



# Middleton Public School NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 10 TERM 3  
23 September 2019

## Term 3 Personal Best Award Winner

### Robert Gould - KJ

Robert is an absolute delight to have in KJ. He is hard working, kind and considerate. Robert has a beautiful smile that lights up our classroom. I am constantly inspired by Robert's dedication to learning and improvement. Robert understands our PBL values very well and is always using the words 'respectful, responsible and positive attitude'. Robert is so deserving of this award.



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It was wonderful to hear all the positive feedback from the Stage 3 excursion to Milson Island. The hosts of the excursion have said that the students' behaviour was outstanding and we should be very proud of how they conducted themselves over the 3 days.

Stage 1 are heading off to the Zoo tomorrow. The students are very excited about this excursion and we hope they have a great day.

NAPLAN results for Years 3 and 5 will arrive home today with your child. Please take the time to look over these results and if you have any questions please contact the classroom teacher to make an appointment.

This is the last week of school for Term 3. I have thoroughly enjoyed this term and look forward to many more at Middleton Public School. Students return to school on Monday, 14 October.

Have a great week!  
Mrs Nicole Livermore

### Positive Behaviour for Learning - Student on Target

*Miller Brazel*

### Focus for the Week

*"We Always Speak Respectfully to Each Other"*

### KINDERGARTEN 2020

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



### SILVER PENNANT—

Congratulations to Kaden Taylor who was presented with a Silver Pennant at last week's Assembly for receiving five certificates/awards this year!  
**Well done.**

### TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Tell Them From Me survey- Partners in Learning*, on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include:

communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers.

The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will close on Friday, 25 October 2019.

Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

To participate in the survey please use this web address.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/3p6m7>

# Awards

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

Keanau Robinson (KJ), Eli Burt (K/1W), Eliza Cantrell (1/2L), Briella Thornhill (1/2S), Lucas Tonna (3/4D), Shyla Logan (3/4O), Seth Bennett (4/5R), Bobby Parker-Lee (5/6E), Ashley Hayward (5/6H), Aliza Roberts (Mrs O'Donnell), Lacey Ticehurst (Mrs Fisher), Brock Smith (Mrs Standen) and Faith Parker (Miss Matthews).

### MERIT CERTIFICATES: Teacher's Choice:

Bella Allen, Levi Reidy, Indianna Petrie, Sebastian Butt -Anderson, Pip Snow, Charlotte McGrath, Sahara Ford, Rachael Cantrell, Amarni Reidy, Carter Brazel, Marley Spedding, Christopher Wright, Tyrece Robinson, Elizabeth Smeaton, Caelan Stevenson, Kiara Thornhill, Kayden Johnston, Deacon Miri, Jessica Larsen, Samuel Kinsela, Hayley-Jade Miller, Marley Conway, Shayleigh Johnson, Sally Medlyn, Kade Ticehurst, Ebony Weekes, Josie Jennings and Hayley Arrow.

Well done!

**Infant Sport:** Eli McLure

**Primary Sport:** Hughie Orr

**Assembly Item:** K1/2L—Miss Harris

### STAGE 2 KITCHEN GARDEN

#### In the garden...

This week students in Stage 2 will be learning about soil, testing soil around the school, discovering what makes healthy soil to grow delicious vegetables. And of course watering, fertilising and planting spring vegetable seeds and seedlings.

#### In the kitchen ...

This week our budding chefs will be making homemade sausage rolls with hidden garden vegetables. They will be continuing to learn about kitchen utensils, what each one is used for and where to locate them in our Stage 2 kitchen.



## IMPORTANT DATES!

**Tuesday, 24 September**

**Stage 1 Dubbo Zoo Excursion**

**Wednesday, 25 September**

**Talent Quest Final at 2.10pm**

**Friday, 27 September**

**Last day of Term**

**Monday, 14 October**

**Students and Staff return**

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

# Canteen News



## WEEK 10 TERM 3

Monday, 23 September	Michelle Skinner
Tuesday, 24 September	
Wednesday, 25 September	Jody Swindle
Thursday, 26 September	Jody Swindle
Friday, 27 September	Ethel Pearce

Fruito available from canteen from  
10.15am – 10.30am

**Chicken Goujons are 60c each not a serve**

Please specify drink on your canteen orders.  
Thank you

*Jodie Milne - Canteen Manager*

## WEEK 1, TERM 4

Monday, 14 October	
Tuesday, 15 October	
Wednesday, 16 October	Jody Swindle
Thursday, 17 October	Jody Swindle
Friday, 18 October	Ethel Pearce

### **Special this week \$5.00**

- \* **Sweet chill wrap, salad and drink**
- OR**
- \* **Egg, lettuce wrap and drink**

# Sport

## PRIMARY SPORT

Due to the MPS Talent Quest final Wednesday afternoon primary sport will be held this Wednesday, 25/9 at 12.20pm. Students attending volley squash and hockey will depart school at 12.05pm travelling by bus and return at approximately 1.20pm.



**We always speak  
respectfully  
to each other**

### Let's work together at MPS to speak respectfully

- Speak politely at all times
- Use appropriate language when speaking with teachers and fellow peers
- Use your manners at the canteen when you are ordering
- Model good language to the younger students and parents
- Rude remarks are not respectful



## TALENT QUEST

Congratulations to all students who competed in our Talent Quest this year. These children have gained valuable skills and contributed to the life of our school.

The winners of our Stage 1 section are Jordii Ah-See, Aliza Roberts, Oriire Ola and Addison Wild, with their singing and dancing item, "Havana". Well done girls, your names will be on the Talent Quest trophy!

The Final of our Stage 2 & 3 section of the Talent Quest will be held this Wednesday, 25 September at 2:10pm and our school community is invited.

The following students will be performing: Josie Jennings, Joselyne Folau, Ashlee Trim, Chelsea McMaster, Avi Sadykova, Meg Skinner, Indianna Kennedy and Hailie Onley. Best wishes to all contestants.





# P&C

School Run 4 Fun colour explosion sponsorship forms are going home today with students. The School Run 4 Fun colour explosion is next term on Friday, 1 November.



**NO HAT, NO PLAY** - Teachers will be diligent in enforcing this important rule. Broad-brimmed navy school hats are the only acceptable hats to be worn. Hats are available from the office for \$16.00.

## Parkes Musical & Dramatic Society - "Into the Woods Jr"

Is your child interested in performing? Preparation is beginning for the Junior version of the Broadway Musical, "Into the Woods". Cast age range is between 8 & 19 years. An audition workshop will be held on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** from 6.30-8.30pm to introduce prospective auditioners to the production of Into the Woods Jr., and to prepare some of the songs for audition. The Auditions will be held on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 1.00-5.00pm and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 6.30-8.30pm. The show will be performed in March 2020. For more information go to: [parkesmandd.com.au](http://parkesmandd.com.au)

# GO 4 FUN<sup>®</sup>

## ONLINE

**FREE**

Fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier and happier



**Help your 7-13 year old child get healthy, active and happy with Go4Fun<sup>®</sup> Online.**

Go4Fun<sup>®</sup> Online is a free 10 week healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7-13 years who are above a healthy weight, and their families.

Registrations are now open.

Call to find out more about the program, or visit our website.

**TO REGISTER: VISIT**

[www.go4funonline.com.au](http://www.go4funonline.com.au)



# PARKES SHIRE LIBRARY

*It all adds up.*

**School Holidays**

[parkes.library@parkes.nsw.gov.au](mailto:parkes.library@parkes.nsw.gov.au)



ParkesShireLibraries

## Week One

**Feed the birds** - Tuesday 1 October  
Kinder to Year 2 10:30am - 12pm

Keep the birds happy and make a bird feeder to take home! Learn all about different types of bird beaks.

**Cartooning Workshop** - Wednesday 2 October

Kinder to Year 2 10:00am - 12pm  
Years 3 to 6 1pm - 3pm

Join the team from Toonworld on a journey filled with creativity and drawing challenges where you will design your own cartoon heroes. There are no erasers because there are no mistakes in drawing.

**Fanciful Flower Crowns** - Thursday 3 October

Years 7 to 12 10:30am - 12pm

Spring has sprung! Join local florist Alice in this hands on workshop designing and making your own fresh flower crown.



## Week Two

**Feed the birds** - Tuesday 8 October  
Kinder to Year 2 10:30am - 12pm

Keep the birds happy and make a bird feeder to take home! Learn all about different types of bird beaks.

**Action Reaction Family Shows** - Wednesday 9 October

@ Generocity Church Hall, Bogan Steet  
All ages 10:00am - 11am 11:30am - 12:30pm  
1:30pm - 2:30pm

An acrobatic show for families with a Superhero Training Component for children aged 4 and over.

**Film and Fighting Workshop** - Wednesday 9 October

@ Generocity Church Hall, Bogan Street  
Years 6 to 12 3:00pm - 4:00pm

See a demonstration, and participate in film and stage fighting techniques with the team from Action Reaction.

**YOU Can be an Author!** - Thursday 10 October

Years 3 to 6 10:30am - 12pm

Write crazy stories in a new and creative way using word games and activities.

Limited places. Bookings essential in person for all activities. Cost \$2 payable at time of booking. Must be a library member, it's FREE to join! Wear closed in shoes, bring your water bottle & library card.

Parkes Library - Bogan Street - 6861 2309

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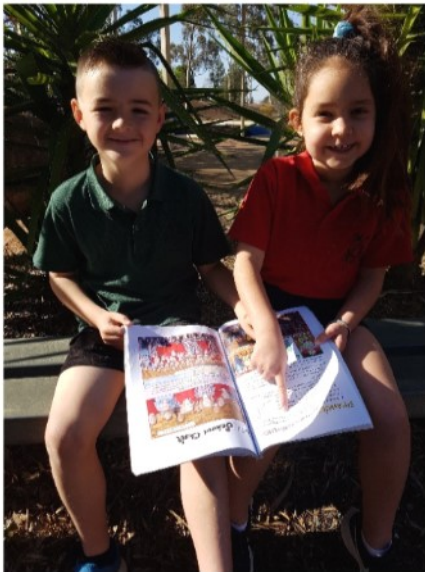
PARKES SHIRE COUNCIL

# SCHOOL MAGAZINE

## 2019

Printed in  
**COLOUR!!**

Over 100 pages of  
awesome photos and  
articles from the  
school year!



Payment and order form to be returned by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019**  
to the school office.

**NO PAYMENTS ACCEPTED AT PRESENTATION NIGHT!**  
Collected at the School Presentation Night or Week 9 of school.

### 2019 School Magazine

Child/Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to purchase ☐ copies of the school magazine. Total = \$\_\_\_\_\_

This can be collected from the Leagues Club on Presentation Night in Week 9, or from the school office after this date.

**I have enclosed \$22 per copy with this order form.**

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**MUST BE PAID TO SCHOOL OFFICE PRIOR TO FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER.**

**NO PAYMENTS TO BE MADE ON PRESENTATION NIGHT.**