Dear Families,

Last Friday I attended a Mid North Coast Principal’s Meeting. It was a very informative day and an opportunity to network with colleagues. Mr Frank Potter, who is in charge of our region, spoke about the commitment from the Department to Rural and Remote Education and Small Schools. It was very heartening to hear Mr Potter promoting this message and the importance of the local school and the vital role that it plays in the community.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

We had an exciting day on Thursday at the swimming carnival. A fantastic effort was put in by Anna, Bree, Wren and Willow. It was great to see the girls so eager to compete. Wren was outstanding in winning the Medlow 100m freestyle all age race. Wow what an achievement. The girl’s enthusiasm and effort was paid off when Medlow took out the Junior Girls Freestyle Relay. It was a huge upset for Eungai but Medlow showed calmness under pressure and came out with 1st place!!!

Thank you to the families for supporting our swimmers – it was so lovely to hear you cheering the girls on.

See the back page for some great photos thanks to Jane.

INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLANS

This week I am meeting with parents to discuss your child’s learning and goals for Term 1. I am looking forward to the opportunity to work together to ensure the best possible outcomes for your child.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

29 Royal Far West Bike Ride

MARCH

24 Easter Hat Parade and Picnic
25-28 Easter Break

APRIL

8 Bike Excursion

TERM DATES

Last day of term 1 is Friday, 8th April
First day of Term 2 is Wednesday, 27th April
Last day of Term 2 is Friday, 1st June

Good Learning Behaviours

- We find resources.
- We reflect on our work.
   Today I discovered........
   A handy hint is........
P & C MEETING

We had our first P&C Meeting last Monday. Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the hard work of the outgoing executive and their involvement in the Medlow Community for many years.

The new office bearers for 2016 are

President – Dave Ryan
Vice President – Sylvia Laverty
Secretary – Mark Barnett
Treasurer – Amanda Barnett
Tracy Bloomfield – Community Representative

Our first fundraising commitment is on Sunday 13th March at Taylors Arm Oval.

Please put this date in your diary and contact the school to let us know when you can help out at the BBQ.

All the best to everyone for a great week.

Regards
Sarah Landers
Relieving Principal

COOKING WITH TARYN AND WILLOW

My apologies to Wren for saying Willow cooked with me when it was really Wren. Julie

Willow and Taryn cooked Quiche Lorraine with pita bread pastry today.

**Simple frittata tarts**

3 small wholemeal pita breads, 1 tablespoon olive oil, ½ cup grated tasty cheese, 6 eggs – lightly beaten, ½ cup diced ham, 4 shallotts and salt and pepper.

Preheat oven to 180°C. Lightly grease a 3/4 cup-capacity, 6-hole texas muffin pan. Using a 13cm round cutter or small plate as a guide, cut 3 rounds from bread. Split each round in half. Gently push rounds into prepared holes. Thinly slice shallots and dice ham.

Combine eggs, cheese, ham, shallots and salt and pepper in a bowl. Stir gently. Pour just enough egg mixture into each case to come ¾ way up the case. Bake for 20 minutes or until egg mixture is set.
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