

Medlow Public School

CREATIVITY RESPECT TEAMWORK



Week 1 Term 1 2018

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

Dear Parents and Students,

A big hello to all our families and staff as we welcome in the start of the school year. We are so thrilled to have our three new kindergarten students – Quinten, Eddie and Beau. To Brandi, Dan, Kelly, Terri and Laurie thank you for choosing Medlow to educate your child. We wish you all the very best and we look forward to developing an amazing learning environment for your child.

It has been really exciting preparing and planning for our students. This year we have a whole school focus on writing. Medlow is involved in a small schools project that will support our staff and students to enrich their love of writing. This is a collaborative venture led by our Instructional Leader Melissa Mitchell and Jill Dutton.

Art Show Valley 10 (Incorporating the 10 Public and Secondary Schools in the Nambucca Valley)

Last year with the assistance from Matt Gilbert I applied for a grant to hold an art exhibition for the Valley 10 schools. At the end of term 4, I received the fantastic news that it was successful.

I will be working with the Arts Unit to create an opportunity for all our students in Primary and Secondary schools to be a part of a traveling arts roadshow that will exhibit in Macksville, Nambucca Heads and Bowraville in Term 4.

Ready Set Go Program goes weekly

Our Medlow Playgroup will now be running every Tuesday. Thanks to Eddie, Heidi and Lisa for doing such a great job in 2017, it has now been decided to have it weekly.

Friday—Commonwealth Games Baton Relay and Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Ritchie Donovan who ran a leg of the Commonwealth Baton Relay around Macksville on Friday. It was made even more special when Ritchie had his photo taken with Brodie poolside. We had a wonderful carnival with the students from Eungai Public School. I was very proud of all our students.

Tuesdays

Playgroup starts again tomorrow and will run every Tuesday this Term. Mr Scott will be here at 11am to teach Tai Chi to the Medlow students.

Upcoming Events

February

- 6th Playgroup starts tomorrow
- 9th P & C Meeting and Assembly
- 20th Book Club orders returned

March

- 2nd Clean Up Australia Day
- 29th Easter Hat Parade/Egg Drop/Talent Quest
- 30th Good Friday

School Focus

Reading Comprehension is best developed by spending extended time on reading and listening to texts, discussing the facts and analysing the ideas behind them.

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



Leadership Team

Willow - School Captain

Taryn – School Parliament Captain

Wren – Library Captain

Brodie – Mountain Bike Captain

Marshall – Guinea Pig Captain

Georgie - Weather and Climate Captain

Quinten – Creative Play Captain

Eddie - Worm Farm Captain

Beau – Music and Mindfulness Captain

The students will workshop their responsibilities and publish their statement of duties.

P & C AGM

The first Assembly and P & C meeting for the year will be held on Friday 9th Feb starting at 9am. This is the P & C AGM.

This will be followed by the Assembly starting at 10am. We will have morning tea afternoon the assembly. Families are asked to bring the following items to share with parents and students:

Barnett family—slice

Unwin family—fruit platter

Farmer family—cake

Mann family—dips and vegie dippers

Cleversley family—cruskets with cheese and tomato and a bottle each of apple and orange juice.

Tea and coffee will be available for parents.

School Shirts

The new school shirts are available for purchase from the school office. There are two different shirts available.

1. Cotton backed polyester which is \$20.00
2. Polyester which is also \$20.

Both shirts are available in sizes 4 to 12. Please see Jane or Julie in the Office to purchase these.

Regards

Sarah Landers

Principal

Medlow Swimming Carnival

On Friday we went to Macksville for our swimming carnival with Eungai Public School. It was fun and exciting but very cold. I almost shivered to death! Uncle Ritchie came into the pool area surrounded by a big crowd. We were all cheering Uncle Ritchie's name. It was Brodie's birthday so he got to hold the Queen's Baton first. Uncle Ritchie was so proud to have the opportunity of holding the Queen's Baton. Then we started our competitive races including freestyle, back stroke, butterfly, breast stroke and the medleys. The smaller kids did novelty games. After that we spent two hours in the warm pool.

It was so AWESOME!

By Taryn Year

