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*"Great teaching is explicit, engaging and enables students to experience success."*

## Upcoming Events

September	
4	Book Parade
13	Book Club Orders due back at School
13	Valley 10 Art Workshop at Medlow
28	Arcade Games

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CREATIVITY

RESPECT

TEAMWORK

## Principal's Report

This week I would like to sincerely acknowledge our support staff who work at Medlow. Schools are complex in their administration and accountability and it is our support staff who work very hard to meet the needs of our families and the demands of our Education and Legal System. We are so lucky to have Jane, Deb, Lexie, John and Julie. You all contribute so much and work above and beyond so I thank you for everything you do.

## Gaagal Learning Community

Last Friday I spent the day with the Principals from Macksville High School, Scotts Head and Macksville Primary. We are all very clear in our vision to create a positive learning path from Kindergarten to Year 12 for our students. We are committed to a strong transition program that supports students moving from primary school to high school. Macksville High School is keen to visit the primary schools to help build connections and establish a greater understanding of where our students are coming from. I encourage all parents to contribute your ideas about how we can best provide for your child's needs.

Regards,hh

**Sarah Landers**  
Principal

## School Focus

Spelling Strategies and Word Study are part of the Daily 5.

- Phonological knowledge
- Visual knowledge
- Morphemic knowledge
- Etymological knowledge

## Book Parade and Teddy Bears Picnic

Thank you to Taryn our Library Captain for organising the big event tomorrow. It will be a lot of fun seeing everyone dressed up. If we experience inclement weather we can use the hall.

## Father's Day Raffle

The winners of the Father's Day raffle were:

- 1st—Sarah Landers
- 2nd—Colin
- 3rd—Dingo
- 4th—Mick Laverty
- 5th—Allan Bagnall
- 6th—Phil Arnott
- 7th—Marc Barnett.

The P & C raised \$216.10.

Many thanks to Terri Jones for her organization of the raffle.

## Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Awards at Friday's Assembly:

Beau for demonstrating an improved understanding of matching number concepts from Ms Landers.

Georgianna for excellent sounding out of difficult words in Multitit from Lexie.

Taryn for having a very successful visit to Stewart House in Sydney from Ms Landers.

Wren for writing a clear explanation of how to calculate the volume of an irregularly shaped model from Mrs Trudgett.

Willow for recounting the hardships and disappointments that our early prospectors felt when seeking the riches of gold from Mrs Trudgett.

Nate for great understanding of literacy rules in Spelling Mastery from Lexie.

## September is Fruit 'N' Veg Month

September is Fruit 'N' Veg month. Instead of doing the Fruit 'N' Veg Challenge at school we thought it would be fun for the students to do the challenge at home. The idea of the challenge is to keep a record of all the fruit and vegies student eat, whether it is at home or at school.

For parents who "sneak" vegies into things like pasta dishes, quiches and rissoles this might be a bit of a problem, BUT it all counts.

Let's trial this challenge for this year and maybe we can make it official next year and see if we can win a prize.

Homework is to design a chart and keep a record of the fruit and veg that you eat.





# Our wonderful SASS staff who help in so many ways



**GA—John Hill** who is a keen skier, mad inventor and travels for an hour and 10 minutes to get to work at Medlow!



**SLSO—Lexie Rumsey** who loves reading, cooking and art.



**SLSO—Deb Desmond** loves reading, cooking and horse riding.



**SAM—Jane Wood** who loves getting out and about on her bike (as well as doing a few running repairs on others!!)



**SAO—Julie Gooch** loves cooking and sharing recipes with friends, reading and vegie gardening.