



Compton Primary School Newsletter

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

WHAT'S ON

TUESDAY:

WEDNESDAY: Drinks Day, Lunch Day,
Basketball 3:30–4:20

THURSDAY: Book Week Dress Up Assembly 9:00

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NEWSLETTER INSERTS

Bake Sale Order Form
Movie Night BBQ Order Form
Billy G's Cookie Dough Order Form
Growing Up Online Flier

IMPORTANT DATES

August

Tuesday–21* Cookie Dough orders go home

September

Friday–7th Cookie Dough orders due, Movie Night

Thursday–20th Cookie Dough Delivery

Tues–Thurs 18th–20th Interviews

Friday–20* UP Assembly 245

Friday–28th Crazy Hair & Donut Day

End of Term 3 early dismissal 2:25pm

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

TERM DATES FOR 2019

Term 1 29th Jan – 12th April Term 2 29th April – 5th July

Mrs Keeley's Messages

Welcome to week 5 and a happy Book Week to everyone! I look forward to seeing big smiles in the assembly parade on Thursday. How will you 'Find your treasure?'

Eisteddfod Debating

Congratulations to our debating students for their outstanding efforts at the Eisteddfod in Week 3. All three teams comprising of **Ava, Bailey, Evie, Fionn, Caleb, Cody, William, Bohdi** and **Amalia** won their debate against a variety of local schools. Topics range from – "Dads being more fun than Mums" to "Should students be paid for getting good grades". A special mention goes to **Ava** who won runner up **speaker for the day** on Tuesday – a very impressive effort! Public speaking is a passion at Compton and to see our students perform with confidence, fluency, tone, gestures and humour, is so rewarding. Well done!

Morning Tea with the Principal

Congratulations and thank you for joining me for morning tea to these amazing students:



Ryan for a huge improvement in writing. For using sounds to write with more accuracy, remembering spaces between words and for being focussed in writing time.

Will H for amazing development in his learning because you are moving forward in your spelling, writing, reading and maths.

Lauren for always being engaged with learning tasks and following class values. Also, for being positive and having a happy attitude towards your learning of fractions and 15 – minute writing.

Kobi for a fantastic effort towards his schooling and reading in Guided Reading rotations. Also, for having a positive attitude and for being a wonderful class helper – especially being an iPad monitor.

Grace for being a caring and compassionate classmate who includes others.

Jack for being a supportive and helpful classmate.

William for improved effort and learning.

Misty for being a good role model by helping others as well as Mrs Kramins.

Evie for a positive turn around in her attitude to Science and HASS and an improved effort in her work.

Emilie for continued efforts in both Science and HASS and for showing resilience with difficult tasks.

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OHWS Drills

Starting next week we will be practicing our invacuation, evacuation and fire drill.

Book Week—Find Your Treasure

It is Book Week and the theme this year is 'Find Your Treasure'. On Thursday, students have the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character or anything to do with this year's theme. The leadership students will host an assembly on Thursday morning at 9:00 for students to show off their Book Week costume creations. Family and friends are invited to attend the assembly.

We are also holding a 'Find Your Treasure' competition in the Front Office. For 20c, you can guess how many chocolate coins are in the jar. If you are the first correct answer, then the treasure is yours! If no one is able to guess the correct amount, the prize will go to the closest guess. Good luck!

Community Event—Slumber Party Movie Night!

Students, families and our school community are invited to our Slumber Party Movie Night extravaganza! On the 7th of September, (Friday week 7), you are invited to attend a large screen movie night at the Compton Hall in your finest pyjamas, dressing gowns and slippers! There will be a sausage and hamburger BBQ tea at 6pm, followed by snacks and a movie starting around 6:45.

Bring your own seating which could include a comfy chair, your favourite bean bag, a sleeping bag or rug to snuggle into as you enjoy the entertainment. Snacks and drinks will be available to purchase on the night or you are welcome to bring your own. More information about the movie will follow, closer to the night but it will most likely be a PG rated family movie.

Please see the order form attached to the newsletter to place your BBQ tea/ drinks order. Sausages and hamburgers are \$2 each.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

One of our favourite fundraisers is back! The fundraising committee are taking orders for cookie dough from Billy G's. Anyone you know can order cookie dough, just list them on the order form that comes home with your child. Order forms and money will need to be returned to the Front Office by Friday the 7th of September (end of week 7) and delivery is planned for Thursday the 20th of September.

Production Helpers Needed

Just a reminder that a school production is a massive undertaking and there are many different jobs that need to be done including painting and set decoration, costume fitting and possible costume making, prop making, student organisation and hair dressing to name a few. The production is an important part of our school calendar but will not be able to continue if we do not get more community support. It doesn't matter if you can spare a couple of hours or a couple of days, whether you work at school or work at home – we will appreciate any support you can give. Please let us know if you can help us this year and we would love as many community members as you can round up, to help!

Wine Barrel Fundraiser

A reminder that we are holding a wine barrel fundraiser this term. We are selling full barrels for \$100 and ½ barrels for \$60. Please see Front Office staff if you are interested – there are still some available.



And In Leadership News.....

So far lunch days have been successful, from what we have heard the students are enjoying the food and so are the staff! We will still be continuing the drinks day as well so we will have lunch order day and

drinks day on Wednesdays.

We are currently in the process of organising another major whole school fun activity. We have already organised a crazy hair which is pencilled in for the last day of term 3.

We have been sorting through the ideas in the ideas box that the students have suggested, we have taken three major ideas into account but unfortunately we cannot do some of the ideas due to how complicated it will be.

If you have any other ideas please talk to the leadership team and we will do our best to organise them.

Ava, Cody, Bailey and Jecinta

Community Connections

Kristyn Dawe

Why did we choose her?

Because of her voluntary services.

Favourite food?

Seafood!

Where is your favourite place to go on holiday?

I have been to Europe 5 times and Canada as well. They would be my favourites. Also Robe!

What is your occupation?

SSO. I help in the classrooms and also help in the office.

What I inspired you to choose your job?

I really enjoy helping children and watching them achieve goals.

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

I was lucky enough to volunteer and helped Mrs Lenneth in the office. From there I started classroom help and also studying a Certificate III.

What skills and qualities do you have?

I have 2 Certificate III's and I have also done office work in previous jobs. I think I am able to form great relationships with the children I work with.

How do you make a difference in the community?

In the community I am on the West Netball Committee and also in a Breast Cancer Network group. I enjoy helping out both these groups as much as I can.

Pastoral Care News

Building a Character Family involves putting a plan into place.

Step 1: Take a step back and look carefully at your home . What are you doing well?

What Strengths do you see? Identify weaknesses, ask -if I had the power to change anything about myself or family what would it be? What things irritate me about myself or family? When you look at these areas what are the character deficiencies. Eg if the house is continually a mess, the character trait required would be orderliness, diligence, thoroughness, and responsibility.

Step 2 Make a list of goals. Imagine the ideal family. Those families you look up to that are successful, get counsel from them. Write out goals for you own family. If you aim for nothing, you will surely hit it.

Step 3 Write a plan. Work on one thing per month. How will you achieve your goal? Watch the changes and keep track of the little steps that are leading to change within your family.

Character is who
you are under
pressure, not who
you are when
everything's fine.

From : Achieving True Success, How to build Character as a Family.

Pam Young

Pastoral Care Worker

Around the Classrooms

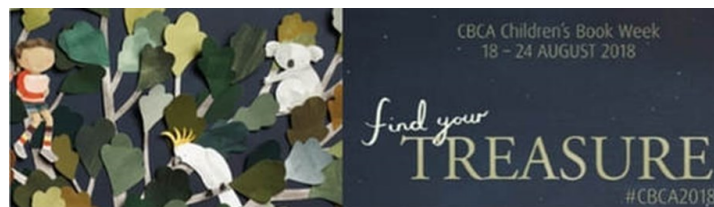
★ **UPPER PRIMARY 6/7** ★

We have been super busy the last two weeks practising our Assembly item for the end of the term. Our topic is Dance and we can't wait to share with you all what we have been working on. Our assembly will be Friday, week 9 at 2:45pm. In Maths, we have been busy planning a school enterprise afternoon that our class will hold on Tuesday in week 9. Students are cooking some delicious sweets and selling them to raise money for a class fund we are yet to decide. More information about this will come out as we make these decisions. We have also been working hard learning algebra, ordering numbers and patterns.

In English we have been writing a recount text where students were required to write about something that has happened recently using descriptive language. We really focused on our descriptive language and wrote as if someone would open our letter in 50 years and get a great understanding of what life was like for a year 6/7 in 2018.

Mrs Kramins and the 6/7 Class

★ **MIDDLE PRIMARY 4/5** ★



This week we celebrate Book Week 'Find your Treasure!' Part of our celebrations we created our own treasure maps. Students were asked to draw their treasure maps and write a list of clues for a friend to find their treasure. Student's used a range of directional language in their clues.



Ms Hamilton and the 4/5 Class

★ **JUNIOR PRIMARY 2/3** ★

We are all sooo excited that Book Week is here to celebrate!! This week will be a fun week of learning around the theme "Find your treasure" and the picture books of the year. We have an excursion booked on Wednesday to the Public Library to create a treasure map around the Book Week theme and we are excited to come to school dressed up on Thursday, as our favourite book character or anything around the theme "Find your treasure".

We all voted on the book we think should win and made a class graph.

We have started exposition writing - Which picture book should win and why? This piece of writing is for an audience and children will give reasons why the picture book they chose will win, using examples and technical vocabulary.

Each week, our class is focussing on deepening their language with words from the Book Week picture books. We focus on synonyms and antonyms for each word of the week. Children learn the meaning and how to use it in sentences and writing pieces.

The last few weeks' children will have listened, viewed, predicted, visualised and completed comprehension activities around the 6 picture books of the year.

Mrs D

★ JUNIOR PRIMARY R/1 ★

We have continued to focus our learning around the 6 book week books. We have developed our understanding of visualising and worked on the achievement standard of recalling events and describing setting and characters.

Visualizing is making a movie in your head while someone is reading a book to you without showing you the pictures. This is a comprehension strategy as children who are able to visualise show they are listening and comprehending information to be able to draw the characters and settings.

Recalling events is about remembering what happens in books they read and hear.

Children have been writing descriptions all year in their friendship books and we are developing this further to describe characters from texts and settings.

Miss H



Available Every Wednesday

220g Lasagne	\$3.00	200g Mac & Cheese	\$3.00
200g Veg Lasagne	\$3.00	200g Potato Bake	\$3.00
200g Twista Bolognese	\$3.00	200g Fried Rice	\$3.00

Single Serve Pizza -

H & P Pizza	\$2.00	Supreme Pizza	\$2.00
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Payments can be made online, but need to be done by Tuesday.

You can also message through your order via our Facebook page if your payment is made via our online option
www.comptonps.sa.edu.au