

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

Our ***Dream City Incursion last week was awesome.*** Our students had so much fun with the Virtual Reality, Neonatal Nursery and Electronics Workshops. It was terrific to see all our students so excited and engaged.

Our ***Sporting Schools Ultimate Frisbee*** program has been besieged by inclement weather so far. We have had one session that has been postponed and another that was interrupted by intermittent rain. Students and staff did a terrific job trying to stay dry by ducking undercover when required but we are hoping for at least one clear day!

Our ***School Review Report*** was shared via Seesaw earlier in the week and will be tabled and discussed at our next School Council Meeting next Monday. From the school's perspective, the streamlined review process was much better taking place over a single day, and we still felt that we were able to ***celebrate our achievements and highlight some areas we can continue to improve.*** Thank you to those who had the opportunity to contribute.

Next week we have a Work Experience student who will be visiting. His name is Jakeb Hill, and he is the older brother of a past student. Jakeb will be supporting our Teacher Aides to support our Teachers and students, and we look forward to having an extra set of helping hands in our classrooms next week.

Next Thursday, ***we will receive another AFLW visit,*** this time from the ***Essendon Football Club.*** Thank you to AFL Goulburn Murray for continuing to offer these experiences to our country kids and for improving the quality of the clubs that visit. There is also a 'girls only' clinic on at Deakin Reserve the afternoon beforehand. A Flyer has been posted on Seesaw.

Tomorrow afternoon, Open Classrooms will be available for families to visit and share learning with our students before Assembly. We thought this would

be a good chance for students to show families where and how they learn without too much interruption. We expect these Open Classroom opportunities to be a regular occurrence throughout the year, to have students proudly show families through classrooms.

Our ***Parents and Friends Committee are organising a Bunnings Barbecue on Sunday 21st June,*** which is the weekend before our final week at school. As they say, many hands make light work, so please volunteer for a shift if you have not already and would like to help raise some funds to support our students.

Grade 4-6 students have been completing their Attitudes to School Survey this week at school. These results help give students a say and explain how they think they are doing at school and how they feel about different aspects of school.

The ***FIFA World Cup begins tomorrow,*** and Australia plays their first match on Sunday. A ***special FIFA World Cup Screening Party*** will take place in the Multi-Purpose Pavilion at the Shepparton Showgrounds. ***This event is free and gates open at 12pm for a 2pm kick-off.*** There is a big screen, a kid's activity zone and food vans available for our opening match against Türkiye, but you need to bring your own chairs, cushions or blankets. More information can be found on the Greater Shepparton City Council website.

Kind Regards, Adam Cleary – Principal.

Thought for the week

**Don't count the days,
make the days count.**



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

June

16th Ultimate Frisbee
 18th AFLW Visit from Essendon FC
 21st P&F Bunnings BBQ (Sunday)
 23rd F-2 GV Vets Excursion
 25th School Reports distributed
 26th Last day of Term 2

TERM 3 CALENDAR

July

13th First day of Term 3

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.

Parent Payment

Paying the Parent Payment of \$180 ensures that we can continue to

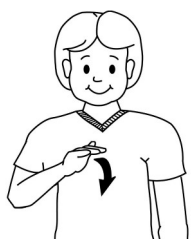


provide quality resources to support our vibrant educational program at Congupna Primary School. The 2026 Parent Payment includes your child's scrap books, exercise books, pens, pencils, textas, scissors glue sticks etc. Every student has been supplied with these items at the beginning of the school 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.

Auslan



Home



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



We are **BRAVE** Awards

Izzy Ismet - for showing how brave you are to try new things to show growing improvement in your learning. Keep it up!

Riley Hudson - for consistently demonstrating bravery in the classroom and tackling complex writing challenges to grow as a writer.

Asher Reynolds - for showing bravery by challenging yourself in your learning, especially with long division equations. Well done Asher.

Harriet Prentice - for showing bravery and resilience by giving every learning task a go, even when it felt challenging. Well done!

Dakota Allen - for showing great bravery lately, and using your voice and contributing more into class discussions, especially in maths.

SUPERSTAR Award

Thea Stevens - for being a good sport and a great team mate.

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!

AUSLAN AWARDS

Billy Bye & Dooly Mark - for signing the National Anthem.



ESSENDON AFLW
FREE GIRLS COME & PLAY CLINIC
AGE:
 5-12 YEAR OLD
LOCATIONS:
COBRAM
 17TH JUNE (5 - 6PM) | SCOTT RESERVE
ECHUCA
 17TH JUNE (5 - 6PM) | MOAMA REC RESERVE
SHEPPARTON
 17TH JUNE (4:30 - 5:30) | DEAKIN RESERVE
REGISTER HERE:

4 books for \$2!
 Children's books 10 for \$2!
BOOK SALE
 29 June to 10 July
 We have a huge range of good quality books available for everyone!
 Open Monday - Thursday
 10am - 4pm &
 Friday 10am - 1pm
 The Book Inn
 94 Wyndham Street
 Shepparton

MUSEUMS VICTORIA
 goulburn valley libraries
Pop-up Museum Dinosaurs & Fossils
Mooroopna Library
Friday 3rd July
10:00am - 1:30pm
 Each session runs for half an hour starting from 10:00am
Bookings encouraged
 Scan the QR code or go to
www.gvlibraries.com.au/museums-victoria to book
 a time slot for your Pop-up Museum experience.

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

NO GAME

Coach Lindy

Under 7 Yellow

This week we faced some stiff opposition in Nagambie.

Justin did some excellent defending and played the role really well with keeping our goal safe. Finn and Charlie played well pressing up and having some great shots on goal. Jaxson and Rafael did some excellent on ball work chasing and providing pressure on the ball carrier as well as some excellent running options.

This week our awards went to Rafael for some great vision on passion and Charlie for an all round great performance.

Coach Phil



Under 10 Yellow

This week the boys were again up against an older and bigger team. Despite going down to the opposition team, they demonstrated strength in defending, didn't shy away from going at the ball against the opposition and managed to have a few shots on goal. They are continuing to show growth in playing as a team and their growth in confidence is coming through with improved skills. This week Liam and Asher won the awards. Thanks to Jordan and Ashton for helping out with players away. This week we play against the other Congupna team on pitch 5C.

Rachael

Under 10 Blue

On Saturday I had the privilege of coaching this wonderful bunch of kids against Guthrie St Pumas. It was a well fought contest played in good spirits by both teams and at the end we were fortunate enough to come away with a hard-fought victory 6-5. I would firstly like to start by giving a special mention to Max and Bentley for filling in for us on the day. Both kids did extremely well in a high-pressure game, and both received the awards for their excellent efforts on the day. Also, to Skye who took a couple of hard knocks and got straight back up and kept on defending well for the team. Well Done Skye. Well done to Hestton, Ethan, Lincoln, and Zoe for being solid down back all game, to Archer and Kaiden who did not stop running all day and to Ashton and Jack for their hard work up front and scoring 6 goals between them. Well done Kids and GO Cruzers!

Rob



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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 Micky's 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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Full fee \$81.15**