Dear Families,

The Half Yearly School Reports were sent home with students on Friday. It is a comprehensive snapshot of your child’s progress so far this year. Teachers have used a wide variety of assessment processes in preparing this report such as work samples, observations, written tests and bookwork. A great deal of effort has gone into its preparation so please share the report with your child and take the time to consider and value his/her achievements.

We look forward to meeting with you at the parent/teacher interviews either on Tuesday or Wednesday. Please phone and arrange a time that is suitable for you.

Thank you to everyone for a great Term 2. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 14th July ready for another great term. Hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday with their families.

SMALL SCHOOLS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the P&C for a fabulous effort not only last Thursday but also prior to the day. I have had lots of complimentary comments about the delicious home cooked food that was provided. Thank you families for your contributions to the P&C major fundraiser for Term 2.

Well done to all the students who participated. Medlow achieved some fabulous results and both our senior and junior relay teams put in blistering performances. Information concerning the district carnival at Nambucca Heads will be sent home later this week.

SCHOOL FOCUS

- Bring what we need and be ready to learn.
- Be in the right place at the right time.

Please access the school website for more upcoming events.
NAIDOC DAY/ASTRONOMY NIGHT

This week we will be focusing on the local Gumbaynggirr Culture and learning about our solar system.

Thank you to Millie and Lauren for organising the information to go home to parents about the “Camp in”. Mr Simpson has arranged lots of fabulous astronomy activities. Students are welcome to wear mufti on Thursday and Friday.

POTTERY WITH MISS WREN

The students had a lovely day on Friday making gorgeous little animal creatures. They will need a couple of weeks to dry out before we put them in to the kiln. Don’t forget to access the school website for more great photos of this activity and much more.

P & C NEWS

As you all know, we catered for the Small Schools Athletics Carnival on Thursday. Dawn took the takings home and tallied them up - and (drum roll please!!) we took a grand total of $1897.70! The final take home tally has yet to be finalised, but we are expecting this to be the largest single day fundraiser that the Medlow P&C has participated in, at least in the last 7 years.

So, I would really like to say a special thank you to Sarah Landers and Beth Laverty who each played a very important role in organising the canteen, as well as Toni Jones from Scots Head and Julie Gooch as go-between, stock orderer and goods picker upper :). Special, special thanks go to Amanda Barnett who mastered and worked that espresso coffee machine like a boss - and Marc Barnett who totally owned the BBQ on that day. Thank you to all the beautiful people who helped out in the canteen on the day - Alex Currin, Sylvia Laverty, Millie May and Jules Kyle. And lastly, thank you to all of the bakers of the flood of baked goods we had to sell. Wow! Tracy Bloomfield, Jules Kyle, Olivia Hudson, Julie Gooch, Jane Woods, Beth Laverty, Sylvia Laverty - if I have forgotten to mention you, please accept my apologies, but know that we are eternally grateful!

PROJECT BASED LEARNING

This term students have been working in groups preparing a persuasive speech for the school to choose a pet and a plant. Lehman, Wren and Amali did a fantastic job researching, presenting and showing some images of their work. As a result Mr Simpson, Mrs Trudgett and I unanimously chose this group. Next term we will have Guinea Pigs and an African Violet. Well done Lehman, Wren and Amali.

Regards,
Sarah Landers
Relieving Principal

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