



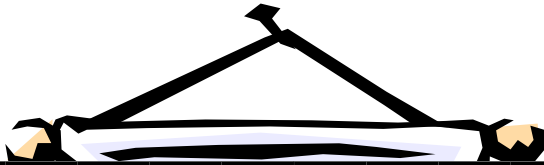
Middleton Public School NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 8 Term 1
13 March 2023



Ariela Zonino - 3A



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our school has been invited to be part of a partnership with Royal Far West. This is a very exciting opportunity for our school and will benefit our students, staff and families. This partnership will involve having access to services such as speech pathology, psychological assessment and occupational therapy. If you see the RFW staff at our school over the week, please have a chat with them.

This week we will see NAPLAN commence. NAPLAN results give teachers and schools the opportunity to see areas of strength and weakness and adjust teaching programs and strategies accordingly to suit the needs of the students. At Middleton Public School we also use internal student data to track our students' strengths and weakness across the whole school year. It is important for our staff to know where our students are in their learning journey.

Our staff are currently working on setting up Sentral for Parents App. This App will allow for the school to engage and inform families of what is happening at MPS. We aim to launch the App at the beginning of Term 2.

Some of our students have been very busy at PSSA sporting events. It is always a pleasure to hear that our students have tried their personal best and have had a positive attitude.

Thank you to all our families who could attend our social afternoon. I thoroughly enjoyed chatting with our families.

Have a great week!

Mrs Nicole Livermore - Principal

★ **Positive Behaviour for Learning - Student on** ★
★ **Target** ★
★ **Cylas Corner** ★

Focus for the Week

"Mabels dream is to keep school clean!"

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Could all families please remember to wait outside the school grounds during pick-ups and drops offs. These are normal school procedures for student safety and for their learning, as students are often distracted if they can see families outside.

2023 P&C Executive

President: Mr Mitch Roberts

Vice President: Mrs Carly Jayet

Secretary: Mrs Amy Rockwell

Treasurer: Mrs Cassie Sharwood

Mrs Cassie Sharwood has been appointed Treasurer for our School P&C. Congratulations Cassie.

Sport

Students in Years 3-6 will all be going to the Parkes pool for sport. They can wear their sport uniform and bring swimmers, towel, sunscreen and water bottle. Optional they can bring thongs to wear down to the pool and bring goggles.



PARKES TOWN LIBRARY AMBASSADORS

Corban Cunningham and Samuel Hunt have been announced as the Parkes Shire Library Ambassadors for Middleton Public School. Last week the boys received their badges and got to meet other ambassadors from the other schools.



Label Everything!

Your child's belongings can get easily misplaced at school. Please label all of your child's belongings with their name. Don't forget books, pencil cases, clothing and school bags.

Awards

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

Liam McLuckie (KB), Leslie-Marie O'Donnell (KW), Slade Spicer (1L), Nate Sharwood (2E), Isaac Lagana (3A), Charli Horsley (3O), Max James (4M), Jake Delaney (5/6J), Noah Hansen (5/6R), Lacie Swindle (Miss Ehsman), Airlie Strong (Ms Davies) and Jaxon Clarke (Mr Harris).

MERIT CERTIFICATES:

Indi Sydenham, Gabriella Miri, Indigo Clark, William Rockwell, Macie Fliedner, Ruby Baxter, Nate Parker-Lee, Izayah Samuel, Addison Townsend, Evie Cunningham, Toby Duff, Lexie Swindle, Chayse Wirth, Zion Pearce, Sierra Callaghan, Eva Mulligan, Corban Cunningham, Rylee Hair, Jade Baxter, Cooper Jones, Marcus Skinner, Pip Snow, Eli McLure and Mason Tanks. Well done!

Infant Sport: Tanisha Peters

Primary Sport: Zennatae Bennett

P.B.L.
FOCUS

Mabel's dream is to keep school clean



- * Pack up after you use any equipment - outside or inside
- * Say calm and put things away properly
- * Help others
- * If something is not in its home, take it and put it away

Term 1 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MARCH Week 8	13 Newsletter RfW Visiting	14 RfW Visiting	15 * NAPLAN writing * RfW Visiting * Primary Swimming	16 RfW visiting	17 NAPLAN reading
MARCH Week 9	20	21 * NAPLAN Language * Harmony Day	22 * NAPLAN Numeracy * Primary Swimming	23 Assembly	24 Year 5 ECO Day
MARCH Week 10	27 Newsletter	28	29 * Cross Country	30	31 Visiting Show
APRIL Week 11	3 Primary public speaking comp	4	5 * State Swimming * Easter Hat Parade	6 * Assembly * School term ends	7 GOOD FRIDAY



SATURDAY
25 MARCH 2023
9AM - 2PM
COOKE PARK

MARKETS
CROP SWAP
ART/POTTERY EXHIBIT
GARDEN TOUR
ENTERTAINMENT
COMPETITIONS....

- Costa Rocks!
- Costa Beards
- Costa Scarecrows



Costa Georgiadis

For further information, please contact Marg Applebee on 0418 611 053
or email homegrownparkes@gmail.com

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Market Stalls:






Canteen

HELPER - Friday, 17 March Michelle Skinner

SPECIAL THIS WEEK - \$5

Hot Dog



Renae Lee - Canteen Manager

PLEASE NOTE

Canteen only open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week

The P&C don't take these decisions lightly and it's based on data and consultation with P&C as a committee on behalf of the school. We always aim to make the best decisions for our students.

KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

Stage 2 students participate in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program which is a national program in over 1000 schools. Students learn to grow and harvest vegetables, prepare and share a meal together using these vegetables as well as learning about healthy eating.

In the Kitchen...

This week students will be making handmade pasta with homemade tomato and garlic sauce using our recently harvested garlic.

Knife skills will be practiced by the students as they prepare a salad of the imagination and a delicious focaccia bread.

K-2 KITCHEN GARDEN

This week students will be planting, planting, planting!



ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Parents are reminded that children need to be at school every day. Any absence needs to be explained by the parent/carer on the child's return. Parents can phone, or send note to school following the absence.

If a child is to be away for more than 2 days the school needs to be informed.

Remember that for every day a child is away from school, they are missing the teaching and learning that is happening in their classroom.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to those people who have donated Easter Eggs for the raffle. Please keep donating and selling your raffle tickets.



WESTERN SWIMMING

Congratulations to Marcus Skinner on qualifying for the State PSSA Swimming Carnival in Sydney at the end of this term.

**Congratulations
to
Marcus**



We'll be visiting soon!

Royal Far West clinicians will be onsite at our school.

Royal Far West (RFW) clinicians will be visiting our school this year to provide a range of allied health services for student, and to plan and/or deliver associated professional development activities for our teachers and support staff.

This first visit will help the RFW team build their understanding of how our school operates. They may also provide individual occupational therapy, speech pathology and psychology, for some of our students. If you have specific concerns regarding your child's speech and language, fine or gross motor skills, or behaviour, ask school staff about the referral process.

It is possible that your child may be observed in the school setting by clinicians during the visit, and the clinicians may suggest further assessment to determine if additional individual support is required, or recommend additional school-level supports that may be helpful. Please let the school know if you have any questions about this or if you do not want your child observed during this visit.

Royal Far West Onsite: Monday, 13 March to Thursday, 16 March 2023

Please speak with Middleton Public School staff to learn more, or contact Rachel Pilowsky (Speech Pathologist - RFW) on 02 9466 1721

NAPLAN 2023

NAPLAN is a national literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3,5,7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake. As students' progress through their school years, it's important to check how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and numeracy.

This year's NAPLAN tests will be administered entirely online (apart from the Year 3 writing tests). Students will sit assessments in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. Because it will be done online and completed in term one, results can be made available earlier in the year. Testing will commence on Wednesday, 15 March and will be completed by Monday, 27 March.

We wish all our students the best during the assessments. Please contact the school if you have any questions.



We would love some parent and family feedback on our recent social afternoon. Scan the QR code or access the link on our school Facebook page to complete a very short survey. Thank you.



We are now accepting the back to school vouchers for the purchase of school uniforms.





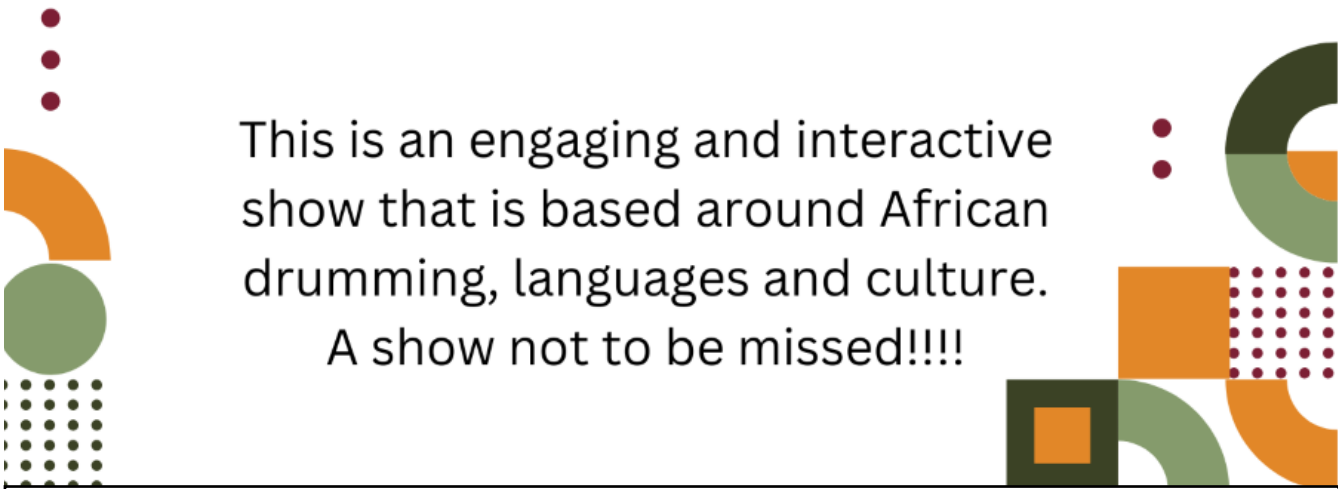
School Performance Tours are
visiting MPS.

**Shekere Beats will be performing
on Friday 31 March.**

Cost: \$5 per student.

Please pay before Tuesday 28 March.

You may have already paid this in the school fees.



This is an engaging and interactive
show that is based around African
drumming, languages and culture.

A show not to be missed!!!!

SHEKERE BEATS

My child class:
has enclosed \$5.00 to see Shekere Beats the visiting School Performance on Friday, 31 March

\$5.00 is enclosed

If you have paid the voluntary school fees this performance is part of the fees.



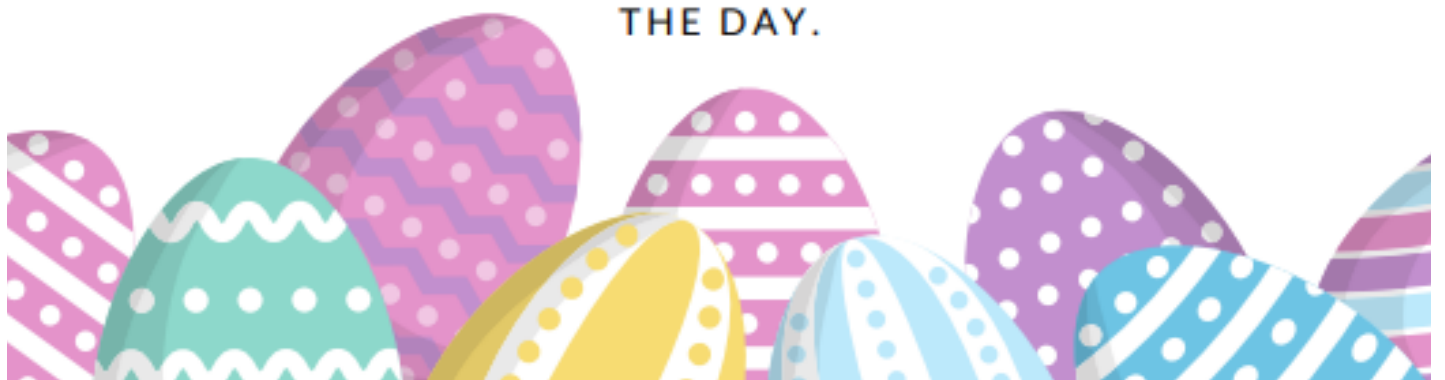
MIDDLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Easter Hat Parade

MIDDLETON FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE PARADE
ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 5TH, BETWEEN 10:40-11:00. PLEASE
GO DIRECTLY TO THE BACK OVAL.

THE STAGE 3 RAFFLE WILL BE HELD STRAIGHT AFTER THE
PARADE.

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR SPORTS UNIFORM ON
THE DAY.





REGISTER NOW

FORBES JUNIOR AFL CLUB

Under 12's and 14's (mixed),
Youth Girls (15-17 yrs) & Under 17 boy's

[Click here to register](#)

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2023 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!



JUNIORS: AGES 5 - 17 (IN 2023) \$130 - \$180

EVERY JUNIOR RECEIVES A TRAINING BALL

LADIES: \$268

*REGISTER BEFORE 18TH MARCH & GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN
A SWAG, TRAINING BALL AND SOCKS.*

SEASON BEGINS SATURDAY, 29TH APRIL, 2023 at Harrison Park, Parkes.

REGISTER NOW AT:

WWW.PLAYFOOTBALL.COM.AU/REGISTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL:

PDASACOMMITTEE@OUTLOOK.COM.AU



#PDASA



What a lovely afternoon at Middleton Public school last Wednesday. We had a social afternoon for parents and staff to mingle. There were sausage sandwiches, drinks and ice-creams accompanied by some beautiful music from Parkes High students. Thank you to everyone who came along



Thank you to the Upstage crew who visited Middleton last week. Our students engaged in music, drama and singing lessons and they absolutely loved it!

