Week 1 Catastrophic Info
3rd February 2017

Mount Compass Area School

AWARD WINNERS 2016 PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

Annie Boon Year 12—Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu Trade school Award
Scarlett Arnold-Oakes Year 11—Bill Jerram Sports Award
Taylah Young Year 11 and Caitlin Andersen Year 11—Masonic Incentive Award
Grace Bassett Year 10 and Bianca Huntington Year 12—ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards
Bianca Huntington Year 12—Calix Best All Rounder Award
Rhys Salkeld Year 12—Lion’s Award
Matthew Scheffler Year 10—Mayo Community Award
Tayah Ladham Year 9—Michael Pengilly Award
Grace Bassett Year 10—2016 environmental Ambassador Award
Cindy Bennetts Year 8 and Xavien Barnes Year 9—Mount Compass Community Art Encouragement Award
Matthew Scheffler Year 10—Rotary Award for Language Study
Bianca Huntington Year 12—Conscientious Effort—English Communications
Nick Schulz Year 12—Conscientious Effort—Mathematical Studies
Rhys Salkeld Year 12—Conscientious Effort—Physics and Academic Excellence—Mathematical Studies, Specialist Maths
Cody Williams Year 12—Conscientious Effort—Maths Applications, Physical Education
Luke Day Year 12—Conscientious Effort—Material Products
Cody Connor Year 12—Academic Excellence—Food and Hospitality
Annie Boon Year 12—Conscientious Effort—Agriculture

Dux Awards
Lauren Gilbert Year 7
Montana Clark Year 8
Rory Bowles Year 8
Jarred Tilby Year 9
Matte Rennerts Year 9
Zac Cooke Year 9
Chelsea Clayton Year 10
Grace Bassett Year 10
Alice Hunter Year 11

Governing Council Awards

Outstanding Effort Awards

Academic Merit Awards
Charlie Nash, Zane Annand, Cindy Bennetts, Montana Clark, Rory Bowles, Tahnee Cooke, Chelsea Clayton, Grace Bassett, Josiah Stadler, Weylin Clark, Alice Hunter.

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Checkout our Facebook page!
www.facebook.com/MtCompassAS

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Mt Compass Football Club is welcoming all junior players for 2017. For more information contact, Gregg Nash, Junior Coordinator 0427 560 250.

Coaches for this year are
Craig Matthew U17s 0438 206 266
Perrin Hicks U14s 0414 609 026
Clint Endersby U12s 0438 002 650
Zac Scott U12s 0490 384 796
Ben McHugh Auskick 0417 814 683

Families wishing to purchase WRAP cards to support their children at home with our literacy learning program may seek assistance with this at the front office. (cards are $35 per set)

Parents are welcome to negotiate with teachers to visit classrooms when the WRAP sessions are being delivered to observe how the students are learning.

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The University of Adelaide and SA Health will be conducting a Meningococcal B Vaccine Herd Immunity Study across the state during 2017 and 2018. This study will involve all students in Year 10, 11 and 12 in 2017. Our school has decided to participate in this exciting study. Students will be eligible to participate in the study with parental and student consent.

Students will be vaccinated with the meningococcal B vaccine Bexsero® (2 doses 1-2 months apart) free of charge. Schools will be randomly selected for students to be vaccinated in either 2017 or 2018. In addition, two throat swabs will be collected from participants over the two years.

Further information is available via the Study Hub at: www.bpartofit.com.au or contact the City of Onkaparinga Immunisation Team on 83840666. This study will have a global impact and will inform policy makers around the Men B vaccine herd immunity benefits and how this can reduce the spread of the bacteria from person to person.

OSHC (KIDZONE) is open Monday - Friday 3.15pm - 6.00pm Mornings 7.00am - 9.00am OSHC is a safe and stimulating environment that offers a variety of activities and sports to suit all ages. We also provide afternoon tea for participating students. Preschool and all school age children are eligible. OSHC is available for anyone to use, whether you work, study or the kids just want to play for a minimal cost. Most families are entitled to Child Care benefits and/or Child Care rebates.

We are offering parents/caregivers a special price of $45.00 on the Electric Robi Comb Pro Family Package, Australia’s best no mess solution to get rid of nits. That’s a saving of $13.95! The ROBI COMB PRO is an electronic device which detects and eliminates head lice safely and gently without having to put your child in the bathtub. The Family Package also includes the LiceGuard lice repellent hair spray, which is made with natural ingredients. Is non-toxic and safe, also paraben-free. The electronic nit comb is sophisticated and advanced enough to immediately zap the bugs upon contact. Simply run through the hair and you’re done! That’s right – no need to apply harsh chemicals and pesticides that pose a threat to your family’s health. The electric nit comb is all you will need to get rid of the infestation in a safe, convenient and cost effective way.

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WRAP is the Scholastic Book Club Online Ordering & Payment platform. It’s easy to order and pay online for your child’s Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet set up the LOOP, speak with your school’s Book Club Organizer.

Follow these easy steps!
1. Download the LOOP app from the App Store or Google Play
2. Add your child’s Book Club order and complete payment
3. Order your child’s Book Club order

KIDZONE

SA MENINGOCOCCAL B HERD IMMUNITY STUDY

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COMMUNITY NOTICE

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All DECD schools in declared bushfire prone areas have been allocated a bushfire risk rating from R1 through to R4. Our risk rating is R2.

Our R2 rating means Mount Compass Area School closes when the forecast is for CATASTROPHIC conditions in the MOUNT LOFTY region.

No services will be offered to students and their families on these fire closure days.

School bus services will also be cancelled on days where the forecast is for catastrophic bushfire weather conditions in the MOUNT LOFTY fire ban region.

DECD sites will receive advice from the Bureau of Meteorology, after 4 pm, about the following day’s forecast. A recorded message will be left on the school’s message bank alerting families of any such closure. Information will also be provided on the DECD Parent Hotline (1800 000 279), ABC Radio 891 and local regional stations, ABC TV and the DECS website www.decd.sa.gov.au.

If a fire threatens the school during school hours then the MIDDLE SCHOOL and TRADE TRAINING CENTRE buildings have been designated as our Bushfire Refuge areas.

All students and staff from the school will assemble and stay there until the fire danger has passed.
- R-6 students will go to the Trade Training Centre with the Yr 12 students.
- Years 7-11 will go to the Middle School building.
- It is important that parents understand that no one leaves the Safe Refuge areas until the situation outside has been assessed as safe by the school’s Emergency Response Team in consultation with the Emergency Services. Students retained at the school will be supervised in TTC/MS. Students and parents are requested not to personally negotiate pick-ups.

Students can then be collected by their parents, who will be able to park on Arthur Road or at the front of the school. Student names, along with the names of the people collecting them, will be recorded as they leave the Bushfire Refuge building.

Nominated staff will remain on duty to care for students until parents collect them.

If there is a fire in the Mount Lofty region that could impact on regular bus routes then buses will not be permitted to leave the site until SAPOL or the CFS indicate that it is safe to do so.

If a bushfire prevents the school buses leaving the site or students from boarding public buses then students will be supervised at school until they are collected by parents. Students will not be released into the care of ‘family friends/relatives’ unless a direct contact to the main school Reception desk is made by the parents concerned.

Students who travel on buses will be taken through the procedures to be followed if the bus is caught in a fire path during a trip to or from school.

On days when there is a SEVERE or EXTREME fire danger rating SCHOOL WILL RUN AS NORMAL. Student excursions away from site may be cancelled for the day and rescheduled by the teacher.

Off site meetings for staff may also be cancelled. These decisions will be made by the school’s Emergency Response Team Total Fire Ban signs will be placed at site entrances.

It is critical that the school has up to date information about contact details for all families, including parents’ work numbers, mobile numbers, emergency contact names and phone/mobile numbers. Parents may find it helpful to build a network of communication and a student collection plan with a group of people who live nearby.

Up to date contact details for all school staff, including OSHC and cleaning staff is equally as important to ensure that families are contactable in an emergency situation.

NEW BUSHFIRES AND YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL A GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

Parents are encouraged to access a new brochure which provides important information about what our schools/preschools will do on a catastrophic fire day or in the event of a fire.

Bushfires can occur at any time during summer. It’s important that our families understand our Site Emergency Plan are prepared and have a plan in place for their family when these situations arise.

If there is a bushfire emergency while children are onsite we will keep them safe until the danger has cleared even if this is outside of normal school hours.


1800 000 279
Five things you need to know about the NDIS in South Australia

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is the new way of providing individualised support for people with disability, their families and carers. The NDIS is insurance, which gives us all peace of mind. Disability can affect anyone and having the right support makes a big difference.

The NDIS provides eligible people a flexible, whole-of-life approach to the support they need to pursue their goals. It also fosters social inclusion and economic participation.

1. What?

The Commonwealth and South Australian governments have agreed on how the NDIS will be rolled out in South Australia. The NDIS is currently available for children aged 13 years and under.

2. When?

The NDIS is a big change and it will be progressively rolled out in South Australia. People will move to the NDIS at different times depending on age and where they live. The NDIS will be operating state-wide for all age groups by July 2018.

3. Who?

- 1 February 2016: Children 0–14 years old
  State-wide

- 1 January 2017: Young people 15–17 years old
  State-wide

- 1 July 2017 – 30 June 2018: Adults 18–64 years old
  Roll out will be based on where you live

4. How?

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) is working closely with relevant Commonwealth and South Australian government departments to ensure a smooth NDIS transition for all existing and new clients, their families and providers.

5. What can I do to prepare?

If you currently receive disability services and are eligible to enter the NDIS, you will be contacted before you transition. If you are currently not receiving support, you may be still able to access the NDIS. Information and resources are available at www.ndis.gov.au/sa


Call on 1800 800 110