

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

Our School Curriculum Day last Friday was a great chance to evaluate our recent School Review. Some initial observations were that there was opportunity to improve communication and sharing student learning. The school has therefore decided to regularly open our classrooms to families that would like to visit and have our students share their learning with families. We will **open classrooms to families for the first time prior to next week's assembly at 2:30pm Friday 12th June**. The school has also decided to trial Student Learning Conferences later in Terms 1 and 3 to more evenly spread the 'student reporting' distance between conferences and physical reports at the end of each semester. There are a few other ways that we will continue to improve too that involve families in our students learning. **Thank you for this feedback.**

Our **Ultimate Frisbee** Sporting Schools session was postponed this week due to the miserable weather. We will **resume our scheduled sessions next Tuesday** hopefully and have a 'spare' session to complete at another stage later this Term as well.

The **Dream City Incursion that took place yesterday was amazing**. All students enjoyed three sessions exploring electronics, virtual reality and a neonatal nursery. The school has offered this incursion at no cost to families and is excited to be able to offer these amazing educational opportunities at our little school. **Please see the attached** photos and speak to our students about what they were able to experience if you have not already. It truly was a very enjoyable and educational day.

Planning for School Camps has begun to take place now and I can confirm that we will have an **Extended Stay & Sleepover for our Grade F-2 students**, an **Overnight Camp in Echuca for our Grade 3 students** and a **two-night camp in Swan Hill for our Grade 4-6 students** in 2026. All these school camps will take place in

October, early in Term 4. More information will be shared as prices are confirmed and camp itineraries are confirmed.

Could we please ask that families notify their classroom teachers as soon as possible when a student is away from school and the reason for their absence. This is a requirement of the Department of Education and our families being prompt with these messages will limit the amount of time that teachers have to follow these things up and allow them to concentrate all their energy on planning and delivering a quality educational program. Thank you.

Please be reminded of the upcoming **King's Birthday Long Weekend**. Please do not come on Monday as it is a Public Holiday and there will be no one at school! There is a school assembly tomorrow at 2:45pm as per usual that everyone is welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, we **still have a few shifts to fill for our Bunnings Barbecue** stint if you are available to support our Parents and Friends Committee. This is an important fundraiser for the school that will help raise money for things like student resources, equipment and camp subsidies moving forward. **Please contact Administration if you can help fill some of our remaining spots** on the attached roster.

Kind Regards, Adam Cleary – Principal.

Thought for the week

**The mark of a person
is not what you say
but what you do.**



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

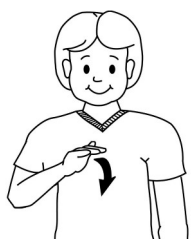
SCHOOL PARENTS & FRIENDS

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.

Auslan



Home



With palm facing forward and fingers curved forward, move hand forward in an arch.

TERM 2 CALENDAR

June

8th King's Birthday Public Holiday
9th Ultimate Frisbee
16th Ultimate Frisbee
21st P&F Bunnings BBQ (Sunday)
25th School Reports distributed
26th Last day of Term 2

TERM 3 CALENDAR

July

13th First day of Term 3

Parent Payment

Paying the Parent Payment of \$180 ensures that we can continue to provide quality resources to support our vibrant educational program at Congupna Primary School. The 2026 Parent Payment includes your child's scrap books, exercise books, pens, pencils, textas, scissors glue sticks etc. Every student has been supplied with these items at the beginning of the school year. The parent payment also includes your child's subscriptions to online learning resources. The Parent Payment can be paid using direct deposit, cash or EFTPOS. It can also be paid via instalments throughout the year. Please contact the office to discuss this.





DREAMCITY
INCURSIONS



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		Brad Hill	
10.30am-12.30pm	Lauren Sibio	Frances Jenner	Melissa Gentile	Oscar Rodriguez	
12.30pm-2.30pm		Pearce Family	Lexie Wright		
2.30pm-4.30pm	Rachael Howard	Robyn Reynolds		Jill Richardson	

CONGUPNA CRUZERS Soccer Report

Under 7 Blue

Fresh start for our 8:30am game against St Luke's this week. Benji was our captain today and did a great job choosing which way we kicked. Scarlett brought Ted along to cheer on the Cruzers, Kohen showed some fantastic goalkeeping skills with some great blocks stopping the ball from getting through. Max, Eli and Ammasyn worked really well together passing the ball around the field, with Max finishing off the teamwork by scoring a couple of awesome goals. Great effort from the whole team awards going to Ammasyn Kohen and Max. Our next game is on Saturday at 10:30am on Pitch 7E.

Coach Lindy

Under 7 Yellow

We had a great game this week, lining up against our first club team this week.

The game was quite balanced early on with everyone working out their positions on the field.

We had some early goals and then levelled out with some good back and forth but really good getting back in defense. We again seemed to have the run of play in the second half with more run and fresher legs off the bench with all the boys really working to have an impact on the field when they are on.

It is really great to see the development of play over the last month of games with the skill really improving on the field. Well done boys. Our awards this week went to Justin for being very vocal on the ground and communicating with the team and Finn for some incredible longer range goals.

Coach Phil

Under 10 Yellow

The boys this week showed more dramatic improvement in their skills and positioning, against a side that was much older and bigger statured than them. With very solid defence and calculated attacks, they got some reward for their efforts by booting 10 goals this week – a hat trick to Jordan, 2 each to Eddie, Flynn and Artie plus an own-goal. What was even more impressive is that they kept the opposition goalless!

Awards went to Artie (Pizza award) who was dangerous around goals and showed off some impressive celebrations. Flynn (Cold Rock award) created a lot of our goal scoring opportunities with his smooth footwork and determination. Thanks to Jordan for filling in. 6 goals in 2 weeks, I'm sure he would be happy to do it again! Next week we have the Nagambie Girls at 2.30pm on field 5B.

Team Manager Matt

Under 10 Blue

U10's played an amazing game. Archer was our captain and in Kaiden's absence took up a new position playing forward, stamping his authority on the game by kicking 2 goals with his first goal being one of the best under pressure shots I've seen. Lincoln had a tough time in goals taking up the hard position for the entire match, at one point showing his desperation to save a goal by throwing himself on the ball amongst a flurry off flying feet. Zoe and Hestton found themselves under a steady stream of constant attack and fought hard to clear the ball out of a strong opposition team. With Archer moving forward, Ethan took up defence and was a great help to his teammates. Skye and Daniel proved valuable in the midfield cutting off and slowing down the opposition when they were moving forward. Jaylen showed his consistency in taking to the field, never slowing down and never shying away from attacking the ball. Ashton had his work cut out for him, playing equal time in defence and attack, showing his great running skills and ability to read the oppositions play. Jack and Jordan were under pressure and had to work hard to get some shots on goal. Jordan scored a remarkable goal due to a hand ball free kick, from well outside the box he got the ball over the wall of the opposition players and beat the goalie. Jack never slowed down and continued to preserve with his attempts, getting the ball through to goals. With a 1 all scoreline at half time the team showed how important it is to listen and focus when we talk about how we can improve our game. Seeing the game taken out to a 6-2 scoreline win.

Coach Brad



TheirCare
where kids love to be!

WINTER 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

 **29 JUN**



Spellbound Kingdom

Join us as we explore a world of dragons, fairies, and fantasy through exciting activities. Take part in the thrilling Dragon Crossing group game, get creative with enchanted crown crafts, and design your very own nature wand using magical treasures from nature. To finish the day, enjoy a sweet treat with enchanted apple pops.

From as low as \$8.12*
Full fee \$81.15**

 **30 JUN**



DJ Miceys Trivia Jam

Lets party! Join our TC silent disco, where glass slippers sparkle, jungle beats roar, and under-the-sea tunes make waves! It's a happily-ever-after party where every little star gets their moment to shine. Then back at service, we will experiment with a fizzy snowball STEM activity, then participate in a snowman minute-to-win-it challenge.

From as low as \$12.26*
Full fee \$122.64**

 **1 JUL**



Car-Chow!

Get ready for an action-packed day all about cars, speed, and creativity! Kick things off with the traffic lights group game, get crafty and design your own Popsicle Stick Cars and inventive as we build and race balloon powered cars. To finish the day, test your speed in the ultimate challenge, the parking bay dash!

From as low as \$8.12*
Full fee \$81.15**

 **2 JUL**



Enchanted Animal Fun

It's a wild world! Get up close with and explore the incredible world Australian Wildlife. Afterwards, continue with more fun with colourful salt painting flowers, create your own chatterbox animals, and sneak into action with a round of cat and mouse!

From as low as \$9.73*
Full fee \$97.32**

 **3 JUL**



Pass the Popcorn

Lets go to the movies and see Toy Story 5! The toys are back and this time, Buzz Lightyear, Woody, Jessie and the rest of the gang's jobs are challenged when they come face-to-face with Lilypad. Back at service, we will make our own Fork Friend, and compete in a group challenge of Pin the Face on the Potato.

From as low as \$12.26*
Full fee \$122.64**

MONDAY

TUESDAY

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FRIDAY

 **6 JUL**



Talking T-Rex

Lets make our own Talking T-Rex teddy! Stuff your own dino friend, record a special message and tuck it inside - will it roar, tell a joke, or share a secret? It is your voice, your dino, and endless fun in one cuddly plushie! Then, enjoy DIY slinky dog craft, dinosaur hat craft, and a fizzy dino eggs STEM experiment!

From as low as \$9.02*
Full fee \$90.20**

 **7 JUL**



Silvers Spectacular!

Prepare for a world of wonder with the Silvers Circus Spectacular! Watch performers take on the Wheels of Steel, be amazed at the circus' two Dinosaurs, Fluffy and Spike in this 90 minute action-packed show! Back at service, design your very own cartoon mouse headband, and a frosted star stained window decoration.

From as low as \$13.51*
Full fee \$135.14**

 **8 JUL**



Fish are Friends Globe

Create your own underwater scene with a cute Lego clownfish at the center! Decorate your globe, fill it with swirls that drift like ocean currents. Give it a shake and just keep glowing as your clownfish swims through its shimmering sea. Afterwards, we have some super fun snow activities planned for us to get our STEM on!

From as low as \$9.02*
Full fee \$90.20**

 **9 JUL**



Space Battle Games

Experience a thrilling laser tag interactive adventure as you defend your zone and aim for a high score! The fun will not stop there - back at service play Once Upon a Time Bingo, and experiment with a fizzy snowball STEM activity.

From as low as \$12.26*
Full fee \$122.64**

 **10 JUL**



Animal Sidekick Safari

Get ready for a wild adventure today you will create your very own Safari Binoculars to spot creatures up close, then get moving in a silly game of crab walk tag. Unleash your creativity with a playful slinky dog craft, and finish the day with the classic favourite game doggy doggy, where is your bone?

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