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Congupna Primary School WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

Our Kitchen Garden Program has resumed after a short spell for our Student Learning Conferences and Swimming Program. Our gardening session last week was terrific, and we now have several beautiful sunflowers amongst other plants that our children have planted. Tomorrow, we have an education session with a member of Council visiting to discuss how we manage waste at a local level and what we can do to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

This is our first full week of attendance for Foundation students. The hot weather has certainly arrived this week and will extend into the weekend. Please make sure children are well-hydrated and rested over this period.

NAPLAN Testing begins next week Wednesday 13th March, and the four tests will take place over the next couple of weeks before and after our Interschool Athletics Carnival. NAPLAN Testing will take place for all Grade 3 and Grade 5 students and will encompass tasks in Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy. Teachers consider these assessments just another test in a series of tests over a school year to know our students and what they need to learn. Please do not put any added pressure on our children. They will be well-prepared and encouraged to do their best at school.

Our Interschool Athletics Carnival takes place next Friday 15th March. Our students have all been very busy practising so that they know what will be required of them on the day. I shall give you more instructions next Thursday afternoon but for those that have not attended before, it is quite a different event to anything else our students attend. Families must get students to McEwen Reserve directly in the morning at approximately 9am in preparation for a 9:30am start. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. There will be hundreds of students and families from approximately nine different schools. It is a very busy day, but you can follow your student group

around from event to event and cheer them on. All students should be in school uniform with suitable footwear and shorts/skorts to participate in running and jumping events. Event Cards will be pinned to the back of student polos and school hats, programs and sunscreen will be distributed upon arrival. We will have our own area with our school banners and gazebos just inside the gate to the right before the equipment sheds. We recommend that students bring a large water bottle and their own lunches with plenty of snacks. There will be a coffee van and canteen available, and we will distribute this pricelist next week. To avoid lengthy lines, we suggest sticking to a packed lunch. Our teachers will be busy running events and supervising age groups on the day, but we will have a number of support staff that will be able to help in general throughout the day.

It is the 'last call' for Cruzers Registrations so please see the attached Flyer for more information. Please also make sure that we have returned all information packs, consent forms, easter raffle tickets and easter raffle prizes if you are able to donate something.

Finally, our first Curriculum Day for 2024 will be on Friday 26th April next Term, the day after ANZAC Day. A full set of Curriculum Day dates will be confirmed at our next School Council Meeting and shared with you.

Thanks for Reading, Adam Cleary

Thought for the Week

The success of every woman should be the inspiration to another. We should raise each other up.

International Women's Day







2024 SCHOOL COUNCIL

President: Fiona Davis **Deputy:** Lauren Sibio

Secretary: Wendy Sidebottom

Treasurer: Jill Richardson

Members: Adam Cleary, Jeremy Lee, Brad Benton,

Sam Prentice and Jaclyn McCarty.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Term 1

6:30pm Tuesday 26th March

Term 2

6:30pm Tuesday 7th May 6:30pm Tuesday 11th June

TERM 3

6:30pm Tuesday 30th July

6:30pm Tuesday 3rd September

TERM 4

6:30pm Tuesday 22nd October

6:00pm Tuesday 26th November (Off-site)

2024 SCHOOL PARENTS & FRIENDS

President: Angie Grills
Secretary: Alice Evans
Vice President: Erin Wilson

Treasurer: Jill Richardson

Members: Amy Ellis, Lauren Sibio, Jess

Benton, Jill Richardson, Bec Threlfall, Robyn Reynolds Brooke McLeod, Fi Davis, Bernadette O'Toole, Lexi Wright, Georgina Prentice, Emily Krake, Jacinta Allen, Jayde Bannister.

Next P&F Meeting: Friday 3rd May at 3pm – At School

TERM 1 CALENDAR - 2024

March

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

Anzac Day Public Holiday (Thursday)
 Curriculum Day, no students (Friday)
 Bunnings BBQ (P&F Fundraiser)

P & F Easter Raffle

Dear School Community

The Parents and Friends are organising an Easter

Raffle which will

be drawn at the end of term.

We would like everyone to help and are asking for donations of anything Easter related.

Baskets will be placed in the Office for you to drop off your donations.

Raffle tickets were sent home with each family today. Tickets are \$1 each, with each raffle book worth \$20,

please write a name and phone

number on each ticket and return to the school office. We encourage you to sell as many tickets as you can, with addition raffle books available from the office.

We appreciate the support from families by donating Easter items and selling tickets.





We are **BRAVE** Awards

Phoebe Newham - for showing great leadership and using her voice to share ideas and knowledge. Keep it up Phoebe!

Kaiden Charters - for being brave and sharing something very important to him for show and tell. Well done Kaiden.

Jenna Lancaster - for being brave enough to turn things around and get back on track when something didn't go to plan.

Bill Barclay – for being brave and coming to school this week, despite being slightly under the weather, and still giving his all, even in athletics practice! Well done to Brave Bill!

Kiwanis TERRIFIC KID of the week

Artie Sharp - for being all things a Terrific Kid demonstrates; friendly to all, enthusiastic, inquisitive, capable and so on. Well done Artie.

STEM Award

Emily Preston - for assisting others with the Seesaw lesson.

*** SUPERSTAR Award ***

Ryan Lancaster - for your amazing support and kindness whilst helping navigate a game of outdoor chess with the younger students.





CONGUPNA CRUZERS



2024 JUNIOR SOCCER UPDATE

I am excited to announce we have nearly finalised the Cruzers teams for this year. We are looking likely to have teams across Under 6, Under 7, Under 8 and Under 10's representing the blue and gold. We have received a terrific response to our registration call out and it is encouraging to see so many new players added to our returning ones.

To complete the teams, I am looking for additional players in the following Year levels:

Under 6: 1-2 more
Under 7: 1-2 more

Under 8/Under 10: 4-5 more

(If you know of someone, or still haven't popped your child's name down, please let me know ASAP)

Over the weekend I will email out SJSA forms to be completed. If you could please attend to these promptly, it would be appreciated. These need to be sent back to me via congupnacruzers@gmail.com. Please check your junk mail if you do not receive it or contact me so I can resend to you. Also, play football online registration is an additional requirement and needs to be completed at the same time. If you have a continuing player, please use the same login as last year. https://www.sjsa.com.au/play-football is the link.

I am looking for a Team Manager and Coach for the Under 6's and Under 7's teams. If you are interested, please email me congupnacruzers@gmail.com. I will be there to support you all season and happy to come along for the first few weeks to help make things comfortable.

A reminder that the season starts first Saturday back of Term 2 - 20[™] APRIL 2024.

Over the holidays, please arrange to get your child shin pads, royal blue shorts and soccer socks. We will provide the top for your child prior to end of term. If you need boots, there is a collection at the school that you are welcome to swap out old boots for.

Looking forward to a great season.

Jac McCarty – Congupna Cruzers Delegate





BUNNINGS BBQ ROSTER

SUNDAY 28th APRIL

8.30am - 4.30 pm

The Bunnings BBQ is one of our major fundraisers for the year, and we are looking for volunteers to help make this successful. If you can help we would love to see you there!

Please tick a box below which shift and job you can do.

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	Brad Benton	Mark Stevens	
12.30PM-2.30PM		Jac McCarty			
2.30PM - 4.30PM			NO ONE NEEDED		NO ONE NEEDED

THANKYOU ALL FOR YOUR HELP, IT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. P & F COMMITTEE PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU CAN DO A SHIFT, OR HAND THIS FORM BACK





③ 2 APR



Make it Messy!

Embrace your messy and creative side! Anything goes with the Anything but a Paintbrush challenge as you create works of art, but no paintbrushes allowed! Unleash your creativity and create amazing Clay Nature Prints, Symmetry Painting, Straw Face Painting and take part in a Fruit Basket Group Game!

From as low as \$7.11* Full fee \$71.18**

③ 3 APR



Spotlight Spectacular

Step into the spotlight with this showtime spectacle! Get your groove on with a Dance Party inspired by Tik Tok dances! But the fun keeps going... Play the Pass the Sound group game, create your own unique theatre puppets, and then take on the Count to 10 Challenge and the Space Jump improv game!

From as low as \$7.11* Full fee \$71.18**

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Footy Fever

It's footy fever super excursion time! Come dressed in your favourite team's colours and participate in a footy coaching session where you will refine your skills and put them to the test in a mini-match. The adventure continues with Clown Pinwheel Craft and the lively game of Animal Tag!

From as low as \$11.85* Full fee \$118.53**

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Marbled Pencil Case

Get hyped for a day of colourful creations and fun! Create stunning DIY marbled pencil cases with a touch of artistic flair that you get to take home! Add a dash of colour to the streets with Sidewalk chalk art! Finally, challenge yourself with Outdoor Sponge Toss Game and Pass the Water Challenge.

From as low as \$7.91* Full fee \$79.11**

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY





Movie Magic

This autumn, for the first time in almost a decade, comedy icon Jack Black returns to his role as Po, the world's most unlikely kung fu master, with a hilarious, butt-kicking new chapter in DreamWorks Animation's beloved action-comedy franchise: Kung Fu Panda 4

From as low as \$10.75* Full fee \$107.58**

9 APR



ArtBlast Galaxy

We are ready for lift-off! Launch your creativity into the stars and create unique patterns with Paint Rockets, dive into cosmos with Galaxy ooblek, and tackle 'Minute to Win it' Art Challenges. Engineer wonders with LEGO STEM Construction, fold luck into every corner with Origami Lucky Stars.

From as low as \$7.11* Full fee \$71.18**

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Bath Bomb Bash

Prepare for a fizzy frenzy at Bath Bomb Workshop! Dive into the bubbly fun of crafting your own sensational bath bombs. Then, unleash your creativity with Tissue Paper Autumn Tree, strike a pose in Freeze, Dance, Explain, bop along in Boppity Bop Bop, and mold nature-inspired masterpieces with Nature Playdough Prints.

From as low as \$8.53*
Full fee \$85.36**

(I) APR



Culinary Canvas

Bon Appetite! Join us for a food fanatics delight as we craft creative and unique food art, starting with Pizza Portraits, play Silly Bananas Group Game, and create delightful edible art with Eat the Rainbow Fruit Salad. Then join in for Pineapple Finger Painting and molding Clay Gingerbread People!

From as low as \$7.11* Full fee \$71.18**

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All About Art

Discover the wonder of art at Shepparton Art Museum! Be immersed in captivating exhibits and let creativity flow. Dive into Milk Art's mesmerizing swirls, enjoy strategy and laughter in Amoeba Tag, and express yourself with vibrant Oil Pastel Drawings, and create textured masterpieces with Raised Salt Paintings!

From as low as \$10.75* Full fee \$107.58**