Dear community members,

Welcome to the last week of Term Two. It has been a very busy, yet rewarding term and on behalf of the staff I thank you all for your continued support.

Farewell Mrs. Roberts:
We bid Mrs. Roberts a fond farewell and hope that the additional time will be rewarding for her and her family. Lyndall only worked at Currawa for 1 day per week over the past two years but the tasks she completed in that limited time each day were extensive. We thank you for your contributions to Currawa Primary School and wish you good luck with your future. You have certainly been a tremendous asset during your time at Currawa.

Interviews for a new Business Manager occurred last Friday and the successful candidate will complete a handover with Lyndall.

Long Service Leave: Mrs. Thomas is taking the first six weeks of Term Three off. She will be heading “up North” chasing the warmth and we wish her a very safe and relaxing time. We can’t wait to hear her stories upon her return. Mrs. Bev Montgomery will replace Mrs. Thomas during this time. Mrs. Montgomery has worked at Currawa in the past and is familiar with our students, school and routine.

Aladdin Performance: On Wednesday, 8th of June our students attended the “Aladdin” performance. It was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, and there were some very good links between the play and bullying and respecting each other.

Swimming Program: Throughout last week our students participated in a very enjoyable and educational swimming program at Aquamoves and I was very pleased to watch everyone try their best. The program incorporated swimming techniques and water safety and it is pleasing to note that progress has been made in all areas. Congratulations everyone.

Music Lessons: Due to our early finish on Friday, our music lesson will be Tuesday 21st of June.

Science Incursion: We will have a special incursion as part of our science unit titled “Earths Place In Space”. This will take place on Wednesday 22nd of June. Weather permitting, students will have an opportunity to look at the sun through a very special telescope. Our students are very lucky to have such a unique opportunity in their own school. Fingers crossed the weather conditions are favourable.

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From the Principal’s Desk...

**Cadbury Fundraiser:** Please return payment – they were due on the 9th of June. Thanks for your support.

**Vegetable Garden:** A big thankyou to Maree (Charles Mum) for coming to school to help the children plant our winter crop. We look forward to cooking up a storm when we harvest the vegetables.

**Help Wanted:**
We are calling for volunteers who are able to drop into the school during the holidays to feed the fish and turtles. Ideally this would occur each day but every two days will be adequate. If you are able to help, please let me know.

**Somers Camp Expression of Interest:**
This year our Grade 5-6 students have the opportunity to attend Somers Camp. An expression of interest form is attached for ALL grade 5-6 students to complete and return to school. **The cost is $250 and the camp is from November 29th to December 8th.**

**Grade 5-6 Cape Otway Cluster Camp:**
The Grade 5-6 students have an opportunity to attend the Cluster Camp to Cape Otway from Tuesday 22nd to Friday 25th of November at an estimated cost between $220-$250. I received a very positive response from Currawa families regarding the attendance at this camp, however, we are now aware that Somers Camp is very close to this camp and this may have caused families to change their mind. I ask families to please complete the attached expression of interest form and return to school by **Thursday 23rd of June.** This will be the final decision because our places will be offered to other cluster schools.

Thanks for reading and for your continued investment in your child’s education.

Brendan Kenna
Acting Principal.

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**CALENDAR**

**JUNE**
- Tues 21st - Sporting Schools: Netball
- Thurs 23rd - Reports going home
- Fri 24th - Last day of Term 2 - 2:30pm finish

**JULY**
- Mon 11th - First day of Term 3
- Wed 27th - School Council meeting

**HOT LUNCHES**
Reminder that the student hot lunches are on every Thursday - hot dogs @ $2.50, vegie burgers @ $2.50 and dim sims 50c each. This week hot dogs and vegie burgers will be available.

**SPELLING TEST CHALLENGE**
Over the last 3 weeks we’ve been running a challenge on the students spelling words, where they have had to get an average of 8 out of 10. The students have achieved this and so they will now have a special lunch on Friday to celebrate their achievement.

**Farewell Mrs. Roberts:**

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