

Katandra Weekly



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MARCH

Mon 8th — Labour Day Holiday
Tues 9th — Playgroup
Mon 22nd — School Council AGM
Tues 23rd — Playgroup
Thurs 25th — NAPLAN Coordinated Practice Test
Fri 26th — Athletic Sports

APRIL

Thurs 1st — End of Term 1

Mon 19th — Term 2 commences

Sunday 25th — Bunnings BBQ



DATES TO REMEMBER

CRICKET CLUB TEAS

Tonight's volunteers for the Thursday Night Cricket Tea

Roster are:

Raelene Wilson/ Tamara McLarty, Campbell Family and Marks Family and Allison McDonald from School Council on chips.

Next week's Roster is:

Janelle Wardle, Cleary Family and Woods Family and Paul Harry from School Council on chips.

Easter Raffle:

Donations for our Annual Easter Raffle are being sought. All donations to school by Monday 29th March.

Raffle books are being sent home with this Newsletter.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

It is that time of the year again where we ask for nominations for School Council. If you are interested in becoming a member of the School Council, please collect a nomination form from the office.

Nominations close on Tuesday 9th March. The AGM of School Council will be held on Monday 22nd March, 2021.

School Council

Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Strong - Be Your Best

WELCOME NIGHT

After consulting with School Council regarding the Welcome BBQ, it has been decided to cancel the event for 2021. We'll try again in 2022!

JUNIOR SOCCER

The Congupna Cruzers soccer sides will again compete as part of the Shepparton Junior Soccer Association (SJSA) in 2021 and in past years the club has fielded U6, U7, U8, U10 and U12 sides. The sides are formed by combining with children from other local schools (Congupna is the base school) and it is a lovely social opportunity for students and families. There is no experience necessary and what is most important is building friendships, learning about teamwork and having fun. The games will be played on Saturday mornings or afternoons in Shepparton and Expression of Interest forms were distributed last Friday and have also been attached to this newsletter. Your interest needs to be indicated by **Wednesday 3rd March**. We will forward the forms returned to the office next Wednesday to the Congupna Cruzers Club.



FAMILY AND STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATE

time to
UPDATE



Envelopes containing family and student information will be sent home today. It is vital that we have current and accurate information regarding your child and family. As you can imagine, updated contact information is important. During the year we will ask all families to participate in a Parent Opinion Survey, we need to email a link to this survey to each family so please ensure you have provided the school with an updated email address.

MARCIA IN THE CLASSROOM

I will be working with a small group of students in the F/1 classroom during the Reader's Workshop (9-10 am) each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. I will be unavailable to meet with parents/carers or chat over the phone at these times. If you wish to meet with me or have a chat over the phone please contact the office to make a time, I am happy to make arrangements that suit you outside of my time in the classroom.

MARC VAN LOST BOOKS



Families will have received an invoice for any lost books belonging to the MARC Library Van. Please return payment for the lost books to the office ASAP. Of course if you find the book, return the book to the office and disregard the invoice.

TUTOR LEARNING INITIATIVE

The Tutor Learning Initiative enables schools across Victoria to engage qualified teachers as tutors to work with small groups of students and support their learning. The initiative is consistent with Australian and international evidence, which shows that small group tutoring is one of the most effective educational interventions available to support students to progress in their learning. Janelle Lesich is providing small group tutoring in Reading and Numeracy within the Year 2-6 classrooms. Letters to families of students included in the Tutor Learning Initiative during Term 1, will be sent home today. In addition to the tutor support provided through the Initiative, all our teachers are working hard to provide a teaching and learning program that targets the needs of every child in the school.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

NAME: Ella
GRADE: Foundation
TEACHER: Miss Loveridge
FAVOURITE FOOD: Chocolate and Fruit
FAVOURITE GAME: Hungry Hippos
FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Isabella
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Walk with my hands by my side.
FAVOURITE COLOUR: Red and Purple
FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Teddy
BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Playing with Miss L.
WHEN I GROW UP: Nurse
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Melbourne
WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT YOU? I'm clever



JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCILLORS



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EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

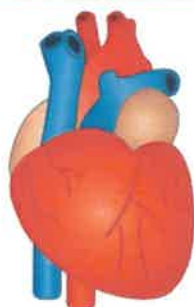
Every day counts!



'Water Only Schools' Program



Hydration Profile #3: Heart



Your heart is about 79% water. Dehydration can have a negative impact on the mechanical function of the heart. Keeping hydrated helps your heart to work at its best.

Why Choose Tap?: Drinking sugary drinks has been linked to an increase in the risk of heart disease, heart attack and stroke.

'CONGUPNA CRUZERS'

2021 JUNIOR SOCCER TEAMS



YES, IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN WHEN WE START THINKING ABOUT SOCCER AND HOW WE LOVE TO PLAY FOR THE MIGHTY CONGUPNA CRUZERS!

THE SEASON WILL START ON: SATURDAY 24TH APRIL (TERM 2, 2021)

FOR PARENTS NEW TO THE WORLD OF JUNIOR SOCCER PLEASE CONSIDER IT YOUR CHILD'S FIRST TEAM SPORT. BASICALLY, IT IS A GREAT GAME TO INTRODUCE YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER TO THE FUN OF PLAYING A TEAM SPORT FOR YOUR SCHOOL IN A VERY RELAXED AND SUPPORTED ENVIRONMENT.

WE FIELD TEAMS FROM FOUNDATION THROUGH TO GRADE 6. GENERALLY, YOUR CHILD WILL PLAY WITH CLASSMATES AND ALSO OTHER CHILDREN FROM WITHIN OUR CLUSTER OF SMALL SCHOOLS. THIS IS A GREAT WAY FOR THEM TO BROADEN THEIR FRIENDSHIP GROUP AND HAVE FUN.

THERE ARE VERY FEW RULES AND THE BASIC BELIEF OF THE CRUZERS IS THAT EVERYONE GETS A GAME AND HAS LOTS OF FUN WHILST DEVELOPING INTO GOOD SPORTS WITH GOOD BALL SKILLS.

ALL GAMES ARE HELD ON A SATURDAY IN SHEPPARTON AT THE SAME LOCATION WITH VARYING TIMES. THERE IS NO SOCCER OVER THE LONG WEEKENDS OR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS. THERE IS NO TRAINING FOR THE JUNIOR TEAMS.

THE FEE FOR OUR PLAYERS IS \$120 WHICH COVERS EVERYTHING FOR THE SEASON. FOR OUR FOUNDATION AND GRADE 1'S SHIN GUARDS ARE THE ONLY EQUIPMENT THAT MUST BE WORN AND FROM GRADE 2 THROUGH TO GRADE 6 BOOTS ARE REQUIRED. WE HAVE A SUPPLY OF SPARE BOOTS AND SHIN GUARDS WHICH YOU ARE WELCOME TO LOOK AT OR CONTRIBUTE TO. FIRST IN BEST DRESSED.

EVERY ASPECT OF REGISTRATIONS THIS YEAR WILL BE CONDUCTED THROUGH AN ONLINE PLATFORM WITH INFORMATION TO BE FORWARDED ONCE THIS FORM IS RETURNED, PAYMENT OPTIONS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THIS INFORMATION.

IN ORDER FOR TEAMS TO BE REGISTERED, WE ARE SEEKING PARENTS WHO ARE ABLE TO ASSIST AS COACHES OR TEAM MANAGERS WITH SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE SEASON FROM OUR SCHOOL DELEGATE.

SHOULD YOU REQUIRE FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL KYLIE ON saturdaysport20@gmail.com OR MESSAGE HER ON 0435853429

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR JUNIOR SOCCER (THE CRUZERS)

NAME/S: _____

AGE/S IN 2021: _____

PARENTS WILLING TO BE TEAM MANAGER/COACH/DELEGATE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ CONTACT NUMBER: _____

PLEASE HAVE THIS RETURNED TO YOUR SCHOOL NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 3RD MARCH 2021.