

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

We started this week with a wonderful ***Drama Incursion***. ***Rebekah form Drama Victoria*** provided engaging, entertaining activities for every classroom. Students participated with gusto and enthusiasm. The day was informative for our teachers, with resources available to support learning in classrooms.

Our ***Grade F-2s*** all enjoyed a second visit from the ***Fire Rescue team*** on Tuesday afternoon. The weather was kind to us, which allowed students the opportunity to look over all the intricacies of the fire truck, as well as being able to hold and squirt the fire hose. We talked about student's safe meeting places at home, which families had discussed. ***Thank you to Greg Joinbee and the Fire Rescue team for coming to Congupna*** to enlighten our students with Fire Safety.

Next Tuesday our classes will begin a series of ***four weeks of Ultimate Frisbee sessions with Sporting Schools***. Classes will participate in a 45-minute lesson each week. We have facilitators deliver Ultimate Frisbee in the past and students really enjoyed these sessions.

A reminder to families that next Friday 29th May is a ***pupil free Curriculum Day*** as staff will be attending a Professional Development day after our recent School Review.

Our P&F Committee has confirmed the date for this year's annual ***Bunnings BBQ fundraiser***, which will be held on ***Sunday, 21 June***. Please see the attached roster and nominate your preferred timeslot. Completed rosters can be returned to Administration. Thank you for your support.

Mr. Cleary and our eleven Somers campers are now back on deck. I will pass over to our returning Principal to recount his camp experience...

Thanks for Reading, Wendy Sidebottom -Acting Principal

Dear School Community #2 (!),

Eleven brave senior students from ***Grades 5 and 6*** attended ***Somers School Camp for nine days from Tuesday 12th to Wednesday 20th May***. For those of you unfamiliar with Somers Camp, it is located directly opposite Cowes on Philip Island on a quite 'untouched' part of the southern mainland Mornington Peninsula.

Our eleven students lasted the entirety of the camp and represented our school immaculately. Unsurprisingly, all ***Congupna students showcased their ability to display our school community values of being BRAVE, KIND & CURIOUS***. Students were spread amongst all eight huts (four boys huts and four girls huts) and eight mixed groups (10 boys and 10 girls in each Group).

The ***Activities were amazing*** ranging from all of the activities that required harnesses (the ***giant 14.5 metre Challenge Swing***, the High Ropes Course, Flying Fox, Rock Climbing and Abseiling), long Environmental Studies walks through the day and at nighttime that involved trying edible saltbush leaves and she oak 'chewing gum', Orienteering, Bike Riding, Boating, cooking Bush Tucker like damper, banana boats, billy tea and marshmallows, tending the gardening, attending concerts, discos and night-time campfires, and performing daily weather reports.

My observations were that not just our eleven students from Congupna Primary School, but also the 149 other students from across all the other schools in the Goulburn Area have been ***bestowed the gifts of increased resilience, independence and connection with their peers***. It is a school experience like no other and has personally helped me as a Visiting Teacher reconnect with why I chose this profession in the first place. ***Thank you to our eleven students for being such superstars*** and contributing to my positive experience.

Thanks for Reading, Adam Cleary – Principal.



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.

TERM 2 CALENDAR - 2026

May

27th Division Cross Country
 29th Curriculum Day (student free day)

June

8th King's Birthday Public Holiday
 15th School Council Meeting
 21st P&F Bunnings BBQ (Sunday)
 26th Last day of Term 2

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.



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Thank you



Move flat hand, fingers upwards and palm towards you, from chin, forward in a slight arc.





We are **CURIOUS** Awards

Kaleb Clark - for the natural curiosity you display, especially towards your learning in Numeracy and addition. Well done.

Rafael Rodrigues-Saenz - for bringing an infectious energy to school through your questions and desire to grow. I love seeing you joy in discovering new facts.

Dooly Mark - for your great curiosity in maths by showing us that there is more than one way to solve a math equation.

Ethan D'Agostino - for his knowledge on history. He is curious about all things historical and loves to share what he has learnt. Well done!

Skye Richardson - for showing great curiosity this week in all of the things we explored, especially in your pizza making skills.

Superstar Awards

Frankie Russell - for being a helpful and caring student and friend

Kiwanis **TERRIFIC KID** of the Week

Jenna Lancaster - for the brilliant way you've been a leader, not just this week, but this term. And being a new big sister suits you well!

STEM Awards

Jimmy Nicolopoulos - for his detailed triarama habitat which he created for his minibeast.



CONGUPNA CRUZERS Soccer Report

Under 7 Blue

We played against Boucher St and the wind was against us, but the kids kept trying all game. Lots of near misses from Max and Kohen who both worked hard. Max was captain, Scarlett earned the Pizza award and Eli received the Encouragement award. Scarlett and Benji showed some great passing skills from the sideline and Ammasyn scored an awesome goal. It was great to see so much passing and teamwork across the whole game. This Saturday's game is at 12:30pm against Euroa.

Coach Lindy



Under 7 Yellow

This week we were matched up against Euroa, and it is great to see the weather holding well so far making the conditions great to play in. The first half was very equal with a lot of back and forth from both teams, defending and attacking well. We came out strong in the second half with a few rotations of positions giving our attacking line a few more promising looks at goal and converting some. Once the sniff of goals was on there were a few more goals to follow as Euroa ran out of legs towards the end of the second half allowing some more space for us to transition. Our awards went to Justin and Charlie this week. Great game and well done boys

Coach Phil



Under 10 Yellow

The boys this week played a much bigger team in Guthrie Street Pumas. After a slower start, we worked ourselves into the game really well to put 2 goals on the board in the 2nd half so it was great to get some reward for the boys efforts. Awards went to Zoran (Cold Rock), who was great in attack against a much larger defence. He was dangerous and got himself a goal in the end. Patrick won the Pizza award with his defensive efforts and a terrific 2nd half as goalkeeper. Zoran and Dooly were our goal scorers, with 1 each. This week we have the Shepp Blasters Girls at 2.30pm on field 5C!

Team Manager Matt

Under 10 Blue

Under 10 blue used our warmup time to look at how we position ourselves on the pitch, and how we can support each other during the game from our individual positions. What we saw was that everyone paid attention and listened to what we spoke about. Zoe did a fantastic job in her new position backing up Lincoln, Archer, and Ethan, with the entire defensive line supporting one another when the opposition were putting on pressure. It was the same in the midfield with Jaylene, Skye and Daniel, working together and showing they listened to what the position was about and what they needed to do. Daniel put on an amazing forward pass which resulted in the team scoring a goal 30 seconds later, great pass out Daniel. Jack, Kaiden, Jordan and Ashton showed amazing teamwork and selflessness in their positions, at times choosing to pass instead of trying to shoot at goal as their teammate was better positioned. Ethan picked up an award this week for stepping up to the goalkeeper role for the first time showing no fear going at the opposition and stopping several shots on. Ashton picked up our second award this week for putting on an amazing effort in the midfield including one break away from centre to passthrough the opposition and land a goal! Well Done Cruzers.



Fire Rescue Incursion



Drama Incursion





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



Bunnings BBQ Roster

Sunday 21st June – 8.30am-4.30pm

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 let us know if you can help with a shift by returning this form with your name on it or contacting the office.

Time	Money Handling	Serving	Serving	Cooking	Cooking
8.30am-10.30am Set Up	Duncan Newham	Angie Grills			
10.30am-12.30pm					
12.30pm-2.30pm					
2.30pm-4.30pm					