



# Compton Primary School Newsletter

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

### WHAT'S ON

**WEDNESDAY:** Pupil Free Day  
**THURSDAY:**  
**FRIDAY:** Purple Day (remembering **Mrs Dawe**)  
Year 6 senior jumper samples  
returned to shop  
**MONDAY:** Muffin Monday, Finance Governing  
Council & Fundraising Meetings  
**TUESDAY:** 6/7 Extra Transition Day for Mt  
Gambier High School only  
**WEDNESDAY:** Drinks Day, Hot Lunches  
**THURSDAY:**  
**FRIDAY:**  
**MONDAY:** Muffin Monday  
**TUESDAY:** Week 7 Newsletter

### NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

Christmas Card Order Form  
Year Book Order Form

### GIVEN TO STUDENTS

Nil

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### November

**Monday 29<sup>TH</sup>** Year 6 Transition day to Mt Gambier &  
Grant High School only  
**Tuesday 30<sup>TH</sup>** Year 6 Transition day to Mt Gambier &  
Grant High School only

#### December

**Wednesday 1<sup>ST</sup>** Transition day  
**Thursday 2<sup>ND</sup>** Transition day  
**Tuesday 7<sup>TH</sup>** Art Show /Graduation  
**Thursday 9<sup>TH</sup>** Colour Fun Run  
**Friday 10<sup>TH</sup>** End of Term 4, Early Dismissal 2:25

### TERM DATES FOR 2021

**Term 3** 19<sup>th</sup> Jul – 24<sup>th</sup> Sept    **Term 4** 11<sup>th</sup> Oct – 10<sup>th</sup> Dec

### TERM DATES FOR 2022

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

might like to pack a towel or spare clothes  
to get your kids home without decorating  
your car!

## Welcome to week 5!

### **Sports Day**

We will be running our own Compton Sports Day later this term – the date will be announced soon. To add a little bit of fun, students can come dressed as their favourite sports person or just in comfy sports clothes – no donation required. More information to come.

### **Colour Run**

On the last Thursday of the term (9/12) the Governing Council and the Student Leadership Team will be holding a Colour Run. We suggest students wear a cheap white t-shirt to show up the colours on the day. The rest of their clothes and shoes should be old as they will get extremely colourful! We ask that students also wear something protective over their eyes whether it is a pair of sunglasses, safety glasses or even swimming goggles! You

### **For sale!**

We have book packs for sale in the front office which would make a perfect Christmas gift. For \$8 you receive a book, a pencil and an eraser. There are children's books to novels available for purchase. Please come in and see the office staff if you are interested or students can come in and make purchases themselves.

### **Transition**

Small schools have the opportunity to take part in an extra transition day this year at Mount Gambier High School. If your child is going to **Mount Gambier High** then there will be a **transition day** for year **6s** and **7s** on **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November**. This day is on top of the two transition days in week 8.

## Christmas Card Fundraiser

It is on again! Your child's Christmas art will be made into cards and gift tags to purchase in time for Christmas. There are different combinations of cards and tags to select from. Please fill in the order form and return to the school by the **5<sup>th</sup> of November**.

## Pupil Free Day Tomorrow

Please remember that **Wednesday** the **10<sup>th</sup> of November** is a **Pupil Free Day**.

**Bec Keeley**

## Pastoral Care

### Gratitude

In Kimochis we talk about Gratitude – simply being **thankful**. When we take time to look at our lives, we all have something that we can be thankful for. When we practice this skill – looking for situations/things in our life that we can be thankful for we make a conscious **choice to see** our life in a positive way.

It might be you are thankful because someone helped you today, or a need was provided, or you received a gift from someone, or taking time out in nature.

We all have days that are difficult or just plain hard. **Practicing Gratitude** helps us choose what to focus on in the challenging moment; it is a choice to see what we still have that is still good. It helps us to stay positive, no matter what else is happening around us.

So if your day has been **YUCKY**, and you find yourself focusing on all the homework you have to do, or how messy your bedroom is, or how your parents or carers keep asking you to do chores around the home – it is so easy to be **NEGATIVE** and feel those 'hard to have' feelings.

One thing I have learnt to do is to **look for at least 1 thing** that I can be grateful for each day, especially on the challenging days.

Maybe you can make a gratitude jar – On small pieces of paper write 1 thing each day, for a month, that you can be thankful for and pop your note into your jar. At the end of the 30 days spend some time together reading the notes, you will be **amazed** at all the things you have to be thankful for.



**Pam Young**  
**Pastoral Care Worker**

## 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 \$3.60**  
**Fried Rice \$3.60**  
**Beef Lasagne \$3.60**  
**Pizza Singles \$2.50**

## 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

## Muffin Monday



Sara Lee Choc Chip 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.

## Around the Classrooms



**UPPER PRIMARY 6/7**



Our class has been enjoying learning new skills in gymnastics. We have built our balance and strength, and learnt to do a flip off the tramp. In Science we learnt about electrical circuits. For History we learnt about migration to Australia and multiculturalism. Our class has been improving our study habits by reviewing maths topics for a test. In PE we've learnt how to do the triple jumps and relays, and developed our throwing, catching and batting skills in cricket. In Japanese we can now say animals and colours using the correct grammar.

**Mr MacKenzie**



## MIDDLE PRIMARY 4/5



We have been busy in Maths learning about 3D shapes and their vertices, edges and faces! We have also been investigating units of measurement including length, volume, area, mass, temperature and capacity. To finish off our poetry unit, we have each created our own Ode and Shape Poem.

In Science we have been learning all about our Earth and Space! Here are some of our favourite facts we have learnt!

**Koby. P:** It takes 225-250 million years for the sun to travel around the milky way!

**Parker & Lily:** It takes a year for the Earth to orbit the sun!

**Ava:** Neptune takes 165 Earth years to orbit the sun!

**Koby G:** The sun is in the centre of the solar system!

**Harry:** The Sun is about 10 million degrees on the outside!

**Liana:** It takes the Earth 24 hours to rotate!

Miss Gaffney



JUNIOR PRIMARY 2/3



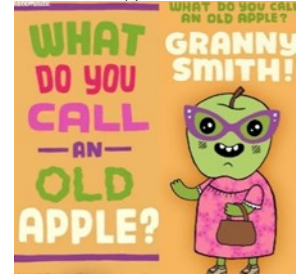
In Term 3, Mrs D cutter for the 2/3 most of the class were in for brain break.

asking Mrs D to cut their apples. So, Mrs D decided to teach us how to skip count by 8's even though we don't need to know this yet! Lots of us now know our 8 times table Mrs D makes every task into learning!



got an apple class because bringing apples Children were

When Mrs D cuts an apple, we go to the board we write the next number by 8's.



By Crawford Yr3



JUNIOR PRIMARY R/1



We have been going to the library for some Maths lessons to really focus in on any specific skills taught over the year that kids need extra support in. While some children are in maths groups, the others are practising their reading skills and doing a great job!

In Spelling we have continued to work on learning sounds that we are finding tricky.

In Bookmaking we are continuing to focus on having our goals with us so we can make sure we are goal focussed on our new book.

In Science we completed our learning about how we can change the same object in multiple ways.

In PE we are focussing on athletics for Sports Day and Gymnastics on Tuesdays.

In our Maths lessons we are focussing on duration of time and ordering how long events take.

In Music we are watching back our Learning Expo from Term 2 and responding to music.

Miss H



# Books for Sale



\$8.00 each



Book, Pencil & Eraser





# The Compton Chronicles

## Late 70s – Around CPS

We found these photos in our archives. We believe they are from the late 70s and early 80s. Are you or anyone you know in the photos? Do you remember the year they were taken? We would love you to get in touch!



L to R: P. Schwarz, K. Dehne, N. Jennings, K. McDonald, T. Nilsson, S. Bayley, T. Hollis, J. Walscott, E. Gladigan.



L to R: D. Boyle, W. Thompson, W. Walscott.



Darry Devlin.



L to R: A. Sutton, J. Ten Tye, W. Walscott, A. Hollis.