



Compton Primary School Newsletter

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

WHAT'S ON

WEDNESDAY: Drinks Day, Lunch Day
THURSDAY:
FRIDAY: Pupil Free Day
SATURDAY: Christmas Parade
MONDAY:
TUESDAY:
WEDNESDAY: Drinks Day, Lunch Day
THURSDAY:
FRIDAY:
MONDAY: Governing Council Christmas Tea 6:30
TUESDAY: Rook Walk

NEWSLETTER INSERTS

Parade Information
 Let Me Entertain You Order Form

IMPORTANT DATES

December
Thursday 29th Pupil Free Day
December
Tuesday 4th Let Me Entertain You
Wednesday 12th Reports go home
Thursday 13th Graduation Night
Friday 14th Last day of Term 4

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 5! This week brings concert practice, kindy visits to meet our new students for next year and a pupil free day on Friday so that staff can work on our Site Improvement Plan and other organisational issues ready to hit the ground running in 2019.

Welcome

A warm welcome to Parker, Tyler and their family to our Compton school community. Parker has joined Mrs D's class as a year 2 and Tyler is in Miss Hamilton's class as a year 4. We wish them a happy start on their learning journey at our school.

Morning Tea

Congratulations to the following students for being chosen for morning tea last week. We had a lovely time talking about their learning whilst

enjoying some delicious treats.

Deborah - Always being engaged with learning tasks and following class values. You have a positive and happy attitude towards your reading in Guided Reading and achieving your goals.

Ava - Outstanding reading with expression and

fluency, neatly formed letters in writing tasks and your positive attitude towards achieving your learning goals in Maths.

Rafael - Always trying your best and being a kind student.

Kaitlin - Always challenging yourself with your work and for being a helpful class member.

Taj - Trying hard to focus on your own learning and talking less to your friends who have not finished their work.

Xavier - Trying really hard in all learning areas. Your attitude towards giving everything a go is the reason you are starting to improve so much.

Jack - Making strong choices and being a great role model.

Lachlan - making strong choices and trying really hard in class.

Tyrone - Trying really hard and being more focused and persistent in Science and HASS.

Kayla - Persistence with learning tasks and improved effort in Science and HASS.

M&S Charges 2019

At our last Governing Council meeting we increased 2019 M&S Charges to \$245.00.

Help Wanted

We need someone to be an observer on our truck in the Christmas Parade.

Please let us know if you are able to help.

Bike Track

As much fun as the kids are having making the bike track next to the oval and as great as it is watching

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them be so creative, we are having a few issues. We have had to remove the oval tap because students are wasting litres of water making mud and even though incredibly fun, it is incredibly messy and our classrooms are suffering the consequences – as would parents with the state of some school uniforms! Students have also been leaving tools out everywhere and the shed is often left open – even after many reminders. If it continues, the shed and tools will become out of bounds, which would be a shame. Tools are also **not be bought from home.**

Reminders:

Week 8 – Compton Concert

Friday week 5 - Pupil Free Day

2018 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

Wanted—Wheel Barrows

We need 4 wheel barrows for our entry in the Mount Gambier Christmas Parade this weekend and for our School Concert in week 8. They do not have to be in good condition as long as they are able to be wheeled.



If you are able to supply a barrow could you please drop it off at the school ASAP?

If you any queries, please contact me at school.

Thanks

Shirley Roulstone

And in leadership news.....

On the 11th of November, the leaders went to the Remembrance Day service to represent Compton Primary school. Unfortunately Cody couldn't make the service but we were lucky enough to have Caleb to fill in for Cody.



We arrived at the service at 10am and we had a look at our wreath, then we took some pictures of our school captains with the wreaths. At around 10:30 we found a place to stand and we waited for the service to commence.

The service was started by RSL president Bob Sandow saying kind words about the soldiers then someone read a poem called "In Flanders Fields", and then a pastor from the Uniting Church read out some poems and hymns. Soon after that finished the Wreath laying process began. Our

school was called out and as we walked up to the memorial we were thinking about all the sacrifices many different soldiers made so we would be able to live a safe and free life here in Australia. As we laid the wreath down on the memorial we thanked all the soldiers both past and present for the sacrifices they made some being with their lives. We stepped back after laying the wreath and took a few more seconds to thank them. Then we walked back to where all were standing.

After the wreath laying finished the last post was played and on the 11th minute of the 11th day on the 11th month the one minute silence was held.

We are very thankful for the opportunity we were given to represent our school at the Remembrance Day service and we thank Mrs. Roulstone for helping us with everything she does.

Ava, Cody, Jecinta and Bailey

Around the Classrooms

★ UPPER PRIMARY 6/7 ★

We have been super busy practising for the upcoming school concert! We have been practising lots and are looking forward to sharing with everyone our hard work.

In maths, we have just moved from conducting stem and leaf plots and are now moving into shapes. Year 6s will construct simple prisms and pyramids and year 7s will describe different views of three-dimensional shapes.

In Geography, we are currently being journalists! Students researched floods in Australia and created a newspaper article with the information they found.

Mrs Kramins and the 6/7 Class

★ MIDDLE PRIMARY 4/5 ★

In the 4/5 class this term in writing students have been working hard to create engaging and informative writing pieces. Each week students are given a topic to research. From their research students plan, draft and publish an informative text. Students are working towards using technical language and engaging their target audience with interesting facts that they have recorded in their own words. So far students have written pieces around rainforests, farms, deserts and Ancient Egypt.

Miss Hamilton and the 4/5 Class

★ JUNIOR PRIMARY 2/3 ★

In Maths we have been learning about measurement – length.

We estimated the length and width of an Iphone and Ipad.

We had to draw and make our own to our measurements.

Then order the length of these items.

In Guided reading and writing our text type is poetry. One of the poetry examples is Onomatopoeia.

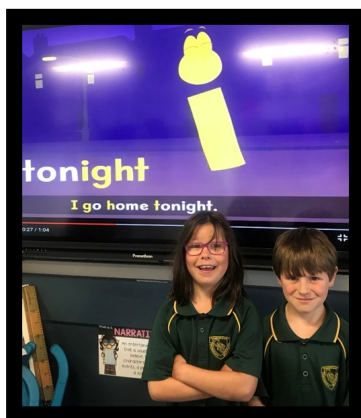
With Miss S we made a planet flip book and have been learning about space facts.

Each week we have been counting our hard – earnt collections of money for our shop spending.

A huge congratulations to Sam and Kayla for their learning around the “ight” words.

We have learnt a little saying to help us with the “ight” words. The saying is I go home tonight. This has helped us with words like tight, might, tonight and good night.

By Kayla and Sam



★ JUNIOR PRIMARY R/1 ★

We have been focussing mainly on describing drama we perform and view as well as identifying the elements of drama in those pieces. In Maths we are currently going over each topic we have learnt throughout the year to ensure it is in our long term memory. As the term progresses our

Christmas around the world theme has taken us to many different countries on different continents. We would like to thank Kaylee’s family for bringing us a Christmas tree to help decorate our room! We appreciate your time and kindness.

Miss H

Community News

positive partnerships
Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free Two Day Workshop for Parents and Carers

Millicent
7 & 8 November 2018

Positive Partnerships is coming to a location near you!

Join us for 2 days of learning with other parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child. Our workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximise their young person’s learning.

What will you gain by attending this workshop?

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- Information to help you access further support both inside and outside of school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- An understanding of a planning tool that can be used to share key information related to your child

Workshop details

Venue: Millicent Civic Arts Centre (Supper Room)
Ridge Terrace
Millicent SA 5280

When: Wednesday 7 & Thursday 8 November 2018
9.30 am – 2.30 pm (Registration from 8.45 am)

Catering: Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.

Register Online: positivepartnerships.com.au Registrations open Wednesday 22 August 2018 and close one business day prior to the workshop. Register early as places are limited!

Questions? If you are not able to register online please call the Positive Partnerships Infoline : 1300 881 971 or email parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au

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Available Every Wednesday

220g Lasagne \$3.00

200g Veg Lasagne \$3.00

200g Spaghetti Bolognese \$3.00

200g Fried Rice \$3.00

200g Potato Bake \$1.50 **1/2 Price**

Single Serve Pizza -

H & P Pizza \$2.00

Supreme Pizza \$1.50 **Reduced Price**

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



Let Me Entertain You!

Compton School Concert

Where: Wehl Street Theatre
When: Tuesday, December 4
Times: Matinee – 12pm
Night – 6:30pm
Cost: \$8.50 Adult
\$4.50 Student