WEEK 7 TERM 4
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Middleton Public School
NEWSLETTER

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Last week’s Personal Best Award Winner

Emily Sole - 5/6H
Emily has had an excellent year in all aspects of her school life. Certain ingredients are needed for a student to be successful, make progress and enjoy themselves at school. Emily has proven this with a great attitude, excellent behaviour and confidence.

Congratulations!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Wellington Caves Excursion:
All of the students in Year 3 had a wonderful time exploring the Wellington Caves last Thursday on their excursion. I have heard lots of positive comments about your behaviour on the day-well done! How lucky we you all not to have any rain at all during the day! A big thank you to Mrs Roberts, Ms Davies and Mrs Campbell for all of their assistance the excursion.

Careflight Simulator Visit:
It was amazing on Friday to have a visit from the Careflight simulator as part of our fundraiser for this organisation. Thank you to all of the families who donated their gold coins for this wonderful cause and to the committee for organising this visit. I know all of the students were buzzing with excitement about visiting the simulator.

NSW Governor Visit:
On Wednesday afternoon, the Governor of NSW David Hurley will be visiting Parkes and will be hosting an event at the Coventry Room from 1:00-3:00pm. Our School Leaders will be representing our school at this event.

Intensive Swimming Program:
Next week we will be commencing our Intensive Swimming program which will be held for the following two weeks. Fingers crossed for some nice warm weather for the duration of our swimming program. Thank you to Mrs Westgarth for all of her organisation of intensive swimming.

David Simes - Principal

CAREFLIGHT FUNDRAISER
Thank you to everyone who donated to the Careflight Fundraiser. $273 was raised on Friday.

WHOOPING COUGH
Please be aware that we have a diagnosed case of whooping cough at our school. Please contact your local GP if you have any concerns.
Awards

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

Willo McLachlan (KH), Logan Roberts (KP), Joshua Miller (1M), Jaylen Kelly (1/2SG), Narella Thornton-McKellar (2W), Breeanna Lowe (3/4DW), Molly Orr (3/4M), Ruby Smith (3/4OR), Keely Williams (5/6E), Justin Ellis (5/6H), Charlie Stubbs (Mrs Butler), Charlee Studdert (Mrs Norton), Dominic Meers (Mrs O'Donnell), Tyrone Fardell (Mrs Dean) and Kiarah Petrie (Mrs Standen). Well Done!!

MERIT CERTIFICATES — Thinking Skills

Infants Sports: Nathan Purcell
Primary Sports: Spencer Draper
Assembly Item: KH – Mrs Harris and KP - Mrs Piffarelli

Gold Pennants
Congratulations to Kane Godwin, Jackson Dolbel, Lara Piercy, Teagan Smede and Cheyenne Kelly 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
Jesse Shorter

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

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.

KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION
The Kindergarten Excursion will be on Friday 20th November. Please return permission notes and payments.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING
Please remember that Intensive Swimming payments and permission notes are due back to school tomorrow Tuesday 17th.

It is important that all Year 2 and selected Year 3 & 4 students attend Intensive Swimming to develop and improve their swimming strokes and knowledge of water safety. Swimming lessons are also a part of our PD/H/PE outcomes for the year.

The total cost for the program is $20.00 per child and $0 for season ticket holders. This includes both travel and entry costs for the two week period. The cost of the bus hire has been subsidised through the Sporting Schools Grant.

2LVR RADIO
Please listen to some students from Stage 2 on the radio tomorrow from 5.00pm to 6.00pm to hear what is happening at Middleton Public School.

THANK YOU - EGAN FAMILY
Thank you to the Egan Family for their kind donation of a box of craft goodies. They are greatly appreciated.

LIBRARY
It's time to return library books. Borrowing ceased last week, so please return all books to the library to go into the draw for some fantastic prizes!

NO HAT, NO PLAY
Teachers will be diligent in enforcing this important rule. Broad-brimmed hats are the only acceptable hats to be worn.

School Uniforms for Parkes High
Is your child starting Year 7 next year at Parkes High School?
If so, why not get organised and purchase your uniform from the Parkes High School office.

All items of uniform are available now except for the girl’s skirt which will be available in March next year.

Enquiries can be made by contacting the school office on 6862 1844.
Keep an eye on the canteen at recess time.

- Recently we have had homemade yoghurt fruit ice pops, custard pops, garlic bread and savoury cases.

Christmas Stocking
The stocking is looking very empty. If each family could donate an item it will fill up pretty soon. Please support and send them in.

Thank you to all people who have sold and returned their raffle tickets. All books must be returned sold or unsold by Friday 27th November.

Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager

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.

Get your order in - 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.

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.
YEARS 3-6 SPORT
- 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
K-2 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 K-2 Sport are most welcome to attend.

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Pool Party
Tuesday 15th December
Stephen Gaut, Jodie Duncan, Kim Ryan, Joshua Hood, Michelle Hofman and other parents who are able to assist.

HOMES NEEDED FOR THE RAY WHITE PARKES ELVIS HOME HOSTING PROGRAM:
We have had a rush of visitors wanting to come to the 2016 Parkes Elvis Festival and we need to house them.

If you have been thinking of doing Home Hosting! Please contact Gail Bartley on 68621900 or come into the Ray white office for a chat.

We are looking for whole houses - single rooms:- double rooms:- house and rooms suitable for wheelchair access.

So if you think you can help give Gail a call and chat about what’s involved to be coming a Home Host.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR GIRLS LEAGUE TAG
Parkes Marist Junior Rugby League are looking to have the following teams in the comp next year.

Junior girls league tag (kindy-Year 6) must be 5 years of age
Senior league tag (year 7 –year 12)

To express interest go to Parkes Marist Junior Rugby League face book page, Or email the club at parkesmartistjrlfc@hotmail.com

We need to know numbers by the end of December, so we know if we can make up teams for the 2016 football season.

Thankyou
Parkes Marist Junior Rugby League Executive Committee
## 2016 BOOK PACKS

Next year we are introducing Book Packs into the school for all students in 2016.

The pack will contain everything your child will need during the school year including exercise books, pens, pencils, glue sticks, whiteboard markers etc. Packs will be different for each year.

More information will be sent out shortly outlining what will be in each pack and how much it will cost. We will be encouraging parents/carers to pay for the packs by the end of the year so that each student is ready for the new school year.

If you have any questions please phone Sue Tolhurst on 0268621999.

Thank you.

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