



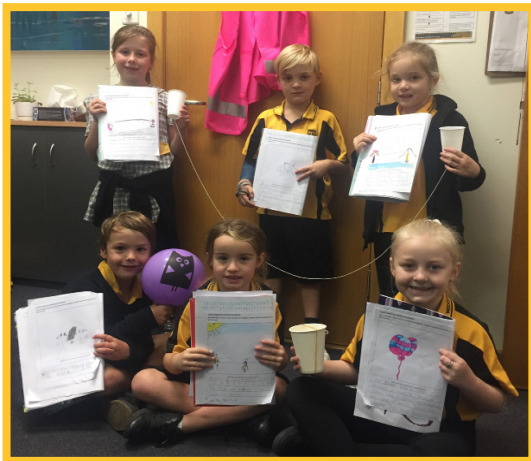
Medowie Public School

Term 2 Week 4

Thursday 23rd May 2019

Science Experiments

Students from 1/2K visited me last week and amazed me with their knowledge about sound. Students had participated in several sound experiments and were very keen to show me their work and show off their new found knowledge. Thank you Cayleb, Matilda, Regan, Abbie, Josiah and Taylah for showing me your work. Keep up the great learning!



Sorry Day

National Sorry Day is an annual event that has been held in Australia every year on the 26 May since 1998. This day is used to remember and commemorate the mistreatment of the Aboriginal people. Our school has been recognis-

ing the importance of this day during library lessons this week. Mrs Bertso has been reading the book entitled 'Sorry Day' written by Coral Vass and illustrated by Dub Leffler. Students have also been watching the Behind the News Sorry Day clip with classes in Years 3-6.



Marvellous Musicians

This week marked our school's first week of Marvellous Musicians. This program runs K-6 and exposes students to a variety of musical concepts over six weeks. Students rotate to a different teacher every two weeks. One concept explored is the Musica Viva program which culminates with 'The Air I Breathe' performing at our school later this term. The only exception to the program is the school choir, Star Struck and rock band. These students will remain in their group for the duration of the program as previous experience is required. Thank you to Mr Wells for his organisation and ongoing commitment to this bi-annual program.

What's on at Medowie...

24th May	St2 & St3 Public Speaking in the hall
28th May	Marvellous musicians 1.50pm
31st May	Whole School Assembly 2.20pm
4th June	PBL Reward-Out of Uniform Day Marvellous musicians 1.50pm
6th June	St3 IHS Science visit (permission note to follow)

Notes in Circulation

Musica Viva-Money & notes due in 21st June
 Star Struck Matinee performance-Open to St2 and St3. (only 7 seats left).

Simultaneous Story Time

Yesterday our whole school gathered in the hall to participate in the Australian Library and Information Association's, 'National Simultaneous Storytime'. The book that was selected was 'Alpacas with Maracas'. Mr Haug read the book and did a wonderful job in engaging our students with it. By participating in this event our school is facilitating the value of reading literacy, the value and fun of books as well as promoting an Australian writer and publisher.

Community PBL

Congratulations to our school's 'Lachlans'. Lachlan Munoz was recognised for settling his younger sibling into school during the morning last week. Tonight Lachlan Vaughan will be recognised for helping a parent find lots of library books without any teacher assistance. Lachlan has also been nominated by our community on two other separate occasions this year – one for his great sportsmanship during the zone swimming carnival and the other for being responsible and volunteering as referee for the Medowie football club during the Easter holiday break.



Merit Awards

Congratulations to the merit award recipients at Week 3's assembly. Let's keep this wonderful work up for the rest of this term. Students should be proud of their efforts. I know many students treasure their awards and still have them when they are adults.



ConnectED Conference

Last week our Assistant Principals and I attended the ConnectED conference. This provided us with the opportunity to hear from distinguished speakers including Professor Pasi Sahlberg, Emeritus Professor Thomas Guskey and Anne McIntyre. This has provided us with the opportunity to participate in professional dialogue with one and other as well as rethink the way education is delivered in Australia.

NAPLAN Online

As reported in the media during last week, many schools experienced technical difficulties during the first day of on-line NAPLAN. Our Year 5 students experienced interruptions during their writing assessment. As a result, NESA has allowed effected schools to have their students resit the examination on Tuesday 28th May. Our Year 5 students will sit the writing assessment again on this day. Our Year 5 students' original results will be deleted and their results will only come from their second writing attempt. New writing stimulus is being providing.

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PBL Reward Day

Our students have been caught being respectful, responsible and resilient many times this year. Our token box is now full and it is time to have our whole school reward. This reward will be an out of uniform day. The out of uniform day will be held on Tuesday 4th June. We will also remind our students of this event at morning assemblies.

Allison Thompson
Principal



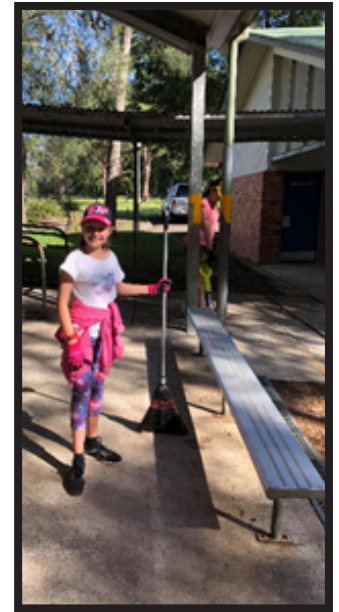
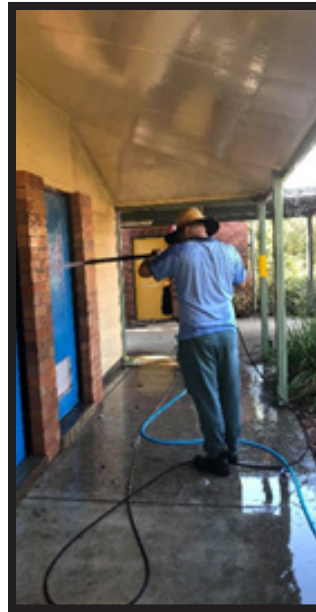
Working Bee

Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents, carers, staff and students who came along to help rejuvenate our wonderful school grounds. Surfaces were scrubbed, bushes trimmed, gardens mulched and edges cut.

We have further tasks ahead of us, like replenishing sand in our sandpits and refurbishing the oval surface.

We will kindly look to our local community to assist us in these tasks.

Thanks again
Mr Wells



PSSA Boys Soccer Knockout – Round 2

The Boys Soccer Team played Tanilba Bay Public School in Round 2 of the Boys PSSA Soccer Knockout. After a hard fought match, the boys narrowly went down 5-3. They showed great resilience to chase back from 2-0 down but conceded some late goals as we pushed forward to bridge the deficit. Logan was a rock at goalkeeper, keeping us in the game with great saves. Harry and Ben scored fantastic goals and Kynan and Seb moved the ball around with great passes. Zane, Nikhil, Lachlan & Beau defended fiercely while Dylan, Charlie, Bryn, Axel and Noah never stopped running. Shout out to Oscar who trained the house down all week but was unwell on the day. The way these boys fought for every ball was awesome but their behaviour and sportsmanship was even more impressive.
Mr Thompson

P and C Committee

Just a reminder that all ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS are due for either payment or to be returned to the school as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support,

Kate
P and C Committee

School Banking

As you may have seen, there is a raffle ticket in your child's School Banking Deposit Book, with many more to come!!!!

On behalf of Commonwealth Bank Aust. & our wonderful school we are holding a fun raffle for every child who deposits with school banking.

A few exciting prizes are up for grabs....

The 1st prize is a funky backpack with really cool stationery from the Commonwealth Bank.

Conditions of entry:

1 raffle ticket will be distributed per deposit, per person each week until the 2nd last week of Term 2.

We have records of the children who have banked the first 2 weeks of this term & have their tickets put aside for the draw.

Draw: Tuesday 2nd of July at morning assembly.

(If your child is absent we will leave prize with their class teacher).

Good Luck to all students & Happy Banking!!!

The School Banking Team.



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Road Safety - On and off a bus safely

Your child is most at risk just after getting off the bus. To reduce this risk, meet your child at the bus stop, never on the opposite side of the road.

At the bus stop, hold hands and stand with your child, well away from the passing traffic. Never wait close to the kerb. Wait until the bus has driven off before choosing the safest place to cross the road. Then follow the usual road crossing procedures with your child.

STOP! One step back from the kerb.

LOOK! For traffic to your right, left and right again.

LISTEN! For the sounds of approaching traffic.

THINK! Whether it is safe to cross.



Teach your child to turn their head in both directions to look and listen for traffic as they cross the road. Remember, until your child turns 10, hold your child's hand whenever you cross the road.



Dear Parents & Carers



WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LATEST EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY EXPOSITION in SYDNEY

....WITHOUT LEAVING MEDOWIE?

The NSW DET Technology 4 Learning Team has given Medowie P.S. Remote Robotic access to visit the EduTECH Expo Floor using Virtual Reality!

What exactly is Remote Robotics or Telepresence?

Telepresence Robots are robots equipped with a camera, screen, microphone and speaker! They will allow us to explore and interact on the expo floor virtually!



When?

Thursday June 6th

12 noon or 3pm



Where?

Medowie Public School Library

Refreshments supplied.



Children are welcome as well as our students attending after school.

If you would like to attend the Remote Robotics exploration on Thursday 6th June in the M.P.S Library, Please complete the Google form which can be found at the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/y52oz9zt>

Select the **SUBMIT** tab once you have completed your response.

