PET WEEK

Dear Families,

What an amazing week we’ve had, meeting all the various pets and learning about them. We met lots of dogs – BIG ones, small ones and everything in between! We patted three very cuddly cats and one quirky chicken. Thank you to all the parents for making the effort to bring your family’s pet in. The students really enjoyed the opportunity to share their stories about their pet. Wren, Willow and Amanda even made a special movie about Sasskia - the whole class loved it! It was great for all of us to get an insight into each student’s home life and it gives us an appreciation as to how important pets are to our wellbeing.

Attached to this newsletter is a story in pictures and words about the pets that came to visit us!

HOMEWORK

There will be no homework this week due to the excursions to Lake Keepit and Macksville. Keep up your home reading by trying to find somewhere quiet without distraction for at least 15 minutes every day. Try doing some exercise first like playing with your pet, jumping on the trampoline or helping around the house and farm and then go and read.

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Don’t forget to check out our school website – there are heaps of photos, an up-to-date calendar, a school blog, newsletters + more!
www.medlow-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

**INSTALLATION OF OUR RAIN GAUGE**

Our rain gauge is in place near the vegetable garden. Claire, Alani and Jenny have done a great job digging the hole and putting the post in. Anna and Lehman were very accurate placing the gauge on the post with the power drill. Claire and Alani will be our first official rainfall recorders for Medlow. Thank you to Kosta for donating the rain gauge, post and showing the students how to use the power drill.

**INTERACTIVE TELEVISION**

Mr Simpson spent all day Friday getting the new TV installed and working. Alex, Steve, Mick and Kosta did the heavy lifting and put it in to place. It looks fantastic in the hall. Thank you gentlemen for all your help.

**ELECTRICITY OUTAGE**

An electricity outage is scheduled for Wednesday so please bring in an extra water bottle. That is the day for our Taronga Mobile Zoo visit and Cascade Environmental outdoor lessons so make sure you have a hat and jumper packed in your bag as well, as there will be lots of outdoor learning.

**P&C NEWS**

Our next P&C meeting will be next Monday, 1st June at 3:00pm. All welcome.

**CHILDREN’S THEATRE - THE FIREBIRD**

We would love to go to this, but we are just so busy this term! For those of you who would like to take your child to some wonderfully entertaining children’s story telling theatre. Here are the details:

**Name:** The Firebird  
**When:** Wednesday 3rd June @ 11am - 12:15pm  
Sunday 7th June @2pm - 3:30pm  
**Where:** The Bowraville Theatre  
**What:** An old grandmother who cares for many children sends the oldest son, Ivan, to work for the rich farmer next door. The rich farmer has a magic apple tree. The Firebird has been stealing the farmer’s precious fruit from the magic apple tree. Ivan is sent on a quest to find the Firebird.

Regards,

Sarah Landers  
Relieving Principal

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