

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

Thank goodness the heatwave is now over! After our Swimming Program, Athletics Training and the recent Long Weekend, our students have been very tired at school this week. **Please make sure they are getting sufficient rest now the sun is beginning to set earlier and earlier.** This will ensure our young students have the necessary stamina to finish the Term strong!

NAPLAN Testing has begun this week and all of our Grade 3 and 5 students have arrived at school with terrific attitudes to do their best and are **looking forward to the NAPLAN Party at the end of next week!** We will continue our Reading, Language Conventions and Numeracy tests next week after Athletics.

Past student **Will O'Toole, Teacher's Aide and Parent Bernadette O'Toole, and I all attended a Rotary Dinner Meeting on Tuesday evening** earlier this week to thank them for their recent contribution to our Solar Boat success and explain a little bit about the evolution and mechanics of our program. **It was a fantastic night showcasing the brilliant work of our students** and highlighting the great opportunities presented to them at Congupna Primary School. Thank you to Will and Mrs O for your extra work out of hours. The Rotary Club was very hospitable and interested in our little Primary School.

Our **Interschool Athletics Carnival takes place tomorrow. Parents & Carers** must drop off and pick up students directly at the McEwen Reserve Athletics Track. Families should be there no earlier than 9am for a 9:30am start and should be there to pick students up no later than 2:45pm after School Parloof Relays and Captain Ball events have taken place. **Please come straight to our Congupna Primary School Gazebo to set up camp for the day** and collect sunscreen, event programs, student result cards and hats. Staff will be there to help pin all the cards to the backs of our student polos. Students should pack a water bottle, lunch and plenty of fruit and snacks. **There is a Coffee Van and Canteen (Price List attached)** available but there can be long lines at break times so a packed lunch is

preferable. Everything should be labelled that you do not want to lose. **All families are responsible for any necessary medication, anaphylaxis pens and/or asthma pumps** as our staff cannot possibly be with every age group and/or event over the day. It is one of the few days that families do have throughout the year to attend a school event, so Parent/Carer attendance is encouraged if you are available. We look forward to a very big day tomorrow and hope that all families and students do their best and have fun.

Our **Parents & Friends Easter Raffle is well underway. Our donated items are piling up** at Administration and Raffle Ticket Books have begun rolling in. We have more raffle ticket books if required, so please contact Administration.

Our **Congupna Cruzers soccer players should have received an email sent to you** from our Delegate Jac McCarty. Registrations and payment are now due and **must be completed as soon as possible** and by tomorrow preferably! We look forward to another terrific season.

Finally, **we have a Curriculum Day at the beginning of next Term on Friday 26th April** between ANZAC Day and the weekend. Staff will be using this day at school to review, improve and support teachers to implement important whole school programs for our students. **This will effectively be a four-day long weekend for students away from school.**

Thanks for Reading, Adam Cleary

Thought for the Week

**Do not let what you
can not do interfere
with what you can do**



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

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 (Thursday)
26th Curriculum Day, no students (Friday)
28th Bunnings BBQ (P&F Fundraiser)



On Tuesday night, Bernadette O'Toole, Will O'Toole and Mr Cleary spoke about the School's Solar Boat experience at a Rotary Club dinner and thanked them for their recent contribution to our Solar Boat success.



We are **KIND**

We are **BRAVE**

We are **CURIOUS**



We are **CURIOUS** Awards

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

Zoe Ellis— for showing great curiosity and sharing her knowledge on waste during our Kitchen Garden session today. Well done Zoe.

Ayaan Sehgal - for his excellent curiosity in his learning through CLIM this week, along with in his classroom learning.

Ella Brittain – for showing her excellent curiosity and wonder throughout her learning this week! especially when trying to make origami flowers.

Kiwanis **TERRIFIC KID** of the week

Jackson Wallace - for his initiative and wonderful start to the year. Jackson has been thriving with the new routines and is doing his very best. Keep up the fantastic work Jackson!

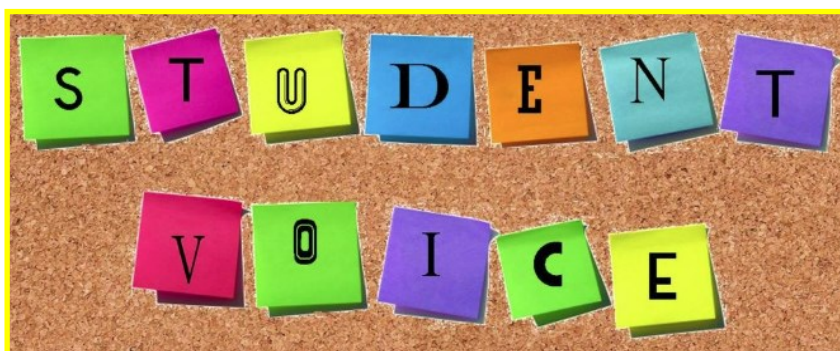
STEM Award

Luca Chambers - for his dedication to typing on Nitro Type!

*** **SUPERSTAR** Award ***

Jack Wells - for great leadership and communication in drumming circle this week.





Foundation Representative: Edwin Lampel, Grade 1: Jack Corneille, Grade 2: Harriet Prentice, Grade 3: Emily Bye, Grade 4: Macie Wallace, Grade 5: Jackson Wallace, Grade 6: Issaiha Ballerini, Chairpersons: Our School Captains Benji and Leigh will attend and help chair the SVT Meetings.



Waste Education Officer Hilary Grigg, from Greater Shepparton City Council, visited our School last Friday to provide some great tips about recycling and smart waste disposal.



****Congupna Cruzers****

Please check your emails.
Our Club Delegate, Jac, has sent out registration information, which is to be completed online
by Saturday 16 March 2024.

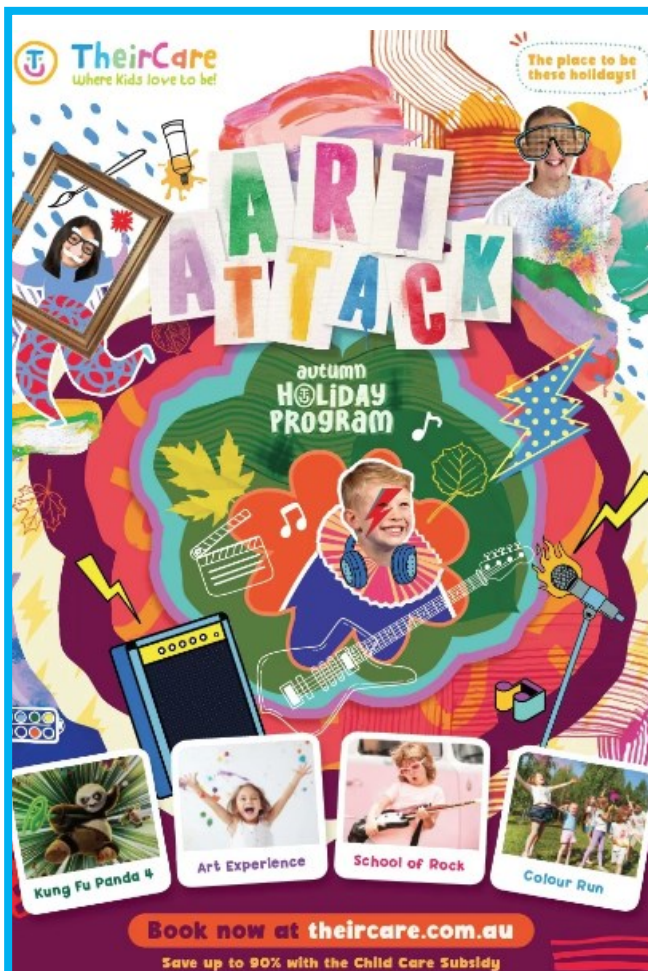
If you haven't received an email,
please contact Jac asap
congupnacruzers@gmail.com





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A circular inset photograph showing three young women, likely basketball players, wearing red jerseys with blue and white accents. They are smiling and standing outdoors on a basketball court.





**EAST GOULBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS
ASSOCIATION'S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Friday March 15th, 2024

John McEwen Reserve – Athletics Track – Shepparton

CANTEEN MENU & PRICE LIST

Hosted by Shepparton East PS

Sausage in Bread - \$2.50 each

Sauce - Free

Variety of soft drinks & water - \$2.00 each

Muffins & Banana Bread - \$3.00 each

Donuts & Cookies \$1.00-\$1.50 each

Quelchers – 50 cents each

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the P&F Easter Raffle.

The Congupna Store have kindly donated 2 x \$25 vouchers for the Congupna Store.

If you have items to donate, please bring into the office. Don't forget to return your raffle tickets and money too. We have more raffle books available if you would like to sell more tickets.



Congupna Primary School
We are Kind, We are Brave, We are Curious



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.

NAME: _____

NUMBER: _____

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	Fiona Davis	Jac McCarty	Frances Jenner		
2.30PM - 4.30PM			NO ONE NEEDED		NO ONE NEEDED

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