

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

Friday's Kitchen Garden Program sent tempting smells from the Library for us all to savour. Students loved their cooking sessions where they used the zucchinis grown in our school garden. **Some grades made zucchini slice, whilst others made zucchini and choc chip muffins. The recipe for the zucchini slice is included in this newsletter.** We all enjoyed being able to taste what we made, and I can confirm that both were delicious!

Our Swimming Program has had a terrific start. Staff have been very pleased with all student's efforts and how the program has been well organised to ensure the best benefit for all student's participation. **The swimming teachers at both pools have been very enthusiastic** and are doing a great job supporting all our students at their correct level.

A reminder that **Student Learning Conferences take place tomorrow. A revised timetable is attached to this newsletter.** For our new families, parents and students are only required at school for their interview time. This day is a student free day to allow for all teaching staff to meet with parents and students to discuss the student goals that have been set in class. The interviews are scheduled back to back so **it is very important to be on time as teachers need to adhere to the 15 minute time slots** to be able to complete all interviews on time.

We have Hockey Roadshow visiting our school next Monday 19th February. Coaches will be providing instruction for each grade throughout the day. From prior visits by these Hockey coaches, we know that students will enjoy the sessions and gain some great hockey experiences.

All families have had a Psychologist and Wellbeing Consent form sent home. Can families please return these as soon as possible. There have also been Family

Information envelopes sent home this week. These need to be checked by families that all details are correct and up-to-date. All agreements and consent forms need to be signed and completed, then returned next week to ensure that Administration details for every student is current.

For those budding soccer players, **a Congupna Cruzers Welcome Letter is attached to this newsletter.** Please fill them in and send them back to school asap. This is our school soccer side and is a terrific way for families and students to socialise and have fun outside of school. We will run as many teams as we have interest for. **If you have any questions, please email our School Delegate Jac McCarty** on congupnacruzers@gmail.com or send me a Seesaw Message.

An updated copy of the **School Uniform Price list** is attached to this newsletter. We keep the prices as low as we can so that they are affordable for families. The only item that has increased in price is the school jacket. We haven't had a price increase since 2017 which is terrific.

Finally, we have been advised that **the bus fares have increased to \$1.40 per trip** so please ensure your child has the correct money when travelling on the bus.

Thanks for Reading, Wendy Sidebottom

Thought for the week

If you want to be the best, you have to do things other people aren't willing to do.

Michael Phelps



2024 SCHOOL COUNCIL

Lauren Sibio, Brad Benton, Wendy Sidebottom
Fiona Davis, Adam Cleary, Jeremy Lee, Jill Richardson,
Sam Prentice and Jaclyn McCarty.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Term 1

AGM - Date TBC after Nominations Close today

2024 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.

**School Bus Prices have increased
to \$1.40 per trip**



Auslan



Colour



Form a circle with
pointer finger and
thumb. Slide fingertips
along your other
extended pointer finger,
twice

TERM 1 CALENDAR - 2024

February

16th	Student Learning Conferences (Pupil Free Day)
19th	Hockey Roadshow
20th	Swimming @ Numurkah YMCA
21st	No Foundation Students
22nd	Swimming @ Numurkah YMCA
22nd	Book Club Due
23rd	Swimming @ Numurkah YMCA

March

5th	School Council AGM
11th	Labour Day Public Holiday
15th	Athletics Carnival @ McEwen Reserve
27th	School Photos (Wednesday)
28th	Last Day of Term 1
29th	Good Friday Public Holiday

TERM 2

April

15th	First day back for Term 2
25th	Anzac Day Public Holiday
28th	Bunnings BBQ (P&F Fundraiser)



We are **KIND**

We are **BRAVE**

We are **CURIOUS**



We are **CURIOUS** Awards

Bentley Charters - for eagerly asking questions and always wanting to find out new information. Keep it up!

Jacko Moore - for being an inquisitive learner who is always asking questions and sharing his knowledge.

Tanner Burns - for being curious during enquiry and remembering all about space and black holes. Loved your facts too!

Will Warner - for showing his curiosity in his own culture and sharing stories of the Dreamtime with us all. Thanks Will, keep up the great work!

Kiwanis **TERRIFIC KID** of the week

Jordy Benton - for being a responsible, kind and helpful class member. Awesome job Jordy!

STEM Award

Jenna Lancaster - for your unique solution and teamwork during the longest paper strip STEM challenge.



CONGUPNA CRUZERS

2024 JUNIOR SOCCER TEAMS



The Soccer season will be here soon, will you consider playing for the Congupna Cruzers?!

The season will start on: Saturday 20th April (Term 2, 2024)

For parents new to soccer, please consider it for your child's first team sport. It is a great game to introduce them to the fun of playing for your school in a very relaxed and supported environment. The Cruzers support everyone getting a game with the key focus on having lots of fun whilst developing ball skills and good teamwork.

This year we would love to field as many teams as we can. Generally, your child will play with classmates and other children from within our cluster of small schools. This is a great way for them to broaden their friendship group and have fun. **All games are held on Saturday in Shepparton at the Sports City Precinct** with varying times. There is no soccer over the long weekends or school holidays and no training for the junior teams.

The fee for each player **remains unchanged at \$130.00** which covers SJSA registration, soccer tops and a presentation evening at the end of the season. **You will be required to purchase royal blue socks & shorts as well as shin guards.** The school has a supply of spare boots and shin guards which you are welcome to contribute to and swap out for larger fitting options.

In order for teams to be registered, we require parents or carers who are able to assist as coaches or team managers (with support throughout the season of course). **All assistants must have a Working with Children's Check and attend a training session prior to the season start.**

Should you require further information, please email Jac at congupnacruzers@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the below information by 29th February so that we can arrange teams. Payment will be required by the end of term and can be made at Congupna Primary School Administration or into the school bank account BSB: 063 527 Account: 1014 5385, with your child's name and 'Cruzers' as a reference.

Jac McCarty – Congupna Cruzers Delegate

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FAMILY EMAIL ADDRESS:



2024 SEMESTER 1

STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCES

Friday 16th February

	<i>Mrs Wendy Sidebottom Grade F/1</i>	<i>Ms Julia Kildey Grade 1/2</i>	<i>Ms Sage Kuch & Ms Niamh Lowe Grade 3/4</i>	<i>Ms Amelia Mangiameli Grade 5/6</i>
8:00 am	Phoebe Newham	Jorden McCarty-Hill	Skye Richardson	Heidi Doyle
8:15 am	Billy Bye	Zoe Ellis	Harriette Newham	Ryan Lancaster
8:30 am	Liam Ellis	Kaiden Charters	Jenna Lancaster	Tilly Bye
8:45 am	Bentley Charters	Charlie White	Emily Bye	Jackson Wallace
9:00 am	Aria Harrison	Levi Dohnt	Macie Wallace	Bill Barclay
9:15 am	Flynn Sibio	Lincoln Evans	Indigo Harrison	Will Warner
9:30 am	Sterling Evans	Billie Sibio	River Venables	Caleb Dawson
9:45 am	Will Brittain	Freya Wright	Dakota Allen	Issaiha Ballerini
10:00 am	Artie Sharp	Harriet Prentice	Eli Wright	Ella Wells
10:15 am	Adeline Prentice	Archer Wilson	Heston Szymanski	Jack Wells
10:30 – 11:00 am MORNING TEA				
11:00 am	Asher Reynolds	Zoe Heard	Tanner Burns	Zac Gordon
11:15 am	Azhalia Scott	Jack Lee	Thea Stevens	Edwin Lampel
11:30 am	Emily Preston	Dooly Mark	Harmony Sunnerdale	Leigh Stevens
11:45 am	Zoran Bains	Jack Comeille	Chad Thorn	Benji Clark
12:00 pm	Matilda Robertson	Jordyn Benton	Dusty Keeble	
12:15 pm	Jaxon Krake	Jack Moore	Amelia Robertson	
12:30 – 1:00 pm LUNCH				
1:00 pm	Luke Wathen	Luca Chambers	Alby Davis	
1:15 pm		Ethan D'Agostino	Ayaan Sehgal	
1:30 pm			Macie D'Agostino	
1:45 pm			Ari McLeod	
2:00 pm				
2:15 pm				
2:30 pm				
Other			Daisy Threlfall	Ivy Threlfall
Other				
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