



Colonel Light Gardens Primary School NEWSLETTER

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2020



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Department for Education

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Brianna Frahn
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Jessica Roberts
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Simone Percy

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

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DIARY DATES

11/12/20 - END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY
10:00am

03/07/20 - TERM 2 ENDS
EARLY DISMISSAL
1:10pm

TERM 1, 2021

25/01/21 - PUPIL FREE DAY

26/01/21 - AUSTRALIA DAY
(PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

27/01/21 - TERM 1 COMMENCES

27/04/21 - PUPIL FREE DAY (TERM 2)

15/06/21 - PUPIL FREE DAY (TERM 2)

06/09/21 - SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY (TERM 3)

08/11/21 - PUPIL FREE DAY (TERM 4)

*The staff
of CLG Primary
wish you all a
very Merry
Christmas and a
safe and Happy
New Year.*

Dear Parents, carers, students and community friends,



The classes are organised, the events are all over and we are all looking forward to a most well deserved break. As 2020 comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to again thank our school community for your support and encouragement.

2020 has been nothing like I have ever experienced in my 35 years of working in education. Regardless of everything we have dealt with, the work of the school has moved forward with purpose and passion.

The success of our school can be measured in many ways including, interest in being a part of our school, academic achievement, individual growth, community connection, staff and parental satisfaction. In each of these measures we have had another very successful year.

At the risk of sounding ridiculously proud, I need you to ask you the following question. Do you know how fortunate you and your child/ren are to be part of our school? If you have never experienced anything different, then it is easy to be complacent or take things for granted.

As a teacher and leader, I have worked in many schools. I was also in a leadership supporting position for two years where I needed to visit and review many other schools regularly. I talk all the time to other principals and leaders, so I believe I can speak with real honesty and form an informed opinion. I know how good we have it.

Over the years, I have worked with a host of amazing teachers, SSOs and leaders. However, I have never worked in a site with so many quality educators and support staff in one place. If there is one thing I am good at it is picking great people. Over the last 5 years, I have added significantly to the great team which was here before I arrived. If COVID has taught us one lesson in education, I hope it is appreciating what we have and recognising how hard the job of teaching and supporting students really is. I am honoured to lead this school and to be your principal.

I would particularly like to thank the following for their work and support. Our Governing Council, led by the chair Allison Wilkinson. The school's leadership and admin teams, in particular, Jessica Roberts who has filled in this year as an Assistant Principal while Penny Rowe has been on leave. Jess has done an amazing job.

Have a lovely Christmas and enjoy quality time with your family. Let's hope for a better and brighter 2021.

Rick Bennallack
Principal

IGNITE ASSESSMENT DATES FOR 2021



Is your student Gifted or Talented?



Applications for ACER *ignite* assessment are now open.

ignite is a specialised learning program for gifted and talented students offered by the Department for Education.

Students are selected for entry into Year 7/8 for the *ignite* program through an ACER (Australian Council for Educational Research) assessment.

Saturday 20 February 2021 for Year 6 students applying for Year 7 2022
Saturday 27 February 2021 for Year 7 students applying for Year 8 2022

Register for this assessment via the website of your preferred school.
Applications Close Friday 12 February 2021.

Aberfoyle Park High School
8270 4455
www.aphs.sa.edu.au

Glenunga International High School
8379 5629
www.gihs.sa.edu.au

The Heights School
8263 6244
www.theheights.sa.edu.au



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ACER is a recognised international leader in the development of educational assessment and reporting tools for schools and systems and is the provider of the assessment forentry into the Ignite Program.

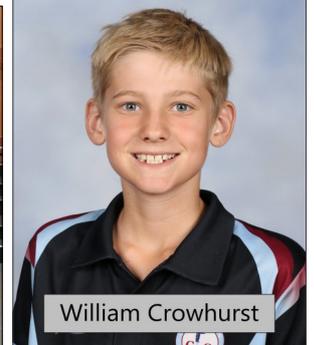


YEAR 7 GRADUATION



Lauren Riley

2020 Students of the Year



William Crowhurst

LIBRARY NEWS



Even with the restrictions placed on us, we still managed to have a fantastic time throughout the year. I believe I have the best job in the world because I get to see every student every week and talk about books. We have an incredible collection of books in our Library and to give our students the opportunity to discover the worlds within these books is a privilege.

BOOK CLUB

Due to your support with Book Club orders this year, we have acquired **\$1799.00** worth of reward points. This will be used to purchase more resources for the Library and other areas. Thank you to everyone for your constant support. I'm looking forward to another great year.

Merry Christmas to you all!

Suzanne Fisher
Librarian



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROOM 13?

The year 2s in Room 13 have been learning about the life cycle of silkworms. Our eggs started hatching on the first day of term and the silkworms looked like tiny black specks. Each day we fed them mulberry leaves and they grew and grew. We designed silkworm homes which we kept on our desks so we could observe and record their changes. Each day we cleaned their homes and gave them fresh leaves. Right before lockdown our silkworms began to build their silk cocoons. It was so exciting! Now after almost 3 weeks in their cocoons our silk moths are emerging. We hope to have some eggs by the end of the year to complete our study of the silkworm life cycle. We think silkworms are the best class pets for year 2s. Read our persuasive texts to see if you agree!



You Need to Immediately Get Silkworms!

Written by Alex Reeves

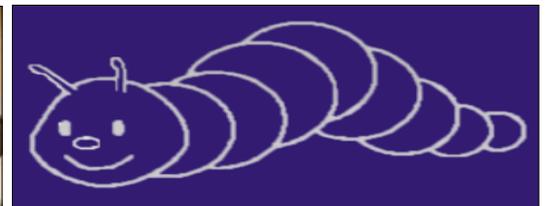
Have you seen silkworms spin silk? I bet you haven't! I haven't, silk is very soft and you can make t-shirts. Silkworms are very quiet and not too big.

Now imagine this instead of a silkworm you have a biting, walking puppy to bring into the class it would destroy the books. Do you want that to happen?

What's also amazing is that silkworms are fun to watch! It fun to see them eat. When the silkworm is in a cocoon you know you are going to have a fuzzy, cute silk moth soon and you can collect the silk.

You know what else is great about silkworms? Watching them eat and seeing them make soft cocoons. You know that watching a slug is boring.

As you can see silkworms are important to get because they are fun to watch, can't bite and learn about them. So, get some silkworms.



You Must Keep Silkworms

By Leo

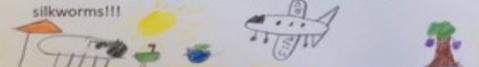
Have you ever seen a silkworm? I bet you haven't! silkworms are the most wonderful pets! There not noisy like a dog. There very smooth. Best of all there LOVELY!

Now imagine this a elephant on your desk. You wouldn't be able to see anything! Silkworms are the perfect pet.

Now imagine this a fish flopping all over your desk. That would be a disaster! But a tiny silkworm on your desk. That would be very nice. Silkworm are nice and small so they can fit on your desk easily.

You know what else is fantastic? You can see and lean a lot about silkworms life cycle. Imagine talking care of your growing silkworm. I bet you'll be proud. Wouldn't you? That's why you must get some silkworms.

So as you can see silkworms are the perfect class pet because they don't escape, you can fit them on your desk and you can learn from them. So get off the couch and get some silkworms!!!



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROOM 13 Cont...?



You Must Get Silkworms
By McKenzie Andrewartha

Have you ever watched a silkworm make a cocoon? I bet you have not. Imagine seeing a silkworm making a cocoon. I bet you would think it's amazing. Imagine you touching the silk. What would it feel like?

Now imagine this... a naughty biting tiger. I bet you would be terrified so how about silkworms. They don't bite and they are small. You would be glad that you had silkworms because they are the friendliest animals in the world!!!!

What's also definitely incredible is that silkworms are amazing animals because they are easy to look after. Imagine having a dog that would be a disaster because you would have to buy food, train it, take it to the vets and buy toys for it. I bet you would hate that. That's why silkworms are the best!!! They just need mulberry leaves and they can't have dried leaves. Silkworms are a trouble free pet.

You know what else is very fantastic? That silkworms are very cheap because you can collect eggs from silkworm moths. Imagine having a bird their eggs would be super expensive!!! That's why you should definitely keep silkworms. You need to get silkworms now because they are cheap.

I'm sure you'll agree with me that silkworms are the very, very best pets. They don't bite, they are easy to look after and they are cheap. Get of the lounge and get silkworms now!!!!



2021 SRC EXECUTIVES

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in winning the position of SRC Executive.

Year 7 Leadership Team, supporting Years 1, 3, 5 and 7 working with Mr Blight.



Harper Crossman



Eve Holt



Yasmin Larwood



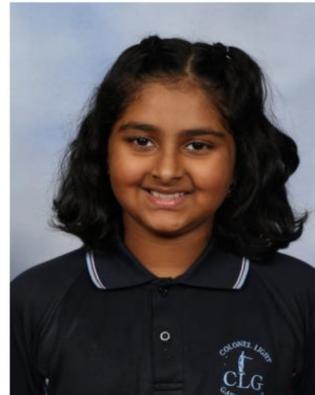
Ben Holds



Jakeb Eichler



Lacey Stewart



Chrisa Johnson



Calvin Stocker

Year 6 Leadership Team, supporting Years R, 2, 4 and 6 working with Mrs Butler



Max Packer



Grace Wright



Yashica Shah



Mitchell Waye



Nivedh Varavumkai



Anika Percy



Goldie Laird



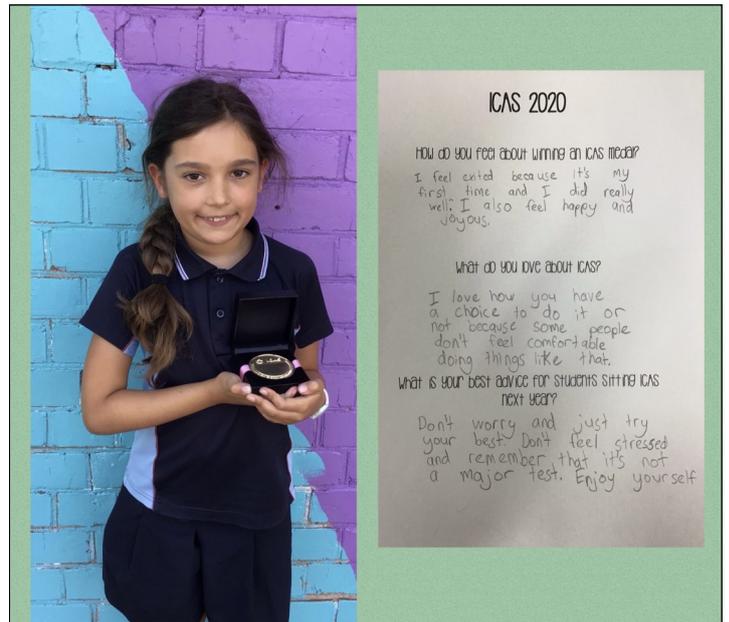
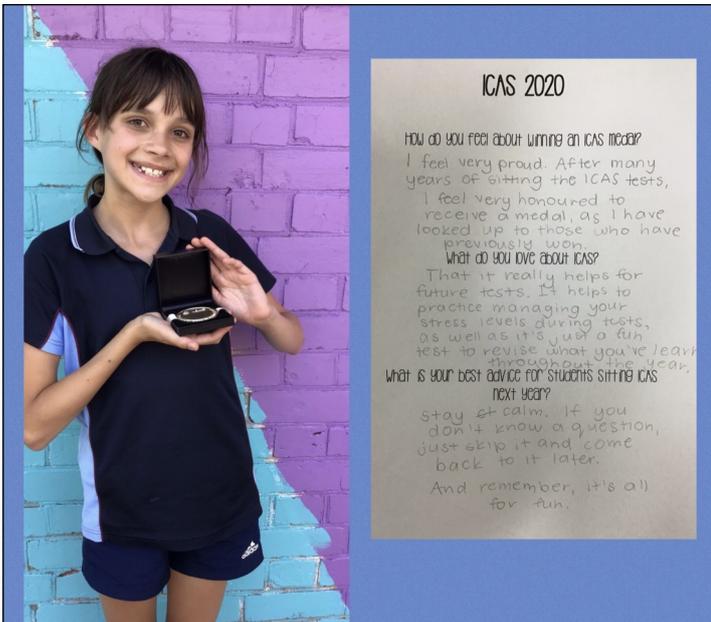
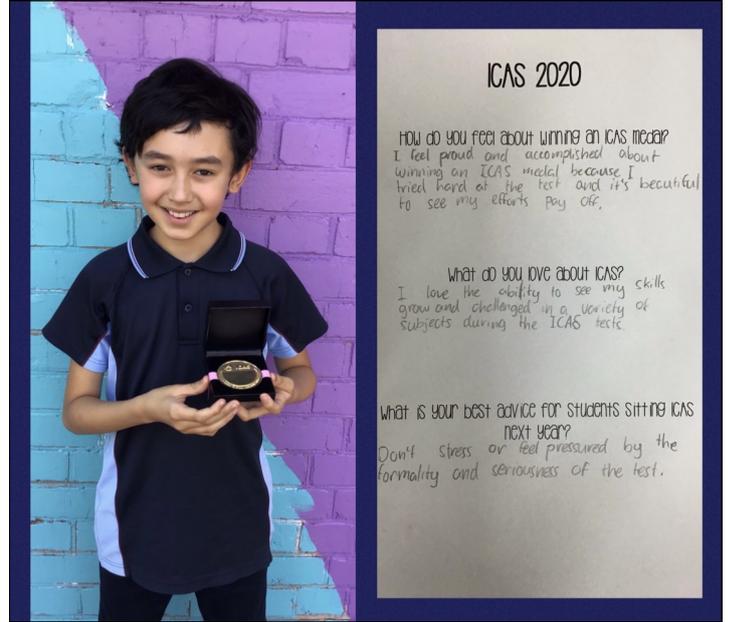
Alannah James

2020 ICAS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Congratulations to all the students who took part in the ICAS test in 2020. It is a great achievement for each of you and a great experience that will assist in future testing opportunities.

The school gives special congratulations to **Adele D** (Rm 7), **Olivia B** (Rm 3) and **Lawrence H** (Rm 16) for their outstanding achievements in ICAS. All three students achieved results in the top 1% of South Australia. **Olivia** for science and **Lawrence** and **Adele** for English.

For any families wishing for their child to participate in the 2021 test, please keep an eye out in term 1 for the registration form.



2020 - 2022 TERM DATES

| YEAR / TERM | TERM 1 | TERM 2 | TERM 3 | TERM 4 |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 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 |
| 2023 | 31 Jan - 4 Apr | 2 May - 8 July | 25 July - 30 Sept | 17 Oct - 16 Dec |
| 2024 | 29 Jan - 2 Apr | 29 Apr - 5 July | 22 July - 27 Sept | 14 Oct - 13 Dec |

ALL NEW 2021 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK APP!



Chill Santa...

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Buy an **Entertainment Membership** to help us raise an extra \$10 or \$20 on top of the 20% we already receive!

RESULTS OF THE 2021 MATERIALS & SERVICES POLL

Thank you to the parents who responded to the 2021 Materials & Services Charge poll. The result was overwhelmingly in favour of setting the prescribed sum for 2021 at \$400 – 152 votes in favour and 8 votes against. The charge has **not** been increased for the 2021 school year.

Families will be invoiced for this charge when school returns in 2021. A reminder that the payment terms are 30 days. This means that parents must have paid in full OR submitted an instalment agreement OR applied for School Card within a month of receiving the invoice.

The **preferred instalment plan is by Direct Debit** (10 fortnightly payments of \$40.00 per student **OR** \$47.50 if you choose to include the \$75.00 excursion levy).

Families who may be eligible for School Card will need to submit a form which is available to complete online. Please click on the link for further information:

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

N.B. THAT AT THE TIME OF PUBLISHING THIS ARTICLE, THE DEPT. HAD NOT YET RELEASED THE 2021 SCHOOL CARD INFORMATION UPDATE. We will include further information about the 2021 school card scheme with the Materials & Services invoices to be issued in late January 2021.

OUTSTANDING INVOICES

Thank you to everyone who have paid their 2020 M & S fees, excursions costs and other sundry invoiced items / activities in full. For those who still have money owing for any 2020 invoiced items / activity charges, please ensure outstanding balances are **paid in full by 14 December 2020**. Please contact the school if you have any queries about any of the above information on 8276 1523 or email stef.marston918@schools.sa.edu.au

Have a great Christmas and New Year !

Stef Marston
Business Manager



FROM THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

What a year! So many highs and lows...

On behalf of the amazing CLGPS Fundraising Committee I'd like to thank all the parents and children for their support this year. We unfortunately had to cancel the **Family Picnic**, **Father's Day Breakfast**, and the **Quiz Night**. But we were able to have a wine/gin fundraiser, and had the most successful year ever at our **Mothers' Day** and **Fathers' Day Stalls** and our first ever **Christmas Craft Stall**. We sold more presents than we ever have, and during Covid when jobs have been insecure and finances not as flush this means a lot. So, thank you!! We love the look of your little ones' faces as they browse our stalls trying to decide how best to spend their money.



Personally, I would like to say a massive thank you to the hard work Fundraising Committee this year of **Kate W, Kate M, Sarah, Sally, Kim, Cherie, Emily Cr, Emily C, Kerrie, Megan, Emily** and especially to **Amy** who I couldn't have managed without this year for all her help and support. We weren't able to meet for regular meetings due to restrictions but we made it work and they were all such a fabulous bunch to work with. Thank you also to Rick for his continued support in ensuring we always had the help we needed to ensure things ran smoothly.

Finally, Colonel Light Gardens Primary School has been a fabulous school to be a part of for the past 9 1/2 years. All the staff, parents and students are amazing and we will really miss seeing you every day.

A BIG THANK YOU!

Neralie Bednarczuk (David, Laura and Olivia too)
CLG Fundraising Committee

CONGRATULATIONS KIANA!



A WINNER OF THE **CAROLYN POWERS** CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Congratulations to Kiana in room 12 for being declared one of two winners of the Carolyn Power's Christmas Card drawing competition.

Every year Carolyn extends the invitation to all schools in her electorate, for students to submit a drawing. Kiana was one of the 2 selected out of hundreds of submissions.

This is the second year in a row a student from CLG has been selected.

Well done Kiana!

COMMUNITY NEWS



IT'S TIME TO Give athletics a go!



HAVE YOU EVER WATCHED THE OLYMPICS AND WISHED YOU KNEW HOW TO DO THE ATHLETICS EVENTS?

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Inaugural Winter Season 2021

TRIAL INFORMATION

WHEN: SUNDAY 7, 14, & 21
FEBRUARY 2021

Third trial may be canceled if deemed not necessary by the Selection Committee

WHERE: WESTMINSTER SCHOOL GYM
ALISON AVE, MARION

Please enter at the main entrance, oval side and allow time to sign in and be ready for warm up. Spectators may only observe from the upstairs viewing area

AGE GROUPS AND TIMES:

- Sub Primary U9 Year of birth: 2012 – 2013 - Arrive 2.30pm – Trials commence 3pm
- Primary U11 Year of birth: 2010 – 2011 – Arrive 2.30pm – Trials commence 3pm
- Sub Junior U13 Year of birth: 2008 – 2009 – Arrive 4.30pm – Trials commence 5pm
- Junior Year of birth: 2006 – 2007 – Arrive 4.30pm – Trials commence 5pm
- Intermediate U17 Year of birth: 2004 – 2005 – Arrive 6.30pm – Trials commence 7pm
- Senior Year of birth: 2003 & prior – Arrive 6.30pm – Trials commence 7pm

Registration is via [MyNetball Link](#)

A non-refundable Trial Fee is payable to nominate. Please contact admin@sanc.com for all inquiries.



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HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

UNLEY OVAL

Monday 11 – Wednesday 13 January
9:30am – 12:00pm

TO REGISTER, GO TO
ADELAIDESTRIKERS.COM.AU
AND VISIT THE FAN ZONE