

Medlow Public School

CREATIVITY RESPECT TEAMWORK



Week 8 Term 4 2017

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

Dear Parents and Students,



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

This week is sun protection week. We all need to look after ourselves and support each other to be safe in the sun.

Our first swimming lesson went very well.

The older students found the run swim run (200 metres of each) a challenge however treading water for 5 minutes was a breeze! Linda worked her magic with the younger students by building up their confidence and water familiarity. As stated in the P & C meeting, it is essential that parents build on these lessons and take their child to as many different water environments as possible. This includes the river, the indoor and outdoor pool, the water slide and the beach. Our camp at South West Rocks will include a lot of water activities so the more skills your child has the more fun they will have.

Upcoming Events

November

- 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—S W Rocks
- 15th Students Last Day for 2017

Medlow Car Wash

I am very proud of the way the students discussed the whole project in school parliament and then put in 4 hours of very hard work to reach their goal. What a fantastic community gathering it was and a heartfelt thank you to Leanne and Max for helping out. Some of those 4WD were very big and dirty!!! We have some great photos on page 2.

School Focus

NO hat—NO Play

Transistion

Kinder will be from 9-10.15 (Beau, Eddie, Quinten and Mason)

Year 6 11.00 – 1.00pm (Anna and I will travel to Macksville High School to meet the teachers)

A reminder that all enrolment forms need to be finalised this week. Please submit the form and documentation to the office.

Active Kids

Last Wednesday I sent home information concerning a state government initiative regarding financial support for after school activities. Have a think about how you could use this funding to give your child the opportunity to build their skills and increase their social interactions.

Dawn's Bench

On Tuesday Mr Trudgett will be bringing the bench seat to school for the students to put together and paint. Jane has organised a plaque. We will be gathering together on Tuesday 5th December at 9.00am to honour and remember Dawn. We have invited Syd to come. All families are welcome to attend this occasion. A special thankyou to Mr Trudgett for lending his expertise and coming up to Medlow to work with the students. We really appreciate your time and effort.

Library Books

Please make sure that all Library books are returned by Wednesday 6th December.

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Presentation Day

Our Presentation Day will be held on Thursday 7th December at 9.15am. This will be followed by morning tea. Please bring a plate to share.

Primary Principal's Association—Mid North Coast Branch

On Friday I will be attending this meeting in Port Macquarie. It will be held in the grounds of Charles Sturt University (CSU). I am really looking forward to looking around the campus and seeing what it has to offer. Our area is building in its provision of Tertiary Education with Southern Cross University in Coffs Harbour, the University of Newcastle and now Charles Sturt University in Port Macquarie.

It is wonderful that our local students don't have far to travel to pursue tertiary education.

Raffle Tickets

Please support our final fundraising drive for the year. Once again Terri has put together a fantastic prize list and thank you for your contributions. Carolyn has been busy working with the big supermarket chains to get the best deals on items.

We only have 3 weeks to go and lots of exciting things happening.

Regards
Sarah Landers
Principal

