

# Medlow Public School

CREATIVITY RESPECT TEAMWORK



Week 6 Term 4 2017

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

Dear Parents and Students,

A fantastic effort from all the students who participated in the extra curricula activities last week. From Melbourne Cup to Oz Tag, to the sombre occasion of Remembrance Day, Medlow students conducted themselves appropriately on all occasions. Thank you to all those parents and families who supported our school – everyone appreciates your presence – none more so than your children.

## Playgroup and Transition

Playgroup is at 9.30 and Kinder Transition will start at 11.00 and go through until 1.00pm. Mrs Trudgett and Miss Deb will be facilitating the program. Jane and I have to attend a Budget Meeting at Frederickton.

## Early Action for Success (EaFS)

I will be attending a seminar in Coffs Harbour on Thursday and Friday with our Instructional Leader Melissa Mitchell. The seminar will provide information on the NSW Literacy and Numeracy strategy for 2018 - 2020. Part of this strategy includes a new Best Start Assessment on Kindergarten students starting in 2018.

## Swimming Program

Our swimming program starts next Monday. Please return the permission note as soon as possible and be sure to have arrangements in place to collect your child from Macksville Pool.

## P & C Meeting

**The only available date is Tuesday 21st November at 2.30pm.**

## Mrs Smythe's Bench Seat

Mrs Trudgett has organised "Dawn's Bench Seat". The students will compose what they would like to have on the plaque. Once this is completed I will contact Syd and invite him to attend this special event. Thank you very much Mrs and Mr Trudgett.

## The Medlow Sign

Finally we have a sign!!! Can you believe it? I am just so thrilled with it – and all out of recycled materials and how about the bike on top? It's just fantastic! Thank you to GA John and especially to Gavin who sourced materials from far and wide. Jane has also got some Medlow flags on order so it will be very exciting to be able to promote our school.

## Upcoming Events

### November

- 20th Swim & Survive
- 21st P & C Meeting
- 27th Swim & Survive
- 29th Book Club Orders due back

### December

- 4th Swim & Survive
- 5th Yr 7 Orientation Macksville High
- 7th Presentation Day
- 13—15th School Camp—SWRocks
- 15th Students Last Day for 2017

## School Focus

### Place Value

Look for numbers in everyday life.



## Book Club Orders

Book Club orders are attached to the Newsletter. Orders are due back at school by 29th November.

Regards  
Sarah Landers  
Principal

### **The Fading Voice**

It grew, it fell, it burns.

The land is going to the centre of the earth

As the animals gather and the city drops

The population of people is shrinking

As the animals grow

The roar, the squark, the slither, the steps

As the animals gather around the falling city

The scream of help fades away.

By Anna Ryan Year 6



### **Sun City**

The city was built around a giant footprint. I was looking out the window and I saw two men coming towards me. I felt brave and clever as I was going to stop them from destroying Sun City.

By Marshall Farmer Year 1

