

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

Winter has arrived once again! Tomorrow is the first day of winter and recent weather has been very wet and cold. Please ensure students are attending in suitable winter clothing such as pants, long skirts and tights, jumpers or sports jackets. We have much of this available for sale through Justine from Monday to Wednesday in the Temporary Office. Once purchased, it is always good policy to label your children's belongings.

Some of our grade two and three students have been lucky enough to grace the field at Etihad Stadium as part of the Congupna Auskick Program that takes place on our school oval each Thursday afternoon after school. Our local chargers represented St Kilda and although they came second, had a ball playing under the roof in front of a big crowd against the Western Bulldogs on Saturday! Darcy, Sean, Leigh and Charlie have all reported that it was a great experience.

A Healthy Smiles Dental Education Program will take place for Grades Prep to 3 on Friday morning. This is a free program that will help reinforce good oral hygiene practises for our younger students.

Our Parents and Friends have a number of activities taking place at the moment:

- Each class is competing to collect the most 5 cent pieces before the end of Term. Please ensure that only approved amounts of money are leaving home.
- Pie Order Forms are due back this Friday 2nd June with the correct money please. We do not have many order forms returned yet but are hoping that this initiative will be supported.
- We are catering at the local Congupna Football Netball Club tomorrow afternoon/evening. This could be our last catering event so please lend a hand if you are able.

If you haven't already, please make arrangements for your 'Longer Weekend' for Queen's Birthday. The school is hosting a Professional Development day here at Congupna and students are not required at school on this day. This is one of the school's scheduled Curriculum Days for 2017.

Finally, construction at the school is proceeding well with the asbestos removal having now taken place last weekend. Plumbers, Builders and Electricians have been very busy setting up the framework for plastering to begin in the near future. We look forward to what will be a very exciting period as this project really starts to take shape.

Thanks for Reading, Adam Cleary - Principal



Thought for the week

Focus on making things
better, not bigger

Congupna Cruisers Round 3 Wrap

Under 6's

It was a beautiful morning for under 6 soccer this weekend and their were improved conditions in the car park area too. The kids had their first training session on Friday with Coach Jason and gee whiz, they showed they'd been paying attention! There were warm up drills happening before the start of the game, we saw some brilliant control of the ball as well as some length of the pitch goals and more wonderful defence which seems to be a natural instinct of the Cruisers players.

Simmie took home the encouragement award this week for great sportsmanship and encouraging his team mates. When we scored a goal, he ran a mile to give high fives to all his team mates which was great to see, particularly with the big smile he was wearing. We scored some goals and Numurkah scores some goals and we all had great fun.

Coach Brett.

Under 7's

The Under 7 Cruisers are just going from strength to strength. Not only are our players playing in position, passing and showing fantastic teamwork, they are also now attempting to dribble and control the ball. Captain Jack didn't come with a substantial plan but his enthusiasm seemed to be infectious and the team again improved and played their best game to date. This was the first week that all players scored in the same game and was a good indication of the even spread of contributors.

The score read 8-3 when the final whistle was blown and we had a good win against the Shepp East Rockets. Kai scored a 'hat-trick' with (3) while Captain Jack scored 2 and Narley, Tom and Dayne all drilled home singles. Dayne received an award for his much-improved back-heeling and real tenacity at the contest while Captain Jack also scored an award for his 'thunderbolt' from halfway that hit the back of the net. Go Cruisers!

Coach Cleary.

Under 8's

Under 8s had a very fast game against Kyabram Knights and all players from both team seemed run a hundred laps of the pitch. Without subs this was a pretty tough task for the Cruzers. Well done to this week's captain, Amaia for getting the Pizza Hut award – she showed us some great ball skills and determination this week. All other players received an encouragement award for the great progress they are showing. I feel that we will make some big break throughs soon – looking forward to the big roar from the crowd when we get our next goal.

Coach Linton

Under 10's

Another early start for the u10 Cruisers this week playing with a full team with no subs which made everyone work hard all game. We played against St Brendan's Saints with the final score a nail biting draw, 8 all. Well done Cruisers for a fantastic even game which was lots of fun. Our goal kickers this week were Ethan 5 and Hunter 3, well done boys. We saw some fantastic team work bringing the ball down the field to get the goals in. Thanks to our goalies Justin and Will, great work. Awards this week went to Justin and Lachlan. GO CRUZERS.....

Team Manager Kylie Sutton

We are **KIND**

We are **BRAVE**

We are **CURIOUS**



Students of the Week!



From left: Asim Ismet, Ethan Aldridge, Amaia Linton, Emily O'Toole

'We are BRAVE' Award

For displaying qualities at school that make these students KIND people.

Asim Ismet - For being Brave and trying new things in your learning. Keep it up!

Amaia Linton - For being Brave and working hard in class. Try new things. Well done!

Ethan Aldridge - For being Brave and going first in out presentations. Well done!

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Emily O'Toole - For being kind, brave and curious at all times.



Reedy Swamp

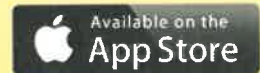
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Reedy Swamp Excursion





2017 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

President – Geoff Jacobson, **Secretary** - Wendy Sidebottom (DET Representative) **Members** - Adam Cleary (Principal), Andrew Fletcher, Narkea Rogers, Fiona Davis, Andrew Miles, Tracy Gauci (Parents & Friends Representative)

2017 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING DATES

TERM 2

6:30pm on Tuesday 13th June 2017

TERM 3

6:30pm on Tuesday 1st August 2017

6:30pm on Tuesday 5th Sept 2017

TERM 4

6:30pm on Tuesday 24th October 2017

6:30pm on Tuesday 5th December 2017

TERM 2 CALENDAR

June

1st

Congupna FC Footy Tea –

Volunteers needed!

2nd

Pie Drive forms and money due

2nd

GV Health Smiles Program Gr F-3

6th

Sporting Schools- Volleyball

9th

Curriculum Day (No Students)

12th

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

13th

School Council Meeting

13th

Sporting Schools - Volleyball

14th

Book Club Issue 4 Due

21st

Parents and Friends Meeting 6pm

22nd

Cluster Alpha Performance -

Snow Queen

26th

Gr 5/6 Doxa City Camp begins

30th

Gr 5/6 Doxa City Camp ends

30th

Last day of Term Early Finish at 2pm



Congupna Football Club Footy Tea

Thursday 1st June



Are you available to assist our Parents and Friends Club Thursday 1st June?

Parents and Friends require 6-7 helpers for the Footy Tea fundraiser this week at Congupna Football Club.

They particularly need helpers during cooking and serving time: 5:30pm– 8pm.

If you can assist in any way, please contact Nicole 0417546161 or Narkea 0418106732 as many hands make light work!