

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

Goal Setting Conferences will take place next Monday 7th August. The updated Timetable is attached to this Newsletter and regular classes will be provided throughout the day for students in their regular classrooms. Please arrive in time to pick up your child from their classroom and attend the allocated Meeting Room. Mrs Sidebottom will be conducting her conferences in the Office adjoining her classroom, Ms Loveridge will be conducting her conferences from the Art/Playgroup Classroom next to the senior classroom and Mr Pettigrew will be conducting his in the office adjoining his classroom. Please be on time as these Conferences will run for ten minutes only. If discussions arise that need to be continued, another time will need to be made to avoid delays for additional parents and carers. **Thanks in advance for your punctual attendance.**

As mentioned last week, our annual Parent Opinion Survey opens next Monday 7th August. An individual family invitation is attached to this Newsletter in an envelope. It has a link for each family to go online and complete the survey. All families have been invited to participate and your answers are confidential.

Professional Development for our Teachers around the resources available to us as part of the Respectful Relationships program is coming up over the next month. As we build a better picture of what this looks like in our classrooms, school staff and the Respectful Relationships Action Team will begin to blend these with the use of our School Values and their associated Matrixes to provide a custom-built program that reflects the needs of our school community. We have not forgotten about the fantastic community input we have received to date and all of this will come together by the end of Term hopefully. Thanks for your patience.

Playgroup will be on again next Tuesday from 9:30-11:30am. We had a fantastic little group come and play together last week and we hope to see this group of little friends continue to grow. We had some fantastic weather

last time but if we are not so lucky this time, Bec has done a fantastic job of organising some 'ice-breaker' activities to introduce the children to one another and keep them busy! If you know of anyone who may be interested, please ask them to call the school or Bec Threlfall on 0438 347 893.

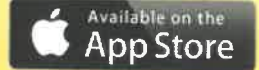
Please don't forget to use your IGA Rewards tags when you shop at your local IGA. The school has been lucky enough to purchase a significant amount of classroom resources in the past and we would love to see this continue. **Having said this, we are also registering for the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program** so that we can locate a 'Deposit Box' outside of one of the Shepparton Woolworths Supermarkets to potentially buy further resources for the school. If you or anyone you know has spare stickers, please send them to school to add to our tally.

This Friday afternoon, the school will be presenting a Thank You Card to Carmel Ash for her years of support as owner of the Congupna General Store. I am sure that all of you will join me in saying that she has been a fantastic contributor to the school and the wider community for many years. On behalf of our school community, thank you Carmel. **Welcome to Student Teacher Shae Ballinger from Swinburne University.** Shae is fortunate enough to be with Mrs Sidebottom over the next few weeks to observe and help support teaching and learning in our F/1 Classroom. **Finally, thank you to the Threlfall's for re-attaching some weatherboards to our Cubby House.** It does receive a lot of use at school and students were very happy with the renovations!

Thanks for Reading, Adam Cleary - Principal

Thought for the week

There is no right way to do something wrong



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 5th Sept 2017

TERM 4

6:30pm on Tuesday 24th October 2017

6:30pm on Tuesday 5th December 2017

Parents and Friends Fundraising Surveys

Our parents and friends are keen to hear your thoughts on fundraising ideas for the remainder of 2017.

Please complete and return the survey as soon as possible.



TERM 3 CALENDAR

August

- 4th Athletics Practice
- 7th **Goal Setting Conferences**
- 8th **Playgroup 9:30– 11:30am**
- 9th **Parents and Friends Meeting 6pm**
- 9th Athletics Practice
- 11th Athletics Practice
- 15th Athletics Practice
- 16th Athletics Practice
- 17th Congupna FC Footy Tea - **Volunteers Needed**
- 18th **Curriculum Day**
- 22nd **Playgroup 9:30– 11:30am**
- 24th Athletics Practice
- 25th Athletics Practice
- 25th Healthy Smiles sessions with GV Dental Group
- 28th **Athletics Day**
- 30th **Chess Tournament**

September

- 4th CFA Van at school
- 5th **Playgroup 9:30–11:30am**
- 5th MACC Art Display at Eastbank Begins
- 10th **Working Bee 9:30am**
- 14th **AFL 9's Cluster Day**
- 19th **Playgroup 9:30– 11:30am**
- 22nd Last Day of Term (Early finish at 2pm)



Students of the Week!



From left; Chelsea Osborne, Danielle Jarman, Adalia Clark, Bodhi Luvara

We are 'BRAVE' Award

For displaying qualities at school that make this student a BRAVE person. Excellent!

Bodhi Luvara - For being so brave when you started at a new school!

Chelsea Osborne - For being brave in all learning situations. Congratulations Chels!

Danielle Jarman - For being brave and speaking up in conversation. Well Done!

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Adalia Clark - For giving everything a red hot go. Being kind, brave and curious in all areas of school. Super work Adi, keep it up!

Congupna Cruisers Round 10 Wrap

Under 6's

Alex was our excited captain this week vs Grahamvale. Alex gave his team a pep talk before the game which was "let's get lots of goals". Grahamvale had the massive 70-100kmh wind first and were very skilled and they got the scoreboard moving quickly, it was hard for us to kick into a wind that pushed the ball backwards almost. The goal kept blowing down at one end, but spirits were high and Tate got us on the scoreboard. Sophie found a new gear and started to hunt the ball and in the second half she broke the lines and almost scored a goal a few times. We all had great fun. Awards went to Sophie for her want to get the ball, Tate for his pure skills that created many scores, Asim for his great defence - he saved about 5 certain goals and our captain Alex for great ball skills. Our goal as a team over next few weeks is to try and help Asim, Jesse and Sophie score their first goal.

Training Friday at 4pm.

Go cruisers

Coach Jason

Under 7's

Our Under 7 Cruisers were all available this weekend and the team performed very well. The Guthrie Lions were a stern test with a couple of very handy players who dominated early. Once our team settled we were a couple of goals down, however we started confronting the opposition better when they were in possession and began to intercept their passes. We then began to move the ball quickly and the rest fell into place. The final score was 4-2 and I was very impressed overall with the better ball control and teamwork. Tom and Kai scored two goals each and received the McDonalds and Encouragement Award respectively. Go Cruisers!

Coach Cleary

Under 8's

On Saturday, the under 8s played Tatura. It was a cold and windy afternoon, in the first half the ball seemed to move towards the opponents goals like magic and the Cruisers had trouble kicking into the very strong wind. The team didn't give up and they continued to fight for the ball – Lily positioned herself at the top of the goal square and had a couple of kicks at goal – the attempts didn't make it into the back of the net but she did come close. Our goal getters were Lloyd with a swooping kick from the corner of the goal square and Leigh with a very controlled kick passed the opposition and into the back of the net. All players ran hard and fought for possession of the ball. Lloyd received the Go Jump award for the game. Well done team.

Coach Linton

Under 10's

The winds were freezing down at the soccer fields this week but with an exciting game the time went quickly. Our Cruiser's played a nail biting game against Guthrie Falcons with the final score 2 all. Our goal kickers this week were Hunter 1 and Josh C 1. Our goalies did a wonderful job as always, thanks Deacon and Josh J, well done for stopping a lot of goals. Even though the other team played quite rough it was great to see our Cruiser's stick to the game and not retaliate. Well done team you all played a strong game. GO CRUISERS!

Kylie Sutton 😊



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
• 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:

Name:	Phone:
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