



# Compton Primary School Newsletter

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## WHAT'S ON

**WEDNESDAY:** Drinks Day, Mt Gambier High School  
Twilight Tour  
**THURSDAY:** Mt Gambier High School Twilight Tour  
**FRIDAY:**  
**MONDAY:** Fundraising Meeting 7pm at School  
**TUESDAY:**  
**WEDNESDAY:** Drinks Day, War Time Gallery and  
Guest speakers  
**THURSDAY:**  
**FRIDAY:**  
**MONDAY:** Finance and Gov Council Meeting  
**TUESDAY:** NAPLAN Year 3,5 & 7, Auskick

## IMPORTANT DATES

### May

**Tues–Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup>** NAPLAN Year 3,5 & 7  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>** Cross Country

### June

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>** Pupil Free Day  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>** Public Holiday—Queens Birthday  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>** Mulga Street Lunch Day

## 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

## NEWSLETTER INSERTS

War Time Gallery—Help Form  
Auskick  
Cross Country  
Sports Day Shirt Order Form

## Mrs Keeley's Messages

Welcome back to term 2! I hope you have all had a chance to spend time with your family during the holiday break.

## Casual Day

It was nice to end Term 1 with a casual day. The Student Leadership team chose the disco theme to link in with a dance assessment being held by the junior classes. Students and staff came with a huge variety of disco clothing, hair styles and accessories! It was a bright and colourful way to finish the term.

## Wedding Extravaganza!

Congratulations to Mrs Kramins – formally known as Miss Nunan, on her wedding during the holidays. She fortunately ended up with nice weather and a lovely service to mark this special occasion. I have seen photos to confirm how gorgeous little Kaydence was in her beautiful dress and how well Jenna and her wedding party scrubbed up! Now we just have to remember to call her the right name! Congratulations also goes to Miss Hamilton of the 4/5 class who celebrated her birthday in the holidays. We hope you had a fantastic day!

## ANZAC Day

Our Day traditions this year as they were invited to lay a wreath at Vansittart Park to commemorate the soldiers who fought and those who lost their lives during World War 1. They met Mrs Roulstone for the Dawn Service and they respectfully listened to the service and laid their wreath. Thank you to our families who also attended the service. The students said it was an awesome opportunity and they really enjoyed it.

After the Dawn service concluded and they had refuelled with some breakfast, the students then went on to the Boer War Memorial. They were asked by the RSL if they would like to represent Compton Primary School by laying flowers at this site too. They were keen to attend the second service and they did an amazing job representing our school.



**Payment Options; Cash, Cheques, EFTPOS or Web Site – [www.comptonps.sa.edu.au](http://www.comptonps.sa.edu.au)**

Talk for the beginning of this term is definitely around the NAPLAN testing in week 3. Teachers have already started familiarising their students with the structure around the upcoming testing in Language, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. Students and parents should remember that it is just one way that we get to see how student learning is going, the things they need to improve and the things that they are doing well. It is not something to worry about but rather to have a go at and try their best!

General information from ACARA (Australian Curriculum, Assessment and reporting authority) includes:

NAPLAN is a nationally developed program that provides schools, states and territories about the education programs that are working in our schools and the ones which need to be prioritised for improvement.

Testing is held in all schools across Australia.

Individual student reports show the achievement of an individual student in a series of bands, against the national minimum standards and the ranges of achievement for the middle 60% of students in Australia.

Individual student reports are usually ready for distribution to parents during August/ September.

Further information for parents can be found at <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>

### Hats

DECS has mandated that schools need to be more sun smart to look after the welfare of both students and staff. To align with their Sun Smart policies, staff and students will be asked to wear hats during terms 1, 3 and 4 in 2018. Hats will be optional for students this term.

**Bec Keeley**

### Auskick

This year AUSKICK will be held from May 15 through to June 19<sup>th</sup>, 3.30pm – 4.15pm. Brett Hosking will be the coordinator and coach.

Eligible children must be in Reception to Year 3 inclusive and be **registered** on the Auskick website to participate at [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au)

Registration is \$70 per child, however the cost is reduced to \$20 by using the School Sports vouchers (the link for this is on the registration form on the website).

Parents / helpers are welcomed to assist in the sessions. Auskick is great way for younger students to learn positive sportsmanship, foster friendships and learn new skills.

### Cross Country

This year's Cross Country Championships at Naracoorte will be held on Friday May 18th.

This event is open to all students **8 years and older**.

Please know before your child nominates that training for this event needs to happen, and that it will not be done during school time. It will be up to families to support the training for their children.

Once students have nominated more information about the event will be sent home.

Nomination form is attached to this newsletter.

### Sports Day Tops Sale

We are selling our sports day tops for **\$10 each**, as majority of students have a similar top.

If you would like to purchase these please fill in the attached order form and enclose money or make payment via our website [www.comptonps.sa.edu.au](http://www.comptonps.sa.edu.au)

Thank you

Bett Lennerth

### War Time Gallery

Next Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, Compton Primary has invited Guest Speakers and Special Guests from the RSL and WW2 War Veterans to attend the opening of our War Time Gallery that will be set up in the paved undercover area of our school.

This Gallery is to honour all service men and women who have fought to keep our country safe. This will also become part of our entry in the Anzac Schools Awards 2018.

Parents and families are more than welcome to visit our War Time Gallery from Monday of Week 2. The Gallery will remain set up for a couple of weeks.

Shirley Roulstone

### Community Connections



#### **Why did we choose her?**

Sarah is a visitor to our school.

#### **Favourite food?**

Pasta.

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

Anywhere would be nice.

#### **What is your occupation?**

Dance instructor with Footsteps.

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

I love dancing and kids.

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

A lot of dancing.

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

Dancing and lots of energy!!! Also a good memory.

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

Trying to help kids grow confidence and learn new skills and volunteering my time in Adelaide to the underprivileged children.

## And In Leadership News.....

We were fortunate enough to attend the Dawn Service and Boer War Memorial service this year. These are our reflections -

### Ava

On the early and chilly morning of the 25<sup>th</sup> of April, Mrs Roulstone, Cody, Jecinta, Bailey and I met at Vansittart Park for the Dawn service. It started at 6:15am and it began by a few people saying some words including the RSL President, Bob Sandow. They paid their respects to the soldiers both past and present, who sacrificed their lives in order for us to be able to live the way we do today.

Next, the wreath laying began. We were the first school invited up to lay our wreath. As we placed the wreath on the memorial, we were all thinking about the sacrifice the soldiers had made for our country. After this part of the service ended, the Last Post was played and the minute silence was held. During the minute silence, we were all thinking about the conflicts that had taken place. Then the Dawn Service ended and we were very lucky to be able to have breakfast at the RSL.

After we had finished our breakfast it was nearly time for the Boer War Memorial Service to start. At the Boer War Memorial, instead of wreaths being laid, we were asked to lay flowers. We laid our flowers then the service was over.

### Bailey

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of April, Cody, Ava, Jecinta and myself (Bailey) met at the Vansittart Park Iron gates to represent Compton Primary School at the Dawn Service. We laid a wreath during the service.

After the Dawn Service finished, we had breakfast at the RSL with Mr and Mrs Roulstone. It was an all-you-can-eat-buffet with eggs, bacon and toast.

Later we ventured towards the Blue Lake to lay a bunch of flowers to commemorate our fallen soldiers that sadly died in serving our most beautiful country and protecting people they did not know of during the Boer War. Boer in Dutch means farmer.

### Cody

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of April, the four of us school captains attended the Mt Gambier Dawn Service and the Boer War Memorial Service. When we arrived at the Dawn Service we got our wreath and we lined up to get ready to lay it at the memorial. Once they called out our name, we walked toward the monument and laid our wreath.

After the Dawn Service we headed to the Boer War Memorial up by the Blue Lake, to attend the Boer War service. While we were at the Boer War Service, we were told quite a bit of history on the Boer War which

was good because I didn't know too much about it. After they finished talking, we were called up to lay our flowers. We walked up together and laid our flowers. I'm very grateful that I was able to attend this with all the other school captains.

### Jecinta

On a really cold morning on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April, the four captains - Ava, Bailey, Cody and I, attended the dawn service at the Vansittart War Memorial at 6:15 am. We all laid a wreath to remember all those who fought to keep our country safe. There were a lot of people who attended this service. We had breakfast at the RSL with Mrs Roulstone which was very special. We then went to the Boer War memorial and laid a wreath at that service.

## Around the Classrooms

### ★ UPPER PRIMARY 6/7 ★

Hi everyone and welcome back to what we hope will be a great term!

This term we have some pretty exciting things happening, including 2 calves being delivered in week 3, for Cows Create Careers. Our class will be responsible for looking after them and feeding them twice a day, which we are very excited about.

We also begin our new topic for Design and Tech, which has students creating Nature Play activities for the school at recess and lunch.

What do you think Nature Play is?

'We think Nature Play is going outdoors, finding things in nature and turning that stuff into play' - Ava

~~~~~ Miss Kramins and the 6/7 Class ~~~~~

### ★ MIDDLE PRIMARY 4/5 ★

Welcome back to school! We hope everyone had a great holiday and are ready for a busy and productive term ahead. This term our class has some exciting events to look forward to such as the Lions Mad Minute, this will be an exciting opportunity for students to showcase their public speaking skills. The year 4/5 class will also be busy preparing dances and skits with Mrs Roulstone for our class assembly at the end of the term.

Hope you all have an awesome start to the term!

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

### ★ JUNIOR PRIMARY 2/3 ★

The continued focus in maths will be times table facts by 10, 25 and 3. Children will learn facts in and out of order. These table facts will be revisited throughout the year and checked off in their times table booklet.

In their Home Communication books, Children have



stuck in the reading log for Term 2. Also, a sheet for newsletters 6-10 to be signed when a class newsletter is received and read.

In Maths, we are revisiting time from the end of last term and about to revisit and extend counting and giving change for simple transactions.

In Word Work, we are recognising and how to correctly spell homophones in our writing.

Word of the weeks will come from the book – “have you filled a bucket today?”

In Week 3, the Year 3s will have NAPLAN testing throughout the week in the areas of –

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Language Conventions | Writing |
| Reading              | Maths   |

~\*~\*~ Mrs D ~\*~\*~

### ★ JUNIOR PRIMARY R/1 ★

Welcome to back! We are excited about our fantastic Term 2 learning and learning goals.

~\*~\*~ Miss H ~\*~\*~



Please contact

### Mount Gambier Out of School Hours Care

For information and booking forms

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PO Box 524 SA 5290

Phone: 8723 1922

Email: [admin@mountgambieroshc.org.au](mailto:admin@mountgambieroshc.org.au)



Before school care: 6.30am – 8.30am

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.**

