Dear School Community,

The feedback from guests at our Currawa Centenary Celebrations has been very positive and I would like to thank every member of our school community for their contributions. We all possess unique skill sets and contribute what we can, when we can. It was an amazing weekend that you should all be proud of.

We have a big Term ahead of us now and our focus will shift to:
- Our Primary Connection’s Physical Sciences unit “Light Fantastic”,
- Preparation for NAPLAN Testing,
- Cross Country Running in Dookie,
- Life Education Van visit with Dookie Primary School,
- Aquamoves Swimming Program, and our
- Cluster Alpha Productions Event in Shepparton.

Could I please remind everyone that Alpine Camp deposit, Winter Tunic and swimming payments are now due. Also, there are still some outstanding school fees to be paid—invoices are attached for these families.

I look forward to working with all of you over the coming Term and to seeing as many of you as possible at our School Council meeting this Wednesday evening at 6:00pm.

Thanks for Reading,
Adam Cleary – Principal.
CALENDAR

APRIL
- Tues 28th - Kids Helpline @ School
- Wed 29th - School Council meeting
- Thur 30th - Grade 5/6 Personal Development

MAY
- Fri 1st - Grade 6 Leadership Conference
- 12th - 14th - NAPLAN
- Fri 15th - Cross Country hosted by Dookie Primary School
- Wed 20th - ‘River Connect’ Excursion

JUNE
- Mon 1st - Life Education Van at Dookie Primary School
- Fri 5th - Curriculum Day
- Mon 8th - Queen’s Birthday Holiday
- 15th - 19th - Swimming
- Tues 16th - Alpha Production

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
On Thursday, April 30th the Grade 5 and 6 students will be attending their second personal development session at Wunghnu Primary School. Our students, along with the students from Dookie and Wunghnu Primary Schools will be exploring topics associated with adolescence.

WHOLE SCHOOL CAMP - MT HOTHAM
A whole school camp to Mt Hotham in September is being run in conjunction with our Primary Connections Science Program. We will be attending with Undera Primary School. The draft itinerary looks fantastic and will give our students an affordable opportunity to visit our amazing Alpine environment. Thank you to those families who have paid. For those still owing the (non refundable) deposit of $100 for all students and parents attending needs to be paid by this Friday (May 1st). This deposit goes towards the accommodation costs for the camp. Thank you.

KIDS HELPLINE @ SCHOOL
Tomorrow we will be running an interactive session using our Polycom system. It will be an introductory unit on the importance of the Kids Helpline. See attached flyer and place the magnet on your fridge.

GRADE 6 INFORMATION NIGHTS
Information Books for our Grade 6 students transitioning to Secondary College next year are attached - please check booklet for Information Nights and Open Days.

GRADE 6 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
The Grade 6 Leadership Conference is on this Friday, May 1st. Students will need to be at the school ready to leave by 6:45am and parents will need to be at school by 4:30pm to pick up their children. Mr Cleary will be driving the students to Bendigo.

HOT DOG/DIM SIM LUNCHES
Student lunches will be run each Wednesday starting this week with Dim Sims, and then offering Hot Dogs the following week.
Costs are: 50c per dim sim and $2.50 for a hot dog.

SWIMMING
Our swimming program will be run from Monday, June 15th to Friday, June 19th. Swimming times will be 10:30am to 11:30am so we will be leaving the school at around 9:30am. Cost for the program is $75 per student. Payment is due in before swimming starts - if payment is not received then the student will not be able to swim.

FORTNIGHTLY SCIENCE FACT

Earth is the third planet from the Sun, and the fifth largest in the Solar System.

Earth also is the only planet known to have life.
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