Last week's Personal Best Award Winner

Joshua Winter - 5/6H

To win a Personal Best Award, a student has to be exceptional as an individual. You don’t have to be top of the class academically, or the best swimmer or fastest runner or even the best behaved. Personal Best winners do need to have a great attitude towards all things. It isn’t an easy award to win and even harder to win twice but Joshua achieved his first PB Award in Kindergarten.

- He is an excellent student
- His peers respect him and appreciate the person that he is
- He is responsible and well prepared for High School

You are a fine young man Joshua!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Forbes River Arts Festival:
Congratulations to all of the students who sang as part of the choir at the Forbes River Arts Festival on Saturday afternoon and night. I have heard lots of fantastic comments about your behaviour and your wonderful performances. A huge thank you to all of the parents for their support and to Mrs Butler for all of her extra time and effort in preparation for this event.

Boomerang March:
Well done to the students who came along to represent our school at the Boomerang March on Saturday morning. It was wonderful to participate in this community event. Many thanks to the parents for their support and to the staff who came along as well.

Kindergarten Parent Information Session:
Tomorrow we will be holding our Parent Information session for Kindergarten families for 2016 at 10.00am in the hall. We will have a number of guest speakers who will be sharing information. The 2016 Kindergarten students will have the opportunity to visit the Kinder classrooms during this time.

School Dance:
Our school dance will be held this Thursday night commencing at 6.30pm until 8.30pm at the Parkes Leagues Club. Further information will be sent home later in the week.

P&C Meeting:
The next P & C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th November 2015 commencing at 7.30pm in the staff room. Please note the change of date for this meeting as some members are unavailable on the Tuesday night.

Parkes Paint Read Day:
Next Tuesday 10th November 2015, students in Kindergarten and Year 1 will be travelling to Cooke Park to participate in a variety of activities for Paint Parkes Read Day. It promises to be a wonderful community activity and further details and permission notes will be sent home later in the week. The cost will be $2 for the bus.

David Simes - Principal
Awards

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

Elizabeth Winter (KH), Indi Kennedy (KP), Marley Conway (1M), Mitchell Williams (1/2SG), Charlie Skinner (2W), Hope Butt-Anderson (3/4DW), Bella Gould (3/4M), Melanie Randall (3/4OR), Kane Leigo (5/6E), Maria Haenga (5/6H), Emma Walton (Mrs Butler), Flynn Egan (Mrs O'Donnell), Zoe Pabis (Mrs Dean) Indiana Hambrook (Mrs Fisher) and Samuel Gregson (Mrs Standen). Well Done!!

MERIT CERTIFICATES — Music/Dance


Well done!!

Infants Sports: Emma Walton
Primary Sports: Flynn Amor
Assembly Item: Primary Choir - Mrs Butler

Silver Pennant

Congratulations to Harrison Kennedy who was presented with his Silver Pennant at Thursday’s Assembly last week for receiving five certificates/awards this year! Well done!

Gold Pennants

Congratulations to Will Lamond, Bridget Mrak, Hayden Lamond, Alleyne Gaut, Molly Smith, Liam Smyran, Nina Gaut and Alex Williams who were presented with their Gold Pennant at Thursday’s Assembly last week for receiving ten certificates/awards this year! Well done!!!!

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students on Target
Nina Gaut

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

PBL Focus for this week
“Kindness Towards Others”

KINDERGARTEN / YEAR 1 CHOIR

Choir practice will be on each Thursday from 12.00 - 12.20pm. The item “Oh Dear What Can Be The Matter Be” will be performed in Week 8 on Thursday 26th November.

SCHOOL DANCE

The School Dance will be held this Thursday night 5th November from 6.30pm - 8.30pm at the Parkes Leagues Club. Students are busy practising the dances for this popular event. A note with further information will be sent home this week.

OLD SCHOOL UNIFORMS

We would love to have any old school uniforms if not needed for our clothing pool.

KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION

The Kindergarten Excursion will be on Friday 20th November.

SCHOOL CHOIR AT FORBES

On Saturday twelve of our students sang as part of a combined children’s choir at the Forbes River Arts Festival. The children sang 2 original songs on the main stage during the afternoon and then sang again during the finale of the evening concert.

This was quite a spectacular event with great music, drumming, dance, costuming, lights and huge glowing lantern bird puppets.

Thank you to our students and their parents who spent the full day and evening at the Festival. I hope they all enjoyed the experience.

KINDERGARTEN 2016 - TOMORROW, TUESDAY

Tomorrow, Tuesday 3rd November we will be welcoming next year’s Kindergarten children to our Kindergarten rooms for the morning. We look forward to meeting with the parents of all these children. Parents will drop their child (with a hat, water and piece of fruit) to the classroom before they go to the hall at 10.00am.
Keep an eye on the canteen at recess time.

- Last week we had homemade yoghurt fruit ice pops and custard pops.
- We also have garlic bread and savoury cases.

ROSTER FOR NEXT YEAR
We desperately need more volunteers to compile a roster for next year. If we don’t get more helpers the canteen will only be open for 3 days a week next year.

Our canteen roster is current to the end of the term. It will be necessary to continue this roster for Term 1. We will be short of workers with some families moving to High School. If you are currently on the roster and DO NOT wish to continue for next year please let me know. If you are able to help please complete the form below.

Due to our Insurance Policy children are not permitted in the canteen.

Middleton Public School Canteen
Casual Work Available

When: weekly, fortnightly, monthly
Hours: 9.30am to 12.30pm
Experience: Not necessary
Salary: A La Carte lunch

Name: .........................................................
Phone: ........................................................
Child’s name and Class: .................................

Please circle
Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday
Thursday  Friday
Weekly  Fortnightly  Monthly

Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager

P&C

The P&C are having a Christmas Stocking Raffle as a fund raiser. All families have been given a raffle book to sell. Books contain 10 tickets and sell for $1.00 each. If you didn’t receive a book and would like one please contact Barb at the canteen.

Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease
Middleton Parkes School has had a reported case of Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease recently.
The Symptoms are:
Mild illness, perhaps with a fever, blisters around the mouth also on their hands and feet.
If your child shows any of these symptoms, your child will need to be keep home from school until the blisters have dried up.
To prevent the spread of this disease, the child needs to carefully wash their hands after wiping their nose and using the toilet.

NO HAT, NO PLAY
Teachers will be diligent in enforcing this important rule. Broad-brimmed hats are the only acceptable hats to be worn. Hats can be purchased from Totally Workwear, Mensland or Arnold Byrnes.

Our lost property bin is full to overflowing with items of school red jumpers. Unfortunately most of this clothing is not labelled with your child’s name. If you are missing any red school jumpers please call into the office and have a look through the lost property.
YEARS 3-6 SPORT
- All students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will go swimming for sport this week.
- Students please remember to bring your swimmers, towel, sunscreen.
- Cost of swimming for this week is just $2.00 for pool entry (nil if you have a season ticket). The cost of the bus for this week is being paid for through Sporting Schools Grant.

K-2 SPORT
Infants sport will take place from 9.35am to 10.15am on Friday’s. This change in times will ensure we are not doing sport in the heat of the afternoon. Any parents/carers who wish to help with Infants Sport are most welcome to attend.

CORRECTION
In the excitement of Abigail Simpson’s selection of Captain and Flag Bearer for Western Area at this year’s State Athletics Carnival it should have stated that she was Middleton’s first female entrusted with this responsibility.
In fact, in 1992 Steven Beuzeville was selected in these roles, he being the very first athlete and first male to do same. Many apologies to Steven on this oversight.

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Students involved in the Boomerang March on Saturday morning
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### TUPPERWARE RAFFLE

Thank you to the parents and staff for supporting our Tupperware party last week. We had a fabulous result which has enabled us to now have a huge Tupperware raffle with these prizes, listed below:

1st TUPPERWARE Kitchen Picnic Pack, worth over $400. (Includes the popular round dip and nibbles serving platter.)

2nd TUPPERWARE Freezer Mates Jumbo Set, worth over $200.

Tickets are available from the office at the price of 3 for $5.00 or $2.00 each. Raffle will be drawn at school on 14th December 2015.
School Magazine 2015
The 2015 school magazine can now be pre-ordered at a cost of $10 per copy.
The magazine will be available for collection at Presentation Night on Monday 7th December.
Please indicate below how many copies you would like to purchase. Payment may be made with your order, or on collection at Presentation Night.

Orders need to be returned to school no later than Friday, 20th November.

Name: ________________________________
I wish to order _________ copies of the 2015 School Magazine.

☐ I have enclosed $ ____________ or
☐ I wish to pay for my magazine/s on Presentation Night.

Waste to Art
- Please start collecting bright coloured plastic bags or soft plastic that can be woven. They need to be a solid colour not patterned. No grey clear bags. We need a large quantity so start collecting now.
- Keep collecting bright coloured bottle tops.

Keep recycling and reusing.

Drop off and Pick Up
Please ensure that you drop off your child in the Medlyn Street drop off designated area or in Park Street. Encourage your child/ren to use the children pedestrian crossing at all times.

ROSEDURNATE SPRING FETE
Saturday 7 November 2015
10.00am - 2.00pm
46 Orange Street PARKES
Explore a variety of market stalls
For more information call 6862 2300