

Medlow Public School

CREATIVITY RESPECT TEAMWORK



Week 5 Term 1 2018

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

Dear Parents and Students,

As we start Week 5, it is timely for students to set their personal goals and create their learning maps. Long conversations with students, families and teachers over the last two weeks have given us all a starting point to establish good learning behaviours and academic excellence. Staff have been supporting students to establish personal daily routines. Leaders have had time to experience their new roles. Together, parents and school have high expectations of academic performance and self-responsibility.

The student's goals and learning maps will be displayed in the classroom. Please have a conversation with your child about their goals and who is going to help them to achieve these.

Staffing

Jane is taking 3 weeks leave and is being replaced by Zsuzsanna Vernon. Zsuzsanna works at Macksville High School and we appreciate her availing herself to fill in the position of School Administration Manager.

I will be out of the school on Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Jenny Hullman will be in.

On Tuesday I am Coffs Harbour for a Strategic Planning meeting with the Department of Education Deputy Secretary, Mr Mark Scott.

On Wednesday I will be at Eungai Public School for L3.

China

We are all enjoying our integrated unit of work on China. Many thanks to Leanne for her huge effort on Friday with the Chinese banquet. Today we had a Kahoot to test their knowledge so far. Kahoots are a very engaging and entertaining.

Mrs Hullman has travelled several times to Tibet and China and she has planned a fantastic two days of learning for the students. So get ready kids to ask Mrs Hullman lots of clever questions about her experiences in this fascinating country.

Assembly

We will be having an Assembly this Friday at 9.15am. All families and friends are most welcome.

School Jackets

For those families who have ordered jackets – they have arrived and can be collected from the office

Upcoming Events

February

27th Rural Fire Service Visit

March

2nd Assembly

29th Easter Hat Parade/Egg Drop/
Talent Quest

School Focus

Drink lots and lots of water every day.





We did lots of fun activities around our theme of China. Thank you so much Leanne for our great Chinese feast on Friday.



Regards
Sarah Landers
Principal

Brodie had lots of fun with Gavin building a bamboo raft. Not sure where they are going to sail it—hopefully not in a flooded Taylors Arm River—just a nice gently flowing one would be great.

