



# Middleton Public School NEWSLETTER

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**WEEK 4 TERM 4**  
**4 November 2019**

## Term 4 Personal Best Award Winner

### Hall'e King - 4/5R

Hall'e is ready to learn every day,  
Nice to her class mates, everyone would say.  
She always tries to smile you can see,  
And is respectful to others, including me.  
She is kind, responsible and helpful to all,  
Need something done, we can give Hall'e a call.  
She always attempts to have her knowledge grow,  
Qualities we would all like to show.  
Hall'e feel free to take a bow,  
As you are a PB winner now!



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

How much fun was our Colour Run fundraising event last Friday? It was wonderful to see everyone being active and smiling. The day was enjoyed by students, staff and parents alike. Thank you to everyone who was involved in making this day possible for our students. The P&C will give us an update on how much money was raised once it is all finalised. All money raised by the P&C comes back to the school to support our students in many different areas. Middleton Public School is very lucky to have such an active P&C.

I am looking forward to the School Dance this Thursday. I have heard from many different sources that this is a wonderful evening that all the students and staff enjoy. I'd like to remind all our students that on Thursday evening they must follow our school's PBL principles.

This week our Mini Middletons transition program will conclude. Thank you to Miss Jones and Mrs Campbell for running these sessions. Our Mini Middletons have been preparing themselves for "Big School" over the past 9 weeks. I have visited them on numerous occasions and they have been actively engaged in a variety of activities. Have a great week!

**Mrs Nicole Livermore**

**P & C MEETING**  
**Postponed until Tuesday 12th November, 2019**  
**at 7.00pm**

### SILVER PENNANT—

Congratulations to Leon Spicer who was presented with a Silver Pennant at last week's Assembly for receiving five certificates/awards this year!  
**Well done.**

### KINDERGARTEN 2020

If you have a child starting Kindergarten and haven't enrolled your child, please contact the school office on 6862 1999.



**Positive Behaviour for Learning - Student**  
**on Target**  
**Amber Clark**  
**Focus for the Week**  
**"Be Respectful during Assembly"**

# Sport

**STAGE 2** will going to Parkes pool on Wednesday, please remember swim wear and a towel. Some children may like to bring goggles and swim cap.

## GOOD LUCK NATAN

We would like to wish Natan Sadykov all the best as he travels to Sydney on Thursday to compete in the State Finals of the Premier's Spelling Bee on Friday. We are very proud of him in achieving this level of accomplishment and know he will represent Middleton with pride.

## K-2 KITCHEN GARDEN

K-2 students will participate in kitchen and garden classes on Tuesday at 2.10pm. They will be cooking mini pizzas and pumpkin wontons using pumpkin, spinach and garden herbs all from our school garden.



# Awards

Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their **effort last week.**

Sariah Folau (KJ), Levi Reidy (K/1W), Sahara Ford (1/2L), Corinne Scherer (1/2S), Billie-Jae Johnson (3/4D), Seth Stein (3/4O), Harper Johnson (4/5R), Keira Verstegen (5/6E), Riley McMaster (5/6H), Xavier Ward (Mrs Butler), Quinn Cochrane (Mrs O'Donnell), Dakota Mallison (Mrs Fisher) and Chase Wirth (Miss Matthews).

## MERIT CERTIFICATES: Computer Skills

Ryan James, Robert Gould, Koby Ward, Riley Cowling, Eli Burt, Addison Wild, Kayos Parker, Charlotte Masling-Francis, Lucas Wright, Heath Tanks, Ayden Doering, Ogooluwa Ola, Hughie Orr, Miley Duff, Lacey Ticehurst, Toby Fliedner, Chelsea McMaster, Grace McGirr, Olivia Alexander, Samuel Kinsela, Walter Smeaton, Leah Hayward, Emma Walton, Ryan Snyman, Ella Jablonskis, Nell Smith, Lily Anderson, Georgie MacGregor, Zachary Vaszocz and Charlie Skinner. Well done!

**Infant Sport:** Corban Cunningham

**Primary Sport:** Faith Parker

**Assembly Item:** 3/4O—Mrs Orr

# Canteen News



## WEEK 4, TERM 4

Monday, 4 November	Michelle Skinner
Tuesday, 5 November	
Wednesday, 6 November	Jody Swindle
Thursday, 7 November	Jody Swindle
Friday, 8 November	

Thank you

*Jodie Milne - Canteen Manager*

*Strawberry Milkshakes \$1.00*

## WEEK 5, TERM 4

Monday, 11 November	
Tuesday, 12 November	Jo Onley
Wednesday, 13 November	Jody Swindle
Thursday, 14 November	Jody Swindle
Friday, 15 November	Ethel Pearce

## Special this week \$5.00

\* **3 Pizza Scrolls or 3 Garlic & Cheese Scrolls & your choice of drink.**

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Please wear the correct socks to school.

- Girls - white socks
- Boys - grey socks

All students should also be wearing black school shoes.

Hair ribbons and scrunchies should be in the school colours - navy blue, red or white.

## NO HAT, NO PLAY -

Teachers will be diligent in enforcing this important rule.

Broad-brimmed navy school hats are the only acceptable hats to be worn. Hats are available at the office for \$16.00.



## K-1 CHOIR

About 30 students are practising for our Assembly item on the 28th Nov. Students should have brought home the words to our two songs which have a reference to The Learning Station.

Wanted -- Any photographs from K-1 CHOIR item "Herman the Worm" so I can include them in the School Magazine. Thank you. Mrs O'Donnell

## K-2 SCIENCE

Students need to bring in newspaper, shoe boxes or strong little boxes and long cardboard rolls—not toilet rolls for the science experiments this week.  
Thank you Mrs O'Donnell



## Library



MPS Library Book  
Sale

Ex-library books - 20c each  
Wednesday, 13 November  
Thursday, 14 November

***Come to the library and grab a bargain!!***

## PARKES HIGH YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAY

The Orientation Day for Year 6 students who will be attending Parkes High School for Year 7 in 2020 is on Monday, 2 December 2019 (Week 8) from 9:00am – 3:20pm. Students will receive further details regarding this day shortly.



## Be Respectful During Assembly

We show respect during all school assemblies:

- Walk to assembly area- Hall or COLA.
- Sit down in class lines **quickly** and **quietly**.
- Stay quiet and listen for the duration of the assembly.
- Keep **eyes to the front** and look at the teacher when they are speaking.
- Keep my hands and feet to myself; **legs crossed, hands in lap**.
- Clap appropriately after students are recognised and awards are handed out.



## IMPORTANT DATES!

<b>Tuesday, 5 November</b>	Kindergarten visit to Police Station
<b>Wednesday, 6 November</b>	Years 3 and 4 swimming
<b>Thursday, 7 November</b>	<b>SCHOOL DANCE at 6.00pm at the Parkes Leagues Club</b>
<b>Friday, 8 November</b>	Minis Transition

**Our school Assembly is every Thursday commencing at 2.10pm**

## 2019 School Magazine

Child/Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to purchase ☐ copies of the school magazine.

Total = \$\_\_\_\_\_

This can be collected from the Leagues Club on Presentation Night in Week 9, or from the school office after this date.

**I have enclosed \$22 per copy with this order form.** ☐

Payment and order form to be returned by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019**  
to the school office.

**NO PAYMENTS ACCEPTED AT PRESENTATION NIGHT!**

Magazines can be collected at the School Presentation Night or Week 9 of school.



# 2019 SCHOOL DANCE

<b>Where:</b>	Parkes Leagues Club
<b>When:</b>	Thursday, 7 November
<b>Time:</b>	6.00pm to 8.00pm
<b>Cost:</b>	\$3.00
<b>Dress:</b>	Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes (NO THONGS)

**All students need to bring a drink bottle filled with water clearly labelled with their name to drink during the night.**

**Children will be able to refill their drink bottles during the night.**

Parents/caregivers will need to see class teachers on arrival to mark children onto the roll.

Parents/caregivers will need to pick children up from the upstairs auditorium at 8.00pm. Parents/caregivers are invited to join us at 7.45pm to watch our final dance of the night.

No children will be allowed downstairs without their parent.

If children are travelling home with another family, a note needs to be given to their teacher at the beginning of the night.

Students will be representing Middleton Public School so our PBL principles will be expected. Parents will be contacted if their child is sick or if they aren't following the PBL principles of being Responsible, Respectful and having a Positive Attitude.

Whilst the children are at the dance, why not enjoy the \$12 steak night at the club!!



# MIDDLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL

## BOOK PACKS

### 2020

Book packs will be available again next year for all students. The pack contains school equipment such as exercise books, pens, pencils, glue sticks, whiteboard markers etc. There will be an individual pack for each student depending on what year they will be in next year.

**The cost of the packs are:**

- ♦ Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2      **\$30.00**
- ♦ Year 3 to Year 6      **\$40.00**

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**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In 2020 my child will be in:**

- ☐ Kindergarten
- ☐ Year 1
- ☐ Year 2
- ☐ Year 3
- ☐ Year 4
- ☐ Year 5
- ☐ Year 6

☐ I have enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the 2020 Book Pack

☐ I have made an online payment.

#### **Instructions for Online payment -**

☑ Go to the Middleton Public School website: <https://middleton-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

☑ Up the top is a heading called 'Make a Payment' click on that tab

☑ Enter details as required. When you get to 'Payment Items' - type in other, in description put 'book pack - child's name', enter amount and complete the rest of the details.

#### **SCHOOL CHOIR - PERFORMANCES**

Last Wednesday our choir (which is currently Yrs 2-4) performed at Niola Aged Care and every child should be congratulated! They sang beautifully, behaved respectfully and showed such enthusiasm in everything they did. The residents, family and staff enjoyed the children so much, both while they were singing and then later, when the children spoke with their audience. Thank you to the 5 parents who transported the children, you are much appreciated.

Our next performance is **this Saturday, 9 November** at the Rosedurnate Fete. The children will receive a note with all the details.

We will also be singing at the Carols in the Park (Sunday 8 December) and at the Christmas Festival after the Street Parade (Friday 13 December).

Thank you to all the parents who are able to support their children in these performances.

**Mrs C Butler**