



# Middleton Public School NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 4 TERM 2  
20 May 2019

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week was incredibly busy for staff and Yr 3 & 5 students as they took part in NAPLAN Online assessments. Most children have now finished, but we have scheduled some catch-up sessions for those children who missed some parts of the test.

### P&C Fundraising

Congratulations and big thanks to the P&C committee and volunteers who assisted with a weekend of fundraising. I was sorry I was unable to get to the Trivia Night on Friday evening but have heard good reports that this was an entertaining evening and a success for the committee. A big thank you also to the many supporters and sponsors who donated prizes for the event.

Saturday saw some of the volunteers turn around and do it all again – making sure that the Democracy Sausage (and bacon and egg rolls!) and a coffee was available for voters throughout the morning. We thank you all for your efforts towards fundraising to better Middleton Public School.

### Opera Performance

Next Thursday, we are fortunate to have an opera performance at our school – *“By the Light of the Moon.”* This performance is based on the poem *The Owl and the Pussycat*, and many other children's rhymes so should be recognisable by all. It is excellent value at \$8 and I encourage you to return the permission note and payment as soon as possible. If you are experiencing difficulty in making this payment, please don't hesitate to make an appointment with me to discuss how the school can assist.

### GRIP Leadership

Today we have many of our student leaders in Dubbo, participating in a GRIP Leadership program for young leaders. Thank you to the parents who have assisted with transporting children – I trust the students will return to school with many more ideas and information on how to be a better leader.

Have a great week,

Paul

Principal (Rlg)

**Thought for the week:**

“Happiness is not something you postpone for the future; it is something you design for the present.”

Jim Rohn.

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★ **Positive Behaviour for Learning -** ★  
★ **Student on Target** ★  
★ **Olivia Alexander** ★  
★ **Focus for the Week** ★  
★ **“Positive Attitude ”** ★  
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## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be held on Thursday, 6th June 2019. Full winter school uniform must be worn. All information is in this week's newsletter.

# Awards

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

Riley Webb (KJ), Sebastian Butt-Anderson (K/1W), Ardian Sasmoyo (1/2L), Briella Thornhill (1/2S), Lacey Ticehurst (3/4D), Grace McGirr (3/4O), Lehn Milford (4/5R), Lachlan Lowe (5/6E), Charlie Skinner (5/6H), Ebony Clark (Mrs Butler), Lilly-Ann Colley (Mrs O'Donnell), Indianna Kennedy (Mrs Fisher), Lucas Wright (Mrs Standen) and Malakye Spice (Ms Matthews).

## **MERIT CERTIFICATES - A Positive Attitude**

Aiyana Robson, Zion Pearce, Kaden Taylor, Noah Hansen, Scarlett Clark, Aliza Roberts, Jai Byrne, Charlotte Masling-Francis, Marcus Skinner, Rylee Hair, Sienna Callaghan, Sidney Smith, Kiarah Petrie, Lucas Tonna, Max MacGregor, Tarell Byrne, Amber Roach, Chelsea McMaster, Isobel Cantrell, Mackenzie Duff, Maddison Doering, Meg Skinner, Kale Willis, Joselyne Folau, Elsie Orr, Ryan Snyman, Caylan Neilsen, Holly Duncan, Lily Anderson, Jaylen Kelly & Natan Sadykov.

**Infant Sport:** Lachlan Jennings

**Primary Sport:** Nell Smith

**Assembly Item:** 3/4O - Mrs Orr

## **STAGE 3 MILSON ISLAND**

Please feel free to make regular weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments towards the total cost of the excursion. Final payments are due by Friday 23 August 2019. Thank you.

## **CHOIR**

Our final workshop for the 'New Harmonies' concert will be held at 5:30pm this Wednesday, 22 May. This time the workshop will be held in the Band Rooms above the Swimming Pool entrance. The children involved will receive a letter with details.

## **PEER SUPPORT Lesson 2**

This week in Peer Support the children have shared the things they enjoy in life and had an opportunity to discuss their favourite activity.

This session enabled children to recognise what makes them happy.

## **DRINK BOTTLES WANTED**

If you have any 1.5 or 2.0 litre fizzy drink bottles could you please bring them to school. Mrs Mathews would be very appreciative.

## **IMPORTANT DATES!**

Wednesday, 22 May	Dad in Schools Day with Kindergarten
Thursday, 23 May	Boys soccer play Parkes Public
Thursday, 23 May	Kindergarten Information Night at 5.30pm
Monday, 27 May	Boys hockey vs Parkes Public
Monday, 27 May	Girls soccer vs Parkes Public
Tuesday, 28 May	CWA Public Speaking
Wednesday, 29 May	Athletics Carnival
Thursday, 30 May	Owl & The Pussycat school performance

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

# Canteen News

Thursday, 30 May

Jody Swindle

Friday, 31 May

Tricia Trim

## TERM 2 WEEK 4

Monday, 20 May Michelle Skinner

Tuesday, 21 May

Wednesday, 22 May Jody Swindle

Thursday, 23 May Jody Swindle

Friday, 24 May Jo Onley

## TERM 2 WEEK 5

Monday, 27 May

Tuesday, 28 May

Wednesday, 29 May Jody Swindle, Jo Onley, Debbie Thurtell

## WEEKLY SPECIAL \$6.00

Ham /Cheese OR Ham/Cheese/Pineapple Pizza Pocket  
+ choice of a drink — \$5.00

Jodie Milne - Canteen Manager

### PLEASE NOTE:

- \* Chicken Coujons 60c each **NOT** 60c a serve
- \* Party pies are NO longer available

## Athletics Carnival Sausage Sandwich Order Form (1 sausages on 1 slices of bread - \$2.00)

Child: .....	Amount Ordered: .....
Child: .....	Amount Ordered: .....
Child: .....	Amount Ordered: .....
Child: .....	Amount Ordered: .....
House: .....	Amount Enclosed: .....

**Parents are more than welcome to order as well. Orders & money to be handed into the Office no later than Friday 24th May, 2019. Thank you**

## SAKG – Stage 2

### In the garden ...

This week in garden class we will be leaf printing onto calico. Outside we will be planting seedlings from our many seedling punnets.

### In the kitchen ...

This week we will be making pumpkin soup using our own school grown pumpkin as well as herb bread with herbs from the school garden.

### HELPERS

We would really love some helpers to assist us in either kitchen or garden classes. The students do the work and helpers supervise the activity. You can come along for one week or on a more regular basis. Please see Mrs Orr if you can assist.

## K-2 KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

Our K –2 Kitchen Garden Program commenced last Tuesday afternoon. Students are in mixed groups and participate in a garden and kitchen rotation.

This week in the kitchen students will be making pumpkin drop biscuits and vegetable fritters. Garden groups will be planting, watering with seasol, making seed spheres and exploring the garden.

## PARENT/COMMUNITY HELPERS FOR KITCHEN/GARDEN PROGRAM

We would love helpers to assist with our kitchen and garden program on Tuesday afternoons at 2.10pm. If can assist please contact the school office. This assistance can be as a one off or as a regular helper.



# SPORT

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Athletics Carnival is on next week on Wednesday 29 May 2019. Further details will be sent home with students closer to the day.

## HOCKEY TRAINING - BOYS

Training will be held at the Parkes Hockey Fields from 4pm-5pm. Please wear your mouth guard and shin pads. See you there!

## BOYS HOCKEY GAME

Our boys hockey team are looking forward to playing their PSSA knockout hockey game against Parkes Public School. This game will be played at the Parkes Hockey Fields commencing at 12.00 noon on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May.

## GIRLS SOCCER GAME

Our girls soccer team will be participating in the PSSA knockout competition playing against Parkes Public School. This game will commence at 9.30am on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May at Harrison Park, Eugowra Road, Parkes.

## PRIMARY SPORT

Primary sport will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 2.10 – 3.10pm this term. We will be having local hockey coach, Glenn Johnstone assist with hockey skills this term. Ron Hetherington will be teaching AFL skills this winter. Also, students will be learning how to play lawn bowls and putt putt golf this term.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION (PSSA)

This week Holly Duncan is attending the Girls State Soccer Championships as a member of the Western team. Good luck, Holly! We wish you all the best. The Lachlan Cross Country is coming up this week in Forbes. Good luck to the 24 students who will be representing Middleton on the day.

Over the next couple of weeks, there are a number of school teams participating in the PSSA knockouts for netball, boys and girls soccer and boys hockey. The girls have already played their hockey game. A huge thank you goes to the teachers and parents who have been helping with these teams and to the students for their dedication at training.

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

<i>May 21-23</i>	Girls State Hockey Championships
<i>Friday 24 May</i>	Lachlan Cross Country
<i>Wednesday 29 May</i>	Athletics Carnival



## GREATER WEST GOLF JUNIOR PROGRAM INFORMATION

Greater West Golf at the Forbes and Parkes Golf Clubs offers a progressive program for children aged between 5 to 17 years who are interested in learning and acquiring the skills necessary to develop a lifelong love for the game of golf. Structured tuition is an essential part of the program with weekly sessions provided for juniors to participate in a fun and encouraging environment. Sessions will not be just about the skills of golf. Improving physical literacy and social skills are also major parts of the program. This is to help improve both the athlete and the person as well as the golfer.

The program will be divided into three age groups:

- 5 - 8 years
- 9 - 12 years
- 13 - 17 years

### Session Costs

Group Practice sessions  
\$20 per child / per session  
On-course experience  
\$5 Green Fee  
(Junior equipment will be provided if needed)

### Kids need to bring:

- Their own junior golf gear (clubs, balls, tees etc.)
- Water Bottle and Lunch
- Dress appropriately for the weather

**PARKES RAILWAY BOWLING CLUB  
DAY ON THE GREEN**

**SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**2.00 PM START**

**UNTIL LATE**

**Featuring local artists MICHAEL GREEN**



**JORDY DWYER  
TWIGGY McGIRR  
GEORGIA SEDERIS**

**3.00 – 4.00 PM FUN & GAMES  
FOR KIDS**

**INCLUDING SACK RACES, BALL GAMES  
FACE PAINTING**

**FAIRY FLOSS & SNOW CONE STANDS**

**BBQ AVAILABLE – STEAK & SAUSAGES SANDWICHES**

**Raffle proceeds go to CanAssist**





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PRESENTS OUR

# INFORMATION NIGHT

FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS AND  
FAMILIES IN 2020



Thursday 23 May 2019  
Guided Tour - 5:30pm  
Presentation - 6pm

Medlyn Street Parkes



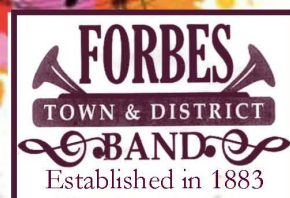
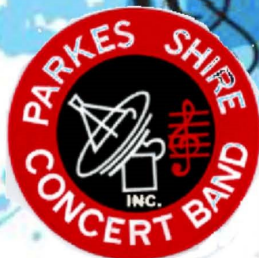
Supper Provided  
from our  
**STEPHANIE  
ALEXANDER KITCHEN  
GARDEN PROGRAM**

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# New Harmonies

A concert showcasing local choral and instrumental groups.



**TAPESTRY**

*Parkes Community Choir*

 **Lachlan Regional Orchestra**  
**Mitchell Conservatorium**  
enriching lives with music

## Sunday, 2nd June 2019

**2.00 p.m. - "Starlight Lounge" Parkes Services Club**



Concert Finale will be 2 items  
by massed choirs  
and instrumentalists



### TICKETS AT THE DOOR

Adults \$10

Concession & Secondary  
Students \$5

Primary Students and  
younger  
no charge.



New Harmonies is a community  
music making project supported  
by a Parkes Shire Council  
Cultural Grant.

It is a joint initiative of Parkes Shire Concert  
Band, Mitchell Conservatorium Lachlan  
Regional Orchestra and Parkes acapella group  
Tapestry, under the musical direction of  
Ben Macpherson and Duncan Clement.







# OPERA AUSTRALIA presents 'By the Light of the Moon'

**This performance will be held on Thursday, 30 May 2019**

Our first in school performance for students will be on Thursday, 30 May when Opera Australia visits our school.

'By the Light of the Moon' is a story around the poem 'The Owl and the Pussycat' and using many other children's rhymes.

**Cost is \$8.00 per student**

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## **By the Light of the Moon**

I give permission for:

Child: ..... Class: .....

Child: ..... Class: .....

Child: ..... Class: .....

Child: ..... Class: .....

to attend 'By the Light of the Moon' and enclose \$.....

Parent Name: ..... Signature: .....