



Compton Primary School Newsletter

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

WHAT'S ON

WEDNESDAY:

THURSDAY:

FRIDAY:

MONDAY: Swimming

TUESDAY: Swimming

WEDNESDAY: Swimming, Bushfire Drill & Drinks Day

THURSDAY: Swimming

FRIDAY: Swimming (Canteen)

MONDAY:

TUESDAY:

NEWSLETTER INSERTS

Governing Council Sub Committees

Sports Top

Mulga Street App instructions

Costuming

Swimming Statement

Mrs Keeley's Messages

Welcome to week 5 – half way through term one already! I would like to start by thanking all the families who came out last Monday evening, to be involved in our annual acquaintance night. Our students love showing their families around their classes and talking about their learning. It was fantastic that so many of you also came along to our AGM. It has been quite some time since we have filled a room like that! Thank you to the new faces who joined our Governing Council for 2018, along with our families who have been with us previously.

Volunteering

We were also pleased to see families volunteering to be a part of a new parent committee which we will get up and running this year. More details of which will come out as we set up our structure and policy around supporting students, fundraising and bringing a sense of community back to Compton Primary School. We think it is extremely important to give our community a voice and I look forward to working alongside everyone.

Events

Our major upcoming events are a bushfire drill on Thursday, which we had to reschedule from

IMPORTANT DATES

March

Monday 5th–9th

Swimming

Monday 12th

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

Saturday 17th

State Polling Booth at Compton PS

Thursday 29th

Assembly ??????

Friday 30th

Good Friday Public Holiday

April

Monday 2nd

Easter Monday Public Holiday

Tues–Thurs 3rd–5th

Interviews

Friday 6th

Small Schools Sports Day

Monday 9th–13th

Footsteps

Friday 13th

End of Term 1–2:25 Dismissal

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

last week. Swimming lessons start on the Monday of week 6.

Week 7 sees us starting with the Adelaide Cup public holiday on the Monday and a lunch day through Mulga Street Primary School's canteen on Tuesday 13/3. Our site will also be a State Election Polling Booth on Saturday 17/3.

Lunch Orders

I have received a lot of really positive feedback around our Mulga Street Canteen days last term. Parents have said that the app is easy to use, payment is simple and the students have definitely enjoyed the treat! This year, the staff and Governing Council have decided to continue our lunch day involvement with Mulga Street. We are aiming to have one Mulga Street canteen day a term (week 7) and also one lunch day a term run by our new committee (yet to be named!) starting next term in week 3. Stay tuned!

Woollen Blankets Wanted

When going through our bush fire evacuation policy, we are required to have woollen blankets at the hall to soak and place along doorways and window sills for safety purposes. If anyone has any old woollen blankets that are taking up too much space in your cupboards –

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we would love to take them off your hands! Feel free to drop off any donations to the Front Office, they would be very much appreciated.

Small School Sports Day

Our Small Schools Sports Day is held in week 10 of this term. We are asking that all students wear their green Compton Primary School t-shirt with our logo on it, with their black shorts or pants. If your child does not have a polo shirt with a logo, please let us know on the reply slip attached so we can provide one for your child to borrow.

After School Hours Care

A note for our new families and those who may be unaware, Reidy Park Primary School offers an 'After School Hours Care' program for student in the area. They have a mini bus that collects students from Compton and takes them to Reidy park, where they are looked after by staff until collected by parents. The OSHC number is 87231922 if you would like to find out more information around times and cost, or if you would like to set this after school option up for your child/ren.

Lastly, I have great pleasure in being able to congratulate our first round of students who have been invited to have 'Morning Tea with the Principal'. This year there will be 10 students who get the privilege of joining me for morning tea as each teacher will select two students, including Miss Sturges. It makes me proud to hear the students are being well mannered and respectful, working hard on their learning and showing our school values.

I look forward to catching up with these students tomorrow:

Lily – A huge improvement in your positive attitude towards coming to school. You have had a wonderful beginning of year and we hope you can continue to be a happy learner!

Arebella – For showing kindness to everyone in our class, especially the new receptions who are still learning about school. Your kindness never goes unnoticed.

Ava H - For always being engaged with learning tasks and following class values. Also for your positive, happy attitude towards your learning of repeated addition and times tables.

Mia - For an outstanding attitude towards your reading and spelling, especially with producing neatly formed letters in all writing tasks. Also for your positive attitude and for being a wonderful helper in your class.

Ella – For being a respectful student in class and always putting 100% into your work.

Grace – For being a respectful student, punctual to class and always being organised.

Dakota – For the kindness and thoughtfulness or helping other students with their learning.

Rylan – For being helpful around the classroom and working really hard in Spelling.

Fionn – For being persistent and trying really hard in your work.

Levi - For having a go with learning tasks and trying hard with your work.

Well done to these students and all students who are putting in their best effort every day!

Have a great week!

Mrs Keeley

Payments

Payments/instalments for anything can be made through our Web Site www.comptonps.sa.edu.au.

Swimming

Payment for swimming is due of Friday. A invoice has been attached to this newsletter if not paid already.

T-Ball

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

I did a big hit which got 3 people home but I only got to the 3rd base. Tate caught a home run person out.

I would like to thank my mum for coaching us.

Jeff

Community Connections

Why did we choose her?

Miss Jenna Nunan is a new addition to our staff and we wanted to get to know her.

Favourite food?

Sweet Potato

Where is your favourite place to go on holiday?

Adelaide, to visit my family.

What is your occupation?

I am a teacher



What I inspired you to choose your job?

I love to motivate, encourage and inspire children.

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

Complete High School, go to Uni and work hard.

What skills and qualities do you have?

Caring, bubbly, passionate and hardworking.

How do you make a difference in the community?

I work hard to actively involve parents in their child's learning and I am involved in school events and fundraisers to help better our school.



Why did we choose her?

Miss Alice Hamilton is a new addition to our staff and we wanted to get to know her.

Favourite food?

Pepperoni Pizza, Yum!

Where is your favourite place to go on holiday?

To the beach with my family. Queensland beaches are the best.

What is your occupation?

Primary School teacher

What I inspired you to choose your job?

I enjoy working with children. Being a teacher your job is always different and you can be creative.

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

Work hard.

What skills and qualities do you have?

I think I am good at listening and communicating with others.

How do you make a difference in the community?

I hope I make a difference in my students lives by teaching and challenging their thinking.

Pastoral Care News

Packing a Healthy Lunchbox

With the unpredictable nature of our day to day lives, preparing and packing a healthy lunchbox can be a difficult task. Finding time to shop and prepare interesting and healthy meals for school lunches can be stressful. The foods we send to school with our kids can contribute up to 1/3 of their daily intake of nutrients. So it's important to pack a balanced lunch to ensure they're getting the nutrients they need. Things you need to know:

What is in a balanced lunchbox?

Pack the core 4 + 1 for active kids

- Main Lunch
- Core Snack
- Piece of fruit (seasonal)
- Water with an additional small reduced fat milk drink or 99% fruit juice (aim for 200ml serve) for added variety throughout the day
- +1 Extra snack for active kids

Add extra core snacks or one small 'extra' pre-packaged snack once a week. Keep "occasional" foods such as

food bars, sweet biscuits, flavoured or coated popcorn and savoury biscuits and chips out of the lunch box. Although they can offer a practical convenient solution for lunchboxes, they should not replace the core snack and should be kept for special occasions. Avoid including the ones with added confectionery and opt for wholegrain varieties packed full of whole foods you can see with your eyes.

Pam Young

Pastoral Care Worker

Around the Classrooms

★ UPPER PRIMARY 6/7 ★

Welcome to week 5

The last two weeks in the 6/7 class have been very busy! In Maths we have been focusing on Factor Trees which the year 6s have loved doing. The year 7s have been focusing on Index Notation, using peer teaching to help their learning. Together, we have all been working on the 4 operations - which are Division, Subtraction, Multiplication and Addition.

With Miss S we have started Art and we are also finishing our timelines.

In Digital Technologies we are creating The Ultimate Playground, through designing and using recycled materials from home. In P.E we have been learning about the sport Netball, which the girls and some boys are really enjoying.

In Health we have been focusing on Relationships, we started by creating a relationship circle. We have also came up with our own goals for English and Maths and displayed them in the classroom.

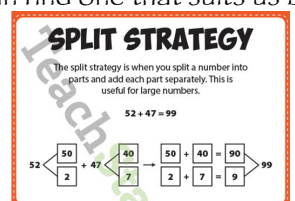
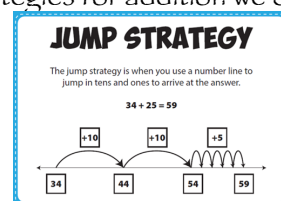
We have been reading the book Wonder for our Novel Study and then we fill out our booklet related to what we just read. In English we are learning about Narratives, and have started to write our own. We have also started to do a project on Water around the World in Geography. We have started to do activities in Italian

Miss Nunan, Misty and Kaitlin

★ MIDDLE PRIMARY 4/5 ★

This week in class we have been learning how to use different addition strategies to add large numbers.

Some of the strategies we have been practising in class have been the split strategy, the jump strategy and the carrying strategy. Through learning to use different strategies for addition we can find one that suits us best.



On Fridays we work on our creative writing. We are given free rein to write about anything that interests us. We are given writing prompts to help give us inspiration. Some students are writing scripts to perform in class. Others have chosen to write stories, some even choosing to write information texts. Everyone in class is engaged and being creative writers.



~~~~~ Alice Hamilton and the 4/5 class. ~~~~~

### ★ JUNIOR PRIMARY 2/3 ★

Our class has been busy working on the text type of narratives in reading and writing.

Swimming is next week and a separate note about swimming was stuck in your child's home communication books for you to read and sign.

In Maths, children have been consolidating skip counting, groups of and multiplication facts of 10, 2, 5 and 3's.

Australian Curriculum - By the end of year -

Year 2 - Students recognise increasing and decreasing number sequences involving 2s, 3s and 5s.

~~~~~ Mrs D ~~~~~

★ JUNIOR PRIMARY R/1 ★

Class Values Awards -



Lily



Tom



Taj



Xavier



Sophie

2 Value Awards -



Crawford



Ryan



Jake



Alyssa



Skyla



Kaylee

3 Class Values Awards -



Jobe

In Maths the Receptions have been focussing on subatiscing while the Year 1 students have been deepening their understanding of skip counting forwards by 2,5 and 10. we have also begun to look at some 2D shapes and

created circle Art pieces and changed a triangle into a fish collage. We have continued to work on syllables and rhyme in phonological awareness and added to this listening for beginning and end sounds in words. To develop our writing skills we have added different words to our word wall and introduced Bookmaking for our writing development . We did our final ANZAC drama lesson and had ourselves video taped and photographed. While some of us were acting, other worked on their ANZAC art piece~ a mosaic.

In buddy time we focussed on reading, identifying full stops, speech marks, question marks and exclamation marks, did some group fitness and played water ball. In Dance we have been learning to dance safety and are using our dancing squares to have our own space.

In Health we have focussed on what we can do to keep ourselves healthy, who are some safe people we know and what are some things we can do to keep ourselves safe.

~~~~~ Ms H ~~~~~

## Community News

**student placement**  
AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

**TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER  
EXPERIENCE FRANCE AT HOME  
HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES**

In June each year, students aged 15 - 16 years from France will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 12 weeks. Opportunities are available to become a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity.

Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to practice your French, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance, a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. Your extended family and friends will grow and learn as you all get to know your new 'son' or 'daughter' from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, we would love to hear from you...

For further details, please contact Jenny Hanson (SPANZ SA Placement Co-ordinator)  
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**WEST HOCKEY CLUB**

**REGISTRATION & COME AND TRY DAY**

SUNDAY MARCH 4  
10AM TO 12PM  
BLUE LAKE SPORTS PARK  
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
COME AND TRY ACTIVITIES  
U12 PLAYERS NEEDED

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