



Compton Primary School Newsletter

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

WHAT'S ON

WEDNESDAY: Halloween Dress Up Day (Gold Coin Donation), Drinks Day, Lunch Day
THURSDAY: School Photos, Sewing Bee, Bett at Finance Meeting
FRIDAY: 2019 Year 7 Jumper order Due, Bec away
MONDAY: Finance, Gov Council, Fundraising
TUESDAY:
WEDNESDAY: Drinks Day, Lunch Day
THURSDAY: Bec NAPLAN training
FRIDAY:

IMPORTANT DATES

November
Friday 16th Pupil Free Day
Thursday 29th Pupil Free Day
December
Monday 3rd Matinée Performance
Tuesday 4th Music Around the World
Wednesday 12th Reports go home
Thursday 13th Graduation Night
Friday 14th Last day of Term 4

NEWSLETTER INSERTS

Christmas Parade
Christmas Parade Float Help
NAPLAN Online Privacy Collection
Year Book Sponsorship

TERM DATES FOR 2018

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
Term 3 22nd Jul – 27th Sept **Term 4** 14th Oct – 14th Dec

Mrs Keeley's Messages

Welcome to week 3! This week brings training and development opportunities for teachers in the areas of formative assessment and moderation, along with school photos on Thursday.

Choir Performance

Congratulations to our choir students - Jecinta, Dakota and Misty, for their wonderful performance last Friday night. The girls took the stage at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre, to sing a variety of songs whilst performing actions and doing it all with great enthusiasm – despite their nerves!

We would also like to congratulate Amalia for her work as part of the dance troupe for the evening. Her rhythm and acrobatics were amazing as the group entertained the audience.

Choir is a fantastic opportunity for students and we would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Dawe for the work she puts into choir and also Tamarin Condon and Mulga Street School for their continued invitation to join each year. Something for our 2019 6/7 students to think about.

NAPLAN Online

Attached to the newsletter this week is a privacy letter that the NAPLAN Online team would like parents and caregivers to read leading up to activities later this term. At this stage, the students participating in the NAPLAN Online activities will be

ANZAC School's Award

As an added bonus to our acknowledgement for coming runner up in the ANZAC awards this year, the students were awarded with a plaque, certificates and cheque for \$500. A lovely surprise!



Music Classes

We have some very exciting music plans coming together for later this term. Two talented students from the James Morrison Music Academy, Darcy and Tyler, will be presenting each class with a 'Come and Try' music session. Students will be introduced to a variety of different musical instruments to peak their interest for possible music classes with Darcy and Tyler in 2019. It is not often that an opportunity like this comes around so we have grabbed it with both hands! Stay tuned for more details!

Photos

Have your smiles ready for Thursday – it is photo day! Please make sure that all students are in their school uniform for photos.

Payment Options; Cash, Cheques, EFTPOS or Web Site – www.comptonps.sa.edu.au

Bikes

Students with bikes have been asked to park them in the bike racks for safety reasons, rather than under the main sheltered areas. If they are concerned with rust, students are more than welcome to use a cover.

Italian Books

As we have aligned our assessment and reporting to reflect departmental policy, Italian is being taught over two years and will be graded at the end of the second year. Therefore you will not see a grade for Italian until 2019. As a result, all student's Italian workbooks will be kept at school at the end of this year as evidence of what they have achieved so far and will act as a place for their teacher to start working from in the new year.

Reminders:

Halloween Dress Up Day Tomorrow – gold coin donation

Week 5 pupil free day

Our Pupil Free Day is now Friday the 16th November (not Monday the 12th November) due to unforeseen circumstances.

Hats:

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

Wine Barrel Fundraiser:

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.

Thank You

Last Thursday, we recognised the amazing teachers we



have at Compton Primary for International Teachers Day. Teachers enjoyed a morning tea

and presentation of flowers by the Student Leadership team.

We wanted to thank them for the endless hours they devote to making their classrooms a safe and fun environment to be in, the relationships they form with all students across the school, the planning and programming of engaging and challenging lessons to help your children grow, the new learning they take part in to develop their own skills which then leads to better classroom practice and just for simply being the kind and caring professionals they are. We are very lucky to have you guiding the learning for our students.

Bec Keeley

2018 Yearbook

Please find attached to today's newsletter a form regarding sponsorship advertising in our 2018 School Yearbook. The 2018 Yearbook will be produced and delivered early next year. We are offering the following packages:

1/2 Page \$100.00 - Business logo-child/s photo
1/4 Page \$ 50.00 - Business logo-child/s photo
Business Card \$ 25.00- business logo-child/s photo
Donations below \$25.00 will be acknowledged with family name-child/s photo

Please email any queries to kristyn.dawe8@schools.sa.edu.au

Sewing Bee—Help Needed

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Fitting of Costumes/cutting out of costumes

Rec/1, Year 2/3, Year 4/5, Year 6/7

Thursday 1st November - 8.30 – 12.30pm

(Please meet in staffroom)

If you are able to help with the cutting out or fitting of costumes please come along on Thursday. Some of these costumes are needed for the Mount Gambier Christmas Parade which is quickly approaching, so your help will be greatly appreciated.

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

If someone is able to bring an overlocker that would be great, as some costuming needs to be overlocked.

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

Thanking You

Shirley Roulstone

Wanted

Could someone supply hay bales that will be placed around the perimeter of the semi-trailer for Compton's entry in the Mount Gambier Christmas Parade.

Also, needed urgently are large fridge boxes or similar.

If you are able to help out with the above please contact the school.

Thanks

Shirley Roulstone

Pastoral Care

Cybersafety - Parent Easy Guide

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parenting-and-child-care/parenting/parenting-sa/parent-easy-guides/cybersafety-parent-easy-guide>

Games and apps

Games and apps can be great educational tools that build skills and a sense of achievement, as well as being lots of fun. They can be downloaded from the internet and many are free. Even young children can spend a lot of time playing them.

The best apps are those where children can experiment and try out their own ideas, eg creating drawings or music.

Some apps are labelled educational but are not much more than repetitive activities.

Free apps often have a lot of advertising and in app purchasing. These can be real purchases and cause bill shock for parents. It is also hard for young children to tell the difference between advertising and the game.

Check for inappropriate content, e.g. violence, sexualised images, coarse language or gambling. The Australian Council on Children and the Media has a

Know before you load service that can help you find

good apps and avoid the pitfalls.

Problem game use

When children and young people spend a lot of time playing games they spend less time doing slower, more demanding tasks like reading or playing board games.

They also spend less time being active.

Frequent gaming can affect school and social life.

A young person can become isolated and preoccupied with gaming.

They may become anxious when not playing or lose interest in friends and other activities.

It is important to look at what else is happening in their life to see why gaming has become so important.

It can be hard for young people to limit or stop playing games without help.

They may want to talk with the Student Wellbeing Leader or contact the Kids Helpline or eheadspace.

Have a great week.

Pam Young

Pastoral Care Worker

And in leadership news.....



Welcome everyone to week 3. Tomorrow the Leadership group have decided to hold a Halloween dress up day. Come dressed up in your spookiest scariest costumes and show them off to the school. Please remember that it is a gold coin donation and we will be donating the money to a charity.

Currently we are researching prices of food so we can add more menu items to our limited canteen. Please suggest some food ideas to the Leadership team and we will do our best to make it happen.

We have also been deciding what we should spend money in our leadership bank on. We are hoping to get a wireless microphone for assemblies and a speaker so we can play music on it in the mornings.

Ava, Cody, Jecinta and Bailey

Around the Classrooms

★ UPPER PRIMARY 6/7 ★

Design and Tech has always been a favourite subject in our classroom, this term we are creating our own Zoo's! We are looking forward to showing you how these progress throughout the term.

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

Here are some examples of the descriptive language used in our stories.

'All of a sudden out of absolutely nowhere, I felt this horrible pain in my hips. It felt like they were being twisted and cut out with scissors at the same time'. - **Ava**

'It's 2120 and Natsky and Eunice were upstairs in their lounge room waiting for their delicious roast that was cooking in the oven. Suddenly, they heard a massive crashing sound. Natsky and Eunice ran to the window..'

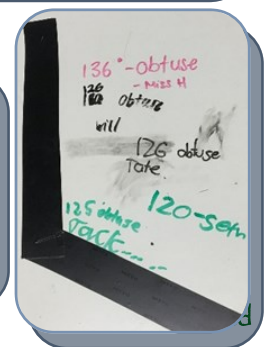
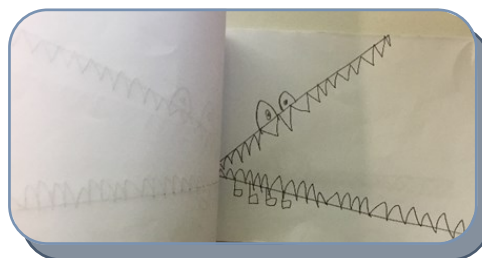
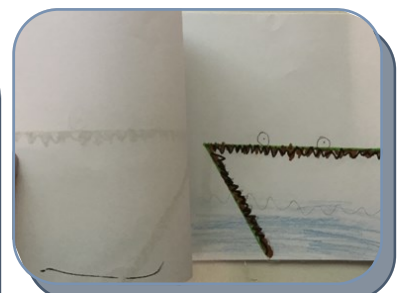
- **Sasha**

Back at Justin's real house, his mum was freaking out like a lamb about to go into a slaughter house'. - **Bailey**

Mrs Kramins and the 6/7 Class

★ MIDDLE PRIMARY 4/5 ★

Over the past week in class the year 4/5 students have been learning all about angles. Students have immersed themselves in a range of activities that have allowed each child the opportunity to showcase their understanding and skills. Students have learnt how to measure angles using a protractor. They have learnt about the properties of angles and have been able to classify angles as either being bigger or smaller than a right angle. Below are some of the learning activities.



the 4/5 Class

★ JUNIOR PRIMARY 2/3 ★

Children have continued working on money through adding collections of money saved each week.

Children are saving to purchase items from our class shop in week 8.

With Miss S, in science we have been learning about the different planets and finding new facts. We have been learning about liquids, gases and solids and we did tests on these. We have been enjoying the different experiments we

have been learning about.

In L.O.T.E we have learnt colours, fruits and vegetables how to name each one in Italian.

Don't forget to dress up tomorrow for Halloween Dress Up Day and don't forget your gold coin donation.

Mrs D

★ JUNIOR PRIMARY R/1 ★

This term is our assembly along with the school production so we have been busy learning our parts for both. We have been working on both these drama and dance performances every week for all over term 2 and 3 and are very excited to get on stage and show our skills!

In Maths, we are currently looking at addition and different strategies we can use to add numbers together. We have also looked again at length both comparing and ordering lengths. Along with this we had the last 2 weeks of last term and the first 2 weeks of this term revisiting skills around giving and following directions. Many students have shown significant growth in this area which is really exciting to see.

Our PE focus for the term is developing our basketball skills. It has been lovely to have some sunny days to be outside developing our passing, dribbling and shooting skills.

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

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

Stay Tuned for our Production -



"Music Around the World"

