PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Families,

Today we played Gladstone PS in touch football at Taylors Arm Oval. This was a unique event between the two P6 schools. Medlow were victorious winning 7 tries to 4. We then provided a scrumptious BBQ lunch at Medlow. It was a lovely opportunity to meet another school community and I thank Gladstone for making the effort to travel.

Thank you to the families for coming to watch and cheer on the students. Thankyou to Julie and Sara for helping to prepare lunch.

As the term rapidly draws to a close, I would like to commend the students on their continued efforts in class, in their homework and in their home readers. It is extremely pleasing to see students making the most of each and every day of their learning. Thursday 18th September all students will be sitting the end of term Maths test and they will be doing a timed persuasive writing essay based on our topic of plants and sustainability.

Unfortunately I have to attend a family funeral on Wednesday afternoon in Sydney. Mr Simpson will be at school on Wednesday and Mrs Trudgett on Thursday.

HEALTHY HAROLD

Tomorrow the Healthy Harold Van will provide stimulating lessons to the students as part of the Personal Development and Health Curriculum. Years 4-6 will be learning about Drug and Alcohol Dangers and Cyber Safety. Years K-3 will be learning about Stranger Danger.

SCHOOL FOCUS

- We follow instructions.
- We start things on time.

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ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following students received awards at Fridays Assembly:
Wren for oral reading
Anna for paying attention in class and getting her work done.
Bree for steady improvement in all areas
Tiahn for good drumming practice
Amali for good care of the guinnea pigs.
Nick received at credit in the ICAS Spelling test, Lauren and Lehman both received Participation awards for Spelling in the tests.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION

On Friday Year 6 travelled to Macksville High School to attend our High School transition day. We all were brave by going on the big bus and I even made it on time. First we had a tour of the High School, followed by an amazing Science lesson. Me Hill then took us for engineering where we learnt about how gear systems work in cars. In the afternoon we had a combined sports session. Thank you to Mrs Conway for organizing a great day. By Jamie Year 6

Quotes

Lauren “I am so ready for High School”.
Lehman “It was better than I expected”
Nick “I am really looking forward to High School.”
Amelia “I am looking forward to meeting new friends”.
Jamie “I can’t wait to learn more about science and engineering”.

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NATIONAL PARK EXCURSION
In the rain forest the class saw big tall trees, creepy crawlies and exposed roots. We saw strangler figs and brush box trees. We saw a beautiful flowing mountain stream with water spiders. Thank you Mrs Trudgett for organizing the excursion. The treats at the end of the day were yummy.
By Claire Year 3

Quotes
Willow – “We live in a beautiful part of the world.”
Anna – “I learnt lots of interesting information.”

WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIPS
This week will be busy on the roads with lots of visitors coming to our area. On Friday, school will operate as normal, and I look forward to working with those students who can attend.

BUSHFIRE EVACUATION PROCEDURES
Recently Jane and I met with two rural fire service officers to review our Bushfire emergency policy. As a result of that meeting Medlow has an updated policy that reflects our relative isolation and possible threat to communication in the event of a serious bushfire.

1. Staff are to familiarize themselves with the Rural Fire Service Website and check daily during heightened bush fire threats.

2. The Hall is to become our immediate place of refuge where an emergency kit containing a radio with batteries will be stored. Bottled water will also be available there for student and staff consumption.

3. Evacuation will be to the Pub in Taylors Arm. Teachers will provide transport in private cars.

Regards
Sarah Landers
Relieving Principal

NAMBUCCA SHIRE COUNCIL

CELEBRATE BIKE WEEK NSW 2015
For the second year in a row, Nambucca Shire Council is joining with Nambucca Plaza and local bike riding groups to host a cycling celebration on 20 September with guided bike rides and other activities.

Supported by NSW Bike Week, the Nambucca Heads Bike Week event will include local cycling group volunteers conducting bike safety checks and prizes awarded for the best decorated bikes.

NSW Bike Week is an annual celebration of cycling, encouraging people from all walks of life to get on a bike and ride – for health, for transport, for fun. Information on bike rides in the local area and other cycling information will be available.

The event starts at 9.30am Sunday 20 September at the Plaza Shopping Centre car park with bike safety checks. All bike riders must have helmets and ride-worthy bikes.

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The best-decorated bike parade takes place at 9.45am with prizes donated by local businesses.

Rides will begin shortly after, with three planned rides in the immediate area, including to Kingsworth Estate and back, through Kingsworth Estate and back through the forest at Jacks Ridge, and farther afield along Nambucca Heads’ cycleways.

More information on these rides will be available on the day.

Participants can find more information on Council’s website www.nambucca.nsw.gov.au Children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

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**GLADSTONE TOUCH FOOTBALL**

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