Dear community members,

Our Olympic Games unit is well under way and the students have really demonstrated impressive creativity.

Our "Spudletes" have now developed their own unique identity and personality. Students have also been busy researching the history of the Modern Olympics and have created their own opening ceremony that occurred today.

The learning behind this project has been quite extensive and our display is taking shape. Our Big Write will occur on Thursday and the genre will be reporting.

Students have been investigating the various elements of a report and the ways they are presented. Students have made recordings from events that have occurred so far in Rio. This task alone develops summarising, paraphrasing, oral language and script writing. I predict some of our students could be presenting on WIN TV in the future.

**Grade Five Leadership Camp:** A big welcome back to Gabi and Maisie who spent all of last week at 15 Mile Creek enhancing their leadership skills. Reports from staff at the camp were that the girls were loving their camp and demonstrating their excellent leadership skills - Well done girls! We all missed you.

**GV Primary School Health Behaviours Monitoring Study Consent Forms:**
Thank you to the participants of this survey — if you child has not returned the activity belt please do so by Wednesday 10th August.

**Snow Trip—Wednesday 10th of August:** I can't wait to take the children and some parents to Mt Buller on Wednesday. The event will enable students to explore alpine environments and how the flora changes as we reach the snow line. Mt Buller is also home to The Mountain Pigmy Possum and children will be studying their habits upon our return to school. Let's hope for great weather. The latest report is for wind chill of -10° and snow—please rug up! We will be collected from Currawa around 8am on Wednesday morning.

**PARENTS ARE REQUESTED TO DROP THEIR CHILDREN AT SCHOOL—THE SCHOOL BUS WILL NOT OPERATE.**
Parents are kindly asked to be at school by 5.50pm ready to collect your child
Don't forget to pack everything on the list.

Brendan Kenna
Acting Principal
CALENDAR

AUGUST
- 5th - 20th Olympic Games
- 10th—Toboggan trip with Undera PS
- 11th and 12th—Parent Teacher Interviews
- 26th—Athletics in Benalla
- 30th—Cluster Day - Currawa—Opera

Scientist of the Week

Jessica Holland:
Completed creative imaginative Olympics Country profile. Well done Jessica on using and applying excellent time management in order to complete the task.

Hannah Hamilton
For her detailed and extremely accurate Olympic Games report on Malta

Healthy Fruit Snacks!!
Don’t forget to pack your “Healthy fruit” snack that we eat at 10am each day. Please, no processed fruits.

Parent Opinion Surveys:
Thankyou to all who have returned your survey. Families are kindly reminded to return these. They were due back on August 1st.

Athletics Day:
Thankyou to Katrina for volunteering to assist on 26th of August She has also volunteered to run in the 400 metre race which is appreciated.

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.

School Bus Seating Plan:
In our last newsletter I mentioned appropriate content on Ipads. Thankyou for having this discussion with your child.

As a means of follow up and to continue work on our student wellbeing and engagement, students felt a seating plan would be beneficial in preventing possible conflict.

Well done to all the students for their involvement and problem solving to ensure all students feel safe and happy on the bus.

Parent Teacher Interviews:
Information went home last Thursday regarding Parent Teacher interviews that will take place on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th of August. Thankyou for promptly returning your booking forms.

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.

What great local support we have been offered.
Preparing for the Opening Ceremony with flags and "Spudletes" which was held this afternoon. Over the next 2 weeks students will be completing activities of Olympic Events at Rio.
Some action shots of our students completing the last Big Write. The genre was a procedure on an Olympic event.

Students completing their "Big Words Their Way" words sorts

Students completing various numeracy fluency tasks which are designed to teach at Individual Point of Need