



# Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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# BOOK WEEK PARADE



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# PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

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*Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,*

## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

In week 9 our class teachers are hosting our Student Led Conferences. Please make a time via the school interviews website to come and explore your child's learning. A note went home early this week with all the information and booking details. *Bookings open on 5 September at 6:30pm.*

## CONGRATULATIONS

I am really pleased to announce that **Michelle Bawden** has been appointed as the permanent Visual Arts teacher from 2020 onwards. Michelle took over the role from Des Norman after he retired this term. We had a lot of interest in the role and could have appointed a number of quality teachers. At the interview, Michelle shone as she shared part of her portfolio of work and outlined her plans moving forward. Michelle's experience in working at Scotch College in a similar role last year makes her an ideal fit for our school. She is now looking forward to making the Art room her own space. Well done Michelle!

## DIARY DATES

- 06/09/19 - MUSEUM EXCURSION  
RMS 8 & 9
- 09-13/09 - SAPSASA STATE CARNIVALS  
HOCKEY & SOCCER
- 09/09/19 - GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING  
7:00pm
- 09/09/19 - ADELAIDE PLANITARIUM EXC.  
RMS 17 & 18
- 10/09/19 - AYERS HOUSE EXCURSION  
RMS 23 & 24
- 12/09/19 - FESTIVAL CHOIR REHEARSALS  
9:00am
- 09/09/19 - ICT COMMITTEE MEETING  
1:30pm
- 12/09/19 - FESTIVAL CHOIR PERFORMANCE  
7:30pm
- 13/09/19 - SAPSASA ORIENTEERING
- 13/09/19 - VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSION  
2:15pm
- 16-19/09 - STUDENT LED CONFERENCES
- 17/09/19 - ICAS ENGLISH (YRS 3-7)
- 19/09/19 - ICAS MATH (YRS 3-7)
- 20/09/19 - JAPAN DAY
- 20/09/19 - REC-YR2 ASSEMBLY 11:20am  
YR2/3-YR7 ASSEMBLY 12:20pm
- 23/09/19 - PIANO CONCERT  
6:30pm
- 24/09/19 - SAPSASA NETBALL K/O FINALS  
SAPSASA SOCCER K/O FINALS
- 25/09/19 - SAPSASA AFL K/O FINALS  
SAPSASA HOCKEY K/O FINALS  
SAPSASA BASKETBALL K/O FINALS
- 27/09/19 - W/S ASSEMBLY 11:20am



**Michelle Bawden**

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS Cont...

### FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thank you for your support of our Father's Day stall last Wednesday and Thursday. The fundraising committee organised the items to sell and went from class to class with their trollies. The response we had to the items being sold was very pleasing and the profit made contributes to our fundraising tally to install a COLA (covered outdoor learning area) over the basketball court near the Mortlock building.

### COLA UPDATE

I am pleased to advise after waiting for almost 6 months, the Heritage Department has approved our submission to build this structure. The architects have almost completed the final design with the additional requirements outlined by the Heritage Department. The design should then go out to tender in the next week or 2 with a decision made before the start of term 4. If all goes well I am hoping that work will begin this year. I hope to include a coloured plan of the proposed COLA in the next newsletter.

Kind regards



**Rick Bennallack**

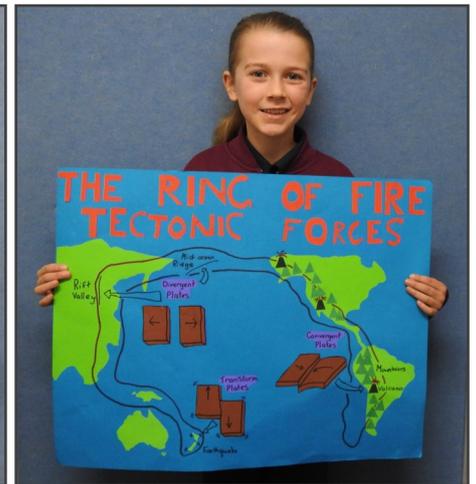
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### OLIPHANT SCIENCE AWARDS

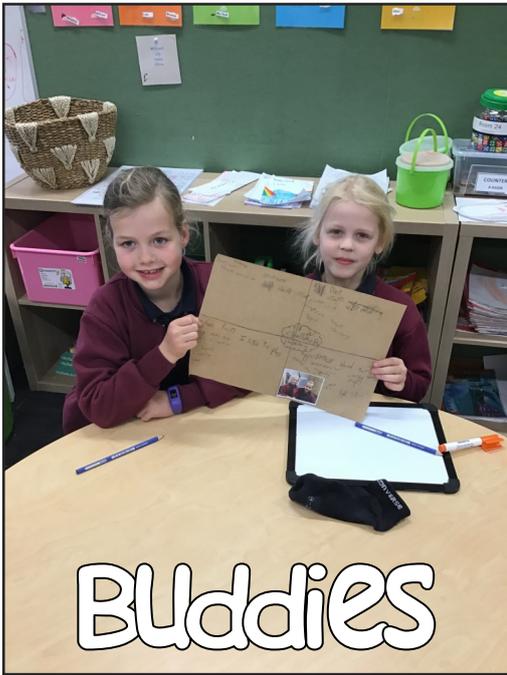
Congratulations to our students (**Zoe A, Emma A, Kiaan D, Abigail M, Sien M** and **Olivia H**) who participated in this year's Oliphant Science Awards. They represented our school with pride in the categories of posters, computer programming & robotics, models & inventions and crystal investigation, with **Emma A.** winning a prize in her category. Well done to everyone involved and to the parents who supported the learning and helped out with transport.



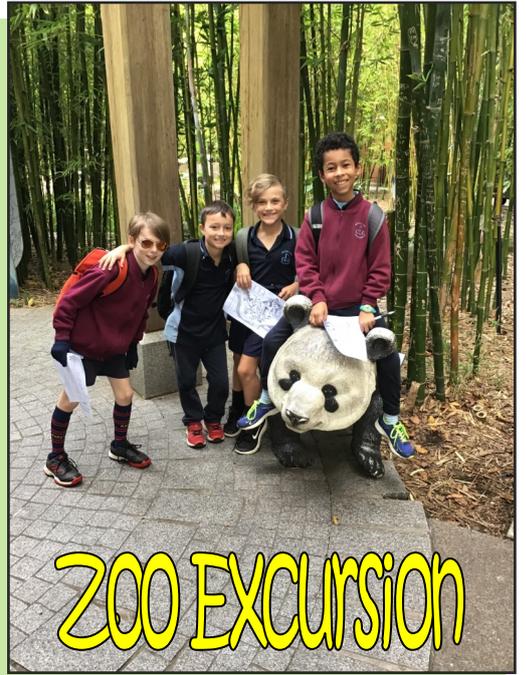
### TERM DATES

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

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROOM 17?



**Buddies**



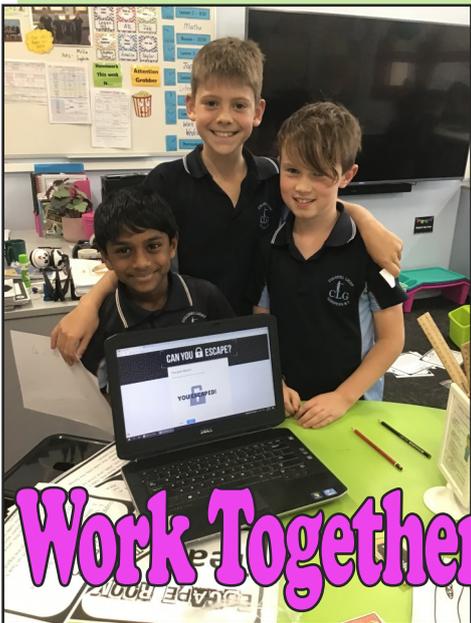
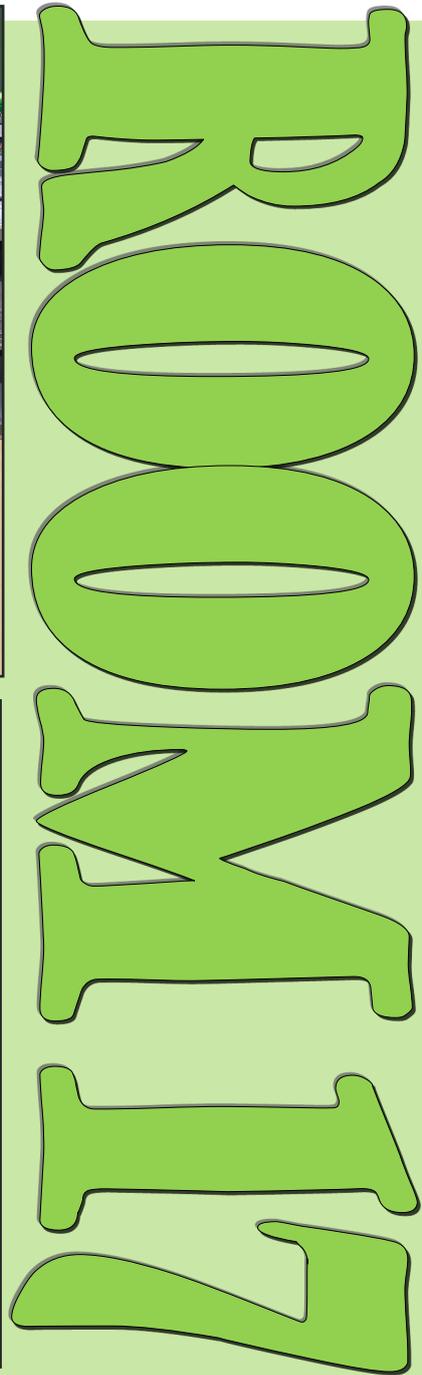
**ZOO EXCURSION**



**Guest speaker  
Trent Hill**



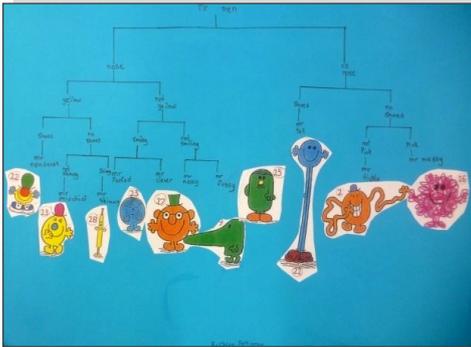
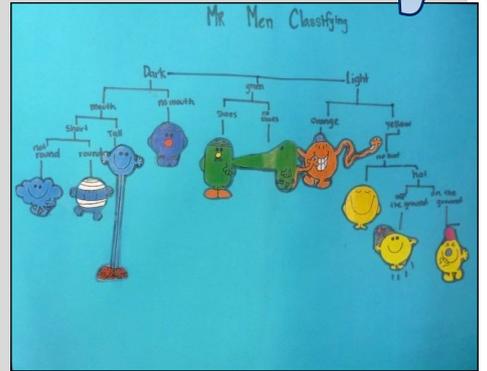
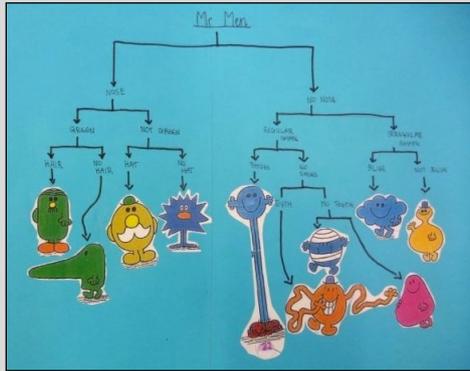
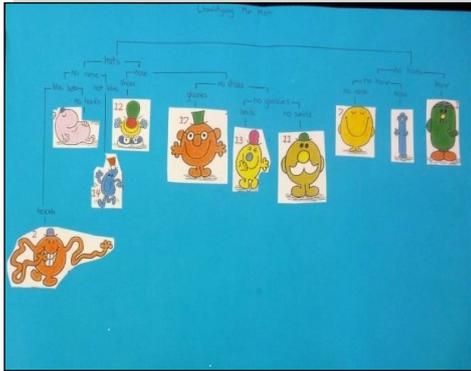
**Author Visit  
Danielle Clode**



**Work Together Wednesday - Team Challenges**

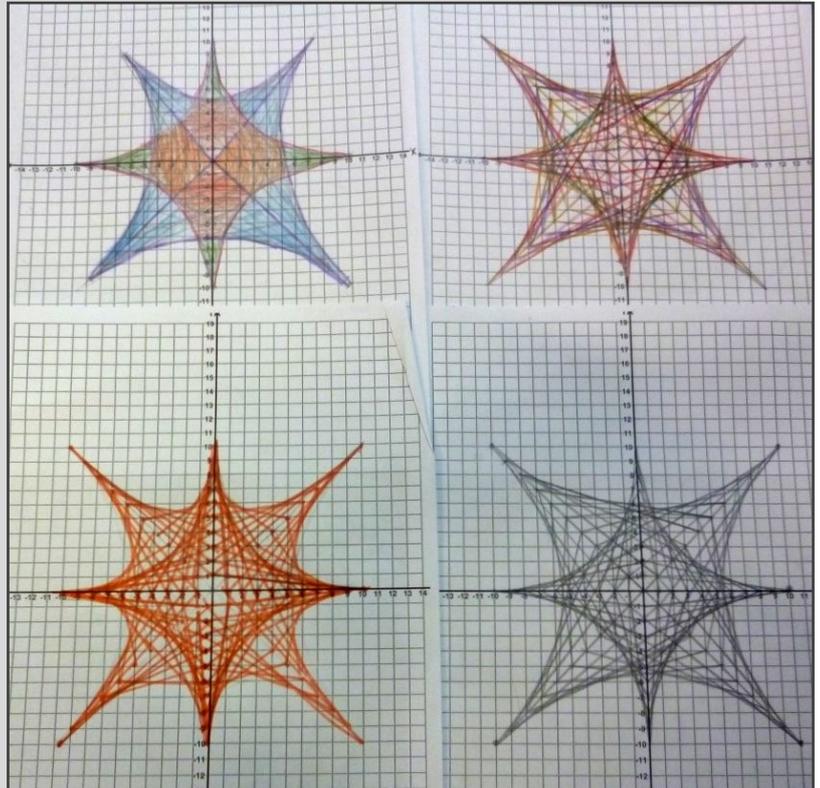
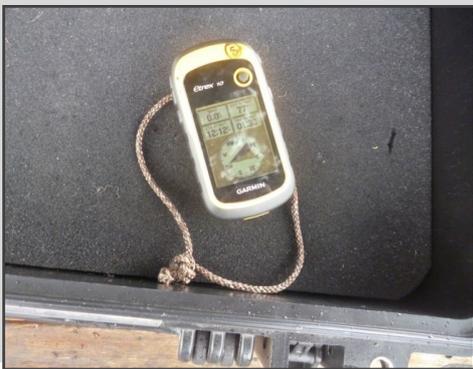
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROOM 3?

# Classification with Dichotomous Keys



# ROOM 3

# GEOCACHING



# CARTESIAN PLANE

# ROBOCUP JUNIOR

## ROBOCUP JUNIOR - COMPETITION DAY

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of August a group of students travelled to the Education Development Centre, to compete in the RoboCup Junior competition.

It was an excellent day and the students made the school proud with their demonstration of knowledge, resilience, persistence and team work. This year we had five teams enter the competition in the Rescue section of the competition.

*During rescue, robots compete by following a winding line on a series of tiles to a designated rescue area. On the way the robot can encounter obstacles, bridges and short cut opportunities that challenge the most intrepid programmer. After negotiating the randomly*

*robot arrives at a green coloured area, which indicates a chemical spill. While the clock is still ticking the robot must find "the victim" before pushing them out of the quicksand to safety.*

The Rescue teams had to work hard on the day as the competition boards were slightly different to the ones they had been practicing on at school. They had to modify their program to adapt to the different lighting and courses during practice time. It was excellent to see how the students worked together and solved the problems one at a time with no adult help. Some teams had to rebuild their robot because the design wasn't suitable for getting up ramps, this required persistence and resilience because they had limited time.

Teams worked strategically to earn the most points during the three rounds of the competition. The more challenging areas of the course, such as pushing the victim out of the chemical spill was worth 50 points and completing a normal line tile was 10 points. Students could use the puck to move the robot to a certain place on the course and use the advantage of higher points or skipping difficult areas. They had 120 seconds to complete as many tiles of the rescue course that they could to earn maximum points.

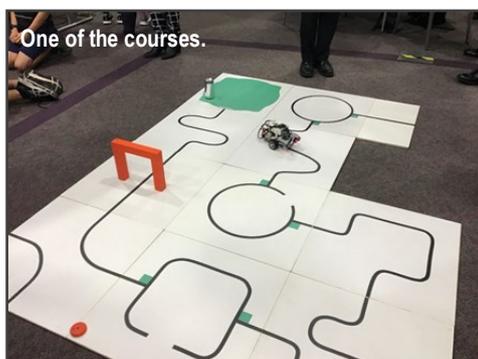
It was very exciting when one of our rescue teams made it through to the finals. Finals consisted of the top three teams competing simultaneously on different courses. The team to earn the most points in the three final rounds won. Well done Cally and Maya for their third place, what an excellent achievement.



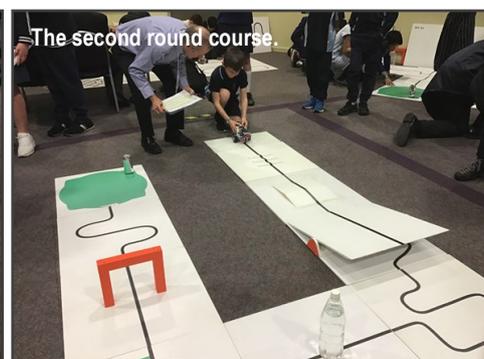
**Back from left:** Max, Ethan, Maya, Cally, Poppy, Thomas, Elijah, Ethan  
**Front from left:** James, Noah, Sien



Maya and Cally with their medal



One of the courses.



The second round course.



The complex finals courses

To see all of the competition results please visit the RoboCup website at <https://robocupjunior.org.au/node/26>

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. Thank you also to the parents who transported students and came along on the day to cheer the teams on.

Robotics club will start up again in Term 1 2020 for interested students in upper primary.

**Penny Rowe**

Assistant Principal (Digital Learning and Pedagogy)

## 2019 MOVIE & DIGITAL GAMES CLASSIFICATION SURVEY

### DOES AUSTRALIA'S CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM SUIT YOUR FAMILIES NEEDS?

Australia's National Classification Scheme for movies, digital games and apps uses the classifications **G**, **PG**, **M**, **MA15+** and **R18+**.

The Australian Council on Children and the Media [ACCM] is seeking your help with its 2019 survey of parents' and carers' satisfaction with the Australian National Classification Scheme (NCS) for movies, digital games and apps. This survey will update information gathered in 2017, and takes between 5 and 10 minutes.

Its URL is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y7CTFSR>

Your input will provide valuable data for ACCM's ongoing review of the usefulness of the NCS and levels of protection for children that it provides. As ACCM is wanting to hear from as many parents and carers across Australia as possible over these next two weeks, it would be very grateful if you would circulate the survey across your own networks.

## DISABILITY POLICY & PROGRAMS - PARENT CONFERENCE

The conference is an opportunity for families to hear inspiring speakers and attend workshops that will build their capacity and knowledge to support their children.

Sessions will cover complex communication, disability funding, senior secondary and transition, autism, interoception, dyslexia, strategies for school success and the Commissioner for Children and Young People on "listening to children".

For more information download the [Program](#) or visit <http://web.seru.sa.edu.au/parent-forum/>

### Special Education Resource Unit

Supporting the educational  
outcomes of children and students  
with disability and learning difficulty



## CANTEEN NEWS

### JAPAN DAY SPECIAL LUNCH

Celebrating Japanese Week we are having Sushi day on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**. This will be our 'Special Lunch' day for the term.

Forms have gone home, please ensure orders are returned to the canteen with correct payment by 12 noon on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Payment can also be made through Flexischools.

**Don't forget to try out our new items this term!**

- 🍷 Cheese 'n' Crackers - \$2.00
- 🍷 Single Cannelloni with napolitana sauce and cheese - \$4.00
- 🍷 Vegetarian Pattie Burgers - \$6.50 or \$7.00 with cheese

Please ensure all money is wrapped or placed in a zip lock bag – will be returned. This saves money falling out of bags, money going missing and for hygiene reasons.

**Kelly Gilbert**  
Canteen Manager



## LIBRARY NEWS FLASH

### 2019 SA PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

★ The gold stars are certainly creating interest on the class charts in the Library. Read a book, any book, and it can be added to their lists. The cut off time for forms to be returned is **Friday 6th September**, Week 7.

We would like to say congratulations to these reading treasures who have recently completed their challenge:

**Room 1 - 9:** *Maggie H, Chloe V, Joel H, Petros K, Lakai R, Emma L, Jackson M, Cameron G, Fred P, Roxy, Laila H, Ethan F, Thomas Z, Billy K, Jacob T, Harry C, Sylva T, Toby B, Tahera K, Alanna H, Charlotte R, Ben W, Milla E, Zack W, Hugh H, Olivia S & Harry H*

**Room 11 - 15:** *Hannah H, Keelie B, Imogen B, Anusha P, Lacey B, Bryce R, Exavier D, Georgia E, Matilda L, Xichen L, Xavier M, Ollie C, Abigail M, Amelia W, Zarah P, George R, Thomas P, Ethan R, George S, Nate F, Emily E, Aurlaelia R, Abigail F, Flynn T, Sienna M, Nate D, Eadie S, Poppy, Archer W, Hugo S, Riley M, Finn B, Bryah C & Lachlan E*

**Room 16 - 21:** *Gao W, Jonathan M, Joel P, Sukhlee K, Pearl P, Ella W, Cohen H, Lachlan H, James C, Jack L, Xavier C, Taylor B, Mary B, Amelia H, Max P, Christian A, Finnlay B, Aaron M, Melissa E, Lachlan D, Raffaele C, Luka P & Baiia N*

**Room 24:** *Maya P & Mitchell D*

**Room 04:** *Ava B*

**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>

## BOOK WEEK AUTHOR VISITS - DANIELLE CLODE

Reception to Years 5 classes met **Danielle Clode** - a local zoologist and natural history writer. She is affectionately known by students from other schools as 'The Fossil Lady' and she had some very large fossils to show us.



# LIBRARY NEWS FLASH Cont...

## BOOK WEEK AUTHOR VISITS - DONNA GYNELL

Year 6 & 7 met **Donna Gynell** - a local book illustrator, we had fun drawing our faces with eyes closed and then again using our other hand.



## BOOK WEEK PARADE PHOTOS



## SEPT / OCT VACATION CARE PROGRAM

**N.B.** The Vacation Care Program for the September / October School Holidays is now available from the Front Office or from our school website (follow the link below):

<https://clgps.sa.edu.au/oshc/>

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



### ASS SOCCER CELEBRATION & MEDALLION PRESENTATION

On **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August** all of the After School Sport Soccer teams met up for an end of season celebration on Mortlock Park. David Brammy and Kim Boothey ran a sausage sizzle and gave out medallions to the players. A big thank you goes out to all of the students who represented our school so well. Also to **David Brammy** who has retired from coordinating the soccer. We thank him for his time, effort and support. Thanks go to all of the coaches and team managers. Without all of this parent help there would not be such an exciting soccer program. Registrations to play soccer next year will be open Term 4. Watch this space for the URL link.

*Kim Boothey* PE Teacher



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



## COLOUR RUN SAVE THE DATE

Colour, Fun & Adventure  
for CLGPS students

All funds raised will go to the C.O.L.A (Covered Outdoor Learning Area) Stay tuned, more details to come.....

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE  
[clgpsfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:clgpsfundraising@gmail.com)

# Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

Our specially trained staff provide comprehensive dental care to help prevent pain and tooth decay.

We will always talk to you about what your child needs before we provide any treatment. We have been a trusted government dental service for children since 1969 and bulk bill under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

**Call us now for an appointment!**

Your local clinic is: Clapham School Dental Clinic

Phone: 8374 2053 or use the link on our website to ask us to contact you.

[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment)

## PLYMPTON FLYERS

Little Athletics  
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**2 FREE Come & Try's** BE YOUR BEST  
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Summer track & field season starts Oct. 13th

Sunday's @ 9am  
Held at Hamilton College,  
815 Marion Road, Mitchell Park

Plympton Athletics caters for U6-U17 and includes sprints, middle-distance running, hurdles, throws and jumps

Tiny Tots for 3-5 yrs also available

*Sports Vouchers Accepted!*



For more info & to register visit:  
[www.plymptonflyers.com](http://www.plymptonflyers.com)



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# Holiday Kids Club

Tuesday 1 October

9.30am - 3pm

Trinity Baptist Church  
8a Bedford Square, Colonel Light Gardens

For primary-school aged kids!  
\$15 per child (\$10 subsequent children)  
Includes lunch, snacks, crafts and games.

Register by Friday 27 September to 0408897372