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Community of Public Schools

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

Upcoming Events

August	
Week 3	Education Week
7th	Life Education Van
9th	School Education Director - Sue Brown visiting
10th	P&C Meeting 9am & As- sembly
15th	Science Fair at Willawarrin
25th	Bunnings BBQ

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Week 3 Term 3 2018

CREATIVITY

RESPECT

TEAMWORK

Principal's Report

Education Week

This week marks Education Week where we celebrate Public Education in NSW. The Public Instruction Act of 1880 was a revolutionary transformation. As we begin Education Week 2018, we reflect on the notion that learning has the power to put aspiration within reach of every child in this state. It has the potential to make real the promise of schools being a place where equity, excellence and opportunity are available for all. We firmly believe that the postcode 2447 must not be a limitation on any student aspiration. Our community needs to work together for every single student to ensure that they are held back by nothing except the scope of their imagination.

This week at Medlow we are focusing on technology to support our classroom learning. Students will be working on individual and collaborative projects that include;

1. Students creating imovies
2. Students interviewing students, staff and parents
3. Students using their digital portfolios to demonstrate understanding of content and

School Focus

The IPAD to record your learning.

Big Projects

We are seeing the results of lots of hard work in our school and our community.

Firstly our community sign down at T.A oval is soon to be constructed. Many thanks to John Elliott from Prickle Patch Signs.

Secondly our school mural is looking absolutely amazing. Nelli has guided the students to an art space that is so creative and inspiring. The in class art lessons along with the small group instruction on the mural has given the students a perspective and interpretation of line, space and colour. I am very proud of the students in the way that they listen to Nelli and take on her gentle advice and support.

Thirdly the Valley 10 Art Show is ready for take-off. Medlow will be hosting a small school's art workshop on Thursday 20th September. Wren, Willow, Taryn, Brodie and Summa will represent

New Enrolment

We welcome Nate Bloomfield to Medlow. Nate is in Yr 1.

Taryn

Taryn will be at Stewart House on Manly Beach in Sydney for the next two weeks. This is an amazing opportunity for Taryn and we wish her well. Please make sure we make a special effort to look after Eddy as I am sure he will miss his big sister.

School Aid for Drought Stricken Communities

I would like us to consider contributing to this fund raising initiative to help those farming communities who are on the brink. They are only asking for \$100.00 and I think we owe it to our farming kids out west to try and help in some small way. I realise the lack of rain is effecting farmers here on the coast as well. Let's hope we get some drought breaking rain to help everyone. Julie has requested further information from the organisers and I should have that information for the P & C Meeting.

District Athletics

It was a great day on Friday at the Carnival. We met up with old friends and made new friends. Well done to Wren and Willow who were always in the mix and enjoyed competing.

Willawarrin Science Fair

Willawarrin PS has invited the small schools to attend a Science Fair next Wednesday 15th August. Mrs Hullman will accompany the students and bus times will be as normal. Please complete the attached permission note and return it by Friday.

P & C Meeting and School Assembly

We will have a P & C Meeting this Friday at 9.00am. Please forward agenda items to Amanda Barnett. We will hold an Assembly afterwards at 10.00am. Wren will be presenting her first school assembly and we look forward to celebrating our student's achievements.

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Regards,

Sarah Landers
Principal



Mural Progress

Nellie and the students are making great progress with the mural. It should be finished in the next few weeks.

