



Middleton Public School NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 2 Term 1
3 February 2020

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to the start of another great year at Middleton Public School. It was a pleasure to see all the students return last week with enthusiasm and anticipation for the year ahead. Our students had many great adventures to tell from their break and I was impressed as they quickly returned to routine with our PBL values of being, responsible, respectful and having a positive attitude. Staff have worked hard over the break and the last few weeks, to plan many fantastic learning opportunities for our students.

Our 2020 Kindergarten students started their first day of 'Big' school today with excitement and eagerness, as parents and carers waved them off. As I visited each class, I saw many happy faces ready to start their education at Middleton Public School. We warmly welcome all our new students and their families.

I would like to introduce 2 new staff member to our school. Miss Amy Logan and Mrs Lisa Levick. Miss Logan has recently graduate from University of Newcastle. Mrs Levick was the successful applicant during the merit selection process for our Assistant Principal position. Mrs Levick has come to us from Peak Hill Central School. Both teachers are very excited to be a part of the Middleton Public School community. I would also like to welcome back Mrs Skye Westcott and Mr Glenn Pepper who have been a part of the school community before.

If you would like to meet with your child's new teacher I encourage you make an appointment through the office. At Middleton Public School we like to form positive relationship with our parents and carers. I look forward to another great year at MPS.

Have a Great Week!
Mrs Nicole Livermore

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

Schools are required to advise parents of procedures relating to supervision of students. The following details are supplied for your information

- ◆ **Prior to 8.40am:** The school is officially 'closed' until 30 minutes before the commencement of lessons at 9.10am. Thus there will be no supervision of students within the grounds until 8.40am.
Students should not attend before this time.
- ◆ **From 9.10 to 3.10pm:** The students will be under direct supervision either in the classroom, playground or school hall or an organised excursion or sporting activity.
- ◆ **After 3.10pm:** At the conclusion of the school day the school is to be closed as soon as possible. Students should not remain in the school grounds.

Exceptions: Supervision will be provided for students waiting for buses, sports coaching or other events under direct supervision of authorised persons.

2020 Classes and Staff

KJ	Miss Stacey Jones
KW	Mrs Nerissa Westgarth
1L	Mrs Lisa Levick - Assistant Principal
2L	Miss Amy Logan
2M	Miss Lyndal Matthews
3/4DP	Ms Sonia Davies and Mr Glenn Pepper
3/4O	Mrs Annette Orr - Assistant Principal
5/6E	Miss Heidi Ehsman - Relieving Assistant Principal
5/6H	Mr Will Harris
5/6RW	Mrs Melissa Roberts and Mrs Skye Westcott

Principal	Mrs Nicole Livermore
Instructional Leaders	Mrs Vicki Wright
Support	Mrs Carolyn Butler
Support	Mrs Philippa O'Donnell
Release	Mrs Judy Fisher
Release	Ms Leanne Massey
Library	Mrs Helen Standen

School Counsellor Mr Mark Ranger

School Administration Manager	Mrs Sue Tolhurst
School Administration Officer	Mrs Leanne Wright
General Assistant	Mr Graham Tolhurst

SLSO	Mrs Julieanne Campbell
	Mrs Pat Cooke
	Mrs Carol Martin
	Mrs Sue Huntly
	Mrs Anna Sarkissian
	Miss Naomi Bolt
	Mrs Viki Nixon

Wiradjuri Teacher Ms Donna Haines

2020 School Leaders

Captains: Josie Jennings and Hayden Lamond

Vice Captains: Joselyne Folau and Lee Piercy

Prefects:

- Amelia Ah-See
- Lily Anderson
- Riley Duncan
- Cooper Fliedner
- Lilly Gosper
- Caylan Neilsen

Canteen News

WEEK 2 TERM 1

Monday, 3 February

Tuesday, 4 February

Wednesday, 5 February

Thursday, 6 February

Friday, 7 February

Jody Swindle

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Tricia Trim/Ethel Pearce

WEEKLY SPECIAL—\$6.00

- ♦ Chicken and gravy rolls, poppa and zooper dooper (Please select drink on order)

* Attached is an updated canteen menu

WEEK 3 TERM 1

Monday, 10 February

Tuesday, 11 February

Wednesday, 12 February

Thursday, 13 February

Friday, 14 February

Michelle Skinner

Jody Swindle

Jody Swindle

Julie Hayward

Thank you

Jodie Milne - Canteen Manager

ASSEMBLIES

Our weekly assemblies are on every Thursday from 2.10pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

Library

Welcome back for 2020

Tuesday: 1L, 5/6E, 5/6RW, 3/4DP

Wednesday: KJ, 2L, 5/6H

Thursday: 3/4O, KW, 2M

Borrowing is:

Kindergarten - 1 book

Year 1 - 2 books

Year 2 – 2 books

Year 3 - 2 books

Year 4 - 2 books

Year 5-2 books

Year 6 - 2 books

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students

All students will need a library bag to borrow. Library bags are available from the office for \$7.00. Please encourage and remind your child to borrow on their designated day. We are looking forward to a fantastic year in the Library.

“You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book”. Dr Seuss

WASTE 2 ART

Start collecting for our 2020 creation

IMPORTANT DATES!

Tuesday, 4 February

P&C Meeting at 7.00pm

Wednesday, 12 February

Swimming Carnival

2020 Swimming Carnival

This year our carnival will be held on **Wednesday, 12 February** commencing at **9am** and concluding at approximately **3pm**. We are hoping that as many families as possible will be able to attend and enjoy the carnival.

EVENTS

All primary students (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) are encouraged to be involved in the carnival as much as possible and to participate in as many events as they can. A list of events has been included on a separate note and we ask that you discuss with your child/children the events in which you suggest they participate and return the note to school.

Students will be selected on the day of the carnival for the 50m Championships and relay teams.

The 200m medley events will be held on Tuesday, 11 February. Students involved will need a special permission note from Mrs Roberts.

All events (other than 25m races) will be run as heats with ribbon winners and championship points awarded on **times**. 25m races will be run as heats but no ribbons or championship points will be awarded. Relays will be run as finals.

*** Please note that children either enter 25m or 50m freestyle, they can not do both and 25m does not go towards championship points.**

YEAR 2 STUDENTS

Any Year 2 student who turns 8 this year are eligible to participate in the swimming carnival if they can competently swim 50m freestyle. If interested, Year 2 students need to complete a note from their parents with the events they would like to enter. This note is available from the front office or Mrs Roberts.

*** Kindergarten, Year 1 or Year 2 students do not attend the swimming carnival.**

HELPERS

As always we will need parent helpers to run a successful carnival, **so if you would like to help please return the parent helpers note as soon as possible.**

All other information was included in the notes primary received on Friday. If you require another copy of this information please ask the school office.

Hope to see you all there!

PARKES SHIRE CONCERT BAND

Welcomes New Members
Year 3 and above

Rehearsals Tuesday nights during school term

TIME : 7pm—9pm

WHERE : PSCB Music room, above Aquatic complex in Dalton Street

Enquiries: Musical Director -

Duncan Clement - 0405 035 164

President - Rhonda Redenbach 0459 373 624

Support your Parkes Shire Concert Band and come along and join in playing music in our Community

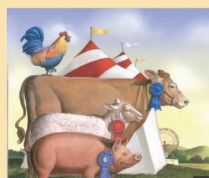


NO HAT, NO PLAY -

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 at the office for \$16.00.



MIDDLETON P&C PRESENTS

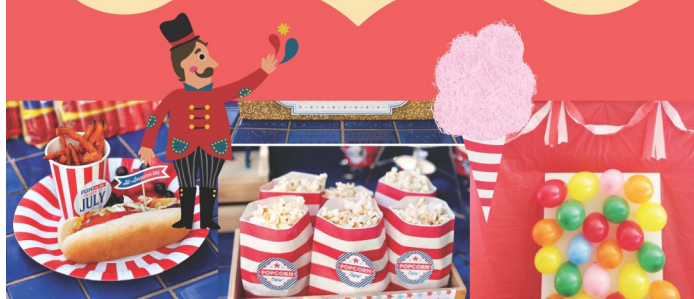


SAVE THE DATE
7 MARCH
2020



Middletown Public School Country Fair

American inspired country fair!
Games, raffles, animals and food galore.
COME AND JOIN THE FUN!



Middleton Public School Emergency Information 2020

STUDENT'S SURNAME: _____ GIVEN NAMES: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN MOBILE NO: _____ EMAIL: _____

HOME _____ MEDICARE NO: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

FATHER'S/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ WORK _____

ADDRESS: _____ MOBILE _____

MOTHER'S/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ WORK _____

ADDRESS: _____ MOBILE _____

Should both parents be unavailable please contact this relative/neighbour who has FULL AUTHORITY to act on our behalf regarding the provision of medical attention and transport to and from the school (as below).

EMERGENCY CONTACT 1: _____ HOME _____

ADDRESS: _____ MOBILE _____

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: _____ (if applicable)

EMERGENCY CONTACT 2: _____ HOME _____

ADDRESS: _____ MOBILE _____

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: _____ (if applicable)

Is there a current Court Order (eg Custody papers) in place

YES / NO

If YES you need to supply the school with the necessary copied documents.

If Ambulance Officers consider it necessary, your child will be transported to the Casualty Department of the Parkes Hospital.

Does your child have any Health Conditions ? _____

If YES what are the conditions: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____