

Katandra Weekly



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DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

Mon 2nd to Fri 6th – 5/6 Canberra Camp
Mon 9th – Labour Day Holiday
Wed 11th – NAPLAN Year 3 and Year 5
Fri 13th – SCHOOL SPORTS
Mon 16th – S.C. AGM 7.00 pm
Wed 25th – Glasses for Kids
Wed 25th - In School Incursion

APRIL

Wed 1st P&F Lunch
Thurs 2nd Last Day of Term

Mon 20th – First Day of Term 2
Mon 27th – SCHOOL PHOTOS

PARENT PAYMENT

Paying the Parent Payment ensures that we can continue to provide quality resources to support a rich educational program. The 2026 Parent Payment **includes all of your child's books and stationery**. These items have been supplied to all students and include exercise books for each curriculum area, pencil case, pencils, textas, glue sticks, scissors, ruler, eraser, post it notes and more. A separate notice with details of the 2026 Parent Payment has previously been sent home and is available on our website. You also have the option of making a voluntary payment with the Parent Payment to assist the school in maintaining our expansive school grounds, \$50 per family is a suggestion. The Parent Payment can be paid using direct deposit, cash or EFTPOS. It can also be paid via installments throughout the year, contact the office to discuss this.



CRICKET TEAS ROSTER



Thursday 5th March:

Cook: Laura Lawn
Helpers: Amy van Popering, Kristin D'Aguma & Bree Dudgeon
Chip Cooker: Ray Ireland
Desserts: Laura Lawn

Thursday 12th March:

Cook: Bron Howells
Helpers: Wright Family, Boyd Family & Ewer Family
Chip Cooker: Jedd Wright
Desserts: Kimberley Boyd

PARENTS & FRIENDS

EASTER RAFFLE

Donations for our Annual Easter Raffle are being sought, **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 Thursday 26th March. The raffle ticket books will be sent home soon. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 30th March with winners announced at the assembly.



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CANBERRA CAMP



The Year 5/6 students arrived in Canberra on Monday afternoon. Hope you are enjoying the photos that Marcia is putting on Xuno of their adventure in Canberra.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN 2026 will be held from Wednesday March 11 to Monday March 23, for our students in Years 3 and 5. The online assessments in Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language, and Numeracy measure literacy and numeracy skills. Reassure your child that the tests are just one part of their school program and simply doing their best is the goal. We will be providing students some time to become familiar with the types of questions they will answer and the functionalities that are available in NAPLAN tests, on the National Assessment Program public demonstration website <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site> This is a website that students can also access at home.



ATHLETICS SPORTS DAY

The Athletics Sports Day is approaching. It is scheduled for Friday 13th March at McEwen Reserve, Shepparton. This is located next to the basketball stadium on the corner of Numurkah Road and Brauman Street, Shepparton. School does not provide bus travel for the day, so parents are asked to transport their children to the Athletics Day. Our students are currently practicing the events they will participate as part of our teaching and learning program.

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 contact me
congupnacruzers@gmail.com

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

Jac McCarty – Congupna Cruzers Delegate

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STUDENT

NAME: Elliot

GRADE: Foundation

TEACHER: Mrs Astley

FAVOURITE FOOD: Pizza

FAVOURITE GAME: Mario

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Everyone in my class

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: I can't remember

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Purple

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: Gollywog

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Playing

WHEN I GROW UP: Basketball Player

WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT YOU? I am fun.



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. We have vacant positions to fill, everyone is welcome! Nominations close on Friday 6th March.

The AGM of School Council will be held on Monday 16th March, 2026.

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Council

