



Middleton Public School NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 11 TERM 1
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Term 1
Personal Best Award
Winner

Charlie Sole - 3/40

C is for Charlie, a caring, cheery and cooperative SOLE!
H is for a happy and helpful class member
A for being an amazing worker
R for be reliable, respectful and responsible
L for lucky, as we are lucky to have such a clever mathematician in our class
I for being an interested learner and important member of 3/4O
E for being an excellent listener in lessons.



* **Positive Behaviour for Learning -** *
* **Student on Target** *
* **Hayden Lamond** *
* **Focus for the Week** *
* **"Appropriate Language"** *

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Wow! We have arrived at the last week of Term 1 and what a busy and productive term it has been. The staff and students have all been engaged in so many different activities and opportunities throughout this term and I thank them all for their efforts. It is almost time to enjoy a well-deserved break!

Waste to Art

Congratulations to Mrs Standen and Mrs Campbell for their coordination of the school's entry into the Waste to Art competition. Students participated through their weekly library lessons to contribute to the project. One of the features I noticed upon first starting at Middleton was the many past projects displayed around the school which look great, and this year's entries have been just as great. This year's entries were again well received, and acknowledged by gaining first place in the Primary 2D section and Building Sculpture 3D section. Congratulations also to Mrs Standen on the success of her personal entries in the competition this year – we are privileged to have such talented staff at our school.

School Disco

I, along with many other students and staff, enjoyed the school disco last week. Again, some very creative costumes were seen. It was also a nice end to the term to see everyone participating and enjoying themselves throughout the evening. I'd like to thank Ms Ehsman and Mr Harris for coordinating the night, and to all staff who were able to assist.

Sporting Success

We have had many students trialling out for many varied sporting teams over the past few weeks. Congratulations to Riley Duncan for his success in gaining a spot on the Western Hockey team as goalkeeper. I am really pleased that our school is able to offer so many opportunities to our students – academic, cultural and sporting, to extend their engagement in school life.

Staff Development Day

School finishes for all this Friday. School resumes for staff on Monday, 29 April for the Staff Development Day. All of our staff will be involved in Professional Learning at different venues in Forbes on this day. Our School Learning Support Officers will join with other SLSOs in how they can support teachers and students in the classroom. Our front office staff will be working with others on Finance and other front office related professional learning, while all teaching staff will be working on professional wellbeing with other teachers from across the area. It should be a very productive day for all staff. As a result, there will be no

one at Middleton Public School on that first day back and the office will be closed. All staff and students will be back at the school on Tuesday, 30 April.

Anzac Day March

Anzac Day occurs on the second Thursday of the school holidays this year. As always, our students are encouraged to show respect and assist in the commemoration by participating in the March with our school. Students will need to wear full school uniform and assemble at Caledonia Street at 8.00am so that we can line up ready for the march.

Enjoy the autumn holidays and the Easter break. See you next term,
Paul
Principal (Rlg)

Thought for the week:

“The only way to have a friend is to be one.” Ralph Waldo Emerson

SCHOOL OFFICE

The school office will be closed on Monday, 29 April (beginning of Term 2) due to a Staff Development Day. Next term all students will return wearing their winter uniform. If you require any new uniforms for your child please purchase these before the end of this term.

PRIMARY ORANGE THEATRE EXCURSION—Billionnaire Boy

Please return all notes for this excursion by Wednesday this week as final numbers are due to Orange Civic Theatre on this day. Thank you.

HISTORY—KJ, K/1W, 1/2L, 1/2S

Recently we have been evaluating our History Unit. I will be sending home the photos and items from the olden days in the next few days. Next term Kindergarten, Year1 and Year2 will be engaged in practical Science units. Thank you for supporting your child in their learning. *Mrs O'Donnell*

PARKES READING DAY - Friday, 10 May

REaD ALERT: EXCITEMENT SIMMERING! Ridiculously-Radical Red, Reading Relay to cross Australia from Perth to Pacific.

Are you getting REaDy to wear red to show you are well-REaD?

So LET'S HAVE FUN AS WE CELEBRATE LITERACY, LET'S PAINT THE TOWN REaD.

Awards

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

Isaac Tillman (KJ), Eli Burt (K/1W), Eli McLure (1/2L), Ogooluwa Ola (1/2S), Billie-Jae Johnson (3/4D), Toby Fliedner (3/4O), Kayden Johnston (4/5R), Mackenzie Pabis (5/6E), Ebbie Parker (5/6H), Ashton Cohen (Mrs Butler), Lawson Roberts (Mrs O'Donnell), Natan Sadykov (Mrs Fisher) and Leon Spicer (Mrs Standen).

MERIT CERTIFICATES -

Having an enthusiastic attitude

Cooper Logan, Ryan James, Jye Parker, Bobby Webb, Mia Gloginja, Corban Cunningham, Jai Bryne, Eli Allen, Samuel Hunt, Kyla Jones, Ashlee Trim, Ashley Miller, Ciera James, Kiara Thornhill, Chelsea Swindle, Sharla Parker-Lee, Hall'e King, Dakota Mallison, Nate Strong, Joshua Miller, Brendan Wilson, Ryan Snyman, Elsie Orr, Caylan Neilsen, Josie Jennings, Ethan Moran, Serena Horsley and Charlie Skinner.

Infant Sport: Jaylan Richardson

Primary Sport: Jett Clarke

Assembly Item: 1/2L - Miss Lucy Harris

YEAR 6 STUDENTS

Expression of interest forms for students moving into Year 7 need to be completed and returned to the school office by tomorrow, Tuesday, 9 April.



IMPORTANT DATES!

Tuesday, 9 April	Boys and Girls soccer training 4.30pm—5.30pm
Thursday, 11 April	Hockey training 4.00pm—5.00pm
Friday, 12 April	EASTER Hat Parade
Friday, 12 April	last day of Term 1
Thursday, 25 April	ANZAC Day March
Monday, 29 April	staff return—school office closed
Tuesday, 30 April	students return
Tuesday, 30 April	Life Education Van visiting our school—3/4O and 1/2S visiting van today

Our school Assembly is every Thursday commencing at 2.10pm

PUBLIC SPEAKING STAGE 2 AND 3

The Oxley Public Speaking and the Parkes Action Club Public Speaking contest will be held early next term. All students in Years 3,4,5 and 6 will be required to present their **2 minute** talk for our class competitions that will be held in **Week 1, Term 2** (commencing Tuesday 30th April). Our school competition will be held in **Week 2 on Monday, 6 May** in the school hall.

Topics are:

Year 3/4: 1. Who was here first?

2. I can't reach...

3. It wasn't my idea

Year 5/6: 1. Dreaming

2. Don't mention it

3. Our poor ocean

SPORT

SOCCER TRAINING - BOYS AND GIRLS

Boys and girls soccer training will be Tuesday afternoons from 4.30pm - 5.30pm. See you there with your sports clothes and shin pads.

HOCKEY TRAINING—BOYS AND GIRLS

Boys and girls hockey training is on Thursday from 4.00pm - 5.00pm at the Parkes Hockey Fields. Please wear joggers, mouth guard, hockey stick and shin pads.

PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION (PSSA)

The boys Western hockey trials were held last week and Riley Duncan was successful in gaining selection in the Western team to participate at the State Carnival. Well done, Riley and well done to Lee Piercy and Hugh MacGregor who also attended the trials.

This week Brock Bowd and Kade Ticehurst will be attending the Western rugby league trials and we wish them all the best. Good luck also to Holly Duncan, Sally Medlyn and Georgie MacGregor who will be attending the Western hockey trials.

The following events are coming up. Please make sure to get all notes in to school as soon as possible if you are involved:

- Monday, 6 May Lachlan Netball Trials

Canteen News

TERM 1 WEEK 11

Monday, 8 April	Michelle Skinner
Tuesday, 9 April	
Wednesday, 10 April	Jody Swindle
Thursday, 11 April	Jody Swindle
Friday, 12 April	Joanne Onley

PLEASE NOTE:

Chicken Coujons 60c each **NOT** 60c a serve

TERM 2 WEEK 1

Monday, 29 April	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday, 30 April	Julie Hayward
Wednesday, 1 May	Jody Swindle
Thursday, 2 May	Jody Swindle
Friday, 3 May	Ethel Pearce

- Reminder sausage sizzle orders are due in tomorrow, 9 April for ordering purposes. See order form below.

Have a great break.

Jodie Milne - Canteen Manager

CANTEEN

SPECIAL LUNCH - Friday, 12 April (Last day of school for Term 1)

\$2.00 (1 sausage and 1 piece of bread)

Please pre-order by Tuesday, 9 April



Name: _____ Class: _____

No of sausage sandwiches: _____ Money enclosed: \$ _____

You are invited to attend the Retirement Dinner of

ANNE NORTON

THURSDAY, 16 MAY 2019

Parkes International

6pm for 6.45pm

Cost \$50 - Includes nibble, main course, dessert and gift

RSVP and Payment to Middleton Public School by Wednesday, 8 May

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Life Education Van will be at Middleton Public School

When: Tuesday, 30 April to Monday, 6 May

Cost: \$5.00 (this has been reduced from \$10.00 with funding from North Parkes Mines)

Life Education Van

I give permission _____ Class: _____

to attend the Life Education program and enclose \$ _____

Signature: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

- Tuesday, 30 April: 3/4O and 1/2S
- Wednesday, 1 May: 3/4D, 4/5R, 1/2L
- Thursday, 2 May: 5/6E
- Monday, 6 May: 5/6H, K/1W, KJ



**FREE FOOTBALL
TICKETS
Hyundai A-League
2018/19 Western**



Sydney Wanderers v Sydney FC

Saturday 13 April 2019 7.50pm ANZ Stadium

Thanks to the Western Sydney Wanderers, the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and ANZ Stadium, students 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 evening of rugby league. To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the below easy steps:

Simply go to the website: <http://www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge/>

Register details. Print out the voucher and bring it with them on the day to enter ANZ Stadium via the gate listed on their vouchers to sit in general admission seating.



Parkes OSHC offers play based learning while meeting the outcomes outlined in the My Time Our Place Framework. Parkes OSHC runs an After School Care program from 3pm-6pm. We also offer a Vacation Care program that runs from 8.30am-5pm. All of our programs are all inclusive with a nutritious morning and afternoon tea provided to the children.

Our service offers CCB and CCR subsidies for the convenience of our parents.

For more information and enquires:

Phone: 0428 770 760

Email: lachlanoshc@gmail.com

Transport available from all schools

EASTER HAT MAKING & PARADE AND TABLOID ACTIVITIES

These events will be held **Friday, 12 April** with the day's program as follows –

Class Time	9:15am
Crunch and Sip	10:15am
Hat Making	10:30am - 11:30am
Lunch	11:30am - 12:20pm
Hat Parade	12:20pm - 12:50pm
Tabloid Sports	12:50pm - 1:50pm
Recess	1:50pm - 2:10pm
Class Time	2:10pm - 3:10pm

Families are invited to join in from 11:30am-1:50pm. We encourage you to bring along a healthy picnic lunch to share with your children or you might choose to order a special lunch order through the canteen!

Easter Hat Parade - Friday, 12 April

- * All students in Infants (K-1-2) and Year 6 will be making a hat to wear in the Parade.
- * Hats are to be made at school with the assistance of students from the Primary classes. Children will need to bring to school the materials they wish to use in the making of the hats - **items from home where possible - for example cotton buds, tin foil, cotton balls, tinsel, ice cream containers, tulle, coloured cardboard, old hats, old flowers - plastic or silk, sequins, scraps of material etc. (NO GLITTER OR CHOCOLATE EGGS THANKS)**. All materials should be brought to school on **Friday, 12 April**. All children will receive an Easter Egg and an iceblock for their participation in the day - unless we are notified by their parent/carer that due to health concerns this is not appropriate.

Tabloid Activities

After Lunch all students from K-6 will join together in teams to take part in Tabloid Activities (which will include traditional picnic sports) set out in the back playground. Parents are encouraged to watch, participate or lead one of the activities. **If any parent is able to help with the tabloid activities please contact the school.**

Canteen

Please note the Canteen will be taking orders for a special lunch order prior to the day for families or individual students, and will open for the purchasing of fruit, snacks, ice blocks, etc at Lunch and Recess times.

Easter Eggs

The P & C will be providing all children with an Easter Egg and ice block during the day - unless we're notified by their parent/carer that due to health concerns this is not appropriate. Many thanks to them for their generosity.

What to wear

All children are to wear sports uniform, sunscreen and a hat on Friday.



Netball Schools Cup

Last Tuesday, Middleton was represented at the Schools Cup in Parkes. The Middleton Swifts (Stage 2) and the Middleton Diamonds (Stage 3) each played 4 games and worked tirelessly all day.

The Middleton Diamonds started off with a really close loss against Condobolin Gold, followed by another close loss to St Josephs 1. We then played the leading team for the day, Parkes Public School, and unfortunately went down to them as well. In our final game we had a thrilling win against Parkes East Red with outstanding goal shooting from Ella, Joselyne and Holly, as well as unreal defence from Kade.

The Middleton Swifts were so excited to play as this was the first opportunity to be involved in a mixed netball competition. They showed wonderful team spirit and this resulted in 4 huge wins against all of their opposing teams - Condobolin Red, Condobolin Gold, St Josephs 1 and Parkes Christian School. Special mention to Kiarah, Hugh and Meg with their wonderful shooting and tireless defence by Oliver.

These students represented Middleton with wonderful sportsmanship as usual. Well done!



ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Mr Geoff Steventon is our special guest at the Middleton Public School ANZAC service at school on Thursday, 11 April at 11.00am. All parents and carers are welcome to attend this service.

ANZAC DAY MARCH

As ANZAC Day falls in the school holidays it would be wonderful if as many students as possible could attend the community march.

Full winter uniform including red jumpers are to be worn. When arriving at Caledonia Street please get your child's name marked off on the roll.

P&C NEWS

Working Bee

A big thankyou to everyone that came on Sunday to the working bee. We did a lot of gardening and tidying up and thankyou to all the guys that helped to tidy up the paving around the new playground as well. Also a thankyou to Peter and Kenny McGrath for the use of their tipper truck and machinery.



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**Middleton Public School
Saturday 27th July**



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The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports our overall fundraising activities and helps cover the gap between the cost of delivery and what parents and schools pay for our program. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. **Please DO NOT make online payments to your school. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class.** This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit. You can also check out our **NEW** product range online by visiting www.lifeeducation.org.au/shop



Name: _____ Class: _____

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Harold Hand Ball	\$3.00		Harold Keyring	Check availability with Educator	
Small Harold Soft Toy	\$8.00				
Total Owing	\$		Total Owing	\$	

NB Harold Products are subject to availability Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.



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I would like to donate \$_____ to Life Education NSW. Gifts of \$2.00 or over are tax deductible.

I would like to hear more from Life Education NSW

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Email: _____

Postcode: _____

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