Dear community members,

Our Olympic Games and Spud Olympics unit is winding up and I was very proud of the manner in which our students embraced the various investigations and learning activities. The quality and creativity of the work completed and problem solving skills demonstrated were excellent. Each student has completed a report that will be sent home later in the week. Well done Everyone!

Snow Trip: Our trip to the snow with Undera Primary School was excellent and we were very fortunate with the weather. A special thank you to Maree and Katrina who volunteered their time to attend.

Thank you to the six students who have paid the $80 for the day. Families are kindly asked to forward payment to the school. Once again, I remind families that a payment plan is available—just make contact with the school to arrange.

Mrs Montgomery: We say fond farewell to "Mrs Monty" who has worked at Currawa whilst Mrs Thomas has been on leave. Mrs Monty did a wonderful job and we are very grateful for her commitment for the past six weeks.

On behalf of the Currawa School community I would also like to welcome Mrs Thomas back from leave. Mrs Thomas will commence on Wednesday 24th of August. I anticipate she will have a very long show and tell.

Athletics Day: Our Athletics Day is scheduled for this Friday, 26th of August. Families are kindly asked to transport their children to the event. The school bus will not operate. Thank you to all families for submitting the lunch orders in a timely manner. An information pack is attached to this newsletter for your reference. The Athletics venue is located at Churchill Park in Waller Street, Benalla.

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

Brendan Kenna
Acting Principal
CALENDAR

AUGUST
• 26th—Athletics in Benalla
• 30th—Cluster Day - Opera performance at Dookie College.

SEPTEMBER
• 1st—AFL 9’s at Congupna Primary School
• 7th—School Photographs
• 9th—Small Schools Cluster Fun Run
• 13th—Music Viva at Undera PS

Scientist of the Week
Ted for displaying excellent leadership throughout the Olympic Games Unit.
Charles for his creativity and problem solving during the Spud Olympics events.
Well done boys!!

School Photographs—7th of September:
Order forms are attached to newsletter, along with an additional order for families with siblings. Please return your order with payment or copy of online receipt by Tuesday 6th of September.

Athletics Day:
August 26th of August.
The school bus will not operate on this day.
Currawa is coordinating the hurdles and Potato race.

Thanks to Katrina for volunteering to assist.

HOT LUNCHES
A reminder that the student hot lunches are on every Thursday.
Hot Dogs and Veggie Burgers $2.50
Dim Sims 50c each.
This week is “Dim Sim” week.

AFL 9’s Cluster Day:
On 1st of September our students will be traveling to Congupna to participate in the AFL 9’s Football competition.
The focus for the day is enjoyment, participation and team work. It was conducted last year and will involve the schools from our cluster.
Brendan will drive the students in the school bus.
Permission notes are attached to this newsletter.
Additionally, lunch orders are attached for any interested families. They are due, with payment by Thursday, August 25th.

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

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.
Spud—Marathon Medal Ceremony.
Gold: Egypt—Gabi, Silver: Scotland—Ted
Bronze: Great Britain—Charles and Philippines—Leo

Spud—Rint Medal Ceremony.
Gold: USA—Fletcher, Silver: Philippines—Leo
Bronze: Mexico—Maisie

Spud—Long Jump Medal Ceremony.
Gold: Philippines—Leo, Silver: Australia—Oscar
Bronze: Great Britain—Charles
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Athletic Sports Program

Friday 26th AUGUST at 9:00am

Churchill Park, Benalla

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12.00pm  | LUNCH

12:45pm  | CHAMPIONSHIP SPRINTS for Boys and Girls
          | Relays for ALL SCHOOLS
| 1.00 pm| Potato Race        | Obstacle Race | Vortex Throw | Long Jump | 70 metre Sprint | 600 metres Distance | High Jump |
| 1.30 pm| Tennis Ball Throw | Hurdles       | Triple Jump  | Vortex Throw | Long Jump | 80 metres Sprint | 600 metres Distance |
| 2.00 pm| High Jump          | Cricket Ball Throw | Hurdles | Triple Jump | Vortex Throw | Long Jump | 80 metre Sprint |

2:30pm  | Cross Ball and Tunnel Ball for LARGE and SMALL schools

3:00 pm  | Presentation of Trophies and Medallions

All schools participating in the GDSSA would like to thank the parents and helpers for their assistance and support.
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Athletic Sports Canival

Friday 26th AUGUST at 9:00am
Churchill Park, Benalla

2016 Participating Schools:

Australian Christian College—Hume  Navy and White
Broken Creek  Blue and Yellow
Currawa  Emerald Green and Blue
Devenish  Red and White
Dookie  Navy and sky blue
Longwood  Blue with Sash
Tungamah  Green and White

A reminder that all students must bring with them a broad-brimmed hat, sunscreen and a water bottle.
Depending on the weather, please consider packing a light water-proof jacket. The sports will go ahead if there is light rain.

Please remember that this day is all about participation and having fun, only children ages 10 years or older will qualify for zone.
GDSSA 2016

Athletic Sports Canival

Friday 26th AUGUST at 9:00am
Churchill Park, Benalla

2016 Participating Schools:

   Event supervisors—teachers and/or parents:
   High School Students available
   • Hurdles/Potato Race: Currawa PS (2)
   • Shot Put: Tungamah PS (2)
   • High Jump: Longwood (3)
   • Vortex: Broken Creek PS (2)
   • Long Jump: Devenish (2)
   • Triple Jump: Dookie (3)
   • Sprints and Relay: Australian Christian College (3)
   • Distance: Australian Christian College (2)
   • Cross ball and Tunnel Ball: Schools to organise own supervisor

   Thank you to Les for being the ‘voice’ of the carnival!

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Dookie Primary School providing lunch via lunch order forms, please contact your school for more details.