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



Principal
 Ms Sarah Landers

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

Upcoming Events

June	
Fri 14	9.00 am Assembly 9.40 am P & C Meeting
Tue 18	Book Club orders due back at School
Fri 21	\$100 Payment for Coffs Adventure Camp due
Fri 28	Responsible Pet Visit



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Week 7 Term 2

Tuesday, 11th June, 2019

CREATIVITY

RESPECT

TEAMWORK

John O'Neill Sports – Willawarrin "Success Crowns Effort"

Congratulations girls and boys on your great efforts on Thursday – Yes, we are the John O'Neill Champions and the Marching Champions for 2019! A big pat on the back for the Junior class who worked really hard at school on their marching technique! It was such a great day with lots of families there to support our athletes. Thanks to Finn – Bailey and Alexis' little brother for making up a team for the 3 legged races. A big thank you to all the parents who helped out and Tella's sweet potato soup was a big hit in the canteen.

School Assembly and P & C Meeting

This Friday we will be having an Assembly at 9am, followed by a P & C meeting at 9.40.

Students will be performing a musical item.

Please come along and join us on Friday.

School Focus

Pencil grip - the tripod grip is the ideal bio-mechanical pencil grasp for writing efficiency

School Procedures

As we move into the second half of the term it is really important that attendance is maintained. Teachers are ensuring that students are supported and guided in their learning and then given the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge through a range of assessments.

I request that students arrive at school before 9.00 and remain here until 3.00pm. Late arrivals and early departures are very disruptive to the settled routine of the school day. I also request that families and visitors go to the office to sign in/out and not directly to the classroom as this procedure ensures a much safer environment at our school.



Syllabus Workshops - Science and Technology

Last Wednesday I attended a Science and Technology syllabus workshop. It was really beneficial to work with other teachers and reflect on our own school programs.

I was very heartened that Medlow's Science and Technology program reflects best practice and the latest educational research.

In School Parliament this week I intend to talk with the students about what community event we could do for science week in Term 3. The theme is "Destination – Moon" – I wonder what great ideas they will come up with!

Regards,

Sarah Landers
Principal

Ocean Day at Scotts Head

We learnt about ways we can all help to make a plastic-free environment

- Use wax wraps or containers instead of cling-film
- Make sure lids are put on bins
- Re-use plastic bags and dispose of them sensibly

Did you know it takes up to 1000 years to break down plastic items? Even plastic bags take between 10-1000 years to decompose.

Amethyst



**ACTIVE KIDS
VOUCHERS**

Office of Sport

From 1 July 2019, parents, guardians and carers can apply for two \$100 Active Kids vouchers per calendar year for each school-enrolled child.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

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