



Middleton Public School NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 10 TERM 2
1 July 2019

Term 2 Personal Best Award Winner

Emily Wild - KJ

When I researched the meaning of the name Emily, I found 4 perfect words.

Hardworking, industrious, eager and striving.

These words describe Emily and her attitude towards learning. She is a kind, caring and a considerate friend and very deserving of this award.

Congratulations Emily.



Positive Behaviour for Learning -
Student on Target
Lilly Gosper & Jessica Larsen
Focus for the Week
"Using our Manners"

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Wow! The end of financial year has been, and now we are in the final week of Term 2 – time is certainly flying by.

Student Reports

Student reports have been sent home today with your child and reflect the progress your child has made so far this year. Please take the time to celebrate with your child their successes, and discuss the areas they need to work on to continue improving. Please feel welcome to contact your child's teacher to make an appointment to discuss your child's report.

More success

I thoroughly enjoyed the speeches prepared and presented by children from across the district at last week's CWA Intergroup Public Speaking Competition, held in Narromine. Congratulations to our two participants – Harrison and Meg – for their participation in this level of competition. A special mention to Meg for gaining second place in the Year 3 & 4 division on the day.

Winter Holidays

This Friday is the last day of Term 2 and I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday. Staff will return on Monday, 22 July for their Staff Development Day. Our School Learning Support Officers are attending professional learning on supporting students with autism, while teaching staff will be engaged in work on developing curriculum and units of work.

Merit Selection Process – Principal Position

Charles Dwyer, the Director - Educational Leadership, has commenced the process to fill the principal position at Middleton Public School, and so this week's newsletter will be my last. Last week, I informed the staff that after travelling approximately 40,000 kilometres, replacing 7 tyres and listening to hours of podcasts over the last 12 months, I have made the difficult decision to not apply permanently for the position that I have been privileged to hold for this past year. This last term I have been reflecting on the many achievements and progress the school has made and I am

pleased and proud of my contribution towards every one of them. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, students, parents and community members who have made me so welcome and assisted me throughout the last year to realise these achievements. I commence as a Learning & Wellbeing Officer based in the Dubbo Education Office from day one of Term 3, and will enjoy this role again, as well as all the extra time I will now have with my family in Dubbo. So who will be the principal next term?? As the merit selection process is still underway, that question can't be answered just yet. Mr Dwyer will advise the school and community when the process has been finalised. In the meantime, I wish the students, staff and Middleton community, all the best for the future.

Thanks for the memories,

Paul
Principal (Rlg)

Thought for the week:

"It's sad to know I'm done. But looking back, I've got a lot of great memories." Bonnie Blair.

SILVER PENNANT—Last Week

Congratulations to Airlie Strong, Marcus Skinner, Ceira James, Olivia Alexander, Lilly Gosper, Isobel Cantrell, Kallara Bradley, Ebony Clark, Lacey Ticehurst, Lilly Callaghan, Ashlee Trim, Ashley Miller, Natalia Scherer, Shanise Smith, Ella Jablonskis, Mackenzie Pabis, Keira Verstegen, Josie Jennings, Amelia Ah-See, Georgie MacGregor and Riley McMaster who were presented with a Silver Pennant at last week's Assembly for receiving five certificates/awards this year!

Awards

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

Zion Pearce (KJ), Jake Delaney (K/1W), Aliza Roberts (1/2L), Rachael Cantrell (1/2S), Jett Clarke (3/4D), Chelsea Swindle (3/4O), Hall'e King (4/5R), Lachlan Lowe (5/6E), Kade Ticehurst (5/6H), Lexi Willis (Mrs O'Donnell), Tarell Byrne (Mrs Norton), Toby Fliedner (Mrs Dean), and Aisea Folau (Miss Matthews).

MERIT CERTIFICATES - Teacher's Choice:

Robert Gould, Ryan James, Indianna Petrie, Noah Hansen, Chayse Wirth, Sahara Ford, Addison Wild, Jaxon Clarke, Kiarah Parker, Carter Brazel, Corinne Scherer, Lucas Tonna, Hughie Orr, Miley Duff, Seth Stein, Shyla Logan, Logan Roberts, Hugh MacGregor, Faith Parker, Indianna Kennedy, Walter Smeaton, Bobby Parker-Lee, Brendan Wilson, Marley Conway, Emma Walton, Lily Anderson, Ashley Hayward, Ebony Weekes and Hayley Arrow.

Infant Sport: Bobby Webb
Primary Sport: Joselyne Folau
Assembly Item: No Item

Canteen News

WEEK 10

Monday, 1 July	Michelle Skinner
Tuesday, 2 July	
Wednesday, 3 July	Jody Swindle
Thursday, 4 July	Jody Swindle
Friday, 5 July	Joanne Onley

No Weekly specials this week

WEEK 1 TERM 3

Monday, 22 July	PUPIL FREE DAY
Tuesday, 23 July	
Wednesday, 24 July	Jody Swindle
Thursday, 25 July	Jody Swindle
Friday, 26 July	Ethel Pearce

Enjoy your holidays! Jodie Milne - Canteen Manager

IMPORTANT DATES!

Tuesday, 2 July	Girls soccer game in Mudgee against Mudgee Public School
Wednesday, 3 July	Girls touch game in Parkes against Forbes North
Friday, 5 July	Wear something red to school—gold coin donation
Friday, 5 July	Last day of Term 2

Our school Assembly is every Thursday commencing at 2.10pm

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE ORANGE—FUNDRAISER

Students will be able to wear red this Friday, 5 July to raise money for Ronald McDonald House in Orange.

Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation.

Students don't have to wear everything red - a scarf, socks, jumpers, etc would do.

Thank you

Year 6 School Leaders

SPORT**GIRLS SOCCER**

The girls soccer team will be travelling to Mudgee on Tuesday, 2 July to play against Mudgee Public School in the next round of the PSSA Girls soccer knockout. The game will commence at 12noon.

GIRLS TOUCH

Our first touch football game will be against Forbes North Public School in Parkes on Wednesday, 3 July at 12.30pm.

WAMBANGLANG EXCURSION

Please feel free to make regular payments towards the cost of this excursion at the school office.

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

K-2 SCIENCE

Students have been motivated by our unit on the Weather. We have observed clouds and created a cloud in a jar. We made a rainbow, demonstrated day and night using a world globe and a torch and used thermometers to measure the temperature. We made wind meters to investigate the wind and made a tornado in a bottle. We created a thunderstorm using percussion instruments and looked at the Seasons in both hemispheres. Next term K-2 will be exploring the subject Geography.

Mrs O'Donnell

NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION

Our school is preparing to participate in a mandatory National Survey to reflect the support provided for our students. This information will be combined with information from all schools throughout Australia—"The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability".

This involves students with a broad range of needs, from quite minor considerations to very substantial supports. Information about how the school meets their needs will be submitted, but the children will not be identified, and no extra assessments will be carried out. The children are not affected in any way by this collection of data. The information supplied has an impact on funding to help us meet the students' needs.

There is information about this census at:

www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability

If after reading this information and you have any concerns or questions please contact Mr Gray or Mrs Butler at school on 6862 1999.

Visit the Dish!

It's been 50 years since Australia helped send images of humankind's first steps on the Moon around the world. To celebrate we're holding **FREE** open days at our Parkes Observatory.



FREE Open Days

WHEN: 9AM-5PM SAT 20 & SUN 21 JULY 2019
WHERE: CSIRO PARKES OBSERVATORY

- Take the rare opportunity to tour 'The Dish'
- Discover the latest in Australian astronomy and space science with talks, presentations and displays
- Drive the telescope to observe pulsars in real-time
- Have fun with science activities for kids
- Hear from Adelaide-born NASA astronaut Dr. Andrew Thomas and the Australian Space Agency

www.csiro.au/apollo11
 Australia's National Science Agency

PARKES *Be out there*

Image credit: NASA

WEAR RED

to support Ronald McDonald House® Orange!

Wear red to work or school & make a gold coin donation on **5 July 2019** that will directly support Ronald McDonald House® Orange, a home away from home for sick kids and their families.

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