

# Congupna Primary School

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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*Dear School Community,*

Our **Grade F-2 students attended the local GV Vets clinic on excursion** on Tuesday. The buzz from our junior excursion returned with the students as they excitedly described the adorable puppies including a Jack Russell and three Dachshunds. The Guinea Pigs and Kittens were also a hit, with students recounting food-related names such as Cookies and Chocolate. This was a lovely way to finish the Term. **Thank you to Frances and the GV Vets Team** for sharing what you do and providing such an engaging hands-on learning experience for our students.

Our final **Sporting Schools Ultimate Frisbee** session took place on Wednesday this week. It was a 'catch-up' session after an earlier session was cancelled. Students were able to apply the throwing, moving and catching skills they had learnt in previous sessions by playing a variety of games. **This was a great opportunity for our students to continue to develop these frisbee skills** and use them at school in teacher-led sessions moving forward.

**Student Reports have been distributed today with the newsletter.** If families are not present today, we will hold onto them until tomorrow. If families are still away tomorrow, or have previously arranged postage, this will be done on Friday.

The **final Socceroos Group Match takes place tomorrow at midday.** The game will be made available for students to watch should they wish to. For those requiring a little extra information to keep up with student conversation, if Australia win or draw, we will automatically progress to the knockout stages in the weeks ahead. If we lose narrowly, there is still a chance that the Socceroos can progress as one of the tournament's top eight third-placed teams. It is a little complex this year, but apparently, we have a 94% chance of progressing. Go Socceroos!

**The school will host a new student from China for six weeks at the beginning of next Term.** His name is Yilin and he will be in the Grade 5/6 classroom from the beginning of next Term. I am sure that this relatively short educational experience will be very different from that offered in his home country, but I also expect that our students will have much to learn to! **We look forward to welcoming Yilin for**

**this short period and learning more about him, his culture and country.**

The school has now set its second **Curriculum Day date for 2026. This will take place on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August** and will involve our Teachers attending a Mathematics Symposium at the Victorian Academy for Teaching and Learning in Shepparton. This professional development has stemmed from our School Review Report, and we look forward to learning, planning and documenting a new mathematical instructional model in the coming year.

As communicated yesterday, **TheirCare will not be running a School Holiday Program** this holiday break. Communications have been sent by TheirCare to families that regularly use the service, but if you require further assistance with booking, please contact the Team on 1300072410.

Please be reminded that **tomorrow is a PJ day.** Please bring a gold coin donation to support the Gaga Pit project. We have an early finish tomorrow at 2pm. Our **Kiwanis Terrific Kid of the Term will be presented at our final Assembly after lunch at 1:45pm.** The School Crossing will be unsupervised at this time so please organise to collect our students safely from the school or have them use the bus service. If you require any assistance, please contact the school.

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

Thought for the Week

**Learning is a  
journey, not a race.  
Every step forward  
counts.**



## 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 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.

## TERM 2 CALENDAR

### June

- 26th Terrific Kid of Term (Assembly) 1:45pm  
 26th Last day of Term 2 (finish at 2pm)

## TERM 3 CALENDAR

### July

- 13th First day of Term 3

### August

- 31st Curriculum (student-free) Day



**Auslan** 

**Winter**



Shake both fists above shoulders, as though shivering





## We are **KIND** Awards

**Darcy White** - for the friendliness you show to others at school and for always being a wonderful helper not only to others but to me. Thank you Darcy.

**Isaac Pearce** - for your sportsmanship during frisbee. It has been great to see you cheering on and encouraging your classmates.

**Charlie White** - for being kind in supporting your peers during learning tasks. I am proud of the teammate you are choosing to be. Well done Charlie.

**Archer Wilson** - Archer demonstrates our school values through kindness and by bringing joy to the classroom. Well done!

**Ayaan Sehgal** - for the kindness you show every day, in putting others needs before your own especially when it comes to the daily routines of our classroom!

## Superstar Awards

**Zoran Bains** - for becoming more confident and using your voice.

## AUSLAN AWARDS

**Jake Macaulay & Darcy Dohnt** - for signing the National Anthem.

## STEM Awards

**Benji Walters** - for your detailed drawing and explanation of a new Minibeast design.

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

**Scarlett Lee** - for just being you - such a Terrific Kid. Your enthusiasm is contagious, your friendly and thoughtful manner are appreciated and your inquisitiveness and desire to learn is admirable. Congratulations Scarlett!



# CONGUPNA CRUZERS Soccer Report

## Under 7 Blue

What a great game today against Guthrie Street, with lots of fun teamwork and determination from all of our Cruzers! Max was our captain today and did a fantastic job leading the team Max and Kohen showed great teamwork, combining well to score a goal together. Kohen also worked hard in defence making some great efforts to cut off scoring opportunities. Scarlett and Benji both got plenty of touches on the ball and kept working hard throughout the game while Ammasyn showed great effort and never gave up. A big congratulations to Eli who received the Superstar Award for an excellent game and to Max who earned the Pizza Award. Ammasyn received the Encouragement Award for her fantastic effort and positive attitude. There were a couple of injuries during the game with both Max and Kohen getting kicked in the leg above their shin pads but they showed great toughness and kept playing. Most importantly there was great teamwork all round from every player, and everyone had lots of fun playing together as a team.

Last game of the term is at 230pm against Grahamvale.

**Coach Lindy**

## Under 7 Yellow

This week we shaped up against Grahamvale. This week was a great game to watch as the skills across the team are really developing, the boys really got onto it early on with some good flow both ways. The first half was lower scoring with great pressure from both teams. Rafa and Justin got to some really dangerous spots on the field with Charlie really looking to open and push up the wings really looking for some passes inboard. Isaac was as keen as I've seen him to be on the field and set up through defence as well as getting forward at times. Our awards this week went to Jaxson for his excellent role of being a captain but also as he kept his constant running whilst on the field, and Finn for listening to and following instructions and keeping his position on the field especially in the first half.

**Coach Phil**

## Under 10 Yellow

### Round 8 v St Anne's Sliders

The boys literally kicked the dew off the grass this week in their first 8.30am game for the season. Whilst they came up against a skilled and well drilled opponent, they fought it out all the way and kicked another 2 goals this week (1 each to Eddie and Kaiden). These fellas are constantly impressing us all with their improvement and determination as they front up each week against older opponents. Awards went to Bentley (Boost award) who was his dogged and determined best, chipping in a lot of the opposition attacks and giving them no easy possessions. George (SJSA award) was great in defence and did a terrific job as goal keeper in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. I think we have unearthed a really good goal keeper here, credit to George for putting his hand up to do it. Next week we have Bouchier Street at 8.30am on field 5C before we break for the holidays. Go Cruzers!

**Team Manager Matt**

## Under 10 Blue

On Saturday once again I filled in for Brad and was able to coach these magnificent bunch of kids to a hard fought 2-1 victory over Numurkah Knight, with goals from Jordan and the winner from yes, you guessed it, Mr Reliable up front, Jack. Daniel was our captain in the day and he led the team extremely well in defence and late in the game I put him forwards and he proved a solid option up front, good stuff Dan. The awards went to Jaylen and Hestton. Jaylen always playing the game with a huge smile on his face and he gave us his all for the team in both mid field and defence, well done Jaylen. Hestton has matured into a fantastic on field leader and provided plenty of voice and organisation down back, well done Hestton. To the rest of the team, well done you are all truly a team in every sense of the word, You all play for each other and when asked myself or Brad to play set roles you all do it, which is why you are all improving so well individually. Well done kids, you should all be very proud of yourselves. GO CRUZERS!

**Coach Brad**



**GVVETS**  
CLINIC & HOSPITAL



**Vamos Columbia!**

How special it was last week to see the whole school support the home country of one of our students in the World Cup!

Australia plays tomorrow at 12noon against Paraguay.

**Go Socceroos!!!**

**THE ACADEMY**  
HOLIDAY CLINIC • THE CAGE

# SCHOOL'S OUT WORK'S ON

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

<b>GROUP 1</b> <b>AGES 7-10</b> 9-11AM MON - FRI	<b>GROUP 2</b> <b>AGES 11-14</b> 1-3PM MON - FRI	<b>COST</b> <b>\$50</b> PER SESSION
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LIMITED TO 12 PARTICIPANTS PER SESSION  
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## Running Record of the **ESSENDON AFLW** visit to our School

On Thursday morning, Group One (Stephanie Caine, Zoe Prowse, Chloe Adams and Stephanie Wales) attended Congupna Primary School. With a cohort of just 90 students, the entire school took part in the session.

Co-captain, Steph Caine was attuned to her surroundings. As the group walked through the corridors towards the football oval, she took in the details of the school and its classrooms.

When a student asks, 'What motivates you?' she responded without hesitation, drawing on the school's values of kindness, bravery and curiosity.

'I like the value of curiosity,' she said. 'It's important we always continue to learn and keep getting better.'

During the kick-to-kick session, Chloe Adams was a bundle of energy. At just 20 years of age, visits like these hold a special significance for her. Growing up in the Geelong region, she was once that student sitting in the classroom, listening to athletes share their stories. She understands first-hand the impact those moments can have, particularly in small regional communities.

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### 4 CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

<b>SHEPPARTON</b> VISY COMMUNITY STADIUM 8:00AM - 3:00PM	<b>WANGARATTA</b> CATHEDRAL COLLEGE 8:00AM - 3:00PM	<b>YARRAWONGA</b> P-12 ECA CENTRE 8:00AM - 3:00PM	<b>COBRAM</b> SPORTS STADIUM 8:00AM - 4:00PM
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**★ WHAT TO EXPECT**

- ✔ Multi-Sport Activities
- ✔ Team Games & Challenges
- ✔ Qualified & Experienced Coaches
- ✔ New Friends & Great Fun
- ✔ Safe & Supportive Environment
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## FRIDAY 26th JUNE



The Student Voice Team invites you to wear your PJ's to school. Gold coin donation towards the Gaga Pit and a great way to finish the Term.

