Dear community members,

Welcome back to a busy Term Four. I hope you all had a well-deserved break and spent some quality time with your families.

Congratulations to Becky, Ted, Jessica, Maisie and Gabi who all performed at the Young Instrumentalists held at Eastbank in Shepparton during the holidays. Thanks also to Helen who worked with the students to ensure they were well prepared for the event. It is events such as this that develop character, discipline and courage and I am very proud of our students in this regard. To overcome nerves and fear and be able to perform under pressure are personal attributes that will serve our students well throughout their lives. Well done!! You all should be proud of yourselves.

In regard to staffing, I will continue as the Acting Principal for the first four weeks of Term Four. I have been informed that the School Community will know the outcome for the Principal recruitment process within the first four weeks of Term Four. I will update the school community as soon as I am notified. Thank you for your patience in this regard.

Mrs Thomas is taking leave for the first four weeks of Term Four and her replacement will be Bev Montgomery - welcome back Mrs Monty.

On a personal note, I would like to extend a huge thankyou to the Currawa Primary School community for the kind words of support during this lengthy Principal recruitment process. The messages and well wishes mean more than you could imagine. Thankyou.

I look forward to serving the Currawa community as I have done throughout the year and look forward to nurturing your child on their social, emotional and academic journey.

Thanks for reading,

Brendan Kenna
CALENDAR
OCTOBER
- 5th Library lesson (alternating Wednesdays)
- 7th Zone Athletics carnival (for those who qualified)
- Tuesday 11th—Art (alternating Tuesdays)
- Wednesday 19th—School Council—6pm
- Monday 31st—Report Writing Day—student free day

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.

Zone Athletics:
Congratulations to Jess, Ted, Oscar and Fletcher who have won their way to compete at the Zone Athletics to be held at the Bill Eaton Athletics Complex, Appin Street, Wangaratta on Fri 7th of October. A reminder that this is not a school event and children must be accompanied by a family member.

2016 Water Week Competition:
During the last two weeks of Term Three, our school competed in the GV Water Week competition. Congratulations to Charles who won the P-2 section, Dhairya who won the grade 3-4 section and Maisie who won the Grade 5-6 section. The focus for the competition was on ensuring we only flush water down our drains and the creativity of each entry was impressive.

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.

Music Viva at Undera Primary School:
Our students attended the Music Viva at Undera Primary School on Tuesday 13th of September. It was a fantastic session and the children participated in an interactive session that extended their musical knowledge of beat, rhythm and melody.

One particular performer travelled from western Australia to perform at Undera.

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.

Ring 58286215 for your next service.
**Mick Eccles incursion:**
On Wednesday, 14th of September, we were very fortunate to host Mick Eccles at our school to share his experience over many trips to the Antarctica. He spoke about the changing landscape and the impact of global warming on the planet.

Mick’s talk complemented the work students will be completing on alpine environments as a follow up from our recent trip to Mt Buller. Our students were fully engaged and the questions they asked were quite thought provoking.

WIN TV attended our incursion and interviewed the students. A special thankyou to Jess for ensuring we were able to get Mick to the school to share his personal experience with us all.

**Thankyou:**
On behalf of Torpedo, Shelly and the gold fish, we would like to thank Hannah, Pam, Jack and Andrew for looking after them over the holiday period.

As you can see from the photographs, they certainly appreciate it!!
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Wednesday 5 April 2017
10am - 11am

Wednesday 14 January 2017
10am - 10.45am

Wednesday 27 November 2016
5pm - 8pm

Friday 21 October 2016
8pm - 10pm

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Introduction to Parkour
Ready Steady Go Kids - The Ball
The Dookie Stroll
Star Gazing

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