



Compton Primary School Newsletter

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

WHAT'S ON

WEDNESDAY: Drinks Day, Footsteps
THURSDAY: Footsteps
FRIDAY: Casual /Disco Day, Footsteps ,
 Early Dismissal **2:25**
MONDAY: School Holidays
TUESDAY: School Holidays
WEDNESDAY: School Holidays
THURSDAY: School Holidays
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NEWSLETTER INSERTS

Mrs Keeley's Messages

Welcome to week 11! It has been a busy term and there are no signs that it will be easing up anytime soon! There are so many great things that have been happening in our school that I would love to share. Firstly, and very importantly, please keep in mind the early dismissal on Friday at 2.25 pm. Buses will run accordingly.

Assembly

Congratulations to Mrs D's class on a wonderful assembly around the theme 'Kindness Matters'. The students were enthusiastic in their hosting, singing, acting and dancing. It was a show case to the learning happening in the classroom around well-being, speaking and listening, music, dance and drama. It was a thoroughly enjoyable performance! You will be able to read more in the 2/3 newsletter spot.

Assembly Awards

Also, congratulations to our first assembly award winners for the year! Students winning academic awards were:

Xavier Angela Ashiah
Tully

The students who won school value awards were:

Alyssa Kobi Lachlan
Rafael Kaitlin Brooklyn
Amalia

I have already heard rumblings about goals students are going to set themselves to help

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 30th **April** Beginning of Term 2
Monday 7th **May** Fundraising Meeting
Monday 14th Finance and Gov Council Meeting
Thursday 7th **June** Pupil Free Day
Monday 11th Public Holiday—Queens Birthday
Tuesday 12th Mulga Street Lunch Day
Friday 15th Lions Mad Minute
Friday 6th **July** End of Term 2

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

work towards achieving an award for themselves!



Morning Tea With The Principal

There were more smiles around the staff room tables when I hosted my Morning Tea with the Principal last week. I was excited to spend time with the following amazing students:



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Thomas N – for making strong learning choices, helping show the Reception students how to behave and for forming all lower case letters correctly.

Tristan H – for sounding out words to improve his writing.

James M – for always displaying all the school values every day, always achieving the 2/3 kindness goal and for showing improvement in his writing.

Paige H – for achieving her learning goals in writing and showing kindness to her peers. She is always striving to achieve her best in all learning areas.

Jack T – for working hard and helping others.

Malcolm G – for working hard and helping others.

Brandon G – for working hard in class and having a positive attitude.

Amalia N – for writing an outstanding narrative.

Sasha W – for an outstanding oral presentation.

Eliza H – for an improved effort and attitude in HASS.

Interviews

Thank you to all of the families who came in for a morning or afternoon interview session last week. I saw that quite a few families took advantage of the early morning interviews which was fantastic. We are aiming to help make your child's learning as accessible to you as possible. If you have any feedback about interviews, please feel free to come in to see me or pop a note into the office box. All constructive feedback is useful to make Three Way Interviews as effective as they can possibly be.

Sports Day



Sports day was another fantastic day this year. The weather was beautiful and the day ran smoothly. Our students should be proud of their behaviour, participation and encouragement of others. Students were keen to get out there and do their best at all the activities they were involved in, right from the march down the street, to the tabloid events, to the final championship events. We have often discussed being good winners and good losers because

that is what makes a great sports-person. Our students did just that and everyone remembered to have fun!

Sports Day Results

Champion Sprints -

Boys 12yrs—3rd **Bohdi D**
Boys 11yrs—2nd **Jack T**
Girls 11yrs—1st **Amalia N**
Girls 9yrs—1st **Jolie O**

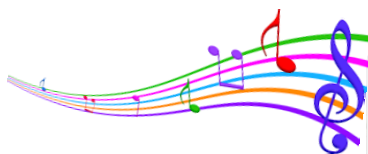


Tabloid Events—

1 st Kongorong	2030
2 nd Suttontown	1902
3 rd MilLel	1801
4 th Glenburnie	1796
5 th Moorak	1703
6th Compton	1661
7 th Yahl	1388

Footsteps

To finish up the term, students are participating in dance lessons run by Sarah from Footsteps. They will work through a variety of individual, paired and group dances. I loved watching them participate today – they were very enthusiastic and full of energy! I think I will be singing all the songs they danced to, for the rest of the day!



Governing Council

Last night, our new Governing Council for 2018 met. It was nice to see a combination of new and more experienced faces! There was plenty of information shared and enthusiastic discussion. The main things from our meeting which I would like to share are:

- ⇒ Our proposed budget was approved by both the Finance and Governing council committee.
- ⇒ The school will have a Pupil Free Day on Thursday 7th June so that staff can attend a training and development session run by Di Siemon around the "Big 6 in Number". This is a focus for staff on our Site Improvement Plan.
- ⇒ Reidy Park's Out of School Hours Care program is available to cater for schools in our

area who have pupil free days. They need a minimum of 8 children to operate so it can definitely be something we look into for the 7th June.

Holidays

Have a great week and a fantastic holiday with your family! See you again for term 2,

Bec Keeley

And In Leadership News.....

Hello our names are Ava, Cody, Jecinta and Bailey. We are the School Captains of 2018. As a part of the newsletter, we would like to start a Leadership Column! We want to do this so we can keep everyone informed of what we're up to in Leadership, what we are planning to do for our school and what we have completed.

We are happy to have completed our first leadership idea. As brought up by the boys who play cricket, they noticed that the 2 cricket pitches weren't level and that they could cause accidents. We all talked to Mrs Keeley and she organised for the cricket pitch to get levelled out and concreted so it is safe. If you have any spare time, make sure to go past and have a look!

We, as captains, have decided to make a leadership board located in the well near the office. On this board we have displayed student buddy work, things happening in the community, things we have done and what we are working on.

Casual Day.....

Please come in your coolest disco dancing gear this Friday to celebrate the end of term.

No cost.

Idea Boxes.....

Some people may also have noticed in classes, a box with the class name on it. These are idea boxes. If students have any ideas for the school, they are more than welcome to write their idea on a piece of paper and put it in the box. Before every leadership meeting, we'll come past to pick up every box and read the ideas in the box to see what we can do.

If you have any ideas make sure to come and find Ava, Cody, Jecinta or Bailey in the yard and let them know. We'll be happy to listen to you!

Drinks Day.....

For drinks day, we are looking to improve our menu with new items. If anyone has any suggestions, make sure to let us know! We will then need to discuss how healthy or unhealthy they are as well as if they are cost effective or not.

Community Connection.....

This year we have decided to continue the 'Community Connection' section of the newsletter. We are busy brainstorming interesting community members to talk to next term.

Charity Fundraiser.....

We are also in the process of choosing a charity to have a fundraiser for. If anyone has any suggestions, let us know!

Thank you for reading the first 'In Leadership News' article.

Ava, Cody, Jecinta and Bailey

Pastoral Care News

FRIENDS

Be a friend to yourself!

Sometimes, you might find it difficult to relate to others. Perhaps you are having a bad day or a terrible week. In order to be a good friend to others, it is really important to actually be a good friend to **YOURSELF!**

Let me explain. Firstly, we actually teach others how to treat US! So if we are always putting ourselves down in front of our friends, using phrases such as **'I'M SO UGLY!'** Or **'I'M HOPELESS AT WRITING'**, **'I HATE MY CURLY HAIR'**, **'I'M SO CLUMSY'**, or **'I'M TERRIBLE AT SPORT!'**..... then you are talking negatively about yourself.

You are actually teaching your friends and peers that it's okay to talk to you that way, and treat you like that because that is how you treat yourself.

Could you imagine yourself saying to a friend 'your hair looks terrible today', or **'NOBODY LIKES YOU! ?'**

Are you shocked at such a thought! You would not really say those things to a friend, but so often, these are the very words we say to ourselves. Perhaps we do not do so out loud, but maybe just in our own minds.



Have a safe and wonderful Holiday break

Pam Young
Pastoral Care Worker

Community Connections



Why did we choose him?

Scott O'Dea was our T-Ball Coach.

Favourite food?

Steak, Eggs, Chips.

Where is your favourite place to go on holiday?

To Robe with the family.

What is your occupation?

Welder at Thinwall Trailers.

What I inspired you to choose your job?

It was brand new company. Someday I hope to run it.

What did you have to do to get where you are today?

To get to where I am today I found the one person that makes me who I am, Nikki!

What skills and qualities do you have?

Horse trainer, Welder. I was also a soldier in the army.

How do you make a difference in the community?

When I work with kids, I try to teach with fun. If I can help anyone achieve just one thing in their life that makes me happy.

Around the Classrooms

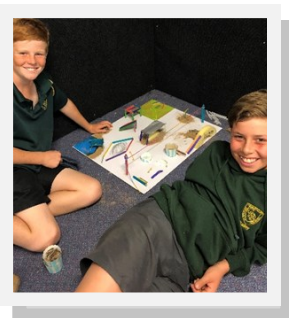
★ UPPER PRIMARY 6/7 ★

Throughout this term, our class has done a lot of rebuilding. Rebuilding with the way we set our books out, time management, organisation and manners.

This term in English we have dramatically improved our descriptive language through Narratives, which was a common personal goal for many of the students. At the moment we are now focusing on Media Texts and Persuasive Writing, which is currently being done through the latest Cricket Ball Tampering Scandal. This is something the students have been speaking about a lot, and therefore has them very engaged in their writing.

This week in Maths we will finish designing our Big 4 Holiday Parks, which allows students to investigate, calculate, solve problems involving length, area and perimeter, and construct different shapes. On top of this we have also tried to maintain a focus on learning our times tables, which was also a personal goal for many students.

Outside of Maths and English, Design and Tech has been a favourite for the students. In pairs, students were asked to design 'The Ultimate Playground'. This week we will finish constructing our playgrounds, using recycled materials. This process has allowed students to think carefully about the materials, tools, equipment and techniques they are using, as we only have limited resources.



Miss Nunan and the 6/7 Class



★ MIDDLE PRIMARY 4/5 ★

Thank you to the parents and students who attended parent teacher interviews last week. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to share their work and learning goals.

I would also like to congratulate all the year 4/5 students on an awesome term of learning it has been great to see students challenging themselves to achieve great results. Keep it up! Enjoy your two weeks off and see you back in term 2.

happy holidays!

Alice Hamilton and the 4/5 class

★ JUNIOR PRIMARY 2/3 ★

It was the 2/3 assembly "Kindness Matters", last Thursday. It was so rewarding to see all children so happy, enjoying themselves, whilst performing and working towards the arts, dance and drama curriculum outcomes. We had a lady Janine, come out to teach the class the process of tie-dyeing a white t-shirt. We wore these tops for our assembly, and they all looked unique and colourful.

Children used this process of tie-dyeing to write a procedural text.

This week the whole school will be involved in the Footsteps Dance Company Program. Children are excited about learning different types of dances to different genres of music. Our session will be each day from 9.00 am—9.40 am.

Next term, the year 3 students will sit the NAPLAN tests in the areas of Reading, Writing, Spelling and Maths. NAPLAN is Week 3 (15—17th of May). The

year 3's have been working on the skill of decoding questions, working out what the question is asking. Using the CUBE strategy -

- C - circle the numbers
- U - underline the question
- B - box the key words,
- E - eliminate unnecessary information

Jocelyn from the Border Watch has come to our school to talk about our learning around our theme "Kindness Matters", and asked the 2/3 class about their learning.

We all have had a wonderful 11 weeks of learning, whilst working towards and achieving their learning goals.

Mrs D

★ JUNIOR PRIMARY R/1 ★

Class Values Awards -

Harry
Xavier
Skyla

Taj
Ryan

2 Value Awards -

Liana
Sophie

Tom
Tristan

3 Class Values Awards -

Thomas
Tully

Crawford

4 Class Values Awards -

Arabella

5 Class Values Awards -

Jobe

In Design and Technology, we have been exploring the characteristics and properties of materials and components that are used to produce designed solutions through learning about water proof materials. We created boats that could float and get to one side of our reader container filled with water to the other, then improved our designs to see if they could carry toy animals. Another activity exploring waterproof materials included children attempting to make a waterproof hat. We are focussing on evaluating and improving our designs.

Miss H



Holidays are fast approaching!!

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After school care: 3.00pm-6.00pm

Early closure: 2.00pm-6.00pm

Vacation Care: 6.30am-6.00pm

Transport for children to and from all school and any adjoining kindergartens, *conditions apply

Come and visit us. Arts and Crafts, Activities, ExCursions, Experiments, Friendships and lots more.