



Middleton Public School NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 9 Term 4
5 December 2022

Term 4
Personal Best Award
Winner

Macey Gaidzionis - KL



★ Positive Behaviour for Learning - Student
★ on Target
★ Nate Parker-Lee
★

Focus for the Week —
"Follow Instructions,
First Time, Every Time"

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week was a busy one at MPS. We saw our Year 6 student head to Bathurst CSU for a Future Moves session. We had the Talent Quest final and sundaes for PBL reward. Both of these events were a hit with our students.

Thank you to our families, students and staff who were able to attend the Parkes Christmas Parade. Our school was thoroughly engaged in this community event.

Last Friday our school also provided a healthy lunch to the Eugowra Pre School. The staff and students were very appreciative of this kind gesture.

This Friday will be Mrs White last day with us as she heads off on maternity leave. We wish Mr and Mrs White all the best as they embark on a new chapter in their lives. We hope to see Mrs White back with us sometime in 2023. Mrs White will be very keen to visit us early in 2023 with her little bundle.

As we move into the last 2 weeks of this year we have many events coming up. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page and newsletter for updates.

Have a Great Week!
Mrs Nicole Livermore

Canteen News

Helper this Friday - Jess Gosper

◆ Canteen is open Tuesday to Friday

Renae Lee - Canteen Manager



CALENDAR - TERM 4

Monday, 5 December

Year 6 students to Parkes High School

Tuesday, 6 December

Thankyou afternoon tea for parent helpers starting at 3.15pm

Thursday, 8 December & Friday, 9 December

Presentation rehearsal

Monday, 12 December

Presentation Night—doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start

Tuesday, 13 December

2022 student leaders thank you morning tea

Thursday, 15 December

Class parties

Thursday, 15 December

Year 6 Farewell celebration for students in Years 5 and 6

Friday, 16 December

Students last day of school

Monday, 19 December

Staff Development day—only staff

2023

Tuesday, 31 January

Students in Year 1—6 return

Tuesday, 31 January and Wednesday, 1 February

Kindergarten student are doing Best Start assessments

Thursday, 2 February

Kindergarten students commence

Tuesday, 14 February

Swimming 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.



Awards

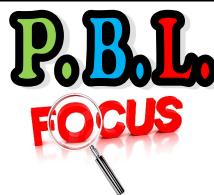
Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their **effort last week.**

Mia Ford (KL), Noah Smith (1L), Evie Cunningham (2B), Scarlett Gosper-Chambers (2E), Marcus Skinner (3/4M), Noah Hansen (3/4O), Heath Tanks (5/6J), Lochlin Gordon (5/6R), Kahylah Baldwin (Mrs Harris), Sahara Ford (Miss Ehsman) and Tamika Meers (Ms Massey).

MERIT CERTIFICATES:

Macie Fliedner, Lachlan Coombs, Taylor Lennox, Harlynn Bennett, Cylas Corner, Ezra Hodge, Addison Townsend, Isaac Lagana, Tyler Jones, Izzabell Lucas, Kiarah Edwards, Chase Fliedner, Rylee Hair, Max James, Lawson Roberts, Quinn Cochrane, Zennatae Bennett, Ryan James, Chayse Wirth, Airlie Strong, Jordii Ah-See, Mason Tanks, Aliza Roberts, Miley Duff, Sienna Callaghan, Noah Merriman and Ardian Sasmoyo.

Infant Sport: Toby Duff **Primary Sport:** Riley Cowling
Assembly Item: Years 5 and 6 classes



Follow
Instructions
First Time,
Every Time



- * WALK!
- * Stay on the footpaths
- * Walk scooters and bikes out of school grounds
- * Use the pedestrian crossing to cross the road
- * Look out for dangers eg buses and cars

GOLD PENNANTS

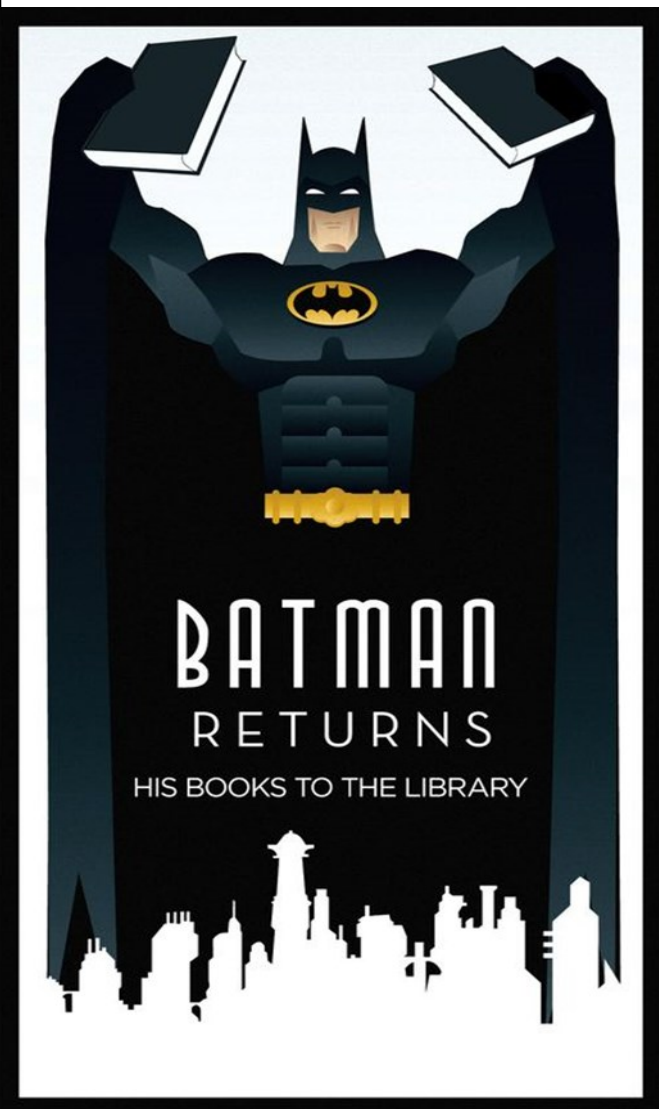
Congratulations to Addison Wild, Lexie Swindle, Indianna Perie, Aisea Folau, Ardian Sasmoyo, Aubree-Maai Cowling, Tiah Sydenham, Paige Cross, Talisha Lennox and Ciara Peters who was presented with a Gold Pennant at last week's Assembly for receiving nine certificates/awards this year!

Well done!!



LIBRARY

Library borrowing has finished for the year. Can all library books please be returned this week.



SCHOOL CHOIR AT CAROLS THIS SUNDAY

Those students in our school choir will perform at Carols in the Park this Sunday, 11 December. The students will need to meet Miss Massey at 6.00pm in full school summer uniform.

Those students involved have already received a note with all details.

BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS

The Back to School NSW Vouchers program will provide 3 x \$50 vouchers, totalling \$150 for each eligible child.

The vouchers can be used:

- towards the cost of school uniforms, shoes, bags, textbooks and stationery at registered businesses before 30 June 2023.

Applications open in December 2022. Read the [program guidelines](#) for more information.



TALENT QUEST

The Talent Quest final for Primary was held last Friday.

Our winners were:

1st: Samuel Hunt

2nd: Addison Wild and Eliza Roberts

3rd: Marcus Skinner, Rylee Hair, Aisea Folau and Koan Parker-Lee

Thank you to all students who participated in this years Talent Quest.



ICAS

Congratulations to Ardian Sasmoyo who received a Distinction in the ICAS Spelling Bee this year.



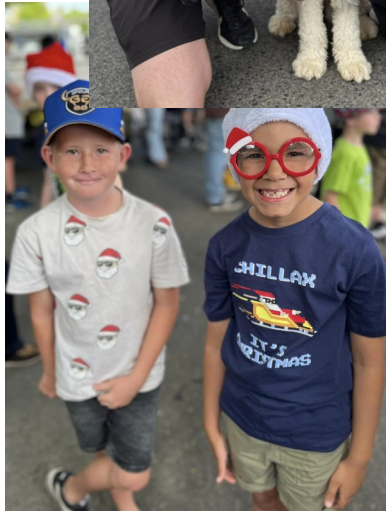
PBL REWARD DAY



A great reward for great behaviours - PBL Celebration Day - Sundaes



Christmas Street Parade



PRESENTATION NIGHT REHEARSALS

This Thursday and Friday all of the students and staff will be travelling to the Parkes Leagues Club for their Presentation Night rehearsals. The students will travel to and from the club by bus.

Please ensure permission notes have been returned.

Friday will be a full dress rehearsal for all class items and students are asked to have any necessary outfits at school by Thursday. This only involves those classes who are dressing up.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our Annual Presentation Night will be held next Monday, 12 December 2022 at the Parkes Leagues Club, doors will open at 6.30pm for **7.00pm** start. Please come along and share in the wonderful achievements of our school including some amazing presentation items.

- ◇ All students must sit with their class, not their parents (no younger brothers or sisters to sit with the students)
- ◇ All students must wear full school uniform (girls dresses at appropriate length)
- ◇ All students must be seated by 6.50pm
- ◇ Appropriate applause from parents and family members will be most appreciated
- ◇ Students must be collected from their class group at the conclusion of Presentation Night. It would be appreciated if you could refrain from leaving during the evening.

HELPERS AFTERNOON TEA

Our volunteers thank you afternoon tea will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 6 December at 3.15pm. If you have helped in the school in any way this year we would love you to come and give us the opportunity to formally thank you for all your help and support this year.

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

This Thursday, 8 December is our last weekly assembly for the year. However, there will be another assembly next week for those students who have reached a Gold Pennants this year.

2023 LEADERS

Our current Year 5 students who have indicated that they wish to be school leaders next year will present their speeches this week. Students and staff will then be voting for School Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects for 2023. These will be announced at our Presentation Night next Monday, 12 December 2022.

The students who are standing for 2023 House Leaders for Hargrave, Kingsford, Hinkler or Flynn will be completed when students return in 2023.

In memory of all children who have died.

*The
Compassionate
Friends*



Annual Worldwide Candle Lighting

The Parkes Chapter of the Compassionate Friends would like to invite everyone to join us for our annual candle lighting night. It is a casual but special get together at: **Lions Park (Orange Rd)**



on **Sunday 11th December, 2022** from **5:30 pm**

Candles will be lit and poems will be read at 6 pm.

We will have our 'Christmas Tree photo board' of our children we have loved and lost. You are invited to **bring a photo of your child** to add to our board.

You are welcome to bring nibbles & drinks and stay for a chat. We suggest you bring a chair or a rug to sit on in the park.

For more information please ring... Judy Fisher 0402599001

Tony Fisher 0428970559 or Fran Scurfield 0412103597

In the case of inclement weather we will hold our candle lighting night at Middleton Public School hall.

