



# Middleton Public School NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 6 TERM 2  
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## Term 2 Personal Best Award Winner

### Ryan Snyman - 5/6E

Ryan thanks for being such a great student to teach. I can always depend on you to be doing the right thing all the time. You are dedicated to achieving all that you can this year and have put in the effort to ensure you have a successful final year at Middleton.

You are an excellent role model to other students and you have developed such an impressive sense of responsibility and it has been a pleasure to be your teacher for 2019. *Miss Ehsman*



## Athletics Carnival will be on this Wednesday, 5 June 2019

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

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

- Full winter school uniform must be worn with red jumper.
- ♦ Family envelopes are available from the school office
- ♦ All students have their photo taken.
- ♦ Shoot keys will be issued to the school two weeks after photos have been taken for photos to be ordered online.

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to the four students who competed in the CWA Public Speaking competition held in Trundle last week. Indianna, Meg, Harrison and Georgie all did very well to compete against the 28 other students from schools within our area. On the day, Meg and Harrison were awarded with a Highly Commended and are now eligible to compete at the next level of the competition, in Narromine later this month.

### Wifi Upgrade

As part of the Connecting Country Schools project, we have contractors installing cabling and new wireless access points in every classroom learning space and some other common areas such as the hall, library, staffroom and our outdoor learning areas. This will be exciting for the school as it will ensure we have the latest equipment in the school and support the use of iPad technology in classrooms.

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Positive Behaviour for Learning -  
Student on Target  
Elsie Orr  
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### Canteen

We are very fortunate to have a P&C run canteen operating every day at the school, and Jodie is doing a fabulous job with some great menu ideas. All profits from the canteen come back to support the students at Middleton Public School along with all other fundraising by the hard working P&C committee. Please be aware though, that due to health and safety regulations, Jodie is not able to heat up foods brought in by the students. There are plenty of warm foods to choose from at the canteen, or alternatively you could try using a thermos to bring warm foods to school. Thank you for your cooperation.

### School Photos & Uniform

Remember – full school winter uniform is to be worn from now on. Our annual school photos will be taken this Thursday – I’m looking forward to seeing those bright smiles, full uniform and neatly combed hair.

### Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

Don’t forget next Monday is a Public Holiday. I hope everyone enjoys the chance to wind down and spend some time with family over the long weekend. Please stay safe if you are travelling.

Have a great week,  
Paul  
Principal (Rlg)

#### *Thought for the week:*

“Wherever you go, no matter what the weather,  
always bring your own sunshine.”  
Anthony J. D’Angelo.

# Awards

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

Lily Cale (KJ), Ruby Ford (K/1W), Krystal Dunn (1/2L), Sienna Callaghan (1/2S), Hughie Orr (3/4D), Shyla Logan (3/4O), Faith Parker (4/5R), Noah Webb (5/6E), Riley McMaster (5/6H), Robert Gould (Mrs Butler), Oriire Ola (Mrs O’Donnell), Joselyne Folau (Mrs Fisher), Cooper Logan (Mrs Standen) and Mia Gloginja (Miss Matthews).

### MERIT CERTIFICATES - Maths

Emily Wild, Lawson Roberts, Kallara Bradley, Sienna Callaghan, Airlie Strong, Jaxon Clarke, Charlotte McGrath, Corban Cunningham, Sidney Smith, Kyla Jones, Cooper Jones, Chelsea Baker, Marley Spedding, Jett Clarke, Natalia Scherer, Sharla Parker-Lee, Miller Brazel, Hall’e King, Leela Bradley, Leah Hayward, Meg Skinner, Caylan Neilsen, Cooper Fliedner, Jordiynd Bond, Mackenzie Pabis, Ebbie Parker, Jaylan Kelly, Ashley Hayward and Lee Piercy.

**Infant Sport:** Jye Parker

**Primary Sport:** Logan Roberts

**Assembly Item:** K/1W—Mrs Westgarth

### PEER SUPPORT - Lesson 4

This week in Peer Support the students have practised developing their strengths. This will help them to become more resilient and optimistic.

### WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Please be reminded that all students should be wearing their full winter uniform this term. Please ensure that they are dress appropriately for the cold weather.

### KINDERGARTEN, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

Could students please bring in a soft drink bottle with its lid for Science this week.  
Mrs O’Donnell

## IMPORTANT DATES!

Wednesday, 5 June

Athletics Carnival

**Thursday, 6 June School Photo Day**

Friday, 7 June

Girls soccer game against Parkes East Public School

Tuesday, 11 June

Book Week - dress up day

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

# Canteen News

\* Book Week lunch special next week—order form in newsletter

## WEEK 6

Monday, 3 June	Michelle Skinner
Tuesday, 4 June	
Wednesday, 5 June	Debbie Thurtell, Joanne Onley, Jody Swindle
Thursday, 6 June	Jody Swindle
Friday, 7 June	Ethel Pearce

## WEEK 7

Monday, 11 June	HOLIDAY
Tuesday, 12 June	Jody Swindle, Joanne Onley
Wednesday, 13 June	Jody Swindle
Thursday, 14 June	
Friday, 15 June	Joanne Onley

Jodie Milne - Canteen Manager

### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

If anyone is able to make cupcakes and slices for the Athletics Carnival on Wednesday that would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off to the carnival on Wednesday morning.



## STAGE 3 EXCURSION TO 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

## FUTURE MOVES VISIT

Primary students have the opportunity for a visit tomorrow with the Future Moves Team from Charles Sturt University, Bathurst. Information and notes regarding this went home with the students on Friday. Please return image consent forms tomorrow. Thank you

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to Harrison Kennedy, Georgie Macgregor, Indianna Kennedy and Meg Skinner who participated in the Oxley Public Speaking at Trundle last week. It was wonderful to hear that both Harrison Kennedy and Meg Skinner received a Highly Commended award for their speeches. They now progress to the next level of the competition -The Inter Group, being held at Narromine on Wednesday 26th June. Both Harrison and Meg are preparing a new speech and we wish them luck in the contest.

# SPORT

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL—is on this Wednesday, 5 June

### GIRLS SOCCER

Girls soccer training will be on Tuesday afternoon from 4.30pm-5.30pm at Harrison Park  
Please return permission notes by tomorrow, Tuesday 4 June in readiness for our next round game against Parkes East Public School commencing at 10.00am at Harrison Park on Friday, 7 June.

## Primary School Sports Association News (PSSA)

This week Riley Duncan is attending the Boys State Hockey Championships as a member of the Western team. Good luck Riley.

This week Holly Duncan and Joselyne Folau are attending the Western Rugby Union trials. Good luck, girls.  
The following events are coming up. Please make sure to get all notes in to school as soon as possible if you are involved:

Wednesday 5 June - Middleton Public School Athletics Carnival  
Wednesday 12 June - Western Cross Country

## SCHOOL CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Congratulations to the 13 members of our choir who performed yesterday in 'New Harmonies' at the Services Club. They sang so well, for such a small group, and when they joined all the adults and all the instrumentalists for the finale their little voices shone out. The children were at the club from 10.45am until after 4.00pm and their behaviour was outstanding. They are wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Our next performance is next Friday, 14 June when we sing at a Probus club luncheon. We will need some parents to help with transport. The children will receive notes about this performance.

## Library News

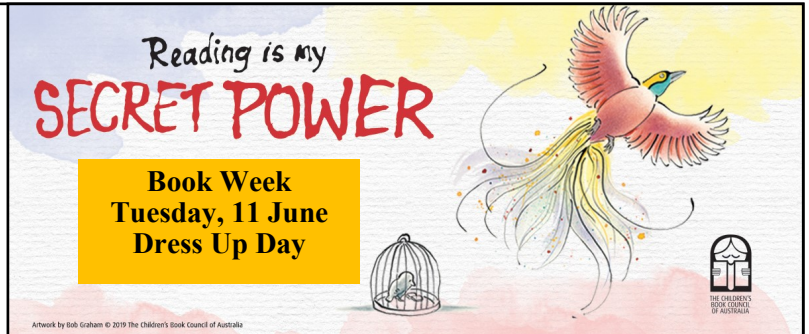
### BOOK WEEK ( Tuesday 11th June)

#### Reading is my Secret Power!

**Next week** we will celebrate Book Week and our school is organising many activities for the children to enjoy and be involved in.

- ♦ **Book Tombola** is a promotion for all children. It will take place during each child's library lesson **next week**.
- ♦ Children, who bring in **\$3**, draw a number and they automatically win the book with the corresponding number. (Note: all children who participate win. There are no losers).  
**Money needs to go to classroom teachers.**
- ♦ On Tuesday during Book Week children will be able to order a special lunch for \$5 (Hot Dog, Poppa and a secret). If special lunches could be pre-ordered this week it would help with organisation, thank you.
- ♦ On Tuesday, 11 June between 12:20pm to 1:50pm children will be split into groups to participate in fun activities to celebrate Book Week. If any parents would like to come and help with a group please give the school a ring or come and see me. We would love to have parents involved.
- ♦ Tuesday is also Dress Up Day. Reading is My Secret Power is the theme for 2019. Dress as a book character, character who loves to read, Detective, super hero, spy, gardener, artist, adventurer or what secret power do you get from reading. Have fun.

*H Standen - Librarian*



## **BOOK WEEK - next Tuesday, 11 June**

### **Special Lunch (this will be the only lunches available on this day)**

**\$5.00 - Hot Dog with Poppa and secret treat.**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ Hot Dogs

I have enclosed \$: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please order by Friday, 7 June*



# ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our annual Athletics Carnival (K-6) will be held at North Parkes Oval on **Wednesday, 5 June 2019** commencing at **9:00am** and concluding at **3.00pm**.

Parents are requested to take their children to North Parkes Oval at approximately 8:45am and pick them up at 3.00pm. Students need to be picked up from the oval by 3:10pm at the latest. **Normal buses will transport students to and from the carnival but please note that this may mean students arrive home in the afternoon earlier or later than normal due to route changes.** Please complete and return the note regarding travel arrangements for getting home. All students should attend the Carnival as they will all be involved in activities during the day. They should wear their sports uniform and bring suitable extras (such as blankets and jackets) if it is cold, or (hats and sunscreen) if it is hot.

Parents and family members are welcome to attend the carnival. Parent helpers are needed for Infants Tabloids. If you are happy to help, please just turn up on the day.

**Should there be a postponement of the carnival (if wet) an announcement will be made over Radio 2PK at approximately 7.30am on Wednesday morning. Alternatively, you can check the school Facebook page.**

Please contact the school if you have any queries regarding the Athletics Carnival.

Below is a timetable of the events. If you would like a program on the day, please take this one with you.

## **Session 1: 9.15am - 10.15am**

### Boys

Age Race Heats  
200m/100m Heats

### Girls

Long Jump  
Discus  
Infants Tabloids

## **Session 2: 10.15am - 11.15am**

### Boys

Long Jump  
Discus  
Infants Tabloids

### Girls

Age Race Heats  
200m/100m Heats

## **RECESS: 11.15am - 11.45am**

## **Session 3: 11.45am - 1.00pm**

### Boys and Girls

Age Race Finals  
200m/100m Finals  
800m/400m Finals

## **LUNCH: 1.00pm - 1.30pm**

## **Session 4: 1.30pm - 2.30pm**

### Individual and Team Events

Divisional Championships

Relays

## **Session 5: 2.30 pm - 3.00pm**

Presentations



## **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

**SCHOOL DEPARTURE** - Due to the Athletics Carnival on **Wednesday 5 June 2019**, the school routine will be different. Please indicate below how your child will be leaving North Parkes Oval. **Please fill in a form for each child separately and return these to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.** Thanks

Childs name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Picked up from the Oval ☐

Catching the bus – PPS /Cookamidgera ☐

Catching the bus - Town 1 ☐

Catching the bus – Country ☐

Catching the bus - Town 2 ☐

Catching the bus – Back Trundle ☐

Walking home ☐

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_