Dear School Community,

Welcome to Term 3. Rosalie and I have been busy fine-tuning our Semester 2 student goals in preparation for Parent/Teacher Interviews next Wednesday and Thursday. We are going to make ourselves available from 8-9am before school and from 3:30-6pm after school on both nights. Attendance is not compulsory, but we would like to be able to touch base with you all and update you on our new routines and foci for the rest of 2015.

A Uniform Order Form was distributed to all parents last week and this will be the final order until 2016. Please ensure you have all of your winter and summer uniform requirements met in this order. The order will be placed at the end of this week on Friday 24th July. Uniforms will be distributed when payment has been received.

We have three camps in succession this Term although no student will attend all three weeks:

* DOXA City Cluster Camp (Grades 5 & 6), 24-28th August 2015,
* 15 Mile Creek Camp (Grades 3 & 4), 1st-4th September 2015, and
* Mount Hotham Alpine Camp (Whole school), 8-10th September 2015.

Information has been sent home with children last week regarding these camps but if you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at school. I will pass on further information as it comes to hand.

The school is participating in the Woolworth’s ‘Earn & Learn’ Program again in 2015. Please fill your sticker sheets and return them to school to help us invest in learning resources for our children. I have plenty of sticker sheets at school if you require more.

At the end of last Term, we were lucky enough to receive another visit from Janice Mentiplay-Smith from the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority. During this visit, we were able to talk about the animal that we hoped to help by hanging the nesting boxes we made at the end of 2014. Our seven Currawa Nesting Boxes have been mounted both in the school grounds and in the Bushland Reserve to the West above our school. We are attempting to provide habitat for the elusive Brush-tailed Phascogale and we will be monitoring our boxes closely during the upcoming nesting season.

Please be reminded that we have a School Council Meeting next Wednesday at 6pm and that we would like to have a higher level of attendance than we have had at recent meetings.

Thanks for Reading, Adam Cleary - Principal.

* Teamwork * Curiosity * Enthusiasm *
**CALENDAR**

**JULY**
- Wed 22nd - Parent Teacher Interviews
- Thurs 23rd - Parent Teacher Interviews
- Wed 29th - Cluster Science Day
- Wed 29th - School Council meeting

**AUGUST**
- Wed 12th - MARC (Library)
- 24th to 28th - Cluster Camp (Urban Camp: Grades 5 - 6)
- Wed 26th - MARC (Library)

**SEPTEMBER**
- 1st to 4th - Cluster Camp (15 Mile Creek: Grades 3 - 4)
- Wed 2nd - School Council meeting
- 8th to 10th - Mt Hotham Camp (Whole school)
- Wed 16th - School Photos

**BOOK CLUB**
Scholastic book club catalogues have been sent home with the students. All orders need to be returned to the school by this Friday (July 24th).

**SUSTAINABLE FUTURES WORKSHOP**
On Wednesday, July 29th we will be going to Katandra West Primary School for a Sustainable Futures Workshop run by the CSIRO. We will be leaving Currawa PS at 9:00am sharp and will return by 3:15pm. Please see the attached information sheet for all details for the day. Also attached are permission forms that need to be completed and returned to school by Friday.

**EGGS**
Our chooks have been quite productive, so we have for sale eggs @ $5 per dozen.

**HOT DOG/DIM SIM LUNCHES**
Student lunches will be run each Wednesday. This week we will be offering Hot Dogs and Veggie burgers. Costs are: $2.50 for a Hot Dog or Veggie burger.

**FORTNIGHTLY SCIENCE FACT**

The Giant Squid has a donut-shaped brain that encircles the esophagus. If it ingests anything too large, it risks brain injury.

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**
These will be held this week on Wednesday and Thursday between 8:00am and 9:00am, and 3:30pm and 6:00pm. Please return the attached form for your preferred appointment time.

**DOXA CAMP (Grades 5-6)**
DOXA Camp is fast approaching and we require all forms and the payment of $210 to be returned as soon as possible.

**PARENT OPINION SURVEY**
This survey is being carried out over the next week. Attached you will find a survey and we would appreciate all families completing one and returning it to school in the attached envelope. All surveys are confidential and are sent to Melbourne to be processed—we receive feedback, letting us know what we are doing right and giving us ideas on what we can improve.

**WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN**
The school will be participating in this program - so start collecting your ‘Earn and Learn’ stickers from Woolworths. Extra sticker sheets are available at the school if you require them.

**GV DENTAL SERVICE**
Currawa students are able to access the Goulburn Valley Dental Service. Please read the attached newsletter to see what services are available and the arrangements for making appointments.
Undera Excursion

Murray Crayfish
Parent/Teacher Interviews:

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday, July 22nd and Thursday, July 23rd. Interviews will be held in 15 minute blocks and be offered between 8:00-9:00am. and 3:30-6:00pm. Interviews are not compulsory but we would like to see everyone attend.

Family Name: ..........................................................

My preferred time for an interview is (please circle preferred time):

Wednesday, July 22nd

8:00am  8:15am  8:30am  8:45am
3:30pm  3:45pm  4:00pm  4:15pm  4:30pm  4:45pm
5:00pm  5:15pm  5:30pm  5:45pm

Thursday, July 23rd

8:00am  8:15am  8:30am  8:45am
3:30pm  3:45pm  4:00pm  4:15pm  4:30pm  4:45pm
5:00pm  5:15pm  5:30pm  5:45pm