PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Medlow for what will be a fabulous 11 week term. Teachers will be focusing on consolidating our students learning and ensuring that their progress is beyond expected targets. Students will be setting goals and preparing for our end of year concert.

Please find attached a term planner to help you keep in touch with what is going on.

Thank you to Lucie for looking after the guinea pigs over the holidays. I’m sure Oreo and Eden enjoyed their peaceful retreat.

All the best to students, families and staff for a rewarding Term 4.

TAYLORS ARM HALL WW1 MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Mr Stuart Johnson has invited Medlow students to be part of the Rededication of the WW1 Memorial Plaque in the Taylors Arm Hall on Friday 9th October. Students will travel to the Hall on the school bus. The students will be singing and reading as part of the occasion. Our local member Mr Luke Hartsuyker will be in attendance. Morning tea will be provided.

BIKE EXCURSION

It was such a shame that we had to cancel our bike excursion. It seems that whenever we need rain - just get Medlow to organise an excursion! We are not sure when we will be able to reschedule the day again, but we are working on it.

REMINDERS

Please remember to send school hats and plenty of water to school with your children.

SCHOOL FOCUS

Resources

Look after the school and the things in it.
**WATERWATCH**

On Mondays, we will be taking part in a Waterwatch unit of work focusing on the river at the Factory Bridge. The students will assess and analyse the site and then take water samples to test the quality. We will catch the bus down there for a 9am start and then walk the one kilometre back to school. We will be down there for about one hour. This is a fabulous program that has been put together by the State and Federal Government, the Department for Environment, Climate Change and Water.

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

The following students received awards at the last assembly for Term 3.

Amelia for dedication and commitment to organizing and conducting fabulous assemblies.

Wren for her interest and curiosity in learning about our local National Park.

Willow for enthusiasm and commitment to using technology in science.

Amali for wonderful poetry about our excursion to Yarriabini National Park.

**ABC RADIO INTERVIEW**

During the holidays, Nickolas, Mr Simpson and I had the exciting opportunity of being interviewed on State Wide Drive with Fiona Wylie. It was a discussion about students learning computer coding in primary schools. It was a great experience and congratulations to Nickolas for speaking with confidence and clarity. Well done Mr Simpson for teaching our students to be clever with creating technology and not just passive consumers of technology.

**YEAR 6**

As Year 6 launch into their last term of Primary Education I hope they enjoy every day and take the time to reflect on their contributions and the legacy that they will leave to our school community.

**EARN AND LEARN**

Thank you to all those who popped their stickers in the box. Julie had the task of sorting it all and she even got Barry helping out! Thanks Julie and Barry.

**HOMEWORK**

Homework will start this week. Thank you boys and girls for the efforts you made in Term 3. There was a marked improvement in your personal organisation, time management, quality of work and the standard.

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Regards

Sarah Landers
Relieving Principal