



Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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OUR BEST RESULTS EVER!

In 2019, Colonel Light Gardens Primary School has attained the highest results ever achieved since the following data sets have been collected:

- NAPLAN as a total combined score across years 3, 5 and 7 in aspects of English and Mathematics
- The % of students achieving the year 1 phonics check benchmark score
- The % of students in Reception, year 1 and year 2 achieving their reading year level benchmark using running records
- The % of students in years 3 to 7 achieving an age appropriate reading level using Fountas and Pinnell testing
- The % of students in years 3 to 7 achieving in the higher bands using PAT Reading and PAT Mathematics testing

This is wonderful news and now places CLG in the top band of government primary schools in the state.

Of course this refers to the school's collective result as not every student achieved their personal best results.

This data does however demonstrate that the improvement journey we are on is working with 2019 being the third year in a row of strong academic growth. It is also a validation of the hard work and dedication staff put into making a difference for each and every student.

Such great news deserves to be shared with our community.



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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

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DIARY DATES

01/11/19	- 2020 REC. TRANSITION VISIT #1 9:15am & 11:30am
01/11/19	- SCHOOL TOUR 9:30am
04/11/19	- INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS
04/11/19	- DIVING TRIALS 1:00pm
06/11/19	- MITCHAM GH 2020 YR7 TRANSITION 9:00am
07/11/19	- RUN-4-FUN COLOUR EXPLOSION
07/11/19	- MITCHAM GH 2020 YR8 TRANSITION 9:00am
08/11/19	- PUPIL FREE DAY
11-15/11	- PE WEEK
11/11/19	- INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS
13/11/19	- OHSC COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30pm
14-15/11	- YR3 WOODHOUSE CAMP RMS 17 & 18
15/11/19	- 2020 REC. TRANSITION VISIT #2 9:15am & 11:30am
18-19/11	- BOOK FAIR CLASSROOMS PREVIEW BOOKS
20-22/11	- BOOK FAIR OPEN FOR PURCHASES
18/11/19	- BOYS from CLG CHOIR CONCERT TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH - 7:00pm
19/11/19	- BOTANIC GARDENS EXCURSION RMS 01 & 02
20/11/19	- SCHOOL TOUR 12:00pm
20/11/19	- JUNIOR SINGERS CONCERT SCHOOL HALL - 6:30pm
22/11/19	- WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 12:20pm
25/11/19	- EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00pm

Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Last Friday we celebrated World Teachers' Day. As mentioned last year I clearly know the value of great teachers and the difference they can make. As part of the school tours I run every term I speak about the impact of quality teaching and I share the following quote:

'... the most important factor affecting student learning is the teacher..... more can be done to improve education by improving the effectiveness of teachers than by any other single factor'.

Wright, S.; Horn, S. & Sanders, W. (1997). 'Teacher and Classroom Context Effects on Student Achievement: Implications for Teacher Evaluation', Journal of Personnel Evaluation in Education, 11, pp. 57-67.

Our SSOs and support staff went out of their way to celebrate the work of our teaching staff. We really appreciated the effort they went to with decorations, certificates and the lovely food they provided for recess. Our staff were treated to a wonderful lunch courtesy of the Trinity Baptist Church. Thank you to the Berry family. We all feel valued and appreciated. Teaching is not an easy profession and the job continues to evolve.

We have so many amazing teachers at CLG. Their dedication is witnessed and appreciated as evidence through actions including:

- the rigour of planning and programming to engage, stimulate and challenge
- the curriculum offerings and learning experiences provided to our students
- the time spent setting up engaging learning environments including regularly displaying and showcasing work
- the level of communication with parents through blogs, See-Saw and other apps
- the level of collaboration in our professional learning teams
- taking on extra responsibilities outside of their classroom or specialist role
- the extra curricula and out of hours activities they have provided this year to connect with families
- looking for opportunities and solutions, not just focusing on problems and challenges
- the number of teachers who put in the time starting early and/or staying back

So many of our teachers go above and beyond to make a difference for our students. The effort they put in is valued and making a difference as the results on the first page of this newsletter show. Our teachers provide support and nurturing far beyond the academics through a holistic approach. They often are required to cater for a range of social, emotional, family and/or wellbeing needs.

I would like to thank our teachers for all that they do to make CLG the school that it is.

COLOUR RUN

Next Thursday we will be hosting our inaugural Colour Run. Here are a few more important details:

Here is the plan:

- This is designed as a fun event
- The run will be happening on and around the ovals and part of Mortlock Park

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS Cont...

- All classes in Doolette, Reade and Lower Mortlock will run from 1:50pm until 2:20pm
- The younger ones will stay together as a class
- Once the first ones are finished parents are welcome to take their child home (just see their teacher to mark them off)
- Students in the younger classes staying will be able to play on the playground or watch the older ones
- Classes in Upper Mortlock and Grange will run at 2:30pm until 3:00pm
- The older ones will start together and then go off around the longer course for a max of 4 times through the colour run
- Students will walk/run around the oval, rotating their way through a number of stations, passing through the 4 different colour sprays (a different colour each lap)
- If it is warm enough we will have a gentle sprinkler set up that students can quickly run through to get damp but not completely wet as this helps the powder stick

Don't forget:

- This is our major fundraiser for 2019/2020
- We are hoping to raise \$15,000 to go towards the building of our COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area)
- This works out to hopefully every student raising \$23
- We invite students to wear older clothes to school including a white t-shirt to maximise the colour effect
- Please be mindful of the impact if the t-shirt gets a little wet and see through
- Students in uniform won't be able to participate in the colour aspect of the run
- No student is required to run through the sprinkler or the colour run – they can participate in the other activities
- Everyone is welcome to come and watch – only school students can participate

We are hoping for a warm, fine day.



Rick Bennallack

Principal

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SPRINGBANK SECONDARY COLLEGE - TRANSITION DAY



igniting
inquisitive
imagination

Transition Day

Thursday 7 November 2019, 8.45am - 3.10pm

Meet outside the Administration Building at the front of the school by 8.40am.

Recess and lunch will be provided on the day.

Special dietary requirement information must be provided no later than Wednesday 6 November.

Bring a pen and money to buy additional food/drinks.

All students to wear their current primary school uniform.

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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

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC @ CLG

The instrumental music students have had a great year and have put in an excellent effort demonstrating their dedication to learning their chosen instrument. Instrumental music occurs Monday mornings in half hour group sessions with the various instruments that are offered. The opportunity to learn an instrument is offered to students in Years 5-7. Learning a musical instrument helps students learn to read music, develop persistence with a difficult piece, self-motivation to practice at home, and coordination. Playing music also fills you with a sense of accomplishment; students feel good about mastering a song, difficult chord, or instrument!

We have been privileged to be able to host instrumental music lessons at Colonel Light Gardens, in previous years parents transported students to other schools for their lessons. We have two Department for Education music teachers visit the school to teach the students one of the following instruments:

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Euphonium and Tuba
- Saxophone
- Bass guitar
- Percussion

In week 2, the instrumental music students put on a mini concert to show the Year 4 students what they have been learning this year. We were very impressed with their ability to play as a band and learnt a bit about the different instruments. If your Year 4 child is interested in learning an instrument next year please fill in the form. There will be a concert for families and friends Monday 2nd December at 6pm in the hall, it would be great to see you there. For any further details please contact Penny Rowe, Assistant Principal.

Penny Rowe - Assistant Principal



ROOM 04 & ROOM 11 BUDDIES

Nearly every fortnight Room 11 and Room 04 meet up to do a Literacy or Numeracy Activity. Sometimes we have a play in the park or in the classroom too. The Big Buddies (Rm 11) really enjoy teaching their Little Buddies (Rm 04) during these sessions.



Big Buddies helping the Little Buddies with their writing.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROOM 04 & 11 Cont... ?



Nature Play – building, digging, exploring and team work.



Listening to reading and spelling Sight Words.



REFLECTIVE AWARD RECIPIENTS



REFLECTIVE

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY

RM 01	Audrey R	Levi T
RM 02	Oliver W	Annabel Z
RM 03	Niah P	Charlie D
RM 04	Lincoln	Harry M
RM 13	Sienna M	Thomas A
RM 14	Edie S	Lucas A
RM 15	Callie W	Kiana V
RM 22	Camille J	Kurt H
RM 23	Audrey R	Ella C
RM 24	Braxton H	Madeleine G
RM 25	Chester P	Serah E

EXPERT LEARNER AWARD
presented to

April Summer

For actively displaying and practicing the attribute of being

REFLECTIVE

Fiona Appleby
Class Teacher/s

Rick Bannock
Principal

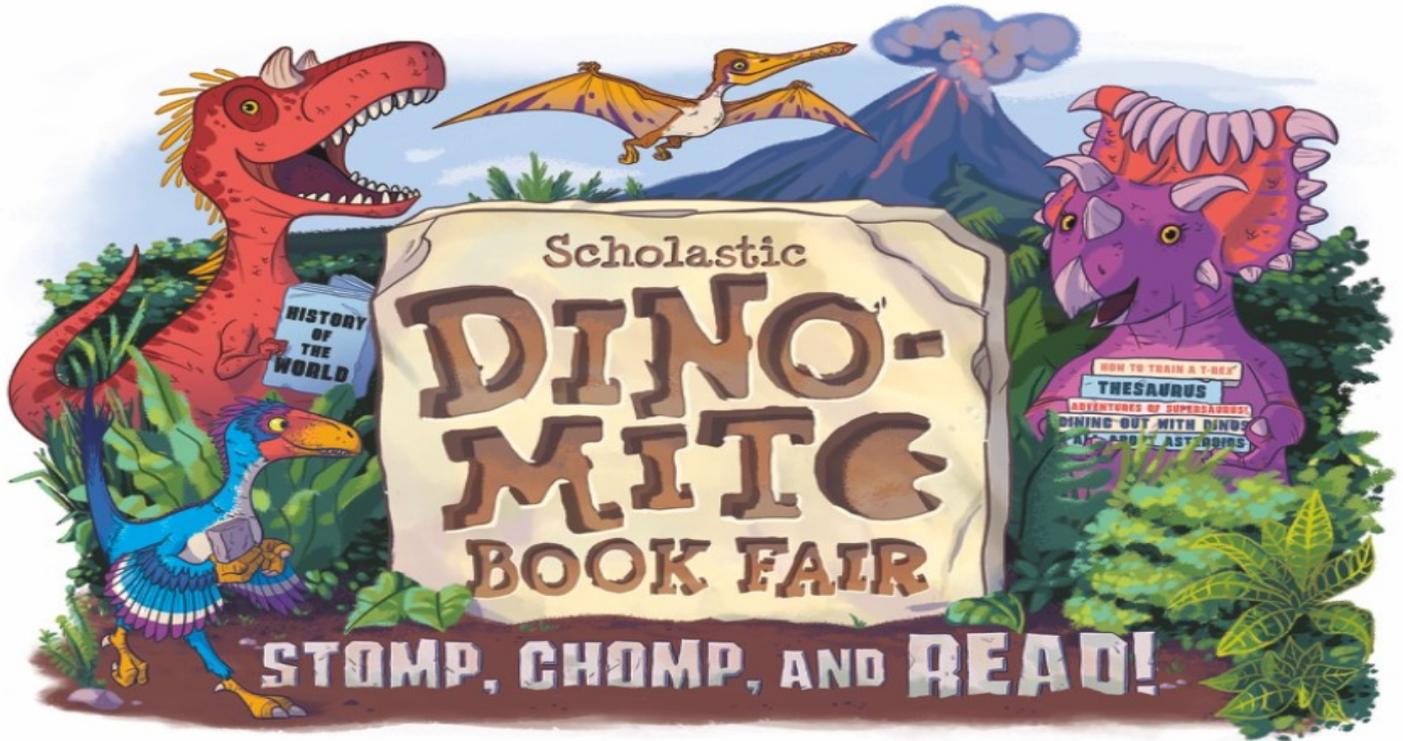



SENIOR ASSEMBLY

RM 1	Gabriel F	Beth V
RM 2	Oskar E	Samuel A
RM 3	Thomas B	Illiana H
RM 6	Mini S	Sophia J
RM 7	Siena G	Alex G
RM 8	Angus C	Olivia B
RM 9	Toby B	Marisol C
RM 11	Zak R	Amelie A
RM 12	Liam A	Exavier D
RM 16	Sharlia M	Holly S
RM 17	Sophia L	Logan C
RM 18	Penny B	Aaron M
RM 19	Tahili R	Jackson R
RM 20	Ethan H	Bach H
RM 21	Ruby D	Ethan Q



LIBRARY NEWS FLASH



It's time to ROARRR for reading!

The Dino-Mite Book Fair is arriving on **Monday 18th November - Friday 22nd November** and everyone is invited to Stomp, Chomp & Read.

Monday - preview for classes

Tuesday - preview for classes

Wednesday - books on sale

Thursday - books on sale

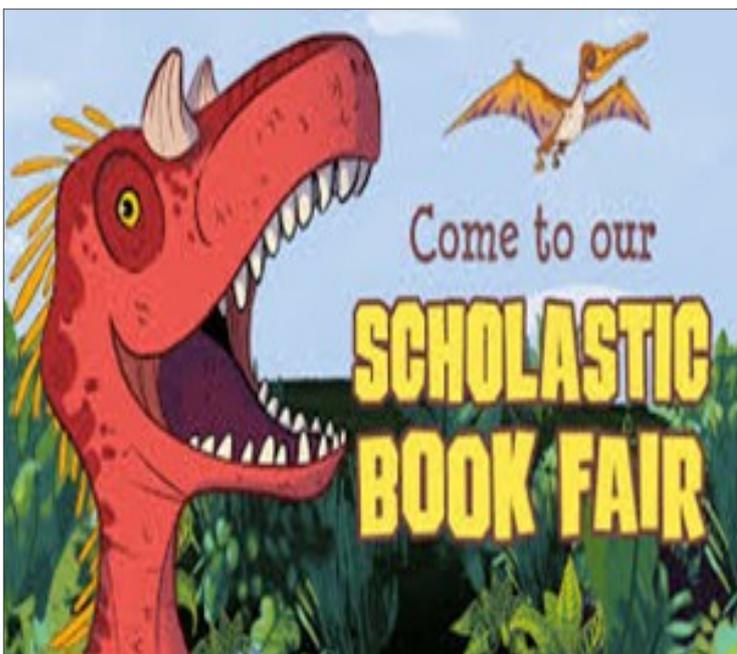
Friday - books on sale

A great opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping or maybe choose a book as a reward for the great work your child/children have done throughout the year.

A BOOK IS A GIFT YOU CAN OPEN AGAIN AND AGAIN ... Garrison Keillor

Suzanne Fisher - Librarian

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



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WEEK 6

BOOK FAIR SALES

WEDNESDAY 8:30 - 9:30AM

THURSDAY 8:30 - 9:30AM

FRIDAY 8:30 - 9:30AM

Please see Suzanne in the Library
Must have accreditation

FUNDRAISING NEWS

**THE COLOUR CRAZE
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THE NATION™**



Let's get ready! - Run4Fun Colour Explosion - Thursday Week 4, Term 4

It's time to get excited!

Our school will be holding a School Run 4 Fun Colour Explosion on **7 November 2019** to raise money for the CLGPS Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA).

In week 10 last term, each family received a letter with the event details, including how to create an online student profile page to request donations. [CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD A COPY](#)

Thank you to the families who activated an online account and received generous donations. If you haven't already, there is still plenty of time - you have three weeks from today to help raise money for our school and to earn yourself awesome prizes... so start fundraising as soon as you can!

A reminder also that each student is required to wear a white t-shirt on the day.

Happy fundraising!

CLG Fundraising Team

OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY BOOKING FORM - NOVEMBER 8th 2019

OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY: Friday 8th November 2019

On **Friday 8th November** (Pupil Free Day) OSHC is going to Wallis Cinemas Mitcham to see the movie "Arctic Justice". Children must be at OSHC no later than 8.45 am. We will be catching a private bus.

Please make sure that appropriate clothing is worn (i.e. sensible walking shoes, hats etc.)

There are no half day bookings. Cost for the day is \$59.35 per child (normal CCS applies) Cancellations later than 48 hours prior to the day will incur the full fee.

Staff must be given any medication (in original packaging with instructions) that their child might require during that day. All children must bring their own recess and lunch (no spending money). Afternoon tea is provided.

Please return booking form below to the School office or OSHC office **WITHOUT FEES** no later than 12 noon on Monday 28th November. Any queries please ring OSHC on 82769065

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OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY: Mitcham Cinemas Friday 8th November 2019

Child/ren name/s: _____

Emergency contact details: _____

Relevant medical information: _____

OHSC UPDATE

We are excited to inform you that we have been successful in increasing the total number of places in the morning sessions and vacation care.

If in the past you have been concerned about availability please contact OSHC staff on 8276 9065 for new bookings.

Tammy Hawrylkiw
OSHC Director



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

PE WEEK

PE Week is fast approaching. Physical Education Week promotes the importance of Health & PE in the Australian Curriculum, and highlights the importance of Health & PE to the learning and development of children and young people. All students have a right to receive quality physical education teaching and learning programs. During this week students will be able to participate in lunch time activities run by the Sport Monitors. Some classes have selected to be part of some Come and Try sessions playing cricket and squash. Keep active, eat healthy and have fun.

SAPSASA SOFTBALL FINALS

Both Softball Teams, *Maggie H, Beth V, Chloe D, Evie Z, Lily S, Macy P,, Abi-Rose W, Chloe V, Alana A, Keira O, Chelsea H, Emma L, Tyler H, Harry C, Lukas E, Finn D, Alex G, Ashton B, Luke T, Thomas Z, Henry W & Lachie V* will be playing SAPSASA Softball finals on **Tuesday 26th November** at Softball Headquarters, Barratt Reserve, West Beach. *Good luck to both teams!*

SAPSASA TENNIS

Lukas E, Lewis S, Alex G and *Will V* will be playing the second round of Tennis by mid November against Tatachilla at Kingswood Tennis Club. If they win they will be in the finals that will be played on November 26th. *Good luck team !!*

SAPSASA DISTRICT TENNIS

Congratulations to *Alex G* who has been selected to play represent our district, City South, in the SAPSASA District Tennis competition from **Monday Nov 4th – Thursday Nov 7th** at Seacliff Tennis Club.



AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

Registrations are open for next years After School Sports 2020 Program. If you are interested in playing:
Summer sports Terms 1 & 4:

Cricket	https://www.trybooking.com/BFJAK	- registration closes on 14/02/2020
Softball	https://www.trybooking.com/BFJBM	- registration closes on 14/02/2020
All year Basketball	https://www.trybooking.com/BFJCP	- registration closes on 14/02/2020
Summer Basketball	https://www.trybooking.com/BFJBQ	- registration closes on 14/02/2020
Winter Basketball	https://www.trybooking.com/BFJCL	- registration closes on 20/03/2020

Winter sports Terms 2 and 3:

Football	https://www.trybooking.com/BFJCS	- registration closes on 20/03/2020
Netball	https://www.trybooking.com/BFJCC	- registration closes on 06/03/2020

Please use the links above to log on and register your child/ren. For more information email Kim Boothey at sport.CLG801@schools.sa.edu.au

Kim Boothey PE Teacher



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

COMMUNITY NEWS

SWIMMING LESSONS VICKI HODGSON SWIM SCHOOL DAW PARK

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GIRLS!



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CLUB?

The Goodwood Saints Football Club is seeking players for
under 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18's and women's senior football



COME AND TRY DAY
1st December
10:30am
@ Goodwood Oval

For further details contact
Fabian Muller
Female Football Director
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