

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

A busy Term now reaches its conclusion and we have certainly crammed a lot of learning and fun into this one. We look forward to another successful Term **when students return on Wednesday 26th April.**

Our **STEM Incursions** for the two senior classrooms were great last Friday. These were hosted by staff from the **Bendigo Science & Discovery Centre and taught students the important concept of Digital Citizenship. This concept reinforced the important elements of being safe online** and understanding that we all have a digital footprint and that any activities that we undertake online can stay there forever.

Our **School Photos have now been completed yesterday and will be distributed to families next Term.** The actual day is always a whirlwind, and I am constantly astounded when the photo proofs are shared with the school and we see so many tranquil beaming faces! We look forward to sharing these with you.

Our **Parents & Friends Committee Easter Raffle has also been 'run and won'** so please see the attached list of winners for our 24 amazing hampers. **Thank you very much to everyone who donated goods and bought tickets.** We were pleasantly surprised that our pink bike was won by a family with two young girls! Our **Bunnings Barbecue also requires an afternoon crew for Sunday 30th April** so please let the school know if you are able to help out. We look forward to this and our School Pie Drive from the North End Bakehouse next Term.

School has an **early finish today at 2pm** and our **School Assembly begins at 1:45pm** at the end of lunchtime. Our Terrific Kid of the Term will be announced at Assembly, but we will share the winner in our first newsletter of next Term.

As you may be aware, staff at school are attending **four Professional Development days this year which will focus on the Berry Street Education Model (BSEM).** The school is investing in the BSEM to increase the capacity of staff to

promote the positive mental health and wellbeing of our students. To make sure that all of our school community are involved in this process, we have organised a **BSEM Parent Information Evening to take place on Tuesday 2nd May** in the second week of next Term. This is a fantastic model that prioritises student mental health and wellbeing, but it will only be successful if our whole school community knows what it is, embraces it and uses the same language to support our students. **Please save the date** and join us in supporting our students.

Early next Term, we have **Cross Country Running for all Grade 3-6 students on Friday 5th May** and our **Grade 5/6 DOXA Urban Camp to Melbourne from Monday 8th to Friday 12th May.** Permission Notes for both of these events will be distributed at the start of next Term.

Our **Congupna Cruzers soccer teams start on the first weekend of next Term** and a 'Boot Bank' will be available for players to swap their old small boots for a larger used pair in the first week of next Term if you would like.

Next Term we have our Pie Warmer operational for students to use so they can have hot lunches. All foodstuffs must be completely wrapped in foil and clearly labelled with the students' name.

On behalf of all staff at Congupna Primary School, **I would like to wish all of our school community a very Happy Easter.** Please enjoy the time away from work with your families enjoying the beautiful Autumn weather.

Thanks for Reading, Adam Cleary – Principal.

Thought for the week

**Easter is the only time
of the year when it is
safe to put all your eggs
in one basket.**



2023 SCHOOL COUNCIL

President: Tim Bye
Deputy: Lauren Sibio
Secretary: Wendy Sidebottom
Treasurer: Fiona Davis
Members: Adam Cleary, Sarah Tricarico,
 Jess Benton, Jeremy Lee, Jill Richardson, Sam
 Prentice and Jaclyn McCarty.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Term 2

Tuesday 9 May from 6:30pm
 Tuesday 13 June from 6:30pm

Term 3

Tuesday 25 July from 6:30pm
 Tuesday 5 September from 6:30pm

Term 3

Tuesday 17 October from 6:30pm
 Tuesday 28 November from 6:30pm

2023 SCHOOL PARENTS & FRIENDS

President: Angie Grills
Secretary: Amy Ellis
Vice President: Georgina Prentice
Members: Bernadette O'Toole, Lexi
 Wright, Lauren Sibio, Jess Benton, Robyn Reynolds,
 Alice Evans, Emily Krake, Jacinta Allen, Rebecca
 Threlfall, Jayde Bannister, Brooke McLeod, Ebony
 Thorn, Fiona Davis and Erin Wilson.

TERM 2 CALENDAR 2023

April

24th Pupil Free Day (Monday)
 25th Anzac Day Public Holiday (Tuesday)
 26th First Day of Term 2 (Wednesday)
 26th Library Books Due
 28th Open Day (Tours at 9am & 11:30am)
 28th Creating, Cultivating & Caring & Congupna
 29th Congupna Cruzers Starts
 30th Bunnings BBQ (Sunday)

May

2nd BSEM Parent Information Evening
 5th School Cross Country
 5th Open Day (Tours at 9am & 11:30am)
 8th Leave for DOXA Camp - Gr 5/6 (Five days)
 19th Creating, Cultivating & Caring & Congupna
 26th Creating, Cultivating & Caring & Congupna

2023 Curriculum Day Schedule

Term 2—Friday 16 June 2023
 Term 3—Friday 15 September 2023
 Term 4—Friday 17 November 2023

Auslan



Holiday



- 1.) Both hands are held flat & shoulder width apart
- 2.) Fingers are pointing upwards & thumbs are facing inwards (pointing towards the opposite hand).
- 2.) Move hands in small outwards circles.



We are **BRAVE** Awards

Billy Bye - for being brave to have a go at all his athletics activities. Well done Billy!

Freya Wright - for taking on feedback on her writing and making improvements! Well done Freya!

Eli Wright - for persevering when a learning activity is challenging and trying his best. Well done Eli!

William O'Toole - for asking the tricky questions during discussion time.

Kiwanis **TERRIFIC KIDS** of the week

Jorden McCarty-Hill - for being an enthusiastic learner who respects others. Jorden is an inclusive, friendly student in the classroom and out in the yard. Well done Jorden!

STEM Award

Dusty Keeble - for showing a fantastic understanding of her digital footprint.

CHAPLAIN CHAMPION

Billie Sibio – for being kind and looking out for others.



P&F Easter Raffle



PRIZE WINNERS

1st: Sarah Wathen 2nd: Harriet Prentice 3rd: Zed Wilson
4th: Laura Pullen 5th: Wendy Sidebottom 6th: Zac Gordon
7th: Piper Rogers 8th: Josh Rogers 9th: Phoebe Newham
10th: Julie Hunter 11th: Bowie Wilson 12th: Max Allen
13th: Jordy Benton 14th: Zoe Heard 15th: Will Warner
16th: Clark Pettigrew 17th: Jyren McCarty-Hill 18th: Thea Stevens
19th: Eli McLeod 20th: Scarlett Lee 21st: Jack Lee
22nd: Harriette Newham 23rd: Jaxon Krake 24th: Susan Miller



PIC•COLLAGE

Thank you for your support

Neon Day



The Student Voice Team would like to thank everyone for the gold donations. They raised \$89 which will go towards their first project.

Guided School Tours

School Tours at 9am & 11:30am

School Information Packs

Meet Staff and other Parents

Please Book an Appointment
FRIDAY 28th APRIL
FRIDAY 5TH MAY

CONGUPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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We are **KIND**, We are **BRAVE**, We are **CURIOUS**.

P&F Pie Drive



Congupna Primary School Pie Drive Order Form

ORDER FORMS DUE BACK Wed 31st May 2023



The school is once again holding a pie drive which is a great opportunity to stock the freezer for the colder months ahead, especially when you want something quick & easy for lunches/dinner.

We would love everyone to get on board for this yummy fundraiser which helps raise money to support our school and students.

Forms will need to be handed back into the office with payments **NO LATER** than Wednesday 31st May (Sorry we can't take **ANY** late orders)

Orders will be ready to be picked up from school on Friday 9th June at 3pm.

All orders will be packed per order form - so if you would like more copies please contact the office or feel free to make a copy yourself.

Please ensure you arrange for orders to be picked up on this day as the school doesn't have enough space to keep them.

So ask your family, friends, neighbours, mum & dad's work mates to help by placing an order for some delicious pies/slices!

Product	Quantity	Price	TOTAL	Product	Quantity	Price	TOTAL
Family Plain Beef		\$12.00		4pk Bolognese Pie		\$20.00	
Family Bolognese		\$13.00		4pk Sausage Roll		\$14.00	
Family Creamy Chicken		\$13.00		4pk Meat & Vege Pastie		\$18.00	
Family Beef Shepherds		\$13.00					
Family Apple Pie		\$15.00		6pk Mixed Slices *		\$22.00	
4pk Plain Beef Pie		\$18.00		4pk Vanilla Slice		\$16.50	

*Slices include: 1x Hedgehog 1x Lemon 1x Jelly 1x Rasp Coconut
1x Mudcake 1x Pink Lamington

NAME:

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(Order will be labelled with this name)

PHONE NUMBER:

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ORDER TOTAL

\$

Student/Child Name (if applicable)



Congupna Primary School

We are Kind, We are Brave, We are Curious



BUNNINGS BBQ ROSTER

SUNDAY 30th APRIL

8.30am – 4.30 pm

The Bunnings BBQ is one of our major fundraisers for the year, and we are looking for volunteers to help make this successful. If you can help we would love to see you there!

Please tick a box below which shift and job you can do.

NAME: _____

NUMBER: _____

TIME	MONEY HANDLING	SERVING	SERVING	COOKING	COOKING
8.30AM - 10.30am SETUP	Angie Grills	Duncan Newham	NO ONE NEEDED	Brad Hill	NO ONE NEEDED
10.30AM - 12.30PM	Lauren Sibio	Amy Ellis	Jacinta Allen	Erin Wilson	Brad Benton
12.30PM-2.30PM	Emily Krake	Jayde Corneille	Fiona Davis	Brent Comeille	Jac McCarty
2.30PM - 4.30PM	Bec Threlfall	Adam Cleary	NO ONE NEEDED		NO ONE NEEDED

PLEASE HAND THIS FORM BACK INTO THE OFFICE OR YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER ASAP

THANKYOU ALL FOR YOUR HELP, IT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. P & F COMMITTEE



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