PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Families,

Outstanding Results in Reading

This year our K-2 class and indeed our whole school has benefited from the Department of Education Initiative L3 - Language, Learning and Literacy. Congratulations to ALL our fantastic learners who have either reached or exceeded benchmarking levels. We are so proud of you. One particular reader has made 18 months progress in 12 months which is an outstanding achievement. I would like to thank Mrs Brooke Stewart for her expertise and guidance in establishing Medlow as an L3 school. However lots of praise needs to be given to the staff, reading volunteers and the parents who give so generously of their expertise and time.

There is a saying in education - “K-3 you learn to read and from then on you read to learn” so that is why it is so important to get the fundamental skills of reading, retelling and comprehension embedded in the early years.

SAFE DROP OFFS AND PICK UPS FROM SCHOOL

We’d like to remind everyone of the importance of following the road rules when either picking up or dropping off students outside the school. Please note it is illegal to drop off or pick up students from the crossing outside the school.

Please use the car park and if you are late or early you must complete the sign in/late book. Very sadly we often hear in the news of accidents that happen around school crossings.

As you are aware, our children’s safety is of the utmost importance to all of us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY 12TH
School Photos

FRIDAY 20TH
Book Club orders due

TUESDAY 24TH
Yr 7 Parent Evening at Macksville High School

SATURDAY 28TH /SUNDAY 29TH
River Festival – Macksville

30TH NOV TO 4TH DEC
School Swimming Program

DECEMBER

THURSDAY 10TH
Presentation Day 9.30 to 11.00am

SCHOOL FOCUS

EFFORT - keep trying even if it’s hard.

FOCUS – Get on with our own work.

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ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following students received awards at Friday’s Assembly:

Amelia for working well in spelling to improve her assessment results.

Willow for writing an awesome explanation explaining how milk is produced.

Anna received her award for completing her work early – Mr Simpson

Jamie received his award for completing his coding game - Mr Simpson.

RURAL FIRE SERVICE VISIT

The Rural Fire Service visited the school on Friday to teach the students about how to react when there is the danger of a fire.

On Thursday we did a whole school Bushfire Emergency Drill. We tested out our Emergency Kit in the Hall and it was a success.

VEGE GARDEN

Wow! Look at those great beans plants. Yes, Wren guinea pigs LOVVVEEEE beans, strawberries and lettuce, so just be careful that Eden doesn’t get too close to those plants. These are for human (student/teacher) consumption.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thank you to everyone who has returned their photo orders. Please remember to return the orders prior to the photo day which is Thursday 12th November with the correct amount of money enclosed in the envelope which is attached to the order form.

Regards
Sarah Landers
Relieving Principal

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