



Compton Primary School Newsletter

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Shared Values – Respect, Perseverance, Resilience, Kindness

WHAT'S ON

WEDNESDAY: Raffle Books Returned sold or unsold,
Drinks Day, Hot Lunches
THURSDAY: Fundraiser Tea- Blue Lake Golf Links
FRIDAY:
MONDAY: Muffin Monday
TUESDAY:
WEDNESDAY: Drinks Day, Hot Lunches
THURSDAY: Ulti-Mates Frisbee 3:30-4:15
FRIDAY:
MONDAY: Public Holiday—Queens Birthday
TUESDAY: Week 7 Newsletter

NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

2022 Consents/ Review

GIVEN TO STUDENTS

2022 Consents & Policies—new families
M&S Invoice

IMPORTANT DATES

March

Thursday 10TH- 31TH Ulti-Mates Frisbee 3:30—4:15

April

Friday 15TH Good Friday

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 5!

Whilst we are happy that restrictions have eased a little during weeks 5 - 8, we unfortunately still need to minimise adults on site and we need to continue to distance and wear masks. Please continue to make sure you are only on site briefly - if you really need to be, over the next 4 weeks.

Welcome

I would like to welcome Paige who joins us in the 5/6 class this term. We hope she is enjoying her start at Compton Primary School.

Drink Day

Drinks Day will start again on Wednesday this week, led by the UP students.

AGM

I am looking at holding our AGM either outside or off site later in the term. Please keep an eye out for the date. Past and new members to Governing Council are

welcome and everyone is welcome to the AGM to hear what is going on in the school.

Consent Form

We have attached our consent form to this newsletter, which gives parental consent to a wide range of activities that happen throughout the school year. All families are asked to read the form and clearly make any necessary changes or sign to indicate you are happy with your previous choices. New families will need to read and mark whether they give consent to things like: travelling on a bus to excursions around the local area, working with Pam or having their child/ren's photo taken for the newsletter or Facebook. Please know that your consent can be changed at any time by calling the office but it makes school life easier to have everyone's consent known at the beginning of the year. It also save teachers from constantly sending permission notes home to be signed and returned!

Fundraiser

Thank you to the families that have booked in for dinner at the **Blue Lake Bar** and Bistro on **Thursday night**. It is wonderful to hear that they are booked out, when times are still tough for the hospitality industry. If you have

missed out, please know that they do take away meals and will still donate \$5 from every adult take away meal on Thursday night, back to the school.

Thank you to everyone who has sold raffle tickets over the last week. There are some amazing prizes to be won like **food and coffee vouchers, a tackle box, a Pierre Cardin bag and wallet , wine, Book Place Voucher, Canopy voucher, Green Door voucher, Steve Walter's Detailing voucher, Fox's Chook House voucher, Chapmans Newsagency voucher, earrings, books, chocolates, a drink bottle, and a stunt kite.**

Please make sure your raffle books come back to the office sold or unsold (if you haven't already done so) so the winners can be drawn Thursday.

Lice

We have been informed of a couple of cases of lice being treated this week. We ask that you regularly check over your child/ren's hair and that students with long hair are wearing it up at school. We appreciate parents who inform the school so that we can also help to keep an eye out.

Fire Drills

Please be aware that we will be doing our three annual fire drills over the next few weeks – evacuation, invacuation and bush fire drill. Teachers will talk to the students about what they are for and the process they need to follow when they hear the different sirens ring. Your child/ren may mention this to you.

Bec Keeley

Pastoral Care

How do we get Organised for school?

Compton Primary has excellent attendance. This shows a great team effort; the team being you the parents/carers, your children and the school. There is a great website that has some simple ideas and charts to support families with before school and after school routines. It has free downloads; [Kid's Morning Routine Flash Cards - Free Printables - Living Locurto](#). Sometimes we expect children, to just know the routine; however for some children having some cheery visual clues are helpful. Some children need some further incentives; for example a star chart where they get so many stars for each task and a reward for perhaps 10 stars. Star charts can

work in the short term to help develop good habits.

Morning Routine Chart

Name: _____

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Make my bed					
Get dressed					
Eat breakfast					
brush my hair and teeth					
Pack my school bag					

IF I EARN _____ STARS, I CAN _____

www.stuffmumslike.com

Here's an example: of a Morning Routine: Get dressed, Eat breakfast ,Brush teeth, Brush hair, Put drink bottle, recess/lunch, diary and reader in your back pack.

Practicing the school values at home ***Respect, Perseverance, Resilience and Kindness.***

Making a chart that goes on the fridge or a series of cards for your child's bedroom can be a very useful way of helping your child to be more independent. The website also had an afternoon routine idea. This would help with the morning organisation, by getting into the habit of packing the bag the night before and only having to put lunch in the next morning. If you have any further great organisation ideas, please let me know for sharing with others.

Have a great weekend!!

Pam Young

Pastoral Care Worker

2022 Material and Service Charges

Material and Services Charges are \$253 per child this year. Your eldest child has been given an invoice today. Payments and instalments can be made by Cash, Card or online via our website.

www.comptonps.sa.edu.au You will find your family ID on the current M&S charges invoice.

School Card

School card is available to :

- Families with children aged 4 years and over who attend a school full-time.

The tables below list the income limits for applications lodged in 2022—based on the family's gross income in 2020/2021.

- To qualify for School Card, your family's gross income must be below a certain limit. This limit depends on how many dependent children you have and whether your child attends a government, independent, or Catholic school.
- You will need to provide proof of income—such as payslips or Centrelink informant.

Number of dependent children	Combined gross family income limit for the 2020/21 financial year	Gross weekly school card income limit
1	\$62,440	\$1,201
2	\$63,555	\$1,223
3	\$64,670	\$1,245
4	\$65,785	\$1,267
5	\$66,900	\$1,289
Each additional dependent child	\$1,115	\$22

For more information or to lodge your application please go to the following website - <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

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

Frozen Yoghurt @ \$2.00c

Flavours – Strawberry
Mango

Popcorn @ 50c

Fruit Box @ \$1.10c

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

Online payments need to be completed by Sunday and please message your order via our Facebook page.

Around the Classrooms



2/3 & 5/6 Buddies



On Monday the 2/3s and 5/6s travelled to St. Pauls Hall for a presentation about the Parliament of South Australia as part of Buddies. It was an engaging presentation of the legal system and how it all works.

Children learnt about the levels of government and the separation of powers.

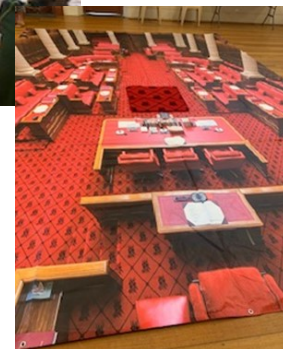
Brief coverage of elections and how our Members of Parliament end up in their roles.

Learning about the structure and functions of the Parliament of South Australia

A role play of how to make/change laws – including props and supplies to recreate the Parliamentary Chambers

Ideas of how to get involved and have your say as we stood on the steps of Parliament House.

On arrival back at school children talked to their peers about what they learnt from the presentation.



Mrs D and Miss Gaffney



MIDDLE PRIMARY 3/4



We have had a busy start to the term doing some setting up for success and then straight into learning!

In Guided Reading we have begun our rotations where students are rotating between Fluency practice, Checking for Understanding, their Spelling Contract, Silent Reading and Guided Reading on the floor with Mrs Kramins. The last two weeks we have been developing our skills in Predicting!

In Writing, we have been learning about Personal Narratives. Students are learning how to take a watermelon story and make it into a seed story!

In Maths, we are learning to 'Recognise, model, represent and order numbers to at least 10,000.



Mrs Kramins and the 3/4 class



JUNIOR PRIMARY R/1



It's amazing how far we have come so far in our learning. This group are working so hard to grow their brains and they are doing an amazing job! Thankyou to the families who are supporting their child's development through reading at home. Please continue to fill out their reading logs every time you read a book to your child or they read to you. We will continue to celebrate reading at home throughout the year as it is a huge part of reading success.

In Maths, the Year 1 children have been focusing on partitioning numbers in a variety of ways and improving their skip counting by 2, 5 and 10. Receptions have been focusing on counting and recognizing numbers to 20.

In Health we have been focusing on our identity and getting to know each other through this learning. It has been lovely to see new and old friendships develop and

grow.

Spelling has been a focus on learning sounds for our new friends and for our super spellers, filling in the gaps in our spelling. This is also a time we focus on handwriting and correcting or learning letter formation.

To develop our writing we are working on our book making skills and those who are already writers are working on genre writing. We are currently focusing on narratives and adding more detail to our stories. We have specific learning goals in our genre writing times that we are working towards.

To develop our reading we have begun our Guided Reading groups and Reading Eggs practice. If your child would like to practice Reading Eggs at home contact the school and we will give you their login details. In guided reading we are focusing on reading skills including predicting, comprehension, fluency, making connections between self and text, purpose of text and decoding.

Please send me a Dojo if you or your child ever have any problems or anything that is going great! Stay safe!

Miss H

The Compton Chronicles

2016— The Reunion

Compton PS Productions have long been a part of our spectacular history. Who remembers “The Reunion” which was performed at The Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre in 2016. We enjoyed looking over these photos we found in our archives.

