



# Compton Primary School Newsletter

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

### WHAT'S ON

**WEDNESDAY:** Drinks Day, Hot Lunches  
**THURSDAY:** Yr 6 Twilight Tour Mount Gambier High School  
**FRIDAY:**  
**MONDAY:** Muffin Monday  
**TUESDAY:** Interviews  
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**MONDAY:** Muffin Monday,  
**TUESDAY:** Week 11 Newsletter

### IMPORTANT DATES

April  
 Tues–Thurs 5<sup>TH</sup> - 7<sup>TH</sup> Interviews  
 Thursday 14<sup>TH</sup> Casual Day  
 Friday 15<sup>TH</sup> Good Friday  
May  
 Friday 20<sup>TH</sup> Cross County–Naracoorte  
September  
 Friday 9<sup>TH</sup> Small Schools Sports Day

### NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

Twilight Tour Flier  
 Dan Thorsland Absolute Hero Workshop  
 Cross Country

### GIVEN TO STUDENTS

2022 Consent  
 Interview Confirmation

### 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

### 2022 Consents

If you haven't returned your families **2022 Consent**, a new one was given to your eldest child today. **Please return as soon possible.**

**Bec Keeley**

### Pastoral Care

#### Making New Friends.

You usually make friends easily with people who are interested in the same things as yourself. For example, if you enjoy football, you are more likely to get to know other children playing football.

Finding a club, or group that participates in your favorite activity/sport will help you to make new friends.

Think about the qualities that make a good friend- do they listen, are they supportive, trustworthy, honest. Get to know people in your class – what do they enjoy doing, ask them questions to get to know them better.

Below are **13 traits to help build healthy friendships**:  
 How much do you agree with each statement?

- ♦ I am **trustworthy**. Are you honest, can your friends depend on you to do the right thing?
- ♦ I am **honest** with others. Speaking openly from the heart.

You will have noticed that we have cancelled/postponed some school events due to a new directive by the department who are actively trying to look after staff wellbeing over the next few weeks leading into holidays. I apologise for any inconvenience this brings.

#### Affected events:

The AGM will be rescheduled to early next term.

Site improvement work will be paused until next term.

The last Active After School Frisbee session will be cancelled.

#### Interviews

Teachers have asked that interviews continue, as they are an important form of communication between home and school.

**Confirmations have been sent home today** with your eldest child.

**Welcome to week 9!**

- ♦ I am generally very **dependable**. Friends can count on you to be with them when you say you will. Doing what you say you will do.
- ♦ I am **loyal** to the people I care about. We need friends who won't gossip about us.
- ♦ I am easily able to **trust others**.
- ♦ I experience and express **empathy** for others. Being able to understand what is going on for a friend, to recognize how he or she is feeling.
- ♦ I am able to be **non-judgmental**. Accepting a friend's choices even when they are different from our own.
- ♦ I am a **good listener**. Allowing communicating of thoughts, feelings and experiences.
- ♦ I am **supportive** of others in their good times. Someone who understands who you are and what you need.
- ♦ I am **supportive** of others in their bad times. How can I help you? What can I do for you right now?
- ♦ I am **self-confident**. You accept and trust yourself, trust your own ability to do something.
- ♦ I am usually able to see the **humour** in life. Humour makes us more resourceful and creative.
- ♦ I am **fun** to be around. People who are kind and fun to be around are better company.

Pastoral Care Worker

Pam Young

### Leadership News

We are excited to be the Leadership Team for 2022.

One of the first things we got to do was choose a new pie warmer for hot lunches. Our last pie warmer was old and it was hard to get the temperature right so that lunches were not too hot or too cold. Our new warmer is bigger and has the degrees listed so we can get food right every time!

We have also written a speech to introduce ourselves to the Governing Council. We hope to present it in person next term.

We have been organising an event for the last week of school because we finish just before Easter. It is going to be a lot of fun.

We would like to let you know that the **last day of school** will be a **casual day for all students for no cost**. You may like to dress in an Easter theme, or a footy theme now that AFL has started or just a comfy theme!

In Week 2 next term, Mrs Keeley is taking us to the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre to talk part in the Grip Leadership conference. Leaders from all the local schools get to be a part of the day. They have presenters and games so we can learn and have fun at the same time!

Ava, Addi, Koby & Sam

### 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**

**Frozen Yoghurt @ \$2.00c**

Flavours – Strawberry  
Mango

**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 or online at [www.comptonps.sa.edu.au](http://www.comptonps.sa.edu.au)

### Around the Classrooms



**UPPER PRIMARY 5/6**



Over the past few weeks we have been focusing heavily on fractions. We are currently working on our final fraction investigation called 'Renovate with a rug', where we are looking at the fraction of each colour in the 'rugs' we have designed. In Writing we are very busy producing our final copies of our narratives. We can't wait to share them with you!

In Dance we have been learning about at the importance of warming up and cooling down. We are also working with the ¾ class learning the Nutbush!



Miss Gaffney



MIDDLE PRIMARY 3/4



We have began our new topic in Maths ~ Fractions! This is a fun unit and students are enjoying being creative. Last week we sorted skittles, made kites and bracelets! This week we move into locating unit fractions on a number line.

In English we are focusing on the book 'Possum Magic'. We have explored character traits, predicting and visualizing. This week we move into inferring and making connections.



Mrs Kramins and the 3/4 class

R-3 ~ Excursion ~ Seven Little Wonders

On Thursday we attended a performance by The Paper Boats company at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre called 'Seven Little Wonders'. All children enjoyed viewing this theatre play on stage.

6 of our children performed with the characters Imagen and StarMan Sam on stage and did an amazing job. Well done to - Aria, Kaden, Kane, Evie, Jaidyn and Kaylee for their performance on stage.

The story line explored the wonders of light, colour, music and the number seven.

This framework was inspired by Sir Issac Newton's discovery in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century that white light could be split into the colours of the rainbow using a prism.

Since seven was a magical and mystical number in those times, Newton imagined that he saw seven colours in the rainbow (ROY G BIV ~ red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet) which beautifully coincided with the observation that there are seven notes in the musical scale.

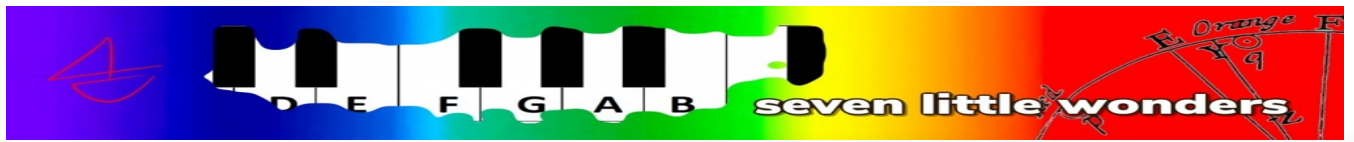
Thus, he imagined that light, colour, music, and sound were intrinsically intertwined as a wonder of the universe.

Every audience member through this engagement with the 7 colours of the rainbow and the 7 notes of the musical scale, helped solve the mystery of the missing piece. Thank you 'The Paper Boats' Company we all thoroughly enjoyed this experience.

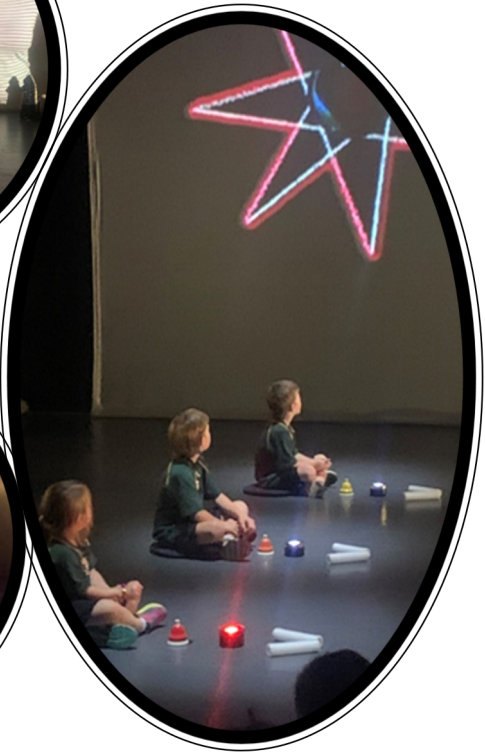
R-3's you were all amazing and look forward to future outings with you all.

Mrs D and Miss H





R-3 Excursion





# **It all began in 1863**

## **‘Compton Downs School’**

In 1862 Mr. C.N. Nobes of Mount Gambier sent a letter to the Central Board of Education, saying that the farmers of Compton wanted to have a school. Following this, Compton Downs School was opened in 1863. The Head Mistress was Mrs Brooks and the school was attended by 19 boys and 11 girls.

The first school at Compton was actually a small bark hut. Two years later the first stone building was built using limestone for the walls and shingles for the roof. No record of the average attendance is available but it is believed that in 1863 the average was ten children.

In 2022, Compton Primary School has a current enrolment of 85 students. There are 4 classrooms and the first school building is now used as the library, teaching resource area, staff room, ICT office and preparation offices.

