school calendar. It is wonderful to see how our school keeps becoming more multi-cultural. Again, this year we are inviting students with links to other countries and cultures to come dressed in their national costume or related clothing.

Other students are invited to come to school replacing part of the school uniform with something sun-safe in the Harmony Day colour of orange. It could be a shirt or shorts or even just a hair tie. This is not a casual day, it is an opportunity to celebrate cultural diversity. We don't expect families to buy new clothing to wear. If you wear an orange top, the shorts need to be the regular school uniform. If students don't have cultural connection clothing or anything orange to wear, they will need to come dressed in their regular school uniform.



WE'RE PROUD TO CELEBRATE THE

HARMONY, GOV. AU



PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent / teacher interviews will be held in week 9 this term. Coming home soon will be the information required to book an interview with your child's class teacher/s. We encourage every parent and carer to attend an interview as it is a key component of our reporting procedures at CLG. Bookings will again be made through www.schoolinterviews.com.au There is no expectation that students attend the interview.

Kind regards



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

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 - 14 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.

2021 YEAR 8 ENROLMENTS - INFORMATION / OPEN DAYS



URBBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

YEAR 8 STUDENTS

TUESDAY 17TH MARCH 2020

www.urrbraehs.sa.edu.au

2 hour programme (9.30am - 11.30am or 1.00pm - 3.00pm or 5.00pm - 7.00pm) includes Application Information, Farm Tours and School Tours

Students wishing to enrol at Year 8 level in 2021 and their parents are invited to attend. Parking on the School Oval with access via Gate "C" off Cross Rd. Proceed to the Gym.

which offers a comprehensive curriculum including Agricultural Studies

• Selection for enrolment is based

Urrbrae is a Special Interest School

- on student interest in Agriculture, Environment and Technology
- Application Packages available from 17th March
- Enrolment applications close 5pm Wednesday 29th April 2020

505 Fullarton Road, Netherby, SA, 5062 Ph: (08) 8274 7455 dl.0798.admin@schools.sa.edu.au www.urrbraehs.sa.edu.au



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Open Day

Wednesday 25 March 2020 4.00pm-5.15pm and 6.00pm-7.30pm



igniting inquisitive imagination

Principal's Tours

Tuesday 7 April 2020, 9.00am-10.00am Thursday 14 May 2019, 9.00am-10.00am Friday 5 June 2019, 9.30am-10.30am

267 Daws Road, Pasadena SA 5042 Please phone 8152 6800 or email dl.0975.info@schools.sa.edu.au to register your interest



2020 ICAS INFORMATION

Colonel Light Gardens PS is offering students in Years 3-7 an opportunity to participate in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools program for 2020.

ICAS assessments have taken place annually in schools for over thirty years and in twenty countries. Educational Assessment Australia (EAA), who design and deliver the assessments, is the not-for-profit arm of the University of New South Wales.

ICAS:

- is an annual skills development assessment program in key areas of learning; assessments are available in English, Mathematics and Science (Computer Skills, Spelling and Writing are also offered but not at CLGPS)
- gathers performance information through a 30–60 minute supervised in-school test
- provides a continuous, independent and comprehensive record of a student's performance
- enables the progress of each student to be mapped in each skill against their previous performance, demonstrating personal improvement no matter the starting point
- uses fellow students' results as a reference point; results are mapped against all students sitting the test at the same year level in Australia
- provides an excellent preparation for national testing
- enables students at all levels of ability to participate; ICAS contains questions designed to specifically explore the abilities of students of all standards
- medals are awarded to the top students in each subject in each school year in each state when sufficiently meritorious and the test was sat on the official test date
- achievement certificates are awarded to all students at a range of levels:
 - 1. High Distinction to the top 1% of students
 - 2. Distinction to the next 10% of students
 - 3. Credit to the next 25% of students
 - 4. Merit to the next 10% of students
 - 5. Participation to all other students
- results are available to parents and students online; these online reports and analysis remain available indefinitely. ICAS
 reports indicate which questions were answered correctly, compare student performance to that of the other students
 tested and are highly suitable for inclusion in a student's portfolio for future tertiary entrance or job opportunities
- entries are administered through the school, so teachers can also access the information

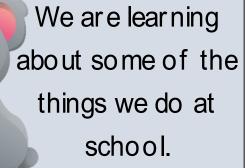
If you would like your child to participate in ICAS testing in 2020, please return the attached page to the front office along with your payment OR pay online using BPOINT by Friday 3rd April.

I give permission for my child to participate in the following International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) subjects in 2020. I understand that the test dates are non-negotiable and if my child doesn't attend school on that day, they will miss out with no refund.

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☐ Science – Monday 17 th A	August, Term 3, Week 5, \$14.50 GST inc.	
☐ English – Thursday 27 th	August, Term 3, Week 6, \$14.50 GST inc.	
☐ Mathematics – Tuesday	1st September, Term 3, Week 7, \$14.50 GST in	C.
Student's name:	Year Level:	Room No.:
Parent's name:	Signature:	Total \$
\square Payment enclosed \square Paid at fin	ance window Online BPOINT payment / RECI	EIPT NO:
Please clearly mark assessment	choices and return this form with payment / detail	ls of payment by Friday 3 rd April.

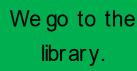
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROOM 32?

ROOM 32

















We can sort objects by their characteristics like colour, size, shape and type.









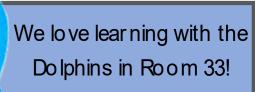
We play with our friends.











WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROOM 33?





VISITING THE LIBRARY



SORTING IN MATHS











SCIENCE





PLAY











INDEPENDENT AWARD RECIPIENTS



INDEPENDENT

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY

RM 13	Ella L	Noah G
RM 14	Ella C	Liam O
RM 15	Ethan D	Serah E
RM 22	Henry F	Matilda P
RM 23	Lucy W	Amelia R
RM 24	Daniel F	Maryam S
RM 25	William G	Chloe Z
RM 29	Evie W	Henry H
RM 30	Angus V	Archie N
RM 32	Madleina K	Lois S
RM 33	Isaac K	Leila D
RM 35	Rosie J	Willow N



William J Charlie S RM₁ RM₂ Luella C Thomas H RM₃ Sien M Lacey S Lily Mc George R RM₆ Isabella B Manha K **RM 7** Isla G Ben H RM₈ Katie B Jakeb E RM₉ Max B Amaya C RM 11 Auraelia R Braxton H RM 12 Alannah J Henry A **RM 16** Ivy G Henry H RM 17

RM 18

RM 19

RM 20

Hugo W Ronan F

Opal W

Naomi J

Aaron M

Stephen J



FUNDRAISING NEWS



FAMILY PICNIC

Next Friday, March 13th 2020 is the first of our School FUNdraising activities for the year and we hope you can all pop by to meet other school families and have lots of fun. There will be a wide variety of food on offer, so please bring some money as they are cash only.

We would love your help in donating cakes, biscuits and slices to our cake stall. Please no nuts. We will be collecting all donations at the Louvre before and after school on Friday 13th March 2020. Please ensure all containers are labelled and they will be available on Monday morning to collect.

All activities, such as face painting, henna, balloon creations, creative braids and jumping castles are paid using our token system. Tokens will be available for sale before and after school by the canteen next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, in bags of \$10 & \$20.

Fundraising Committee

LIBRARY CHATTER

2020 SA PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE UPDATE

What amazing readers we have in this school! Especially from the Reade and Lower Mortlock Buildings. I am already receiving forms. A fantastic achievement for week 5. Room 22 surprised me this week. It was a rewarding sight to see so many excited faces as Ms Ellidge handed me the completed form. Congratulations to this book loving class.

Room 12 also has to be congratulated with 11 students returning their completed forms. This class has learnt to give constructive feedback to Mr Allen after reading a picture book. Their honest comments,

both positive and negative are a reminder that as individuals, not every book is to our liking. Sometimes it takes time and a range of reading to find that book. The one that we just don't want to put down! A special mention to *Olivia B* to be the first to complete the Challenge in Room 25. She received a round of applause from a year 6/7 class which happened to be in the Library when she gave me her form. Very proud moment.

WHO HAS COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE SO FAR?

Room 22 - as a class

Room 25 - Olivia B

Room 12 - Olivia J, Isabella G, Josh S, Joshua E, Evelyn S, Kiana V, Addison B, Bryah C, Hunter W. Auraelia R & Finn D.

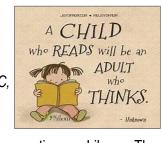


Scholastic Book Club Issue 1 was delivered this week. Thank you to the school community for supporting our Library. The reward points that are allocated from the sales of each issue enables us to purchase more resources for the Library and classes. The next issue will be in the beginning of Term 2.

VOLUNTEERS

If anyone has completed their paperwork for volunteering in CLGPS I would appreciate some time. I am looking for willing people to assist with covering books, labelling, pencilling details in books, displays and other daily tasks that are a constant in our busy Library. This is not an ongoing commitment. Please feel free to pop in and say hi anytime.

Suzanne Fisher - Librarian



CANTEEN NEWS

DAILY SPECIALS







\$ 3.50 serve **\$ 3.80** with sour cream



\$ 5.50 each
Bolganaise & cheese
Baked beans & cheese
Ham, pineapple & cheese



\$ 1.00 half cob

Check out <u>www.flexischools.com.au</u> and set up your ordering of lunches, for your convenience.

VOLUNTEERS

The Canteen is growing everyday – which is fantastic. With its growth it is becoming busier. I would encourage everyone to consider volunteering and helping in the Canteen. *What does a volunteer do in the canteen:*

- Receive lunch order boxes from students
- Process lunch bags/drinks
- Cut up fruit to be frozen as required
- Make up 'crunchie' bags
- Make popcorn and bag

- Making of sandwiches/wraps/burgers etc
- Making of daily specials
- Making bolognaise sauce, homemade pizzas
- Winter menu Soups

What do you benefit from it:

- Your kids will love seeing you in the canteen
- Free coffee/tea/hot chocolate and biscuit. Staying all day free lunch!
- Friendly atmosphere
- Knowing you are helping out a great successful canteen
- Contributing to our school community

Volunteer online booking: www.carebookings.com.au Code: YRHAW

Times volunteers are most required:

9:00 am - 10:00 am - Processing lunch bags & making lunches

10:00 am - 11:30 am - Prep work, and boxing lunches

1:30 pm - 2:10 pm - Gogo service mainly Ice-blocks (extremely busy, especially on hot days)

I.O.Us



Please check your child's schoolbag, or blue folder/diary for any I.O.U Green Elephant notes. The notes are handed out if there is an emergency lunch to be provided, foreign coin used or if the lunch order was short changed. Payment can be made at the canteen or through **Flexischools I.O.U payment**. Prompt payment is appreciated.

EMERGENCY LUNCHES - if one is provided, cheese n crackers will be offered at the cost of \$2.

SPORTS DAY - FRIDAY, APRIL 3

Sports Day is the biggest fundraiser for the year for the Canteen. Your support would be appreciated. Sports Day lunches on offer will be a selection of Sushi or Subway options. Order forms will go home Week 7 - **Monday 7**th **March**.

Please make sure they are returned by Week 9 - **Monday 23**rd **March**. This is to ensure enough time for collation and to be collected by the suppliers. **No late orders will be accepted.**

Minimal items will be available to order from the canteen on Sports Day. We will also be asking for donations of cakes/biscuits and slices for our cake stall, and assistance for half an hour time slots on the table.

Thank you for your continued support.

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



SAPSASA STATE TENNIS

Congratulations to Lily, Larson & Ben who have been selected in the City South SAPSASA Tennis team to play in the State Carnival at Peake Gardens.

The Carnival will be held in Week 8 of this term (March 16th - 19th). This will be a great opportunity and experience for these students and we wish them all the best for the Carnival.

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY

SAPSASA Cross Country is on **Friday**, **May 8**th, Week 2, Belair National Park, 11.45-2.45pm.

Mrs Sideris is coaching the team this year **and the squad is required to be chosen by the end of Week 10 (Term 1).**

Students born between 2007-2010 can participate and are required to run the following distances:

BORN 2010 - 2km, BORN 2009 - 3km, BORN 2008 - 3km, BORN 2007 - 3km

Trainings will be held at Mortlock Park (meet at the Rotunda) and occur on the following days:

- Thursday **March 12** (3:20pm-4:00pm)
- Tuesday **March 17** (7:45am-8:30am)
- Thursday **March 19** (3:20pm-4:00pm)
- Tuesday March 24 (7:45am-8:30am)
- Thursday **March 26** (3:20pm-4:00pm)
- Tuesday March 31 (7:45am-8:30am)
- Thursday **April 2** (3:20pm-4:00pm)



Timon Sideris from Team Tempo (elite running group) will assist Mrs Sideris with trainings on Tuesday mornings. Students need to wear comfortable running clothes and shoes to trainings. They are also required to bring a water bottle and a post training snack. Students will be given a training program during the first week of training (Mrs Sideris will provide more information about this).

The squad will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- Whether the student can comfortably run the distance at a good pace (without stopping)
- Attendance at trainings (a roll will be kept)
- Performance at trainings
- Approval from class teacher (behaviour and up to date with work across all subject areas)

Students will be notified in Week 11 if they have made the squad. If you have any questions or your child is unable to attend a training please contact either *Mrs Sideris* at <u>Kirsty.sideris864@schools.sa.edu.au</u> or Mr Vlass at <u>jimmy.vlassopoulos568@schools.sa.edu.au</u> or **ph. 0467505709**.

CONGRATULATIONS 2020 SPORTS DAY CAPTAINS

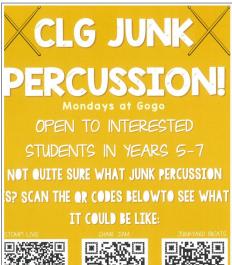
It is with great pleasure that Mr Dale and Mr Vlass announce the following students as CLG House Captains for 2020.

Sturt	Jackson	Light	Mitchell
Jack Mc (Captain)	Lukas E (Captain)	Oscar E (Captain)	Lewis S (Captain)
Sam W (Captain)	Lucy W (Captain)	Macy P (Captain)	Lauren R (Captain)
Amelia H (Vice-Captain)	Rex W (Vice-Captain)	Thomas Z (Vice-Captain)	Charlie S (Vice-Captain)
Flynn S (Vice-Captain)	Maggie R (Vice-Captain)	Seb T (Vice-Captain)	Will C (Vice-Captain)

Jack Dale & Jimmy Vlassopoulos - PE Teachers

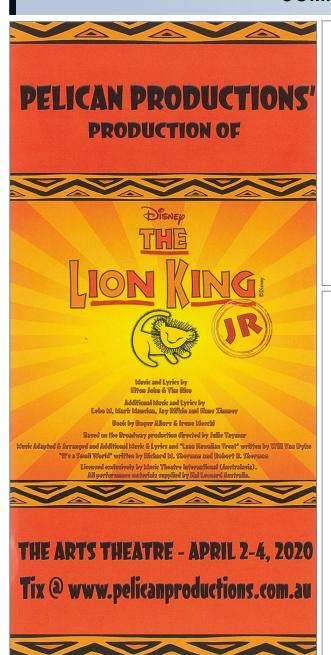
PERFORMING ARTS







COMMUNITY NEWS





For clinic locations, go to: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic



invites you to

Come and Try Basketball!

Under 8's, Under 10's and Under 12's

1-2.30pm on the

14th and 21st of March 2020

At Trinity Baptist Church

BA Bedford Square

Colonel Light Gardens SA 5041

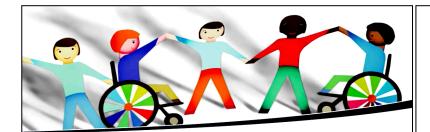
Come and try basketball in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Lean skills, make friends and create community.

For further details Call 0476 212 011

or Email sachurchbball@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NEWS Cont...



ARENT FORUM TRANSITION IN 2020

How has your child settled into the new school year?

Would you like to share with other parents what the changes have meant for your family?

It's early but what do you need to plan for during this year for a key transition point ahead?

What are the key directions of the department in 2020 that will impact on your child with a disability?

If you are a parent of a child with a disability find out more by attending the

Disability Policy and Programs Parent Forum on Friday 27th March 2020, 9:30am to 2:00pm

Also visit **web.seru.sa.edu.au** or email Education.ParentForumConference@sa.gov.au



W e love dogs,

OUR DUTY OF CARE MEANS DOGS CAN NOT BE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS WHILST OUR STUDENTS ARE PRESENT (INCLUDING OSHC)

> **FROM 7.15AM TO 6.15PM** THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



JUNIOR TRAINING 2020

Kenilworth Football Club

Laura Ave, St Marys SA 5042





Club Open from 5pm.

- For new and current players interested in playing in 2020. Kitchen Meals, Canteen & Bar facilities available. For more information please contact Junior President -John Schulz 0412 587 551.
- John.schulz4@bigpond.com
- www.kenilworthfc.com.au
 For all up to date information
 Facebook Strengthening the local community through Australian Football

Is your child registered for Winter Netball 2020?

A reminder to previously registered players as registrations close this month!

Although the season does not commence until May, CLGPS need to submit team nominations to the Association the first week of March to begin coordinating the competition between the other thirty schools.

We do not want anyone to miss out! Register now!

Netball Registration Link: https://www.trybooking.com/book/CLGPSNetball20

How much does it cost?

Netball is \$90.00 for the season (includes a loan of a netball uniform) and covers the involved costs of umpiring, uniforms, equipment and end of year breakup.

All teams require a coach and a team manager. These will be parents or family members of players in the team. All coaches and managers must cleared as a volunteer by the school. No previous experience necessary. Teams will not be able to play if they do not have these roles filled so enquire about volunteering on your child's team!

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Kind regards,

Grace and Adele

CLGPS After School Netball Co-ordinators

netball.clgps@gmail.com

