

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

Our **Open Classrooms afternoon last Friday seemed to be very popular**, and students seemed very excited and proud after showing their families around the classroom and sharing work they had done. We will do this again next Term. Thank you for support.

We have had **Sporting Schools** success this week with much more favourable weather. All our students enjoyed getting out onto the grass on Tuesday and testing their throwing and catching skills in game situations. Plenty of giggling, joy and exuberance could be heard from my office by our **Ultimate Frisbee** participants. We will have a final 'catch-up' session next Wednesday.

Our **AFLW visit today is a great opportunity to ask questions of professional athletes** and participate in a bit of a run around. Even if playing footy is not something that our students aspire to, it is great to see and hear from people who have set a goal, worked hard and achieved what they had set out to in the first place when they were young students. We want our students to know they can do whatever they set their minds to!

We have a **GV Vets Excursion next Tuesday 23rd June** for our **Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students**. This will be a fantastic opportunity for our forty most junior students to tour a working veterinary clinic and meet some animals for the morning. Thank you to our very own Dr Frances Jenner for making this learning opportunity available.

We have had a resident work experience student Jakeb Hill complete a week's placement this week. **It has been a pleasure having 'Mr Hill'** attend and help our staff and students this week.

Our **School Review Report has now been passed by School Council** and will soon help us build our next School Strategic Report for 2026-2030. We shall keep you updated on this process.

Student Reports for Semester 1 will be distributed next Thursday afternoon with the newsletter. If you are not in

attendance on Thursday or Friday to collect your child's School Report, **it will be mailed to the address** we have on file in Administration.

TheirCare is once again operating a full Winter Holiday Care Program with some fantastic excursions and activities planned. Students can attend for a day here and there or for an extended period if required. Please see the attached program for information about silent discos, circuses and trips to the movies!

How about those Socceroos?! Due to World Cup fever descending upon some of our students, the Principal has now agreed to have our **final group match against Paraguay televised on our final day at school next Friday at 12pm**. In the meantime, please make sure you set your alarms for 5am on Saturday morning... **Go the Socceroos!**

A big thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help at our Bunnings BBQ this Sunday. Our Parents & Friends Committee continues to do an outstanding job, and I'm sure they are the envy of many local schools. If you are in Shepparton this Sunday, be sure to drop into Bunnings and grab a sausage to support our school!

We finish early on the final day of Term 2 next Friday 26th June at 2pm. We will have an End of Term Assembly at 1:45pm after lunch to present our Terrific Kid of the Term.

Kind Regards, Adam Cleary – Principal.

Thought for the week

**Try to see things
from other people's
point of view.**



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

- 18th AFLW Visit from Essendon FC
 21st P&F Bunnings BBQ (Sunday)
 23rd F-2 GV Vets Excursion
 25th School Reports distributed
 26th Terrific Kid Assembly at 1:45pm
 26th Last day of Term 2 (finish at 2pm)

TERM 3 CALENDAR

July

- 13th First day of Term 3

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING DATES

TERM 3

Monday 27th July 6:30pm

SCHOOL PARENTS & FRIENDS

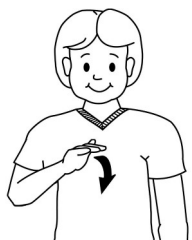
- President:** Angie Grills
Secretary/Treasurer: Jill Richardson
Members: Amy Ellis, Lauren Sibio, Jess Benton, Bec Threlfall, Robyn Reynolds, Bernadette O'Toole, Lexi Wright, Georgina Prentice, Emily Krake, Jacinta Allen, Jayde Bannister, Melissa Hudson.



Auslan



Home



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



We are **CURIOUS** Awards

Ava Prentice - for the curiosity you show towards your learning and wanting to grow, especially in Writing. Keep it up Ava!

Quinn Marshall - for always showing an interest in reading and extending yourself through reading more challenging books.

Azhalia Scott - for showing a keen interest in what's going on and asking questions to expand your knowledge. Well done Azhalia.

Lincoln Evans - for being a curious and enthusiastic student who asks thoughtful questions. Well done!

Harmony Sunnerdale - for the great curiosity you show each and every week in your learning, keep being curious about the world around you Harmony, well done!

STEM Awards

Charlie Krake - for his extensive knowledge on minibeast features and inquisitive questions during our design lesson.

Kiwanis TERRIFIC KID of the Week

Mason Hepworth - for having grown in confidence an exceptional amount this year. It is great seeing you have a go at tricky learning tasks.

AUSLAN AWARDS

Sterling Evans & Artie Sharp - for signing the National Anthem.





SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

PLAY AFL/HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

SHEPPARTON AFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

TIME | 9AM-3PM
BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-12
\$55 PER PERSON

WEEK 1 - 30TH JUNE - KIALLA RECREATION RESERVE
WEEK 2 - 7TH JULY - DEAKIN RESERVE



ESSENDON AFLW

SCAN INTO THE
BOMBERS
CLUBHOUSE: FREE
TICKETS AND VIP PRIZES
FOR CONGUPNA PS
FAMILIES.



THE ACADEMY OF THE CAGE
HOLIDAY CLINIC • THE CAGE

SCHOOL'S OUT WORK'S ON

*Two hours. Game-real intensity.
Real coaching feedback.*

GROUP 1 AGES 7-10 9-11AM MON - FRI	GROUP 2 AGES 11-14 1-3PM MON - FRI	COST \$50 PER SESSION
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LIMITED TO 12 PARTICIPANTS PER SESSION
THE CAGE • SHEPPARTON
theacademyvic.com.au

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.

mooroopna library
Libraries Change Lives



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	Adam Cleary	Pearce Family	Lexie Wright	Dale Wathen	Matthew Good
2.30pm-4.30pm	Rachael Howard	Robyn Reynolds		Jill Richardson	

CONGUPNA CRUZERS Soccer Report

Under 7 Blue

The Under 7 Blue Cruzers faced off against Nagambie today in a great match full of teamwork and determination and lots of fun. Scarlett led the team out as captain and did a fantastic job. Max was on fire, scoring a few great goals. Kohen worked hard in stopping several scoring opportunities for Nagambie. There was also some great teamwork on display, with Benji and Ammasyn linking up well and making some fantastic passes to keep the ball moving around the field. Well done Under 7 blue for another awesome game. Saturday's game is 8:30am this week.

Coach Lindy

Under 7 Yellow

We had a great game this week with some real teamwork shining through. It is so great to see these boys working together and starting to look for some passing options, especially on the attacking side of the field. Rafa was excellent through the midfield this week with some extra focus on pressing up to the ball. Isaac and Justin both did some role playing working in defense and working through the role well gaining a deeper understanding on how to play defence even from the middle of the pitch. Charlie and Finn working well on the offensive side both working up the wings and then on occasion looking into the passing lanes through the centre. Isaac took home the award this week, well done team.

Coach Phil

Under 10 Yellow

The boys were fired up this week to take on their Congupna rivals. They fought it out all the way and kicked another 3 goals this week (1 each to Eddie, Bentley and Artie) which was really pleasing. These boys are improving every week. Awards went to Eddie (Pizza award) who created a lot of attacking opportunities for us with smooth footwork and classy ball use. Dooly (Cold Rock award) was great throughout the middle of the ground and was terrific as our goalie in the 2nd half. Next week we have the St Anne's at 8.30am on field 6B.

Team Manager Matt

Under 10 Blue

What a fun game of soccer. It was brother's vs brothers, cousin vs cousin, coach vs coach, and school mate's vs school mates. Unfortunately, the Ref couldn't issue the opposing coach a red card for undoing our players shoelaces when they were on the bench. Well done to Zoe and Daniel who picked up awards this weekend for some great efforts on the ball. Jorden was our captain and played a great game, putting on some amazing passes to his teammates whilst dealing with a bulldozer opponent in his cousin Flynn. Ashton joined us halfway through so he could compete against his Riley, and they made it difficult for each other. Jack showed great improvements with his passing, adding more power to his passes which is we trained on at the start of the game. Skye showed great communication to her teammates this week, with clear calls being heard from the sidelines. Jaylen and Archer played a great game, moving into different positions throughout the game to provide great support to their teammates. Lincoln was goalie in the first half and is showing his skills improving in that role. Handing the gloves over to Ethan in the second half, who really put his body on the line collecting some feet to the ribs in a great save late in the game. With no goalie in the last 3 minutes of the game, Hestton stepped in to the role, professionally putting his hands behind his back, he stood on the goal line ready to defend the goals, well done Hestton. Kaiden had his work cut out for him with an aggressive opponent in Bentley hunting him down (doesn't help that I was cheering Bentley on).

Coach Brad

