

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

Our **Student Learning Conferences last week were very well attended.** As a school, we privilege and value the time to be able to meet with our families. It is a very big day of back-to-back meetings for teachers, and we appreciate that families must make significant adjustments for the day so thank you.

Our **Grade F-2 students** will be attending a Goulburn Valley Grammar School Matinee **Production of 'Moana'** at Westside in Mooropna next **Wednesday 9th August.** This excursion is free of charge and will be a great chance for our junior classrooms to 'spread their wings' and critique a terrific production. A 'little birdie' has told me that there may be some school siblings involved too so this should be exciting. Thanks to GVGS for extending this generous invitation.

A **Book Week Parade will take place on Wednesday 30th August** whilst Mrs Campbell is in with the MARC Library Van on this day and the Book Week Theme for 2023 is 'Read, Grow, Inspire'. Costumes should try to represent characters from a book if possible but mostly it is all about participation, fun and promoting a love of Reading!

Our **Grade 3/4 Classroom is attending Fifteen Mile Creek Camp from Tuesday 15th to Friday 18th August.** Mrs Kildey and Mr McKindley will be attending with our students and are very excited. This has been a regular and highly regarded camp for our school over many years and provides a terrific learning and life experience for many of our Grade 3/4 students who may not have stayed away from home or experienced anything like this before. We hope that all students will be able to attend in some capacity if they are able to.

The **City of Greater Shepparton Council will continue to make safety adjustments to our Service Road** and School Crossing in the coming weeks. We have already seen an extra crossing sign put on the service road and an unsafe tree removed. We expect to see further improvements and thank Council for their response to our safety concerns.

There have also been **Security Lighting Improvements made at school over the last week.** Since the floods in March, some of the security lighting needed to be disconnected and switched off until plumbing improvements had been undertaken. All the security lighting has now been repaired and improved and **the school is much safer early in the morning and later at night for our OSHC and Cleaning crews** in particular.

Our **Grade 5/6 Classroom are busily designing and creating their model solar boats for competition early in Term 4.** The Solar Boat Pool has been constructed on the oval this year so please ask younger siblings and visitors to stay away and not play in our testing pool.

A **School Working Bee will take place on Sunday 20th August** at 10am. Please bring a trailer, metal rake, gloves and secateurs if you have your own.

We have attached our **Lunch Order Price List** for your information. Lunch Orders should be listed on a paper bag or envelope with the money sealed safely inside and correct change is appreciated. As always, the school can provide tomato sauce if necessary.

Finally, and on behalf of our school community, I would like to **bid Arrivederci to Mrs Sidey for the next five weeks** whilst she is on Long Service Leave and a well-deserved break. We shall see her back in action in the final week of Term and **will have the pleasure of hosting Mrs Toy and Mrs Campbell in the F/1 classroom** in the meantime.

Thanks for Reading, Adam Cleary – Principal.

Thought for the week

**Prepare for the worst,
expect the best and take
what comes.**



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

August

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
30th Book Week Dress Up Day

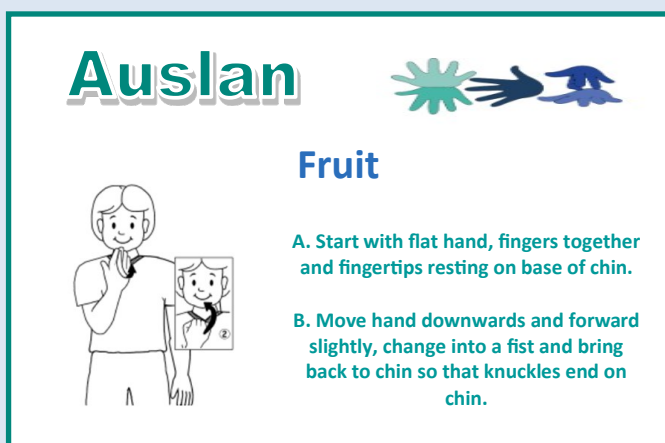
September

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)



Get your outfits ready...

**Book Week Dress Up Day will be on
Wednesday 30 August 2023.**



We are **KIND**

We are **BRAVE**

We are **CURIOUS**

CONGUPNA CRUZERS Soccer Report

Under 6's

Another weekend, another game on Pitch F at 12:30 watching our young Cruzers run around and have fun. The coach attempted to impart a little too much coaching at times which led to a little bit of confusion, but he shall try again on a different day and hopefully get some better results! The passing was once again a highlight and we certainly continued to score goals consistently throughout the game. This week we play the Grahamvale Rockets at 12:30pm on Pitch 6F. Go the Cruzers and Matildas!

Coach Adam



Under 7's

What a game our U7 Cruzers had this week. We were down a couple of players with illness but we were lucky enough that Jorden was able to fill in for us. Harriet was our captain this week. We started the game with great enthusiasm which was continued throughout the entire match. Jorden was an assist to our team this week, scoring 9 fabulous goals with the support from the rest of the team. Jordy B also scored a goal with the help of Lincoln. Our team was great in defence with many goals saved during the match and our team was also great in moving the ball down the field towards our goal. Lincoln showed some great footwork, Harriet was fast in chasing down the ball and other players, Jordy B was applying pressure to the opposition and Zoe E worked hard blocking the goals and putting pressure on the opposition. Well done Cruzers it was a great game!!

Coach Amy



Under 8's

Under 8 Cruzers had a very foggy start to their game, but were quick to get out and after the ball. All players did their best to keep up with the opposition and tried hard to keep the ball up in our half. Alby and Jorden did some great work in their turns at goalie whilst Mark did his usual magic running rings around everyone. Jack and Zoe H were impressive with their running and Flynn was very brave coming back onto the pitch after a blood nose. Ari displayed his usual toughness going in for the ball as did Zoe E who was a terrific fill in for us. The awards went to Jorden for his tough play, Zoe E for her impressive attacking and Mark for some great goals.

Coach Jac





Congupna Primary School

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)	Cameron Kearney				

CONGUPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL LUNCH LIST

HOT FOOD

Chicken Nuggets	\$1.00
Dim Sims	\$1.00
Potato Cake	\$1.00
Mini Pies / Mini Sausage Roll	\$1.00
Hot Dog (plus sauce)	\$4.50
Ham and Pineapple Pizza	\$4.00
Cheeseburger	\$5.00

COLD FOOD

Ham / Chicken Sandwiches	\$4.00
Add tomato, cheese, lettuce, beetroot, carrot	Add 20c per item

COLD DRINKS

250ml Apple / Orange Juice	\$3.00
250ml Chocolate or Strawberry Milk Nippy	\$3.00

Congupna Shop lunch orders are every Friday.
Please only order items from the list above and
enclose the correct money.

Supporting Early Language Development

Tuesday 24
October
9am-1pm
FREE

FamilyCare,
Shepparton

[REGISTER HERE](#)



facilitated by Karen Speedy - speech pathologist

Karen will provide practical strategies for professionals to use with clients to support communication skills and language development of their children (0-5 years).

Staff will be able to ask questions of their clients in regards to their child's language and potentially identify language delays.

The following will be covered:

- Overview of typical speech and language development
- Typical language development for different age groups
- Receptive and expressive language
- Development of speech sounds
- Supporting CALD children in their language development.

This training is recommended for family support staff, MCH, school staff and other professionals in secondary and tertiary services working with families.



Supported by the Goulburn Child and Family Services Alliance

SEMI FINAL

HOME GAME



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**SATURDAY
AUGUST 5TH**
DOORS OPEN 5.30PM
BE EARLY TO SECURE A SEAT

**7PM
TIP OFF**

**SHEPPARTON
SPORTS STADIUM**



**LET'S GO GATORS!
SEE YOU AT THE SWAMP**

ADULTS - \$15.00
KIDS - \$10.00
FAMILY - \$40.00
(2 ADULTS + 2 KIDS)



Ken Muston MG