



# Compton Primary School Newsletter

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

## WHAT'S ON

**WEDNESDAY:** NAPLAN Year 3,5 & 7, Drinks Day,  
Lunch Day–Hot Dogs  
**THURSDAY:** NAPLAN Year 3,5 & 7  
**FRIDAY:** Cross Country, NAPLAN catch up  
**MONDAY:** Choir  
**TUESDAY:** Auskick–4:15 pick up  
**WEDNESDAY:** Drinks Day,  
**THURSDAY:** Maria, Alice Bec–T&D  
**FRIDAY:** Maria & Alice –T&D  
**MONDAY:**  
**TUESDAY:** Auskick –4:15 pick up

## IMPORTANT DATES

### 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
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Lions Mad Minute
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 2

## TERM DATES FOR 2018

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

## NEWSLETTER INSERTS

Web Payment details  
2018 M&S Charges Statement

## Mrs Keeley's Messages

Both staff and students have settled into term 2 and have been busy with their learning as you will be able to see by their classroom reports.

## GRIP Leadership

The year 7 Leadership team really enjoyed the GRIP Leadership conference they went to in week one. The conference was held at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre and there were many schools represented from the upper and lower South East as well as Victoria. The day was devoted to looking at what leadership really is, what makes a good leader and what can good leaders do. Students got to work with other students throughout the day and they also got to help up on stage, which always takes students out of their comfort zone. Our students did a fantastic job representing the school. They will share some of their learning in their section of the newsletter and they will use their new knowledge and skills to be great leaders and influence positive change here at Compton.

## War Time Gallery and Guest Speakers

Last week, Compton set up a War Time Gallery for our school and local community. It includes a wall of honour in memory of all the local soldiers who lost their lives in WW1 and WW2. The War Time Gallery

displays all theatres of war and has information, maps and photos beginning at WW1 and WW2 (including Gallipoli and Western Front) through to more recent conflict such as wars in Afghanistan and East Timor. It has something for everyone to be able to look at, learn about and reflect on. There is also a section that honours the ex-scholars of Compton Downs Public School, who fought in the Great War in 1914. If you have not seen it yet, please come and have a look!

On Wednesday, tying into our War Time Galley display, Mrs Roulstone organised a group of special guest speakers to talk to our classes R-7. Graeme Roulstone (local historian and teacher at Mount Gambier High School) presented an information session based on the WW1 – from how it began, to the memorials around the world that we honour today. Bob Sandow (President of the RSL) and Des Shiedl (RSL Secretary) were our important local community members who spoke about their time serving their country and what the RSL does for our community today. We also had the honour of meeting Tony Braithwaite who was a bomber pilot in the RAAF and I was lucky enough to have a chat with him over lunch to talk about his time overseas, especially in Egypt. Unfortunately, two of our guest speakers, Charlie Miller and Jack Hopgood, could not make it to speak to the children due to unforeseen circumstances but they promise to come back to visit us when they can. We finished the morning with our Gallipoli singers performing songs

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and a shared morning tea. It was a fantastic celebration of our history and enjoyed by all.

### Fundraising Committee Meeting

Last week was the first meeting of the Fundraising Committee. They would already have spoken about what they have been up to so far but I really wanted to reiterate how exciting it is to have this enthusiastic group of people willing and able to work with our students, staff and community. Their purpose, as set out in their constitution, is to offer new opportunities/ experiences to students, make recommendations about fundraising projects and managing these activities, along with actively involving/ generating involvement of the school and wider community.

### Dimmys Fundraising Partnership

I would like to thank Tania Thompson who has been busy thinking about fundraising ideas for the school. Last term she organised a partnership with Dimmys Mount Gambier where every sale they make from someone from the Compton community, 10% will be donated to the school. If you, your family or your friends shop at Dimmys, please tell the operator you are from the Compton community and they will record the transaction. This will continue through to the end of the term.

### Lunch Day

You would have noticed from the note that went home last week, that we are holding a hot dog day this Wednesday. This is courtesy of our newly formed Fundraising Committee. Look out for their upcoming adventures!

### Welcome!

I would like to welcome Addison.... who has joined us in the Reception class this term. Also, welcome back Nikki O'Dea!

### **Bec Keeley**

#### Auskick

A reminder that Auskick starts tonight.

**Please pick you child/dren up at 4:15.**

#### Netball

On Saturday we played netball and we won. The score was 4 to 1. I played Centre every second quarter, Jolie played Centre whilst I was off the court.

I think our whole team played very well seeing it was our first match.

A big thank you to my mum Andrea for coaching and teaching us how to play.

Thank you to my sister Leah for umpiring.

**Ella**



### 2018 M&S Charges

Please find a statement attached to this newsletter for your Child/rens M&S Charges which are **now due**.

### 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)

### WebSite Payment

Please find instructions on how to pay using our web site - **[www.comptonps.sa.edu.au](http://www.comptonps.sa.edu.au)**

Feel free to pay for anything on this site (you can even set up automatic regular payments if you would like to slowly pay M&S or even camp Invoices.)

Lunch days      Uniform  
M&S Charges    Excisions/Camps  
*(can all be paid using our website)*

### War Time Gallery



The War Time display will remain in place till the end of this week. It will be dismantled this weekend. It is situated in the under cover, paved area of our school. Parents and families are invited to come along and visit our War Time Gallery.

The War Time Gallery is part of our entry in the Anzac Schools Awards for 2018.

The Gallery is to honour all service men and women in all theatres of war, who served to keep our Country safe. Part of our display is the Wall of Honour and is dedicated to our Local Soldiers who fought and died in WW1, WW2 and their names are listed on the Vansittart Park War Memorial also Ex Scholars from Compton Downs school who fought in WW1 in 1914.

The Border Watch is visiting our school today. They will be writing an article about our exciting display.

**Shirley Roulstone**

## And In Leadership News.....

Last Thursday, Mrs Keeley took us to the GRIP Leadership conference at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre. We did different sessions about leadership as well as playing games and getting to know other people from other schools. We looked at the following sessions:

### Leaders are Transformers

This session was about transforming your thinking so that you can help others at your school. Leaders need to have a positive attitude, use encouraging words, lead with actions, and care for others. You don't have to have a 'title' or a name badge to be able to be a leader.

**Bailey**

### Leading like a Strawberry and not a Watermelon

A watermelon is green, not sweet and gross to eat on the outside. The inside of the watermelon is very different – it is sweet, pink and nice to eat. We don't want to be one person on the outside and another on the inside. Strawberries are pink and sweet on the inside and the outside. If you bite into one, it would all taste the same because it is the same on the inside and the outside.

A strawberry leader is someone who has integrity. How they appear on the outside is the same as who they are on the inside. 5 ways you can have good integrity is to: be sure to do the right thing; encourage others to do the same; refuse to lie, respond when you see something that is not right and overcome criticism.

**Jecinta**

### Transforming Ideas

Simple changes that leaders make can have a positive effect on others around the school. Leadership is about having a positive effect on those around us – other students, teachers or other staff.

We had to think about a new idea to transform the way people feel, to transform the school and lastly to transform something in our wider community. I thought that the first one could involve buddy reading sessions. A new idea to transform part of the school could be cleaning up the gardens. An idea to transform something in our wider community could be to hold fundraising events for charity.

**Cody**

### Making a Positive Change

In order to contribute to positive change, you have to clarify the change you want to make.

You have to think about and work out how the change benefits others. During this process we talked about having to: ask permission from the people it affects and involves; name the people that are going to help you implement the change; work out what you need to do in order to go ahead with the change and evaluate the people who should discuss the change after you have made it happen. These will be things that we will have to do when we want to make a positive change to our school.

**Ava**

## Around the Classrooms

### ★ UPPER PRIMARY 6/7 ★

This term we have begun our unit on fractions. Students are learning to compare fractions with related denominators, solve problems involving addition and subtraction and locate fractions on a number line.

In English we have been focusing on Persuasive writing, where students are using the latest ball tampering in cricket to write their persuasive text on. On top of this we are also taking strategies from the Seven Steps of Writing to create great sizzling starts.

Yesterday our 2 calves were delivered, which the students were very excited about. Our class is responsible for taking care of them for 3 weeks, which includes feeding them milk, grain and hay. Their names are Coco and Oreo. Over the next few weeks students will submit a movie based on a research topic, a scientific report and a funny photo with the cows.

### Miss Kramins and the 6/7 Class

### ★ MIDDLE PRIMARY 4/5 ★

Over the past two weeks in our performing art lessons our class has been studying Aboriginal dance. Throughout these lessons we have had class discussions around the importance of showing respect to cultures different to our own. In small groups students created their own Aboriginal Corroboree dance. These dances incorporated Australian animal movements and students experimented with tempo and rhythm through the use of clapping sticks.



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

### ★ JUNIOR PRIMARY 2/3 ★

This term our focus is learning the skills of basketball in P.E. The Pioneers visited our class last week, and I am in the process of organising an end of term visit to the Icehouse.

Children are being exposed to what the Australian



Curriculum is, what outcome they are working towards and why in all areas of learning.

NAPLAN started today with language conventions and writing. Tomorrow is Reading and Thursday is Numeracy.

The students not involved in NAPLAN will be working with Miss H around other curriculum areas.

Children have continued to become familiar with the expectations of NAPLAN. Children are feeling excited about the learning, which is in a different format,

In Maths, the year 2's have been working on-

- \* Naming and ordering months and seasons
- \* Using a calendar to identify the date and determine the number of days in each month.



### Class Values Awards -



Lily



Tristan



Jake



Julian

### 2 Value Awards -



Thomas



Harry



Taj



Tom



Xavier



Tully

Alyssa

### 3 Class Values Awards -



Jobe



Arabella



Will



Crawford



Ryan



Skyla

### 4 Class Values Awards -



Will



Sophie

### 5 Class Values Awards -



Kaylee

### 6 Class Values Awards -



Kyan

In Maths we have focussed on patterning and addition. For patterning we created a poster to send to Yahl Primary School to show them what we know about patterns. We know that sharing learning and teaching others helps us deepen our own understanding. When working with addition we have learnt a range of addition strategies and we focus on explaining to an adult how we worked through a problem as this helps our brains understand what we did and why.



Miss H



## Body Esteem Project

Mount Gambier

Locally supported by:



### Body Confident Children & Teens for Parents & Community Members FREE (BOOKINGS REQUIRED)

Join us for a relaxed and informative seminar for parents of primary and secondary age children to give knowledge, information and tips to help you better understand and promote positive body image in the home.

#### Topics covered include:

- Background on body image and importance of prevention
- Brief overview of eating and body related issues and warning signs
- Key influences on body confidence
- Importance of role modeling positive body image and healthy behaviours
- Understanding 'Fat Talk' and handling 'stuff' they say
- Awareness around behaviours that increase or decrease body satisfaction
- Referral and support information
- Please note, this session does not cover dealing with fussy eaters

Date: Monday, 28th May

Time: 7 - 8.30pm

Venue: Mount Gambier Library

Register: [thebutterflyfoundation.org.au/education/our-services/education-events/](http://thebutterflyfoundation.org.au/education/our-services/education-events/)

The Butterfly Foundation is Australia's largest charity supporting those affected by eating disorders and negative body image. We are bringing our unique whole community program to young people, parents & professionals in Mt Gambier week of 28<sup>th</sup> May

Butterfly acknowledges the support of:



A spot where children can design, create and explore the magic world of art, craft & play!

### After School Art Classes

Come and Join us at Kids Spot Mount Gambier for some fantastic,

Monday Primary	Tuesday Junior Primary	Wednesday Primary	Thursday Junior Primary
4:15 - 5:15	4:15 - 5:15	4:15 - 5:15	4:15 - 5:15

Afterschool creative fun.

Classes are \$15 per lesson.



Please contact

### Mount Gambier Out of School Hours Care

For information and booking forms

30 O'Halloran Terrace, Mount Gambier  
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.