

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

Welcome Back to School for Term 2. Now that we are entering the colder months, **Pie Warmers are now available** and student forays into the "Forest" can begin again. **Hats will remain compulsory whilst the SunSmart UV Index remains high.** There is a little 'widget' that displays this information available on our website if you are interested.

There was an **ANZAC Day Ceremony at the Shepparton Cenotaph on Tuesday** that members of our school community attended. I would like to thank our School **Captains Lucinda Threlfall and Alex Bye, who laid a beautiful handmade wreath** on behalf of our school community. I would also like to **thank Kaye Teague for donating a beautiful ANZAC quilt to the school.** This is on display at Administration on a wall opposite the sick bay. It is a lovely visual tribute that we will treasure.

Our **'Creating, Cultivating and Caring @ Congupna' program kicks off again this Friday** with resident nutritionist Katie Thorp. There will be six gardening, kitchen and nutrition sessions over the Term that will continue to reinforce healthy mental and physical health for our students. This will fit very well with our 'Food Science' focus in STEM this Term too.

Our **Congupna Primary School Open Days begin tomorrow at 9am and 11:30am and continue next Friday 5th May** at the same times. There is a Flyer attached to this newsletter. Please ask anyone you know that may be interested to call the school and book a time.

Our **Congupna Cruzers soccer teams begin this weekend. Good luck to our Under 6, Under 7 and Under 8 Teams in your first games.** Thank you to those of you that have accepted roles as Coaches and/or Team Managers. It really isn't too difficult at this age where the primary objectives are to have fun, make friends and enjoy the great outdoors! I would encourage all parents and carers to be able to step up and help out to lighten the load when or if required. **Go Cruzers!**

A Drama Program for Grade 3-6 students begins next Monday for our Grade 5/6 students and next Thursday for our Grade 3/4 students. This is a Department Initiative to help provide classroom teachers with more confidence and capacity to include drama in our school classrooms. There will be a streamed class provided online each fortnight that will be complimented by a lesson delivered by the classroom teacher in between.

Our **Grade F/1 students are participating in a Fire Rescue Victoria program over two sessions next Thursday 4th and 11th May.** We will have real firefighters visit us and educate our youngest students about fire safety which I am sure they will all enjoy.

Our **Grade 3-6 students are now practicing for our Interschool Cross Country event next Friday 5th May.** Please ensure our Grade 3-6 students arrive to school in footwear that is conducive to walking, jogging or running longer distances. **Please also return Permission Notices asap.**

I alluded earlier in the week to the fact that students may be visiting other classrooms for literacy and numeracy lessons this Term. This is something that teachers have been working very hard on using our Congupna Literacy Instructional Model (CLIM) and Number Fluency Assessment (NFA) tasks to target the individual areas of need in learning for all students in literacy and numeracy this Term. We have been buoyed by our internal school assessment from Term 1 and hope to build on our initial successes.

Thanks for Reading, Adam Cleary – Principal.

Thought for the week

**Ask your child to name
three great things that
happen at school each day.**



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

28th Open Day (Tours at 9am & 11:30am)
 28th Creating, Cultivating & Caring & Congupna
 29th Congupna Cruzers Soccer Starts
 30th Bunnings BBQ (Sunday)

May

2nd BSEM Parent Information Evening - 7pm
 5th School Cross Country (Grade 3-6)
 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

Good luck to all the
 Congupna Cruzers
 teams this week.
 Have fun!



2023 Curriculum Day Schedule

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

Auslan



ANZAC



1.) With one hand only, fold
 thumb into palm and place
 other fingers upwards.

2.) Face palm outwards and
 move hand towards fore-
 head in a saluting motion.

We are **KIND**

We are **BRAVE**

We are **CURIOUS**

Anzac Day



Alex and Lucinda laid a wreath on behalf of Congupna PS at the 11am Anzac Day Service in Shepparton on Tuesday.

Thank you to Kaye Teague who made the quilt (pictured below) and kindly donated it to Congupna Primary School. The quilt is on display near the front desk and looks very impressive.



**BERRY STREET
EDUCATION MODEL**
Curriculum and Classroom Strategies



PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME STRATEGIES TO HELP YOUR CHILD MANAGE THEIR ANXIETY AND STRESS?

Come and learn more about the wellbeing model the school will be implementing this year and how you can use the same strategies at home to help your child.

This 60-minute session, run by the Berry Street Education Model team, will give you practical strategies you can use at home to help your child manage their stress response.

Find out what is happening in your child's brain when they have a meltdown and ways you can help them to come back into calm.

WHEN: Tuesday 5th May
7:00pm – 8:00pm
WHERE: Congupna Primary School



**GREATER SHEPPARTON
SECONDARY COLLEGE**

THINKING OF
ENROLLING AT
GSSC IN 2024?



JOIN OUR INFORMATION NIGHT

Families of Year 6 students are encouraged to join us for a talk and tour of GSSC on Wednesday 10 May. Tours will be hosted by our College Leaders from 5.30pm with the information session taking place from 6pm to 7pm.

TALK AND TOUR GSSC

Families can also come and see for themselves, the wonderful teaching and learning that takes place at GSSC by booking a tour from 9.30am to 10.15am on one of the following dates:

➡ Tuesday May 2 | Wednesday May 3 | Friday May 5
➡ Tuesday May 9 | Wednesday May 10 | Friday May 12

WHAT WE OFFER...

GREATER FACILITIES Greater support

Greater pathways GREATER OPPORTUNITIES

WE ARE GREATER TOGETHER!

To book a tour
phone 5891 2000 or email
registr@gscc.vic.edu.au



To take a virtual tour of our college, visit www.gscc.vic.gov.au

Issaiha Ballerini

Issaiha has given every challenge presented to him this term a go. He loves being a senior buddy and helping others. His enthusiasm and friendly nature is an asset to our school. Issaiha is continuing to grow into a responsible fine young man. Congratulations on your accomplishments at Congupna Primary School, Issaiha.



Terrific Kid of the Term

Term 1 2023

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



Guided School Tours

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

School Tours at 9am & 11:30am

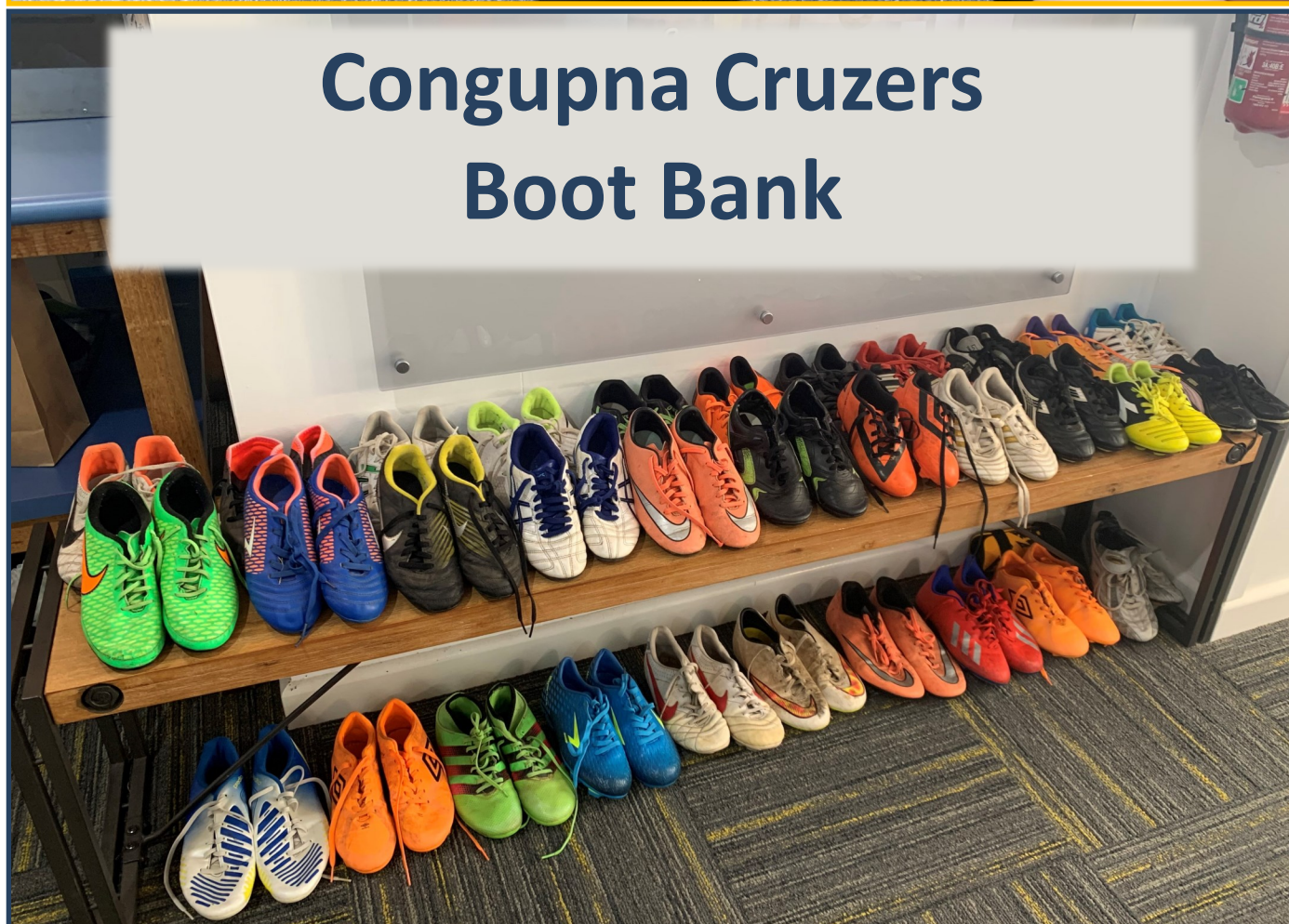
School Information Packs

Meet Staff and other Parents

(03) 58 299 286

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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.

Thank you to the volunteers who are helping make this a success.

If you have any questions or queries

please call Angie Grills 0409 898 237 or Amy Ellis 0438 299 478.

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 Corneille	Jac McCarty
2.30PM - 4.30PM	Bec Threlfall	Adam Cleary	NO ONE NEEDED	Tim Bye	NO ONE NEEDED

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