

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

The World Cup has now run its course and **congratulations must go to the best team, Spain.** Many of our students succumbed to World Cup fever with some even arriving to school tired after arising very early to watch their favourite players and teams. We look forward to these students now arriving to school better rested and ready to learn!

Next week we have twenty students from different age groups attending a **'PrimeSCI' student extension program** as part of the Victorian Department of Education's Victorian Challenge and Enrichment Series (VCES). It is facilitated by Swinburne University, and selected students will participate in this Higher Achievers Student Summit. During the summit, students will participate in engaging 90-minute interactive workshops, exploring extension learning in either forces, sound and light or heat. Because it was STEM-related, the school has decided to enrol a group of students from across different year levels to test the new program out. We **love the fact that it is university-backed, a local in-person event,** and measure how well our STEM program is already challenging and extending our students. It was a difficult process only selecting twenty students, but we have done our **best to send a group from across different age groups that will reflect our school.**

The school has organised some **upcoming Healthy Living sessions with Nutritionist Lily Summers** from Primary Care Connect. Lily will visit us each month touching on many things that we learnt about in our Kitchen Garden Program last year such as nutrition, healthy eating, gardening and cooking. **We look forward to students meeting Lily on her first visit next Thursday 30th July.**

Phonics Checks for Grade 1 students will take place

between weeks 4 to 6 of this Term. These assessments are taking place in every Grade 1 classroom across Victoria to help measure the effectiveness of our prescribed systematic synthetic phonics (SSP) programs according to [Victoria's approach to Teaching Reading E-2](#). This is a 1-1 assessment, and students will be withdrawn at suitable times over this period to complete these assessments.

Online Foundation Enrolments for 2027 are being completed on the Insight Platform this year. Congupna Primary School can begin **accepting enrolments from Monday 3rd August.** If you know of families considering enrolment, please encourage them to apply online or call the school for support regarding the new process.

Our four Congupna Cruzers teams have resumed for the Term and are improving week-to-week. **Thank you to all our** volunteers that performed canteen duty recently and to the families continuing to support our fantastic coaches and team managers. **Go Cruzers!**

Finally, please **save the date for our next Open Classroom,** which will take place at 2:30pm again before School Assembly next Friday 31st July.

Kind Regards, Adam Cleary – Principal.

Thought for the week

**Act as if what you
do makes a
difference...
It does.**



Spriggy
Schools



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 3 CALENDAR

July

27th -31st PrimeSCI Student Program
(12 - 2:30pm)
30th Healthy Living Sessions
31st Open Classrooms (2:30pm)

August

3rd Student Writers Program (Grade 5/6)
31st Curriculum (student-free) day



Auslan



Help



With right hand cupped on left,
palms together, move hands
forward. .

Join us
**National
Tree Day**

PLANET ARK

Sunday 26 July 2026

Connect
with Nature

10am -1pm
Tassicker Reserve,
Shepparton



We are **KIND**

We are **BRAVE**

We are **CURIOUS**



We are **BRAVE** Awards

Jaxson Llewellyn - for having greater confidence to step out of your comfort zone and tackle new things. Keep it up!

Hugh Gattuso - for always being ready with an answer during class discussions and bravely sharing them with your peers.

Dooly Mark - for trying your best and showing great improvement in your handwriting. Well done Dooly!

Harriet Prentice - for being a brave and resilient learner who is not afraid to make mistakes and asks questions to deepen her understanding. Well done!

Leon Fang - for being brave in starting at our school! You've given it such a great start, despite the language barrier. Keep up the great work!

SUPERSTAR Award

Ronan Nicolopoulos - for a great first day of Term 3!

Kiwanis **TERRIFIC KID** of the Week

Macie Wallace - for your excellent maturity, and helpfulness that you've shown this year as a leader, along with the support you've provided for our new students. Well Done Macie!



CONGUPNA CRUZERS Soccer Report

Under 7 Blue

It was another chilly and foggy 8:30am start, as we took on All Saints. A big congratulations to Eli who proudly led the team as our captain this week. Benji showed off some fantastic fancy footwork, while Scarlett did a great job with her kick-ins from the sideline. Ammasyn wasn't feeling well but still came along to cheer on her teammates from the sidelines. Max and Kohen worked brilliantly together with some excellent passing and few well earned goals. Our award winners this week were Superstar Eli. Encouragement Award: Kohen. Another early start this Saturday at 8:30am against the Shepparton Blasters.

Coach Lindy

Under 7 Yellow

This week we ran into some pretty strong opposition in the Shep blasters. Coming off the 2 week break we started a bit slow but with high excitement to be back. Rafa was our captain this week and led the way really well with some suburb shots on goal, Jaxson was looking fresh and had lots of run in his legs. It was clear that Isaac had been putting in some practise over the break with some great ball carry and defense. Finn and Charlie combining well as per usual and it is great to see that they are looking to see where each other are to some more passing. This week our awards went to Charlie for an all around good performance and Justin for some excellent pressure on the ball carrier.

Coach Phil

Under 10 Yellow

The boys came up against St Luke's this week and showed some real improvement and a growing knowledge of the game. The defence stood tall and our attack worked hard to try and break the solid St Luke's defence. Thanks to Jorden and Kaiden for filling in this week. The goal kicked by Jorden was something to be seen. Awards went to Riley (Boost Juice award) for his strong efforts across the defence and midfield. Bentley (SJSA award) was great as goalkeeper in the first half and was a brick wall in defence in the 2nd half, starting a few of our attacks and cutting off a lot of opposition. We're back at 10.30am next week on pitch 5C.

Team Manager Matt

Under 10 Blue

U10's took to the pitch to start the second half of the soccer season on a perfect weathered day and had a great tough first game back. Hestton lead the team as captain and had his running legs on chasing down all opportunities. Lincoln and Jorden were our goal keepers, and both had their work cut out for them with a strong attacking team. Ashton joined us for the first half of our game and had some great touches, finding space and making his way down to pitch to get his passes on to his teammates. Jack and Kaiden were ready and waiting, both working hard to make their way through a strong defensive side. Daniel continues to improve his game by attacking at the ball more frequently and had a great through ball pass almost resulting in a goal, great work Daniel. Skye and Jaylene worked hard in the midfield to slow the opposition advancing down the pitch. Zoe and Archer did a great job in defence both always focusing on the game and reading the play, positioning themselves well when the opposition moved their way own the field. Ethan went up from to start the second half, pressing into the box and putting pressure on the defence and the goalkeeper, using his quick reflexes to strike the ball after a deflection off the goalie, and landing a great goal, good work Ethan.

Coach Brad



4-7 YEAR OLDS*

Your introduction into Australian football centred around game-based activities kids love.



7-12 YEAR OLDS

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!

BOOK NOW




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ASPIRATION
INTEGRITY
RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY

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



COLLECT YOUR ENROLMENT PACK



TRANSITION INFORMATION

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



www.gssc.vic.edu.au



GREATER SHEPPARTON SECONDARY COLLEGE

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.