



# Compton Primary School Newsletter

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<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	<b>WHAT'S ON</b>
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Drinks Day, Lunch Day
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	Sewing Bee
<b>MONDAY:</b>	School Closure—Show Day
	Year 8 Mt High School Visit, Finance/ Governing Council/Fundraising Meeting
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Drinks Day, Lunch Day
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Choir Rehearsal—Sir Robert
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	Choir Performance—7:30pm
<b>MONDAY:</b>	Pupil Free Day
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	

## NEWSLETTER INSERTS

Canberra Trip Information sheet

## IMPORTANT DATES

### October

<b>Monday -29<sup>th</sup></b>	Pupil Free Day
<b>Wednesday -31<sup>st</sup></b>	Halloween Dress Up Day

### November

<b>Thursday-1<sup>st</sup></b>	School Photos
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Pupil Free Day
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Pupil Free Day

### December

<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Matinée Performance
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Performance
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Graduation Night
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Last day of Term 4

## TERM DATES FOR 2018

**Term 3** 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul – 28<sup>th</sup> Sept    **Term 4** 15<sup>th</sup> Oct – 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

## TERM DATES FOR 2019

**Term 1** 29<sup>th</sup> Jan – 12<sup>th</sup> April    **Term 2** 29<sup>th</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> July  
**Term 3** 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul – 27<sup>th</sup> Sept    **Term 4** 14<sup>th</sup> Oct – 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

## Mrs Keeley's Messages

Welcome to Term 4 - which is shaping up to be a busy term indeed! We are looking forward to a variety of events such as: Morning Tea with the Principal, the R/1 assembly, development of the 2019 year 7 jumpers, student transition days, the whole school performance, the year 7 graduation night and voting for the 2019 school captains – just to name a few! It will be an exciting term!

## Morning Tea with the Principal

Congratulations to the following wonderful and well-mannered students who joined me for morning tea during the last week of term 3:

**Georgia** - for focused learning and problem solving skills in Maths and also for being a role model student by helping and showing kindness towards others.

**Jeff** - for focused learning and problem solving skills in Maths and also for being a role model student by helping and showing kindness towards others.

**Angela** - for your improved focus and learning in Science.

**Zac** - for your improved effort and learning in Science and HASS.

**Blake** - for making an improvement to your effort in your learning.

**Dakota** - for trying really hard in your Maths project.

**Kyra** – for displaying a fantastic work ethic this term and for being a wonderful role model for your classmates.

**Seth** – for your improvement in your ability to refocus and try your best in class. You have also been a wonderful role model for classmates.

**Julian** – for a huge improvement in reading – you have made some wonderful growth!

**Alyssa** – for a wonderful attitude and effort in Maths.

## Welcome

We would like to welcome two new students to our school this term – Rory L and Mitchell D. We wish them a fantastic start to the term and all the best for their learning journey with us.

## Improvements

You may have noticed a few changes around the school this term. Gary has installed new goal posts on the oval which look fantastic! There is not just one but two new flagpoles installed at the front of the school so we can proudly fly our Australian and Aboriginal flags. There is also a major change by the library where the old veranda has come down in readiness for a new installation later in the year.



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### Thank you

Thank you to all of our families and friends who purchased cookie dough last term. You helped to make our fundraiser a big success!

### NAPLAN Online

Online NAPLAN testing was introduced this year, in some schools across Australia. Most schools will offer online testing by 2020. Compton Primary School has been identified to be a trial school in this transition process. There will be some activities that we will be asked to do later in the term. Please see the attached letter from the NAPLAN team.

### Pupil Fee Days

Please be aware of the upcoming pupil free days this term:

Friday Week 1: (19/10)	Show Day
Monday week 3: (29/10)	Compulsory staff training in Moderation and Formative Assessment
Monday week 5: (12/11)	School data analysis, Site Improvement Plan development and planning/organisation for 2019
Thursday week 7: (29/11)	½ day staff Kimochi (Emotional wellbeing) Program Introduction and ½ day compulsory Moderation and Formative Assessment session follow up

### Reminders:

#### **Hats**

Please remember that students will need their wide brim hats this term if they want to play outdoors.

#### **Year 7 Photos**

Last call for year 7 photos!

#### **Wine Barrel Fundraiser**

A reminder that we are holding a wine barrel fundraiser this year. 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.

#### **Finance Committee/ Governing Council/ Fundraising Committee**

Our next set of meetings will occur on Monday 22/9 (week 10): Finance at 6:45pm, Governing Council at 7pm and Fundraising straight after at approximately 8pm. I look forwards to seeing members there.

### Sewing Bee—Help Needed

- ♦ Cutting out costuming –Year 4/5 - Years 6/7
- ♦ Thursday 18th September from 8.30 – 12.30pm  
(Please meet in staffroom)

If you are able to help with the cutting out of costumes for our wonderful Middle Primary and Upper 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

### Wanted

Does anyone know where we can get our hands on 8 large boxes (Fridge). These are needed for the making of props for our Class Items.

If you are able to help, or know of someone who can, please contact me at school.

Thanks  
Shirley Roulstone

### Pastoral Care

Welcome back to everyone. Enjoy our last term for this year. As you look back over the year celebrate the growth in your children. I have many parents ask me about websites to go to for help. Here are some great web site's to log into covering a multitude of information for families:

Parenting Tips:

[www.positiveparenting.com/resources](http://www.positiveparenting.com/resources)

[www.kidshealth.org/parent/positive](http://www.kidshealth.org/parent/positive)

[www.boysforward.com](http://www.boysforward.com)

[www.gerriemackey.com](http://www.gerriemackey.com) (Gerrie Mackey explores Parenting Skills and resilience in children).

[www.raisingkids.co.uk/ski/ski.asp](http://www.raisingkids.co.uk/ski/ski.asp) (all ages)

[www.raisingkids.co.uk/sib/sib.asp](http://www.raisingkids.co.uk/sib/sib.asp) (brothers and sisters)

[www.cyh.com](http://www.cyh.com) (a local website on child and youth issues)

[www.parenting.sa.sa.gov.au/peg/](http://www.parenting.sa.sa.gov.au/peg/) Parent Easy Guides bring simple, easy-to-read information on many of the issues faced by parents from birth through adolescence.

[www.brokenwingbutterfly.com.au](http://www.brokenwingbutterfly.com.au) *Broken Wing Butterfly* is a journal style workbook that would be a valuable tool for individuals to address children and young people emotionally wounded by their parents' divorce. These young people emerge with drastically increased chances of depression, early school drop-out, low self esteem and more. This self help book is designed for teenage girls to help them heal from their brokenness and learn not to repeat it in their own futures.

[www.cyberbullyingstories.org.au](http://www.cyberbullyingstories.org.au)

[www.parentingideas.com.au](http://www.parentingideas.com.au) a great site by Michael Grose.

<https://www.headspace.org.au> Provides mental health support for 12 to 25 year olds.

**Pam Young**

**Pastoral Care Worker**

### And in leadership news.....

Welcome everyone to the last term of the year, so much has been accomplished over the past three terms like our new SANFL standard goal posts – thanks to Garry the groundsman for putting up the posts. Thanks also to the Adelaide Flagpole Services for making the journey down to put in the new flagpoles so we can fly our new indigenous and Australian flags. They are much safer to use than the old flag pole and so much easier too.



The captains have been very busy with discussing ideas for the last term so remember to stay up to date with the leadership board to find out what we will be planning in the coming weeks. Please remember, if you have an idea, just come up to the captains and we will bring it up in our leadership meetings and don't worry, **we don't bite!**

In Week 3 on Wednesday our whole school will be having a **Halloween Dress Up Day!** Everyone come dressed in your spookiest costumes. We can't wait to see all of your amazing ideas! We will be making it a gold coin donation so we can donate it to charity. So far we have been banking our fundraising money which we will donate towards the end of this term.

Ava, Cody, Jecinta and Bailey

### Community Connections

#### Girard Williams

##### **Why did we choose him?**

He has Industry Knowledge.

##### **Favourite food?**

Seafood

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

Bush, Fishing and Camping

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

Sales Manager

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

Working with different people and places.

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

Work hard and learn a lot.

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

I am a people person / gift of the gab.

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

I give my personal time to coach baseball also to help with duties at the club.

### Cyber Bullying Safety Report

Last term the Year 5, 6 and 7 students went to a cyber safety session at Grant High School to learn how to be safe online and what to do and not do when a stranger tries to communicate to you online.

Cyber bullying is when someone repeatedly sends nasty, rude or obnoxious messages, pretends to be someone else, forwards something to others, likes something that is harmful to others, posts negative comments about race, religion, gender, skin colour or disability, sends rude photos or sharing photos. Cyber bully is breaking the law but sadly people still do it.

Some things we were taught were the three Rs to help with doing the right thing online - Respect, Responsibility and Reputation. Online predators are a very big problem online, there is no such thing as online friends. If you don't know them in person do not accept friend requests, like, comment or share their post and do not respond to

their messages or comments. If you have an Instagram, Musically, Tick Tock, Facebook, Kik, Snapchat, personal iTunes, Youtube or personal Skype account and you are under the age of thirteen you are breaking the law because you are lying online. You can be reported and your accounts can be shutdown.

Strangers are also a big deal online. You don't walk down the street and randomly talk to a stranger and then invite them over to your house. So why do people do it online.

- You wouldn't take selfies and hang them up in a public place.
- You wouldn't tell a stranger your address.
- You wouldn't give them a copy of your personal photos.

Your personal profiles give strangers information and they can then see your friend's usernames, photos and they can see your photos too, then they can be shared. If you take pictures in school uniform and post it they can find out where you go to school.

Some ways to keep safe online are -

- Not lying about your age.
- Not going places you shouldn't go.
- Be nice to others.
- Put your settings on the highest security level.
- Report bad behaviour.
- Tell a trusted adult if you are feeling scared or upset.
- Check the age restrictions before setting up an app.
- Keep technology out of your bedroom. (screens are bad for sleep and there is no supervision in the bedroom)
- Don't play M rated games.

You can send a text or email if it's on a family account if you are under 13. Have a secure password use capital letters, lower case letters, numbers and symbols. Don't tell anyone but your parents your password the longer your password is the harder it is to hack.

**You expected to delete your account if you are not the right age.**

If you're cyber bullied do the right thing. -

- Tell a trusted adult.
- Keep a copy to show the adult.
- Block and delete the bully.
- Do not respond or retaliate.
- Report abuse to the site.
- Speak up.

**Kaitlin**

### Around the Classrooms

#### ★ **UPPER PRIMARY 6/7** ★

We have a very busy term coming up with high school visits, transition, school production and graduation! It is going to be a big term, but we are looking forward to all the upcoming events.



This term in maths we have started 24 – hour time and timetables. Students will interpret and use timetables and develop and a timetable of daily activities including 24 – hour time.

In English we are looking at descriptive writing using prompts. This week students were given a picture of a house in the middle of an ocean and have begun writing creative stories around this picture.

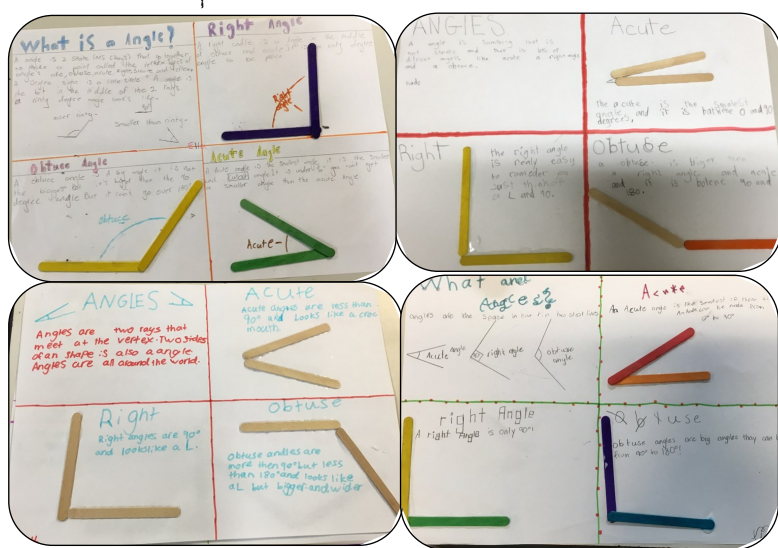
We hope everyone has a wonderful term!

**Mrs Kramins and the 6/7 Class**

★ **MIDDLE PRIMARY 4/5** ★

In class this week we have been learning about angles and their properties. We have learnt that an angle is the space between two rays (straight lines) that meet at a vertex. Students created their own angle poster to show what they had learnt about the properties of an acute, right and obtuse angle.

Angles are all around us. Can you find any shapes at your house that have any of the angles that you can see on our posters?



**Miss Hamilton and the 4/5 Class**

★ **JUNIOR PRIMARY 2/3** ★

Welcome everyone back to what is going to be a very busy term 4. Hope everyone enjoyed their family time and enjoyed the 2 weeks of holiday time.

We would like to welcome Mitchell D to our class and his family to the Compton community.

The focus in reading and writing is the genre of recounts. Language features and text structure will be revisited and taught. In our learning conversations yesterday we presented an oral recount about an event or an experience that has happened. Listeners in each

group had to determine if the presenter used the the 5 W's.

Hope everyone has a nice Show Day this Friday.

**Mrs D**

★ **JUNIOR PRIMARY R/1** ★

Welcome back to term 4! From everyone in the R/1 class we all hope you had an amazing time with your families in the holidays! I was so lovely to hear so many children and parents talk so positively, about how much they enjoyed their time with their family. We have a very busy term coming our way. We have shared with our friends different things we did in our holidays and are easing our way back into learning this week talking about the show and beginning our unit of learning about Christmas around the world. Happy Term 4 everyone!

**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
<b>Single Serve Pizza -</b>			
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 [www.comptonps.sa.edu.au](http://www.comptonps.sa.edu.au)

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

**Community News**



**TONIQUE STUDIO  
HALLOWEEN DISCO**



<b>When</b>	Friday the 2nd of November
<b>Time</b>	6.30pm – 8.00pm
<b>Where</b>	Glenburnie Race Course
<b>Price</b>	Gold Coin Donation.

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