Dear community members,

It has been a very busy four weeks with our continued efforts in the classroom combined with our commitment to the Dookie Show.

A special thankyou to Sarah and Pam who assisted to display our entries for judging that took place on Friday. Our school entered over 70 individual pieces of work – an amazing effort from everyone. I look forward to publishing the results from our entries in the next newsletter.

I was very proud of the work our students entered, particularly the Bully Posters. Not only were these very creative but they shared a very important message of zero tolerance to bullies. We hope that lots of children look at and appreciate the posters and at the same time reinforce a very important message.

We are very lucky at Currawa to have so many caring and compassionate students and it is a credit to you all in the manner that you have raised your children. Bravo!!

Melbourne Cup has come and gone and I hope you enjoyed your long weekend. Many of you will have attended the Dookie Show, however I also hope you had some time to recharge your batteries before the hectic lead up to Christmas. Not long now!! My children have already started their Christmas lists.

Sarah Chaplin has resigned from her position as the School Council President position. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thanks Sarah for her contributions and leadership during 2016.

The recent Principal recruitment process resulted in a second non appointment. I will continue in the role until the end of the year and during this time, the position will be re advertised for a 12 month contract, not a five year contract as was the case in the previous two processes.

Attached to this newsletter are several permission forms and a lunch order form that need to be completed and returned for the upcoming excursions and events over the coming weeks.

Thanks for reading,

Brendan Kenna
Acting Principal
Sports equipment:
This week we took delivery of the sports equipment that we received as part of a grant. Well over $1000 and very popular amongst the students. Pictured on this page are some action shots from our PE lessons and during lunchtime.

Sun Smart:
Wide brimmed School Hats are required to be worn at all times whilst outside during Term One and Term Four.

Hats can be purchased from Red Back
CALENDAR

NOVEMBER
- Wednesday 9th—Music lesson in lieu of Friday.
- Friday 11th—Yachting at Victoria Park Lake.
- Tuesday 15th—Book Week Cluster Day at Congupna Primary School—Australia theme.
- Tuesday 22nd—Inter Harmony music excursion to Eastbank, Shepparton.
- Tuesday 29th—Gr 5-6 Somers Camp commencement.

DECEMBER:
- Wednesday 7th—Gr 5-6 Somers Camp concludes.
- Tuesday 6th—State wide transition day. Kinder into Prep, grade 6 into Yr 7. (Shepparton secondary schools are currently working on an alternative date due to the clash with Somers Camp.

HOT LUNCHES
Due to the unusually cold temperatures, the weekly hot lunches will be extended for the remainder of Term Four

Hot lunches are on every Thursday.

Hot Dogs and Vegie Burgers $2.50
Dim Sims 50c each.

This week is "Dim Sim" week.

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 and support the locals.

Book Week Cluster Day:
Book Week Cluster day will be held at Congupna Primary School on Tuesday 15th November.

The theme for the day is Australia, however students are able to dress up as their favourite book character.

A lunch order form attached for those who would like a lunch order.

Healthy Fruit Snacks!
Don’t forget to pack your “Healthy fruit” snack that we eat at 10am each day.

Please, no processed fruits.