

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

Welcome back to school for Term 2. Our Congupna Literacy Instructional Model (CLIM) sessions have begun already, and we start our Number Fluency Assessment activities in Counting tomorrow. All these literacy and numeracy activities have been developed to target individual learning needs for all students based on assessment results. If students have not moved from one classroom to another, please **rest assured that the level of learning has raised across all classrooms in this regard.** If we have any learning concerns about individual students, we will always contact families directly.

With the cooler months approaching **Pie Warmers and entry to the Forest have returned.** Hats and sunscreen will also be encouraged on high UV days, especially during this amazing weather we are having. There are also jumpers, jackets and beanies for sale at Administration.

Our **School Tours/Open Days** are taking place next **Tuesday 28th April and Friday 1st May.** This is an opportunity for new families to tour our school and see what we have to offer. Existing families with new students are also welcome to attend. Please call Administration if you would like to book a spot.

Our **whole-school Cross Country** running event will take place here and at the Recreation Reserve next door on **Friday 1st May.** This is the first time we have operated our own school cross country where everyone will participate. **Please ensure our students wear comfortable clothing and footwear.** Students that run competitive times will be sent straight to the Division Cross Country on Wednesday 27th May.

Our **School Review takes place on Tuesday 5th May.** This will involve a Panel that will consist of an independent school reviewer, our Senior Education Improvement Leader, two fellow Principals from nearby schools and our School Council President, among other members. **It will be a great chance to showcase our students, teachers and classrooms** and we hope to find more areas of our school operation to continue to improve.

Twelve of our Grade 5/6 students will be attending Somers Camp in Week 4 from Tuesday 12th to Wednesday 20th May. An announcement was made to our Grade 5/6 students yesterday that I will also be attending with these students.

Our **Congupna Cruzers soccer season begins next Saturday 2nd May** after ANZAC Day this weekend. Playing Tops will be sized up and distributed early next week and our tireless Cruzers Delegate Jac McCarty has provided **more information on page 4 of this newsletter.** We are looking forward to another fun-filled and successful season with our Cruzers Soccer teams. Thank you to Jac for all your hard work setting the season up.

We will **be commemorating ANZAC Day at school tomorrow** before our school leaders present a school-made wreath on behalf of our school community at the **RSL Cenotaph in Shepparton at 11am** on Saturday. **Lest we forget.**

Finally, **thanks to our resident tech wiz Tom Rhodes** for all he has done for the school in his time with us. Tom is who we have always gone to when we have any technological issues and there has never been anything too tricky for him to figure out. He is leaving us for further career opportunities, and **we will miss his bright demeanour** and 'can-do' attitude. **Good luck Tom.**

Thanks for Reading, Adam Cleary - Principal

Thought for the week

Our ability to adapt and grow in the face of challenges is a reflection of our resilience.



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 2 CALENDAR - 2026

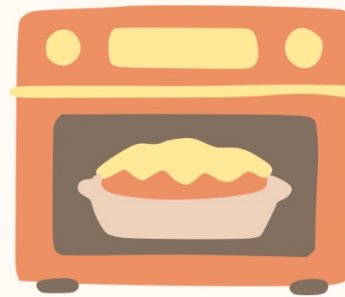
April

28th Open Day 1—Tours at 9am (**Tuesday**) - **day has changed.**

May

- 1st Open Day 2—Tours at 9am (Friday)
 1st Cross Country (at school)
 5th School Review Day
 12th Somers Camp (5/6 Optional) starts
 18th Drama Incursion
 19th Fire Rescue Visit (Found—2)
 20th Somers Camp finishes

Pie Warmers are back



Please wrap the item in foil and label with the student’s name and class

Auslan



Egg



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.

Issue 3 Open Now! **\$5** Earn a **DISCOUNT CODE** Included with order confirmation

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

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NEW! **Survived** by Beth Wood & Lisa Williams (2018) Big picture of a girl who survived a typhoon. \$19.99. AGES 8 & Up.

NEW! **How Rides** by The LEGO Group. The LEGO Group's most popular ride, roller coaster, and how it works. \$19.99. AGES 8 & Up.

NEW! **Extreme Dinosaurs** by David Roberts. The story of the dinosaurs that lived in the Cretaceous period. \$19.99. AGES 8 & Up.

NEW! **Dragon Girls** by Lisa Thompson. The story of a girl who becomes a dragon. \$19.99. AGES 8 & Up.

NEW! **Pizza** by Lisa Thompson. The story of a girl who becomes a pizza. \$19.99. AGES 8 & Up.

\$5 DISCOUNT CODE (Valid on orders over \$20)

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Amelia Robertson

This award is a wonderful recognition of the outstanding leadership, kindness, and confidence you have displayed throughout the term. You have adapted to the new year brilliantly, showing remarkable maturity in your role as this year's Student Voice Team representative. You have truly paved the way for your peers, acting as a dedicated spokesperson and growing into such a focused and capable learner. Well done, Amelia—Congratulations on being named the Terrific Kid of the Term!



Terrific Kid of the Term

Term 1 2026

CONGUPNA CRUZERS

2026 JUNIOR SOCCER UPDATE



I am excited to announce we have finalised the Cruzers teams for this year. We will have 2 teams in Under 7 and 2 teams in Under 10's representing the blue and gold. We received a terrific response to our registration call out and it's encouraging to see new players added to our returning ones.

This year SJSA introduced Play HQ for registrations and game day use. This has been a much simpler way to register and taken a lot of hassle out hopefully at your end as well. You can follow the fixtures through the Play HQ app and your Team Manager will be in touch with further info shortly.

We are also excited to announce that **SJSA is a school based only competition this year**, which means games will go back to the traditional fun and learning aspects that we all want our children to experience. I have ensured that our younger Under 10's are playing proper school only teams, not linked to clubs. We look forward to a more grass roots enjoyable year for all players and families.

A reminder that the season starts Saturday 2nd May 2026.

Please ensure your child has shin pads, royal blue shorts and royal blue soccer socks. We will provide the top for your child at school on Monday. If you are in need of 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



Team Under 7's Yellow

Coach – Phil Chua

Justin Chua

Charlie Krake

Jaxson Llewellyn

Issac Pearce

Rafael Rodriguez-Saenz

Finn Wilson

Team Under 7's Blue

Coach – Lindy Szymanski

Maxwell Boast

Kohen Hovenden

Scarlett Lee

Elias McMurray

Ammasyn Szymanski

Benjamin Walters

Team Under 10's Yellow

Coach – Brad Sibio

Team Manager – Adam Cleary

Bentley Charters

Edward Cleary

Liam Ellis

Daniel Ewer

Riley Hudson

Dooly Mark

Archie Mizzi

Asher Nuwa Reynolds

George Poyner

Artie Sharp

Flynn Sibio

Team Under 10's Blue

Coach Brad Hill

Team Manager – Matt Barclay

Patrick Barclay

Kaiden Charters

Ethan D'Agostino

Lincoln Evans

Zoe Heard

Jaylen Hovenden

Jack Lee

Jorden McCarty-Hill

Skye Richardson

Hestton Szymanski

Archer Wilson

ANZAC DAY



DAWN SERVICE - SHEPPARTON

- 5.30am Assemble at the Victoria Hotel, Cnr. Wyndham & Fryers Streets
- 5.35am Form Up and March Departs
- 5.45am Dawn Service at Shepparton War Memorial
- 6.15am Conclusion of Service

ANZAC DAY SERVICE - MOOROOPNA

- 8.30am Congregate in front of Water Tower
- 8.45am March to Memorial Park
- 9.00am Service Commences
- 9.30am Conclusion of Service

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE - SHEPPARTON

- 10.20am Congregate in Car Park at Shepparton RSL
- 10.20am Bus for those unable to march departs RSL
- 10.40am Parade departs RSL for Shepparton War Memorial directly along Welsford Street
- 11.00am Service commences
- 11.45am Conclusion of Service

A light lunch will be available in the Lone Pine Function Room at a cost of \$5 per person. All proceeds to support Goulburn Valley Veterans.



Join us at the club for a **GUNFIRE BREAKFAST** after the Dawn Service

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE ANZAC APPEAL

EGG & BACON ROLLS - \$2ea
+Complimentary
TEA, COFFEE & JUICE
until 9am



Digger's Bistro will be open for lunch and dinner

TWO UP from approx 1.30pm in the car park of the RSL



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 OUR MORE.

31-71 HAWDON ST SHEPPARTON
ENTER VIA THE MAIN OFFICE
5891 2000
WWW.GSSC.VIC.EDU.AU

BOOK A TOUR HERE ↓



NAB AFL Superkick is for kids aged 7-12. The main goals are having fun, making mates and growing footy confidence. Mud is just a bonus.

Shepparton and Surrounds All Girls Superkick

Commencing 17th May 2026

8 Week program
Sunday Mornings - 9:00 am
Princess Park, Shepparton
\$50.00 pp (includes a full Superkick pack)
For more information please contact:
Kevin.monaghan@afl.com.au



REGISTER HERE

Guided

School Tours

School Tours at 9am

School Information Packs

Meet Staff and other Parents

Please Book an Appointment

TUESDAY 28th APRIL

FRIDAY 1st MAY



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We are **KIND**, We are **BRAVE**, We are **CURIOUS**.