



# Middleton Public School NEWSLETTER

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**WEEK 7 TERM 3**  
**2 September 2019**

**Term 3  
Personal Best Award  
Winner**

**Tamika Meers - 3/4D**

Tamika is a very happy MPS student  
Always trying her Personal Best  
Motivated in class every single day  
Inquisitive and asking more questions  
Keen on her work and so kind to others  
Active in sports and adaptable in all situations.



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week Mrs Orr and I attended the Western Primary Principals conference. The topic of the conference was Cultivating Creative Leaders. The conference was worthwhile and we were very fortunate to listen to a variety of key note speakers over the two days.

If you visited the local Parkes show last week I hope you were impressed by the work that our students had on display at the show. I have had many positive comments about our show display.

This week we will see many opportunities being provided for our students. ICAS testing will begin for those students who are participating. Thursday we have a number of students participating in the Touch Football Gala Day and Friday students will be participating in the Interschool Hockey Competition. Good Luck to all students involved and thank you to all the staff who provide these extra opportunities for our students.

At assembly this Thursday Stage 3 will be drawing their raffle prize!! Thank you to everyone who has supported this raffle and the Stage 3 excursion.

Last Friday saw the first session for Mini Middletons. Miss Jones reported that all children who attend were very excited about being at "Big School".

This Thursday and Friday I will be attending the Mitchell Principals Network meeting in Bourke.  
Have a great week!

Mrs Nicole Livermore

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

**Isobel Cantrell**

**Focus for the Week**

***"Having a Positive Attitude by Following Instructions"***

### SILVER PENNANT—

Congratulations to Ayden Doering, Riley Cowling, Kaleb Gould, Oriire Ola, Deacon Miri, Kayos Parker and Serena Horsley who were presented with a Silver Pennant at last week's Assembly for receiving five certificates/awards this year!  
Well done.

### YEAR 3 EXCURSION

Payment of \$45.00 for Year 3 excursion to Wellington Caves and the Lake Burrendong Arboretum is due by Friday, 20 September.

## Sport

### INTERSCHOOL HOCKEY COMPETITION

The boys and girls hockey teams will be participating in the Lois Jones Cup and Rex Smith Trophy Competition against local Parkes schools this Friday, 6 September. Students need to return their permission notes to the school office by tomorrow. Please note that students will need to be taken to the Parkes hockey fields on Friday morning from 8.45am. Students will walk to school with a teacher at approximately 2.00pm. They will need all their food for the day as no canteen will be in operation.

### PRIMARY ELECTIVE SPORT

This Wednesday students in our primary classes (3-6) will commence a 4 week sport block based on preferences they completed last week. It is anticipated this will be fun and focus on skill improvement.

Students who have been allocated to hockey, walking or volley squash for sport for the remainder of term will need to return their completed permission note and return this to school before being allowed to participate this Wednesday. As you are aware there is a cost for hockey and volley squash.

## Awards

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

Emily Wild (KJ), Ruby Ford (K/1W), Jaxon Clarke (1/2L), Corinne Scherer (1/2S), Hughie Orr (3/4D), Chelsea Swindle (3/4O) Meg Skinner (4/5R), Emma Walton (5/6E), Hayley Arrow (5/6H), Cooper Logan (Mrs Butler), Nathan Purtell (Mrs O'Donnell), Lexi Willis (Mrs Dean), Jett Clarke (Mrs Fisher) and Ashton Cohen (Miss Matthews).

### MERIT CERTIFICATES: Maths (Measurement):

Isaac Tillman, Lily Cale, Sierra Callaghan, Indianna Petrie, Kallara Bradley, Charlotte McGrath, Jean Sadykov, Charlotte Masling-Francis, Lucas Wright, Briella Thornhill, Rachael Cantrell, Rigby Milford, Marley Spedding, Lucas Tonna, Grace McGirr, Xavier Ward, Harley Stevenson, Kayden Johnston, Faith Parker, Bridgett Dunn, Jessica Larsen, Sally Medlyn, Bayley Callaghan, Noah Webb, Ella Jablonskis, Lee Piercy, Natan Sadykov, Jaylan Kelly and Riley McMaster.

**Infant Sport:** Levi Reidy

**Primary Sport:** Lily Anderson

**Assembly Item:** No Item

### STAGE 1 KITCHEN GARDEN

On Tuesday afternoon K-2 students will be either cooking seasonal vegetable muffins, making rain sticks and dancing, spending time in the garden or making bread sticks in the shape of the first letter of their names. What fun that will be! If you are looking for something to do on Tuesdays at 2.10pm please come and join us. We love having parent helpers around to lend a hand.



## IMPORTANT DATES!

<b>Tuesday, 3 September</b>	ICAS Technologies
<b>Thursday, 5 September</b>	Touch football gala day
<b>Thursday, 5 September</b>	ICAS Science
<b>Friday, 6 September</b>	Hockey gala day
<b>Friday, 6 September</b>	Middleton Minis starts

# Canteen News

## WEEK 7 TERM 3

Monday, 2 September

Tuesday, 3 September

Wednesday, 4 September Jody Swindle

Thursday, 5 September Jody Swindle

Friday, 6 September Tricia Trim

## WEEK 8 TERM 3

Monday, 9 September Michelle Skinner

Tuesday, 10 September

Wednesday, 11 September Jody Swindle

Thursday, 12 September Jody Swindle

Friday, 13 September Ethel Pearce

Fruit available from canteen from 10.15am –10.30am



Cheese and crackers 50c

Mini sausage rolls 50c

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

Please specify drink on your canteen orders.

Thank you

*Jodie Milne - Canteen Manager*

### **Specials this week \$6.00**

**\* burrito, drink and long ice block**

**OR**

**\* homemade spaghetti  
bolognaise, garlic bread and  
drink**

## 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 PUBLIC SCHOOL TALENT QUEST 2019

Please be sure to bring your clothes if you are changing, your CD, any props etc. We cannot be phoning home if you forget them. Your parents/family are welcome to come. We plan to hold the Finals on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September**.

<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September (Week 8)</b>	<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September (Week 9)</b>
<b>Josie Jennings &amp; Ashlee Trim</b> Dancing – “Colours”	<b>Jordii Ah-See &amp; Aliza Roberts</b> Dancing - “You’re a mean one, Mr Grinch”
<b>Elizabeth Smeaton, Charlie Sole, Amber Roach, Miller Brazel – Singing - “Sing Show”</b>	<b>Addison Wild</b> Ventriloquist
<b>Grace McGirr &amp; Kiara Thornhill</b> Instrumental – “Race to the End”	<b>Samuel Hunt</b> Poetry recital - “In Flanders Fields”
<b>Hailie Onley</b> Singing, ventriloquism – “Jimmy & Hailie”	<b>Briella Thornhill &amp; Rachael Cantrell</b> Magic
<b>Harper Johnson &amp; Dakota Mallison</b> Singing & Dancing – “The Dancing Singers”	<b>Emily Wild</b> Jokes
<b>Josie Jennings &amp; Joselyne Folau</b> Singing, Piano – “Shallow”	<b>Charlotte McGrath &amp; Amber Clark</b> singing
<b>Andrew Jeffery</b> Singing – “Head Above Water”	<b>Briella Thornhill</b> jokes
<b>Avi Sadykova, Chelsea McMaster, Indianna Kennedy, Meg Skinner, AshleeTrim</b> Dancing – “Don’t Worry, Be Happy”	<b>Samuel Hunt</b> Poetry recital - “For the Fallen”
	<b>Aliza Roberts, Oriire Ola, Jordii Ah-See &amp; Addison Wild</b> singing and dancing - “Havana”
	<b>Indianna Kennedy (Stage 2)</b> Poetry recital - Breaking tradition with 4/5R

## LIBRARY CHANGES

KJ will have Library on Thursday for this week only.

4/5R will have Library on Wednesday for this week only.

3/4D will have Library on Wednesday for this week only.

## KINDERGARTEN

### 2020

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

