



# Middleton Public School NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 5 Term 4  
7 November 2022

Term 4  
Personal Best Award  
Winner

Noah Merriman 5/6R



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This Friday is the last day of our Middleton Mini's transition to school program. Again, this year it has been a successful program and we look forward to welcoming these children into our school next year as our 2023 Kindergarten students.

I would like to remind our families that if your child is absent from school, you can either call the school or send a note in to explain the absence. This should be done within 7 days.

Tonight, is our last P&C meeting for this year. It would be great if you could come along.

Have a Great Week!  
Mrs Nicole Livermore

## Awards

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

Lachlan Coombs (KL), Ella Cohen (1L), Hadley Brazel (2B), Izzabel Lucas (2E), Indianna Petrie (3/4M), Corban Cunningham (3/4O), Tabitha Wright (5/6J), Myla-Rose Studdert (5/6R), Jordii Ah-See (Mr Harris), Sierra Callaghan (Miss Ehsman) and Shyla Logan (Ms Massey).

### MERIT CERTIFICATES:

Taylor Lennox, Lacie Swindle, William Rockwell, Izayah Samuel, Cylas Corner, Mia Newham, Paige Cross, Isaac Lagana, Jasper Vigurs, Scarlett Gosper-Chambers, Jesse Whalan, Eli Miri, Tori Bennett, Koan Parker-Lee, Marcus Skinner, Makaylah Gordon, Cooper Jones, Zennatae Bennett, Jett Clarke, Addison Wild, Jazmin Lucas, Krystal Dunn, Ayden Doering and Charlie Sole.

**Infant Sport:** Paige Cross  
**Primary Sport:** Toby Fliedner  
**Assembly Item:** Music

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★ **Positive Behaviour for Learning - Student** ★  
★ **on Target** ★  
★ **Sebastian Butt-Anderson** ★  
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Focus for the Week—  
"Follow Instructions  
First Time, Every Time"

# SPORT

## PRIMARY SWIMMING

Students in Years 3-6 will be going swimming for sport on Wednesday. Students need to bring swimmers, towel and sunscreen.

# Canteen News

**Special this week - \$5.00  
Sticky sesame chicken &  
fried rice**

Helper this Friday - Jess Gosper

- ◆ Canteen is open Tuesday to Friday

Renee Lee - Canteen Manager

# School Magazine

Our annual School Magazine is a wonderful celebration of the amazing things we have achieved at Middleton throughout the school year. Over 100 pages of coloured photos and articles about excursions, PB winners, sporting events, playground snaps and so much more!!

All magazines must be pre-ordered by Wednesday 23rd November, for a bargain price of **\$22!**

## School Magazine

Students name \_\_\_\_\_

How many copies? \_\_\_\_\_

\$22 paid

NSW Department of Education

## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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## Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

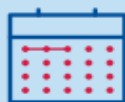
When your child misses just... they miss days per year

**5** mins per day



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**3** days

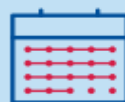


**30** mins per day



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**18** days



Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

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## CALENDAR - TERM 4

**Monday, 7 November**

P&C Meeting

**Wednesday, 9 November**

Primary Swimming

**Friday, 11 November**

\* Middleton Minis

\* Remembrance Day service at school

**Tuesday, 15 November**

Kindergarten Excursion

**Wednesday, 16 November**

Primary Swimming

**Friday, 18 November**

All Year 6 students to Parkes High School

**Monday, 21 November to Friday, 2 December**

Year 2 Intensive swimming each day

**Tuesday, 22 November**

Primary Talent Quest

**Wednesday, 23 November**

Infants Talent Quest

**Thursday, 1 December**

Year 6 to CSU Bathurst

**Friday, 2 December**

Talent Quest Final

**Thursday, 8 December and Friday, 9 December**

Presentation rehearsal

**Monday, 12 December**

Presentation Night

**Thursday, 15 December**

Class parties

**Friday, 16 December**

Students last day of school

## OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Students have received reminder notes about overdue library books. Last week we had 209 overdue books and this week we are down to 191, but we still have a long way to go. Could students please have a good look at home for any overdue library books and return them to school as soon as possible. Normal weekly borrowing will continue to be available until Week 8.



## SILVER PENNANTS

Congratulations to Riley Cowling who was presented with a Silver Pennant at last week's Assembly for receiving five certificates/awards this year!

**Well done!!**



**P.B.L.**  
**FOCUS**

Follow  
Instructions  
First Time,  
Every Time



- \* Listen to all instructions and directions
- \* Follow instructions from ALL staff members in ALL areas of school
- \* Follow the instructions quickly and sensibly
- \* Ask politely if you are unsure of what needs to be done.

The Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful (IER) Schools package was announced this year by NSW Minister for Education and Early Learning, Hon Sarah Mitchell.

It centres on three new policies and procedures and a framework that together set the guidelines for how we ensure all children and young people can learn through public education in a safe and engaging way. The IER Schools package includes the:

- ◆ Inclusive Education Policy for students with disability
- ◆ Student Behaviour Policy and Procedures
- ◆ Restrictive Practices Framework and Restrictive Practices Reduction and Elimination Policy and Procedures.

With these new policies, we want all students to:

- ◆ be included in all aspects of school life and supported to learn to their fullest capability
- ◆ be supported in engaging, respectful, and effective classrooms with positive and inclusive practices
- ◆ feel welcomed, valued and safe in our schools and classroom

Two of the policies are new: the Inclusive Education Policy; and the Restrictive Practices Framework and policy. Both clarify existing legal obligations, effective, appropriate and prohibited practices, and the rights of students, parents and carers.

The Student Behaviour Policy replaces the Student Discipline in Government Schools and Suspension and Expulsion Policy. The key change is the approach all NSW public schools will take to address disruptive or inappropriate behaviour by a student. The duration of a suspension will be reduced along with the number of suspensions across a school year. Every school will be able to draw on the support of a range of staff including behaviour specialists to effectively address issues resulting in these behaviours in order to prevent future escalations. We will continue to work closely with you and all our families.

It does not mean, however, that students who are violent or seriously disrupt the learning and wellbeing of others will be kept at school. Any student who puts the safety of other students, teachers and staff or visitors at risk of harm – will be suspended until it is safe for them to return.

The Inclusive Education Policy for students with disability and the Student Behaviour Policy become operational in Term 4, 2022 and the Restrictive Practices Policy becomes operational in Term 1, 2023.

Our school already takes a strong, positive student-centred approach, but we want to work with you to ensure, together, every student has the right support at the right time to help them grow into confident, resilient adults.

For more information on these policies, please visit the NSW Department of Education website.