



Compton Primary School Newsletter

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Shared Values – Respect, Perseverance, Resilience, Kindness

WHAT'S ON

WEDNESDAY: Choir 9:30 – 11:30 Drinks Day, Hot Lunches, Interviews
THURSDAY: NAPLAN Practice Test, Interviews
FRIDAY: T-Ball
MONDAY: Choir
TUESDAY:
WEDNESDAY: Drinks Day, Hot Lunches,
THURSDAY:
FRIDAY: Good Friday
MONDAY: Easter Monday
TUESDAY: Week 11 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 9th

April

Learning Showcase for 2021
M&S Charges Due
End of Term 1 Early Dismissal 2:25pm

TERM DATES FOR 2021

Term 1 27th Jan – 9th April **Term 2** 27th April – 2nd July
Term 3 19th Jul – 24th Sept **Term 4** 11th Oct – 10th Dec

NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

West Gambier—Net Set Go

GIVEN TO STUDENTS Y

School Football Yr 3-5
School Netball Yr 3-5

Welcome to Week 9

It is creeping ever so close to Easter so I would like to take the opportunity to wish all our families a lovely break over the long weekend.

Early Dismissal

Please note that we will not be having an early dismissal in week 10 on the Thursday before Easter Friday. Classes will run as normal until 3:25pm. Buses will also run as normal on this day.

Learning Showcase

Please pop the afternoon of **Friday the 9th of April** – the last day of school – on your calendar as it is our first **Learning Showcase for 2021**. Students have been working on their skipping skills in PE this term and will be demonstrating what they have learnt. **Parents are welcome to join us**, making sure to sign in and socially distance, so that you can see your child's presentation. We will confirm a time soon.

Footsteps Dance

Unfortunately the Footsteps Dance Coach was not able to come to Mount Gambier due to unforeseen circumstances. We will work with the dance company to book in a time later in the year.

Choir

Please make sure that all choir permission slips and payments are made to the Front Office if you have not done so.

This week choir will be from 9:30 – 11:30 am on Wednesday instead of the normal session on Monday at 12:15pm. The students will be working with one of the Festival's Choir Trainers from Adelaide and students from some other local schools. We apologise to parents who saw it listed in the 'What's On' list for last week.

Well Being and Engagement Collection

The Well Being and Engagement Collection survey is for students from year 4 – 12 across the state which began at the start of week 8 and finishes at the end of this week. It is an anonymous survey to seek our student's thoughts about their social and emotional well-being and their relationships and engagement at school. We get a summary in return that can be used for future planning around student needs.

NAPLAN Practice Test

Some students will be involved in the NAPLAN Practice Test on Thursday. This is not a test for academic achievement, this is a simple version the Department uses to make sure all of their systems and process are running smoothly. It will also highlight any issues we may have as a site. It allows plenty of time to fix any issues before the actual NAPLAN testing next term.

Interviews

We look forward to seeing you this week for interviews.

Bec Keeley

Pastoral Care

Positive Affirmations for Children to Skyrocket Strength, Confidence and Self-Love

by **Angela Pruess**

<https://parentswithconfidence.com/125-positive-affirmations-for-kids-to-skyrocket-strength-confidence-and-self-love/>

Affirmations with children builds lifelong resilience

It is so easy for us to think negatively. We all from time to time find ourselves in a negative thinking spiral when we are in stressful situations or environments throughout our lives.

It is healthy and essential for your child to identify and express their emotions, but it is not helpful to stay stuck in them for extended periods.

Thanks to a concept known as neuroplasticity, new neuro pathways in the brain are created every time your child puts intention into their thoughts.

We can redirect our thoughts with a more **positive thought** to replace the negative one and repeat it several times to oneself, creating a new neuro pathway. The more you practice intentional positive thoughts, the easier it becomes. Below are some positive thoughts to motivate you for the week.

Motivation

- * **I am a hard worker**
- * **I can do hard things.**
- * **I can learn whatever I put my mind to.**
- * **If I am overwhelmed, I can take a break and come back.**
- * **I set goals I want to achieve.**
- * **Positive thinking is a choice I make.**
- * **Learning and growing are not easy, but it is worth it.**
- * **I can be a leader in my own way.**
- * **There is a time to push myself and a time to rest.**

- * **I can create new positive and healthy habits for myself.**
- * **All I need to do is take the first step.**

Pastoral Care Worker—**Pam Young**

Muffin Monday



Sara Lee Choc Chip Muffins and Blueberry Muffins are available to order for Recess EVERY Monday. **Only \$2.20 each!**

Payments can be made at the Front Office by the Friday PRIOR to Muffin Monday or online at www.comptonps.sa.edu.au Online payments need to be completed by Sunday and please message your order via our Facebook page.

Drinks Day



Every Wednesday the Year 6/7 Class run a 'Drinks Day' shop at the beginning of lunch. Items available are:

Jelly Cups @ \$1.00

Flavours-

Tropical
Raspberry
Mango

Dried Fruit @ .80c

Flavours –

Sultana & Cranberry
Sultana & Apple
Sultana & Apricot
Sultana

Zooper Doopers @ 40c

Muesli Bars @ 50c

Popcorn @ 50c

Fruit Box @ \$1.10c

Frozen Yoghurt @

Flavours – Strawberry
Mango

Hot Lunches – Every Wednesday

Orders can be made via message on Facebook or Email to betty.lennerth10@schools.sa.edu.au payment **must be made by Tuesday** on our website. www.comptonps.sa.edu.au If you don't know your family ID just put your family name.

Twista Pasta \$3.50

Fried Rice \$3.50

Beef Lasagne \$3.50

Veg Lasagne \$3.50

Pizza Singles \$2.50



Leadership News

Welcome to 2021, and although we are already quite far into term 1, we thought we should introduce our self's to you. We are the leadership team for 2021 -

Captains- Jolie & James,
Vice Captions- Serenity & Grace

We are very excited to do many more fun school activities this year, as unfortunately we couldn't last year. Some of the things we have planned include-

Crazy Hair Days Compton's Got Talent
Wet and Wild Day

and many more. We are currently running an **Easter Art** competition.

We hope you are looking forward to a great 2021!

Around the Classrooms

★ UPPER PRIMARY 6/7 ★

This week in English we have been editing and publishing our narratives, using the 7 steps of writing success.

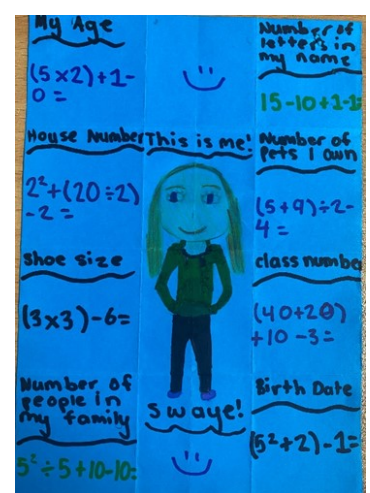
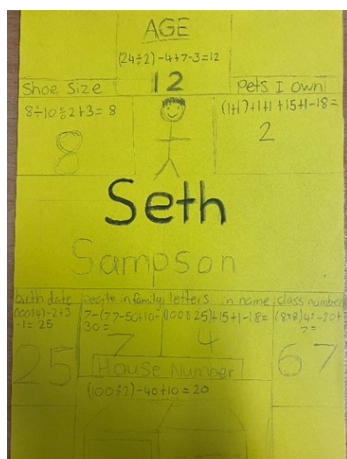
In maths we have just finished our unit on BEDMAS, where we created an 'About Me' picture using BEDMAS equations. Below are some examples of students work so far. Now we are looking into square roots and square numbers.

Order of Operations

BEDMAS

B	Brackets, ()
E	Exponents, a^n
D	Division or Multiplication
M	(Left to right)
A	Addition or Subtraction
S	(Left to Right)

In P.E. we are continuing to prepare for our end of term skipping demonstration, by practising our skills and preparing our routines in small groups. We have already improved so much since the beginning of the term!



Miss Gaffney

★ MIDDLE & JUNIOR PRIMARY R/1, 4/5 ★ 'Egg'cellent Science Challenge

Both the R/1 and 4/5 classes have focused on materials and their properties in Science this term. With Easter approaching rapidly. The learners were asked to apply their knowledge of materials and design and create a safe way to launch an egg from the playground to the ground without cracking.

Children were then given the opportunity to reflect and discuss why they had chosen the materials using the science vocabulary.





Mrs Buckley & Miss H

★ JUNIOR PRIMARY 2/3 ★



Gumball wanted to show you all that he had a wonderful evening and thoroughly enjoyed his bubble bath.

Gumball enjoyed his first home visit on Thursday with Sam and then Monday night with Ryan. He is excited about his next few visits this week coming.

If Gumball arrives in your home, could you please take

a photo of them doing something together. Please send the photo to me on messages on Class Dojo.

I will be able to print the photos to make a collage of his home visits.

Gumball loved how genuinely happy you were that Sam was chosen. Through your clapping, cheering and facial expression he noticed this and will be watching again next week.



Mrs D Gumball x

Enrolments for 2022

Do you know of any potential students in the area?

Will your child be a reception in 2022?

Please call the school on 87251723 or email dl.0724.admin@schools.sa.edu.au to be put on our list for 2022 or book a tour.

The Compton Chronicles

1987

The Year 6/7 Class of 1987

In 1987 Bob Hawke was the Prime Minister of Australia, the very first mobile phone call in Australia was made and 19 year old Kylie Minogue entered the charts with her singles "The Loco-motion" and "I Should Be So Lucky". Mr Geoff Munt was in his second year as Principal at CPS (he was Principal from 1986 to 2005) and these lovely students were the 6/7 Class.

Do you recognise any faces?

