FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to Jessica Hill, Brendan Trim, Jackson Hay, Domonic White, Blake Medlyn, Kyle Lenehan and Brent Morgan for gaining selection in the Lachlan PSSA soccer squads. Middleton Public School has 6 of the 11 representative players in the boys squad. An impressive result.

If you bring your child late to school you must fill in a Late Arrival Slip explaining to the teacher as to the reason for the late arrival. You will also need to sign your child in as normal.

The cost of travel on local buses has increased, resulting in the school needing to charge $3.00 per student when travelling to sport. This increase of $1.00 will commence this Wednesday.

The Coles School for Sports equipment arrived last week. Much of this new equipment was used last Thursday when the children had their obstacle course PBL reward day. It was great fun.

School Contribution
Have you paid.
Go into the prize draw!
Payments to be made by 31st March 2013.
Please remember to send along your children’s money to purchase tokens for Fridays Minifete. No money is to be brought on the day. I’m sure the children will enjoy participating in activities with their classmates.

Today and tomorrow Mrs Jillian Reidy, the Lachlan Connected Learning Coach will be developing technology skills with a number of teachers. All teachers will have been upskilled in the use of the Interactive Whiteboard by the end of the term.

Molly Smith from class 3/4O will be walking from Parkes to the Dish on Sunday 24th March as a participant in the CARE Australia’s walk in Her Shoes Challenge.
Molly wanted to do something to support girls who are poor and have to walk long distances to fetch water and firewood. We wish Molly well for the 24km walk when she is hoping to raise $500. The school will be making a donation of $100. This is a huge effort for a little girl who is only eight. The details for donations are included in the newsletter.

Remember to give someone a compliment!
Mrs Sherree Rosser

A4 Paper Needed
If any parents have A4 paper that is blank on one side can you please send it in to Mrs Fisher. Please make sure there is nothing confidential on it.
Thank you
Mrs Fisher

News for 3/4 DM
All students will be expected to participate in News each week. The topic below can be completed as a family and it is important that you encourage your child to participate in talking activities in class. These are not meant to be major assignments and news is limited to a few minutes for each child. Please put this on your fridge so you are reminded of weekly topics.

Week 8: Find a recent news or newspaper article and cut it out. Bring it in and tell the class about it.
Ms Davies & Miss McAneney

ICAS
Any student who wishes to participate in the ICAS competitions need to return the form by Thursday 28th March. If you have misplaced this form please see Mrs Mackenzie.

Primary Sport - Swimming
Sport for primary student is on Wednesday. Please note that the bus fee has now gone up to $3.00 per student. Please remember to bring your swimmers, towel and money which is now $3.00 for bus and $2.00 for pool entry, unless you have a season ticket.

Cricket
Our cricket team are playing Forbes North Public School in Forbes on Wednesday 20th March 2013.
Good Luck!

Western Tennis Team
Congratulations to Calum Weekes on being selected in the PSSA Western Tennis Team. Calum will play in the Western team in early Term 2 in Albury.

Molly Smith
CARE Australia’s Walk In Her Shoes

Donations can be made to:
https://walkinhershoes2013.everydayhero.com/au/molly-smith or register for the challenge and walk with Molly on www.walkinhershoes.org.au
Voluntary School Contribution

Our voluntary school contribution for 2013 will be $55.00.

The General School Contribution covers additional essential requirements which government funding allocations fall short in providing.

This $55.00 includes Life Education, 1 performance from Musica Viva and General School Contributions.

Please make payment at the school office by Friday 31st March and you will go in the draw for a $75.00 tracksuit OR a $75.00 IGA voucher.

Students Of The Week

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

Lachlan Lowe (KH), Gemmah Neilson (K/1P), Taylah Gibson (1B), Brayden Chapple (1/2N), Sarah Field (2C), Maeve O’Brien (3/4DM), Alley Gaut (3/4O), Pacey Jordan (5/6E), Ty Logan (5/6F), Rebecca Hancock (5/6H), Ashton Roach (Mrs King), Anna Westcott (Mr Dumesny), Gus Folau (Mrs Mackenzie), Samuel Gregson (Miss McAneney), Brooke Mason (Mrs O’Donnell), Todd Rickaby (PBL Award) and Graham Folau (Mrs Standen).

Well done !

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the children who were presented with Merit Certificates last week for handwriting:


Well Done!

Primary Sport: Zarli Masling

Infants Sport: Ryan Cotter

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.

PBL

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

Middleton Care West Preschool

You are all invited to attend an information session at the Middleton Care West Preschool on Wednesday 27th March starting at 3.20pm. (for approximately 1 hour)

Any questions contact Sandra on 0448 086428

Please do not send any nut products to school with your children. Thank you
### Term 1 Planner 2013

#### Week 8
- **18.03.13**
  - 9.15am AFL Promotion
  - 4.00-5.30pm AFL
- **19.03.13**
- **20.03.13**
  - 2.15pm - 3.00pm Taste of Numeracy parent workshop
- **21.03.13**
  - Assembly 2.10pm
- **22.03.13**
  - MINI FETE

#### Week 9
- **25.03.13**
- **26.03.13**
- **27.03.13**
  - 3.20pm - MPS Carewest Preschool Info Session
- **28.03.13**
  - Easter Hat Parade
- **29.03.13**
  - GOOD FRIDAY

#### Week 10
- **01.04.13**
  - EASTER MONDAY
- **02.04.13**
  - 7.30pm P&C Meeting
- **03.04.13**
  - PSSA State Swimming
- **04.04.13**
  - Assembly 2.10pm
- **05.04.13**

#### Week 11
- **08.03.13**
- **09.03.13**
  - Parkes High School Info Evening
- **10.03.13**
- **11.03.13**
  - Assembly 2.10pm
- **12.03.13**

#### Term 2
- **29.04.13**
- **30.04.13**
- **01.05.13**
- **02.05.13**
- **03.05.13**

#### Week 2
- **20.05.13**
  - Grip Student Leadership Conference Dubbo
- **21.05.13**
- **22.05.13**
- **23.05.13**
- **24.05.13**

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### Canteen News

19.03.13 Tuesday D Winter
20.03.13 Wednesday L Sweeney
21.03.13 Thursday C Bowd, K Johnston
22.03.13 Friday K Huppatz, R Smith
25.03.13 Monday C Peters, S O’Brien
26.03.13 Tuesday J Milne

**Girls Winter Uniform**
The girls navy skirts are available for sale from the canteen at $30.00 each. Also in stock are girls and boys blue shirts, boys grey winter trousers, grey socks, girls navy slacks and tracksuits.

**Second Hand Uniforms**
Has anyone got any second hand uniforms for the school? Our second hand pool is depleting so if anyone has any uniforms they no longer require we would appreciate it if you could please bring them into the school front office.

**Food**
Hot dogs will NOT be on sale Thursday 21st March, just sandwiches or salad containers.

**Fete Day Friday**
Pre-ordered hot dogs only. Their will be NO OTHER lunches available from the canteen on this day.

*Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager*