



Middleton Public School NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 4 TERM 3
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Term 3 Personal Best Award Winner

Sahara Ford - 1/2L

- * She is a superstar who is sensible and always smiling!
- * She tries her best in all aspects of her learning. Sahara is hard-working, honest and helpful.
- * She amazes everyone with her kindness and is also very responsible with her belongings, respectful of others and a reliable student and class member of 1/2L.
- * Sahara is so well-mannered, happy and bright, teaching you at Middleton Public School is an absolute delight!



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week we celebrated Education week. It was wonderful to see so many families and friends visit our school during open classrooms to view the great learning that takes place in each day at Middleton Public School. During Education week we also saw the boys touch team play against Orange small schools, crazy hair day as a reward for students and Stage 2 and 3 participate in a drumming workshop.

Congratulations to all students who represented Middleton Public School last Friday at the Lachlan PSSA athletics carnival. These students braved the harsh conditions on the day and tried their best. Thank you to Miss Eshman, Mr Harris and Mrs Roberts for organising our team and assisting on the day. I would also like to thank our parents who supported and cheered on our students during the day.

I'd like to remind students that if riding their bike to school they must correctly wear a Standards Australia approved bicycle helmet at all times when in control of a bicycle.

Have a great week!
Mrs Nicole Livermore

SILVER PENNANT—

Congratulations to Lachlan Jennings, Kyla Jones, Charlotte Masling-Francis, Bryce Reynolds, Elizabeth Smeaton, Cooper Logan, Aiyana Robson, Levi Reidy, Brock Smith, Ruby Ford, Mason Tanks, Lexi Willis, Cooper Jones, Kody Pabis, Carter Brazel, Rylee Hair, Tyrece Robinson, Seth Stein and Chlesea Swindle who were presented with a Silver Pennant at last week's Assembly for receiving five certificates/awards this year!

Positive Behaviour for Learning - Student on Target

Alexi Cheney

Focus for the Week

"Keep My Hands and Feet to Myself"

TALENT QUEST TIME

We already have children excitedly preparing their item for our Talent Quest.



The Talent Quest is a great opportunity for the children to be self-directed and to do something different to challenge themselves. Please encourage your child to try something new!

We plan to hold the heats in Week 8 (for items involving Years 5 and 6) and Week 9 between 9 September and 20 September.

Entry forms will be available soon and must be returned to school by Friday, 29 August. The Final will be held during the last week of Term 3.

STAGE 3 EXCURSION TO MILSON ISLAND –

Payments Due Soon

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

YEAR 4 WAMBANGALANG EXCURSION

Final payment for next week's Wambangalang excursion is now overdue. If your child's permission note and medical information hasn't been returned please do so by tomorrow, Tuesday, 13th August 2019.

BOOK DONATIONS

Thank you, thank you, thank you. What a great response this year. Over 300 books have been donated and we raised \$757.90 for our school library. Absolutely amazing!
Mrs Dean and Mrs Cooke

LOST PROPERTY

Please check that you have labelled all clothing, hats, drink bottles and lunch boxes with your child's name. We currently have an enormous amount of lost property located in Sick Bay.

Awards

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

Tori Bennett (KJ), Chayse Wirth (K/1W), Eli McLure (1/2L), Heath Tanks (1/2S), Lilly Callaghan (3/4D), Jane Webb (3/4O), Leah Hayward (4/5R), Elsie Orr (5/6E), Ethan Moran (5/6H), Joshua Miller (Mrs Butler), Mitch Davies (Mrs Dean), Charlotte McGrath (Mrs O'Donnell) and Lucas Wright (Miss Matthews).

MERIT CERTIFICATES: Art / Creativity:

Lily Cale, Riley Webb, Jye Parker, Sebastian Butt-Anderson, Koan Parker-Lee, Addison Wild, Eliza Cantrell, Jaxon Clarke, Jaylan Richardson, Ogooluwa Ola, Aisea Folau, Christopher Wright, Chelsea Baker, Kiarah Petrie, Isobel Cantrell, Shyla Logan, Miller Brazel, Harley Stephenson, Maddison Doering, Dakota Mallison, Sam Kinsela, Kale Willis, Bobby Parker-Lee, Brendan Wilson, Keira Vertsegen, Shayleigh Johnston, Serena Horsley, Charlie Skinner, Ashley Hayward and Lee Piercy.

Infant Sport: Sierra Callaghan

Primary Sport: Tamika Meers

Assembly Item: 4/5R—Mrs Roberts

KINDERGARTEN 2020

If you have a child starting Kindergarten and haven't enrolled your child, please contact the school office on 6862 1999.



ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Parents are reminded that children need to be at school every day. Any absence needs to be explained by the parent/carer on the child's return. Parents can phone, or send note to school following the absence.

If a child is to be away for more than 2 days the school needs to be informed.

Remember that for every day a child is away from school, they are missing the teaching and learning that is happening in their classroom.

IMPORTANT DATES!

Tuesday, 20 August to Thursday, 22 August

Tuesday, 27 August

Year 4 Wambangalang excursion

Parkes Show—half day—school finishes at 12 noon

Our school Assembly is every Thursday commencing at 2.10pm

KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

In the Garden...

We will be planting spring onions and beetroots.

In the Kitchen...

We will be making pizza and cooking them in the school oven.

K-2 KITCHEN GARDEN

We will be learning how to make little ear pasta, exploring our orchard and making rice cups.



Canteen News

WEEK 4 TERM 3

Monday, 12 August	Michelle Skinner
Tuesday, 13 August	
Wednesday, 14 August	Jody Swindle
Thursday, 15 August	Jody Swindle
Friday, 16 August	Tricia Trim

WEEK 5 TERM 3

Monday, 19 August	Jody Swindle
Tuesday, 20 August	Joanne Onley
Wednesday, 21 August	Jody Swindle
Thursday, 22 August	Jody Swindle
Friday, 23 August	Debbie Thurtell

New Fruit promotion starting today

Purchase 2 pieces of fruit to receive a stamp
texta - 7 to collect

WEEKLY SPECIAL - \$6.00

Deconstructed Taco

(taco mince, lettuce, tomato, cheese, sour cream
optional served on a bed of corn chips plus a
choice of drink.

PIZZAs

Pizzas will be unable until Wednesday.

Jodie Milne - Canteen Manager

MUSICA VIVA—Taiko

The art of Japanese drumming

In constant demand all over the world, Taiko bring their dynamic and heart-stopping traditional Japanese taiko drumming to Australian schools, demonstrating how this incredible art form is made relevant to Australia today. Taiko shows are so engrossing because they are seen, heard and felt: students literally become sounding boards, vibrating along with the explosive energy coming from the stage – a stage some will even find themselves sharing with these masters of rhythm.



Musica Viva is visiting our school on Tuesday, 10 September
Cost is \$6.50 per student

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Musica Viva - Tuesday, 10 September

I give permission for my child _____ to attend Musica
Via -Taiko on Tuesday, 10 September

Class: _____

Parent Signature: _____

I have enclosed: \$ _____

4/5R ITEM

The students in 4/5R are preparing for their item which they will be presenting in Assembly this Thursday. Each student will need to bring in a costume appropriate to their role in the item. Please do not purchase any items, the children have great imaginations and have thought of costumes they can make up with items from home. Please see Mrs Roberts if you have any questions. We can't wait to see you there on Thursday.

School Uniforms

Uniforms can be purchased from the school office.

We only accept cash and cheque.

GIRLS' WINTER UNIFORM

Navy skirt with navy stockings or navy pants with white socks, blue collared button up shirt, red school jumper, plain black shoes, navy school hat

BOYS' WINTER UNIFORM

Blue collared button up shirt, grey trousers, red school jumper, plain black shoes, grey socks and navy school hat

Optional: plain navy beanie and navy scarf and school tie

RECONCILIATION (FIRST CONFESSION)

**Thursday 24th October at
6.30pm**

Any children in Year 2 and above who would like to make the sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession)

Please contact the Holy Family Catholic Church Parish Office on 6862 2469

or

**advise Fran Scurfield or John Hanstock
(Scripture Teachers)**

by Friday 30th August

Children will need to attend classes outside of school hours to prepare them for this special Sacrament

For more information please contact the Parish Office on 6862 2469



Forbes Small Schools Creative Arts Showcase

Date: Monday 23rd September 2019

Time: commencing at 5:30pm

**Venue: Forbes Town Hall,
2 Court street, Forbes NSW**

**Entry fee: \$5.00 per person
School aged children FREE**

Forbes Small Schools



**Choir and
Creative Arts
Showcase**

Bedgerabong, Bogan Gate, Caragabal, Eugowra, Quandialla.