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Congupna Primary School WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear School Community,

Our ***Book Week Cluster Day run by our MACC/MARC Service last Friday was fantastic.*** This was one of two days organised for eleven other small schools across the Goulburn Area. We attended a fantastic performance of 'The Imagineer' with Tallygaroopna Primary School at the Community Hall next door before having a break and continuing with a Book Parade and Awards Ceremony. It was a ***terrific opportunity to dress-up, mix with students from a nearby school and have lots of fun***. Thank you to our MACC/MARC Staff for providing this opportunity to our students.

Congratulations to Asim Ismet on winning the Best Start Storybook Competition run by the Greater Shepparton City Council. This was a project that was undertaken by our Grade 5/6 students last Term with their teacher Ms Melissa Beer who works on Thursdays. All students were tasked with creating their own original story with a message aimed at children between 3-5 years old. They also had to illustrate their Storybook and submit it in multiples of four pages so that it could be properly published. ***Asim's storybook will now be officially published and gifted to three- and four-year olds across the Goulburn area***, as well as being distributed to our Regional Library and local Schools. There will be a special presentation later this Term at Assembly. Well done Simmy!

This Monday, there was a ***Regional Athletics meet in Shepparton. Grade 4 student Edwin Lampel*** competed in the 200m running event. Edwin came third in his heat and fifth overall which is a fantastic achievement. Well done Edwin.

Museums Victoria held a STEM Robotics incursion on Monday with our Grade 3/4 classroom too. Students had a tremendous time learning about the difference between robots and machines, and how a robot works with inputs (Coding), a Central Processing Unit (CPU) and outputs (movements or actions). They took what they had learnt by developing code and trying to avoid crashing their robots by using programming instruction with the robot's sensors. It was great fun, and ***the knowledge of our students impressed the presenter***.

Number Fluency activities are continuing to be streamed throughout our four classrooms in Term 4, enabling all students to attend half-hour bi-weekly numeracy sessions focussed entirely on the 'stage of learning' they are working at in 'counting', 'numeration', 'addition & subtraction' and 'multiplication & division'. This is an important component of our successful numeracy approach that we have enjoyed having the capacity to complete again now that we are back face-to-face teaching in 2022.

We are ***looking forward to the School Disco now being run next Thursday 20th October by our Parents & Friends Committee from 5 – 6:30pm***. Whilst it is always disappointing to postpone an event, it is important that everyone can attend safely so the right call has been made. The event is being run free of cost for students next Thursday and there will be plenty of music, games, snacks and fun! We look forward to seeing everyone there. Don't forget your dancing shoes!

Our ***Congupna Cruzers Soccer Break-up has also been postponed until next Friday 21st October at 5:30pm***. This will still take place at the Lake should the weather be a little more kind and things dry out suitably.

Good luck to all of our Solar Boat Teams competing on Sunday. We will be leaving by Coach bright and early on Sunday morning for a full day of travel and competition. ***These real-life experiences are always a highlight for our school*** regardless of official results. If our teams continue to work well together as a team and stick to our processes, the results will take care of themselves!

Thanks for Reading, Adam Cleary - Principal

Thought for the Week

Do something nice for someone less fortunate than you.

2022 SCHOOL COUNCIL

President: Andrew Miles
Deputy: Jeremy Lee
Secretary: Wendy Sidebottom
Treasurer: Fiona Davis
Members: Adam Cleary, Daryl Threlfall, Tim Bye, Sarah Tricarico, Lauren Sibio, Jess Benton and Jaclyn McCarty.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Term 4

Date TBC (off-site)

TERM 4 CALENDAR 2022

October

16th State Regional Junior Solar Boat Competition at Brunswick East PS.
19th Book Club Due
20th School Disco (NEW DATE) 5 to 6:30pm
21st Congupna Cruzers Break Up—5:30pm at Victoria Park Lake
31st Report Writing Curriculum Day—Monday (no students)

November

1st Melbourne Cup Day (no students)
15th Transition Session for 2023 Foundation Students 9-11am
29th Transition Session for 2023 Foundation Students 9-11am

December

13th Transition Day 9am –1pm - Parent Information Session from 12:30-1pm
19th Last Day of Term—Monday

Congupna Primary School Disco

Hosted by P&F Committee

Thursday 20th October 2022

Congupna Community Hall

5pm-6:30pm

No cost involved
All students and families welcome
Parent supervision is required

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club orders are due:

Wednesday 19 October 2022

Alex Bye

Alex shows all the attributes of a terrific kid. He is Thoughtful, Inclusive and Friendly to all he meets. Alex is Enthusiastic and Inquisitive towards his learning. He takes great Responsibility for all that he does and shows great Capability to achieve his goals. His big heart and Respectful nature lead to an amazing young man. Congratulations on your accomplishments at Congupna Primary School so far Alex.

Term 3, 2022

Terrific Kid of the Term

Well done Alex. You and your family should be proud of all you have achieved!

We are BRAVE Awards

River Venables – for persisting with learning new skills and having a go, especially with skipping. Well done!

Dusty Keeble - for stepping out of her comfort zone and trying new things in writing and P.E. Well done Dusty!

Ivy Threlfall - for being brave to challenge herself in her learning. Awesome job Ivy.

Brodie Kelly - for being brave to push himself to get work done in a timely manner and meet high expectations.

Kiwanis TERRIFIC KIDS of the week

William O'Toole - for his inquisitive approach to learning, his focus on completing tasks and his humour.

STEM *Award*

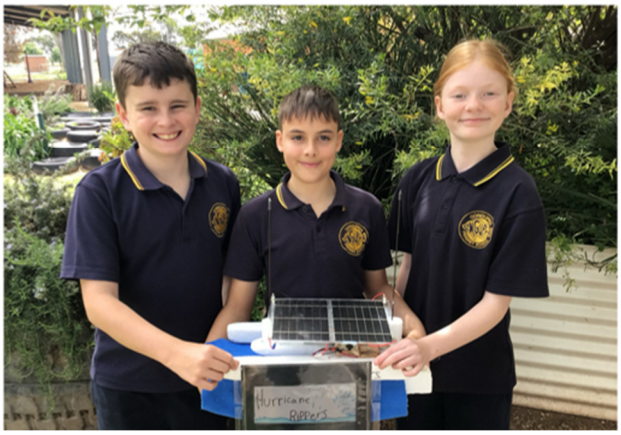
Jack Moore - for his comprehensive and detailed boat/ garbage truck, during future transportation.

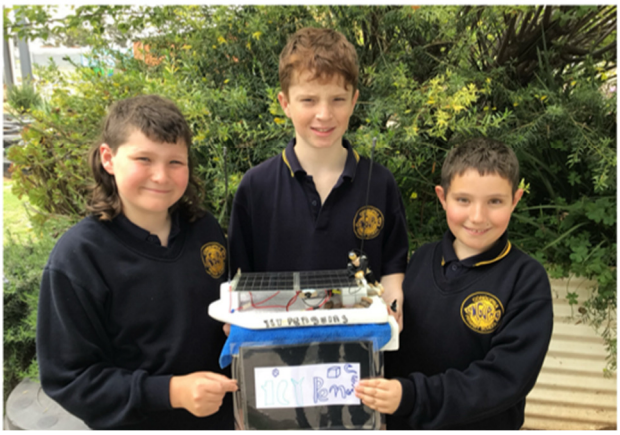
CHAPLAIN CHAMPION

Aleesha Johnstone - showing leadership skills.

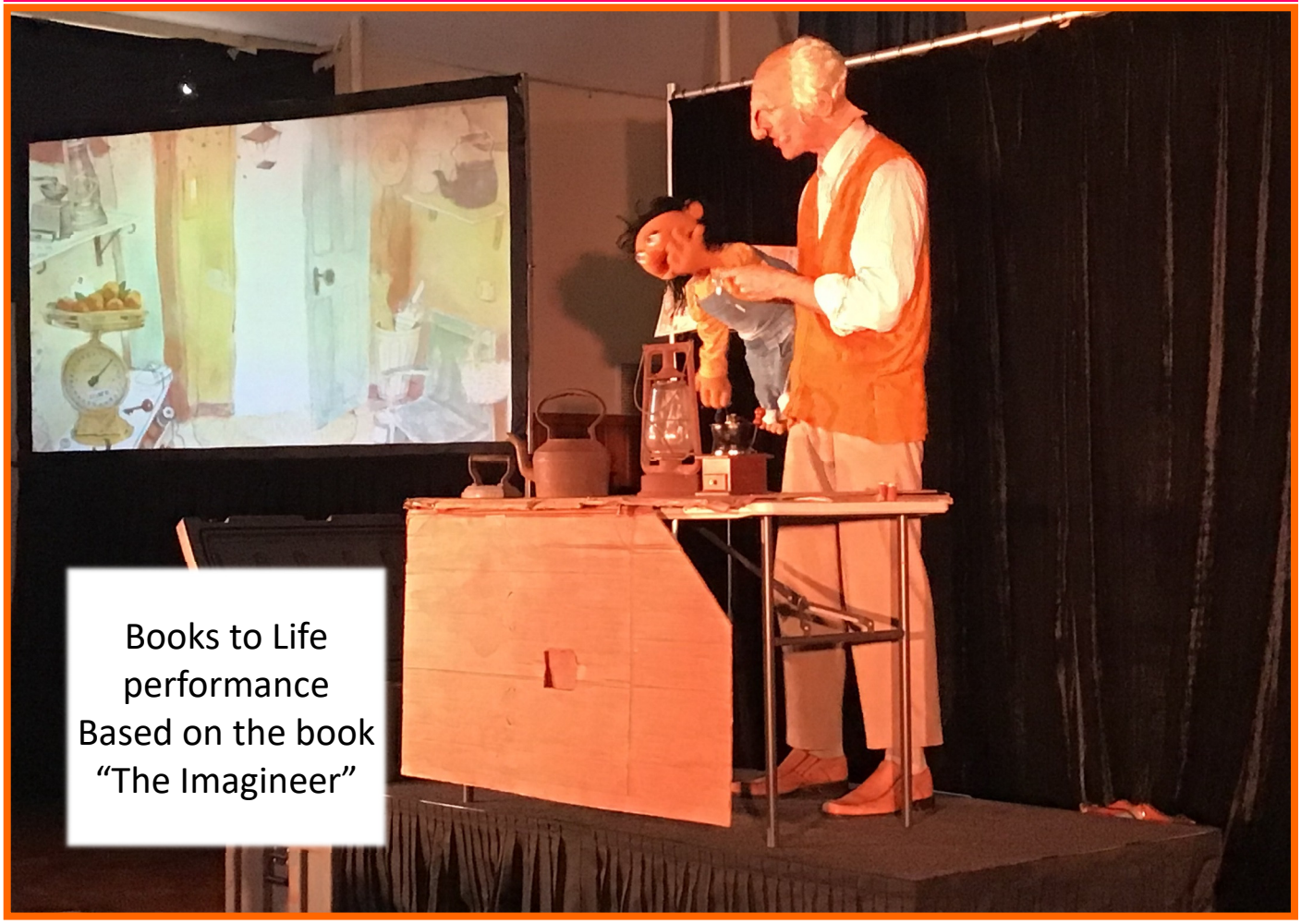
Solar Boat Teams

Good luck!





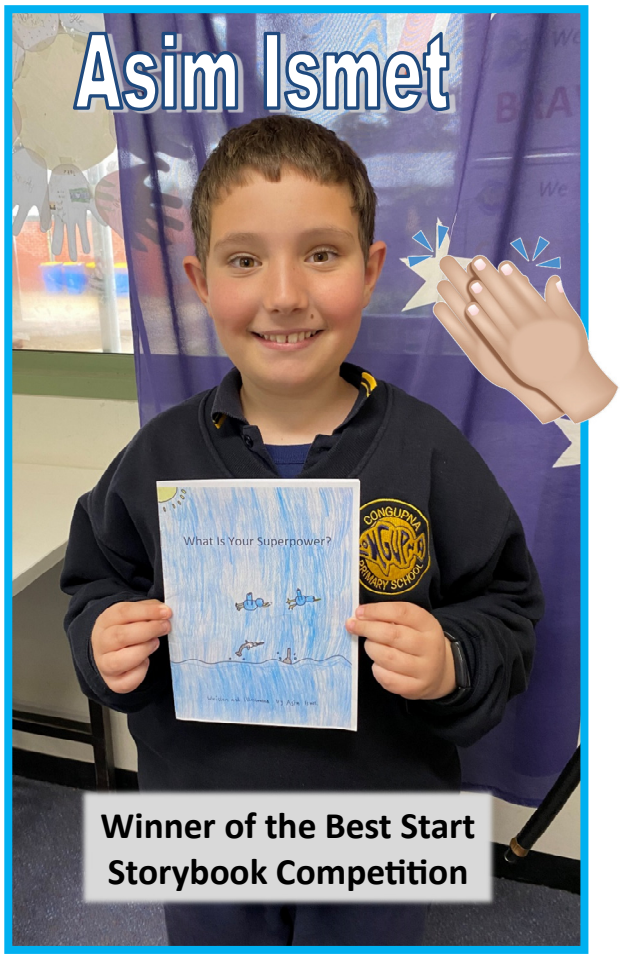
Book Week 2022



Books to Life performance
Based on the book "The Imagineer"

ROBOTICS

SATURDAY 22ND
OCTOBER 2022
5.00pm - 10.00pm
Allan Street Kyabram
FREE
ENTRY
STREET
DINING
CHILDREN'S
ACTIVITIES
TASTES
+
TUNES
Featuring Live Music:
Bodhi Hawken
Jayne Lilford
BAKER BOYS BAND

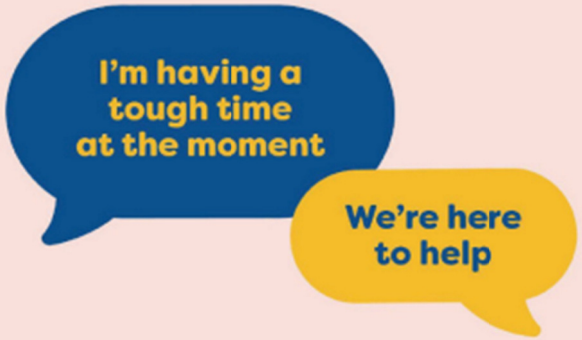

Asim Ismet
What Is Your Superpower?
Winner of the Best Start
Storybook Competition

What is a Mental Health & Wellbeing Hub?

The new Mental Health & Wellbeing Hub in the Goulburn Valley provides mental health and wellbeing services and support to people of all ages.

The pandemic and other recent natural disasters such as bushfires, drought and flood, have affected everyone in different ways and it is important to take care of your mental health and know that help is available near you.

If you are having a difficult time or feeling overwhelmed, you can access free and flexible support via a Mental Health & Wellbeing Hub.



MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING HUB

VICTORIA State Government

wellways

helpline

Wellways Australia Limited
ABN 93 093 357 165
QLD / NSW / ACT / VIC / TAS
1300 111 400 | wellways.org

1300 111 500

mental health information, support and referral advice
Monday to Friday 9am - 9pm
(excluding public holidays)

ACCREDITED

Wellways respectfully acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands and waters of Australia.

We are committed to inclusive communities.

How to access support through the Hub

You can access support where and when it suits you. You can visit a Hub in person, have someone visit you at home, meet in a cafe or park, or chat over the phone.

Phone to make an appointment on **1300 375 330** or **5822 8600.**

Visit **www.partnersinwellbeing.org.au**

Hub walk-in locations:

Shepparton: 79B Wyndham St
Mon-Fri, 8.30am-4.30pm

Shepparton: Alaya House, 3A Nixon St
Mon, Thurs, Fri, 8.30am-4.30pm

Cobram: Cobram Community House
43 Punt Rd
Tues, Wed, Thurs, 10am -3pm
Appointments available outside these times.

Seymour: Location by appointment.