

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

Our **Special Person's Breakfast last Friday was amazing**. The turn-out was huge with us catering for about 230 people all together. The social buzz and connection between our school community members was a highlight and we hope that everyone enjoyed a hearty breakfast and the chance to be celebrated! On behalf of all our students, **thank you to the Special People** that have a huge positive effect on their lives! Please see photos on last page of this newsletter.

Our **School Photos took place on Tuesday**. It is harder to squeeze all our students and staff into a whole-school photo but to Jarrod from MSP's credit, he managed this again! The many toothless junior photos were a highlight once again and will be treasured keepsakes in the years to come, we are sure.

Assessment for our Congupna Literacy Instructional Model (CLIM) learning groups for next Term has concluded and we are currently busily preparing a new learning program. All students have made progress, and as was the case last year, many students will not move from one classroom to another, despite making learning gains. What has happened is that the level of learning in each classroom has risen instead. **Please reassure our students that even if they do not 'move to another classroom', they will be learning new things** and are where they should be!

We have a School Review next Term on Tuesday 5th May. The school is currently organising an agenda for the day so that members of the School Review Panel can take a close look at our school and suggest potential improvements. There are many things that work well at our little school but there will always be things that we can do to improve the school lives of our students. **More information will be shared at the beginning of next Term.**

Our Terrific Kid of the Term will be presented at Assembly today which takes place at the end of lunchtime at 1:45pm. On behalf of all the staff, we would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter Holidays. Enjoy the beautiful Autumnal weather and spend time with your amazing children. We look forward to seeing you **back at school on Monday 20th April** for Term 2.

Thanks for Reading, Adam Cleary - Principal



Thought for the week

**Never underestimate
the power of a kind
word or deed.**



SCHOOL COUNCIL

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

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING DATES

TERM 2

Monday 4th May—6:30pm

Monday 15th June—6:30pm

SCHOOL PARENTS & FRIENDS

- President:** Angie Grills
Secretary/Treasurer: Jill Richardson
Members: Amy Ellis, Lauren Sibio, Jess Benton, Bec Threlfall, Robyn Reynolds, Bernadette O’Toole, Lexi Wright, Georgina Prentice, Emily Krake, Jacinta Allen, Jayde Bannister, Melissa Hudson.

TERM 1 CALENDAR - 2026

April

- 2nd Last day of Term 1 (Thursday - 2pm Finish)
 2nd Assembly at 1:45pm—Kiwaniis Terrific Kid of the Term

TERM 2 CALENDAR - 2026

April

- 20th First Day of Term 2
 27th Open Day 1—Tours at 9am (Monday)

May

- 1st Open Day 2—Tours at 9am (Friday)
 5th School Review Day
 12th Somers Camp (5/6 Optional) starts
 20th Somers Camp finishes



YEAR 7 FAMILY INFORMATION EVENING

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL
COLLEGE TOURS: 4.00 - 4.45PM
INFO SESSION: 5.00 - 6.00PM

THINKING OF ENROLLING AT GSSC IN 2027?
 JOIN US AT OUR INFO NIGHT TO FIND OUT MORE.

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BOOK A TOUR HERE ↓

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Hold one hand still in a fist in front of you, palm facing stomach. Extend the pointer and middle fingers on other hand, palm upwards, and tap fingers against the side of fist twice.



We are **BRAVE** Awards

Ammasyn Szymanski - for showing you can be brave when you need to be and building your confidence. Keep it up!

Emily Preston - for being brave through your recent effort to level up your information report.

Ace Martinez - for being a brave learner who persists even when a task may be challenging at his first attempt.

Jacxon Hepworth – for trying your best and pushing yourself to improve your handwriting. Keep it up!

Skye Richardson - for being brave this week during an encounter with a moth. She faced her fears with confidence, which is terrific to see.

STEM Awards

Zoe Heard - for her quiet support of her team during the flood proof challenge.

Kiwanis TERRIFIC KID of the Week

Billie Sibio - for being an all round terrific Kid this term. You always show our values of brave, kind and curious, and keep others on track. Well done!

Superstar Award

Harmony Sunnerdale - for your enthusiasm and cool dance moves!

AUSLAN AWARDS

Flynn Sibio & Darcy Benton - for signing the National Anthem.



Student Voice Team



Our 2026 Student Voice Team members—Eli Wright, Amelia Robertson, Jordan McCarty-Hill, Phoebe Newham, Flynn Sibio & Kohen Hovenden.

P&F Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone for supporting this fundraiser



Prize Winners (see next page for photos)

Dohnt Family	Brad Sibio	Jenna Lancaster
Emily Prentice	Krake family	Maddison (Artie Sharp)
Rafa	Azhalia Scott	Jake Macaulay
Gattuso family	Mason Hepworth	Laura Pullen
Rafa	Manika (Ayaan)	Attie Howard
Lottie Head	Ryan Mcrae	Sasha Newham
Darcy White	D'Agostino family	Justin Hunter (Julie)
Lisa (Artie Sharp)	Phoebe Newham	Sadie Wilson
Asher Reynolds	Thea Stevens	Kaiden Hutchison (Izzi)
Skye Richardson	Ian McDermott (Ellis family)	Dakota Allen
Dooly Mark	Winnie Russell	Kaleb Clark
Mel Gentile (Ace & Zayne)	Evelyn Soliman	Harmony Sunnerdale
Freya Wright	Bianca Shepherd (Willow)	Quinn Marshall
Zoe Heard	Cherrie Brown (Florence)	Ava Prentice
Jake Ellis		



