

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

Our **Curriculum Day on Monday** was terrific for our teachers to get back to learning. Since our School Review earlier in the year, we have been focusing on improvements to our Instructional Model and approach to Numeracy. Our teachers attended a Mathematics Symposium and are prioritising our collaborative approach to teaching and learning in mathematics. It was lovely to be able to 'go back to school' together earlier in the week.

Our **Grade 5/6 Young Regional Writers Excursion** to Riverlinks East Bank yesterday was amazing. Students got to meet the author we have been working with, and Kirli Saunders herself was able to sign all the 'Bindi' books that students have received as part of participating in this program. There were hundreds of students from a dozen local smaller rural and larger Shepparton schools who attended that have been working with four different authors. Kirli was amazing to listen to and work with and it was a privilege to work with her. **Congratulations to our own Dakota Allen**, who got to stand and recite her poem in front of a 'full house'. All of our students did remarkably well and represented the school brilliantly.

This week, we had two **Basketball Sporting School sessions** scheduled with our amazing Gators coach Sam. Our new Basketball ring is being put to good use now that the weather has improved and in Sam's expert opinion, we have some of the quickest students to improve and listen that he has coached so far!

Our **second Auskick session takes place afterschool** today. Our coaches from AFL Goulburn Murray will be here to provide supervision between the end of school and start time at 3:15pm.

Our **Term 3 Student Learning Conferences take place tomorrow**, a little later than we have done in the past, but as some families had requested as something we

could do to improve student and family feedback. Please be on time and help us stick to 15 minutes for each conference. We will share our individual student learning goals with families, and this will be a perfect time to ask questions about how students are going, what they are doing well and areas for potential improvement.

Next Thursday, we have our second Kitchen Garden session for the Term scheduled with Lily Summers from Primary Care Connect. As the weather improves, it is a lovely time to get out into our gardens and enjoy nature.

Next Friday, **we have our AFL Cluster Day** with a few other small local Primary Schools in the area. For those that don't know, we have clinics for all Grade F-2 students on the school grounds and students from Grades 3-6 compete in a series of fun 'grid games' over at the Recreation Reserve. We have lots of help from AFL Goulburn Murray staff, students and staff from SEDA and the many teachers and staff from other schools. We look forward to a fun-filled day of exercise and socialisation.

Our **Pony Paddock Yarning Circle is now complete**. An amazing fire pit has been securely installed to provide opportunity for student learning and school events. A massive thank you must go to past parent Heath Doyle and a band of businesses he has drawn together to create this awesome resource. **Thank you to Echo Gas Services, Cleaves Landscape Supplies, Fast Track Fabrication and Tree Solutions North East.**

Thanks for Reading, Adam Cleary - Principal

Thought for the week

Try to be a rainbow in someone else's cloud.



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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

September

3rd Sporting Schools—Basketball
4th Student Learning Conferences (student-free)
8th Sporting Schools—Basketball
10th Kitchen Garden Program
11th AFL Cluster Day
15th Sporting Schools—Basketball
15th Book Week Parade
17th Sporting Schools—Basketball
18th Last day of Term 3

TERM 4

October

5th First Day of Term 4
8th Kitchen Garden Program
19th Grade 3 Camp (Billabong Ranch) begins
19th Grade 4/5/6 Camp (Swan Hill) begins

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 **BRAVE** Awards

Laykie Howard – You have shown such growth in being brave in so many ways, particularly when seeking help. Well done and keep up the great work!

Mason Hepworth - It has been so special to see your confidence grow in your writing. It was amazing to see you stand up in front of the class to read your writing.

Aria Harrison - For showing bravery in returning to school and giving every task your best effort. Well done Aria.

Ethan D'Agostino - For being confident whenever it is his turn to read aloud, tackling new words with courage and not being afraid to ask for help. Well done!

Daisy Threlfall - For your awesome strength and bravery in coming to school, despite being injured, and giving everything an awesome go!

SUPERSTAR Award

Jordyn Benton - for using your voice and looking out for others

STEM Award

Jaxson Hepworth - For his willingness to share his hypotheses during our circuit experiment on Conductors and Insulators.

Kiwanis TERRIFIC KID of the Week

Zoe Heard - Her quick wit and caring nature make her an absolute joy to have in the classroom. She shines brightest when delivering amazing spelling and remarkably creative story writing.

AUSLAN AWARDS

Jordyn Benton & Jorden McCarty-Hill - for signing the National Anthem at Assembly.



CONGUPNA CRUZERS Soccer Report

Under 7 Blue

An early start to the morning for our game against St Anne's. Eli did a fantastic job leading the team as captain today. We definitely missed Scarlett and Kohen, but luckily we had Finn step in and help us out. Max was awarded our Encouragement Award this week for his fantastic teamwork. Benji did a great job reading the ball and made some fantastic saves, stopping a few goals along the way. Ammasyn had lots of kicks today. It was a tough game, but the Cruzers never gave up and kept playing right until the end, showing some great teamwork and sportsmanship. Another early game this week 830 for our last game of season.

Coach Lindy

Under 7 Yellow

With the season coming to an end this weekend we have been having some exceptionally close games over the last few weeks. This week we squared off against Orrvale in our penultimate game. A really tightly contested first half especially from Jaxson and Finn meant that it was pretty low scoring both ways. Focusing in on some extra setup from kick ins after the break meant that Charlie was able to sneak a few fast break goals meant that we were able to make the game really competitive all the way to the final whistle. A great all around performance from Rafa, Isaac and Justin with lots of run and looking out to cover for each other. Well done boys.

Coach Phil

Under 10 Yellow

The late start worked well for the boys as they played their most complete game for the year. We can their improvement week by week and it came together. We ended up with 5 goals – a hat-trick to Eddie and 2 goals to Flynn. The boys kicked some brilliant goals. Ashton got the Boost award this week for his countless efforts all day across the midfield and in defence. Dooly was awarded the SJSA award for his solid first half but where he stood out was his 2nd half as goalie. His reading of the game to stop several of the opposition shots was great. Special mentions need to go to our goal scorers in Flynn and Eddie as well for their great games. We finish off the year at 10.30am next week on pitch 5B. Go Cruzers!

Team Manager Matt

Under 10 Blue

Our second last game of the season and everyone is showing how much they have enjoyed playing with their friends and how far they have all come along. Playing with 3 strikers up front Jorden lead the way putting on a swift hat trick of goals in the first 8 minutes of the game. Our opposition moved quickly to counter his efforts and strengthened their defence, making sure to not give him space to continue his run. Ethan was goalie and was under equal intense pressure from the opposition, jumping and diving to save goals. Archer held strong in his defence, not waiting for the opposition to advance pressuring them early. Hestton made himself known all over the pitch, making sure to help his team mates at every opportunity. Zoe is closing out the season strong and consistently matching each week's great performance. Skye has continued to show her improvements, with loud calls to teammates and watching the play on ball. Daniel did a great job in attacking the ball and picking up opposition players. Lincoln showed his amazing kindness in towards his teammates, including giving Ethan a pat on the back when a goal was scored against him. Jack put on some of his best running and attacking paly all season and I'm looking forward to seeing that our last game. Kaiden, never ceases to amaze with his focus and determination to attack and fight for possession. Ashton once again showed his ability to read the play and communicate with his team to help set the field, playing a great midfield position attacked and defending equally across the ground. Great work Cruzers.

Coach Brad

Yarning Circle Fire Pit



National Wattle Day



Regional Young Writers Program





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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		Sibio	Richardson
8:45 am	White		Bye		Wallace
9:00 am		Sharp	Dohnt	Prentice	Bye
9:15 am	Dohnt	Charters	Prentice	Evans	Thorn
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		McRae	Szymanski
10:30 – 11:00 am MORNING TEA					
11:00 am			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		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		Benton	
2:00 pm		Benton			
2:15 pm					
2:30 pm					
Other	Ismets x2	Pearce	White	Binion-Hutchinson	
Other	Walters	Sibio	Reynolds		
Other	Lee				