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

### Upcoming Events

February	
12	Swimming Carnival with Eungai Public School
15	Assembly 2.30
22	P & C AGM 1pm
March	
23	Polling Day at Medlow

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**Week 3 Term 1 2019**

## CREATIVITY

We are all working hard to get our school and class routines established. This is crucial to individual and collective success so thank you to all the students who are supporting each other.

Today the Junior class will take home their Reading Bag for the week. Please return the bag on Fridays.

Students can leave their hats at school and they just have to remember to pop them on their own veranda peg.

## Electronic Newsletters

If parents would prefer to have their Newsletters emailed to them please let us know.

Attached to the Newsletter today is a general permission note which has an area for a family email address. If you are happy to receive your Newsletter by email please indicate on the bottom of the permission note.

## Swimming Carnival

On your marks – go!  
The swimming carnival is such a great day and we get to spend time with our Eungai friends. Students will not be allowed to purchase food from the canteen so please ensure that they have enough food and water for the day.  
Mrs Trudgett will be travelling on the bus with the students to and from Macksville. Please make sure students wear their school uniform with their swimmers underneath.

## RESPECT

## TEAMWORK

### School Focus

*Being in the world of the story.*

### School Assembly—Led by Taryn and Wren

We have been practising our school assembly and we look forward to seeing families on Friday for our first official Assembly. We are enjoying getting to know our new song “April sun in Cuba” and the students will have a go at performing it on Friday. Our new students will receive their Welcome to Medlow certificate and be presented with their school hat.

Unfortunately I will be at a Principal Network Meeting so I will miss our first Assembly. It will also mean that we will have to reschedule the P&C meeting for the following Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 1.00pm. I apologise for the clash of dates but it can't be avoided.

## Water Issues

The plumber was at school on Friday to install extra filters on the system and he is confident that the taste of the water will improve.

## **StudyLadder**

This is a courtesy message to inform you that your child is now using a free version of StudyLadder, an online educational program which allows students to learn at their own pace in class.

StudyLadder is a web based educational program designed by teachers. The program is curriculum based and covers Mathematics, Literacy as well as other subjects. Your child has been given a username and password which can be used to access StudyLadder.

It is not compulsory for your child to use StudyLadder at home, however regular access will help them reinforce what they have been taught in school. It will also help to build their confidence through practice.

Your child will NOT be able to chat with anyone using StudyLadder. However, we still encourage you to supervise your child at all time when using the internet.

Simply go to [www.studyLadder.com.au](http://www.studyLadder.com.au) and login using your child's school username and password.

## **Library**

Today we started our investigation in to the Australia Post Literary Legends. Mem Fox, Leigh Hobbs, Shaun Tan, Morris Gleitzman and Alison Lester are all celebrated Australian authors.

Students are permitted to borrow up to 3 books for 2 weeks. We encourage all students to borrow as it is the development of learning to read for pleasure that sets them up for lifelong learning.

## **School Parliament**

The students decided they want a standalone computer lab with new computers. However with the purchase of a new smart board for the senior classroom at around \$5000, we certainly can't afford both!

## **General Permission Note**

Attached to the Newsletter is a General Permission Note.

Please complete this note for each of your children and return it to school by Friday 15 February.

Make sure that if you have a new contact number or a change of emergency contact details that you let us know ASAP.

## **Book Club Order Forms**

Brochures are attached to the Newsletter. Please return orders with money by Friday 15 February.

Regards,

**Sarah Landers**  
**Principal**