

# Medlow Public School

CREATIVITY RESPECT TEAMWORK



Week 6 Term 1 2018

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

## Upcoming Events

### March

- 16th Assembly
- 29th Easter Hat Parade/Egg Drop/  
Talent Quest

Dear Parents and Students,  
Attached to the Newsletter is a weekly timetable. This will help parents keep track of what we are doing everyday.

### Assembly

Congratulations to our Leaders who received their badges and school jackets on Friday. It was lovely to have families at the Assembly to present these to their children. Well done to all the students for their nursery rhyme performance – they have clearly improved since their first performance in Week 2. To those students who volunteered to share their learning experience about Chinese art work with Mrs Hullman, the audience appreciated your confidence and ability to speak and entertain. Furthermore, your art work is absolutely fantastic! Thank you Mrs Hullman for bringing your amazing talents to Medlow.

### Mid Term Assessment

All students are working through mid-term assessments in reading and comprehension, spelling and mathematics.

Parents of Kindergarten students will receive a report of your child's Best Start Assessment. If you have any questions or you would like to discuss this with me, please make an appointment.

As I discussed in Assembly on Friday, it is so important that students are at school for the whole day, every day and prepared to do their best. This includes being well rested and willing to follow teacher instructions.

### Veggie Crunch

Many thanks to the Department of Health and Woolworths for the huge fruit and vegetable box that we received on Thursday. Students are experimenting with different taste sensations and learning the names of various fruits and vegetables.

Leaders are keeping a "data wall" as to our fruit consumption and we have lots of great discussions about why some fruits are more popular than others.

Kelly presented a beautiful meal on Friday of BBQ chicken, tossed salad, beetroot and corn. For afternoon tea we shared watermelon and grapes. Some children enjoyed the taste of mayonnaise with their chicken. If anyone has a homemade mayonnaise recipe to share, I am sure our leaders would enjoy having a go at making it.

This is my mum's recipe – but I do find it very sweet!

I can of condensed milk, 1/3 brown vinegar to mix,  
¼ teaspoon Mustard, Pepper and Salt, use a big jar.

**Julie's Variation on this one.** 1 can condensed milk,  
1tsp wholegrain mustard, cider vinegar to taste and 2 well  
mashed hard boiled egg yolks.

Our watermelons are ripe at school, so for those students who love watermelon you are in luck!

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## Hats and Helmets

We appear to be in a constant “state of despair” when it comes to Hats. Would all families please check for any hats that may be at home and send them to school?

I have reminded the students of the importance of not sharing hats or bike helmets and of course the dreaded consequence of head lice or nits...

## Clean Up Australia Day—Friday 2nd

At Medlow we sincerely support the philosophy of clean up Australia Day, however due to our rural location, it is difficult to safely clean up a particular area.

Therefore, we will be focusing on our own personal waste reduction. So I strongly urge all students and staff to check that their lunches have the least amount of packaging as possible.

## Awards

Beau—for developing fantastic early reading strategies. Crispy pointy finger, looking at the picture, memory of sight words. From Ms Landers

Marshall—for super problem solving ideas designing our class “lego’ athletics stadium. From Mrs Trudgett.

## Newsletter and Website “Face Lift”

I will be working with Zsuzsanna to improve our Newsletter layout, content and Website. I would really appreciate any feedback on these communication platforms as you the parents and families are the target audience. Come on – tell me what you really think!!!

## Homework

Home Readers – Reading every night

Art: A Pet Portrait that is done using geometric shapes

Kindergarten: Butterfly Chart, sight words and alphabet games

All students have personal “log ons” for Reading Eggs, Mathletics and Typing Tournament.

Seniors – Maths Mentals and School Diary

## Rural Fire Service

On Tuesday the Rural Fire Service visited the school. They showed the students what to do if there was a fire in their house and talked about having a fire plan.

Quinten and Georgie said: If there is a fire in your house you should cover your eyes, STOP, DROP and ROLL. This is because the smoke will rise to the top of the room.

One of the Firemen kept pressing the siren and it was really, really loud.





## P & C Raffles

Parents are reminded to send their raffle tickets for the dance raffle in before Thursday.

The P & C will also be doing a Easter Raffle. They need donations of Easter Eggs, Bunnies etc for the raffle. For further information please contact Terri.

## Kelly's Kitchen

Attached to the Newsletter is a Kelly's Kitchen Pantry Price List.

Regards

Sarah Landers

Principal



Last week was all about healthy eating. First we received a huge box of vegetables from the Department of Health and Woolworths.

Then Kelly presented a great healthy option for Friday Canteen with BBQ chicken and lots of salads.

