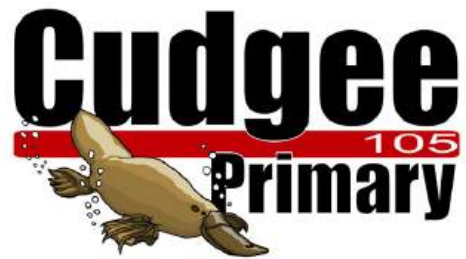


# Term 2, 2024

## Cudgee Primary School Community Newsletter



Welcome to the 19<sup>th</sup> edition! This term marks the return of our Community Newsletter. It is one way we can share what has been happening at Cudgee Primary School with the local community. It has been a few years since this newsletter has been circulated and is delivered to all of Cudgee and surrounds via Australia Post.

The newsletter can also be found on our school website: [www.cudgeeps.vic.edu.au](http://www.cudgeeps.vic.edu.au)

### So far in 2024

The year started smoothly for our returning students, and we were excited to welcome 5 new foundation students to the F-2 classroom.

Staffing at the school this year includes:

Mrs Bird – Grade Three to Six Teacher

Mr McLachlan – Foundation to Two teacher

Mrs Moir – Music/Art Specialist

Mr McCluggage – Tutor Learning/Physical Education Teacher

Mrs Howlett – Library Teacher

Alan Pfeiffer – Business Manager

Fiona Selway – Principal

### Term One Highlights

- Swimming lessons at Aquazone
- Hockey Clinic
- Geelong Cats visit
- Student Leaders Congress
- Awarded a Blue Award for our work with School Wide Positive Behaviours
- School Athletics with Nullawarre and District Primary School
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Regional qualifiers - Swimming

### Term Two Highlights

- Cross Country at the Timboon Rail Trail
- Participation in the Blended Arts Program with Drama Victoria
- Drama workshop with Port Fairy Consolidated Primary School
- Music La Viva Performance at Warrnambool West Primary School
- District qualifiers – Cross Country and Athletics
- Planting 900 native trees
- Personal Development Sessions



### **Upcoming Dates**

*July 15 – Start of Term Two*

*August 8 – Soup Night*



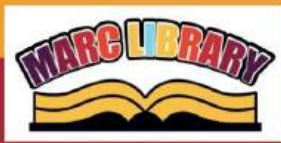
## Student Leaders Update

This year, 7 students have been chosen to fill the roles of School Captain, Vice-Captain and the Junior School Council (JSC) team.

The JSC has raised \$350 so far for activities in the future. We have planned lots of ideas for term 3 and 4 and we are very open to more ideas if you have some. The students have enjoyed activities from the past such as swimming, tree planting, surfing and much more.

This term the JSC organised a pyjama and movie day that all the students enjoyed. We have been adding gold coin donations to our activities because we are saving up for new goal post pads and sandpit equipment. Most of the buckets and shovels are broken so they are unsafe to use so we would like to buy new equipment. The assemblies have been going great this year and we hope to see more parents/carers show up and hear us sing, recite the acknowledgment to country and share our work with each other.

Thank you for all your support this semester, the Junior School Council



## MARC LIBRARY

The MARC van is filled with picture story books, fictional novels, and non-fiction books for students and teachers to borrow.

This term the students have worked on creating their own bowerbird artworks inspired by Aura Parker's book 'Bowerbird Blues'.



## ART and MUSIC







# CROSS COUNTRY 2024

@ Timboon Rail Trail







**AUSSIE  
OF THE MONTH  
AWARDS**



**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Kids Holiday Programs**  
**Tennis & Games**  
**JULY 3, 4 & 5TH 10, 11 & 12TH**

Learn, Play and Have Fun on the Holidays.

Kids will learn basic skills and play lots of fun tennis games. They will also learn how to score and play mini matches on modified tennis courts. All equipment supplied.

Day Itinerary Includes:

- Tennis Technique, Games including mini soccer match.
- Kids bring their lunch and will have breaks to rest and eat.
- Mini Tennis Matches

AGES 5 - 9  
 Each Day from 9.30-1pm

- All Equipment Supplied
- Technical Skills
- Fun Games
- How to Score
- Modified Net, Courts and balls
- Mini Matches

We will utilise Garvoc Community Centre where it's safe and have indoor facilities incase of rain. Kids to bring own lunch box and drink bottle. Water and some fruit available.  
 Kids bring own food and snacks

Garvoc Community Centre

To Register Please contact Ben on 0439069043 or email info@protennisconnect.com

**BAKE OFF** 2pm  
 Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Tea and Coffee available for purchase. Best baker decided by popular vote. \$2 per person. 2pm.

**Cudjee Hall Presents.....**

**Trivia & WOOD RAFFLE** Night  
 7pm

6:30pm for 7pm start  
 BYO Drinks and Nibbles \$2 per person.  
 Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July



# Health and PE

## Congratulations on a terrific semester of PE and Sport classes everyone!

When we rewind, it has included swimming, athletics and cross-country sessions; a hockey clinic; the Geelong Football Club football clinics; team-work challenges and activities; and soccer and AFL sessions with a focus on developing our kicking skills.

Most impressively, all students have enacted their positive school-wide behaviours throughout the sessions such as being a learner and being responsible, safe and respectful.

Next term we will move our skill development to throwing and passing skills and incorporate our very own Cudgee PS Olympics!

## Tutor Learning

I've been very fortunate to be given the opportunity to work with students develop their numeracy and literacy skills in tutoring sessions.

Our numeracy focus has been on developing our place value, addition and subtraction skills. In literacy we have been decoding difficult words and developing our reading fluency and expression.

I wanted to commend each student on their genuine efforts to improve their skills in each session. Well done.

Mr McCluggage



Drink Bottle Challenge



Physical Education



Geelong Cats Clinic



Hockey Clinic

SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE  
BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

Blue Award

Cudgee Primary School has achieved Blue Level Acknowledgement for our commitment to implementing the essential features of tier 1 School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) in 2024. SWPBS implementation can take between three to five years and it is great to celebrate our commitment to creating a safe, respectful, responsible and effective learning environment.



# Looking to enrol at Cudjee Primary School in 2025?

For new families with children in kindergarten this year, we invite you to make a time to have a tour of the school to find out more about our learning programs.



During Term Four, we run a number of sessions to make the transition from kindergarten to school as smooth as possible. Starting in late October we run 'Clubs' sessions on a fortnightly basis. For these sessions, Foundation to Grade Six students are organised into four multi-aged groups and complete fun cooking and craft-based activities. These are a great opportunity for prospective students to become familiar with the school environment and our students. Statewide transition day also takes place on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of December this year.

**Please call 5567 6346 to arrange a tour**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### FOR SALE

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Camper  
2019  
**\$15 000.00**



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