

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

The warm weather has certainly arrived, and students are playing outside with our **school broad-brimmed hats**. **These are available at Administration** if you require a new one. Each classroom has its own sunscreen that students will be encouraged to apply on high to extreme UV days as per advice from the Cancer Council. If your child has allergies or a preferred sunscreen, please make sure they have some in their bags or at school to use regularly.

We have resumed **streamed numeracy lessons** after our Number Fluency Assessment Tasks were reintroduced this week. We will **complete two of these numeracy lessons a week** after lunch on Mondays and Thursday for eight weeks in total. All students have been assessed and will participate in these maths tasks that are designed to reflect the individual learning need of each student. We will focus on tasks in Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division, Counting & Numeration. **It is great that we can do this in numeracy to complement our streamed CLIM** (Congupna Literacy Instructional Model) focus on literacy as well.

Online Lunch Orders using the Spriggy Schools App went very well last Friday and we have continued to improve the process this week. We are asking you to update your Children's Profiles on the Spriggy Schools App to reflect the correct classroom now that they have all been added (F, 1/2, 2/3, 3/4 & 4/5/6). This will enable the Congupna General Store to deliver a lunch order bag straight to each classroom without us needing to sort them at school. If you do not order on the App, please write your child's name on the bag. **Thank you, Nick and Manika, for helping improve our Lunch Order processes at school.**

Our **Kitchen Garden Program will resume next Friday with our resident Nutrition Katie Thorp**, who will provide three sessions. This Term, Katie will be partnering with Mrs Tricarico (our current Music

Teacher), who will also come in for three sessions. These Kitchen Garden sessions will complement one another and continue to provide our students with **hands-on learning opportunities in Nutrition, Gardening and Kitchen** over our final Term.

Please be reminded that the school has a **Report Writing Curriculum Day the day before the Melbourne Cup** Public Holiday this year. This will effectively create a Super Long Weekend although there will be care available through TheirCare if you require it on the Monday.

The **School is obviously very busy planning for 2026** right now. If we have any **families that will not be with us next year, it would be much appreciated if you let us know very soon**. Thanks in advance.

Our Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) provider TheirCare will be offering **Afternoon Tea tomorrow** at Assembly and will be available to provide information to families about the service at Congupna. **Mel does a great job supporting our students and families** out of hours and just completed her first full year as our coordinator here at Congupna. We will see you all at Assembly!

Thanks for Reading, Adam Cleary - Principal

Thought for the week

**Evaluate yourself
by your own
standards, not
someone else's.**



SCHOOL COUNCIL

President: Fiona Davis
Deputy: Lauren Sibio
Secretary: Wendy Sidebottom
Treasurer: Jill Richardson
Members: Adam Cleary, Jeremy Lee, Brad Benton, Sam Prentice, Jaclyn McCarty, Jeremy Lee, Greg Joinbee, Amy Ellis.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING DATES

TERM 4

6:30pm Monday 20th October
6:00pm Monday 24th November (Off-site)

SCHOOL PARENTS & FRIENDS

President: Angie Grills
Secretary: Alice Evans
Vice President: Erin Wilson
Treasurer: Jill Richardson
Members: Amy Ellis, Lauren Sibio, Jess Benton, Bec Threlfall, Robyn Reynolds Brooke McLeod, Fi Davis, Bernadette O'Toole, Lexi Wright, Georgina Prentice, Emily Krake, Jacinta Allen, Jayde Bannister.

TERM 4 CALENDAR - 2025

October

17th TheirCare afternoon tea at Assembly
20th School Council Meeting
23rd Book Club Due
24th Kitchen Garden

November

3rd Curriculum Day (Pupil Free Day)
4th Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
7th Kitchen Garden
12th Grade 4/5/6 Yachting Excursion
13th 2026 Foundation Transition Day #1
13th F-2 Extended Stay and Sleepover
27th 2026 Foundation Transition Day #2

December

5th Kitchen Garden
9th Statewide Transition Day
11th School Concert
18th Last day of Term (Thursday)
19th Curriculum Day (Pupil Free Day)

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With both hands in a fist, thumbs at top of fists; tap one fist on top of the other twice.



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3. Conveniently place orders online

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Check the T&C's and TMD for further information

We are **KIND**

We are **BRAVE**

We are **CURIOUS**



We BRAVE Awards

Kaleb Clark - for your growing bravery to “have a go” at new or challenging things, especially in Big Write. Keep it up!

Bentley Charters - for being brave, asking and answering questions even when he is unsure. Well done!

Ethan D’Agostino – for not being afraid to make mistakes and trying his best when counting money. Well done!

Jordyn Benton - Jordy has had a strong start to the term, always showing a positive attitude and bravery in her learning. Keep up the great work, Jordy!

Ella Wells - for your brave start to the term, with a positive attitude you have had! Keep up the great work!

Kiwanis TERRIFIC KID of the Week

Frankie Russell - for being a wonderful role model for what a Terrific Kid should be like. You display all the qualities. Well done.

Superstar Award

Liam Ellis - for always being kind and inclusive, and thoughtfully inviting others to join in when they are playing alone.

AUSLAN AWARDS

Frankie Russell & Finn Wilson- for signing the National Anthem.



2026 Foundation Transition



A time to settle in, meet new classmates and senior buddies...

DATE AND TIME		ACTIVITIES
1	Thursday 13th November from 9 - 11am	Please bring a <i>Piece of Fruit, Snack, Water Bottle</i> and a <i>Hat</i> to each session. • Literacy Activities • Numeracy Activities • Buddy Activities PLEASE NOTE: Prospective students must have an approved and submitted enrolment form to attend.
2	Thursday 27th November from 9 - 11am	
3	Tuesday 9th December from 9 - 1pm This is a longer TRANSITION DAY and is combined with a Parent Information Session from 12:30 - 1pm	

Congupna Primary School

- Excellent Teaching and Learning,
- Supervised School Crossing
- Out of School Hours Care program,
- Stimulating learning environment,
- Professional and dedicated staff,
- School Chooks and Guinea Pigs,
- School Bus Run to Shepparton,
- A Buddy System with Senior Students,
- Congupna Cruzers Soccer sides,
- Art, Library, LOTE, STEM & Music specialist classes
- A STEM Laboratory with Minecraft, Lego Robotics and a 3D Printer.



Call Principal Adam Cleary for more details on 58 299 286

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CONGUPNA - LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE



Congupna Community Assett Team AGM



LOCATION

Congupna Recreation Reserve & Community Centre



DATE

2 December 2025



TIME

6:30pm

Are you passionate about community, sport, and making a difference? We're inviting enthusiastic locals to become part of our volunteer committee and help shape the future of our vibrant community hub!

What does the committee do?

- Booking applications
- Monitor and support maintenance
- Foster community engagement
- Identify funding opportunities, write grants applications and manage budgets
- Handle financial and secretarial responsibilities
- Manage the day-to-day operations of the facility



JUNIOR EAGLES

STARTING THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER
5:15-6PM FOR TERM 4
\$20 PER CHILD

Aimed at kids aged 4-9 working on throwing, catching, batting, hand-eye coordination during fun and engaging sessions.

**MERCH AVAILABLE:
TOPS \$50 CAPS \$20**



DISRUPTION

An Immersive Art Experience

Saturday 18 to Friday 31 October 2025
Shepparton Uniting Church
FREE ENTRY
shepp.city/disruption

WATER WEEK 20-26 OCTOBER 2025

Join us to celebrate, explore and learn about all things water this National Water Week.

Let's Grow: Waterwise Gardens

Wednesday 22 October

7pm - 9pm | Eastbank Shepparton

Discover how to design gardens that thrive in the GV with gardening experts.



Join the **WATER NIGHT** challenge!

Can you go 5 hours without taps, showers, or running water? Join Aussies switching off and tuning in to how we really use water.

Sign up to take on the challenge on Thursday 23 October 2025, and go in the draw to win national and regional prizes.

St Andrews Road



SPRING FESTIVAL

1ST NOVEMBER 2025
4 - 8 PM
15A ST ANDREWS ROAD,
SHEPPARTON

**MUSIC | GREAT FOOD
FREE ENTRY
KIDS ACTIVITIES**

come along
**JOIN THE
FUN?**

