Dear community members,

We now enter the last two weeks of Term Three and so much has been achieved socially and academically. I am very proud of every student for their continued investment in their own learning throughout the term.

**Athletics Day:**
What a fantastic day we all enjoyed on August 26th. Our students participated with enthusiasm and commitment and I was very proud of their efforts.

I spoke to Mr Cleary and he was very happy that we were able to go “back to back” in the Tunnel Ball final. I have already dropped the trophy off to be engraved and cannot wait for it to be displayed in our foyer for another 12 months.

Thanks to Rosalie, Sarah, Andrew, Katrina and Maree for their assistance coordinating the hurdles and taking photos. Also a big thank you to all the families who were able to get there to cheer.

Sarah and Andrew sent copies of their photographs of the day to school so if families would like some more images, please let me know.

**Opera Performance at Currawa:**
On Tuesday 30th of August our school hosted the annual Opera performance, followed by a variety of group activities in the afternoon. We encountered some wet weather but it did not deter our students from enjoying time with The Australian Christian College, Broken Creek, Tungamah and Devenish Primary Schools.

This event also showcased our beautiful school to the other cluster schools.

**Small Schools Cluster Fun Run:**
This Friday, 9th of September, the annual “Cluster Fun Run” will occur at Kids Town with all proceeds being generously donated to the maintenance and future projects at Kids Town. Similar to last year, a BBQ sausage sizzle will be running and an order form and permission form is attached to this newsletter.

Schools participating are Harston, Dhurringile, Invergordon, Ardmona, Congupna, Currawa, Lemnos Waaia, Wunghnu, Mooroopna Park & Mooroopna North. (some schools that committed to the recent promotion of local small schools)

The run will commence at 11:30am at the Mooroopna end of the Shepparton-Mooroopna Causeway (Chairman’s Gardens) and students will run to Kids Town along the bike track. Staff will supervise along the entire route and into Kids Town.

Each student is kindly asked to bring a gold coin donation to school on Friday and all proceeds from the event will be donated back to Kids Town.

Thankyou 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
- 7th—School Photographs
- 7th—School Council—6pm
- 9th—Small Schools Cluster Fun Run
- 13th—Music Viva at Undera PS
- 16th—Last day of Term —2:30pm finish

School Photographs—7th of September:
Well done to those families who have returned their orders and payments.
We still have until tomorrow, Tuesday 6th of September.

Snow Trip payments:
Could families who have not paid the $80 per student please kindly arrange payment or payment plan.

Child Safe Standards:
As a result of the 'Betrayal of Trust' report and recommendations, all schools are required to be compliant with the new Child Safe Standards.

There are 7 key standards to ensure that all schools are safe places for children and that they have a zero tolerance towards child abuse.

School Council and I are working together updating, amending or developing policies in alignment with the Child Safe Standards.

I have included some additional information on the following page for your reference.

Small Schools Cluster Fun Run:
This Friday, 9th of September, our students will be participating in the annual Small Schools Cluster Fun Run.
A sausage sizzle booking form and permission note is attached.

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.

AFL 9’s Cluster Day:
We had a great day at the AFL 9’s Football Competition last Thursday.

Some of our students featured on WIN TV as well which was an added bonus.

Cluster activities are essential part of all small schools. Cluster Days provide excellent opportunities for students to compete within their own age groups and develop lasting friendships.

A special mention to Oscar and Leo who made the Grand Final in their individual age groups.

Music Viva at Undera Primary School:
Next Tuesday, 13th of September our school will be attending the Music Viva performance at Undera Primary School.

Students are currently completing some class work in preparation for the event and it will compliment our existing music tutoring. Permission forms are attached and due back on 12th of September.

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.
Athletics Carnival:

AFL 9’s Cluster Day:

Science week

Opera and activities at Currawa PS