



# Compton Primary School Newsletter

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

## WHAT'S ON

WEDNESDAY: Drinks Day, Mrs Keeley at T&D  
THURSDAY: Mrs Keeley at T&D  
FRIDAY: Mrs Keeley at T&D  
MONDAY: Acquaintance Night / AGM  
TUESDAY:  
WEDNESDAY: Drinks Day  
THURSDAY:  
FRIDAY: Bush Fire Drill  
MONDAY:  
TUESDAY:

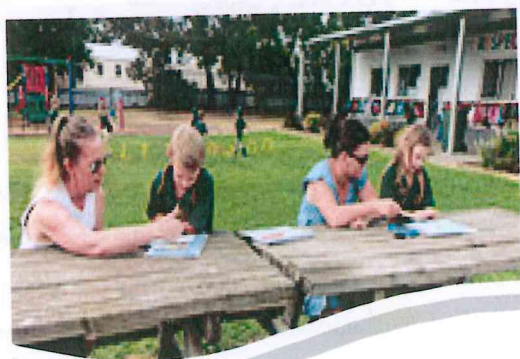
## NEWSLETTER INSERTS

Swimming Consent / Medical  
Governing Council / Acquaintance Night Order Form

## Mrs Keeley's Messages

Welcome to week three! As I walk through the classrooms I feel elated to see students actively taking part in their learning and showing respect to their teachers and peers. There are so many fantastic activities taking place that are engaging and challenging, along with team building. Still so many smiles in all areas of the school!

Thank you to parents who are involved in helping out in classrooms. There are many ways that you can be a part of the learning in your child's class or be involved with special events in the school. Please see me or your child's teacher if you would like to help out.



Two other ways you can be involved at Compton Primary School, are by attending our Acquaintance Night and/or by joining our

## IMPORTANT DATES

### February

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Acquaintance Night/AGM/Disco

### March

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Swimming  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Adelaide Cup Public Holiday  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Good Friday Public Holiday

### April

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Easter Monday Public Holiday  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Small Schools Sports Day  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> End of Term 1-2:25 Dismissal

## TERM DATES FOR 2018

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

Governing Council. Our Acquaintance Night and AGM will be held on Monday the **19<sup>th</sup> February**. The itinerary is as follows:

5:30 – 6:15: Classrooms open to have look around and have a chat to teachers  
6:00 – Sausage sizzle and hamburger tea as a community

6:30 – Annual General Meeting (staff room)  
The school will be hosting a teacher supervised disco at the same time as the AGM so that your children can be cared for while you attend. Teachers will take students over to the classroom at 6:30pm. We hope to see you there!

Mrs DeDonatis' class have been involved in a series of Milo in2 Cricket lessons this term. These lessons are at no cost to the students but if you are in Mrs D's class and would like to register and pay for the promotional pack that they offer which includes a bag, hat, t-shirt, drink bottle, bat and ball, then please visit [PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU](http://PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU) to find out more. Milo in2 Cricket accepts sport voucher discounts.

A big congratulation to Mia, Xavier and their family on the birth of their new sister Lexie. A very exciting time for all family members!



### Swimming

Please find a consent and Medical form attached to this newsletter.

Please note if you put that your child has asthma on the medical form then a puffer must be provided.

On Friday we played T-Ball at the Blue Lake Sports Park.

I liked how my Dad gave us a bit of confidence in batting and catching. I think everyone in our team made a run. Kade caught someone out. Thanks Dad for coaching us!

**Jollie**

Could you please have your child at the Blue Lake Spots Park by 4:30- 5:00 for practise and the game starts at 5:00 and finishes at 6:00 .

Thank you

**Scott O'Dea**

### Community Connections



#### Why did we choose her?

Because she's awesome. She is a new teacher to Compton and we thought the community would like to know about her.

#### Favourite food?

Chocolate and pineapple

#### Where is your favourite place to go on holiday?

Queensland

#### What is your occupation?

I am a teacher

#### What inspired you to choose your job?

I enjoy working with kids and enjoy helping them learn.

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

Work 2 jobs and went to uni . Worked and studied hard.

#### What skills and qualities do you have?

Creative, Artistic and caring.

#### How do you make a difference in the community?

I help out whenever I can, participate in fundraisers and I am aiming to find and provide lots of opportunities to make our school even better.

### Library News

A big welcome to all new student and parents to Compton Primary School. All students are now experts with borrowing procedures of readers and library books in the mornings. I am enjoying their smiling faces. It is a wonderful start to my day.

Our Library Monitors for Term One, are Serenity Gordon and Olivia White. They are doing a superb job and we would all like to thank them both for their help in the mornings. They are both very friendly and caring students and seem to be enjoying their new position.

If there are any parents who are able help with the covering of books, it would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help, please come and see me in the library, or place a note in your child's Diary and I will contact you. Hoping you all have a wonderful Term One.  
Shirley Roulstone



### Around the Classrooms

#### ★ UPPER PRIMARY 6/7 ★

Welcome to week 3 in the 6/7 class!

In the past couple of weeks we have been doing lots of stuff! We have done some goal setting activities, name art, a recount on our holidays, started our spelling contracts and a school value posters.

Some other work we have been doing in class is Growth Mindset. Growth Mindset is believing that our intelligence can be developed and focusing on learning over looking smart. We have also been doing a Novel Study on the book Wonder, which is about a boy who has Treacher-Collins Syndrome and he goes to school to fit in and be normal. Some other things we have been doing are class dojo, place value and prime and composite numbers, bullying and anti-bullying posters, team building exercises and sportsmanship.

— Ava and Bailey —

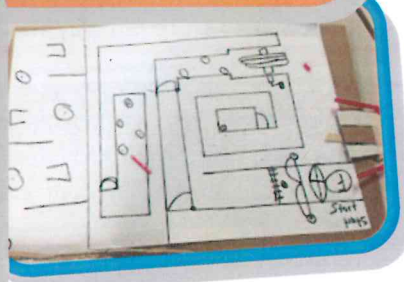
#### ★ MIDDLE PRIMARY 4/5 ★

We have had another fantastic week of learning in the 4/5 classroom as we begin to settle into our weekly routine. In writing we have been studying the meaning of our school values. We have created trioramas to show our understanding of what these values mean to us and how we can show these values in class.

We have also been very excited about creating our marble mazes as part of our STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) learning. We drew a blue print



of our mazes then created and tested our designs. The process was really fun and the mazes were amazing!



Alice Hamilton and the 4/5 class.

### ★ JUNIOR PRIMARY 2/3 ★

Welcome to Week 3! Our class has had a very successful start to the year. Our class has established our class vision statement and kindness goal. We have been setting our own learning goals and setting up for success for our book work.

Yesterday Brenden from Milo cricket came to teach our class some drills around the sport of cricket. Our class enjoyed the clinic and here are our responses -

Sam - I enjoyed that we were batters and then throw the ball at the stumps.

Addison - I liked when we got the ball and had to throw it and clap once.

Eliza - I liked throwing the ball and counting how many claps we could do.

Ava - I liked throwing the ball under my partners legs to catch it.

Koby - I enjoyed batting in the cricket clinic.

Levi S - I liked throwing the ball at the stumps to try and get them down.

Zac - I enjoyed running back to the stumps.

Jett - I enjoyed throwing the ball up and catching it twice.

Jordan - I liked throwing the ball to my partner.

Deborah - I enjoyed hitting the stumps with the ball.

Kobi - I liked throwing the ball to do the 'seesaw' action.

Ava H - I enjoyed throwing the ball under my partners leg.

James - I liked throwing the ball up in the air and did lots of claps before catching it.

Jasmine - I liked batting because we got to run.

Levi N - I liked throwing the ball to my partner and doing bunny ears while holding the ball.

Jolie - I liked throwing the ball and clapping twice before catching it again.

Elexie - I enjoyed everything because it was fun and I love batting the ball the most.

Oliver - I enjoyed throwing the ball up in the air and clapping.

Mia - I enjoyed throwing the ball and catching it after we clapped.

Georgia - I enjoyed throwing the ball between our partners legs.

Chloe - I enjoyed everything except the hot day.

Lauren - I enjoyed everything because we got to work with partners



Mrs D.

Values awards-

★ Harry  
★ Kyan  
★ Ryan

★ Xavier  
★ Sophie  
★ Skyla



2 values awards-

★ Thomas  
★ Lily  
★ Tom  
★ Will

★ Jobe  
★ Taj  
★ Arabella  
★ Kaylee

We have had a great first 2 weeks of school beginning to understand our school better. After spending a day focussing on each of the school values we created our own class values. The values we decided on include:

We choose to show perseverance like Ormie the pig.

We choose to show friendship

We choose to show respect by treating others, nature and equipment how we want to be treated.

We choose to be safe.

We choose to solve problems

After deciding on the class values they decided on their reward and consequences. Rewards include certificates, treasure box, stickers of different sizes and number and high 5's. Students decided they wanted to choose their own consequences so if a class value is broken, students will talk to Miss H about which consequence they would like.

In maths Reception students focussed on sorting while Year 1 students worked on money.

In Learning Through Play times we had a try at different activities each day over the 2 weeks. From now on, we will have different activities that we can choose from that last 1 week.

We have begun to develop phonological awareness skills through working on syllabification, rhyming words and initial sounds.



Ms H



# SCHOOL YEARBOOK

The prof copy of our 2017 Year Book arrived yesterday ,looking fabulous!! Delivery is expected within 3 weeks. So get your orders in so you don't miss out.

## Community News

⇒ Mount Gambier Grappling Club Junior Program

Kids (ages 7-12): Monday and Wednesday 3.45 – 4.30pm  
Teens (Ages 13-17): Monday and Wednesday 4.30-5.30pm

Teaching Movement, body control, stretching, self defence and Submission Grappling concepts, to youths while promoting Healthy lifestyle choices in a safe, structured, fun, Martial Arts learning environment.

Term cost: \$50 per student with the ability to choose one or two classes a week.

Child Related Employment Approval Number: AP234711

Free Trial Class available to all new students

Phone: 043879575 or contact via facebook