Dear Parents and School Community,

It has been a very busy Christmas period at school readying ourselves for a big 2015. We have four goalposts at each end of our football field once more, our ‘lumpy’ synthetic grass area has been flattened where a rogue Ash tree root decided to wander, we have had underground lines connected to the school for future electricity and broadband upgrades, we had a bushfire coming toward the school before it was put out by our hard-working CFA, our new watering pump has kept our school grounds lovely and green and we have a new Science Laboratory!

We have also attached our new school motto to the existing school logo as displayed above and have officially become “The little School where Science Rules.” The school values that were discussed during the same period were not unanimous and will be unpacked further, along with winter uniform items such as our winter jacket and tunics. A sample school polo has been ordered and will be presented to School Council for approval this month. Rosalie and I are also in the process of purchasing a school set of embroidered Laboratory Coats for our students.

The invites for our School Centenary have now been posted. I would like to thank everyone that has contributed already and I wish the Centenary Organisation Committee all the best in the coming weeks. It will be a very busy Term in preparation for this and our students are very excited about the opportunities to perform a short concert and to inter a new time capsule. We will also be attending an AFL clinic run by current AFL players and have our Responsible Pet Education session in Term 1.

Don’t forget that my door is always open to anyone with questions, concerns, suggestions or complaints. If you think this will take any longer than five minutes, I would appreciate it if we organised a meeting beforehand to ensure that your point of view can be conveyed.

I am looking forward to a prosperous 2015 with you all.

Adam Cleary – Principal.
CALENDAR

FEBRUARY
- Mon 2nd - MACC Art
- Wed 11th - MARC Library
- Wed 11th - Parent /Teacher Interviews
- Mon 16th - MACC Art
- Wed 18th - AFL Visit - Congupna PS
- Wed 18th - School Council Meeting
- Wed 25th - MARC Library

MARCH
- Mon 2nd - MACC Art
- Mon 9th - Labour Day Holiday
- Tues 10th - Responsible Pet Ownership
- Wed 11th - MARC Library
- Mon 16th - MACC Art
- Wed 18th - School Council AGM
- Wed 25th - MARC Library
- Fri 27th - End of Term 1

APRIL
- Mon 13th - First day of Term 2

SCHOOL FEES
At the final School Council meeting last year, school fees for 2015 were set. For 2015 fees are $180, and all bus travellers will pay $100 per term per family. Fees can be paid directly into the school account at:

BSB: 033 209
Account No: 14 1753
Account Name: Currawa Primary School Official Account
Please put family name and details on payment so information can be linked.

CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT INFORMATION
Attached to the newsletter is a Confidential Student Information form that we would like all families to complete. These details will be used for updating CASES information and covers permission for student photographs, head lice checks, etc.

CADBURY FUNDRAISER
We have passed our ‘break-even’ mark on our chocolate/lollies fundraiser, but we need to sell the remaining boxes to increase our profit margin. Please let me know if you need boxes to be sent home with children.

MUSIC
Helen Rankin will be in on Wednesday this week for music. From next week she will be coming in on Fridays. Helen is still trying to timetable all musical requests and will fine tune this in the coming weeks.

Fortnightly Science Fact:
If the Sun were the size of a beach ball, then Jupiter would be the size of a golf ball and the Earth would be as small as a pea.

INTRODUCING AVA AND ANDY...
These impressive avocado plants have been grown from seed by our resident science teacher, Mrs Thomas.