



Compton Primary School Newsletter

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Shared Values – Quality, Integrity, Respect, Equity, Friendship

WHAT'S ON

WEDNESDAY: Drinks Day
THURSDAY:
FRIDAY:
MONDAY: Milo in 2 Cricket Year 2-3
TUESDAY:
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IMPORTANT DATES

February
Monday 19th Aquaintance Night/AGM/Disco
March
Monday 5th-9th Swimming
Monday 12th Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
Friday 30th Good Friday Public Holiday
April
Monday 2nd Easter Monday Public Holiday
Friday 6th Small Schools Sports Day
Friday 13th End of Term 1–2:25 Dismissal

NEWSLETTER INSERTS

TBall Year 3-5
Dress Code
Head Lice Check Consent
Media, Web and Walking Consent

TERM DATES FOR 2018

Term 1 29th Jan – 13th April **Term 2** 30th April – 6th July
Term 3 23rd Jul – 28th Sept **Term 4** 15th Oct – 14th Dec

Mrs Keeley's Messages

A warm welcome to all our students and families returning after the Christmas break! We all hope that you have had a wonderful time with your children sharing interesting experiences, fun times and some relaxing. Everyone is excited to be back on board and ready to help guide your child's learning throughout 2018.

New Staff

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new staff members and introduce them to the Compton community. Alice Hamilton will be teaching the 4/5 class, Jenna Nunan will be teaching the 6/7 class and Belinda Sturges will be fulfilling our NIT role for three days a week (Tuesday – Thursday). These dynamic, enthusiastic and caring teachers are an asset to our school and we look forward to a fantastic year ahead.

Quality Start

Thank you for coming in to collect your child's book packs last week. Please ensure that all books and stationery are returned to school covered and labelled as soon as possible so it is

ready for their learning. Term one always begins with two integrated weeks where teachers and students work through a 'Quality Start' program to set themselves up for a successful year. This program will focus on important topics such as: exploring why we come to school; setting up class expectations; going over our yard behaviour code; setting up class schedules; looking at class job roles; developing relationships; looking at the school's values and discussing what quality work might look like – just to name a few! Teachers will incorporate beginning year testing in Maths and English to gauge your child's learning levels and so they can develop learning plans around that knowledge. Normal subject work will also begin as our students are always keen to start their new books!

Dress Code

I would like to remind everyone of our dress code and information about our uniform is attached to the newsletter. Please make sure your child is in the correct uniform when at school. School uniforms can be bought at the front office, please pop in to see Bett or Kristyn if required.

Hat Policy

We also have our hat policy in place and so students need to wear their hats for outside play. No hat means playing under the shelter. Reminders will be given this week to help your child/ren remember to be prepared with what they need for school each day.

Fire Drills

Over weeks 2-4, students will be practising our three different fire drill scenarios (invacuation, evacuation and bush fire). Students will be notified about when these will be happening so as not to cause alarm. They may like to tell you about the excitement when they get home.

Fortnightly Newsletter

A big change for this year will see the **newsletter** come home **fortnightly** rather than weekly. It will be distributed on Tuesdays of odd school weeks, starting in week one. In replacement of this, we will be using our Facebook page more often (please join us if you haven't already!). We will be looking into a suitable App to use in the future, as we live in a technological age and we have been listening to what the community have been saying. More on this to follow!

To finish, I would like to say that it has been a really nice experience walking around the school over the past two days, watching your children settle into their new classes. I have witnessed respect, good listening, interesting learning activities and smiles on so many faces. Alysha's words resounded with me yesterday, "Today wasn't just good, it was awesome!" I look forward to all of the awesome days to come!

Around the Classrooms

★ UPPER PRIMARY 6/7 ★

Hi everyone and welcome to what I know will be a great year! I am Jenna Nunan, and I am the 6/7 teacher. So far this week we have been doing Quality Start, which has included establishing class rules, school values, growth mindset, friendships and the Keys to Learning. We are all looking forward to the rest of the Term, where we will continue to do our best and be successful learners.

Ms Nunan

★ MIDDLE PRIMARY 4/5 ★

Welcome to the new school year!

Welcome back to a new school year! The year 4/5 classroom have been busy setting our classroom up for a successful year through the Quality Start Program. We are looking at our school values, classroom expectations and how to get along with each other.

I am sure that we are going to have a fabulous year ahead of us.



~ Alice Hamilton and the 4/5 students ~

★ JUNIOR PRIMARY 2/3 ★

Welcome back. Yesterday our class had a fabulous day discussing why we come to school, our holidays and goal setting. Here are our wonderings from our first day of school-

Ava H - I wonder if we are going to do maths today.

Jasmine - I wonder what we are going to do with the buckets.

James - I wonder what we are going to do with the buckets.

Deborah - I wonder what the buckets are for.

Ava - I wonder if we will change the desks around.

Angela - I wonder if we are going to write in all our books today.

Zac - I wonder who Miss S is.

Paige - I wonder if the whole class will change.

Addison - I wonder why it's different from Miss H's class.

Sam - I wonder why we sit at desks.

Eliza - I wonder what will go in the pots.

Lauren - I wonder why we have "How full is your bucket" on the board.

Kobi - I wonder what our "Kindness Journals" are for.

Chloe - I wonder how much learning we will have achieved by the end of the year.

Levi N - I wonder why we have the lights.

Georgia - I wonder what learning we are going to do today.

Koby - I wonder why there are buckets in the classroom.

Jolie - I wonder if we are going to use texta's.

Elexie - I wonder what the new letters are for.

Oliver - I wonder if we are going to fill the buckets up.

Jordan – | wonder if we will all get along.

Levi S – | wonder what the clocks are going to be for on our desks.

Jett – | wonder what the buckets are for.

It is an expectation that readers and Home Communication books are at school each day in their folder. Remember library borrowing day is Wednesday. Over the next few weeks' children will be tested on running records to update the level they are bringing home. There is a note about reading stuck in your child's Home Communication for you to read and sign.

We are looking forward to an exciting term.

Mrs D :)

★ JUNIOR PRIMARY R/1 ★

Welcome to the 2018 school year! We will be spending the next 2 weeks getting to know each other and our school. We will be looking at the school values and then deciding on our class vales, learning how different parts of learning happen at Compton and then begin to delve into the curriculum. From everyone in the Reception and Year 1 class we wish each and every one of you a wonderful year.

Ms H

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