**Good News Week CAT 1**

**Submit to Compass by 7/3/17**

**Be a journalist!**

Over to you now. Here is your brief:

**Write a 300 word article (submit on Compass by 22/8/17).**

**Include a headline and an image with caption.**

Audience: Surf Coast Secondary College school community

Subject: Anything to do with our school community

* An upcoming excursion
* Personality profile of an interesting person at the school
* Issue to do with the school that students should know about (litter)

Please check with me if you want to do something else.

Ensure you have the following elements in your CAT:

* arresting headline
* your name and connect group
* date you have written your piece
* 5 Ws
* quotes from people involved
* perfect spelling and grammar
* an image with a caption and the names of all the people in it
* ACCURATE INFORMATION! Make sure your sources are reliable!

To make good reading for your audience try:

* What is your angle? Why is your piece interesting?
* Interview people who were there. Quote them in your piece.
* Keep your sentences short and snappy. Most important information first, then the next, then the next (inverted pyramid).