Stacey Currie came to visit us this term giving us a very motivational speech and inspired some of us to change our lives around. I know her speech and story inspired me as well. Her story had us captivated and when she showed up at our school the students were speechless with shock. She then went on to give a very good speech. It made me personally evaluate my life. Students then started asking her questions, she answered every single one, and hugged a few students too. It was the best thing to happen at FLO Connect so far this year.

Stacey Currie

Stacey Currie should be living on the streets, in jail, on drugs or dead. She ticks all the boxes when it comes to risk factors, having experienced no mum throughout her life, brought up in housing commission, child sexual abuse, aged 13 and living in a shed, 15 and pregnant, 19 with 2 babies and homeless, 21 with 3 kids and living in a domestic violent relationship.

But remarkably Stacey managed to defy the odds in a spectacular way by getting up when everyone had counted her out. She has gone on to become a successful business owner and international speaker of acclaim.

Fast forward 10 years... Often referred to as the “rough diamond” by colleagues, clients and friends and recently featured as a guest reporter on the Channel Nine Morning Show, featured on The Circle, The Kerri-Anne Show, A Current Affairs, ABC's 7.30 Report, The Herald Sun, The Age, BRW magazine, and many more; this lady is living proof that you CAN overcome the odds and lives by her motto that “if you are powered by passion all things are possible”.

Stacey Currie - Visit
**Collective Impact**

Collective Impact is a framework to tackle deeply entrenched and complex social problems. It is an innovative and structured approach to making collaboration work across government, business, philanthropy, non-profit organisations and citizens to achieve significant and lasting social change.

Four FLO Connect young people, Asha, Chevy, Thiesha & Cheniah and Mentor Kym Woolley went to a Collective Impact forum to show the FLO Connect video and talked about life before FLO Connect and life now.

**Minister Visits FLO Connect**

Natalie Hutchins visited FLO Connect of the 5th of June, to see what we as a group offer. Specifically her visit was aimed at our indigenous students. We showed Natalie some of the pictures of what at FLO Connect are doing on our excursions and stuff.

**Laser Force**

Chris and myself were so keen to get into the game we ran into the arena before it was activated and wondered why we weren’t winning. Kym and Rachel won the day. We are all looking forward to a rematch. ~Jessie Robertson~

**Recreation**

Leah, Thiesha and Dayna were enjoying taking photo’s during a recreation session down at the number 1 Oval. Testing out the new camera for photography our session in the afternoons. Next Term we will see more opportunities to be creative with photography.

**A winner with youth**

Four FLO Connect young people, Asha, Chevy, Thiesha & Cheniah and Mentor Kym Woolley have been named winner of the Youth Employment category at the National Awards for Local Government.

More Awards for FLO Connect. A MILDURA centre tackling youth unemployment and disengagement has been named winner of the Youth Employment category at the National Awards for Local Government.