



# Middleton Public School NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 5 TERM 2  
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## Term 2 Personal Best Award Winner

### Shanise Smith - 4/5R

**S** is for scholar, the brilliance in you.

**H** is for handy, the helpful you.

**A** is for affirm, the certainty of knowledge.

**N** is for nice, need I say more?

**I** is for instill, the lesson of life.

**S** is for success, in all you will do.

**E** is for encouraging, thanks for the motivation!

Others sense  
your sincere  
interest and  
desire to  
help,  
you can  
always be  
counted on  
to see the  
bright side of  
any problem.



## Athletic Carnival has been postponed. A new date is to be set.

### REMINDER:

Visiting school Performance on this Thursday, 30 May.

'By the Light of the Moon' is a story around the poem  
'The Owl and the Pussycat'

Cost is \$8.00 per student.

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It was a real delight to see Mrs Anne Norton receive her Service medallion at last Thursday's assembly. This was a surprise for Mrs Norton and I was grateful that our Director, Mr Charles Dwyer was able to be in attendance to present the medallion following her commitment and leadership to our school. Also a privilege to have P&C President Trudy McMaster on hand presenting flowers – an acknowledgement of the partnership between our school and community. Congratulations on a tremendous career, Mrs Norton.

### 2020 Enrolments

Last week we held our Parent Information session for Kindergarten and new families to the school. As such, we are now accepting enrolments for students starting school in 2020. Applications to Enrol are available from the school. By completing and returning an enrolment form early it will allow the school to assist with planning for next year and ensure we can let families know about our transition programs. If you know someone who wasn't able to get to the information session, it's not too late! Simply let them know they can contact me at the school for a meeting to discuss any questions they may have about our school.

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Positive Behaviour for Learning -  
Student on Target  
Kale Willis  
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### Uniform

It appears that the cold weather has finally found us! Many students have already commenced wearing full winter uniform – those who haven't yet started, please do so this week. Please help the staff, by ensuring clothing, particularly jumpers, beanies and hats are labelled with names so we can return them when they are found.

### Opportunities Abound

Another busy week at Middleton Public School – academically, culturally and in sport. Today we have teams playing soccer and hockey against Parkes Public and we hope to hear of some success from these games. I am looking forward to attending the CWA Public Speaking with four students in Trundle tomorrow, and later in the week we look forward to some opera at school.

### School Photos

A “heads up” in case you’ve missed it – school photos are scheduled for Thursday of next week and I’m sure we’re going to see plenty of lovely big smiles on the day. Full winter uniform is required for school photo day to ensure we are all looking our best.

Have a great week,  
Paul  
Principal (Rlg)

### *Thought for the week:*

“A smile is the light in your window that tells others that there is a caring, sharing person inside.”  
Denis Waitley.

# Awards

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

Ryan James (KJ), Bobby Webb (K/1W), Sahara Ford (1/2L), Carter Brazel (1/2S), Tamika Meers (3/4D), Hugh MacGregor (3/4O), Nate Strong (4/5R), Harrison Kennedy (5/6E), Zachary Vaszocs (5/6H), Amarni Reidy (Mrs Butler), Jessica Larsen (Mrs O'Donnell), Amelia Ah-See (Mrs Fisher), Addison Wild (Mrs Standen) and Miley Duff (Miss Matthews).

### **MERIT CERTIFICATES - English (Reading)**

Isaac Tillman, Tori Bennett, Jake Delaney, Eli Burt, Kallara Bradley, Jordii Ah-See, Leon Spicer, Pip Snow, Samuel Hunt, Sidney Smith, Ogoolluwa Ola, Ashlee Trim, Ceira James, Lilly Callaghan, Chelsea Swindle, Elizabeth Smeaton, Jane Webb, Walter Smeaton, Faith Parker, Nathan Purtell, Kayden Johnston, Emily Richards, Marley Conway, Mitch Davies, Sally Medlyn, Lilly Gosper, Josie Jennings, Georgie MacGregor and Ebony Weekes.

**Infant Sport:** Noah Jayet

**Primary Sport:** Jessica Larsen

**Assembly Item:** 5/6H—Mr Harris

### **STAGE 3 EXCURSION—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

### **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!

|                   |                                       |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 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— <b>POSTPONED</b>  |
| Thursday, 30 May  | Owl & The Pussycat school performance |
| Friday, 31 May    | PBL—Mufti Day                         |
| Tuesday, 6 June   | School Photo Day                      |
| Tuesday, 11 June  | Book Week - dress up day              |

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

# Canteen News

## WEEK 5

Monday, 27 May

Tuesday, 28 May

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

Thursday, 30 May Jody Swindle

Friday, 31 May Tricia Trim, Joanne Onley

### PLEASE NOTE:

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

## WEEK 6

Monday, 3 June

Michelle Skinner

Tuesday, 4 June

Wednesday, 5 June

Jody Swindle

Thursday, 6 June

Jody Swindle

Friday, 7 June

Ethel Pearce

## WEEKLY SPECIAL

- ♦ Warm pasta cups - Alfredo \$1.00 -
- Mac'n'cheese \$1.00

- ♦ Muffins \$1.00

- ♦ TNT sours \$1.00

Jodie Milne - Canteen Manager

## SCHOOL CHOIR PERFORMANCE THIS WEEKEND - 'NEW HARMONIES'

This Sunday, 2 June, our choir will take part in 'New Harmonies', a joint cultural event also involving Parkes Public School choir, the Parkes Shire Concert Band, the Lachlan Regional Orchestra, and adult singing groups Tapestry and the Parkes Community Choir. Each of these groups will be performing items of their own, and then all groups will be combining for the finale, which will involve around 100 participants.

This promises to be a great concert and we hope that parents, family and friends will be able to attend to encourage the children. Tickets are available at the door, so it would be advisable to arrive early to avoid last-minute congestion.

**When:** 2:00pm 'New Harmonies' Concert

**Where:** Parkes Services Club, upstairs

**Cost:** \$10 adults, \$5 seniors and high school students (younger children free)

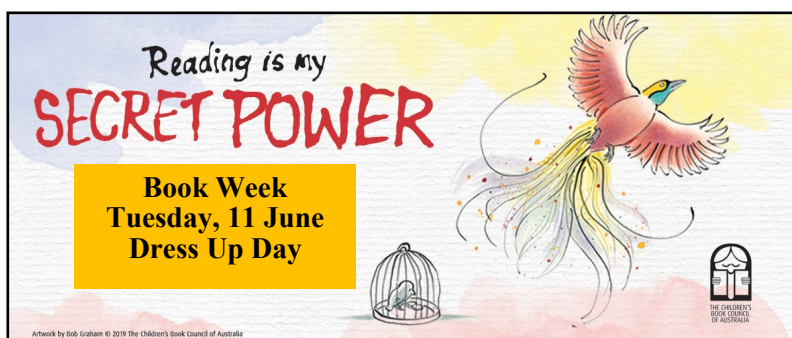
The children involved will receive a note with all the details.

## BOOK WEEK

During Week 7 - Tuesday, 11 June we will celebrate Book Week.

The theme for this year is 'Reading is my secret power!'. It is a dress up day so get your thinking caps on. Super hero, chef, artist, scientist, queen, fairy, favourite book character.

What secret power do you get from reading?



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be held on Thursday, 6 June 2019.

Full winter school uniform must be worn.

More details closer to the date.



### **PEER SUPORT - Lesson 3**

This week in Peer Support the students have identified their strengths. They have explored the following important strengths – curiosity, kindness and teamwork. Through the activities, students have recognised which strengths they possess. They discussed how important it is to use their strengths in different situations.

### **HEAD LICE**

Please continue to check your child's hair daily as there have been a number of students absent with head lice.

If head lice are detected in your child's hair, please treat with head lice solution before allowing your child to return to school to avoid the spread to other students.

## **SPORT**

### **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The Athletics Carnival has been postponed. Further information will be sent home later with regards to the new date.

### **TOUCH FOOTBALL**

Girls touch football trials will be held Tuesday and Thursday at lunchtime this week. Please see Miss Matthews if there are any queries.

### **Primary School Sports Association News (PSSA)**

Last week 24 students attended the Lachlan Cross Country Carnival with Max MacGregor and Oliver Neilsen successfully making it onto the Lachlan team to participate at the Western carnival. Well done, boys!

## **PSSA Netball Knockout**

On Tuesday, 21 May, our first ever MIXED netball side travelled to Forbes to compete in the PSSA Knockout competition.

We took on Forbes North in our first match and they were just too strong, defeating us 9-1. Miss Jones was particularly impressed by Kade's defensive skills, Harrison's shooting and Nell's energy throughout this game.

After being defeated in round 2 of the knockout, we stayed to play another non-competitive game against Forbes Small Schools. Amelia's confidence shot through the roof as she became our star shooter, leading us to a 7-3 win.

The whole team worked together and showed fantastic sportsmanship.

Special thank you to Kara Timmins and Kim Ticehurst who assisted in transporting our team to Forbes and being our support crew for the day! Well done Middleton Diamonds!





## MESSAGE FROM MRS ANNE NORTON

*"I have spent hours reading and admiring phenomenally creative pop up cards, letters, wanted posters, art work, certificates of appreciation expressing your extremely warm wishes and the memories that you have of my time at Middleton. I was surprised by the things that you all recalled about my time with you and it makes me teary happy to think that I have touched so many hearts because you were always in mine. Thanks for telling me I am too young by the way!"*



*Your lovely words make me want to come back and teach again, and I will casually. And a massive thankyou to my colleagues. It has been an absolute pleasure working with such enthusiastic, genuine, caring and professional staff. Your humour and good will made every day fun. Students at MPS are extremely fortunate to have their learning nurtured by such dedicated staff."*



# PBL Reward Day MUFTI DAY

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Infants - wear something appropriate for sport...

OPERA AUSTRALIA  
Presents 'By the Light of the Moon'

**This performance will be held this 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 (Student assistance is available)**

## By the Light of the Moon

I give permission for:

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

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

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

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



# Leadership Day

*Last Monday 10 of our student leaders travelled to Dubbo to participate in the GRIP leadership training day. They had lots of fun with all the interactive activities as they learnt about how to develop themselves to lead and how to make a difference to their team, school and community.*

LEADERS  
NEVER  
STOP  
LEARNING.



*Harry doing the 'Leadership Limbo'*

*Riley guessing the instruments.*



*Lunch break!*



*Nell can't wait to get on the microphone!*



*Georgie leading the final dance.*

*"True leaders always practice the three R's: Respect for self, Respect for others, Responsibility for all their actions."*