



Medowvie Public School

Term 2 Week 6

Thursday 6th June 2019

Wonderful Workers

Students from 1/2K were very excited last week to show me their rain sticks. They explained how they made them in great detail and were proud of the Aboriginal art they had used to decorate them. Congratulations Piper, Cayleb, Ella, Danny, Jonah and Dylan.

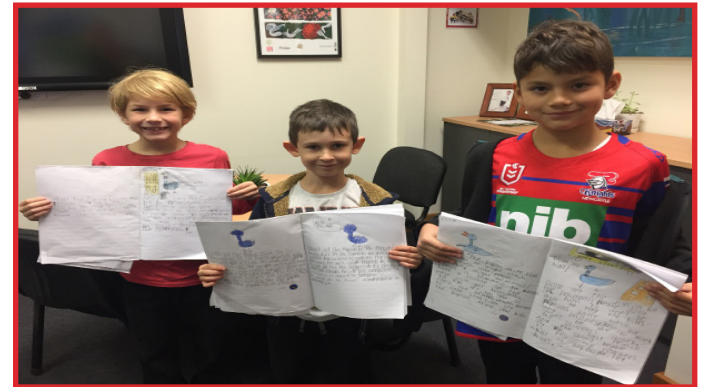


KH students showed me some wonderful art work and writing earlier this week. They had read a book called 'Emily and the Dragon'. Maddy, Baxter, Laura, Alanah

and Jane did a fantastic job completing their class task.



Selected 2R students also shared with me this week some wonderful writing. They wrote about 'Don't let the Pigeon Be the Principal' which was an adaptation to a story they had enjoyed reading in class. After reading Hayden's, Aaron's and Jo's stories, I'm very fortunate to be a person and not a pigeon!



What's on at Medowvie...

10th June	Public Holiday
11th June	Marvellous Musicians 1.50pm
12th June	Star Struck rehearsal 6.50am
13th June	Star Struck dress rehearsal 10.30am
14th June	Star Struck matinee performance Star Struck matinee excursion Star Struck night performance Whole School Assembly 2.15pm
15th June	Star Struck matinee & evening performances
17th June	St 3 Greta Excursion
18th June	Multicultural Public Speaking finals in school hall
	St 2 10.00am St 3 12.30pm

Wellbeing Policy

Our staff have recently collaborated to develop an updated wellbeing policy which is aligned to new our PBL prac-

Notes in Circulation

Musica Viva-Money & notes due in 21st June

St 3 Greta excursion-Money & notes due in 13th June

tices. Students this week may have brought home a card which says one of our school expectations – respectful, responsible and resilient. This system is designed to recognise our students who follow our expectations flawlessly – every time, every day, everywhere. Students who collect 10 cards will receive extra play at the end of the school term and will also be awarded a certificate at our whole school assembly. For each consecutive 10 lot of cards collected, a further reward and certificate will be awarded. To further explain our new systems our school will be holding an information session. This will be held in the school library on Tuesday 18th June at 5pm. We look forward to many parents coming and learning more about the new policy to support and enhance our students' wellbeing.

Community PBL

We have had two students in our primary school receive Community PBL awards over the last two weeks. Zoe Astin was recognised for helping a younger student at the bus stop and making sure they crossed the road safely. Cooper Rowland was recognised by a member of our P&C for his wonderful work as DJ at the last P&C school disco. I wonder who will be our next two recipients of this award.



Changed Traffic Conditions

KCE has been contracted to complete the civil works at 36 Ferodale Road. They will be upgrading works to the frontage of the new community sports complex at the stated address which will see a detour of traffic starting on Tuesday 11/5/19. In order for the work to be completed safely, KCE will occupy the west-bound lane for the duration of the work. A detour will be in place via Kirrang Drive.

The upgrade will include the provision of a wider road pavement, a bus bay for future bus traffic, concrete footpaths and provision of driveways into the new facility. Weather permitting, the work to this section of Ferodale Road should be completed by mid-July.

Merit Awards

Thank you to Mrs Sanson's class who entertained the assembly with their recorder playing on Friday. Our merit awards were presented to both Infants and Primary students during the assembly. Thank you to our recipients who were well deserving of these awards. Keep working hard!



Three Way Conferences

Three way conferences will be occurring before the end of this school term. This process allows for collaborative discussions to occur between the teacher, student and their parents. Parents book into a time slot via our online platform Sentral. Please contact Mr Wells if you have any problems in booking a time with your teacher. Notes will be sent home to outline how to schedule an interview time in the coming days. Please remember the time slot

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you choose is the time you have to speak with your child's teacher. We encourage you to stay longer and explore with your child the work they have been completing in class.

Star Struck

I'd like to shout out to our Star Struck performers who will be very busy next week along with Mrs Murphy and Mr Thompson and wish them all the very best for their upcoming performances. Our students will perform a dance routine four times over Friday and Saturday at both matinee and evening shows. I am looking forward to watching our dancers on Friday night. I'm sure to be impressed! A number of students are also supporting our dancers by watching the matinee performance on Friday with Miss Newell.

Allison Thompson
Principal



Student Focus

Luke Patroni 1/2G is an Australian Champion Bike Racer. He is representing Australia in the World Championships in Brussels next month.

Luke shows true grit and resilience whenever he trains and races. Even after a severe injury last week, Luke's only concern was having time to practise for his upcoming World Championships.



Student Led Conferences – Bookings Open Monday 10th June at 9am!

Student led conferences bookings open soon!

The classes have been allocated the days listed below.

Class	Date	Class	Date
KH – Mrs Humphris	Monday 24 th June	3/4H – Mr Hopper	Friday 28 th June
KW – Mrs Winters	Monday 24 th June	3/4T – Mr Thompson	Thursday 27 th June
K/1M – Mrs Murphy	Monday 24 th June	3/4N – Miss Newell	Thursday 27 th June
1/2P – Miss Plummer	Tuesday 2 nd July	4/5S – Mrs Sanson	Friday 28 th June
1/2G – Mr Gould	Tuesday 2 nd July	5/6W – Mr Wells	Wednesday 26 th June
1/2K – Mrs Klein	Tuesday 2 nd July	5/6H – Mrs Hunt	Wednesday 26 th June
2R – Mrs Richards	Thursday 27 th June	5/6R – Mrs Ross	Wednesday 26 th June
		K-6B – Mr Berger	to be negotiated with parents.

You can now book interviews at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST**.

Go to www.medowiepublicschool.com and log in to the 'Parent and Student Portal' – then choose 'Student Led Conferences' from the menu.

BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 10TH June at 9AM
BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 21ST of June at 5PM

BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 10TH June at 10am SO THAT ALL FAMILIES MAY BOOK AT THE SAME TIME

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, computer kiosks will be available at the office from Monday 10th June onwards between 8.15 – 8.45 am and 3 and 3:30pm, so that parents can still make their own bookings.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.medowiepublicschool.com website, and the Parent Portal. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 4982 8222

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

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting our Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser!

Together we have raised over \$2,600.00 for school resources.



Upcoming Fundraisers

Thompsons Pie Drive – order forms coming home soon

5c Challenge – beginning term 3

Thank you for supporting Medowie Public School through P&C events. To contact P&C, email pandcmedowie@hotmail.com.



STEM RESOURCES

Working, older iPhones or Android Smart Phones- for robotics and VR

Wool, sewing cottons, needles

Perspex sheets

Clear Tubing

PVC Pipe

Old LEGO pieces and people

Fishing line

Old tools- screwdrivers & mallets, wire cutters, vice(s), coping saw, handsaw, hacksaw,

Funnels- all sizes

Jars- small to medium glass & plastic

ELECTRONICS- any old kits or devices

SCIENCE kits- any old kits and set ups

Small, disused kitchen and office electrical equipment such as toaster, blenders, old desktop and laptop computers.

Our groups take apart the equipment. As they do so, they learn about ways things are put together, the many layers of unscrewing, assembly and connecting parts and how the parts work in the particular machine.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP (STEM)

During our last Term break Elizabeth & Samantha (3/4H), Harry (3/4H) and Alex (5/6W) took on roles of Student Teachers with a group of very keen young Technology and STEM participants at The Spirited Café in Taylor's Beach.

Each Student Teacher had specific roles to show the participants at the event.

Alex explained the workings of Drones, demonstrating and guiding young flyers as well as a balsawood hand constructed Piper Computer.

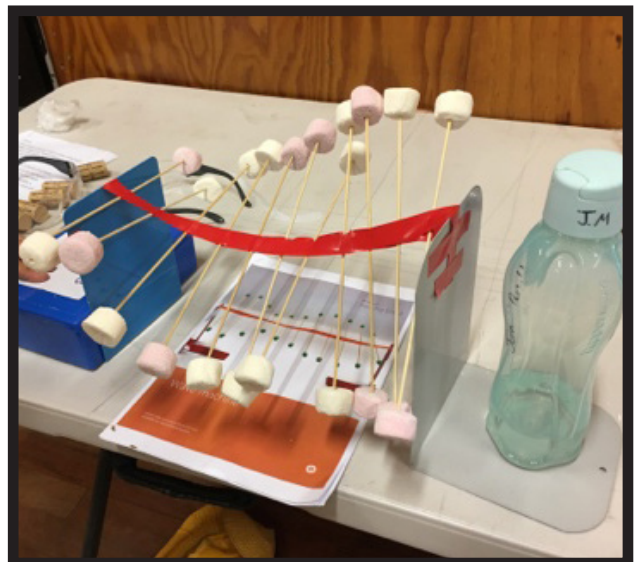
Samantha and Elizabeth demonstrated their knowledge of LittleBits and Robotics. Harry showed others the Sphero Bolts, Tinkering and Dash Robotics.

Their leadership and teaching skills were very much in demand and appreciated.

STEM & DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY SESSIONS STAGES 1-3

During Terms 1 and 2 some students from Stages 1-3 have been attending STEM based lessons with Mrs Purvis. During these times students have explored a number of different digital technologies as well as enjoyed problem solving and designing opportunities.

Activities with Stage 3 students have focused on developing their individual talents and interests ranging from drawing and painting using digitised IPad and Laptop Programs, exploring musical composition using GarageBand as well as other Music based Apps, building scale models of inventions and scientific structures, driving and coding robotics using iPhone and IPad APPS as well as online programs.



Year 3/4T have been building and constructing Minecraft structures such as roller coasters and cities which has linked to their stages Integrated Inquiry focus.

During STEM sessions 4/5S have also spent their time developing individual interests which included Tinkering, creating LittleBits circuits and exploring Music and Construction programs.

Year 1/2G, 2R and 1M have enjoyed making marble runs, exploring and building Minecraft Environments, building, drawing and connecting their worlds and then using their work to produce paper drawings and plans.



ARTISTIC TALENTS

Zane, Beau, Oscar, Dylan, Emilee & Harrison are some of our hardworking and very talented artists who have produced some fantastic digitised artworks during their STEM sessions. They have produced these wonderful digitised drawings using Apple Pencils and programs such as IDraw and Drawing Pad. Much of their focus has been controlling the Pencil strokes and colours, mixing colours, lines and tones. Other work has focused on remixing well known art and symbols. The students also experimented with ways to sign their work just like artists might be expected to do.





SANDWICHES

Spread (Honey, Vegemite or Jam)	\$1.50
Cheese	\$1.70
Ham	\$2.00
Ham & Cheese	\$2.50
Egg, Lettuce & Mayo	\$2.50
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$2.50
Salad - (Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Beetroot & Cucumber)	\$3.00
Salad with Ham or Chicken	\$4.00

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Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot & Cucumber	\$0.30
Cheese Slice	\$0.50
Toasted	\$0.40
Bread Roll or Wrap	\$0.50

SALADS

Salad Bowl (Lettuce, Grated Carrot, Cheese, Cucumber & Tomato)	\$3.50
Add Chicken, Ham or Boiled Egg	ea. \$1.00
Ham & Cheese Pasta Salad	\$3.50
Cheeky Chicken Pasta Salad	\$3.50

DRINKS

Water 350ml	\$0.50
Water 600ml	\$1.00
Plain Milk 300ml	\$1.00
Milo – Hot or Cold	\$1.00
100% Juice Popper - (Apple/Orange/Apple & Blackcurrant)	\$1.00
Pop Top 100% Juice - (Apple/Orange/Apple & Blackcurrant)	\$1.60
Flavoured Milk 300ml - (Chocolate or Strawberry)	\$2.00
Chill J Sparkling Fruit Juice	\$2.00
(Raspberry/Orange/Passionfruit/Blackcurrant)	

TERM 2 & 3 MENU

HOT FOOD

Potato Gems (each, max 6 per order)	\$0.10
Dino Nuggets (each, max 6 per order)	\$0.50
Gluten Free Nuggets (each, max 6 order)	\$0.50
Fish Fingers (each, max 6 order)	\$1.50
Garlic Bread	\$1.50
Low Fat Party Pie	\$2.00
Low Fat Sausage Roll	\$2.70
Low Fat Meat Pie	\$3.50
Baked Bean or Spaghetti Jaffles	\$2.50
Pumpkin Soup	\$2.50
Mini Taco Boat	\$3.00
Fried Rice	\$3.00
Pizzas (Made on Site)	\$3.50
(Ham & Cheese / Ham & Pineapple / BBQ Chicken)	
Crumbed Fish & Chips	\$3.50
Lasagne	\$4.00
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$4.00
Sneaky Mac & Cheese	\$4.00
Zucchini Slice	\$4.00
Butter Chicken & Rice	\$4.50

BURGERS & WRAPS

Cheese Burger (Flame Grilled Beef Pattie, Cheese & Sauce)	\$3.50
Egg & Bacon Roll (Bbq Sauce)	\$3.50
Kids Café Wrap	\$4.00
(Crumbed Chicken Tender, Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo)	
Meatball Sub - (Meatballs, Pasta Sauce & Cheese)	\$4.00
Hamburger (Lean Beef Pattie, Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Beetroot & Sauce)	\$4.50
Chicken Burger (Crumbed Breast Fillet, Lettuce, Tomato & Mayo)	\$5.00

SOMETHING COLD

Frozen Milk Pops - (Strawberry or Chocolate)	\$0.50
100% Juice Ice Blocks - (Pineapple & Apple/Blackcurrant)	\$0.50
Quelch Fruit Sticks (8 flavours)	\$0.50
Frozen Pineapple Ring	\$0.50
Jelly (Apple & Mango, Apple/Blackcurrant)	\$0.70
Ice Mony - (Sour Blue Raspberry or Chocolate)	\$1.00
Frozen Juice Cup - (Orange or Apple & Blackcurrant)	\$1.00
Chocolate Mousse Cup	\$1.00
Custard Tubs	\$1.00
Yoghurt Pouches 70g (Blueberry, Banana, Strawberry)	\$1.00
Juicy Tubes - (Lemonade / Wildberry / Tropical)	\$1.20
Slush Puppies - (Strawberry/Vanilla / Tropical / Sour Apple)	\$2.00

SNACKS

Popcorn	\$0.10
Rice Crackers (6) - (Plain or Seed & Grains)	\$0.20
Frozen Fruit Yoghurt Bites (Banana, Tropical, Blueberry)	\$0.20
Cereal Bags- (Cheerios, Milo, NutriGrain)	\$0.20
Pikelets	\$0.50
Fresh Fruit - (Apples, Grapes)	\$1.00
Jatz & Cheese (5 crackers with Cheese)	\$1.00
Mini Pizzas	\$1.00
Chips - (Sea Salt)	\$1.20
Grain Waves - (Sour Cream & Chives)	\$1.20
Scrolls - (Piza, Vegemite & Cheese)	\$1.00
Cup-a-soup	\$2.00
Low Fat Choc Muffin	\$2.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Sauce Sachet - (Tomato, BBQ, Sweet & Sour, Tartare)	\$0.40
Lunch Bag	\$0.10

Open Monday-Friday 9am-2pm (now open at Recess)

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.



FREE FOOTY TICKETS

Bulldogs v Dragons

Monday 10 June 2019

ANZ Stadium

Thanks to the Bulldogs, the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and VenuesLive NSW, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to witness these two Sydney giants go head to head!

As your school is participating in this year's NSW Premier's School Sport Challenge, up to **four (4) FREE tickets** are available for each student and staff member to redeem for the match.

Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great afternoon of rugby league. To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the below easy steps:

1. Simply go to the following website: <http://www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge>
2. Register their details via the form
3. Print out the vouchers and bring each voucher with them on the day to gain entry through Gate E into general admission seating at ANZ Stadium.

For additional information, please visit the ANZ Stadium website by [clicking here](#).

Please note:

- Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer.
- Each student is entitled to up to four (4) free tickets (limited to one registration per student).
- Match ticket voucher must be printed and presented at Stadium entry gates for entry to this match.
- There is a limit of 8,000 tickets (redemption available to 2,000 individuals).
- Entry may be refused if match ticket vouchers are damaged or defaced in any way or redeemed in an unauthorised manner.
- If a match ticket voucher is resold or redeemed in an unauthorised manner it may be cancelled and the bearer of the ticket refused entry.
- Accessible seating is available within the allocated general admission seating area.

Good for Kids good for life

HEALTHY CANTEEN CHOICES

All schools are encouraged to work towards a canteen menu that meets the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy, by having more healthy 'Everyday' food options available on the canteen menu.

Ordering at the canteen doesn't come without challenges: there's the matter of working out what items to choose and what items to avoid and whether your child actually will eat what is ordered.

Whether you like to let your child order at the canteen once a week, once a fortnight or only on special occasions, it is a good idea to talk with your child about the healthiest options. You also may like to help your child choose the healthiest food and drinks items off the canteen menu.

Healthy 'Everyday' options on your schools canteen menu may include:

Cold Food:

- Sandwiches, rolls and wraps with everyday fillings
- Fresh salads, sushi or rice paper rolls

Hot Food:

- Fresh soups with wholemeal bread rolls
- Spaghetti bolognese

Snacks:

- Vegetable sticks, or fruit salad
- Reduced fat cheese with wholemeal crackers

Drinks:

- Water
- Reduced fat milk



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KIDS FREE

June Long Weekend

FAMILY FUN DAY

WATS-ON THE MENU
- CATERING -

Sunday 9 June, 1-4pm

Join us for a fun afternoon with live entertainment and free activities for the kids. Open to visitors!

Music by duo Country Lovin with special performances from emerging child artists Sam and Brooke Thompson!

- Facepainting
- Jumping castle
- FootGolf hole-in-one competitions

NEW! Kids Markets

A market will be set up for the youth of Port Stephens to sell their goods! Anything from lemonade, cookies and fudge, to tea towels and art work will be on sale!

Come by to purchase some treats, or contact Sarina if you would like to book a "stall" for your child!

Cost

- Kids FREE, Adults \$10 each
- Family Pass \$28 which includes 2 adults, 2 children and family share plate
- Kids Markets: No cost to have a stall and the children will keep 100% of the money they make!



Come join the fun! Bookings are essential
Contact Sarina 0401 087 001

www.horizons.com.au/family-event-and-youth-markets

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