



Compton Primary School Newsletter

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Shared Values – Respect, Perseverance, Resilience, Kindness

WHAT'S ON

WEDNESDAY: Drink Day, Hot Lunches
THURSDAY: **Colour Run**
FRIDAY: Casual Clothes (no cost)
2:25 Dismissal

IMPORTANT DATES

January
Friday 28th Book Pack Pick Up 2pm to 3:30pm
Monday 31st Term 1 2022 begins

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

NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

Graduation Program
2022 SAPSASA Dates

GIVEN TO STUDENTS

Nil



Welcome to week 9!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families well, as we head into the holidays. Have a safe and enjoyable Christmas break. Best wishes to our year 6/7 students heading off to high school. I look forward to seeing our R – 5 students in 2022!

Sports Day

Congratulations to all of our students for their participation in Sports Day. What a day we had with the sunshine! Students did an amazing job at everything from the marathon to the tabloid events, sprints and hurdles. There are some students who are waiting on a ribbon (as I unfortunately underestimated how many we would need!) but we will give those out as soon as they are delivered. We have celebrated all our winners and we will have a record of the day in the Yearbook. Fantastic job everyone!

Art Show, Graduation and Awards night

We are looking forward to **celebrating with our families tonight** as we farewell the 6/7 students and commend the efforts students have been making in their learning and upholding of school values through our awards presentation.

We ask that all **families QR code in, wear masks in the classrooms and adhere to social distancing regulations at all times** whether it is in classrooms or on the oval.

Classrooms are open to see Artwork from 5:30pm. Please make your way to the oval to set up your chairs or blanket for the **graduation** and award part of the evening **by 6pm.** You may need a jacket or a blanket tonight as it might get a little cool later in the evening!

There will be a coffee and food van on site this evening. See you there!

Parents at Colour Run

Just a reminder that we will be holding a colour run after lunch on Thursday. Students need old clothes and also something to protect their eyes. Without sunnies, safety glasses, swimming goggles etc, your child will not be able to participate. It is recommended students bring a towel and a change of old clothes in a plastic bag – to



save car seats, taxi seats and bus seats! **Parents** are **welcome** to come for a look as long as you **QR code in and distance**.

Friday

The Leadership Team have decided to hold a **free casual day** on the last day of term. Considering the chalk may still be around the school, please do not send kids in their favourite clothes! The oval will be out of bounds for Friday break times.

Eye Spy

Our Governing Council/Fundraising Committees along with our Student Leadership Teams have been busy over the year. Keep your eye out for the **new benches, recycling bins** and a **drinking fountain** that are currently on their way.

Bec Keeley

Leadership News

Wow - what a year it has been! To think that 2021 is finally coming to an end. All of our year 6/7 students will say farewell tonight at our Graduation and Awards night but do not fear - we will send off the year with a bang as we still have our long awaited **Colour Run on Thursday** and a **casual clothes day on Friday**.

Some of our favourite memories from this year are Sports Day, casual days, fundraisers and camp.

We are excited to be graduating but we are also sad as we do not want to leave this amazing school.

We would like to say Merry Christmas and a happy new year to everyone. All the best to the new school captains for 2022.

We can't wait to see what next year brings!

Grace, Serenity, Jolie & James

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 \$3.60
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

Frozen Yoghurt @ \$2.00c

Flavours – Strawberry
Mango

Fruit Box @ \$1.10c

Around the Classrooms



UPPER PRIMARY 6/7



It has been a huge week for the 6/7 class. We spent a few days at our new high schools, meeting new classmates and teachers. Everyone had a great time and we're ready for the big move next year. Otherwise, we have been preparing for our big graduation night. It should be a great night. The Sports Day carnival was great fun. It went over 2 days this year. We did long jump, sprints and hurdles for ribbons, and other events for stickers. The day was good and challenging. We prepared several art pieces with Mrs Krammins for the Art show.

Seth & Tyler P



MIDDLE PRIMARY 4/5



In the 4/5 class we have been learning about translations, reflections, rotations, and enlargements of two-dimensional shapes. In Writing we have been practising our editing skills, to make our writing the best it can be! Last week we visited the Upper Primary classroom for our transition days, in preparation for next year. We are so excited! The highlights of our year in the 4/5 class have been: **Taj:** I loved doing basketball sessions in P.E. with Pete. **Zac:** I enjoyed doing coding in digital technology.

Tom: I enjoyed doing sports day this term.

Spartan: I enjoyed doing guided reading each week.

Precious: Making our natural disaster 3D models in Science.

Ava: I enjoyed doing QuickSmart each week.

Koby: I enjoyed making my school captain speech this term.

Charlie: I enjoyed learning about fractions in Maths.



What an amazing term we all have had. Last week I welcomed the class of 2022. We are looking forward to next year and all had fantastic couple of days in transition visit.



The 2/3 class brainstormed all the wonderful memories and events of 2021.

2021 Highlights

- ♦ Art - Crystal Hangings
- ♦ Shared Reading / Modelled Reading / Guided Reading
- ♦ Purple Day
- ♦ Camp - Robe
- ♦ iMovie
- ♦ Art
- ♦ World Teacher's Day
- ♦ Mindfulness drawing
- ♦ Christmas Cards
- ♦ Sydney Harbor Bridge
- ♦ Pam Time
- ♦ Footsteps
- ♦ Purple Day Garden
- ♦ Music Showcase

- ♦ Selfies with Mrs. D
- ♦ Green Screen room
- ♦ Contractions / Homophones / Prefix & Suffix
- ♦ Mount Gambier Library - 'Give Me Space'
- ♦ Media Arts - photograph
- ♦ Photo day
- ♦ Music - Mrs. R
- ♦ Drumming unit
- ♦ Too Smart / Quick Smart
- ♦ Book making
- ♦ Book Week
- ♦ Basketball
- ♦ Gymnastics
- ♦ Class Shop
- ♦ Buddy's
- ♦ Big rainbow Art
- ♦ Anh Do books
- ♦ Art Showcase
- ♦ Firework writing
- ♦ Science fortnight
- ♦ Carnation experiment
- ♦ Crystalized rainbow
- ♦ UV rays' meter
- ♦ Phonics Hero
- ♦ Millicent Library / Camp
- ♦ Skipping Expo
- ♦ Book Fair
- ♦ Apple cutting
- ♦ Christmas singing
- ♦ Timetables
- ♦ Monster Art
- ♦ Problematised situations (Math's)
- ♦ Bubblegum Violet and Gumball
- ♦ Weirdo's Party
- ♦ Morning tea with the principal
- ♦ Goal setting
- ♦ Year 3 Angles
- ♦ Word of the day Multi lit
- ♦ Modelled reading
- ♦ Mindfulness in the morning and afternoon
- ♦ Christmas tree designs hangings
- ♦ Talking stick
- ♦ Crystal rewards jars



- ♦ Class Dojo
- ♦ M.L.C Library
- ♦ Teddy reading
- ♦ Paul Rutter Drawing

'PHONICS HERO'



Your child joined superhero, Zak, on a mission to rescue his friends from Dr. Lazy Bones. To save each hero, they'll play lively and varied synthetic phonics games; catching flying spaceships, feeding hungry tigers, dressing pooches and more!

Dear Phonics Creator,

I've been wondering and so have my friends are there more levels to Phonics Hero? I've finished level 26 it doesn't make any sense at all because Dr. Lazy Bones flies away then gets 6 stars. After that, it says you complete level 26. So, I'm wondering if there is more levels to Phonics Hero

BY REALLY WONDERING CRAWFORD!!!!

I've agreed with Crawford. He and my friends are confused because at the end Doctor Lazybones just flies off so you don't really win...

Also, can we have more items? Because I got thousands of stars!

Plus, would it be cool if level 30 was in the game where all the bad guys teamed up with Doctor Lazybones? Also, all your teammates help you?

From Ryan



Dear Phonics Hero,

I agree with Crawford I think you should create a level 27 and 28.

Dr. Lazy Bones just flies away. You should make another jail cell or a high-tech jail so he doesn't get away I think it will take ages to animate.

By Josh Ridley.



Hi Phonics Hero,

I agree with Crawford, and I have a few more questions to ask first why do the baddy's turn on him and you

never get to defeat him he just flies away.

Written By Kyan Attiwell.

Hi Phonics Creators,

I have agreed with Crawford because I have finished Phonics and it doesn't make sense. My reasons are you don't defeat Dr. Lazy Bones and why do the baddies turn on Dr. Lazy Bones? Do they learn their lesson?

By Addison Norman

Dear Phonics Hero,

I don't agree with Crawford because it would just send you to level 27. There is not a level 27, so it does not send you to level 27. There would be 4 parts to it also there would be an extra bad guy, but the extra bad guy would have a different superpower.

From Tully Parker,

Dear Phonics Creators,

I like learning sounds but are you making new levels in Phonics Heroes? Will you be making a new Phonics Hero with syllables because I like sounds and syllables?

By Jake Sampson.

I have spoken with Christine from Phonics Hero and she will face time the class to answer their questions. Super work Crawford, it was all your wonderings and questions that this happen.

I look forward to seeing you all tonight at the Visual Art Show Learning Showcase and 6/7 Graduation.



Rec/Year 1 class would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!!!

Miss H



The Compton Chronicles

1916 – 1970s

CPS Family Tales

We found this typed story of CPS Tales in our Archives. We don't know who wrote it but we believe it may have been found and retyped for our 150th Anniversary in 2013.

We hope you enjoy the read and/or can fill us in with your knowledge of these events.

CPS FAMILY TALES from 1916 onwards

Directly across from the school was a large stone trough, with a very deep well, from which water was pumped from by a wooden windmill. Lunch times the girls had the task of leading the ponies, that were ridden to school by the pupils, across the road to the trough for a drink, while the boys had to pick up the dung, from where the horses had been tied up for the day and spread it out on the school vegetable garden.

All their hands were checked for cleanliness before entering the classroom regularly.

Lorna and Ross White rode their pony to school from Compton Station every day, some 8kms away. They only had one pony so had to dink each other. Of course this often ended up in foul play and fights and we wonder how they ever managed to get to school in one piece.

During the winter months and or when the weather was bad, they would board with Imelda and Grandpa Chris White in the cottage across the road.

Qualifying for high school meant travelling to town with other grade 7 students on bicycle, horse or car. They met at the old Mount Gambier High School where they would sit an exam in a room packed with other grade 7 students. After which they travelled home again. However not many children returned back to school after qualifying.

Imelda White married Herbert Gladigau during 1933. Together they farmed the dairy farm 'Stonehaven' adjoining the school grounds on the South – West side.

Imelda served many years on the welfare club at the school and was a foundation member of the Compton Hall.

Herbert Gladigau also was a foundation member for both the Compton Hall and the Compton CFS and donated the land on which both the hall and CFS shed stand.

When the new highway was put through in the early 1960s, Herb sold the ground on the school side of the Highway to John Hann... who in time sold the ground where the football oval is to the school. Zaadstra's bought the West-end in the late 1970s.