

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

Welcome back to school for Term 3. We are more than halfway through July now and the days are getting longer. Please ensure we continue to get to school on-time and set ourselves up for successful days of learning at school.

It was lovely to **welcome a new international student for six weeks** at the beginning of this Term. **Leon Fang has integrated into the senior classroom very well** and we are sure that our little country Australian school is very different from the one he attends in China. Our hope is that we all learn as much about him and China as he learns about us and our school. Welcome Leon.

Our Congupna Literacy Instructional Model (CLIM) sessions resumed on Monday with many students showing strong literacy growth over the year so far. The level of learning in all our classrooms has lifted significantly over the first semester to reflect this, so please help reassure our students that they are still making amazing progress, even if they are not moving classrooms!

Thank you so much to School Councillors Greg Joinbee and Brad Benton for helping us build our **new Gaga Pit** at school. We are busy organising the 'finishing touches' to install this fun new piece of play equipment for our students and we expect to conduct a grand opening in the coming weeks.

STEM classes will resume this Term in Week 4 when Ms Craik returns from Leave. We know how much many of our students love our science and technology classes, so rest assured that these will be resuming in August.

Our four **Congupna Cruzers soccer teams** also resume this weekend for 'part two' of the Shepparton Junior

Soccer Association Season. We have had a terrific start to the season and hope to continue to see friendships blossom and our soccer skills develop. Go Cruzers!

We look forward to some ongoing health promotion sessions with Primary Care Connect. The school has been able to secure nutritionist Lily Summers and her team to continue our kitchen garden and nutrition program this semester with five sessions booked for the remainder of the year. **The first of these sessions takes place later this month on Thursday 30th July.**

Finally, please **remember that we are still accepting Parent Payments for 2026.** This relatively small payment of \$180 helps us provide quality stationary, learning resources and opportunities for our students. This payment can be made by cash, money transfer or EFTPOS at Administration.

Kind Regards, Adam Cleary – Principal.

**School
FEES**

\$180 per student

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Thought for the week

**Be there for others
but never leave
yourself behind.**



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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.

Thank you

Thank you to Angie and all the volunteers who helped with our P&F Bunnings BBQ last term!

We raised \$1,810.20 which is a terrific effort.



TERM 3 CALENDAR

July

21st MARC Library—return books
30th Kitchen Garden

August

31st Curriculum (student-free) day

Welcome Leon

We are excited to welcome international student Leon Fang to our school. Leon is attending for 6 weeks and we are enjoying getting to know him and learning about his home country, China.



We are **KIND**

We are **BRAVE**

We are **CURIOUS**

Jenna Lancaster

Jenna has shown incredible personal growth and maturity, allowing her to truly thrive across all areas this semester. It has been wonderful to see how beautifully she has taken becoming a big sister. She naturally brings that same nurturing leadership and care into our classroom environment every single day. Jenna has confidently stepped into the exceptional role model we always knew she could be, guiding her peers with kindness and setting a fantastic example for everyone around her. Keep up the fantastic work, Jenna!



Well done, Jenna. You and your family should be proud of all you have achieved!

Terrific Kid of the Term

Term 2 2026

CONGUPNA CRUZERS Soccer Report

Under 7 Blue

We took on Grahamvale at 2:30pm, and the sun finally came out making it a great afternoon for soccer. We missed Kohen and Eli today but we were lucky that Rafa was still at the fields and was able to fill in for us. Thanks, Rafa! Ammasyn did a fantastic job as captain. Max and Rafa worked really well together showing great teamwork throughout the match. Scarlett and Benji decided to take teamwork to the next level by holding hands while playing and later even putting their arms around each other's shoulders! It certainly gave everyone a smile and showed what great team mates they are. It was the perfect way to finish our last game before the holidays. The team had so much fun, played with plenty of enthusiasm, and showed wonderful sportsmanship all game. To finish off the first half of the season Scarlett and Benji received awards for their efforts, and as a special surprise, the whole team received the Ice Cream Award.

Coach Lindy

Under 7 Yellow

Our last game before the break for holidays against All Saints.

Today was a really great day with everyone on our team hitting the scoreboard. With a special shout out to Jaxson with his first goal this year! Well done to Finn and Charlie for being really open to assists in. Justin and Rafa played well with some excellent field shots. Jaxson took home the player of the day.

Well done team!

Coach Phil

Under 10 Yellow

Round 8 v St Anne's Sliders

The boys had another early start last round, with the winter weather well and truly upon us! Despite the freezing temperatures, the lads turned up the heat and delivered an attacking display not seen since the Ablett v Salmon shoot out in 1993. With the school holidays on their minds and defence definitely not, we snagged ourselves an impressive 10 goals this week (5 to Eddie, 4 to Flynn plus an own goal). The opposition score was the same so with 20 goals scored, it was a fun and entertaining battle. Awards went to Eddie (Cold Rock award) for his huge 5 goal effort, combined with his class and efforts to get his teammates into the game. Archie (Pizza award) was great in the midfield and cut off a lot of the oppositions forward plays and set up some himself.

Go Cruzers!

Team Manager Matt

Under 10 Blue

A great game of soccer to see out the first half of the season. Skye was our captain and got us underway showing more improvement in her game, doing well in the midfield to move the ball through to her teammates. Daniel did an amazing job showing how he has progressed in this first half of the season, picking up an award for his outstanding effort. A strong first half of the game saw Jack, Jorden, Ashton and Kaiden displaying their amazing teamwork and support of each other. It's great to see the group understands that scoring goals is a team effort and not about a single individual. With a strong first half, things were changed up in the second with Hestton and Zoe moving up forward from their normal strong defensive positions with both scoring goals. A special mention to Hestton who displayed the same passing discipline as the forwards putting on some of the best passing I've seen him make, choosing to be selfless multiple times and pass off to teammates who were better positioned to go for goal. Great work Hestton! Zoe was also great upfront positioning herself in the perfect place for passes. Lincoln and Archer shared the role of goalkeeper with both having to work hard at times when the opposition was on attack, great work boys. Jack picked up our second award for the game for his great listening skills. Taking 2 minutes during a sub off to work on some passing / shooting technique Jack went back on the pitch and put that practice straight to work with his passes and shots on goal being more direct and effective. Well done Jack!

Coach Brad



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Designed for any child to give it a go, with a focus on skill development and learning how to play the game.

*Kids can join NAB AFL Auskick if they are turning 5 in the calendar year (before 30th June in WA).

SHEPPARTON ALL GIRLS AUSKICK & SUPERKICK

Kialla Recreation Reserve

STARTING THURSDAY JULY 23RD

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Discounted price of \$35.00

For further information contact
kevin.monaghan@afl.com.au

AUSKICK



SUPERKICK





MID YEAR Merry Fest

SHEPPARTON

**Thursday
July 23**
5:00pm *till 7:30pm*
La Trobe University, Shepparton

Step into a magical winter wonderland at La Trobe Shepparton's Mid-Year Merry Fest!

Students, family, friends, and the wider community are invited to celebrate Christmas in July with festive fun for all ages. Enjoy our gingerbread house with **cookie decorating & face painting**, or chill in our Glacial Cave. Sip on a **hot chocolate** while soaking up the vibes with **DJ Frosty** on the decks

This is a **FREE community festival**, brought to you by La Trobe Student Association. Entry by gold coin donation to go to local community groups.

Rug up, bring your festive spirit, and celebrate the most wonderful time of year, mid-year style!

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YEAR 7 FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT

JOIN US TO DISCOVER EVERYTHING GREATER SHEPPARTON SECONDARY COLLEGE HAS TO OFFER

THURSDAY 20 AUGUST

SCHOOL TOURS

4:00PM

MEET AT ENTERPRISE RECEPTION

explore our neighbourhoods, specialist learning facilities and student spaces with a guided tour of the college

INFORMATION SESSION

5:00PM - 6:00PM **GSSC GYM**

Learn about:

- Transition to Secondary School
- Curriculum & Learning
- Extra-Curricular Opportunities
- Student Support Programs
- Frequently Asked Questions

ON THE NIGHT



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TRANSITION INFORMATION

SEE A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A YEAR 7 AT GSSC



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YEAR 7

HIGH ABILITIES PROGRAM

APPLY NOW FOR 2027

Interested students will be required to undertake an assessment to determine suitability for this program.

REGISTER TO SIT THE ASSESSMENT

Expressions of Interest open:
Monday, July 13



Year 7

CHALLENGE YOURSELF ACADEMICALLY

Learn valuable 21st Century Skills in communication, collaboration and creativity.

Set yourself up for the rigour of senior secondary school and the opportunity to fast track subjects.