



Middleton Public School NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 4 Term 2
10 May 2021

Term 2
Personal Best Award
Winner

Sharla Parker-Lee - 5/6R

Sharla is:

- * Enthusiastic
- * Determined
- * Thoughtful
- * Friendly and kind
- * Responsible
- * Amazing
- * Honest
- * Leader

Congratulations Sharla



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Today your child will bring home a new Middleton Public School drink bottle. These drink bottles can be used at school, at home, while playing sport or anywhere they need a drink of water. We encourage all our students to bring their drink bottle to school each day filled with water. Children need plenty of water to stay hydrated and healthy.

Mr Scott Knights has began his 4 week teaching practicum with Miss Eshman. We welcome Mr Knights to our great school.

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will take place this week for our students in Years 3 and 5. The tests assess the foundational skills in reading, writing, spelling and numeracy that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

NAPLAN data is used to help monitor student progress over time against a national measure and to identify areas of strength and improvement. It is used in combination with other school assessments to guide and support student learning.

We have noticed students arriving before 8:40am. Our school day begins at 8:40am and there is no active supervision before this time. We encourage students to arrive after 8:40am for their safety.

Have a great week! *Mrs Nicole Livermore*

IMPORTANT DATES!

Monday, 10 May: Rugby League Gala day

Tuesday, 11 May: Infants History Excursion

Friday, 14 May: Hockey game against Parkes East

Tuesday, 11 to Friday, 14 May: NAPLAN for Year 3 and Year 5 students

Positive Behaviour for Learning -
Student on Target
Emily Wild

Focus for the Week
"Respect Other People's Property"

Awards

Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for **Art/Creativity**: Ella Cohen (KJ), Hadley Brazel (1A), Lexie Swindle (1L), Levi Reidy (2H), Aisea Folau (3H), Bobby Webb (3/4O), Mason Tanks (4D), Lakeisha Meers (5/6E), Miley Duff (5/6R), Melia Watt (Mrs Standen), Indianna Petrie (Mr Evans) and Ryan James (Ms Massey).

MERIT CERTIFICATES:

Cylas Corner, Izayah Samuel, Abel Robinson, Kiesha Whitla, Scarlett Gosper-Chambers, Hunter Wythes, Scarlett Clark, Max James, Cooper Logan, Keanau Robinson, Charlotte McGrath, Quinn Cochrane, Jye Parker, Cody Sterland, Sienna Callaghan, Kiarah Parker, Tyrece Robinson, Xavier Ward, Seth Bennett, Indianna Kennedy, Billie-Jae Johnson, Charlie Sole, Faith Parker and Harley Stevenson. Well done!

Infant Sport: Mia Newham

Primary Sport: Mackenzie Duff

Library

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Please keep reading!

CASTLE

The castle is finished, it looks and feels great. A big thanks to all cardboard box collectors. If you are at school please come and have a look at the castle in the library.

WASTE TO ART

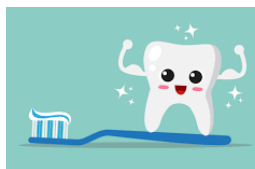
Entries closed on Friday, 7 May. Works can be delivered to the Parkes Shire Library from Monday, 10 May to Saturday, 15 May. Get Creative!

WHITE CROSS MOBILE DENTAL CARE CLINIC

The White Cross Mobile Dental Care Clinic will be at our school on Monday, 24 May (Week 6 Term 2).

If you would like your child to have a dental examination at no cost to the family please complete the consent form being sent home with the newsletter today.

Consent forms need to be returned to the school for your child by Tuesday, 18 May. An individual form will need to be completed by each child.



Sport

HOCKEY TRAINING

Training will be at the Steven Davies Field tomorrow, Tuesday, 11 May from 3.30pm – 4.25pm.

HOCKEY GAME

Middleton Public School hockey team will be playing a game against Parkes East PS this Friday, 14 May 2021 commencing at 9.45am. Students are to be taken by parents to the Parkes hockey fields from 8.45am. Students will walk back to school following the game with Mrs Orr and Miss Bolt.

It is important that schools continue to follow COVID 19 GUIDELINES

- Staff and students should not attend work or school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms should be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free. In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.
- Anyone who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms are strongly encouraged to get tested and self-isolate until a negative result is received.
- Staff and visitors to schools and offices should maintain 1.5m distance from other people where practicable. Avoid congestion of groups of visitors in specific areas where possible.
- All visitors to a school site must comply with sign-in arrangements for each visit. This includes signing the school sign-in sheet to acknowledge that they will comply with the COVID-19 requirements for visitors, contractors and service providers. Visitors must also check in using the Service NSW QR code

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.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our annual Athletics Carnival (K-6) will be held at North Parkes Oval on **Wednesday, 19 May 2021** commencing at **9.10am** and concluding at **3.10pm**.

Parents are requested to take their children to North Parkes Oval at approximately 8.50am and pick them up at 3.00pm. Students need to be picked up from the oval by 3:10pm at the latest. **Normal buses will transport students to and from the carnival but please note that this may mean students arrive home in the afternoon earlier or later than normal due to route changes.** Permission/travel notes will be sent home this week. Please return to class teachers. All students should attend the Carnival as they will all be involved in activities during the day. They should wear their sports uniform and bring suitable extras (such as blankets, jackets, scarves, hats and sunscreen).

Parents and family members are welcome to attend the carnival.

Should there be a postponement of the carnival (if wet) an announcement will be made over Radio 2PK at approximately 7.30am on Wednesday morning. Alternatively, you can check the school Facebook page.

Please contact the school if you have any queries regarding the Athletics Carnival.

Below is a timetable of the events. There will be no programs available on the day, so please take this one with you if you are spectating.

Session 1: 9.15am - 10.15am

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Age Race Heats	Long Jump
200m/100m Heats	Discus
	Infants Tabloids

Session 2: 10.15am - 11.15am

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Long Jump	Age Race Heats
Discus	200m/100m Heats
Infants Tabloids	

RECESS: 11.15am - 11.45am

Session 3: 11.45am - 1.00pm

Boys and Girls

Age Race Finals
200m/100m Finals
800m/400m Finals

LUNCH: 1.00pm - 1.30pm

Session 4: 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Individual and Team Events

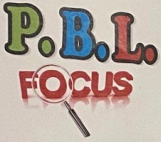
Divisional Championships

Relays

Session 5: 2.30 pm - 3.00pm

Presentations





We are always respectful by showing:

Respect other people's property

- ◆ **Look** but do not touch.
- ◆ Ask permission **before** using someone else's things.
- ◆ **Return things** when an item has been borrowed from a friend or teacher.
- ◆ **Look after** your own property.
- ◆ Only **pocket sized** toys come to school.
- ◆ Use manners when wanting to borrow an item from someone.



Canteen News

Please remember that the canteen is CLOSED on Mondays and is OPEN Tuesday to Friday

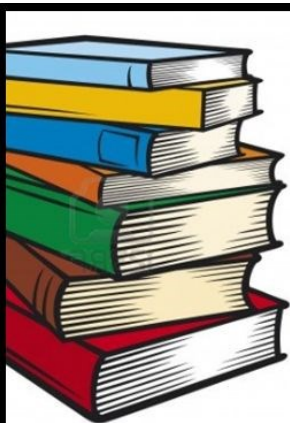
WEEKLY SPECIAL - \$5.50

Lasagne, popper and popcorn

Jodie Milne - Canteen Manager

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - CAKES AND SLICES

- ◆ Next Wednesday is the Athletics Carnival. If any parents would like to volunteer on the day in the canteen that would be greatly appreciated.
- ◆ Baked treats to sell on the day would be appreciated. These can be dropped off the Northparkes oval the day of the carnival.



USED BOOK SALE

MIDDLETON LIBRARY (CASTLE)

20c a book

- ◆ Tuesday, 11 May
- ◆ Wednesday, 12 May
- ◆ Thursday, 13 May

A sale of pre-loved library books to make way for new books.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - Wednesday, 19 May lunch order form

Child:

Sport House:

___ x Traveller pie & popper \$5.00 \$ ___

___ x Sausage roll & popper \$4.00 \$ ___

BBQ sauce Tomato sauce no sauce

TOTAL enclosed \$ _____

There will be other items available on the day such as cakes and slice, tea, coffee and drinks

MIDDLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION
SESSION FOR 2022

OPEN DAY



Saturday 22nd May
10:30am-11:30am
Middleton Public School Hall

Join us for a tour of the school and further
information about Kindergarten enrolments
for 2022.

Child minding available.

For any further information, contact the
school office.

Phone: 6862 1999



We have a visiting School Performance coming to our school

“The Barber of Seville”

Wednesday, 26 May 2021

cost is \$8.00 per student



The Barber of Seville is one of the most popular operas ever written. This travelling production will enthral school students of all ages, complete with great costumes and engaging scenery.

“The Barber of Seville”

I give permission for my child to attend the School Opera performance - “The Barber of Seville”

Student: _____

Student: _____

Class: _____

Class: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

I have enclosed: \$ _____