

# Medlow Public School

CREATIVITY RESPECT TEAMWORK



Week 10 Term 3 2017

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

Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you to all our students, families and staff for your efforts and contributions this term. It is amazing how many wonderful experiences the students have had in and out of the classroom.

I would like to especially thank Jenny Donnelly for all her work at Medlow over the last 7 years as our General Assistant. Jenny has been a great help to all the staff and students.

Mr John Hill will start in the position next term and will be working on Thursdays.

## NAPLAN Online

Well done to Anna, Taryn, Wren and Willow for completing the online readiness test. It is evident that Programs such as Reading Eggs, Study Ladder, Mathletics, Code.org and Touch Typing provide the students with the right preparation for this online testing environment. However, there are skills that all students need to be doing before they attempt any piece of writing and that is to PLAN before they start.

## Civics and Citizenship—Debating

On Thursday afternoon, Nambucca Shire Councillor Martin Ballangarry will be visiting Medlow. I have asked Mr Ballangarry to come and meet our students but also to adjudicate our class debate.

**The topic is:** "What has the Nambucca Shire Council done for the Taylors Arm area?"

All families are welcome to attend this fiery debate which will start at 2.00pm. We will be presenting the seniors work on civics and citizenship.

## Thursday Night Camp

We are all very excited about the camp on Thursday night. Anna is busy organising the games so I am sure everyone is going to have lots of fun. Start getting your things together today so it is not such a rush on Thursday morning. If by chance we get some rain on Thursday, we can easily cook in the staff room kitchen and sleep in the classroom.

## School Planning 2018 –2020

Tomorrow I will be attending a planning day at Greenhill PS. As Medlow is in a network of Early Action for Success schools, it is a great opportunity to plan together for the next three years. Mr John Baker, the Director of Mid North Coast schools will also be in attendance. I will be able to discuss with him issues that directly affect Medlow.

## Library

As this is the last week of Term could everyone make sure they return their Library books on Friday, please?

Taryn—Library Monitor

Medlow Public School is a proud member of the Valley 10 Community of Public Schools.



## Upcoming Events

### September

- 19th Playgroup
- 21st School Camp
- 22nd Last Day of Term 3
- 23rd Music Day at Taylors Arm Hall

### October

- 9th Students/Teachers return to school for Term 4

## School Focus

Respecting the dignity of every child.

## Awards

Remi – excellent 2D drawings in mathematics

Georgie – careful book work and excellent reading

Marshall – robotics programming

Willow – improvement in handwriting and spelling

Taryn – independent research skills in civics and citizenship

Wren – developing a creative IPAD presentation on democracy.

Anna – research and creating a entertaining and informative IPAD presentation

## Club Scotts Head Family Disco

Thursdays—28th Sept and  
5th Oct. from 6.30pm to 9pm.

Family holiday entertainment—  
dancing, games, prizes and lots  
and lots of fun.

All welcome.

## Taylors Arm Music Festival—Saturdays 23rd September

Don't forget the Taylors Arm Hall Music Festival on Saturday. Medlow are opening the festival. We look forward to seeing all our families support our students on the Big Stage at 11.00am.

A canteen will operate from the kitchen.

There will be sausage sandwiches, toasted sandwiches, sandwiches cold drinks and tea, coffee and cakes and slices available for purchase.

The P & C will be running a raffle as well. Tickets are attached to the Newsletter.

Regards,  
Sarah Landers  
Principal

### Monday Madness

We have had a very busy day at Medlow today. Miss Syd arrived this morning. We filmed Anna and Wren practising their civics and citizenship presentations. Thank you to film makers Georgie and Marshall for their great film making.

THEN we had a practise run at setting up the tents for Thursday night.

The first tent to be set up was Ms Landers and Miss Emmas. It proved a little small for us to all fit into.

When the kids tent was set up it had much more room. We should have plenty of room to stretch out.

