

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

Welcome Back to school for the second half of the school year. We look forward to the weather warming up a little as we get closer to the end of Term! We have school beanies, jumpers and jackets available for purchase at Administration. **Please make sure everything is labelled.**

Staff are very busy right now refining our individual student learning goals for a new semester in preparation for our **upcoming Student Learning Conferences on Friday 28th July**. All new Individual Learning Plans (if required) and Learning Goals for the semester will be presented to you at these conferences by students and teachers. I **have attached a DRAFT Student Learning Conference Timetable** to this newsletter. Please communicate directly with your classroom teacher if the allocated time is not suitable. An updated Timetable will be published in subsequent newsletters to reflect this.

Our **Congupna Literacy Instructional Model (CLIM)** is **also evolving**. The groups of students and the teaching content is evolving and changing each Term in each of our four classrooms. We are very happy with the way that our CLIM has operated within the first six months and have been emboldened by the significant improvement of many students.

Our Creating, Caring & Cultivating @ Congupna (CCC@C) program resumes tomorrow with our resident Nutritionist & Psychologist Katie Thorp. **We will continue to focus on kitchen, gardening and nutrition sessions over six sessions throughout Term 3.** We have some exciting things planned so please stay tuned for more developments surrounding our CCC@C.

Our three Congupna Cruzers sides resume the second half of the season this weekend. Please check the SJSA

website (https://websites.mygameday.app/assoc_page.cgi?assoc=8893) for more information regarding the Under 6, Under 7 or Under 8 fixtures. It is fantastic to hear that each of our teams has enjoyed the first half of the season. **Good luck for the second half of the season** and don't forget the golden rule – **Have fun and make friends. The Women's World Cup, which starts next Thursday** and is being hosted in Australia, should provide added motivation for all of our boys and girls. **Go Cruzers and go Matildas!**

Our **Grade 3/4 students will be invited to Fifteen Mile Creek Camp in Week 6** this Term and **Expression of Interest Forms and Camp Booklets will be sent home tomorrow** with a confirmed cost. The Camp will run for four days **from Tuesday 15th to Friday 18th August**. This Camp is part of the school curriculum, and we would expect that all students will attend, despite any anxieties and fears (which is completely normal). The school has attended this Camp many times before and it is very well run and enjoyable. **There are some things that our students will experience on this Camp that we have not done before as well, which is very exciting.**

Thanks for Reading, Adam Cleary – Principal.

Thought for the week

Be there for others, but never leave yourself behind.



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 3

Tuesday 25 July from 6:30pm

Tuesday 5 September from 6:30pm

Term 4

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 3 CALENDAR 2023

July

14th CCC@C Session with Katie Thorp
 18th P&F Meeting from 7pm in STEM Lab
 19th MARC Library Books Due
 21st CCC@C Session with Katie Thorp
 27th Book Club (Edition 5) Due
 28th Student Learning Conferences (Student Free)

August

2nd MARC Library Books Due
 4th CCC@C Session with Katie Thorp
 11th CCC@C Session with Katie Thorp
 15th Grade 3/4 Camp—15 Mile Creek (Depart)
 16th MARC Library Books Due
 18th Grade 3/4 Camp—15 Mile Creek (Return)
 25th CCC@C Session with Katie Thorp
 30th MARC Library Books Due

September

1st CCC@C Session with Katie Thorp
 8th AFL Cluster Day
 13th MARC Library Books Due
 14th Last Student Day of Term with Assembly
 15th Curriculum Day (BSEM Training)

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Weather



A) With hands both palms
 forwards and fingers pointing
 upwards and slightly spread in
 front of shoulders;

B) move hands left and right a
 small distance.

Kaiden Charters

Kaiden is a happy, friendly student at Congupna Primary School. He is an enthusiastic and curious member of our class, whose manners and thoughtfulness have shone through. Kaiden is developing wonderful leadership skills in our grade, and demonstrates a responsible and capable attitude towards school. He is a great friend to others and shows inclusiveness to all.

Congratulations on your accomplishments at Congupna Primary School, Kaiden! Your family and our school are very proud of you!



Terrific Kid of Term 2, 2023



2023 SEMESTER 2

STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCES

Friday 28th July

	<i>Mrs Wendy Sidebottom Grade F/1</i>	<i>Mrs Sarah Tricarico & Ms Amelia Mangiameli Grade 1/2</i>	<i>Ms Julia Kildey Grade 3/4</i>	<i>Ms Kylie Craik Grade 5/6</i>
8:00 am	Phoebe Newham	Skye Richardson	Zoe Kearney	Lucinda Threlfall
8:15 am	Lexi Kearney	Harriette Newham	Ivy Threlfall	Ethen Hill
8:30 am	Kaiden Charters	Daisy Threlfall	Ryan Lancaster	Hamish Scott
8:45 am	Jack Corneille	Jenna Lancaster	Indigo Harrison	Brodie Kelly
9:00 am	Aria Harrison	Dakota Allen	Tilly Bye	Anderson Evans
9:15 am	Levi Dohnt	Lincoln Evans	Tanner Burns	Alex Bye
9:30 am	Tyson Mills	Emily Bye	Eli Wright	Hudson Simpson
9:45 am	Billy Bye	Freya Wright	Diesel Boswell	Issaiha Ballerini
10:00 am	Harriet Prentice	Ari McLeod	Arty Boswell	Caleb Dawson
10:15 am	Adeline Prentice	Zoe Ellis	Dusty Keeble	
10:30 – 11:00 am MORNING TEA				
11:00 am	Jack Moore	Zoe Heard	Ayana Lee	Piper Rogers
11:15 am	Archer Wilson	Jack Lee	Bill Barclay	Asim Ismet
11:30 am	Dooly Mark	Harmony Sunnerdale	Ella Wells	Leigh Stevens
11:45 am	Azhalia Scott	Thea Stevens	Flynn Slade	Jack Wells
12:00 pm	Jaxon Krake	Alby Davis	Heidi Doyle	Will Warner
12:15 pm	Billie Sibio	River Venables	Lachie Davis	Blake Doyle
12:30 – 1:00 pm LUNCH				
1:00 pm	Luke Wathen	Heston Szymanski	Zac Gordon	William O'Toole
1:15 pm	Charlie White	Chad Thorn	Jackson Wallace	Edwin Lampel
1:30 pm	Asher Reynolds	Jordyn Benton	Macie Wallace	Tate Thorn
1:45 pm	Matilda Robertson			Benji Clark
2:00 pm	Luca Chambers	Amelia Robertson		Callum Carvill
2:15 pm				
2:30 pm		Jorden McCarty-Hill		
Other				
Other				
Other				
Other				
Other				

NAIDOC WEEK



Naidoc Week celebrations were held from 2 July to 9 July this year.

Following on from the celebrations I would like to write about **Yorta Yorta woman and Shepparton local, Alkina Edwards**, who won the 2023 Vic Naidoc poster competition with her poster (see right).



The meaning of her artwork is to depict the knowledge that the elders have and have continued to pass on for many generations. This includes the importance of their connection to country, communities, waterways, strong identities and cultural stories. Continuing to guide and pave the way and in doing so strengthening those around them to care for them and their lands as they did.

The **Netball World Cup** starts in a few weeks, on 28 July. The Australian Netball Team (the Diamonds) have revealed their team uniform for the upcoming Netball World Cup, and the design for the first-time ever includes First Nations artwork.

The design for the uniforms also includes artwork from Alkina Edwards, with the title "Ganurra", which means blaze in Yorta Yorta language.

The design features a gathering circle, to symbolise the unity and strength of the team.

The symbols of women within the gathering circle represent the playing group and the lines represent the Diamonds' staff. The background represents the land, while lines in the background refer to First Nations people in Victoria. Alkina, who comes from Echuca but currently lives and plays netball in Shepparton, said being part of that netball community and culture was important to her.



"I really connected with the name of the artwork because I feel it represents the Australian Diamonds on and off the court as they play fiercely like a large ball of fire."

The Australian Diamonds will join 15 other countries in South Africa for the tournament, which runs from July 28 to August 6. They play their first game against Zimbabwe on 28 July.

We're spoilt for choice with sport viewing at the moment; with the Wimbledon Tennis Championships wrapping up next Monday, the Australian Cricket Team play their final two Ashes tests over the next few weeks and the Matilda's Women's Soccer team begin their FIFA World Cup campaign against Ireland on Thursday 20 July.



JOIN THE GIRLS!

THE FUTURE OF AFLW STARTS HERE

Shepparton All Girls Auskick

@ Deakin Reserve

4th August - 8th September

4:30pm-5:30pm

Any questions please contact Bailey

Bailey.bell@afl.com.au or 0477 444 846



REGISTER NOW

Child Care Subsidy Fact Sheet



More families can now access cheaper child care with TheirCare!

- ▲ **Families who were previously not eligible for CCS may now be eligible.**
- ▲ **A higher rate of CCS is available for most families that do access CCS.**

From 10 July 2023, the Australian Government is changing the Child Care Subsidy (CCS).

What you need to know:

- The family income limit to be eligible for CCS is increasing from \$356,756 to \$530,000 per annum.
- The maximum amount of CCS is increasing from 85% to 90% for families earning \$80,000 or less.
- Families earning between \$80,000 and \$530,000 will receive an increased CCS rate.
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander children can get at least 36 subsidised hours of early childhood education and care per fortnight, regardless of their family's activity level.

What you need to do:

- **Not currently registered for CCS?** If your family earns below \$530,000, you may be entitled to CCS from 10 July. You should check your eligibility now. Create a Centrelink online account through myGov or the Express Plus Centrelink mobile app.
- **Already get CCS?** You don't need to do anything to get the new rates. Services Australia will apply CCS changes automatically for you from 10 July.
- **Do you have an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander child?** You can access at least 36 hours of subsidised care per fortnight, by contacting Services Australia on 136 150 to update your child's CCS details. It is voluntary for you to tell Services Australia this.
- **Need extra support with child care fees?** If you are eligible for CCS and meet certain criteria you may also be eligible for Additional Child Care Subsidy

Learn more

www.theircare.com.au/ccs/

Have a question?

Please call TheirCare's Customer Support Team on 1300 072 410

