



Middleton Public School NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 3 Term 1
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It was lovely to see some rain over the weekend. I am sure that there would have been many of students enjoying the water and mud play that comes with rain.

Last week we saw Kindergarten complete their first week of schooling. Each time I visited their classrooms I saw them engaged in quality learning and mostly saw big smiles!

The staff have been busy preparing for our swimming carnival on Wednesday. I am looking forward to attending my first carnival at MPS.

On Tuesday 18 February we are hosting a "Chill and Grill" at school. This is a great opportunity for our families to meet the staff and other families. I look forward to meeting more of our families at this event.

Have a Great Week!
Mrs Nicole Livermore

Middleton Public School - Breakfast

If students have missed breakfast before school due to any reason or have had a long bus travel to school they are very welcome to visit Mrs Orr's classroom between 8:40am and 9:10am.

They will receive a piece of wholemeal toast and a variety of spreads.

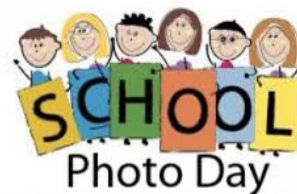
Breakfast is important in re-fuelling the body with energy and nutrients, kick-starting the day.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on Tuesday, 10 March

- ◆ All students will have their photo taken on the day.
- ◆ Two weeks after their photos have been taken, an activation number will be sent home with the students.
- ◆ The ordering of school photos cannot happen until after Tuesday, 24 March.
- ◆ If you are unable to order online, there will be order forms available from the school office, but these forms need to be back at school before photo day.
- ◆ Family envelopes will also be available from the office. These envelopes need to be returned before photo day.



Newsletter

If you would like to be emailed the newsletter, please complete the information below:

Name:Student

Email:

Awards

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

Sariah Folau (1L), Bobby Webb (2L), Mason McNally (2M), Hughie Orr (3/4DP), Malakye Spice (3/4O), Amelia Ah-See (5/6E), Meg Skinner (5/6H), Emily Richards (5/6RW), Lacey Ticehurst (Mrs O'Donnell), Isobel Cantrell (Mrs Fisher), Kale Willis (Mrs Standen) and Ogooluwa Ola (Miss Matthews).

MERIT CERTIFICATES: Positive Start to the Year

Bella Allen, Levi Reidy, Emily Wild, Jye Parker, Kody Pabis, Indianna Petrie, Noah Hansen, Ayden Doering, Pip Snow, Miley Duff, Grace McGirr, Hunter Cooke, Ruby McNally, Lily Anderson, Lee Piercy, Ashton Cohen, Lani Roach, Seth Bennett, Cooper Fliedner, Sharla Parker-Lee, Christopher Wright and Riley Duncan. Well done!

Infant Sport: Eli Burt

Primary Sport: Marley Conway

Assembly Item: Monitor Presentation

IMPORTANT DATES!

Wednesday, 12 February
Swimming Carnival

Tuesday, 18 February
Chill and Grill at school from 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Tuesday, 10 March
School Photo Day

FAMILY FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR

Logan Delaney—brother of Jake Delaney

Saturday, 29 February at 6.00pm at Parkes Railway Bowling Club

Sausage sizzle, games for kids, lucky door prize, photo booth, raffles and auction.

Please come along and show your support.

Positive Behaviour for Learning - Student on Target Logan Roberts

2020 Swimming Carnival

Our carnival will be on this **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.

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
PUBLIC SCHOOL
CHILL & GRILL**

**Tuesday
FEBRUARY
18**

5:30PM - 6:30PM

Staff at Middleton Public School would love to 'chill' with you at our 'grill', (BBQ meet and greet at the back of the library).
Bring along the whole family.

Canteen News

WEEK 3 TERM 1

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| Monday, 10 February | Michelle Skinner |
| Tuesday, 11 February | |
| Wednesday, 12 February | Jody Swindle |
| Thursday, 13 February | Jody Swindle |
| Friday, 14 February | Julie Hayward |

WEEKLY SPECIAL—\$6.00

- ♦ 6 chicken nuggets, flavoured milk or juice and bag of popcorn (Please select drink on order)

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL *this week for K-2*—\$6.00

- Hot Dog, poppa and long ice block

WEEK 4, TERM 1

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| Monday, 17 February | |
| Tuesday, 18 February | |
| Wednesday, 19 February | Jody Swindle |
| Thursday, 20 February | Jody Swindle |
| Friday, 21 February | Ethel Pearce |

Thank you
Jodie Milne - Canteen Manager

Library

Welcome back for 2020

Tuesday: 2L, 5/6E, 5/6RW, 3/4DP

Wednesday: KJ, 1L, 5/6H

Thursday: 3/4O, KW, 2M

Borrowing is:

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| 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.

WASTE 2 ART

Start collecting for our 2020 creation - plastic lids and bottle tops—all sizes plus any bright coloured plastic things.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Middleton Public School students will have the opportunity to be involved in the Premier's Reading Challenge. This is a special initiative of the NSW Government, to foster a love of literature and encourage children to read widely for leisure and for pleasure. The Premier will send a signed certificate to all students who meet the challenge.

The K-2 Challenge is to experience 30 books from a booklist. The books can be read to the child, read by the child or in a shared reading situation.

The 3-6 Challenge is to read 20 books, with at least 15 of these books chosen from the Premier's Reading booklist.

The Premier's Reading Challenge starts in February and finishes in August. Come and take up the challenge! If you would like more information please come and see me. Premier Reading Challenge record sheets will be sent home over the next 2 weeks.

Mrs Standen—Librarian



Middleton Country Fair Volunteers

We would love for you to come and help out where ever you can on the day of our Fete. It is a great day and you will have lots of fun. If you are able to help out on **Saturday, 7 March** could you please fill in your details below.

We need help with Food Stalls, Coffee & Donuts, Game Stalls & other stalls like nail painting

NAME: _____

- ☐ Set up from 8.30am
- ☐ 10.00am - 12noon
- ☐ 12noon - 2.00pm
- ☐ Pack up from 2.00pm
- ☐ What stall would you like to be on eg making coffee, nail painting etc

Phone: _____ or

Email: _____

MIDDLETON COUNTRY FAIR—SATURDAY, 7 March

For our Country Fair we will be looking for:

- Donations of good books to sell at the fete. Novels, Fiction and Non Fiction, Biography's. No Kids books.
- We are having a cake stall at the fete so if anyone can donate some baked treats to be sold on the day of the fete that would be great. We are also needing plain cupcakes to be decorated on the day.

Middleton Public School Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 12th February, 2020
Program of Events (with heats)

| BOYS | GIRLS |
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| Tuesday 11th February 8.30am | |
| 1. Boys Senior 200m Medley (1) | 2. Girls Senior 200m Medley (1) |
| 3. Boys Junior 200m Medley (0) | 4. Girls Junior 200m Medley (0) |
| Wednesday 12th February | |
| Session 1: 9:30 am – 11:15pm (Approximate times) | |
| 5. Boys 12 years 50m Freestyle (1) | 6. Girls 12 years 50m Freestyle (1) |
| 7. Boys 11 years 50m Freestyle (1) | 8. Girls 11 years 50m Freestyle (2) |
| 9. Boys 10 years 50m Freestyle (1) | 10. Girls 10 years 50m Freestyle (2) |
| 11. Boys 9 years 50m Freestyle (0) | 12. Girls 9 years 50m Freestyle (1) |
| 13. Boys 8 years 50m Freestyle (with 9 yrs girls) | 14. Girls 8 years 50m Freestyle (with 9yrs girls) |
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| 15. Boys Senior 50m Butterfly (2) | 16. Girls Senior 50m Butterfly (1) |
| 17. Boys Junior 50m Butterfly (with senior boys) | 18. Girls Junior 50m Butterfly (0) |
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| 19. Boys Senior 25m Freestyle | 20. Girls Senior 25m Freestyle |
| 21. Boys Junior 25m Freestyle | 22. Girls Junior 25m Freestyle |
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| 23. Boys Senior 100m Freestyle (2) | 24. Girls Senior 100m Freestyle (1) |
| 25. Boys Junior 100m Freestyle (1) | 26. Girls Junior 100m Freestyle (0) |
| Session 2: 11:15 am – 12:45 pm (Approximate times) | |
| 27. Boys Senior 50m Breaststroke (2) | 28. Girls Senior 50m Breaststroke (2) |
| 29. Boys Junior 50m Breaststroke (2) | 30. Girls Junior 50m Breaststroke (2) |
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| 31. Boys Senior Wade & Bob | 32. Girls Senior Wade & Bob |
| 33. Boys Junior Wade & Bob | 34. Girls Junior Wade & Bob |
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| 35. Boys Senior 50m Backstroke (2) | 36. Girls Senior 50m Backstroke (2) |
| 37. Boys Junior 50m Backstroke (1) | 38. Girls Junior 50m Backstroke (2) |
| Session 3: 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm (Approximate times) | |
| 39. Boys Senior 50m Championship | 40. Girls Senior 50m Championship |
| 41. Boys Junior 50m Championship | 42. Girls Junior 50m Championship |
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| 43. Boys Senior 4 x 50m Relay | 44. Girls Senior 4 x 50m Relay |
| 44. Boys Junior 4 x 50m Relay | 45. Girls Junior 4 x 50m Relay |
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| Session 4: 2:15 pm – 2:45 pm (Approximate times) | |
| Presentations | |

MIDDLETON SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Just a few reminders about our carnival this Wednesday.

Our school swimming carnival is for Years 3-6 only (plus any Year 2 students who turn 8 this year & can swim 50m in a stroke)

Times: The carnival is due to start between 9 and 9:30 am and conclude at approx 2:45 pm.

- *No child will be allowed to walk/ ride home from the pool without a note.
- *No child will be allowed to go home with another family without a note.
- *Bus students will be dropped off at the Parkes pool in the morning.
- *All bus children will be picked up by a bus and taken to Middleton to catch their normal afternoon bus.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD KNOWS HOW THEY ARE GOING HOME. If you have not returned the permission note regarding how your child is getting home please take it to the pool with them on Wednesday.

- Clothing: Students wear their sports uniform but they can also dress up in any other clothing that is in their house colours e.g. hat, socks, cape, sunglasses, thongs. **THEY CANNOT SWIM IN DRESS UP CLOTHES.** Don't forget SUNSCREEN (no zinc), TOWEL, SCHOOL HAT, SUNSHIRTS etc. Please label ALL of your belongings.
- Food: Students must bring their own lunch but the pool canteen will be open for snacks & drinks. Bring plenty of water. They **cannot** purchase any hot food or soft drink from the canteen.
- Where to sit: All children are to sit in their house areas during the carnival. They may join their families for lunch but we ask that they return to their house areas and support their house until the end of the carnival. No student is to stay on the lawn area whilst the carnival is going.
- Support Your House: It is great to support your house with posters, badges, dress in house colours & cheering but please remember that we **DO NOT** allow crepe paper, balloons, hair spray or coloured zinc.
- Leaving Early: If anyone needs to leave early they **MUST** get their name marked off with the teacher on duty on the lawn area near the canteen. We ask that all families remain until the conclusion of the carnival, if possible, as children are often required for the relays at short notice and we are very keen to ensure that our carnival remains as a 'school carnival,' not just a 'swimming carnival.' A large part of the carnival is all the students encouraging each other.
- Children's Times: Please do NOT go to the timekeepers or the recording table to ask for the children's personal swimming times. These interruptions are frustrating and can lead to mistakes being made in the recording of races. Times can be given at the end of the carnival.
- Parent Helpers: Thank you to those parents who offered to assist with timekeeping, refreshments etc. A roster has been sent home today. If anyone else can assist please let Mrs Orr know as soon as possible. Thank you.
- Program: We have included the program for the carnival on the back of this sheet. Good luck to all students and let's have a fun day on Wednesday.
- Thursday: Just a reminder that primary classes will be operating as per normal on Thursday. We are looking forward to a great day. Hope to see you there!!!

Carnival Organisers