Dear community members,

It has been a very busy fortnight at Currawa PS.

This term we will complete two projects. Students will be investigating the Olympic Games and complete a Crest Project in the last 3 weeks of the term. Crest stands for CREATivity in Science and Technology (CREST) and is a non-competitive awards program supporting students to design and carry out their own open-ended science investigation. This will enable students to complete both a Crest project and an Olympic Games project.

The Olympic Games theme has been broken into 2 sections. 1 is based on the modern Olympics with a specific focus on Rio and the other component is “Spud Olympics”. This project will involve students bringing 2 potatoes to school. These will be decorated and a character profile will be completed. Students will complete a study and presentation on their “Spudletes” country and a biography. The “Spudletes” will complete in a selection of events and formal measurements will be taken. Medals will be awarded and Currawa will have its own Olympic Games in conjunction with the Olympics. Everyone is very excited about this unit and cannot wait for the Olympics to commence on 5th of August.

Science Incursion:
Unfortunately, Patrick Watson is still having major issues with his car and the incursion was postponed yet again. I will let you know when Patrick will be attending our school.

Zone Netball Challenge:
The weather gods were against us last Friday, 22nd of July and unfortunately we were unable to compete. The surface was very wet and unfit for play. However, we went back to Lemnos PS and completed a variety of games that the children loved.

We played a variety of team orientated indoor games including “crab netball” and all students competed very well. We also completed some Initiative and Team Building activities requiring problem solving, team work and persistence. The feedback from our students was that it "was better than playing netball".

GV Primary School Health Behaviours Monitoring Study Consent Forms:
On Tuesday, 26th of July, Melbourne University research staff will attend Currawa PS at 2:30pm to complete some work with our Grade 2, 4 and 6 students. The consent form only need to be returned if you decide to "opt out".

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

Brendan Kenne
Acting Principal
**CALENDAR**

**JULY**
- 27th—Library.
- Wed 27th - School Council meeting

**AUGUST**
- 1st—5th Gr 5 Leadership camp
- 1st Parent Opinion Surveys Returned
- 1st Book Club Orders Returned
- 2nd—Art
- 5th - 20th Olympic Games
- 10th—Toboggan trip with Undera PS
- 26th—Athletics in Benalla

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**HOT LUNCHES**
A reminder that the student hot lunches are on every Thursday.
Hot Dogs and Vegie Burgers $2.50
Dim Sims 50c each.

This week is “Dim Sim” week.

**Personal Ipad’s used on the school bus:**
This week the students and I had a discussion about appropriate material to view on personal digital devices.
Could families please check the content on ipads to ensure it is appropriate for P-6 students.

A good place to start would be You Tube Music Videos that unfortunately at times are inappropriate for primary aged children. This request is aligned to our commitment as an E-smart school.

**Parent Opinion Survey**
The survey is attached to this newsletter and is an opportunity to celebrate our great school. Instructions are attached. Please return to school sealed in the envelope with your child’s name written on the slip by Monday 1st August.

**Somers Camp Expression of Interest:**
THANK YOU to those grade 5-6 students who have returned their consent forms and application forms. Your place has been confirmed.

Application and consent forms must be kindly returned by Friday 29th of July.
The cost is $250 and must be paid in full by Friday November 18th. Payment plans are available—please contact the office to arrange.
Camp is from November 29th to December 8th

**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.
Simply take a copy of our newsletter in and show them this ad.
Ring 58286215 for your next service.

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**Scientist of the Week**
Maisie Davidson

For a detailed and accurate Olympic Games Profile completed for her “Spudlete”

**Healthy Fruit Snacks!**
Each day, at 10am we will be having a “Healthy fruit” snack to revitalise our busy brains. Please pack a nice healthy fruit snack.
Please, no processed fruits.
Pictured is Gabi munching on some yummy strawberries whilst she was weighing her “Spudlete”.

**Athletics Day:**
If any parents are available on 26th of August and would like to assist, please drop in and let Brendan know.
I promise I wont make you run in the 400 metre race….unless we are short.
Some action from the Zone Netball Day on 
Friday 22nd of July:
Unfortunately we withdrew from the 
Netball Competition due to bad weather, 
however utilised the morning completing 
Team Building, Initiative and indoor team based 
activities at Lemnos Primary School.