

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

Bullying No Way Week and **National Science Week** took place last week and we finished the week with a celebratory 'wear a splash of purple' day organised by our **Student Voice Team**. They were ecstatic to have **raised \$130 for the day** and this will go towards gaga pit equipment.

Sporting Schools Basketball sessions started on Tuesday, and we will have another five sessions over the final four weeks of Term. Our coach Sam did a great job providing engaging lessons in the miserable weather, but we are hoping for better weather in the coming weeks.

Auskick sessions are available for four weeks afterschool starting this **Thursday 27th August**. Supervision will be provided from bell time at 3pm until 3:15pm when the sessions start whilst staff are setting up activities.

Please be reminded about our **two Student Free Days** next week on **Monday 31st August (Curriculum Day)** and **Friday 4th September (Student Learning Conferences)**. There will be Student Free Day Care provided by TheirCare on Monday, but not on Friday, as we require all five classrooms to meet families on this day. Please find a **DRAFT Student Learning Conference Timetable** for next Friday 4th September. Any requests for day or time changes should be made directly with classroom teachers.

Next Wednesday, our **Grade 5/6 classroom** will **venture out on excursion to Riverlinks Eastbank** to finally meet the renowned author they have been working with, Kirli Saunders, and to share the literary works they have been working on. The **Young Regional Writer's Program** will include multiple schools and multiple award-winning writers including Ella Mulvey, Gabrielle Wang and Jess McGeachin. Our students

have learnt lots from Kirli already and look forward to consolidating this knowledge and participating in a range of fun, collaborative workshops before having the opportunity to share if they would like.

Our **Parent Opinion Survey** was distributed via Seesaw on Tuesday. The link and unique school pin are in the Seesaw post. As explained in the message, this is your chance to celebrate the great things about our school and suggest ways for us to improve. We only require one response per household and can provide support in different languages if required.

Thank you for your collective support of initiatives in STEM and our senior classroom that have asked for donations. Our electrical STEM units are great fun at the moment, and the Social Enterprise project planned by our senior students for next Term looks terrific.

Kind Regards, Adam Cleary – Principal.



Thought for the week

**Character is doing the
right thing when no
one is watching.**



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

27th AFL Clinics start (3:15pm)
31st Curriculum Day (student-free)

September

1st Sporting Schools—Basketball
2nd Grade 5/6 Writer Excursion to SAM
3rd Sporting Schools—Basketball
4th Student Learning Conferences (student-free)
8th Sporting Schools—Basketball
11th AFL Cluster Day
15th Sporting Schools—Basketball
15th Book Week Parade
17th Sporting Schools—Basketball
18th Last day of Term 3

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.

SHEPPARTON NORTH TENNIS CLUB

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ALL AGES

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Small Country Club
Family Atmosphere
Saturday Morning Competition

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We are **KIND**

We are **BRAVE**

We are **CURIOUS**



We are **KIND** Awards

Winnie Russell – for always bringing a positive, kind and helpful attitude to class. Well done Winnie!

Frankie Russell - for always being a kind friend. It's great to see you including others in the classroom and on the playground.

Azhalia Scott - thank you for being a kind and caring classmate, always offering to help and comfort her peers. Well done Azhalia!

Evelyn Soliman - quiet, caring and loves a good giggle - you're a joy to have at Congupna PS. Well done.

Macie D'Agostino - for the kindness you show not only this week, but each and every day. Keep up the brilliant work!

SUPERSTAR Award

Harriet Prentice - for thinking of others first.

Kiwanis TERRIFIC KID of the Week

Dusty Keeble - for the way in which you've been a leader in your inquiry project, along with the initiative you take in setting a great example. Well done Dusty!.

AUSLAN AWARDS

Zayne Martinez & Dakota Allen - for signing the National Anthem.



CONGUPNA CRUZERS Soccer Report

Under 7 Blue

Much later start for our Saturday game, taking on St Luke's at 12:30pm

Kohen led the team as captain today and we had a fantastic start, with lots of great teamwork and passing between everyone. Scarlett kept us entertained with some on-field dancing while Benji had a few too many falls today he was moving faster than his body could keep up. Definitely missing Eli this week why he was away. Ammasyn and Max had some fantastic kicks, with Max and Kohen putting in some great defensive work. Benji also had a turn in goals and did a great job. Well done to Benji, who received this week's Encouragement Award. Another great game from our little team so proud of everyone.

Coach Lindy

Under 7 Yellow

This week we battled it out in our closest match of the season. Orrvale was looking strong from the outset and were working well as a team. We countered with some fantastic teamwork with some excellent passing going forward to create some scoring opportunities. Charlie worked really hard in the first half and left nothing on the pitch. Isaac was a key defender reading the play well and getting back to cover when needed. Jaxson was getting into some good areas and did really well picking up players defensively. Finn and Justin both putting in good all round performances working through the midfield. Overall we managed to hit the back of the net a bit more in the second half of the game to come away with a great result.

Coach Phil

Under 10 Yellow

Round 15 v Grahamvale Warriors

This week the boys came up against a bigger and more experienced team but it didn't stop them from giving their all being very competitive. On several occasions we were agonisingly close to putting the ball in the back of the net. We ended up with 2 goals – 1 each from Eddie and Dooly. Asher got the Pizza award for his consistent efforts all day, especially after copping a stray ball to the side of the head early on! Archie was awarded the Cold Rock for his pressure on the opposition that did not stop all day. He also assisted in building our many attacks. We're at 2.30pm next week on pitch 5C. Go Cruzers!

Team Manager Matt

Under 10 Blue

Under 10 blue had a 12.30 game this weekend and it was great weather to play in. With only 3 games to go everyone continued to show improvement in their skills and understanding of the game and the importance of maintaining their positions. Ethan and Lincoln shared the workload of goalkeeper taking a half each and both doing a great job defending a strong attacking team. Jack and Kaiden teamed up in the forward line assisting and supporting each other with great teamwork and passing. Ashton and Jorden worked together in the midfield, with Jorden running into the goal area and landing a perfect shot on goal. Daniel had another stand out performance going from strength to strength in these final weeks. Hestton, Archer and Skye stood firm in their defensive line backing up Zoe and Jaylen who headed straight for the opposition when they were moving down the field on attack. Well done Cruzers on continuing to improve your individual skills and work so well together as a team.

Coach Brad



Sporting Schools
Basketball sessions
on Tuesday with
Sam from Greater
Shepparton
Basketball
Association.





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STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCES

Friday 4th September

	<i>Mrs Wendy Sidebottom & Mrs Sarah Tricarico Grade F/1</i>	<i>Ms Celeste Huttley Grade 1/2</i>	<i>Ms Julia Kildey Grade 3</i>	<i>Mr Clark Pettigrew Grade 4</i>	<i>Ms Amelia Mangiameli Grade 5/6</i>
8:00 am	A Howard	Krake	Newham	Ellis	Lancaster
8:15 am	L Howard	Ellis	Krake	Heard	Newham
8:30 am	Macaulay	Newham	White	Sibio	Richardson
8:45 am	White	Sibio	Bye	Binion-Hutchinson	Wallace
9:00 am		Sharp	Dohnt	Prentice	Bye
9:15 am	Dohnt	Charters	Prentice	Evans	
9:30 am	Prentice	Evans	Hovenden	Charters	Allen
9:45 am	Hovenden	Preston	Corneille	Wright	Harrison
10:00 am	Szymanski	Bains	Harrison	Wilson	Wright
10:15 am	Thyne	Wilson	Reynolds	McRae	Szymanski
10:30 – 11:00 am MORNING TEA					
11:00 am		Benton	Scott	Hepworth	Sunnerdale
11:15 am	Clark	Hepworth	Mark		Martinez
11:30 am	Llewellyn		Martinez	Sidebottom	Stevens
11:45 am	Head	Sidebottom	Wathen		Keeble
12:00 pm	Nicolopoulos	Gattuso	Robertson	Lee	D'Agostino
12:15 pm	Lee	Joinbee	Nicolopoulos	D'Agostino	Robertson
12:30 – 1:00 pm LUNCH					
1:00 pm	Russell	Marshall		McCarty-Hill	Threlfall
1:15 pm		Russell		Soliman	Sehgal
1:30 pm	Good	Rodriguez-Saenz		Hudson	Soliman
1:45 pm	Blake	Hudson			
2:00 pm					
2:15 pm					
2:30 pm					
Other	Ismets x2	Pearce		Benton	Thorn
Other	Walters				