



Compton Primary School Newsletter

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Shared Values – Respect, Perseverance, Resilience, Kindness

WHAT'S ON

WEDNESDAY: Drinks Day, Hot Lunches
THURSDAY:
FRIDAY:
MONDAY: Muffin Monday
TUESDAY: Phone Interviews
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NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

Phone Interview Booking Sheet
6&7s Parent Update for High School
Parent Forum Flyer
Preschool Enrolment Flyer

GIVEN TO STUDENTS

Phone Interview Booking Sheet
Compton Primary School Statement

IMPORTANT DATES

August
Friday 20TH Book Week Dress Up Day
Monday 23RD-27TH Adelaide Camp
September
Mon-Wed 6-8TH R-5 Camp
Friday 17TH Small School Sports Day
November
Monday 29TH Year 6 Transition day to High School
Tuesday 30TH Year 7 Transition day to High School
December
Wednesday 1ST Year 6 Transition day to High School
Thursday 2ND Year 7 Transition day to High School

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

TERM DATES FOR 2022

Term 1 31st Jan – 14th April Term 2 2nd May – 8th July
Term 3 25th Jul – 30th Sept Term 4 17th Oct – 16th Dec

Welcome to week 3

Week 3 Restrictions

We will continue the rest of the week without parents and family on site as we have been directed to continue to minimize adult attendance. **In week 4**, we welcome parents back into the school grounds and office area with **masks, QR code entry and distancing**. We would appreciate that you still contact teachers via Dojo at this stage rather than entering classrooms or the Library. We will keep you up to date with any restriction changes as soon as possible.

Interviews

Please look out for the interview booking sheet going home with your eldest child and attached to this newsletter. Interviews will be held Tuesday to Thursday in week 4, starting the 10th of August. Interviews will be held by phone rather than face to face this term.

Toni and Maria's interviews will be held as normal, Mrs Keeley will take any call that have concerns about Mrs Buckley's class, while Miss Gaffney plus either Mrs Kramins or Mr Mackenzie will be available for the 6/7 students.

Parent survey

The Department's Parent Engagement Survey is conducted this term. It measures the level of engagement parents have with their child's school.

The survey asks families about how they perceive their child's school, including how well the school:

- supports their child's learning and wellbeing
- communicates with students and families.

Survey results will help us understand:

- what we are doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to parents and caregivers.

You will be sent an invite directly from the department on Monday 2 August 2021. The survey will be open for 4 weeks, finishing Sunday 29th August. The survey is open to parents and caregivers of school-aged children and young people and takes less than 10 minutes to complete. Personal information and the identity of participants (and children) will remain anonymous. Our school can use the survey results to inform school improvement planning and can be used to report on parent opinions in our Annual Report. The department will use the feedback to help achieve our goal of world-class education in South Australia.

Learning Showcase

Please remember to send in a USB if you would like a copy of the singing Learning Showcase last term. We ask that the video is not put on any social media platform.

Bec Keeley

Pastoral Care News

Michelle Mitchell

Michelle Mitchell is an award-winning speaker, and bestselling parenting author. She has been termed 'the teenage expert' by the media and is sought after for her compassionate and grounded advice for parenting tweens and teens. .

<https://michellemitchell.org/webinars/>



For Tweens (Age 8-13years)

Has your tween got a burning question about friendships? I'm here to help out! Sometimes it is hard to know how to respond to our tweens tricky friendship questions. Other times, they just need to hear it from someone else. This webinar is specifically for tweens girls 8-13years. At the time of purchase your girls will have the opportunity to submit a questions for Michelle to respond to. The content of this webinar will

be completely driven by your tween's questions!

When Is It: Thursday August 5th
Time: 7.00 – 7.45pm (AEST)
Cost: \$20

Can't make it? Not to worry. We get that family life is super busy. If you can't join us live, not to worry – you will be sent the replay, and can watch it anytime.

WHO IS THIS WEBINAR FOR?

This one-hour presentation will be directed to girls aged 8 – 13.

HOW DO I ACCESS THE WEBINAR?

Once you register, you will automatically receive an email containing a link to register for the live webinar. You will also receive a reminder email before the event.

If you don't receive these emails, check your junk folder. If you are still having trouble, we are always here to help at events@michellemitchell.org

Remember, if you can't join us live, you can watch the replay, anytime. You will also have a chance to submit questions and if time permits we will also take questions live.

Pam Young

Pastoral Care Worker

Leadership News

Welcome back to Term 3!

Unfortunately the 6/7 Debating Eisteddfod has been cancelled. The good news is that the debaters are still going to perform to classes here at school. They have put in a lot of work so far.

The two school camps are still going ahead at the moment. We are very excited to be able to go on camp and have new experiences with our friends, and also make new friends.

We would like to remind people that it is Book Week this term on the Friday of week 5. Students are able to come dressed as their favourite character or the book from which they came from. You can also dress as something from their 2021 theme: Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds. We are all so excited to see your amazing costumes ideas.

Serenity, Grace, Jolie and James

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 @ \$2.00c

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



Around the Classrooms



UPPER PRIMARY 6/7



Term 3 started with two new teachers. After only one day with Mr Mackenzie we had to go into lockdown and learn from home. When we came back we finally had some lessons with Mrs Kramins. We've been learning about Otzi the Iceman in history, the Olympics for spelling and reading, and Tee-ball in PE. We're enjoying design and technology, and we're looking forward to the Probability Carnival and School Camp.

Alysha and Serenity



MIDDLE PRIMARY 4/5



In maths this term we have began learning about Probability. Today we began making our 'side show' games, and working out the probability of winning a prize. We can't wait to share them with you!

In literacy we have started to look at how to write information reports. In science we are looking at light and how it can be absorbed, reflected and refracted. This is something we are doing with our R/1 buddy class every Friday.

In Civics and Citizenship we are looking at the Australian Government, and those who represent us in our local community.

Miss Gaffney



JUNIOR PRIMARY 2/3



Welcome to week 3!

Children have been working on the structure of Procedure Texts in Science.

Children enjoyed predicting what could happen and their reasons when the following ingredients were added together - A lemon, food dye and bicarb soda.

Children worked in pairs, and were responsible for taking photos of each step for their partner.

We are continuing with telling the time each day. Children are working on - Half past, quarter to and past, nearest minute and elapsed time.

In Maths we are focussing on the relationship between Multiplication and Division.

It has been rewarding to see the growth children have made in Phonics Hero.

It's step-by-step, building from sounds to single words and then sentences, with children making daily leaps toward conquering reading and spelling.

Children love it with engaging games and a cool storyline!



.Mrs D x

What an unusual start of term we have had. Thank you to everyone who sent in the learning you did while we were not able to be together on site. I loved looking at their work and seeing them learning with their families!

We are focussing on 3D shapes in maths. We are looking at learning to name the shapes, sort them in a variety of ways and describe them using correct vocabulary (faces, vertices, apex, curved, flat etc)

We are also focussing on explaining to others how we work through problem solving activities to really practise articulating our thinking so others can understand how we worked through an answer. This is a tricky skill and so many children are working really well to remember what they did and explain it to an adult.

We are working our way through the Book Week Books focussing on making connections, retelling stories with detail, making predictions, comprehension and grammar.

In science we are learning about light- how there are many sources of light and how it travels in straight lines. We created shadow puppets with our buddies.

Stay safe!

Miss H

The poster for Compton Primary School features the school's name at the top in large, bold letters. To the right is the school's crest. Below the name is a photograph of the school building. Two circular inset images show students working on laptops. The central text reads 'BOOK AN ENROLMENT TOUR NOW FOR 2022' followed by 'RECEPTION TO YEAR 6' and 'TO MAKE A BOOKING CALL (08) 87251723'. The website 'www.comptonps.sa.edu.au' is listed below. At the bottom, the school's values are listed: 'RESPECT - PERSEVERANCE - RESILIENCE - KINDNESS'. A small text box on the right side of the poster provides additional information about the school's history and curriculum.

**COMPTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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TOUR NOW FOR 2022**
RECEPTION TO YEAR 6
TO MAKE A BOOKING CALL
(08) 87251723
www.comptonps.sa.edu.au

Compton Primary School is a caring and supportive learning community with a strong commitment to provide high quality education for students from Reception to Year 6. Compton Primary School was founded in 1863 and currently has 104 students. CPS offers a broad and balanced curriculum with a wide variety of extracurricular programs.

RESPECT - PERSEVERANCE - RESILIENCE - KINDNESS

1995 – 2002

Past Scholar – Casey Stasiw (nee Heaver)

"Compton was and still is a great part of my life. I started Reception in the year 1995 and graduated in 2002 with Geoff Munt being the principal the whole time I was there. I remember our first big stage production of 'Grease!'. Then we went on to do 'Oliver', 'Mary Poppins' and 'Compton Goes Wild West'. All of them we put on a truck for the Christmas Parade. So many hours were spent in the 'Music Room' (which is now the Staffroom) going over and over the dances and songs with Mrs Roulstone. She helped us believe we could do anything if we put our minds and hearts into it. I also went on Canberra Camp when I was in year 6. I remember being on the SRC and being SRC President/School Captain in year 7, marching down the main street for District Schools Sports Day in our yellow shorts and skirts and racing in the championship sprints! We used to have 'culmination day' where every year we had a different country or theme and we would learn about it for a term and then celebrate with a dress up day and activities. We used to spend recess and lunch hanging off the big rope swing we used to have in the playground and on frosty mornings the big wooden fort would ice-over and we would ice skate along the planks. In summer we would make up dances in the court yard and in winter if it was wet the teachers would open up the classrooms and we would all sit around inside and play games or watch movies. I met my husband in high school and we now have 3 kids, Georgia, Thomas and Evie who all go to Compton and love being there. I work as a Projects Coordinator for 'Correct Safety' and my husband manages the dairy farm we have bought. It has been great watching the school change and grow over the past 25 years and to see some of the teachers who once taught me, now teach my kids."

Casey Stasiw



