Dear School Community,

Cape Otway Cluster Camp took place last week and our attending Grade 5 and 6 students had a fantastic time. Four teachers, including Mr Pettigrew from Congupna Primary School, attended the camp with students from Congupna, Lemnos, Tallygaroopna and Dookie. Students participated in a wide variety of camping activities including pitching their own tents, bushwalking, tree-top walking, surfing, swimming, beach-combing and touring places like the famous Cape Otway Lighthouse and the Twelve Apostles. Our children were very well behaved and once again a credit to their families and school. Thank you and well done.

Somers Camp is taking place this week for six lucky Grade 5 and 6 students too. Students left early yesterday morning and are due back home next Wednesday evening. This camp has been a school highlight for many students in the past and I wish them a most enjoyable trip!

Our final Transition Day for 2017 Prep students takes place next Tuesday. This is an extended session that culminates in a Parent information session at lunch time where we collect final booklists, hand out uniform and a School Information Booklet for next year and answer any questions that may arise.

The final Parents & Friends Meeting for 2016 is taking place this evening in the School Library at 7pm. I would like to invite all current and prospective members to attend and have input into making plans for next year and on making some final decisions on what they plan to fund for 2016.

Please find attached to this newsletter some raffle tickets for each family to sell in the lead up to our school concert in just over two weeks’ time. This raffle is limited to 500 tickets and tickets cost $2.00 each. There are five different colour tickets: red, blue, green, orange and yellow and the numbers go from 1001 to 1100 on each colour. These framed prints are available to be swapped if required. Please do your best to sell your ten tickets and support the school.

The prizes, pictured below and displayed in the office over the past few weeks, consist of:

1st Prize: 1 x Large Framed Print (valued at $250) plus a free family pass to the Mansfield Zoo,

2nd Prize: 2 x Medium Framed Print (valued at $100), and

3rd Prize: 2 x Small Framed Print (valued at $100).

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

Cape Otway Cluster Camp
TERM 4 CALENDER 2016

December

6th  4th Orientation for 2017 Prep Students (State Transition Day)
8th  Return 2017 booklists by today
9th  Funfields Excursion!
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)

Please return booklists for 2017 to school before Friday 9th December!

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**

(25/11/16)

**Grade F/1**  
**Emily O’Toole - Resilience Award**  
For showing great resilience by learning to overcome any problems. Well done.

**Grade 2/3**  
**Lachie Clark - Persistence Award**  
For persistence in maths. Making improvements on his math blitz.

**Terrific Kid**  
**Mason Uniacke**  
For always having a go to do his best.
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?

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. Applications are now open.

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.

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

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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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