



Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,

Welcome Back..

It was wonderful to see the yard full again when school resumed on Tuesday. We had 80% of students attend on the first day back and from what parents are telling us, we are likely to have over 90% next week. We understand that for some students with underlying health issues, the decision about when to return will be a difficult one and we will trust your judgement.

I would especially like to welcome:

- Maya in Reception who has transferred from a private school
- Sacha Matthews, who has joined our staff as a STEM specialist teacher for term 2
- Martha Botha who has joined the staff providing student support
- Nikki Gooden is teaching in rooms 18 and 20 while Ashley Blight and Kate McSkimming are on leave

DIARY DATES

05/05/20 - FINANCE MEETING
5:30pm

06/05/20 - VIRTUAL SCHOOL TOUR
9:30am

07/05/20 - MOTHER'S DAY STALL
All items \$5.00 each

11/05/20 - GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING
7:00pm

26/05/20 - VIRTUAL SCHOOL TOUR
6:30pm

27/05/20 - OSHC COMMITTEE MEETING
6:30pm

05/06/20 - PUPIL FREE /
STAFF TRAINING DAY

08/06/20 - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY P/H

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5:30pm

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7:00pm

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9:30am

03/07/20 - TERM 2 ENDS
EARLY DISMISSAL
2:10pm

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

As you know most school events and activities have been cancelled or postponed. After consulting with the Fundraising Committee and doing an assessment, we have decided to go ahead with a modified Mother's Day stall. I felt it was important to find a way for our students and the community to continue with this important celebration.

So here are the arrangements that will be put in place for the stall on Thursday 7th April from 9:00am.

- Participation for students will be completely voluntary
- Tables will be set up and spaced out under the new COLA
- The sale items have been untouched in storage for many weeks
- Accredited fundraising volunteer workers will all wear gloves and unpack the items on the tables
- 2 classes at a time will be rostered to come to the stall
- Any student not wanting to participate will not be included
- All items for sale cost \$5.00 Students will need to bring the exact money for their purchase (e.g. \$5.00 for 1 gift or \$10.00 for 2).
- When it is their turn to come out, students will socially distance and walk past the tables set up, away from the volunteers
- There will be no touching of items, only looking
- Once a student has made a decision, they will place their exact money on the table
- The volunteer will then take the money, place the purchased gift on the table for the child to collect
- These measures will avoid any physical hand contact
- Students will return to class and put the gift inside their school bag
- Volunteers to put on a new set of disposable gloves between classes

These measures may seem extreme, however they need to be in place for this wonderful school tradition to continue. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS Cont...

PLAYGROUNDS AND SANDPITS

I need your help. We want to continue using our playgrounds. They are a great outlet for our students and their wellbeing. To keep them open, the department has worked with SA Health to apply Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPCC) guidelines relating to school playgrounds. For us to continue using our playgrounds from next week we need to implement the following:

Cleaning playgrounds

- Playground equipment needs to be cleaned once a day before recess
- The equipment needs to be sprayed and wiped dry
- Children need to wash their hands with soap or hand sanitiser before and after using play equipment

The good news is that the department will be paying extra for the cleaning of **our school playground** (near the Doolette building), however not the Mortlock Park playground which belongs to the Mitcham Council. The council, has as instructed, closed all their public playgrounds.

At my request, the council have been wonderful in agreeing for the school only to keep using the Mortlock Park playground as long as we clean it. They don't have the funding to do so. I would like to thank the council as they did not have to accommodate my request.

With a part-time groundsman, I also don't have the staff or funding to pay for cleaning, I am therefore asking for parent volunteers who can spare 30 to 40 minutes, one morning a week to do the cleaning. The school will provide the gloves and all cleaning materials. Here is some other information.

Access to the Public

- Playgrounds and sandpits on school grounds should only be used by students during breaks and OSHC.
- Public access to playgrounds needs to be restricted
- Where playgrounds are not fenced, consider placing signage on the equipment.

I am also hoping that we also may have a volunteer to help with sandpit arrangements outlined below.

Sandpit Play

- Regularly clean the high use sand pit toys or remove toys if cleaning isn't practicable
- Continue the usual safety measures in relation to sandpits, e.g. daily raking.
- Children should wash their hands before and after sandpit play.

So if you can help, please email me at rick.bennallack149@schools.sa.edu.au so I can set up a roster for each day.

Kind regards



Rick Bennallack

Principal

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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.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

All items
\$5.00
Bring
Correct
Change!



Mother's day

CLGPS Mother's Day Stall

Thursday 7th May 2020

All Gifts \$5

Please send money along with your child to school on Thursday so they can buy their mum, grandma, significant female in their life a beautiful gift.

Our stall will ensure all safety precautions are taken.

Helpers will wear gloves, children will only be allowed to handle the item they have purchased. To ensure appropriate distancing, classes will visit the stall two at a time.

We ask that children **bring the correct money** as no change will be given.

UNLEY HIGH - SPECIAL INTEREST ROWING PROGRAM



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APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 8 ENTRY IN 2021

Dear Year 7 students and families

Due to COVID19 restrictions the Application process has changed. Please refer to our website for details if you would like to apply for our Special Interest Rowing Program in 2021.

Website: <https://uhs.sa.edu.au/rowing/>



MITCHAM GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL - GIFT DANCE AUDITIONS

Gift Dance Auditions at Mitcham Girls High School

2021 Year 7 Intake

Friday 1st May, 2:00 – 3:15pm or

Friday 26th June, 2:00 – 3:15pm

2021 Year 8 Intake

Thursday 14th May, 11:15am - 12:30pm or

Thursday 18th June, 11:15am – 12:30pm

Download the Registration of Interest form from:

<https://www.mitchamgirlshs.sa.edu.au/gifted-and-talented/dance/>

Please direct any questions to Judy Swan

judy.swan833@schools.sa.edu.au



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Due to the current Covid-19 situation there will be no paper catalogues for Book Club. Please use the link below to access a virtual catalogue. All orders to be done as normal on LOOP and the due date is Friday 15th May 2020.

https://issuu.com/scholastic_australia/docs/aus_issue_3?fr=sMTQ2ZTEwOTgzNjE

Suzanne Fisher - Librarian

SCHOOL UNIFORMS - DEVON CLOTHING RE-OPENS!



Devon Clothing Uniform Shop Edwardstown
84 Daws Rd, Edwardstown SA 5039
dcus@devonclothing.com.au
08 8350 7903

WINTER IS COMING AND OUR SHOPS ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS FROM MONDAY APRIL 20!

Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm
Sat 10am - 1pm

Current Gift Voucher Promotion finishes this Sunday 19th April

Whilst attending our shops to keep our staff and the community safe,
please adhere to Social Distancing Regulations.

Limit attendance to 1 parent or guardian with the student(s) requiring a fitting.
We have limited customer numbers in the shops to a maximum of 4 at any time.

Check the Devon website for updated Corona Virus Information
devonclothing.com.au

*Online orders will continue to receive
free delivery to personal addresses
PO Boxes are not included in free delivery*



Free parenting webinar

Children and screens: adapting to this new reality



A free webinar not to be missed!

Register now to hear Dr Justin Coulson and Dr Kristy Goodwin answer common concerns for parents in this new situation:

- are my children spending too much time on screens?
- how should I handle 'techno-tantrums' when it's time to turn screens off?
- how can I manage children's screen use when I'm working at home too?

Register at
www.happyfamilies.com.au/parentingsa

You will also receive a link to view the webinar recording after the event. This session is designed for parent/carers of children 4-13 years.



Dr Kristy Goodwin
www.drkristygoodwin.com



Dr Justin Coulson
www.happyfamilies.com.au

Tuesday 12 May

When: 7.00pm – SA, NT
7:30pm – Qld, NSW, Vic, ACT, Tas
6:15pm – Eucla
5:30pm – WA