



# Compton Primary School Newsletter

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*Shared Values – Respect, Perseverance, Resilience, Kindness*

## WHAT'S ON

**WEDNESDAY:** Drinks Day, Hot Lunches,  
**THURSDAY:**  
**FRIDAY:** Canberra Camp Deposit Due  
**MONDAY:** Choir  
**TUESDAY:**  
**WEDNESDAY:** Drinks Day, Hot Lunches,  
**THURSDAY:**  
**FRIDAY:** Cross Country Naracoorte  
**SATURDAY:** School Football & Netball  
**MONDAY:** NAPLAN, Choir, Finance, Governing  
Council & Fundraising Meeting  
**TUESDAY:** NAPLAN, Week 4 Newsletter

## NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

The Cyber Safety Lady

## GIVEN TO STUDENTS

Cross Country Program

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **M&S Charges Now Due**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>** June Pubic Holiday—Queens Birthday  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>–27<sup>th</sup>** August Canberra Camp  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>** September Small School Sports Day

## TERM DATES FOR 2021

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

## **NAPLAN**

NAPLAN resumes again this year, starting in week 3 and finishing at the end of week 4 this term. Students in years 3, 5 and 7 will complete the Literacy and Numeracy tests to show their current skill levels. This testing is nothing to worry about! Every year, we just ask students to have a go and do their best. Results, guide schools and teachers in their future curriculum planning.

## **Choir**

Please make sure that all **overdue choir** payments are made to the Front Office as soon as possible. Students will then have access to their choir book and the online portal.

## **Canberra Camp Deposit**

If your child/ren will be going on the **Canberra Camp** please have the **deposit** by **this Friday** so that we can get a final costing price.

## **Welcome to week 2!**

Welcome back to all of our families. We hope that you had a lovely break. It is wonderful hearing about all the holiday tales from your children!

## **Student Welcome**

We would like to welcome Taylen to Miss Gaffney's 6/7 class this term. We hope he enjoys his learning journey at Compton Primary School this year.

## **Carpets**

I wonder if you have spied something new around the classrooms? We are very excited to have fresh new carpet installed in all classrooms including the Japanese Room during the holidays.

**Bec Keeley**



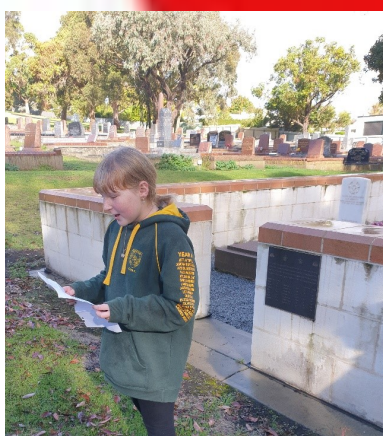
## Anzac Day Dawn Service Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April

School Captains; Serenity, Grace, Jolie and James accompanied by Mrs Roulstone, attended the Anzac Day Dawn Service at the Vansittart Park War Memorial. They laid a wreath on behalf of Compton Primary honouring all men and women who have served or are still serving in the military forces of our country.

After the service the School Captains and Mrs Roulstone enjoyed a breakfast at the RSL then joined the Mount Gambier High School captains in commemorative services at the Boer War Memorial and the Air Force War Graves at the Lake Terrace Cemetery. The War Graves service was held to particularly honour our regular visitor and friend Charlie Miller, a Spitfire pilot in World War II, who recently passed away.

Lest We Forget.

*Shirley Roulstone*





### 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](http://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](mailto:betty.lennerth10@schools.sa.edu.au) payment **must be made by Tuesday** on our website. [www.comptonps.sa.edu.au](http://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**



### 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](mailto:dl.0724.admin@schools.sa.edu.au)**

**to be put on our list for 2022 or book a tour.**

# 2015

## Centenary of Anzac Day

In 2015 CPS students and Mount Gambier artist Claire Johnson created the amazing mural that is still seen on the outside, western wall of the Mount Gambier RSL building. It features striking red poppies and haunting outlines of soldiers who fought in World War 1.

2015 was the Centenary of Anzac Day and it remains one of the most important national occasions of commemoration.

During the Centenary of Anzac Day year, CPS students performed at the Mount Gambier RSL's Gallipoli Ball. Students re-enacted a scene set in 2019 and performed songs such as 'Pack Up Your Troubles' and 'It's a Long Way to Tipperary'.

CPS was honoured to receive an Australian Government Anzac Day Schools' Award. Federal member for Barker, Tony Pasin, presented the award to school representatives in November 2015.



### Anzac memorial art launched

School connects to city RSL with commemorative mural



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Connection between the Mount Gambier Community RSL and the school has now been cemented following the official launch of a mural in the city.

The memorial artwork was a star-headed by the Compton School with the help of the Mount Gambier artist Claire Johnson.

On the side of the RSL, the commemorative piece is filled with red poppies and figures of fallen soldiers in the field.

Work stems from the school's close ties with the RSL, which is actively helping the school during programs.

At yesterday's launch, Mount Gambier Mayor David Bell said the RSL and the school's partnership was a wonderful example of the community coming together.

Mr Bell - who also praised the number of schools present at the war memorial yesterday - said it was promising to see that school and community connections made good, the RSL's Art RSL, were significant stories that would live on.

message about how servicemen and women made the ultimate sacrifice in all theatres of war.

life and events," he said. "The artwork was part of the extensive work of the school in the lead up to Anzac Day."

Picture: SANDRA MORELLO







**FEATURE:** The mural created by Compton Primary School students and Mount Gambier artist Claire Johnson features striking red poppies and haunting outlines of soldiers who fought in World War I.

# New generation learns from past

Small South East school earns national award for military history study



**WINNERS:** Royal South Australian Regiment Association's Trevor Johnston, Russel Morison, Federal Member for Barker Tony Pasin, Mount Gambier RSL president Bob Sandow and vice president Peter Bruhn congratulate Compton Primary School captains Riley Thompson (front left), Emily Dawe and Caitlin Kennedy on receiving an Anzac Schools' Award.



**CAITLIN KENNEDY**  
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COMPTON Primary School has received an Australian Government Anzac Day Schools' Award.

The national competition encourages the study of Australia's wartime history and Compton was announced as a highly commended state winner.

The school has previously won the state primary school award and in 2011 won the primary school national award.

"Every time we enter into this competition, it deepens our students' understanding of wartime," Compton Primary School principal Sandy Mullen said.

"This understanding increases our students' perceptions and empathy about what it would have been like to live in these times."

An example of this was when Year 6/7 students visited Canberra's Australian War Memorial in September and had the opportunity to stay for the Last Post ceremony.

"Our school captains laid a wreath during the ceremony at

the edge of the Pool of Reflection," she said.

"It was an amazing experience with students commenting afterwards about how it was such a privilege to be there and be a part of the ceremony."

To learn about the history of the Anzac, students met with former servicemen to ask questions, researched local soldiers, painted a mural with images of

the edge of the Pool of Reflection."

The audience participation was a testimony to the standard of entertainment offered and the group was invited back to perform on Anzac Day.

"We have forged a strong relationship with the Mount Gambier RSL, whose executive and members have supported us with our Anzac projects over the years," Ms Mullen said.

Federal Member for Barker Tony Pasin presented the award to school representatives last week.

"I congratulate Compton Primary School on being awarded the highly commended certificate for the 2015 Anzac Day Schools' Award," Mr Pasin said.

"It is an important honour and the school and students should be very proud."

"The Centenary of Anzac is our nation's most important period of commemoration and educating our next generation about the service and sacrifice of all our servicemen and women is a crucial component of carrying the Anzac legacy into the future."

"I congratulate the school, teachers and students on ensuring the contribution of all those who have served our nation will never be forgotten."

"It is through education that the Anzac story is understood."

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Member for Barker Tony Pasin

servicemen as a sign of respect for the centenary and attended annual days of appreciation.

A highlight was a performance by students at the Gallipoli Ball organised by the Mount Gambier RSL.

Students acted a scene set in a 1915 school classroom and sang songs, including *It's a Long Way to Tipperary*, *Pack Up Your Troubles* and *When You're Smiling in front of a packed audi-*



**LIVE PERFORMANCE:** Compton Primary School students perform at the Mount Gambier RSL Gallipoli Ball earlier this year.  
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