

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

Thank you to families that are keeping students home when they are unwell and for at least 24-hours after they have been physically sick. These steps are very important in preventing the spread of viruses through the school. There has been a virus 'doing the rounds' in some of our classrooms and we have **done our best to prevent the spread!**

Our **Healthy Living sessions with Lily Summers from Primary Care Connect** have started today. It is great to have a program recommencing that supports much of the learning undertaken by Katie Thorp as part of our existing Kitchen Garden program. We look forward to working with Lily on healthy eating, nutrition, gardening and kitchen activities moving forward.

Our **student's attendance at the PrimeSCI workshops** with Swinburne University at the Academy of Teaching and Learning throughout the week this week have been fantastic. These workshops have **helped model how students can be extended through Science in Primary Schools** and our students are helping the Department of Education see just how scientifically literate students of varying ages can be extended through engaging lessons. It was a great opportunity to send a sample of our students to showcase our school's student scientific knowledge and understanding. My only regret is that I could not send all students, but I have reassured those that asked that there will be future STEM opportunities for all of course!

There will be a **series of four AFL afterschool clinics** leading into our AFL Cluster Day at the end of the Term on Friday 11th September. These clinics will take place from **3:15 – 4:15 pm** afterschool and staff from AFL Goulburn Murray will be here to supervise students from 3pm. There is a cost of **\$55** for these sessions if you are interested and this is completely up to families if they would like to attend. You will need to register by scanning the attached QR code or visiting <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/ecacff>.

Parents & Friends Committee have **accepted the invitation to cater for Community Teas next door** at the Congupna

Football & Netball Club on **Thursday 13th August**. Many hands make light work, so please make yourself available to volunteer if possible. It is a great opportunity for school families to mingle with members of our local sporting community, and many have made the step from school to our local sporting club in recent years. It is lovely to have a strong connection within our local community, something that is no doubt the envy of many other small townships near regional centers. Please find the **Roster attached**.

Thank you to those that have volunteered to help with completing the base of our Gaga Pit this Saturday morning from 9 - 9:30am. Please bring your own shovel so that we can complete this project for what will be a much-loved playground sporting outlet.

We are offering another **Open Classroom session tomorrow at 2:30pm** prior to our Assembly at 2:45pm. Our school community is welcome to attend and share a tour of classrooms with students. **Students must stay in their own classrooms once again**, but those adults that attend will be able to move from classroom to classroom and view our student learning goals for this semester. Families will take these goals home and we will reflect on them at our Student Learning Conferences later this Term. If families cannot attend, we will send these home with students.

Kind Regards, Adam Cleary – Principal.

Thought for the Week

**Motivation is what
gets you started.
Habit is what keeps
you going.**



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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.

Next meeting: Tues 4 Aug, 7pm in STEM Lab

TERM 3 CALENDAR

July

31st Open Classrooms (2:30pm)

August

3rd Student Writers Program (Grade 5/6)

4th P&F Meeting, 7pm in STEM Lab

31st Curriculum Day (student-free)



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Thank you



Move flat hand, fingers upwards and palm towards you, from chin, forward in a slight arc.

We are KIND

We are BRAVE

We are CURIOUS



We are **CURIOUS** Awards

Scarlett Lee - for showing such eager curiosity in class to answer difficult questions (even those for Grade 1) and to be challenged in your learning! Keep it up.

Flynn Sibio - for sharing your curiosity with all things soccer. It's great to hear you argue the point that soccer is better than footy!

Phoebe Newham - for sharing your curiosity during our inquiry unit.

Jorden McCarty-Hill - for being a curious student who loves discovering new facts! His enthusiasm for learning about the human body and how it works is fantastic to see.

Hestton Szymanski - for your contributions on our vocabulary building this week, and awesome curiosity you've shown in your learning! Well done!

SUPERSTAR Award

Elijah Soliman - for being a great leader, caring for others and their learning

Kiwanis TERRIFIC KID of the Week

Freya Wright - for being a wonderfully friendly student who consistently tries her best and treats everyone around her with kindness and respect. Well done!

AUSLAN AWARDS

Freya Wright & Izzi Binion-Hutchison - for signing the National Anthem.



CONGUPNA CRUZERS Soccer Report

Under 7 Blue

It was a chilly start to our early morning game against the Shepparton Blasters, but the team was full of energy and ready to play. A big congratulations to Benji who proudly led the team as captain today. Max had a fantastic game scoring a couple of great goals, while Kohen was outstanding in defence making some brilliant saves to stop the Blasters from scoring. Eli showed great awareness reading the plays. Although she wasn't on the field Scarlett was our biggest cheerleader from the sidelines. Congratulations to Ammasyn who received this week's Superstar Award. We also had a very special guest cheering us on this week Mrs Sidey! Thank you for coming along to support the team. This week's game is at 2.30pm

Coach Lindy

Under 7 Yellow

We had a great game this week against Shepparton East PS. A very even game especially in the first half with both teams contesting the ball well which meant there wasn't that many shots on goal early. We regrouped at the half and early in the second half we had a run of consistent shots on goal but off target especially from Charlie. Finn also worked well up the field and we had our defenders working well. Isaac took home the award this week for some excellent teamwork and passing.

Coach Phil

Under 10 Yellow

The boys came up against a pretty good Nagambie this week. It was a tight contest early as we scrapped and did really in defence but struggled to get into our attack. The game opened up a bit in the 2nd half as we opened it up and had some really good spread. Awards went to Riley (Cold Rock award) for his strong efforts across the ground and his powerful kicking. Eddie (Pizza award) was great in attack as he broke open the opposition defence several times, kicking 2 great goals. We're back at 10.30am next week on pitch 5B. Go Cruzers!

Team Manager Matt

Under 10 Blue

With another 8.30 game and a chilly morning U10 Blue were ready to run and got right back into form. Zoe took on the captain role this week and got us the first kick off, leading the team with amazing defence and charging at the attacking opposition. Jack, Jorden and Ashton worked well together in the forward with Ashton finding himself in the perfect spot multiple times showing his footwork skills with a perfect little pop shot over the keeper to get his first of 2 great goals and picking up an award this week. Jorden and Jack also added to the goals with 2 to Jorden and 1 to Jack. Daniel had another great game picking making sure to pick up the opposition players even during off the ball play. Ethan was goalie for the whole game and did an amazing job, slapping the ball out of the air on several occasions for some great saves. Lincoln got into the mix on the field this week and almost landed himself a goal with a great shot attempt that just went across the face of goal. Hestton & Archer put their legs to the test running from one end of the pitch to the other making sure to support their team as much as they could. Jaylene and Skye provided great support in the midfield with some valuable passes forward to their team mates up front. Great improvements from everyone this week. Kaiden had a great game reading the play and moving forward to make options for his teammates to supporting them with loud clear calls, picking up our second award for the week. Well done Cruzers.

Coach Brad



Thursday 13th August 2026

Thank you to everyone who has put their hand up to help in the kitchen. The roster is looking good now.

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GOOD CLEAN FUN

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CONGUPNA AUSKICK CENTRE

CONGUPNA PS OVAL
STARTING: THURSDAYS 27TH AUGUST (4 WEEKS)
3:15PM - 4:15PM

For any enquiries please contact: **\$55 EACH**
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KATANDRA CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR CRICKET

2026/27 SEASON

FREE SUBS FOR ALL GRADES!

BE PART OF SOMETHING BIG!

JOIN THE EAGLES FOR ANOTHER HUGE SEASON OF FUN, FRIENDSHIP & CRICKET!

U10s U12s U14s U16s

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!

ALL SKILL LEVELS – COME HAVE A CRACK!

DEVELOP NEW SKILLS	MAKE FRIENDS	BE PART OF A GREAT CLUB	PROUDLY KATANDRA
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GO EAGLES



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



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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



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.

Year 7