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Principal
Ms Sarah Landers

*"Every child is known,
valued and cared for."*

Upcoming Events

September	
Tue 3	Living History Day
Fri 6	Musica Viva & Art Day at Willawarrin
Mon 9	MHS Yr 7 Orientation Visit
Thurs 12	Book Club orders due back at School
Wk 9	Senior Excursion 16 to 19 September
Fri 13	RMS Boat Safety

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Term 3 Week 7

Monday 2 September 2019

CREATIVITY

RESPECT

TEAMWORK

Father's Day

A very happy Father's Day to all of those in our community who play the very important role of father to the family. This includes those who are not officially father, but fill those important and very large shoes, daily, for the students of our community. Let's also not forget those families for whom Father's Day this year might be a little tougher than years past. We hope the gift and card that the students created at school was enjoyed on Sunday.

P & C Father's Day Raffle

Congratulations to all our winners and a big thank you for the donations made towards our Father's day raffle. We really appreciate your support.
Winners:
Dale Newling
Jenny Donnelly
Terry Simpson
Leanne Goldspring
Nathan Hogg
Nora and Dennis
Kerry Trudgett
Deb Desmond

We raised **\$146** towards helping Medlow Public School students. Thank you.

School Website

The school website is being continually updated with content from the Department. Our newsletter is always placed on the website so if you happen to miss a newsletter, you can be kept up to date with what is going on.

School Focus

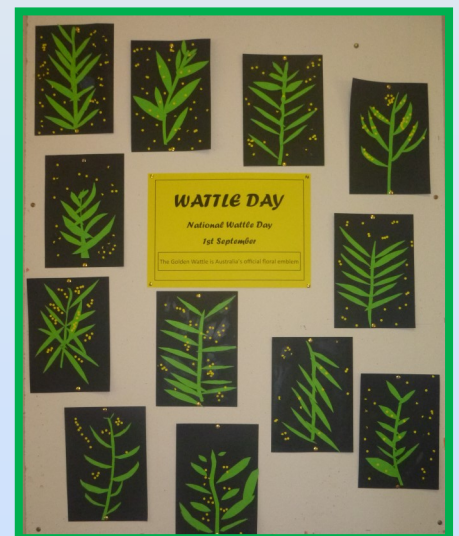
Writing—Narrative
Plot Development

Living History Day

Tomorrow we welcome into our school some senior members of our community to chat with the students about life and times in the "old days". Students will be performing their Tai Chi routine and conducting an assembly. We hope this opportunity allows our students to build a stronger connection and understanding of the history of our valley.

1 Sept—Wattle Day

The students have done some lovely Wattle Day art to celebrate the first day of spring. Mrs Trudgett loves Wattle Day and helping the students to appreciate our spectacular National Native flower.



Music and Creative Arts Excursion to Willawarrin

This Friday we head over the mountain to Willawarrin where we will participate in lots of creative arts activities.

These include;

- Professional Music Performance
- Painting
- Bush dancing
- Puppet plays
- Drumming

Please ensure

- * Permission note is returned promptly
- * Students are in full school uniform
- * Students need to bring their own morning tea, lunch and water bottle

Bus times will be as normal.

Student Drop Off and Pick Up

A reminder to all parents and care givers that student drop off in the mornings and pick up at the conclusion of school is to occur in the car park.

For safety reasons we ask that you use the car park and not the bus area.

It is also important that students are accompanied through the car park.

Late Arrivals/Early Collection

If you arrive late or need to collect your child early, please go to the office and arrangements will be made.

Students are not to be collected from the classroom, but we request that parents/care givers wait in the COLA area.

We thank you in advance for your understanding in this matter.

Special Awards

Congratulations to Quinten and Maddison who received awards on Friday. The awards were for:

Quinten—great writing skills from Ms Landers

Maddison—for extending herself in Maths from Mrs Trudgett.



Respectful relationships—What”ticks us off” - A50/50 Approach

One of the key elements of the school setting is to teach children to manage their own emotions. A pro-active approach to helping children identify their ‘personal triggers’ is essential. Once you know these, it is easier to develop the ‘Strategies’ and ‘Actions’ to put in place for the individual at home and school.

At Medlow we use lots of strategies and actions;

- 5 L’s – for active listening
- High 5 – for managing bullying behaviour
- Safe spaces – finding a space or an activity that helps to de-escalate our emotions
- RAK’s – random acts of kindness

This week we will be revisiting these strategies and actions and while we can’t guarantee that they will work every time, all of the time, at best we are developing choices and reinforcing the importance of respectful relationships.

Landcare—Wren

On Friday we went to the Landcare site at Taylors Arm.

We planted lamandras, sandpaper figs and a cheese tree (tree gets it’s name because it has big leaves that look like a wheel of cheese). We used a special planting tool to dig the holes to plant the trees in. We checked around the plot for stakes and pots to see if there were any plants hidden in the grass. Once we found plants we cleaned the grass away from the base and replaced missing stakes. The plants were marked by tying red tape around the stakes so they will be easier to find in the future.

A big thank you to Alex and Kosta for helping us.

Thank you once again to the parents (Terri and Nicole) and Deb who provided transport back to school.