

Congupna Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear School Community,

The shared roles of parents, carers and school staff in creating a positive environment for learning is now documented in Department Policy - [Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy](#). **When families and school staff work together as a team, our students do better.** The foundation of a good collaborative relationship is based on open and honest communication, trust and respect, working together and fair and reasonable expectations by all. Building a positive relationship, shared responsibility of members of the school community to behave respectfully, respectfully raising complaints at your school, and unacceptable behaviours and consequences are all covered as part of the policy. If you have any queries regarding the policy, please reach out to me, your teacher or administration via Seesaw.

Our **Student Voice Team has been assembled this week.** Each classroom has been put through their 'democratic paces' and voted for the student they would most like to represent them. **Congratulations to Eli Wright (Chairperson), Kohen Hovenden (F/1), Flynn Sibio (1/2), Phoebe Newham (3), Jordan McCarty-Hill (4) and Amelia Robertson (5/6).** These students will attend regular meetings to represent their classmates, find ways to engage their peers in school activities, identify some activities that meet student demand, and conduct fundraising where appropriate. **Thank you to Mr Pettigrew** for helping lead our Student Voice Team in 2026. Students will be presented with their badges at Assembly tomorrow.

Our **NAPLAN Party on Monday was a good way to celebrate the positive attitude** of our students undertaking this biannual standardised test. Our Grade 3 and 5 students took their lunches to the STEM Lab early where we played some music, games and danced. It was a bit of fun, and we all laughed at some of the incredible dance moves on offer!

Our second **Special Person's Breakfast will take place**

tomorrow morning from 8 – 9:30am. There will be croissants, bacon and egg sandwiches **and the Coffee Van will be in attendance** again! We are expecting over 200 family members and students, and we will spread out as many tables and chairs as we can muster! There are no speeches or organised events, but this event hopefully brings us all together to celebrate the contributions of the special people in our student's lives. **Thank you very much to those who donated and/or offered to help** in some way. We look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow morning.

All **Easter Raffle tickets and donated prize items are due at school by tomorrow** so that our Parents and Friends Committee can prepare for the Easter Raffle drawn on Tuesday 31st March.

Speaking of next **Tuesday 31st March, School Photos will take place** on this day. Please ensure you have logged onto the MSP website to make your order, pay and return your 'student shoot keys' to school. If this has not been done prior to next Tuesday, family photos will not be possible and there will be late fees charged by MSP.

The final week of school takes place next week and we will **finish at 2pm on Thursday** due to the Good Friday Public Holiday on Friday 3rd April. We will have a short **Assembly after lunch at 1:45pm** to announce the Kiwanis Terrific Kid of the Term.

Thanks for Reading, Adam Cleary - Principal

Thought for the Week

**Don't let yesterday
take up too much of
today.**



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 2

Monday 4th May—6:30pm

Monday 15th June—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 1 CALENDAR - 2026

March

- 27th Return Easter Raffle Tickets
 27th Special Person’s Breakfast (8 - 9:30am)
 31st Easter Raffle Drawn
 31st School Photos

April

- 2nd Last day of Term 1 (Thursday - 2pm Finish)
 2nd Assembly at 1:45pm—Kiwaniis Terrific Kid of the Term

TERM 2 CALENDAR - 2026


April

- 20th First Day of Term 2
 27th Open Day 1—Tours at 9am (Monday)

May


- 1st Open Day 2—Tours at 9am (Friday)
 12th Somers Camp (5/6 Optional) starts
 20th Somers Camp finishes



Auslan 

Kind

Tap heart with fingertips of bent hand then draw hand outwards into fist with thumb extended.





We are **KIND** Awards

Kohen Hovenden - for taking time to help others and check in to see if they are ok. Thanks for your kindness

Finn Wilson - for going out of your way to help others and be a kind friend.

Jaxon Krake - for always arriving at school with a bright smile and great mindset towards learning

Freya Wright – for always coming to school with such positivity and making everyone’s day with your kindness. Well done!

Dusty Keeble - for the leadership and kindness you demonstrated this week when you had different teachers come in. Well done!

STEM Awards

Dooly Mark - for his can do/try again attitude when he failed and supporting his team.

Kiwanis **TERRIFIC KID** of the Week

Amelia Robertson - for using your voice, and learning by example and helping others ensure they are being the best version of themselves.

Superstar Award

Jenna Lancaster - for leading a lovely group reading time for other students.

AUSLAN AWARDS

Jaylen Hovenden & Levi Dohnt- for signing the National Anthem.





Grade 6 Tops

Take a look at our Grade 6 tops, proudly modelled by our wonderful 2026 Grade 6 class. This year's design is fantastic!



EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone that has sent in a donation for the Easter Raffle. The more donations mean the more prizes to be won! All donations can be left at the office and need to be at the school by tomorrow, Friday 27 March.

Raffle ticket books have been sent home. More raffle ticket books are available from the office if you need more. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 30th March



Special Person's Breakfast TOMORROW

A reminder that our Special Person's Breakfast will be held tomorrow morning from 8:00-9:30am.

We're also very happy that our favourite coffee lady, Jo from "Cup - a - Jo," will be joining us.



A reminder that Term 2 concludes next Thursday 2 April, with an early finish at 2:00pm.

TIGERS BASKETBALL

Winter Season Rego's
NOW OPEN



SEASON DATES:

MONDAY 4th MAY

THURSDAY 6th AUGUST 2026

Contact us at tigers@gsba.com.au
or find us on Facebook.

TIGERS
BASKETBALL



SHEPPARTON



GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

Congupna Auskick Centre
Congupna Recreation Reserve

Thursday's

Time: 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Cost: \$91

Commencing Thursday April 23rd

Register Here:



2026 Auskick Pack



2026
SCHOOL
PHOTOS

PHOTO DAY

Tuesday 31st March

HOW TO ORDER

Step 1

Click here or scan the QR code to go to our ordering portal:

<https://congupnaps-vic.msp.photos/Photos>



Step 2

Click

[Sign in with Student Details](#)

Enter your child's surname and date of birth. You will be prompted to create an account. Once you have logged in, you will be able to add additional children and family photos.



MSP PHOTOGRAPHY

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Online ordering will remain open indefinitely, but an archive retrieval fee will apply for all orders placed after Monday 6th April

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**