

PAMELA HANSEN

Pamela is a qualified Pastoral Care Worker; she holds qualifications in counselling, Art Therapy and training/assessment.

In her role as Pastoral Care Worker, Pamela strives to support others to have a voice and to develop a sense of what a healthy wellbeing looks like. While here at Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Pamela will promote a positive wellbeing by:

- Building and developing strong relationships with students, staff and families
- Supporting students to develop resilience and wellbeing
- Provide students, their families and staff with support and/or appropriate referrals to internal/external services as needed
- Organising/facilitating one to one or group sessions with students, parents, staff and other members of the school community as requested.
- Facilitating community partnership programs between school and the wider community.

Pamela looks forward to meeting you all and excited in joining the Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Community as the PCW.

Pamela works 1 day per week (Thursdays) 8am to 4pm at Colonel Light Gardens Primary School.

You can contact Pamela via email:

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Or by contacting the school on 8276 1523 on Thursdays.

CENTACARE

The Pastoral Care Worker is employed directly through Centacare.

Centacare is the official community service agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide. Working across a range of sectors including disability, family, youth and children, health and wellbeing, employment, education and training, homelessness and domestic violence, Centacare provide responsive, flexible and effective services to the South Australian community regardless of religion, race, culture or economic circumstance.

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**Colonel Light Gardens
Primary School**

PASTORAL CARE WORKER

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS
AND THEIR FAMILIES



Telephone: 08 8276 1523

ROLE OF THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER (PCW)

The position of the Pastoral Care Worker is a member of the School's Student Services / Student Wellbeing Team.

The Pastoral Care Worker works with students on a one-to-one basis and with small groups, as well as contributing to year-level and whole school activities.

Involvement in activities and services provided by the Pastoral Care Worker is voluntary. Access to the services of the Pastoral Care Worker is managed through the Student Services Office.

Any complaints concerning the Pastoral Care Worker position or role should be addressed to the school using the school's [complaint and grievance procedure](#).

School community members wishing to be involved in the consultation process regarding the Pastoral Care Worker position and role should contact the School, either through the Chairperson of the Governing Council, or the Principal.

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COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Colonel Light Gardens is a large R-7 school with a strong historical link with its local community. We are committed to offering rich learning experiences that challenge and support students. A safe, friendly learning environment is evident and explicit programs that develop a strong sense of belonging and well being are in place.

The school is using PLAY IS THE WAY which is a practical methodology for teaching [social and emotional learning](#) using guided play, classroom activities and an empowering language.

It is a process that gives primary schools a way to develop, improve and entrench the [personal and social capabilities](#) of students.

PLAY IS THE WAY © is suitable for primary school children of all ages, abilities and ethnic backgrounds. No particular sporting or athletic ability is required to successfully participate.



COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Positive relationships are at the core of the school's beliefs and restorative practice is used to foster and maintain this positive approach.

Diversity is valued and celebrated. The school is accredited to offer an International Student Program and hosts students from many cultures. Japanese is offered as a second language across all year levels.

The school has a very active after hours school sports program that is coordinated and managed by the parent body.



SCHOOL VALUES

CARING
RESPECT
SAFETY