Dear Families,

SHOWTIME

I am sure you were all extremely proud of the students last Thursday night. They did an amazing performance and I have had so many comments from pupils, parents and teachers from other schools. It was a unique opportunity for the students to experience the enormous challenge of performing on a big stage to a big audience. It was wonderful to hear the boys and girls all talking about it when we got back to the room. They were excited, relieved, disappointed that it was over, super keen to do it again and most importantly they were really supportive of each other. They realised that despite making some mistakes they worked together as a team to get each section – the singers – the dancers and the band back on track. Lots of praise was heaped on Alani for her ability to pull everyone together at the right moment.

Mr Simpson, Jane and I were certainly very proud of the students. Thank you families for all your support. It means a lot to them that you were there either helping them to get ready and/or watching them perform.

Many thanks to Mr Simpson, Miss Perry, Beth and Laney for all your contributions. It takes an enormous amount of effort and technical expertise to prepare the students for such an experience. Also a big thank you to Jane for all her fabulous catering throughout the event.

Below is an email that I received from Mrs Hullman.

Hi Medlow,

What a fantastic performance. Well done.

I especially came to watch my favourite school perform.

So proud. Mrs Hullman

Tune into the website for more photos and a video coming soon!
**DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Lucie, Amelia, Lauren, Lehman and Jamie somehow managed to get up early on Friday morning and make it to Nambucca by 9.00am for the District Athletics Carnival! We had some great results – the relay team ran a 1.05 and a 1.06, Lauren got 2nd in the discus and shot put (both personal bests), Lucie got 2nd in the 100m and 3rd in the high jump, Amelia got in to the final for the 100m, Jamie came 4th in the final for the 100m, Lehman participated in the 800m where he came 5th. Lehman alsocompeted in the long jump and his age race.

Well done boys and girls – it was a big effort after such a busy week.

The next carnival is Friday 14th August at Coffs Harbour.

**BIKE MAINTENANCE**

Chris from the Macksville Bike Shop came and visited our school this morning to show the children some bike maintenance tips and procedures. Afterwards, everyone took it in turns to ride the bike track. Chris was very impressed with the level of bike riding capability, as the track is fairly challenging in some places!

Chris has offered to sell bike helmets to Medlow students at cost price. If you would like to take up this very generous offer please see me for an accompanying letter to give to Chris.

**CLASS PET**

For those of you who are wondering…our guinea pigs are coming! The school counsellor Michelle will be bringing in two female guinea pigs next week. Meanwhile: Steve and Lehman dropped off their hutch this morning at 6am! Check it out – it’s more like a mansion than a hutch isn’t it?

Regards,
Sarah Landers
Relieving Principal

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