

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

Our CCC@C (Creating, Cultivating & Caring at Congupna) session last week with Katie Thorp was terrific. Students loved spending the day in the garden and sprucing up the garden shed! **We have now planted seeds in a small greenhouse and have tidied up the 'Garden Classroom'**, which resulted in a much more user-friendly space under cover attached to the garden shed. **We also planted garlic in the vegetable garden** and the Grade 3/4 Classroom had a special opportunity to run through the Pony Paddock observing what they could see, smell and hear, which they loved. Our next two CCC@C days will involve a Nutrition session and a **Planting Day as part of the 'One Tree Per Child Program' on Friday 11th August.**

New classroom teacher **Amelia Mangiameli has arrived and enjoyed her first day yesterday.** It is lovely for our students and Miss M that we can have an extended period for her to spend with Mrs T before she takes Maternity Leave. **Miss M will also accompany Mrs T at our Student Learning Conferences tomorrow** and this will be a great opportunity for all families to introduce themselves.

I would also like to share with you all that **Mrs Sidebottom is taking leave from Monday 7th August, and she will return on Wednesday 13th September.** She will have next week at school before 'handing over the reins' to both **Mrs Colleen Toy (Monday - Wednesday) and Mrs Katrina Campbell (Thursday & Friday)** over this time. Both teachers already know our students well and have taught this classroom earlier this year. Our Teacher's Aides will continue to be a supporting presence and we will have Miss M available to assist when required. The school is confident of both a smooth temporary absence and transition for our two junior classrooms.

Our **Student Learning Conferences take place tomorrow and an amended timetable is attached.** Please contact your classroom teacher directly if this time is not suitable and arrange an alternative time. Please be aware that we must keep these times restricted to fifteen minutes and if there are conversations that need to eclipse this allotted time, another meeting will have to be scheduled. There are many families with multiple siblings, and we need to avoid any delays so that people's time is not wasted. Thank you in advance for your prompt arrival and departure.

Our **Parents & Friends Committee have done a wonderful job this year raising nearly \$5,000** so far and contributing to our **new outdoor seating** (of which some is still waiting to be installed properly), **two new school gazebos, two new eskies** for school events and fundraising and **three lovely new signs** for school events and to promote our great little school. They have done a magnificent job this year already with most of our larger fundraising events having already taken place but a few relatively smaller ones remaining. **We are still seeking some catering volunteers for our Community Teas so please see the attached Roster.** Don't forget that you can bring the kids or the whole family along. Thank you in advance.

Our **F-2 students** will get an opportunity to attend a **Matinee Full Dress Rehearsal of 'Moana' performed by the Junior School at Goulburn Valley Grammar School.** This will take place at Westside in Mooropna on **Wednesday 9th of August** and will be completely free of charge. **Green permission forms** have been distributed today.

After our School Council Meeting earlier this week, I can confirm that a date has been set for an **upcoming Working Bee on Sunday 20th August at 10am.** Please mark this on your calendars. There will be more information to come regarding our jobs list and what to bring.

Finally, if you ever buy groceries at **IGA, please take the time to sign up for Community Rewards and nominate Congupna Primary School.** Last year we received \$4,200 which accumulated at no expense to our school community. What a bonus!

Thanks for Reading, Adam Cleary – Principal.

Thought for the week

The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little bit extra.



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 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

28th Student Learning Conferences (Student Free)

August

2nd MARC Library Books Due
 4th CCC@C Session with Katie Thorp
 9th Moana Excursion (Grades F-2)
 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)
 20th School Working Bee at 10am
 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)

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS ...
 Lost minutes mean lost learning!

When your child misses just ...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning time each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
1/2 an hour a day	½ a day of learning each week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1½ years of learning of learning
1 hour a day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year	Over 2½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day... School starts at 9.00 AM **DON'T BE LATE!**

Good time keeping means making sure that your child is at school and ready to learn BEFORE the school bell rings!

JOIN TODAY!
 to get rewards you'll love!

Visit Fairley's IGA on Numurkah Rd, Shepparton to sign up...

IGA REWARDS

FAIRLEYS IGA IGA COMMUNITY CHEST Supporting Shepparton

PAY TO Congupna Primary School

SUM OF: Four Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars

\$4,200

TOTAL AMOUNT

Michael Lorenz AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE: 29/06/2023

Auslan

Winter

Shake both hands above shoulders, as though shivering.

We are **KIND**

We are **BRAVE**

We are **CURIOUS**



Students of the Week



We are **KIND** Awards

Phoebe Newham - for always showing kindness and friendliness to others at school. Well done!

Jenna Lancaster - for being friendly to staff and other students in the school. Well done Jenna.

Tilly Bye - for being kind and offering to comfort others in a time of need.

Lucinda Threlfall - for helping her junior CLIM peers.

Kiwanis **TERRIFIC KID** of the week

Thea Stevens - is an inquisitive student who respects others. She is friendly and always includes others in the classroom and the yard. Well done.

STEM Award

Brodie Kelly - for persevering to complete research in a given time frame. Well done.

CHAPLAIN CHAMPION

William O'Toole - for your hard work and initiative.



CONGUPNA CRUZERS Soccer Report

Under 6's

We had our full complement of players this week and even had enough to lend a player to the Guthrie Wildcats! Thank you very much to Asher and Azhalia for playing a half each to help even up the numbers. As we spoke about after the game, it will be someone else's turn next time this happens. Again, I was most impressed with our whole team's balance between defence and attack and our willingness to pass the ball to a teammate rather than just blaze away with a big kick down the field. Congratulations to Dooly and Azhalia for receiving awards but all players were terrific once again. We play the Guthrie Cheetahs this week at 12:30pm on Pitch 6F and I look forward to watching our continued progress and maturity as a team. Go Cruzers (And Matildas!)

Coach Adam



Under 7's

Our team was back to normal this week with the return of Harriet and Addi for an exciting mid morning game. The kids were full of beans and thrilled to be all playing together again which made for an exciting game of soccer. Our Cruzers played against Kyabram knights and managed to defend off many attempt at goal early on. There was lots of running up and down the field with Harriet and Jordy showing their speed to intercept the ball often. Billie stuck to the opposition and went for the ball without fear often to try and gain possession. Lincoln scored a thrilling goal in the first half with the support of Jordy to get past the opposition to find the back of the net. Zoe was great hanging back and intercepting the ball when the other team were trying to get it towards their goal and Addi showed some great power with some big kicks. All the kids did a wonderful job and they played so well as a team. Each week the kids turn up and do their best which is great to see. Harriet took home the award this week. Well done Cruzers!!!

Coach Amy



Under 8's

Under 8 Cruzers enjoyed a sleep in this week with an 2.30pm start against Guthrie Street. The opposition were strong for the entire game and this kept it a low scoring match. Alby kicked an excellent running goal in the second half and Jack almost followed, with his just hitting the post and bouncing out. Archer had a great first half in Goalie, stopping goals with great kicking defense and Jorden followed in the second half with lots of ground stops. Alby, Ari and Mark did their usual good work running all over the pitch and keeping the ball at our end. They were assisted well by Flynn, Daisy and Zoe all attacking hard. Jack also had some great runs at play. Overall I was very impressed with all players being kind and brave against opposition who didn't follow our high standards and thank the parents for their loud vocal support to encourage all the good our team performed. Our awards went to Daisy for her strong attacking of the ball and Archer for being brave and trying very hard, which ended in some impressive game play.

Coach Jac



STANDINGS	GROUP B						
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		1	0	0	1	-1	0
	MA TIL D A S						

Matildas v Nigeria tonight from 8pm



2023 SEMESTER 2

STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCES

Friday 28th July

	<i>Mrs Wendy Sidebottom Grade F/1</i>	<i>Mrs Sarah Tricarico & Ms Amelia Manqiameli 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	Asim Ismet
8:30 am	Kaiden Charters	Daisy Threlfall	Ryan Lancaster	Hamish Scott
8:45 am	Jack Corneille	Jenna Lancaster	Indigo Harrison	
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	Blake Doyle
10:15 am	Adeline Prentice		Heidi Doyle	Brodie Kelly
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	Ethen Hill
11:30 am	Dooly Mark	Harmony Sunnerdale	Ella Wells	Leigh Stevens
11:45 am	Azhalia Scott	Thea Stevens		Jack Wells
12:00 pm	Jaxon Krake	Alby Davis	Dusty Keeble	Will Warner
12:15 pm	Billie Sibio	River Venables	Lachie Davis	
12:30 – 1:00 pm LUNCH				
1:00 pm	Luca Chambers	Hestton Szymanski	Zac Gordon	Caleb Dawson
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	Luke Wathen	Zoe Ellis	Flynn Slade	Benji Clark
2:00 pm				
2:15 pm				
2:30 pm		Jorden McCarty-Hill		
Other	Matilda Robertson	Amelia Robertson		Callum Carvill
Other				William O'Toole
Other				
Other				
Other				



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We are Kind, We are Brave, We are Curious

Football Dinners at Congupna Community Hall

Thursday 10th August 2023

P&F are providing the catering for the after training dinner at the Congupna Football Club. We would love some helpers to make this fundraiser run smoothly.

We would also like to invite all our school families to come down to the Community Hall for dinner, before the players, from 5:30pm

Please let us know if you can help with a shift by returning this form or contacting the office.

3.20pm – 5pm	Setup – Preparation of salads, gravy & hall set up.	Bern O'Toole	Emily Keeble	Emily Krake				
5pm – 7pm	Cooking, serving meals, money handling, dishwashing.	Angie Grills	Amy Ellis	Jess Benton	Jacinta Allen (5pm-6pm)	Adam Cleary		
7pm – 8.30pm	Cooking, serving meals, money handling, dishwashing, tidy/pack up.	Brooke McLeod (from 7:15pm)	Julia Kildey (from 7:15pm)					