



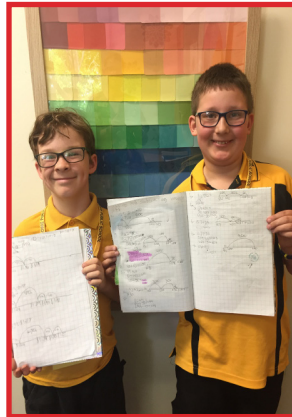
# Medowie Public School

Term 4 Week 4

Thursday 7th November 2019

## Maths Stars

Will and Dean delighted in showing me their wonderful maths skills. Their class was working on using money lines to subtract and add money based problems. Both Will and Dean were able to show me how they added and subtracted dollar amounts and then added or subtracted the cents.



## Spelling

Credit – Owen  
Participation – Cooper, Kynan, Scott, Zoe, Amelia, Riley, Holly, Landon



## ICAS Competitions

Results from the ICAS competitions are starting to come back into school. We have received student results from the areas, Digital Technologies and Spelling. Congratulations is in order to the following students for taking up the challenge and participating in these examinations.

### Digital Technologies

Distinction – Alex  
Credit – Eden  
Participation – Samantha, Elizabeth, Anthony, Lincoln, Broch, Scott, Cooper



## Grandparents Day

It was wonderful seeing so many grandparents in our school last week. We understand the importance grandparents play in our students' lives so it was lovely they were able to gain an insight into what school looks like today with their grandchildren. A highlight of the day was students asking their grandparents a question using the initiative 'Don't ask google, ask a Gran!' Our teaching staff commented on the bonds our students share with their grandparents, which was evident throughout the day. A huge thank you to all the grandparents who attended this special day, especially those who travelled considerable distances.



## What's on at Medowie...

<b>11th Nov</b>	Remembrance Day Ceremony 10.30am in Hall
	Swim School begins today until Friday 22nd November
<b>14th Nov</b>	Kinder 2020 Transition visit - 2
<b>15th Nov</b>	Whole School Assembly 2.15pm
<b>21st Nov</b>	Kinder 2020 Transition visit - 3
	Youyoong AECG awards 5.00pm at Murrook Cultural Centre for select- ed students. All welcome to attend

## Notes in Circulation

St2 & St3 Term 4 Community Sport

P & C Christmas raffle tickets

Remembrance Day



### Bronze and Silver Awards

Congratulations to the many students who received bronze awards at this week's whole school assembly. I'd like to personally acknowledge Leila and Isaac who are our first students to receive a silver award. I have the privilege of having morning tea with these students at the end of the term. I look forward to more students reaching this milestone before the end of the year.



### PBL

There has been an emphasis this week at school around speaking kindly to everyone under our expectation, respectful. This has become a focus as a result of some students making racist remarks to others. Racism is defined as prejudice, discrimination or antagonism directed against a person or people on the basis of their membership of a particular racial or ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalised. We would appreciate parents having conversations with their children about having respectful conversations and further discussing the issues of racism that faces our society. Our school does not tolerate racist remarks. If your child comes home and states they have been subject to a racist comment please inform your classroom teacher or stage supervisor so the incident can be investigated. Our school's antiracism officer, Mrs Humphris, will be utilised in all reported incidents of racism.

### Kinder 2020

Today marked our first Kindergarten transition, which saw our 2020 students come into school for two hours. Mrs Murphy and Mrs Humphris remarked at how settled the children were today and the skills they displayed. We are looking forward to the next three visits and them meeting their Year 5 buddies in the coming weeks.

### Whole School Assembly

Many students received merit awards at last Friday's whole school assembly for their classroom efforts. Well done! Mr T's class also produced a humorous assembly item. Who would have thought there were so many talented actors in our school! Super work 3/4T and Mr T!



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## Swim School

On Monday Swim School begins for students who have registered to participate in this program. Miss Plummer and Mr T will be the supervising teachers for this upcoming event. Swim School runs for two weeks from 11/11/19 to 22/11/19. Historically, there are mixed weather patterns during this time. Please read the note that was sent home earlier this week carefully, so children are prepared whatever conditions the weather brings.

## Remembrance Day

Our school will be commemorating Remembrance Day this Monday. Defence students will be running a service in our school hall coordinated by Mrs Thornton and Mr Wells. I will be escorting our school captains to the local Medowie ceremony. I would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to attend our school service. Later in the day, the school will be making a human poppy. All students have been asked to wear a red T-shirt to school on Monday with the exception of our defence children who have been asked to wear black. A drone will then take an aerial picture. This is going to look fantastic!

## Community PBL

Congratulations to Oscar and Dylan who are our Community PBL recipients. Both boys were recognised for their efforts throughout the school's production 'Travel Through Time' where they worked alongside staff and were responsible for ensuring children were in the right place at the right time.



Allison Thompson  
Principal

## Library News

The overdue library books keep coming in with many students racing up to me to show they have found their book. Recently, one student returned a library book which had already been considered lost never to be found again, until they just happen to look under the bed and there it was! The end of year is fast approaching, so now is the time to search high and low for those missing library books.

The ice-block challenge is underway and four lucky classes will receive their reward for constantly borrowing and returning books.

On a more literary note, a book series called 'Alice-Miranda' has been turned into a movie. The movie is called 'Alice Miranda friends Forever' and will be screening at Event Cinemas at both Glendale and Kotara. Please check out the cinema website for limited screening times from 10<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November. The author, Jackeline Harvey is Australian, so please support our local artists.

We have many new books as Christmas has come early to the library with many illustrating and providing rich information about the animal life found here and abroad. Maybe now is the time to read outside your comfort zone!

## The Samaritans Giving Tree

Thank you to everyone who dressed in crazy Christmas socks for the launch of our Samaritans



Giving Tree. The day really helped create a buzz around the Christmas tree, which is now in the library ready for donations. A representative from the Samaritans will attend our morning assembly on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December (Week 8), where donated items will be presented. It is preferred gift items be placed in a gift bag or left unwrapped in original packaging. Gift items that are wrapped will need a tag stating the recipient's approximate age and gender or can be wrapped in clear cellophane. Gift suggestions are printed below and often there is a shortage of gifts for teenage boys.

Thank you for pulling up your socks this 'Sockember', as we think of those less fortunate than ourselves!



CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS		ESSENTIAL ITEMS		NON-PERISHABLE FOOD SUGGESTIONS	
Christmas Puddings	Fruit Cake	Nappies	Shaving gear (men/razors)	Cereal	Rice
Bon Bons	Chocolates	Baby wipes	Toiletary bags	Long-life milk	Softdrink
Tin Ham	Mince Pies	Toilet paper	Moisturiser	Pasta/Sauces	Children's lunchbox snacks
Lollies	Serviettes	Toothpaste	Hand towel/washer	Tea/Coffee	Tinned fruit
Shortbread	Long-life Custard	Toothbrush	Washing powder	Tinned meals	Tinned vegetables
Tin Fruit	Peanuts	Soap	Cleaning products (Bathroom/closets)	Soup (packet and tin)	Spreads (jam, vegemite)
		Deodorant		Baked beans	Tinned tuna/salmon
		Shampoo/conditioner		Spaghetti	Pet food

## Defence News

Monday 11th November is Remembrance Day!

We will be having a small assembly in the hall at 1030, it will be run by some of our Defence kids!

Please remember to wear your coloured shirts for our 'human poppy' photo, you should have received a note about this.

Defence kids – please come in a black shirt

Non-Defence kids – please come in a red shirt.

*Medowic Public School*

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Drawn on Monday 16th December 2019

at 9am in the top playground at

Medowic Public School

Tickets \$1 each. Great prizes to be won!

Tickets on sale until 9am Mon 16 Dec.

Extra raffle tickets available

From the school office.



## Thank you to our School Banking Co-ordinator.



We would like to thank Nicola Fisher who has volunteered as our School Banking Co-ordinator since 2012. Nicola will be finishing up as our Co-ordinator this month. We would also like to

welcome Tiffany Parsons as our new School Banking Co-ordinator.

Our School Banking volunteers are vital in helping teach students the importance of saving regularly. Thank you to all our volunteers throughout the year.

Our Banking Day is **Thursday**. Please ensure that Dollarmites deposit wallets are now brought into school on Thursday mornings. Any wallets received on any other day will be sent home with a reminder note that the School Banking day has changed. This is due to the privacy and security of your child/ren's banking information.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at our school.

### Term 4 update

## School Banking newsletter.

### Let's talk about pocket money

Giving your child pocket money is a great way to teach them practical money skills. Here, we've created a fun activity sheet for kids that looks at earning pocket money and how to manage it using the three money buckets approach. We hope it helps you start a conversation about the value of money with your child.

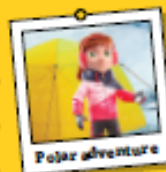
### Pru's pocket money puzzle

Pru spent a busy week doing jobs on the ice base camp and wants to know how much pocket money she's earned. Can you help her?

If Pru tidied the baby harp seals, sorted out the recycling from the rubbish and tidied up base camp, how much pocket money did she earn?

#### Pru's jobs list

- Feed the baby harp seals **\$2**
- Sort out the recycling from the rubbish **50c**
- Tidy up base camp **50c**



### Addy's money buckets

Follow the string to work out how much pocket money Addy saves, spends and gives.

**\$3** **\$150** **50c**



How much pocket money did Pru earn?

### Term 4 Polar Savers rewards

When your child makes 10 deposits with School Banking, they can redeem one of our Polar Savers rewards. Term 4 rewards are available now, while stocks last.



Water Skimming Bounce Ball



Polar Pencils and Pencil Toppers

Any questions about the School Banking program? Talk to your School Banking Co-ordinator or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

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Kidz**

Start Up Kidz Multisport Programs are coming to

# NEWCASTLE

Start Up Kidz multi-sport camps give children with a physical disability the opportunity to try a range of adaptive sports while also improving their skills and having fun!

Children are able to try six adaptive sports in the January and April school holidays.

Visit [www.startupkidz.com.au](http://www.startupkidz.com.au) to register your interest and learn more!

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## JUNIOR MARAUDERS INFORMATION AFTERNOON

WEDNESDAY 13TH OF NOVEMBER  
5.30 TO 6.30 PM

- \* MEET YOUR NEW TEAM MATES
- \* REGISTRATION INFO
- \* ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
- \* AGES UNDER 6 - 18'S
- MINI MARAUDERS (3 - 5 YRS)

**BOYD OVAL, MEDOWIE  
PORT STEPHENS**

Please message our FB page for any questions



### Road Safety – Foot scooter, skateboard and roller-blade riders

Foot scooter, skateboard and rollerblade riders should always wear an approved helmet, properly fitted and fastened, as well as protective pads on their knees and elbows.

Bicycle helmets with a standards approved sticker, properly fitted and fastened provide the best head protection.

Remind your child to be considerate of pedestrians. Your child should keep to the left and ride in a courteous manner that does not cause other road users to react suddenly. They need to slow down or walk in busy areas.

Your child will be more visible wearing bright, light coloured or reflective clothing. They should ride in a safe place off-road and away from vehicles and driveways.

Your child should avoid using foot scooters, skateboards and rollerblades in car parks and on roads.



## Santa Photos at

The Little Pantry

Pets welcome

December 7 & 8



\$15.00 for a 6" x 8" photo

\$25.00 for 2 photos & digital copy

A Rotary Club of Williamstown Project

