FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The swimming carnival held last Tuesday was a huge success. Whilst the numbers of parents attending was low, obviously due to it being during the day time, the children had a wonderful day!

The behaviour, attitude and enthusiasm of the children was outstanding...... it was such a pleasure to be in attendance.

Thank you Mrs Fisher and your team for organising such a well run event!! Thank you to those of you who assisted on the day.

Congratulations to those children who will travel to Condobolin on Friday for the Lachlan Carnival.

Attending school every day is vital for students to develop academically, socially and emotionally at the expected level for their age. Ongoing absenteeism will be referred to the Home School Liaison Officer when necessary.

The police were not able to visit on Friday but will be addressing our senior students about Cyber Bullying tomorrow morning.

The playground is supervised in the morning from 8.50am. If children arrive prior to 8.50am they must sit under the shelter area near the canteen and wait for the teacher.

Mrs Sherree Rosser

Scripture lessons will commence this Thursday at 1.20pm.

Jack Dunn - 5/6F

- Just an all round lovely person
- Popular amongst his peers, everyone’s friend
- Makes other people around him feel good
- Puts in a top effort with everything
- Always ready to work

Congratulations Jack!
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Well done!!

**District Swimming Carnival**
Congratulations to those children in the Middleton swimming team who will compete at Condobolin this Friday. All notes have been sent home today. Good luck to every student. Mr Harris will accompany the team this Friday. Please ensure all notes are returned to school by this Wednesday.

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**Permission Notes**
Just a reminder that all permission notes need to be completed. Parents were sent home notes at the end of last week, along with Child Protection Notes that needed to be corrected. Please complete these and return to the school office as soon as possible.

**High School Forms -**
Year 7 2014 High School
Forms have been handed to Year 6 students. These need to be returned to the Middleton School Office no later than March 15 please.

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**Primary Sport**
We will be having swimming for sport this week on FRIDAY (as the High School have their swimming carnival on Wednesday and so the pool is not available then). All Primary students are to wear their sports uniform on Friday, not Wednesday, and bring their money, towel, swimmers, sunscreen etc. The parent helper’s roster will be sent home today. Could those parents please assist at the usual times. If any other parents are available please let us know as soon as possible.

**Awards**

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**Merit Certificates**
Congratulations to the children who were presented with Merit Certificates last week for
Infant’s Sport/Primary Swimming Carnival (14.02.13):
Well Done!

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**Primary Sport:** Brendan Trim & Kacey Nightingale
**Infants Sport:** Brayden Chapple
**Assembly Item:** 2-6 Choir—Mrs Butler
PBL Student on Target
Ethan Hoswell:
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Fantastic Ethan!

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
Show Respect, Be Responsible, Have a Positive Attitude

Canteen News
19.02.13 Tuesday D Winter
20.02.13 Wednesday J Field
21.02.13 Thursday C Bowd, K Johnston
22.02.13 Friday J Huppatz, R Smith
25.02.13 Monday C Peters, S O’Brien
26.02.13 Tuesday J Milne

Canteen
A new price list is being sent home today. Please note the increase in sandwich pricing.

Girls Winter Uniform
Girls blue winter shirts, long and short sleeve have arrived and are available for purchase.
Short Sleeve $18.00 or Long Sleeve $20.00
Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Congratulations to all students that have taken up the reading challenge. It is great to see so many students excited about reading. It is not too late to take up the challenge, just get a reading record and start reading.
If you would like more information please drop into the library to see me or look up NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge on the internet.
Mrs Standen - Librarian

Scooters and Skateboards
Skateboards are not to be bought to school for any reason
- Students may ride scooters but must wear a helmet and store their scooter in their classroom.

Children’s Crossing
Please ensure that you either come to the school grounds to collect your child in the afternoons or park in Park Street and have your child walk up the pathway to your vehicle.
Children have been running across Medlyn Street to vehicles and not using the crossing which is extremely dangerous.

Waste to art
Needed for our waste to art creation for 2013:
- Bright plastic bottles—cleaned out with labels removed.
- Bright plastic bottle tops.
- Any big bright plastic shape that would make a face.

We need lots of stuff and we need it soon so start collecting and send it in.
Send all of your great bright plastic rubbish to the library or school office. All students who contribute to the rubbish pile will be invited to be part of our master piece.
Happy Collecting !!!

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**HEAD LICE**

THERE HAS BEEN A LARGE NUMBER OF CASES OF HEAD LICE REPORTED TO THE OFFICE. CAN YOU PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILDREN REGULARLY AND TREAT THEM IF NECESSARY.

**NO HAT, NO PLAY**

Teachers will be diligent in enforcing this important rule. Broad-brimmed hats are the only acceptable hats to be worn at school.

**Bus Passes**

Any student entering Year 3 and traveling on a bus, will need to complete a new bus form. These forms are available from the school office.

**Sunglasses**

Sunglasses are available for purchase from the canteen.
- Small  $6.00
- Medium $7.00
- Large  $8.00

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**Maths & English**

Call Bill & Beth on 68625112
For a FREE assessment

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