

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

Firstly, "Congratulations" to our newly elected **School Captains – Ayaan Seghal and Elijah Soliman**. These boys will be fantastic representatives for Congupna P.S, **along with the three girls who also nominated for School Captain**. The speeches of all five students were well-prepared and presented with confidence. Well done.

I am writing this spiel on Adam's behalf, while he is on unplanned medical leave. All is well with Adam, and we will all look forward to seeing him next week on his return to work.

Our very important **Parents and Friends committee held their AGM on Tuesday night**. Congratulations and a huge thanks to **Angie Grills** who continues her wonderful work as our P & F President. **Jill Richardson** has taken on the combined role of Secretary/Treasurer this year. **We thank both ladies for taking on these roles** and to those who have put their hand up to be active contributors of the P & F. If you did not attend and would like to become involved, it is not too late – all new members are welcome. Registration forms are available. The annual Easter raffle is approaching. Tickets have been sent home with the students today. More information about the Raffle is on Page 2 of this newsletter.

Our Athletics training continues again today, now the rain has ceased. Students have shown terrific skills in each practice and are ready for the **Interschool Athletic Carnival next Friday 13th March** at McEwen Reserve. For our new families, students do not attend school this day. Parents are to take students straight to McEwen Reserve and will need to **arrive BY 8:45AM at the latest**. An event timetable and canteen price list will be sent out to families next week.

CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED! We still have some spare spots on our Canteen roster that need to be filled. We ask families to help us out for a short stint throughout the day – it can be any adult member of your family. **The 11am – 1pm time slot is our busiest** and currently we have only a few helpers for this time. The school benefits from the funds raised and as this event is a big money maker, it would be great to share the load!

Naplan will take place next week. Students in Grades 3 and 5 will sit for one of the Naplan tests next week, with the other tests taking place the following week. Thanks to Ms Kildey and Ms Mangiameli for ensuring our students are well prepared.

It is **Soccer time** again. Our school **Cruzers registrations are now open**. Thank you to Jac McCarty for taking on the Co-ordinator role for our Cruzer teams. More information on how to register is included in this letter, as well as on Seesaw.

This weekend is our **Labour Day Long Weekend** and there is no school on Monday. We shall see you on Tuesday.

Thanks for Reading,

Wendy Sidebottom - Acting Principal

Thought for the week

The success of every woman should be the inspiration to another. We should raise each other up.

International Women's Day



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

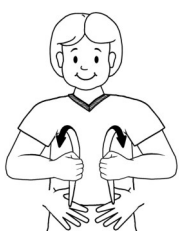
Tuesday 24 March 2026 — General Meeting

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.

STILL WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Auslan



Brave

Starting with hands spread, palms facing waist; move hands upwards into fists and the arc down and forward slightly

TERM 1 CALENDAR - 2026

March

9th Labour Day Holiday
 11th NAPLAN begins
 13th Athletics Carnival
 31st School Photos

April

2nd Last day of Term 1 (Thursday)

TERM 2 CALENDAR - 2026

April

20th First Day of Term 2



P & F Easter Raffle

The Parents and Friends Committee is organising an Easter Raffle which will be drawn at the end of term.

We invite families to support this fundraiser by donating Easter themed items. Baskets will be placed in the Office for you to drop off your donations. Raffle tickets have been sent home. Tickets are \$1 each, with each raffle book worth \$20, please write a name and phone number on each ticket and return to the school office.

Additional raffle books are available from the office. We appreciate the support from families by donating Easter items and selling tickets.





We are **BRAVE** Awards

Tom Good - for being brave to come into school each day and for showing growing confidence each day at school in your learning.

Bentley Charters - for consistently speaking up when you're unsure about something and being brave with your learning and trying new things.

Luke Wathen - for showing courage and determination at school and jumping into learning with a positive attitude.

Zoe Heard - for showing bravery in your learning by joining in class discussions and having a go at all of your work. Well done!

Macie D'Agostino - for showing awesome bravery and leadership in delivering your school captain speech.

Superstar Award

Riley Hudson - for having great ideas and a "can do" attitude.

We are **KIND** Awards

(from last week)

Nate Sidebottom - for taking care of mates in the yard. Your kindness is a great quality to have. Well done!



CONGUPNA CRUZERS

2026 JUNIOR SOCCER TEAMS



Soccer season is coming soon, register your child to play for the Congupna Cruzers

Season commences: [Saturday 2nd May \(Term 2, 2026\)](#)

For parents new to soccer, please consider it for your child's first team sport. It is a great game to introduce them to the fun of playing for your school in a very relaxed and supported environment. The Cruzers support everyone getting a game with the key focus on having lots of fun, whilst developing ball skills and good teamwork.

Generally, your child will play with classmates and other children from within our cluster of small schools. This is a great way for them to broaden their friendship group and have fun. **All games are held on Saturday at the Sports City Precinct behind the Shepparton Stadium. Game times vary from 8.30am through to mid-afternoon, with the season lasting sixteen weeks.** There is no soccer over the long weekends or school holidays and no training for the junior teams.

The fee for each player is **\$130.00** which covers SJSA registration, soccer tops and a presentation evening at the end of the season. **You will be required to purchase royal blue socks & shorts as well as shin guards.** The school has a supply of spare boots and shin guards which you are welcome to contribute to and swap out for larger fitting options.

Should you require further information, please email Jac: congupnacruzers@gmail.com

REGISTRATION

This year, SJSA has chosen to use **Play HQ** as the registration platform for players. Please follow the below link to register your child. If you already have a Play HQ account, you will simply select your child and confirm their details. If this is your first time, you will be prompted to create an account and then follow through for sign up. **PLEASE NOTE: Payment will be required to complete the process.** This is the only payment that will be required this year. No direct payments to the school will be needed.

<https://www.playhq.com/football-au/register/2e7d99>

Please complete sign-up information by 20th March so that we can arrange teams.

As always, if you have any questions or need help, please email at congupnacruzers@gmail.com

We look forward to another successful season. Go Cruzers!!

Jac McCarty – Congupna Cruzers Delegate



Congupna Primary School
We are Kind, We are Brave, We are Curious

East Goulburn Primary School Sports Association Athletics Carnival

Friday 13th March 2026

Congupna Primary School has been asked to run the canteen for athletics day. This event doesn't come up often and is a chance for us to support our local school event as well as raise some funds for the school.

We need lots of volunteers to help on the day please!

Please let us know if you can help with a shift by returning this form with your name on it or contacting the office.

8.30-10.00	Set up							
10.00-11.00	Serving							
11.00-12.00	Cooking BBQ serving, money handling							
12.00-1.00	Cooking BBQ serving, money handling							
1.00-2.30	Serving/Packing Up							

**BADMINTON
JUNIOR
COMPETITION**

2 PRACTICE
AND GRADING
EVENINGS

COME AND TRY
FOR FREE

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2026 - 4 - 6PM
FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026 - 4 - 6PM

Competition starts on the 24th April and ends the 11th September
For further information call John on 0428 367 791
visit shepbadminton.com.au or
Facebook (Shepparton Badminton Association).
Entries for both school teams and Individual players are welcome.
(Entries close 10th April)

Shepparton Sports Stadium, Numurkah Rd

TALLYGAROPNA CONGUPNA
JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

**ROAD
RUNNERS**
IS BACK!

ROADRUNNERS IS BACK FOR 2026!
JOIN US FOR THE FOLLOWING SEASON LAUNCHES
+ FIRST TRAININGS!

1ST MARCH 3 | TUE | 5PM
AT CONGUPNA REC RESERVE

2ND MARCH 10 | TUE | 5PM
AT TALLYGAROPNA REC RESERVE

TARGET AGE GROUPS: 9s, 10s & 12s
(9-12 years old)
ALL ARE WELCOME!

TALLYGAROPNA FOOTBALL CLUB
CONGUPNA FOOTBALL CLUB

TheirCare

iSpyKIDS

*Autumn 2026  HOLIDAY PROGRAM



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY


THURSDAY


FRIDAY

 **6 APR**

Service closed!




 **7 APR**




Mission: Possible!

Become a secret agent for the day with highly classified fun! Decode and discover secret messages, test your knowledge in a trivia Pacman group game, sharpen your observation skills in wink detective, create clever pipe cleaner disguises, and explore sound and communication with a hands-on cup phone STEM challenge.

From as low as \$8.12*
Full fee \$81.15**

 **8 APR**



Super Mario Galaxy

The Super Mario Galaxy Movie is an animated film based on the world of Super Mario Bros., and follows The Super Mario Bros. Movie, which was released in 2023. Mario ventures into space, exploring cosmic worlds and tackling galactic challenges far from the familiar Mushroom Kingdom.

From as low as \$12.26*
Full fee \$122.64**

 **9 APR**



Apple-icious Autumn

An apple a day brings autumn play our way! We will get to create vibrant and colourful autumn wreaths, explore all sorts of textures and designs with leaf printing, and we will then head outdoors for a rainbow scavenger hunt filled with movement, creativity and lots of fresh Autumn air!

From as low as \$8.12*
Full fee \$81.15**

 **10 APR**



Ninja Warriors

Gear up for an action-packed adventure as a ninja! Get ready to test your ninja skills as you navigate through an array of thrilling obstacle courses. Keep the fun going as we throw dice and move to the groove with a dance move cube challenge, then get hands on as we create our own paper plate mazes!

From as low as \$12.26*
Full fee \$122.64**

 **13 APR**



The Laser League

Lock and load for an action-packed Outdoor Laser Tag adventure! Dash, dodge and strategise with your teammates as you race through our very own outdoor arena! Afterwards, the fun continues as we test our agility in an over and under relay race. We will also get hands on as we craft our ninja stress ball!

From as low as \$9.73*
Full fee \$97.32**

 **14 APR**



The Great Escape

Step into stealth mode and put your skills to the test in The Greatest Escape ever! Take part in a series of challenges. Tackle the Ninja Training Group Game, navigate the tricky Construction Tape Maze Challenge, craft your own secret code, design a daring DIY Wanted Poster, and race to freedom in the ultimate Ninja Escape Room.

From as low as \$8.12*
Full fee \$81.15**

 **15 APR**



Secret Agent Kit

Step into the life of a secret agent! Use the blue light secret pen to reveal hidden messages, see the world in reverse with your spy glasses and unlock the detective within! Then keep the mystery going as you collect DIY detective fingerprints and put your skills to the test in an exciting detective group game!

From as low as \$9.02*
Full fee \$90.20**

 **16 APR**



Defying Gravity

JUMP into fun times in this MASSIVE 2-HOUR SESSION, it will be a trampoline gym-meets-indoor play frenzy! Bounce and leap your way through a variety of amazing obstacle courses! Afterwards, the fun continues back at service with a fast-paced game of cops and robbers, and getting creative with STEM Autumn Leaf Boats.

From as low as \$13.51*
Full fee \$135.14**

 **17 APR**



Commando Kids

Attention recruits! It's time to gear up for Commando Kids! Put your memory to the test with a fast paced Memory Game on the Move, take the challenge of untangling yourself in The Human Knot Challenge, craft sneaky Pipe Cleaner Ninjas, decode secret messages with Invisible Clues, and race through a playground obstacle course.

From as low as \$8.12*
Full fee \$81.15**