

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

Our Parents and Friends Pie Drive has been a huge success with over 250 pies and pastries being purchased! Thank you to everyone who has supported this fundraising initiative. Your pies will be ready to collect at the end of the school day on Tuesday 13th June after the Queen's Birthday weekend. **It is important that you make arrangements to pick these up on this date** as we certainly don't have enough space for 250 pastries in our bar-fridge-sized freezer at the moment!

Our Thursday Night Community Teas at the Congupna Football and Netball Club have been well supported with helpers and diners too. We must have been doing something right as we have been offered one more catering night later in the season! This is a fantastic fundraiser for the school so I would encourage all of you that have not yet made it to get along and help out.

Our annual Alpha Cluster Excursion takes place in a couple of weeks on Thursday 22nd June this year. This is a whole-school excursion with all of our Cluster Schools to Bourchier Street Primary School for a performance of 'The Snow Queen'. This is often a yearly highlight for students and teachers alike.

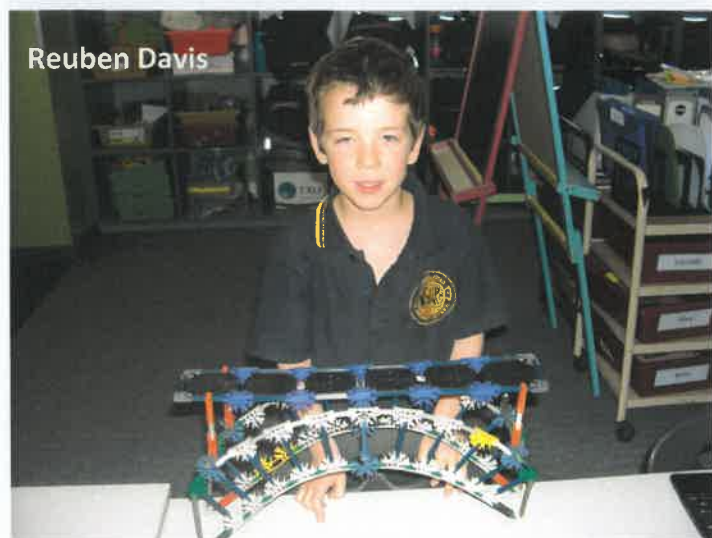
Our Grade 5/6 students attend DOXA Camp in the last week of Term and permission forms and payment are due. This will be a fantastic opportunity for our senior students to travel by V/Line Train to and from Melbourne and to visit places such as Scienceworks, The Melbourne Star, The Melbourne Arts Centre, a 'City Laneways' Tour, Ice Skating at O'Brien Arena, the Old Melbourne Gaol, Parliament House, the Melbourne Cricket Ground, the National Sports Museum, Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre, Queen Victoria Market and even attend an evening 'Haunted' excursion of Melbourne. Children will also dine at a variety of fantastic restaurants in Melbourne over the week. I'm sure everyone will have a great time.

Thanks for Reading, Adam Cleary - Principal

Our P/1 Grade have been working hard in STEM problem solving to produce some amazing bridges. We have showcased a few throughout the newsletter. Everyone should be very proud of their work!



Brodie Kelly



Reuben Davis

Thought for the week

Every person you meet knows something you don't, learn

Congupna Cruisers Round 6 Wrap

Under 6's

With the weather forecast for rain the skies were dark and before the game we had a light rain fall but the soccer gods shined on us, it cleared up and the game was played in the sun. Alex was captain this week and he did good job. He picked the starting line up and lead by example. Our soccer skills were much improved by all our players and our 2 award winners for the week stood out because they went into the packs hard and fought for the ball as well as got back in defence. So well done to Jesse and Sophie for being our award winners this week. Everyone attacked hard and Cooper scored an early goal but Kyabram were skilled and we played a lot of great defence for the rest of the game. Everyone had fun and is enjoying their soccer. No training this Friday as their is no school. From next Friday 16th June onwards, we will be starting training for our team at 4pm until 4:40pm after school. Please bring your shin guards and boots. Other Cruisers teams are encouraged to come but I will need extra coaches to help as training will be age focused for maximum fun.

Coach Jason

Under 7's

Our Under 7's team is continuing to improve every week and I'm not sure how much longer we can continue to make this claim?! 'The writing was on the wall' when a confident Orrvale team kicked the first three goals in quick succession but the team was not overawed and responded very well. Our passing to one another resulted in some very impressive goals, particularly when we moved the ball quickly from free kicks. The other major improvement was ball control and rather than boot the ball our way as hard as we could (which still worked pretty well for us in past weeks), players have now begun to dribble the ball and even attempt to sidestep opposition players!

It was a bit of a nail-biter in the end (not that we keep score on game day) and our boys could hold their heads high as they prevailed 6-4. Every player scored a goal once again with Tom kicking two, Captain Kai one, Narley one, Jack one and Dayne one. Kai received the Go Jump award for his great ball control when confronted by the opposition while Narley received a McDonalds Award for not blazing away in front of goal. He neatly stopped the ball, took a few paces back and calmly slotted the ball into the back of the net.

Go Cruisers!

Coach Cleary.

Under 8's

Under 8s had a great game. Loads of possessions from all players with Amaia and Bodie stealing the ball on several occasions. James was able to break the goal drought with a great action shot late in the first half, earning him the Pizza Hut award. The Guthrie Sharks played a good game and managed to get 3 goals to our 1.

Coach Linton

Under 10's

The weather was perfect and our U10's enjoyed their 1 pm game against Shepp East. 80% of the play was up the Cruiser's goal end, however their goalie and defence were hard to get past. The final score was 3 all. Our Cruiser's did an amazing job on defence this week, well done Lachlan, Deacon and Darcy who defended our goals and assisted our goalies Aden and Josh C. Goal kickers this week were Ethan 2 and Sean 1. It was a total team effort to bring the ball down for the goals to get kicked, great job everyone. Awards went to Aden, Lachlan and Hunter. GO CRUISERS.....**Team Manager Kylie Sutton** 😊

Please remember there is no soccer this long weekend.

We are **KIND**

We are **BRAVE**

We are **CURIOUS**



Students of the Week!



From left: Chelsea Osborne, Alex Bye, Tate Thorn, Josh Rogers

'We are BRAVE' Award

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

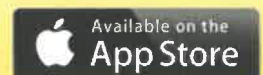
Tate Thorn - For always being Brave to have a go and for his fantastic answers in class. Keep it up!

Chelsea Osborne - For being Brave in your learning and giving everything a go. Keep it up!

Josh Rogers - For being Brave and always having a go at everything. Well done!

Kiwanis TERRIFIC KID of the Week

Alex Bye - For being such a great student and coping so well after his tonsils were taken out.



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

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

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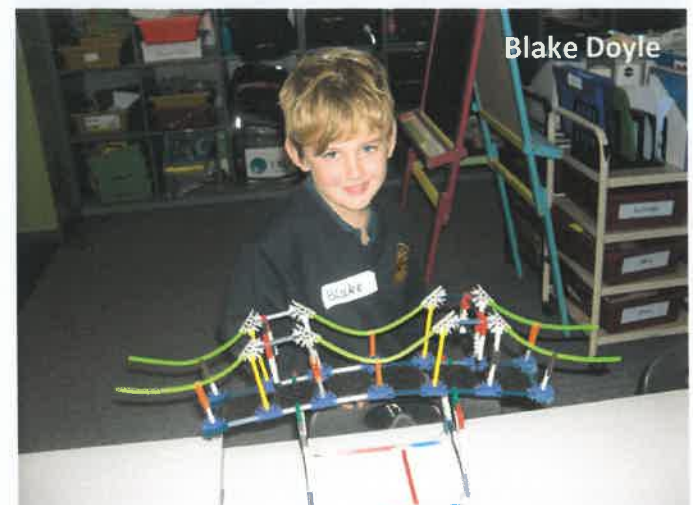
Last day of Term Early Finish at 2pm



Piper Rogers and Lucinda Threllfall



Kai Thorn and Asim Ismet



Blake Doyle