

# Congupna Primary School

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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*Dear School Community,*

It is great to be back at school again after being away with our Somers Camp crew. **Thank you to Wendy Sidebottom who acted as Principal** in my stead and to our amazing staff, for giving me the faith to step away from school and know it would be in great hands!

**Late Arrivals continue to cause interruptions** in classrooms in the morning. We understand that it can be more difficult to wake and ready our students in the cooler and darker winter months, but in the interest of all student's best interests in getting organised, issuing pie warmers, changing readers and receiving important instruction for the day, please do your best to arrive before 8:45am. **If students are late, they must sign in at Administration**, be walked to the classroom and have their pie warmers run over separately. Please be considerate to our important morning school routines. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

**Sporting Schools sessions have begun this week. Ultimate Frisbees were flying around everywhere** as students established their throwing and catching skills before we begin applying these in increasingly more difficult games over the coming weeks. We will have upcoming Sporting Schools sessions over the next three Tuesdays.

**Simultaneous Storytime sessions have taken place in our Grades 1/2, 3 and 4 classrooms** this week. This year's **book is Luna Roo** the Kangaroo Baller by Adam Jackson and Adrian Lloyd, illustrated by Jake Minton. Some of our 'middle school students' experienced a session full of books, songs and rhymes in this joyful celebration of reading, literacy and community as we shared the same story at the same time, right across Australia.

**District Cross Country** running took place yesterday and we had four students from Congupna Primary School represent the school with aplomb. **Congratulations to**

**Emily Bye, Zayne Martinez, Ayaan Sehgal and Elijah Soliman** on being such great runners.

Next **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, we have an exciting STEM Incursion taking place** as we welcome 'Dream City' to Congupna Primary School. We will have three different STEM activities that our students will experience throughout the day and look forward to sharing with you all what impressed us and what we were able to learn.

We have a **school Curriculum Day tomorrow, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**. Staff are meeting to discuss our recent School Review and plan our 'next steps' accordingly. If your child requires care, **TheirCare will be offering a pupil free day program**.

We will be providing **Student Reports** for Semester 1 this year as usual, and these will be distributed on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**. The reports will continue to provide important details about student learning attainment with full descriptive comments. There will be no Specialist Teacher Subject Summaries this semester but otherwise our student reports will look the same.

**Kind Regards, Adam Cleary – Principal.**

Thought for the week

**Laugh a lot.  
A good sense of  
humour cures  
almost all of life's**



## 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Auslan



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## TERM 2 CALENDAR - 2026

### May

29th Curriculum Day (student free day)

### June

3rd STEM Dream City Incursion  
 8th King's Birthday Public Holiday  
 15th School Council Meeting  
 21st P&F Bunnings BBQ (Sunday)  
 25th School Reports distributed  
 26th Last day of Term 2



# TheirCare

where kids love to be!

## Congupna PS TheirCare

🕒 **Times** 7:00am - 6:00pm  
 📍 **Location** Katamatite-Shepparton Road, CONGUPNA VIC 3633  
 ☎️ **Call** 0499 655 050

**KINDERGARTEN**  
Victorian Government Approval



# 2027

## 3 and 4 Year Old Kindergarten

Registrations now open

Registrations are open from  
 Tuesday 5 May to Friday 7 August 2026



REGISTER ONLINE  
[shepp.city/kinder](https://shepp.city/kinder)



Visit [greatersepparton.com.au](https://greatersepparton.com.au) for more information



## We are **KIND** Awards

**Atticus Howard** - for being friendly and kind to your classmates and helping out others when they need it. Well done!

**Liam Ellis** - for being a kind friend. Thank you for always noticing when someone is having a tough day, taking the time to check in

**Billy Bye** - for the growth you have shown in listening to others and waiting for the right moment to share your ideas.

**Izzi Binion-Hutchison** - Izzi is always kind and caring toward others. She consistently helps create a positive and supportive classroom environment. Well done!

**Eli Wright** - for the kindness and flexibility you've shown to everyone as a leader this last few weeks while being back at school from camp. Well done!

## **SUPERSTAR** Award

**Dakota Allen** - for showing kindness and friendliness to others

## *Kiwanis* **TERRIFIC KID** of the Week

**Jordyn Benton** - Jordyn has consistently shown a caring and thoughtful attitude toward others at school. She always tries her best and demonstrates kindness and respect to both classmates and teachers. Well done!

## **STEM** Awards

**Ronan Nicolopoulos** - for his detailed and accurate minibeast build.



# CONGUPNA CRUZERS Soccer Report

## Under 7 Blue

Another windy day on the field against Euroa with Kohen starting the game as our captain.

Lots of great defence from Eli, while Scarlett really got in where the ball was and showed off plenty of fancy footwork throughout the game. Max scored a great goal with an awesome assist pass from Benji. Great teamwork and passing from Ammasyn all game as well. The whole team kept trying hard despite the windy conditions and worked really well together.

Awards this week went to Kohen and Benji.

This week our game is at 8:30am against St Luke's

## Coach Lindy

## Under 7 Yellow

We enjoyed our only 230 game of the season today and the different time slot did not disappoint the sports fans. Playing against St Luke's we had a very even first half with play being really balanced between both teams. The second half opened up with the scoring flowing a bit more as tired bodies allowed for some more space on the field. It's great to see the boys developing their skills and looking to pass more and work towards holding some structure through different games stages. Our awards went to Jaxson for his focus on the ball and Issac for scoring a great goal.

## Coach Phil

## Under 10 Yellow

The boys this week played a much improved game, playing to their positions and showcasing great skill. They got some reward for their efforts, booting 6 goals – a hat trick to Jordan, 2 to Eddie and 1 to Kaiden. Awards went to Bentley (Boost award) who was his relentless and determined self, throwing himself at every opportunity to win the ball for his team. Archie (who was also our captain this week) won the SJSA award with his efforts across the midfield, stopping many of the oppositions attacking plays. Thanks to Jordan, Kaiden and Archer for filling in.

Next week we have the SCSC Girls at 2.30pm on field 5C!

## Team Manager Matt

## Under 10 Blue

U10's had a great game of soccer. Kaiden was our captain and picked up 1 of our awards this week continuing to show his improvements on the pitch, working well with his teammates and picking up a few goals along the way. Zoe and Archer are becoming a strong reliable defence team, both protecting their sides of the pitch and doing a great job at developing their sideline throw ins, knowing that it is their role to free up their forward teammates when needed. We welcomed Hestton back in the team after summers camp, he had a great game, hammering a through ball high and long down the field, before making his way forward on a corner kick in and getting himself a goal picking up our second award this week. Skye has shown some amazing improvements again getting more touches with each game, proving to be one of her best seasons in soccer so far. Jaylen showed amazing listening skills learning and understanding the role of a mid-field player moving back and forward as needed. Flynn, Bentleigh & Zoran joined us this week as needed substitutes and played a great game. Jack and Jordan continue to develop their great teamwork skills with good communication and supporting each other in the forward positions. Lincoln had a quiet first half in goals but made up for it in the second half. Well Done Cruzers !!

## Coach Brad

# Ultimate Frisbee



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# NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

# LUNA ROO

the KANGAROO BALLER

27 May 2026

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ADAM JACKSON ADRIAN LLOYD TAKE A MINTON



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



## Bunnings BBQ Roster

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Newtham	Angie Grills			
10.30am-12.30pm		Frances Jenner	Melissa Gentile	Oscar Rodriguez	
12.30pm-2.30pm		Pearce Family	Lexie Wright		
2.30pm-4.30pm	Rachael Howard				