



Compton Primary School Newsletter

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

WHAT'S ON

WEDNESDAY: Drinks Day, Lunch Day, Interviews
THURSDAY: Interviews, Sewing Bee
FRIDAY: Cookie Dough delivery, UP Assembly 2:45
MONDAY: Donut Orders Due, Finance/Governing Council/Fundraising Meeting
TUESDAY:
WEDNESDAY: Drinks Day, Lunch Day,
THURSDAY:
FRIDAY: Crazy Hair/Donut Day
Early Dismissal 2.25
MONDAY: School Holidays
TUESDAY: School Holidays

NEWSLETTER INSERTS

Donut Order Form
Cyber Safety Parent Session
Epi Pen Information

Mrs Keeley's Messages

Welcome to week 9 – interview week. Thank you to all the parents who have organised an interview with their child's teacher/s. As always, they are an excellent way to see how your child is progressing with their learning and their social and emotional wellbeing at school.

Bikes

Our students have been having a great time making dirt bike tracks out the back of the school by the oval. Unfortunately, due to safety issues, children are not able to ride their bikes on these tracks unless it is out of school hours and they are supervised by a parent/ carer.

Donut Day

Our last donut day from the OK Pie Shop was such a success that we are doing it again! To celebrate our term 3 learning, we will be having a combined crazy hair, casual clothes and donut/ flavoured milk day on the last day of the term. If you would like to order a donut/ milk for your child, please fill in and return the reply slip attached to this newsletter, with your money, to the front office. See 'In Leadership News' for more information about the crazy hair and casual clothes part of the day.

IMPORTANT DATES

October

Friday –18th School Closure– Show Day

November

Thursday–1st School Photos

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

Community Event—Slumber Party Movie Night!

Thank you to all the families who joined us in their best sleep wear for our community BBQ and movie night. It was awesome to see so many families come together to enjoy tea, a chat, and the movie "The Greatest Showman". I loved turning to see the kids dancing to the songs throughout the movie and behaving so well during the night. There were lots of smiles all round and great feedback which I hope will encourage more families to join us at our next event. Thank you to everyone who was involved in making the night happen.



ANZAC Awards 2018

Congratulations to all our students and staff who were involved in the different facets of our ANZAC Schools Awards this year. There were so many different parts to our entry which included: World War 2 The Movie, 3 Murals for the RSL, The War-time Gallery, the research projects on our local fallen soldiers, letter writing to loved ones as though our 6/7 students were away at war, guest speakers and community morning tea. We did an exceptional job and we came runner up in the State Primary School

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section. The judging committee wrote:

"Students demonstrated extensive learning and participation across all year levels. The research projects undertaken by the senior students provided an opportunity for them to engage with and reflect on the experiences of soldiers from the First World War. The judges thought the samples of work showed a good understanding of, and empathy with, the ANZAC story."

Look out for our write up in the Border Watch in the near future.

Reminder:

Hats

Please remember that students will need their wide brim hats in term 4 as the weather is slowly warming up.

Year 7 Photos

Year 7 parents, please remember to email, Facebook or drop in your choice of photos for graduation night by the end of this week.

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.

Committee/Governing Council/Fundraising Committee

Our next set of meetings will occur on Monday 24/9 (week 10): Finance at 6:45pm, Governing Council at 7pm and Fundraising straight after at approximately 8pm. I look forwards to seeing members there.

Bec Keeley



And in leadership news.....

Welcome everyone! The frantic week 9! We had the bake sale today and all went well and this week we have the

interviews.

We had lots of fun making and organising our items for the bake sale and all the profits are going to a not yet decided fund, so we will be coming up with one later in the week.

Next Friday in week 10, we have our casual clothes day and Crazy Hair Day! Everyone in the school dress up in your casual clothes and style your hair up in a cRaZy way. It will be a gold coin donation to participate in the event and we will have loads of fun so make sure you participate!

Currently we are brainstorming ways on limiting the amount of rubbish we find around our school and how we can lower the different types of rubbish in this school.

We are looking to plan a big event for term 4 so if anyone has any ideas don't hesitate to come up to us in the yard if you have any ideas.

Cookie Dough

Cookie dough orders will be ready for collection on Friday at home time.

We will need helpers to sort orders for us if you can come at 2:30 to help it will be greatly appreciated.

Fundraising Committee

Sewing Bee—Help Needed

Cutting out costuming – Rec Year 1s/ Years 2/3

Thursday 20th September from 8.30 – 12.30pm (Please meet in library)

If you are able to help with the cutting out of Indian and cow boy/girl costumes for our wonderful Junior Primary classes, please come along on Thursday, your help will be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to bring some dressmaking scissors and pins it would be most helpful.

Those parents who have offered to help out at home will be contacted shortly.

Thanking You

Shirley Roulstone

Community Connections

Gabby Chandler

Why did we choose her?

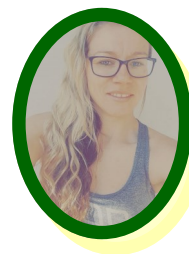
She is a fitness instructor at Squashbrook.

Favourite food?

Roast Potato

Where is your favourite place to go on holiday?

Any where with sun, surf and sand :)



What is your occupation?

Group Fitness Instructor.

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

Study to get a Certificate 3 in fitness and have skills.

What inspired you to do your job?

Watching people achieve life and fitness goals in gym.

What skills and qualities do you have?

I'm self motivated and I love sharing with others.

How do you make a difference in the community?

Volunteer for whatever I can, this year was Mothers Day Classic.

Pastoral Care News

Final Part in a series of **Building a Character Family**

Parents have the responsibility to correct and discipline their children. For correction to be effective there needs to be a good relationship between parents and children. When you show true concern and genuine interest in your children they feel good about themselves and you will develop healthy relationships. Always correct from love **not** anger. The purpose of correction is to benefit the child and to restore the parent/child relationship that has been damaged through disobedience. Character based correction teaches children that good character wins their parents approval.

In correcting children, parents must act immediately, and in private. The disobedient child needs to learn personal responsibility by truthfully admitting what he or she did wrong. Parents can teach their children by asking them questions such as, 'Were you speaking the truth?' 'Were you grateful?' 'Was that compassionate?' Once children see that they were wrong, they can begin to apply good character. Correction involves a change of heart and a positive change in behaviour. The goal of correction is to mend a damaged relationship and channel the child toward good character for his or her benefit. Parents do the best they know how.

Pam Young

Pastoral Care Worker

Around the Classrooms

★ UPPER PRIMARY 6/7 ★

In Maths, we are finishing off our latest topic 'Coordinates', where students are learning about the Cartesian coordinate system using all four quadrants.

Today we are holding our enterprise day, where students are baking a delicious sweet and selling it to the school community. Thank you to everyone who placed an order, the students really enjoyed this activity.

In English we are learning about information reports.



Students have looked at information reports about animals and are now developing an information report about a chosen famous person. Students are really enjoying creating these reports and learning more about their idols.

A reminder that our assembly is this Friday, 2:45pm at the hall. We can't wait to share with you all what we have been working on :)

Mrs Kramins and the 6/7 Class

★ MIDDLE PRIMARY 4/5 ★

It was time for a change in the 4/5 classroom last week. Our class were set the task to redesign a new and improved classroom layout. Students were left to their own devices when planning how they would like their classroom to look. Students did however need to consider the following ideas when designing their classroom:

How will the table points system work in your classroom?

How will you ensure that everybody can see the board from their desks?

Will you have enough tables and seats for 21 students?

The teacher's desk must remain in the same position.

How will you sell your design to the class to persuade them to choose your design?

After designs were drawn up, students used their persuasive devices to sell the design to their peers. Ashiah's classroom design was voted as the winning design. Her peers liked the way the desks were arranged and how each student was able to see the board clearly from their desks.



Hamilton and the 4/5 Class

MONEYMATHS

You may have heard that our class is designing a shop and bank for term 4. We have already started to get organised for this to run smoothly next term. Congratulations to Elexie whose design for the bank is featured on the deposit slips. Children will be collecting money each fortnight to deposit into the bank. Children will need to count their own collections and keep a total of how much they have saved. The bank name children voted on is called E-Pay and the shop is Mini-Mart. Children will save their money to be able to purchase items in the shop to keep later in term 4.



By
Elexie Plummer

We are learning about what an explanation text is. We are working on these in our reading and writing.

Mrs D

★ JUNIOR PRIMARY R/1 ★

We have been working improving different areas of our reading. We need to be able to read texts fluently and understand both literal and inferential meaning in texts. We do this in many ways. We practise our sight words, do buddy reading with friends, play reading eggs, engage in guided reading, have drama groups to focus on following where we are up to and expression and work on comprehension in many ways. We are linking our inferencing work to our current maths learning as in graphing we need to be able to make inferences based on graphs and data. Our families help us improve our reading by reading books to us and asking us questions about books, listening to us read our readers, practising our fluency with us by reading to us and then us reading back to them and practising our sight words with us. We are very lucky to have families who put us first and care about our learning.

Miss H



Mount Gambier & District Little Athletics Centre

2018 - 2019 Season Starts soon!

Top Facilities and Equipment Including Competition Standard Jumps Tracks!

We will be running **ON TRACK** for the under 6 age-group – The New Skills and Fitness Program That's Non-Stop **FUN!**

Registration/ Information Day	First Season Meet
Sunday 7 th October Mt Gambier High School Oval 10:00am – 12:00pm	Friday 12 th October Mt Gambier High School Oval From 4:30pm

Ready to Register? Registrations are all online!

Visit: www.salaa.org.au Register Now

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Ages 4-17

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Parents are required to have fun and help out

JUNIOR GOLFING PROGRAMME

Coaching Every Thursday
4PM TILL 5PM
DURING SCHOOL TERM FROM
OCTOBER TILL DECEMBER
MAKE NEW FRIENDS / FUN / EXERCISE
ALL AGES WELCOME

\$75.00 includes:

- Full school term of coaching each Thursday night
- 6 month membership Blue Lake Public Golf Links
- Srixon accessories starter pack
- Club Bag Tag
- Your very own Blue Lake Golf Club shirt with your name and favourite number on the back

REGISTRATIONS CALLED FOR BY TUESDAY 2ND OCTOBER
Call the club on 8725 6198 or call in and see Bill Burley at the Lakes Caddy Shack Golf Shop to register your child. Or register online via www.mygolf.org.au

SRIXON

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

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
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Please Note: Twista Bolognese is currently unavailable from the wholesaler. We have substituted it with Spaghetti Bolognese until it becomes available again.