

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

Student absenteeism and late arrivals have been taking up more teacher time than we would like so we have enlisted our XUNO School Administration system to send family's reminders if your child is unaccounted for at school. Please do not be offended by these messages. ***These reminders just help us account for all our students each day,*** as we are required to by the Department of Education.

Community Dinners at the Congupna Football and Netball Club next door are being catered by Congupna Primary School ***this evening*** and everyone is welcome to attend. Thank you to the Parents and Friends Committee for organising this catering event. The more chicken schnitzels, nuggets, chips and salad that are purchased, the more funds can be raised to put back into our school. Thank you for your support in advance.

Happy National Science Week for next week. This year's official school's theme is Seeds of Science: Nurturing Knowledge for all. Whether it be the presentation of a Bee Hotel by local MP Sam Birrell last week, our recent attendance at a high-achieving STEM extension program or a Landcare Art Competition being awarded at Assembly tomorrow afternoon, we do not confine our celebration of science to a week, but it is great to have ***STEM Teacher Kylie Craik*** back at school and ***beginning our Electrical Circuits and Electricity*** topics with students.

A ***Goulburn Valley Grammar School Junior 'Frozen' Production Excursion*** takes place ***next Wednesday*** for all Grade F-2 students. This is a full-dress rehearsal, and we are sure that all our students will know and adore these characters, whether they are princesses, snowmen, reindeer or mountain men. We look forward to a great experience, and we may even recognise some of the character actors again as past students.

Our ***AFL Auskick Clinics begin on Thursday 28 August, afterschool.*** AFL staff are attending school for a kick to kick at lunchtime and may hang around until assembly as well. ***Thank you to AFL Goulburn Murray*** for supporting this and organising our ***upcoming AFL Cluster Day.***

The Victorian Government's Little Angler Kits have been distributed to Grade 5 students across the State this week. So far, 82,500 kits have been distributed across the State in 2026 by primary schools. For more information, Victorian Fisheries have created a kid-friendly web hub with lots of useful information and videos - <https://vfa.vic.gov.au/recreational-fishing/featured/little-angler-kit>. This link can be used by any keen young fisherperson to enjoy our wonderful local waterways from a different perspective!

We continue to ***refine our Gaga Pit rules and List of Positive Behaviours at school.*** These will be displayed and promoted after we have finished consulting in classrooms so that we can have consistency and fairness in our new pit.

Please save the date for our upcoming ***Student Learning Conferences on Friday 4th September.*** These conferences will operate as normal in 15-minute blocks throughout the day and will be scheduled to accommodate siblings and work requests as well as we possibly can. ***A draft Timetable will be distributed in next week's newsletter.***

Finally, we have taken the decision to ***isolate our school chooks*** to confined quarters whilst the ***H5 Bird Flu virus takes hold.*** This is to separate them from wild birds and lessen the potential risk of infection to our school pets.

Keep your eyes peeled for a Student Voice Team fundraiser supporting ***'Bullying No Way Week'*** very soon...

Kind Regards, Adam Cleary – Principal.

Thought for the week

**Comparison is the
thief of joy and
enemy of progress**



Spriggy
Schools

Seesaw
Keeps everyone in the learning loop

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 7th September 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

August

13th P&F Footy Tea
19th GVGS School Production "Frozen"
Excursion
31st Curriculum Day (student-free)

September

2nd Grade 5/6 Writer Excursion to SAM
4th Student Learning Conferences
18th Last day of Term 3

Congupna FNC Teas

Join us at Congupna Recreation Reserve
on Thursday 13 August from 6:00pm
for a great meal and good company.

Menu

- Full Schnitzel, Chips & Salad – \$15
- Half Schnitzel, Chips & Salad – \$8
- Nuggets & Chips – \$6
 - Chips – \$3



The Congupna PS P&F would love to see you there!

Auslan



Learn



Point pointer fingers on both hands forward and start with fingers side by side and touching. Slide one hand backwards and the other forwards the length of fingers, then reverse. May be done multiple times.

Bullying No Way Week

Small Acts
BIG IMPACT

National week of action is back!
17–21 August 2026

We are KIND

We are BRAVE

We are CURIOUS



We are **BRAVE** Awards

Attie Howard - for the way you are willing to be brave and have a go at improving your writing. Awesome effort!

Charlie Krake - for always being brave enough to take on challenges during maths. Keep it up!

Billy Bye - for showing bravery and great sportsmanship in the Gaga Pit. Awesome job Billy!

Jordyn Benton - Jordyn has shown fantastic bravery in math recently—never afraid to have a go and growing in confidence every day!

Thea Stevens - for showing great bravery and leadership in your learning of fractions this week Thea! Well done!

SUPERSTAR Award

Mason Hepworth - for being a kind and friendly classmate.

Kiwanis TERRIFIC KID of the Week

Emily Preston - for consistently bringing a bright smile to class and growing more confident every day!

STEM Awards

Lincoln Evans - for his detailed diagrams on his teams poster

AUSLAN AWARDS

Liam Ellis & Emily Preston - for signing the National Anthem.



CONGUPNA CRUZERS Soccer Report

Under 7 Blue

An early start for our game against the All Saints Eagles. Scarlett did a fantastic job leading the team as captain. There was some great teamwork on display, with Max, Kohen and Ammasyn working really well together and supporting their teammates throughout the game. This week's Encouragement Award went to Eli. We missed Benji this week while he was away. This week game is at 10:30am.

Coach Lindy

Under 7 Yellow

This week we battled it out against a second Shep east team. It has been so good to see over the last few weeks the boys all working together and really meshing as a team (and on occasion listening to the coaching!!) Hugh, Isaac and Justin were all battling it out for best defender for the day all switching in with some great stops. Jaxson, Finn and Charlie all working well together in the forward half and off some set plays. We had 5 different goal scorers this week which was excellent to see a good spread. Our awards went to Jaxson for his awesome second goal of the year and Charlie for an all around solid performance.

Coach Phil

Under 10 Yellow

Round 13 v All Saints Swifts

The boys bounced back after a tough day last week and played a great game. You can see they learned a few lessons from last week and really tightened up their defence. We also broke through in attack a few times and managed to kick 4 goals. Our goal kickers were Eddie with 2 and one each to Dooly and Flynn. Awards went to Patrick (Cold Rock award) for his work in defence and George (Pizza award) gave us plenty in the midfield and back. We're at 8.30am next week on pitch 5C.

Go Cruzers!

Team Manager Matt

Under 10 Blue

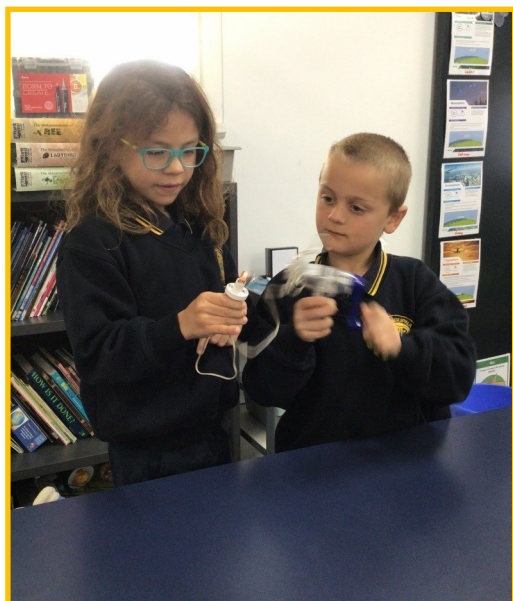
A thrilling game for U10 blue this weekend with everyone putting on their best individual performances of the season. The team were alert and ready to play from the first whistle, which was needed as our opposition were just as ready. Half time came quickly and the score was 0 -1 against us. At half time the team did what they do best, listening and paying attention to what we needed to do in the second half (along with smashing the lollies and fruit).

Kaiden was hungry for the ball and showed no fear, intercepting a goal kick in and taking on 2 opposition players and the goalkeeper to level the score early in the second. Jack was captain this week and with a tricky goal running in from the side along the goal line put us up 2-1. Hestton, Archer, Jaylen and Lincoln formed a much-needed strong defence team and showed amazing discipline in holding their line, supporting each other, and fighting hard when the ball was in the goal zone. Zoe starred with great running and amazing counter-attacking skills, spoiling many attacking runs from halfway. Skye had her best game yet and found herself perfectly placed at a sideline throw in, calling for the pass in and passing straight back to her team mate, amazing work Skye. Jorden played a following role, moving from defence to centre to forward, opening opportunities for his teammates and keep the pressure high. Ashton, played a great mid-field game, not giving our opponents any time or space, ensuring the pressure was on as soon as they got the ball. Ethan eagerly took on goalkeeper for the whole game and had a great performance, fearlessly throwing himself onto the ball when there were 5 players trying to scrum the ball out. Our opposition levelled the scores at 2 all late in the second half and both sides dug in to try to break the tie, but time got the better of both. Well done Cruzers!

Coach Brad

national science week

15 - 23 AUGUST 2026 - AUSTRALIA WIDE





nab AFL Auskick

GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

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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HELP US REACH \$1,000,000!

BRING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER AND DONATE YOUR BATTERIES!

Help Battery Man Paul Archer reach **\$1M** for GV Health's Infant & Adolescents Ward!

\$880K Raised!  **\$1M**

Funds supply essential equipment, facilities, gifts & toys for young patients.

Drop off at **Natrad Shepparton**
20 Campbell Street, or phone Paul on 0457 000 423



CREATIVE LAB

After school Art/STEM program

NURTURING CREATIVE MINDS EVERY WEEK

Fridays 4pm
(90 minute sessions)
@ Mooroopna Education & Activity Centre

\$95
half term



MORE INFO



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

GO EAGLES