

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

Welcome to Term 3 at Congupna Primary School. The days are now officially getting longer and Spring will be here before the Term is out. Building works are progressing again now and hopefully we can make the transition into our new Administration Building this Term too!

Cruisers Soccer begins again this weekend and we look forward to another busy Term of working together as a School Community to provide an outstanding education for the children in our care.

Goal Setting Conferences will be taking place again on Monday 7th August. Please put this in your diaries or on your calendars to save the date. Each student will be allocated 10 minutes throughout the day for all parties (Teacher, Parents/Carers and the Student) to meet and explain the goals that have been set by the student (with guidance from the Teacher) for the rest of the Semester.

These goals will then be reflected upon by students and included in each child's Semester 2 School Report. This Goal Setting process has been developed in order to promote ownership of each student's learning by the student themselves and to hopefully promote an intrinsic motivation from within students to want to learn.

Please see the attached Timetable to confirm the times you have been allocated. These have been carefully crafted to allow for families with multiple students and with a general knowledge of what times are 'roughly best' for each of us. This always requires a little fine-tuning however, so please contact your classroom teacher if you would like to re-schedule. **Classes will run as normal with Specialist and Replacement Teachers and is NOT a Student-free Day.**

Our Grade 5/6 students attended DOXA Urban Camp in Melbourne on the last week of Term with Mr Pettigrew. This was a fantastic opportunity for our senior students to experience what Melbourne has to offer and to live an urban life for a week! This was an expected challenge for some but we are hoping that the experience away from home with many confronting challenges has helped strengthen their independence and maturity. A big thanks

should go to Mr Pettigrew for attending the Camp as the lone Congupna Primary School staff member (with the help of DOXA staff of course). This opportunity would not have been able to be offered without his commitment to our student's education and development. Well done.

Without overwhelming our School Community with more information, I will now draw your attention back to the final Newsletter of Term 2 and **remind you all of a few important things that may have missed in our busy final week:**

Congupna Primary School has committed to being a Respectful Relationships Lead School. As part of the Action Plan's development, we have identified the need for this to be supported by members of our school community – YOU... If joining our Respectful Relationships Action Team is something you are interested in contributing to, please contact the school.

Congupna Primary School will now offer Playgroup every second Tuesday in Term 3! Please see the Flyer attached with this Newsletter. Please feel free to pass this information onto anyone who is interested in joining us for our first session on Tuesday 25th July!

An important Parents & Friends Survey has been included again with this newsletter. Our P&F would love to know what it is that our school community would be willing and able to support. There are a range of fundraising opportunities and complimentary school services listed and there is even an opportunity to have your say and suggest some great things that could make your child's school even better! Finally, **thank you to Andrew Fletcher for his welding work on our School Soccer Goals!**

Thanks for Reading, Adam Cleary - Principal

Thought for the week

Seek out the good in people
and you will surely find it.



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 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 3 CALENDAR

July

21st Terrific Kid of Term 2 Presentation @ School Assembly

August

2nd Athletics Practice

4th Athletics Practice

7th Goal Setting Conferences

9th Parents and Friends Meeting 6pm

9th Athletics Practice

11th Athletics Practice

15th Athletics Practice

16th Athletics Practice

18th Curriculum Day

25th Healthy Smiles sessions with GV Dental Group

28th Athletics Day

30th Chess Tournament

September

4th CFA Van at school

14th AFL 9's Cluster Day

22nd Last Day of Term (Early finish at 2pm)

Commonwealth Bank

Student Banking Day is

TUESDAY



The Kiwanis Terrific Kid of the Term will be awarded at Assembly this Friday at 2:30pm.

CONGUPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Play,
Learn

COMMENCING TERM 3
(TUESDAY 25TH JULY)
ALL AGES WELCOME
@ CONGUPNA P.S
EVERY 2ND TUESDAY

930-1130AM
BRING ALONG A GOLD
COIN & PIECE OF FRUIT



PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TO
BEC THREEFALL 0438347593



Greater Shepparton City Council **Mayor & CEO Catch Up**

As part of Council's community engagement activities, Cr Dinny Adem and CEO Peter Harriott will be available to meet with residents to discuss ideas and issues.

9am - 12noon

Friday 21 July 2017

Congupna Recreation Reserve

To make an appointment,
contact Council on (03) 5832 9700.

Congupna Primary School Parents & Friends - Family Survey



Our Parents & Friends are keen to hear your thoughts and opinions relating to fundraising ideas for our school. Can you please take a few minutes to fill in this survey and help us plan for the rest of 2017?

Please complete the following table and return to the school before the end of term.

Fundraising Ideas for 2017:

| Future events or ideas list: | Yes, I like the idea | No, I don't like the idea | I would be keen to help out | If participating how many are likely to attend |
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| • Student Disco - Social event for students | | | | |
| • Bunnings BBQ - Fundraising idea that we could apply for if we have interest | | | | |
| • Car Boot / Garage sale - In late October (maybe Sunday the 29 th) we could run a Sale in Congupna. | | | | |
| • Fathers' Day Stall - Helpers are needed on the Thursday before Fathers' Day. | | | | |
| • Shopping tour - This would be a bus trip to Melbourne costing around \$50 pp. Loads of fun, Xmas presents to be found and laughs to be had. Date would be sometime in November. | | | | |
| • Footy Tea - Last one for the year will be in late August on a Thursday. We will need helpers and you are also welcome to come for dinner. | | | | |
| • Movie Night or Session - Nothing set just wanting to know if families are keen to support this again. | | | | |
| • Market Stall - We are thinking that a bake stall at the Emerald Bank market would be an idea. Held once a month on a Sunday. | | | | |

Other ideas:

If you have any fundraising ideas please let us know:

Please include your Contact Details if you have mentioned you can help so we can give you more details:

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| Name: | Phone: |
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