Dear community members,

Welcome back to Term Three. I hope you all had a great break and are ready for another productive term.

This term we will be completing an exciting unit on The Olympic Games which will be both exciting and informative. The Olympics will occur from August 5th to August 20th. Stay tuned. We will be doing our very own "Spud-lympics".

**A new addition to the Currawa family:**
On behalf of the entire school community we welcome Christine Werner to our extended family. Christine is the new Business Manager and we wish her every success at Currawa. Christine will work each Monday.

**Long Service Leave:** Mrs. Thomas is away for the first six weeks of Term Three and we wish her a safe and exciting holiday. Mrs. Bev Montgomery will replace Mrs. Thomas during this time and Mrs Montgomery has worked at Currawa in the past and everything is very familiar for her and the students.

**Music Lessons:** A reminder that our lessons commence this Friday so please remember your equipment.

**Science Incursion:** We had planned for a special science incursion for Wednesday 22nd of June, however it was postponed to Wednesday 20th of July. 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.

Feel free to pop in around 2:30pm on Wednesday 20th of July if you would like to participate. Fingers crossed the weather conditions are favourable.

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Thank you:
Thanks yet again to Pam, Hannah Andrew and Jack for once again volunteering to feed the fish and turtles during the break. We certainly appreciate your community spirit.

Somers Camp Expression of Interest:
Last term, expressions of interest forms went home 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:
Have you returned your expression of interest? It was due on Thursday 23rd of June.

The camp is from Tuesday 22nd to Friday 25th of November at an estimated cost between $220-$250.

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

Brendan Kenna
Acting Principal

CALENDAR

JULY
- 13th and 27th—Library.
- 19th - Art
- 20th - Science incursion at school
- Wed 27th - School Council meeting

AUGUST
- 1st—5th Gr 5 Leadership camp
- 2nd—Art
- 5th - 20th Olympic Games
- 10th—Toboggan trip with Undera PS

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 dim sims will be available.

SPELLING TEST CHALLENGE
Congratulations everyone—last term I issued a challenge that all students needed to achieve an average of 8 out of 10 for their weekly spelling tests—you accepted and achieved it.

The reward was a beautiful lunch on the last day of Term Two and it was pleasing that everyone showed that when they put their mind to it, they are very capable of achieving excellent results.

The test now is to maintain the level of 8 out of 10.

DOOKIE MOTORS GENEROUS OFFER:
For every service or grease and oil change booked and paid by a school family, we will receive a $50 donation back to the school. Please consider supporting the local businesses and at the same time support the school. A tremendous and generous offer.
THE SHEPPARTON SMALL SCHOOLS NETWORK PROUDLY PRESENTS ...

"Helping the Anxious Child"

Guest speaker ~ Michelle Trudgen ~ Clinical Social Worker

**WHEN:** Monday 8th August 2016

**WHERE:** The Shepparton RSL

**COST:** Free

**TIME:** 6.30pm to 8.00pm (A light supper will be provided)

**RSVP:** Bookings are essential.

RSVP to your school by **Wednesday 3rd August**

**Michelle will teach parents about:**

The psycho education of anxiety as a normal human response.

How anxiety is acquired and is maintained.

*The importance of parents’ understanding of social learning theory - your children are watching you cope with the inevitable pain in life!*

How to increase their child's coping skills.

When to seek professional help for your child.