

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge all the important women in our lives and hope that they all had a lovely day on Sunday, celebrating in their own special way.

Another important acknowledgement is to our very valued and appreciated Education Support staff, as Saturday is **Education Support Day**. Our ES not only do an amazing job supporting your children, but they provide all our teaching staff with such wonderful, dedicated support every day. **Thank you for what you do - it doesn't go unnoticed!**

On Tuesday morning our 11 **Grade 5/6 students and Mr. Cleary, headed off to Somers Camp**. Miss Mangiameli popped in to wish them all the best and was greeted by very excited students (and Principal). What an amazing experience for them all at such a fantastic camp. To those parents who are attending visiting day on Sunday, enjoy the trip and catch up. Mr. Cleary has reported that all students are clearly having fun and the photos he sent show this!

The **Grade F/1 and 1/2 classrooms had a fun visit from the Fire Rescue team on Monday**. They learnt about fire safety and were given some 'homework' to find out where their family's safe meeting place at their home is. The Fire Rescue team will visit again next Tuesday 18th May, bringing their fire truck to show students. Another great experience for our little learners.

Our **"Do It For Dolly" day last Friday** was a great success. Students enjoyed adding some blue in a variety of ways and the Student Voice Team added decorations around the school. All classrooms individually touched on the reason for celebrating the day. Thank **you to Mr. Pettigrew and the Student Voice Team for organising the day**. Thank you to everyone who provided a gold coin donation as the

day raised a wonderful amount for the cause.

A Drama Incursion will be held this Monday 18th May for all classrooms. A facilitator from Melbourne will be attending on the day to provide some great activities for students, as well as upskilling our teachers in ways to utilise drama in their classrooms. This should be a great day for all.

Whilst Mr. Cleary is away on camp, **please remember to 'cc' Administration and myself into any messages** so that we do not miss any important information.

Thanks for Reading,

Wendy Sidebottom - Acting Principal



Talk to school if:

Your child is not wanting to attend school

You need support getting your child to school

Thought for the week

**Blessed are the
curious, for they
shall have
adventures.**



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 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

May

18th Drama Incursion
 19th Fire Rescue Visit (Grade F/2)
 20th Somers Camp finishes
 27th Division Cross Country
 29th Curriculum Day (student free day)



The Grade 5/6 class turned into master chefs today as they rolled up their sleeves and made pizzas from scratch! The dough was carefully left to rise in a warm spot near the pie warmer before students added a variety of healthy and colourful toppings to create their delicious masterpieces. With the wonderful aromas drifting through the school, it's safe to say we may have some future chefs in the making!

Auslan



Welcome



With both hands flat, palms up, fingertips pointing forward in front of chest; bend fingers (or whole hand) up twice

Body percussion in Music



We are **KIND**

We are **BRAVE**

We are **CURIOUS**



We are **BRAVE** Awards

Willow Thynne - well done on your willingness to improve your learning, particularly in reading. Keep it up!

Darcy Benton - your bravery and willingness to step outside your comfort zone to tackle new challenges with your work.

Jack Corneille - for your bravery in challenging yourself in all areas of learning. Well done Jack!

Kaiden Charters - for being brave and showing great maturity with your work done on Review Day. Well done!

Harmony Sunnerdale - for your bravery you showed on the STEM incursion and holding a giant spider! Well done Harmony.

Superstar Awards

Jack Lee - for your "can do" attitude and being a great wordsmith.

Kiwanis **TERRIFIC KID** of the Week

Lottie Head - you come to school with a positive attitude and friendliness. You show responsibility towards yourself, to others and towards your learning. What a pleasure you are!!

AUSLAN AWARDS

Klea Ismet & Willow Thynne - for signing the National Anthem.



CONGUPNA CRUZERS Soccer Report

Under 7 Blue

The Under 7 Blue team had a bye this round.

Coach Lindy

Under 7 Yellow

This week we hit the pitch running against Bouchier Street with some early goals on the board. When we settled into a rhythm the boys were really able to put into practice getting some structure on the field. The second half saw some more focused teamwork with some focused passing happening on the field which is awesome to see how everyone is continuing to work together. It was so great to see the goal scoring shared around amongst the team, with Charlie, Justin, Finn and Rafael all chipping in with some inspiring individual efforts. The team worked together really well, and there was some excellent on ball chasing and pressure by Jaxson. This week our award went to Rafael for some excellent shots on goal.

Coach Phil

Under 10 Yellow

The boys this week stepped up against a talented SCC Lions team. SCC put the pressure on early and we found it difficult to move the ball out of our defence. The lads then worked into the game, showing some great endeavour and determination and had more of the ball in the 2nd half.

Dooly was great in attack with his passing, forward half pressure and almost scored a goal himself, so he won the SJSA award. George (Boost award) was rock solid in defence, putting his body on the line and stopping a lot of SCC attacks. Flynn and Eddie caused havoc for the SCC defenders in the 2nd half, kicking a goal each. Next week we have the Guthrie Street Pumas at the same time on the same ground, 10.30am on 6B!

Team Manager Matt

Under 10 Blue

Another great day for soccer and the team was full of energy and ready to hit the pitch, minus any pesky bees that might have thought of joining in. Lincoln safely put on the goalie gloves for the first half and made some good saves. Ashton was our captain and got us underway giving us the kick off to start. He, Jack, Kaiden and Jordan all started forward and showed amazing teamwork from communication to passing and sharing the workload, all scoring multiple goals. Daniel joined us for his first game with the team and is a great addition to the team helping in the midfield alongside Skye, both getting involved at every opportunity. Zoe and Ethan were worked great in defence, never shying away from running at the opposition when they were making their way down the field. Archer bravely took on the role of goalkeeper in the second half for the first time ever and was sensational! Zoe managed to find her way forward and scored her first goal of her soccer career! Well done Zoe and well done to the whole team for focusing and listening. Our awards this week went to Skye, Jack and Archer.

Coach Brad

POSTCARDS FROM SOMERS



Mr Cleary has shared photos of our some of our students enjoying their time at Somers Camp. It looks like they're having a wonderful time in the sunshine!

Education Support Staff Day - 16 May

Thanks to our Education Support staff for the wonderful support you provide each day. Your dedication and care make a difference to the whole school community.



FIRE RESCUE INCURSION



We were very lucky to welcome staff from Fire Rescue Victoria on Monday, including the father of one of our students. They will be visiting again next week, and we have the exciting opportunity to see one of their fire trucks up close.

