



# Compton Primary School Newsletter

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

## WHAT'S ON

**WEDNESDAY:** Parent Interviews, Drinks Day, Hot Lunches  
**THURSDAY:** Parent Interviews  
**FRIDAY:** District Small Schools Sports Day  
**SUNDAY:** YR 6 on Camp  
**MONDAY:** YR 6 on Camp  
**TUESDAY:** YR 6 on Camp  
**WEDNESDAY:** YR 6 on Camp, Drinks Day, Hot Lunches  
**THURSDAY:** YR 6 return from Camp, **Early Dismissal 2:25**  
**FRIDAY:** Good Friday  
**MONDAY:** Easter Monday  
**TUESDAY:** Week 11 Newsletter

## NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

Sports Day Program  
Kongorong Football Club  
Tonique Studio  
Bunnings Easter Poster

## GIVEN TO STUDENTS

Sports Day Program

## IMPORTANT DATES

### March

**Wed-Thurs 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>** Parent Interviews  
**Friday 31<sup>st</sup>** Small Schools Sports Day

### April

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup>** Last day of term 1 Early Dismissal

### May

**Wed-Fri 17<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup>** Rec-5 Camp

## TERM DATES FOR 2023

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

## **School Drop Off**

Just a reminder that morning yard duty begins at 8:30am – half an hour before school starts. Students should not be dropped off before this time.

## **Welcome to Week 9!**

### **Welcome**

We would like to welcome Emma who has joined us this term in the 5/6 class. We hope she is settling in well and that she enjoys her time with us before high school.

### **Important Dates**

Please note that there will be two early dismissals this term:

- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April (before Easter)
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April (last day of term)

Students will be dismissed one hour early at 2:25pm.

### **NAPLAN**

Well done to all the Year 3 and Year 5 students who participated in the NAPLAN testing over the last 2 weeks. Everyone did a fantastic job of having a go and trying hard to do their best. Teachers will be able to use the results to help with their planning and programming going forward.

### **Table Tennis**



Thank you to all the students who participated in Table Tennis after school on Thursday afternoons for the last four weeks. It

has been fun working with you on your skills and watching you develop over time. I

would like to give a special thanks to Mike Hossou who volunteered his time to work with us. He is a big part of the local Table Tennis Association in Mount Gambier and he loves coming out to work with our kids. We appreciate his time.

### GRIP Leadership Conference



This year, the conference was another success with student leaders from all around the South East and Victoria coming together at the Sir Robert Helpmann

Theatre. Topics for the day included:

- How to be an 'others first' leader
- The people a leader can impact the most
- Ideas that impact everybody
- How to get everybody on board with a new idea
- Q&A session

Our leadership students were amazing and I could see the difference in their own confidence and participation throughout the day. Please see their news section for what they enjoyed about the day.

### Interviews

Thank you to the families who have booked into interviews this week. It is the time 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. We look forward to seeing you.

### District Schools Sports Day

Our District Schools Sports Day is coming up quickly! The weather may not look so great at this stage but we will be going ahead! Details of the day are as follows:

**8:45am** – Students meet at the Cave Gardens for the March to Vansittart Park

(Parents are to organise bags to the Blue Lake Sports Park as students are **not** to carry them in the march.)

**9am** - Students march to Vansittart Park and

then get transported by bus to Blue Lake Sports Park

**9:45am** – Welcome and commencement of the Sports Day

**1:15** – Announcement of the winner, close of Sports Day, pack up/ clean up  
(Students are to be collected from the Blue Lake Sports Park at this time – please connect with your child's teacher before leaving so all children are accounted for.)

Our Championship Representatives are -

#### Boys Sprints -

Open—Thomas  
12Yrs—Thomas  
11Yrs—Spartan  
10Yrs—Tyler  
9Yrs—Jack

#### Girls Sprints -

Open—Kaylee z  
12Yrs—Lily  
11Yrs—Harper  
10Yrs—Kaylee Z  
9Yrs— Delancey

#### Boys Bean Bag Relay

12Yrs—Taj  
11Yrs—Ryan  
10Yrs—Cooper  
9Yrs—Harry G  
8Yrs—Nash  
7Yrs—Jett  
6Yrs—Dawson

#### Girls Bean Bag Relay

12Yrs—Charlie  
11Yrs—Hurley  
10Yrs—Kayleigh  
9Yrs—Gracie  
8Yrs—Indi L  
7Yrs—Sophie  
6Yrs—Jessie

### Bec Keeley

#### Pastoral Care News

*Creating a positive conversation with your child*



When talking with your child, show you are interested and care about your child's ideas and opinions. Making eye contact is important. Let them talk without interruption. If you ask your child a question, leave

enough time for your child to process what you are saying and come up with the right words to answer. Communicating is both verbal and non verbal.

**Listening actively** - helps your child to feel heard and understood.

**Reflective listening**- listen to what is being said, think about the meaning of the message, reflect back to the child what they said, confirm that you properly understood their message.

**Speak clearly** – Try to be at the child's eye level. The way you talk to your child is important for helping them learn language.

**Explain feelings** – 'I felt.....when....'

**I notice** - Choose **statements** like "I notice that you made two circles with the play dough. Can you tell me how you did that?", instead of "Wow, you made such perfect blue ...

**Have fun** – enjoy being with your children developing relationships with them by having fun. Enjoy being a parent.

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

### Leadership News

On Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of March, the Leadership Team went to the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre to take part in the GRIP Leadership Conference. We were a part of discussions and activities on topics that were helping us become better leaders for our schools. The topics were: how to be an 'others first' leader, the people a leader can impact the most, ideas that impact everybody, and how to get everybody on board with a new idea. In between each activity was a fun game called a 'Loud Noises' activity. They were a lot of fun and they were very noisy!

Liana's favourite learning topic was Under the Bus and her favourite Loud Noises game was Dance Off.

Lily's favourite learning topic was Learning the Four Hs and her favourite Loud Noises game was Hunted.

Will's favourite learning topic was Why, Why, Why and his favourite Loud Noises game was al of them. Arabella's favourite learning topic was Why, Why, Why and her favourite Loud Noises game was Hunted.

Please keep your bunny ears out for an Easter competition in week 11!

**Lily, Liana, Will & Arabella**

### **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 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 we have started our unit on fractions, learning about strategies to find equivalent fractions and add and subtract fractions. Last week we calculated the fraction of each colour M&M in a packet, and found equivalent fractions for each- we had lots of fun!





In Visual Arts we have been learning about the elements of Line and Shape. In History we are continuing to learn about the Gold Rush and important events that occurred such as the Eureka Stockade. In Music we are working in small groups to compose a piece of music.

Our Year 6s are looking forward to our Adelaide Camp next week!

Miss Gaffney

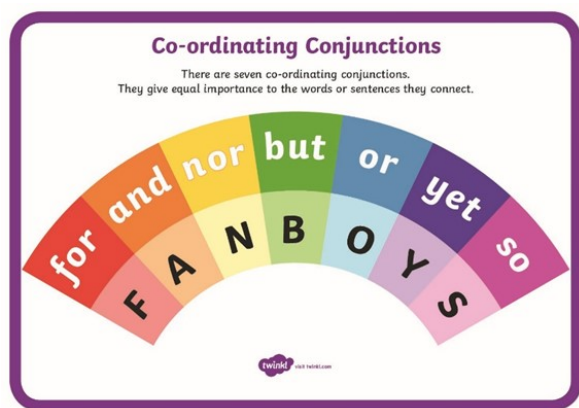


Year 4/5



This week in Maths we have moved onto Fractions. Year 4s are counting by halves and thirds, including those with mixed numbers and locating and representing Fractions on a number line. Year 5s are solving problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions with the same denominator.

In Writing, we have moved on from Narratives to sentence writing. We are working towards making our sentences more descriptive and longer using conjunctions such as FANBOYS.



Mrs Kramins



Year 2/3



In Maths children explained their strategies and developed their recall of multiplication facts. We have started working on the connection of multiplication and division through problem solving activities and games.

Year 3s have completed NAPLAN testing last week.

'The Champ' by Anh Do is being read in Modelled Reading as children asked questions before they listened to book and will continue to do so during and

after the book is finished. Children are listening for strategies used throughout the book to use in their own reading.

I look forward seeing you all for interviews and Sports Day.

Mrs D ☺



Year Rec/1



Our focus this term is how we can change and grow as we get older in Health along with Sun Safety. Both these units of learning are coming to an end as the term is finishing and we will be working on our final assessment tasks in these areas in the coming weeks.

In Media Arts we have spent the term using Book Creator and we are currently working on a check into see which children are able to use some of the different parts of Book Creator independently and which students would benefit from continued support.

Miss H

# The Compton Chronicles

## 2006

### Staff Photo

2006 - The Year that was:

- The Prime Minister of Australia was John Howard.
- Steve Irwin dies in an accident when he is struck in the heart by a stingray barb off Queensland's coast.
- Television in Australia turned 50.
- After 12 years and 510 episodes, the last episode of Blue Heelers went to air.
- Ian Thorpe announced his retirement from competitive swimming.
- Delta Blues won the Melbourne Cup.
- These were the staff members of Compton Primary School.



## COMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Staff - 2006  
Principal: Sandy Mullen



**Back Row (L-R):** Kerry Tregoweth, Melissa Bilney, Kevin Packer, Melany James, Bett Lenneth  
**Front Row:** Jane Riley, Sandy Mullen, Shirley Roulstone, Mark Pannenburg, Maria DeDonatis  
**Absent:** Julie Childs

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