



Compton Primary School Newsletter

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Shared Values – Respect, Perseverance, Resilience, Kindness

WHAT'S ON

WEDNESDAY: Drinks Day, Hot Lunches
THURSDAY: Table Tennis
FRIDAY: T-Ball
MONDAY:
TUESDAY:
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THURSDAY: Table Tennis
FRIDAY: T-Ball
MONDAY: Public Holiday—Adelaide Cup
TUESDAY: Week 7 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

March

Thurs 2nd Table Tennis Starts
Wed-Thurs 29th-30th Parent Interviews
Friday 31st Small Schools Sports Day

April

Sun–Fri 2nd – 6th Year 6 Adelaide Camp

May

Wed–Fri 17th– 19th Rec-5 Camp

NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

Embrace Kids at the Oatmill Cinema
Free Parent Workshop
Dinner with resilience Speaker Peter Green
Governing Council Nomination form

TERM DATES FOR 2023

Term 1 30th Jan – 14th April **Term 2** 1st May – 7th July
Term 3 24th Jul – 29th Sept **Term 4** 16th Oct – 15th Dec

GIVEN TO STUDENTS

Governing Council Nomination form

Welcome to Week 5!

Table Tennis

Just a reminder to our families who have registered for table tennis, that sessions begin this Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Please make sure your child is collected at 4:15pm.

AGM

Between the teachers on Class Dojo and invitation from your child, you will hopefully have received information about our Annual General Meeting. The AGM will be held in the 5/6 classroom on Wednesday afternoon, the 8th of March, at 5:30pm. We encourage as many people as possible to attend as everyone in the school community is welcome. Teachers will offer a babysitting service in the JP classrooms so you can attend stress free! If you would like to stay on for a short Governing Council meeting, then that would be even better! To be a Governing Council member, you can fill in the slip attached to the newsletter and return to the office, or you can fill the

slip in on the day. The only commitment is two meetings per term held at the school. We would love to see you there.

Interviews

Teachers will be offering three-way interviews (teacher, parent and child) on the Wednesday and Thursday of week 9, the 29th and 30th of March. These will be face-to-face interviews with morning and afternoon appointments available. The appointment slip will come home in the next couple of weeks. We encourage all our families join us for interviews so that you have the opportunity to check in on how your child has settled in, how they are developing socially and educationally and have a look at some of the learning they have done. Please mark it on your calendar!

Lost property

Please check out the lost property as we are overflowing!



NAPLAN

In 2023, NAPLAN testing will be conducted in Term 1 rather than at the end of the year. Students in year three and five will be involved with NAPLAN between weeks 7 and 9.

District Schools Sports Day

Our District Schools Sports Day, along with the march down Commercial Street, will also be taking place in Term 1 again this year. Please keep the 31st of March free if you would like to come along. More information to come.

Donation

We have had a range of plain green track pants and jumpers dropped off to the school by the Salvation Army. These are free to any family who could make use of them. They are mainly size 4 and 6. There is also a size 16 pair of shorts. Please pop into the front office for a look if you are interested.

Bec Keeley

Leadership News

Hello parents and carers,

We are excited for a new year at Compton and we are very happy to be a part of the Leadership team.

To become a part of the Leadership Team, we had to volunteer for community services. We helped people mow their lawns, did our neighbour's dishes, cleaned animal cages, helped wildlife and helped people to make dinner.

If we participated in the community service, we were allowed to run for the leadership roles by participating in making speeches to the whole school. It was a little scary and some of us had jelly legs! The whole school voted for who they thought would be the best leaders. We were lucky enough to be the ones voted for this year's Leadership Team.

We have so many ideas for the students and look forwards to planning a wonderful year.

We encourage all kids to come up and talk to us as we don't bite! We are happy to hear your thoughts and suggestions or to help you if you need it.

We can't wait to get started on all the things we want to do this year.

Lily, Arabella, Liana & Will

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 5/6 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
Raspberry
Wildberry

Around the Classrooms



Year 5/6



In Maths the Year 5's have been learning a range of multiplication and division strategies, while Year 6's have been investigating the properties of prime, composite, square and triangular numbers. In Writing, we have continued learning about using language features to engage the

audience. On Monday we practised our descriptive writing by taste testing a range of snacks and writing paragraphs to describe the taste. This was a super fun way of practising our descriptive writing skills!



Year 2/3



Our class has been busy learning the structure of narratives. Children are working on their goals from their pre-assessment piece of writing feedback.

In Maths, we are building multiplication facts using arrays. This representation not only assists in understanding the process but provides a visual image for children to draw upon as they begin to use and memorise the basic number facts.

Children have been enjoying using hands on materials to show and explain their thinking. Our class is looking forward to this Friday's excursion to the Sir. Robert. Helpmann Theatre to view, 'Especially For Birthdays'.

In History we have been learning about significant events and people that shaped Australian colonies. In Music we have learnt about beat and pitch, and in visual arts we have been practising using the element of line to create artworks.

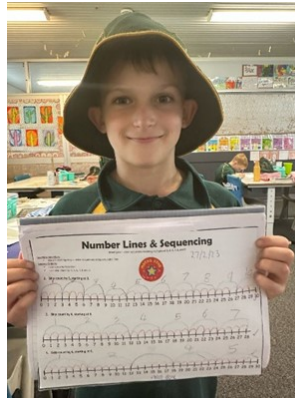
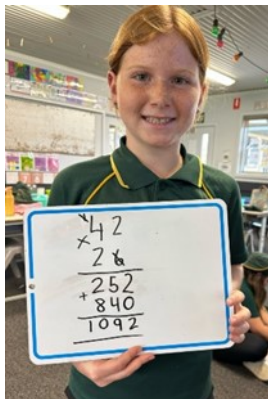
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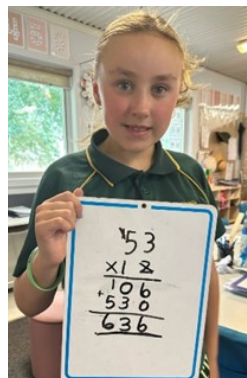
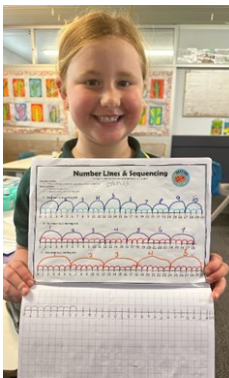
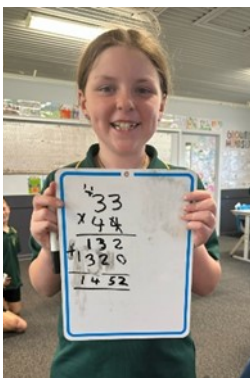
Year 4/5



In Maths, year 4s have moved onto 'Investigating number sequences involving multiples of 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9'. We did this using the strategy - number lines.



Year 5s are 'Solving problems involving multiplication, of large numbers by one- or two-digit numbers. Students did long multiplication with 2-digits, without technology.



Mrs Kramins



Mrs D

Year Rec/1



Speaking and Listening

We have been working over the month on our skills to share our ideas and thoughts in class discussions and to practice active listening skills (thinking about what someone is saying while they are talking, not thinking about what you are going to say.)

The areas of the curriculum that have been our focus for the first month of schooling and will continue to be a focus for the semester, include -

Reception- They use appropriate interaction skills to listen and respond to others in a familiar environment.

In informal groups and whole class settings, students communicate clearly.

Year 1- Listen to others when taking part in conversations, using appropriate language features and interaction skills.

They interact in pairs, groups and class discussions, taking turns when responding. They make short presentations on familiar topics.

We have been finding our own partners to talk to in class discussions to then share back to the class, have participated in group work activities and we have shared with the class during Talk Time a sentence each day about ourselves, our likes/dislikes and

thoughts. Along with this we are given multiple opportunities during the day to share our thoughts and feelings with the class and in modelled and shared reading times. In this time, students choose if they would like to share or if they do not have a connection or prediction, they may choose not to share.

Along with this, we have been practising appropriate ways to get people's attention when we want to speak to them. We say excuse me and wait for eye contact before talking. If we are concerned that the person we want to talk to might forget we have something important to say we hold their hand so they know that what needs to be shared is important to us. Through this process children are learning that while they are incredibly important, it is also important that if an adult or a friend is helping someone with their learning that they wait until that conversation has ended before talking about their own topic of choice.

Miss H

Be Kind Day 2023 - Thursday 2nd of March 2023

BE KIND
ALWAYS.

Australia's National Be Kind Day is on Thursday 2nd March 2023.

BE THE CHANGE

Everyday children, young adults, & adults are bullied online, at work & at school.

The hateful comments online are increasing.

2-3 young people EVERY week are ending their lives due to bullying.

We must all stand together and stand against them!

Being Kind is about generation change. Our children will follow if we show them that kindness comes first.

The Compton Chronicles

1991

The Wooden Playground

Who remembers the old wooden playground at CPS?

Here are some students and staff from 1991 on the old equipment.

