



# Middleton Public School NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 5 TERM 3  
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## Term 3 Personal Best Award Winner

### Hugh MacGregor—3/40

- \* Hugh is helpful in every situation. Nothing is ever too much trouble for him
- \* Hugh has unique ideas to share in our class discussion, unique ideas to write about and he has a unique hair style!
- \* Hugh is a great friend to others and always has a beaming smile
- \* Hugh is an excellent mathematician
- \* Hugh is an active student who joins in all school activities particularly sport
- \* Hugh is very caring and thoughtful to others

Hugh is an  
excellent  
Personal Best  
award  
recipient.



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

There has been a buzz around the school the past week with Year 4 students getting rather excited about their excursion to Wambangalang. I look forward to hearing all the great things they will experience on this excursion. I am sure that all students will follow the PBL principles while they are representing our school.

All staff participated in professional learning last week based around the school's PBL focus. Daniel Roe, Assistant Principal - Positive Behaviour for Learning presented a 3 hour workshop via VC on Functions of Behaviours.

We value parent and carers who volunteer Middleton Public School. Volunteering might be helping with reading groups, in the garden, transporting students to sporting events and assisting in the canteen. As part of the processes involved in supporting our students across the school, any parent or carer volunteering are required to complete the Working with Children's Check (WWCC) for volunteers. This can be completed online and then finalised at a Services NSW RMS registry. A WWCC number is then generated and we ask that you bring this into our school office for our records. The WWCC do expire. If you have any questions around this please ask at the school office.

Next Tuesday, 27 August is a gazetted half day holiday for the Parkes Show. School will cease operation at 12pm. Buses will be collecting students at 12pm for the usual bus runs. If you usually collect your child from school in the afternoon, I ask you to make arrangements to pick them up at 12pm also.

Have a great week!

## YEAR 4 WAMBANGALANG EXCURSION

Students need to meet at the school bus stop tomorrow, **Tuesday, 20 August not before 8.00am for a 8.15am departure.**

Follow your WHAT TO BRING list. Make sure any medicine is clearly labelled and placed in a zip lock bag.

Students will return from Wambangalang on Thursday, 22 August at 3.45pm.

## KINDERGARTEN 2020

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



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★ **Positive Behaviour for Learning - Student** ★  
★ **on Target** ★

★ **Sariah Folau** ★

★ **Focus for the Week** ★

★ **“Keep My Hands and Feet to Myself”** ★

★ **SILVER PENNANT—** ★

★ Congratulations to Chayse Wirth, Eli McLure,  
★ Heath Tanks, Leah Hayward, Mitch Davies,  
★ Charlotte McGrath, Jye Parker, Koan Parker-Lee,  
★ Jaylan Richardson, Ogooluwa Ola, Christopher  
★ Wright, Kiarah Petrie, Dakota Mallison, Sam  
★ Kinsela and Kale Willis who were presented  
★ with a Silver Pennant at last week’s Assembly  
★ for receiving five certificates/awards this year!

**YEAR 5/6 MILSON ISLAND**

**Final Payments Due this Week**

Please be aware that payments for the Milson Island Excursion must be made in full by this **Friday, 23 August 2019**.

**Raffle Tickets**

There has been such a high demand for raffle tickets in the Fifty/50 raffle that we are all sold out at school. If any students have spare raffle tickets at home that they are not able to sell, please give them to Miss Ehsman ASAP so that we can sell them to those families still interested in purchasing tickets.

All sold and unsold tickets are due to Miss Ehsman by Monday, 26 August 2019 (next week). Please do not leave it until then to hand in any unsold tickets – please return those ASAP.

**Medical and Consent Forms**

Students who are attending the Year 5/6 excursion have been given a note today that includes instructions on how to complete the online medical and consent form that is required by Milson Island. Please complete this online form by Monday, 26 August 2019.

# Awards

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

Ryan James (KJ), Sebastian Butt-Anderson (K/1W), Jean Sadykov (1/2L), Sidney Smith (1/2S), Jett Clarke (3/4D), Andrew Jeffery (3/4O), Walter Smeaton (4/5R), Mackenzie Pabis (5/6E), Josie Jennings (5/6H), Bobby Webb (Mrs Butler), Charlie Sole (Mrs O’Donnell), Cooper Fliedner (Mrs Dean), Hall’e King (Mrs Norton) and Amber Clark (Miss Matthews).

**MERIT CERTIFICATES: English - Writing:**

Noah Jayet, Robert Gould, Scarlett Clark, Airlie Strong, Eli Burt, Lachlan Jennings, Pip Snow, Aliza Roberts, Ayden Doering, Noah Merriman, Samuel Hunt, Miley Duff, Ashlee Trim, Billie-Jae Johnson, Malakye Spice, Kiarah Thornhill, Oliver Neilsen, Natalia Scherer, Harper Johnson, Indianna Kennedy, Seth Bennett, Lani Roach, Ella Jablonskis, Brendan Wilson, Caylan Neilsen, Harrison Kennedy, Ashton Cohen, Lily Anderson, Lilly Gosper and Justis Mallison.

**Infant Sport:** Marcus Skinner

**Primary Sport:** Chelsea McMaster

**Assembly Item:** 1/2S—Mrs Harris

## 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.

## IMPORTANT DATES!

**Tuesday, 20 August to Thursday, 22 August**

**Friday, 23 August**

**Tuesday, 27 August**

Year 4 Wambangalang excursion

Kindergarten Excursion

Parkes Show—half day—school finishes at 12 noon

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

### PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Thank you to all the students who have already returned their completed forms. All other forms need to be returned to the school library at **Friday, 30 August**.

Mrs Dean



### 1/2S

This week 1/2S are doing the item at assembly.

For the item could all students please bring in a black top and black pants. Thank you.

Mrs Harris

## Canteen News

### WEEK 5 TERM 3

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

### WEEK 6 TERM 3

Monday, 26 August	Michelle Skinner
Tuesday, 27 August	Closed—Show Holiday
Wednesday, 28 August	Jody Swindle
Thursday, 29 August	Jody Swindle
Friday, 30 August	Julie Hayward

### New Fruit promotion starting today

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

*Pretzel Cup 50c*

*Custard 50c*

*Fruit Cups 50c*

*Popcorn 60c*

*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**

**Musica Viva - Tuesday, 10 September**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Musica Viva -Taiko on Tuesday, 10 September

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

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## MIDDLETON P&C

Thank you to the Middleton P&C who applied for a grant from Northparkes Mines to purchase the shade shelter. It looked fantastic on display on Education Day.



## CRAZY HAIR DAY

