PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Families,

Resource Allocation Model Funding (RAM) 2016

All NSW Public Schools have been allocated their RAM funding for 2016. The RAM drives the learning in our school as students are placed at the centre and we as a community have more authority to raise the capacity of our students and teachers. Our next P&C Meeting is Monday 9th November at 3.00pm and I strongly urge all families to attend. We will take this opportunity to workshop ideas for 2016.

DAIRY CALVES BY LEHMAN

Last week Debbie and Greg Desmond brought 2 dairy calves to visit us at school. They explained to us that they milk their cows twice a day every day and the milk tanker picks up the milk every second day. They also explained about the baby calves needing the mothers first, rich colostrum milk to put the good "bugs" into the calf’s stomach. Greg said heating is the process to make safe for us to drink. We named the calves Aussie and Kiwi. We got to feed and pat the calves. A big Medlow THANK YOU to Debbie and Greg.

NRL VISIT BY ANNA

The NRL coaches are coming to Medlow to teach us Rugby League skills. We played 3 different types of tag. We had great fun and can’t wait for their next visit.

SCHOOL FOCUS

- Show little kids how to get on with others and learning.
- Bring what we need and be ready to learn.
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following students received awards at Friday’s Assembly:

Anna for helping amali to create a Wordle on the computer.
Amali for working co-operatively with Anna.
Jamie for 100% in dictation and spelling.
Bree for greatly improved reading retelling and comprehension.
Taryn for working hard in all subject areas.
Tiahn for great spelling results.
Nate for joining in and listening.

ASSESSMENT

This week the students will be sitting standardised spelling and numeracy tests. The results of these tests place students in an age range. So they may be age appropriate, below or above. The most important information is how far each student has progressed since Term 1.

HOMEWORK

The boys and girls really enjoyed their week off from formal homework last week. I hope you were all able to enjoy some extra quality family time. It was interesting that some students decided to continue their spelling homework routine. It is really pleasing to see students developing a sense of inner control over their learning. However, back in to it this week for everyone so make sure you lock in some quite time each day to complete your work and your readers.

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