Dear School Community,

Our MARC Cluster Day last Tuesday was terrific. Nearly all 200 plus students came dressed as ‘all things Australian’ and the weather justified the Zooper Doopers on offer as part of our Lunch Packs. Our guest author, artist and musician were all terrific and we also had visits from WIN News and the Shepparton News! Thank you very much to our terrific staff, who all went above and beyond throughout the course of the day as hosts, to make sure everything ran smoothly. Finally, thanks to the Parents & Friends group once again who not only added to the success of the day, but also turned a handsome profit in the process. These funds will go towards making your school an even better place for your children to learn and grow.

Students had a fantastic day at our Senior Multicultural Excursion last Friday. We visited a range of different religious and cultural centres and tasted an array of exotic foods. Thank you to Dean Lloyd and Matt Walker from Victoria Police for offering this fantastic learning opportunity.

Our Ten Pin Bowling Sporting Schools Program wound up last Thursday and our students once again had a blast. After learning many important skills in the first couple of sessions including finger position, run up, follow through, bowling technique and scoring, all participants enjoyed ‘disco bowling’ where the normal lighting was turned out while the neon lights and music made an appearance.

We had our third Transition Day at school yesterday and once again, our preps for next year arrived ‘bright-eyed and bushy-tailed’ for learning, socialising and fun at school. Mrs Sidebottom had all current Grade 1 and 2 students with our new Preps yesterday which is a great sign and indicates that they have adjusted well in their first two sessions.

There will be two Grade 5/6 Camps in the next two weeks. Grade 5/6 students left yesterday morning for a Cape Otway Cluster Camp with students from Lemnos, Dookie, Tallygaroopna and Congupna. Students will be pitching their own tents and will return on Friday afternoon to Lemnos. The week after will see Grade 5/6 students given their one and only chance to attend Somers Camp. This is a ten day camp that is quite often the highlight of student’s final years before Secondary College.

The school website is now ‘online’. The website address is http://www.congupnaps.vic.edu.au/. Please contact me if you have any suggestions for improvement or if you have found any mistakes. Finally, please see the ‘Virtual Working Bee’ jobs list later in this newsletter. Rather than trying to find a time and date that is best suited to everybody at this busy time of year, we have made a list of jobs instead that volunteers can choose to complete at their own leisure!

Thanks for Reading, Adam Cleary – Principal.
Virtual Working Bee
Jobs List

- Clearing the Bus Shelter gutters out the front,
- Pruning the gardens including the sensory garden,
- Repairing the ‘dripper lines’ in our front gardens,
- Using the remaining mulch on our gardens,
- Sanding and oiling our many wooden picnic tables,
- Putting up shade sails above the sandpit and picnic tables

MACC Cluster Day
TERM 4 CALENDAR 2016

November

22-25th  Grade 5/6 Cape Otway Cluster Camp
25th     Bookclub is due
25th     Playgroup 9am – 11am
29th     Somers Camp (Grade5/6)

December

6th      4th Orientation for 2017 Prep Students (State Transition Day)
9th      Funfields Excursion!
9th      Return 2017 booklists by today
12th     Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
13th     Big Write - Letter
14th     Grade 6 Cluster Transition Day
15th     School Concert
16th     School Reports sent home
19th     Last Day of Term 4 for Students
         (12:30 BBQ, 1.30 Assembly, 2.00 Dismissal)

Book Club Issue 8
Issue 8 Book Club is now open. This is the last issue for the year and a great opportunity to gather books and activities for Christmas presents. Please return orders to school by the 25th November 2016

SCHOOL COUNCIL

President – Geoff Jacobson, Secretary - Wendy Sidebottom (Teacher Representative) Members - Adam Cleary (Principal), Narkea Rogers, Damien Scott, Jarrod Osborne, Andrew Miles & Tracy Gauci (Parents & Friends Representative)
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
(18/11/16)

Grade F/1  **Jed Scott - Persistence Award** - For showing persistence in his reading to help him improve. Awesome!

Grade 2/3  **Darcy Jackson - Getting Along Award** - For being a good friend and helper in class.

Grade 4/5/6 **Ryan Lee - Confidence Award** – For his confidence to have a go. Well done!

**Terrific Kid Tim Jacobson** - For showing respect on our multicultural day. Well done!
Sporting Chance Program Grants

Do you or your children want to play a sport or join a physical activity club or group? Are funds the only thing stopping you?

Applications are now open!

Sporting Chance has been established to ensure all Greater Shepparton residents can actively participate in sport and recreation, regardless of their means, through access to small grants.

Greater Shepparton City Council together with FamilyCare aim to provide social and recreational opportunities that enhance the lives of community members.

One of the biggest barriers to playing sport for some children, young people and adults is cost. Sporting Chance is here to assist and can fund registration and membership fees, uniforms, appropriate footwear and equipment up to $150 for approved applicants.

Greater Shepparton residents with a valid health care/pension care card are eligible to apply.

Thanks to Cricket Victoria all first year cricket players are eligible to receive a Sporting Chance grant. For those with a health care/pension care card, 100% of their registration/membership fee will be covered, for those without, 75% of their registration/membership fee will be covered.

For more information and copy of the Sporting Chance Application Form and Guidelines visit http://www.getmoovingshepparton.com.au/the-sporting-chance-program.html or contact FamilyCare on 03 58 237 000 or email info@familycare.net.au

Financial Help for our School

Congupna Primary School needs your help. If you shop at Fairleys Supa IGA please join this great program and nominate our school to receive 100% of your shopping points

Join Fairlys Supa IGA Community Rewards program and receive a bar coded key tag that needs to be scanned at the checkout each time you shop at Fairleys Supa IGA supermarket in Shepparton, so points can be allocated to your school.

Your School will receive 1cent for each point at the end of each financial year. Regular Fairleys Shoppers could equate to thousands of dollars for your school.
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