Middleton Public School
NEWSLETTER

Principal
Mr David Simes

P & C President
Mr Stephen Gaut

Medlyn Street  PARKES  2870
Ph: 6862 1999  Fax: 6862 5310
www.middleton-p.school.nsw.edu.au
middleton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

WEEK 1  TERM 2
30th March 2015

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to a very busy Term 2. I hope that everyone had a wonderful break and all of the students are ready for lots of learning and hardwork.

School ANZAC Service:
Our 2015 School ANZAC Service will be held this Friday 24th April starting at 10.45am. This year marks 100 years since the landing at Gallipoli and we look forward to commemorating this very special event. Many thanks to Mrs Roberts and Mrs O'Donnell for organising our school service.

School Choir:
Congratulations to our school choir who performed at a special ANZAC event in Cooke Park on Sunday night. Many thanks to Mrs Butler for her organisation and to the parents/caregivers for their support of this event.

Parkes ANZAC events:
Dawn Service will start at 5.30am at Memorial Hill on Saturday morning 25th March.

The ANZAC March on this Saturday 25th March will commence at 8.35am followed by the ANZAC Day Civic Service at 9.00am in Cooke Park. We will meet at 8.15am in Short Street. Students need to wear full winter uniform. It would be wonderful if we could have a great turn out of students to represent our school at this wonderful event.

Snake Tails Performance:
The first of our visiting performances will be held next Friday 1st May. This performance is titled “Snake Tails” and involves the students learning about a variety of reptiles. This is a wonderful performance and I hope that all of our students will attend the session. The cost of “Snake Tails” is $7.00 per student. Please see permission note attached.

Continued over page

Last term’s P.B. Award Winner

Elsie Orr - 2W

• Caring, considerate, helpful, cheerful, persevering, inspiring, reliable, honest, independent, role model.
• Elsie is never proud, she never boasts, the only attitude that I see from Elsie is a positive one.

Elsie I hope that all your family is as proud of you as I am.

You deserve this PB award for “simply being you”.

It’s an honour to have you in my class

Congratulations Elsie!

IPAD winner—Layla Quade

Congratulations to Layla Quade whose name was drawn out at assembly last term. All students who paid all the school contributions were put into a draw. Layla was the lucky winner.
PBL Students on Target
Mia Smith

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

**Staff Development Day:**
Yesterday all of the teaching staff travelled to Forbes to participate in a combined Staff Development Day with teaching staff from surrounding schools. The day involved sessions facilitated by presenter Kathy Perez.

**Claim the Date:**

**School Information Evening:**
Our Middleton Public School Information Evening for prospective 2016 Kindergarten families will be held on Wednesday 13th May 2015. Please mark this date in your diaries and pass onto any interested families.

**Triple P Program:**
Next Thursday 30th April 2015 we will be holding an information session on the Triple P Program which we will be running at Middleton Public School during this term. The session will start at 9.30am in the hall. Thank you to Mrs King for all of her hard work getting this organised.

**Work completed during the holidays:**
During the holidays the area near the library and Aboriginal garden was given a new layer of asphalt. It looks much better than the uneven asphalt which was there before.

*Mr David Simes - Principal*

---

**Awards**

Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last term: Willo McLachlan (KH), Meg Skinner (KP), Brodie Spicer (1M), Jaylen Kelly (1/2SG), Hayley-Jade Miller (2W), Drayden Carpenter (3/4DW), Liam Snyman (3/4M), Jack McMaster (3/4OR), Jade Egan (5/6E), Makinley Willis (5/6H), Ella MacGregor (Mrs Butler), Marcus Cotter-Cushway (Ms Gilbert), Chelsea Swindle (Mrs Dean), Bella Gould (Mrs Fisher), Makayla Simpson (Mrs O'Donnell) and Lilly Callaghan (Mrs Fisher).

*Well Done!!*

**Merit Certificates — Achievement During Term 1:**

---

**Canteen News**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Staff Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>22.04.15</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>K Westcott</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23.04.15</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>J Duncan, A Whiteman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24.04.15</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>T Trim, T McMaster</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27.04.15</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>K Jenkins, J Onley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29.04.15</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>J Milne</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Term 2**
The canteen will not be open on Tuesday’s for lunch orders. You can still purchase Crunch & Sip and recess.

Hot food will be available from the canteen this term. A canteen menu went home last term. Hot Dogs are available only on Wednesday’s.

*Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager*
**School Photo Day**

**Tuesday 5th May**

- Girls Navy stockings order form
- Life Education Van permission note
- Life Education Van merchandise form
- Snake Tails permission note
- Cross Country information

**Included with the newsletter today:**

- Girls Soccer
  The girls soccer team is playing against Forbes North this Friday 24th April at 12.30pm. Please ensure the girls permission note is returned to school as soon as possible. Any questions please see Miss McAneney.

- Girls and Boys Hockey
  Girls and boys hockey training is at 3.30pm—4.30pm at the Stephen Davies Fields on Thursday. Please wear shin pads and mouth guard.

- Girls Hockey Game
  The girls hockey team will play Dubbo South in Dubbo on Thursday 7th May.

**Lunch box idea:**

- **Main lunch:** Chicken and cucumber sandwich
- **Nutritious snack:** reduced fat cheese slices with wholegrain crackers
- **Fruit:** Apple
- **Drink:** chocolate flavoured reduced fat milk
- **Extra snack:** air popped popcorn

**Cross Country**

Our Cross Country event will take place in WEEK 2 this term. It will be held on Wednesday 29th April. All students in Years 2-6 will be participating in the Cross Country event this year. We will need parent helpers to assist with supervision around the track and to hand out place cards at the finishing line etc. Notes are included with this newsletter as we need to organise our helpers now.

**Girls Soccer**

The girls soccer team is playing against Forbes North this Friday 24th April at 12.30pm. Please ensure the girls permission note is returned to school as soon as possible. Any questions please see Miss McAneney.

**Girls and Boys Hockey**

Girls and boys hockey training is at 3.30pm—4.30pm at the Stephen Davies Fields on Thursday. Please wear shin pads and mouth guard.

**Girls Hockey Game**

The girls hockey team will play Dubbo South in Dubbo on Thursday 7th May.

**Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)**

**One week to go...**

**Introductory Session:**

**Thursday 30th April (Term 2 Week 2)**

**Time:** 9:30 – 10:15am

Come along to find out more!!!!

Simple tips to help manage problems like tantrums, self-esteem issues, bedtime battles, fussy eating, disobedience or aggression - Triple P can help!

**Please return this slip to the office:-**

- I will be attending the Introductory Session for the Triple P Program.
- I am unable to attend on this day but would like to know when upcoming sessions will be.

**Name: __________________________**

**Northparkes Rotary Fun Run 2015**

The Northparkes Rotary Fun Run is being held on Sunday 17th May. Once again there is a 2km Fun Run for Primary kids. We have great success with lots of Middleton students who have entered during the past 2 years. Entry is $10 for the 2km and all entries must be completed online this year. Early bird entries (at a discounted rate) close at 5.00pm on Friday 30th April. Please let the office know if you are going to enter and represent Middleton Public School. Parents will need to enter at https: www.runnsw.com.au/ and follow the links. We hope to get as many students involved as possible.

**Ms Davies**

**Parkes Junior Netball Registration**

**Tuesday 21st April**

5.30pm to 7.00pm

Parkes Netball Courts, Baker Street Parkes

Competition starts 2nd May 2015
**School Choir**

Congratulations to our school choir, who won 2nd place at the RSL song competition held at the end of last term. We had 26 members present, a great show of support from our parents. The children looked great in their uniform, performed very well, and enjoyed a great night which gave them the experience of joining in with songs of the World War I era.

Part of our prize was a voucher for a family to use at the Parkes Services Club. After presenting certificates to all the children at assembly we drew the prize—congratulations to Breeanna Lowe and her family.

As a follow-on from the singing competition our choir was invited to perform at the Candlelight Ceremony in Cooke Park on Sunday night - a big ‘thank you’ to the 17 children who were able to come, and to their families who supported them. It was very cold, but was a moving occasion and our children represented their school very well. On behalf of the choir we have purchased for the school a beautiful medallion, ‘Commemorating the Great War, 1914 - 1918, Parkes’.

*Mrs Butler*

---

**Needed for Waste To Art 2015**

Collecting all year - small coloured tops/lids for our “Fantastic Plastic Garden”!

---

### Term 2 Planner 2015

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Week 1</strong></td>
<td><strong>Week 2</strong></td>
<td><strong>Week 3</strong></td>
<td><strong>Week 4</strong></td>
<td><strong>Week 5</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| 20.04.15 Staff return   | 21.04.15 *Students return* | 22.04.15 Western Boys and Girls Soccer Trials POSTPONED | 23.04.15                  | 24.04.15 * School ANZAC Service *
| 27.04.15                | 28.04.15 2LVR Radio Show | 29.04.15 CROSS COUNTRY                | 30.04.15                  | 01.05.15 * Snake Tails Performance *
| 04.05.15                | 05.05.15 SCHOOL PHOTO DAY | 06.05.15                              | 07.05.15                  | 08.05.15                      |
| Life Education week     |                          | 11.05.15 Western Touch Trials         | 12.05.15 NAPLAN * School Information Night | 13.05.15 NAPLAN |
| 19.05.15                |                          | 20.05.15 ICAS Digital Technologies   | 14.05.15 NAPLAN           | 15.05.15                      |
| 18.05.15                |                          | 20.05.15                              | 21.05.15                  | 22.05.15 Lachlan Cross Country |
School Uniforms

All children should now be wearing the correct winter uniform. Uniforms can be purchased from the school canteen at discount prices.

Girls Winter Uniform
Blue button up shirt (long or short sleeved) and navy pleated skirt or navy trousers. Red jumper. Black shoes and navy stockings. Girls should wear navy or black underwear.

Boys Winter Uniform
Blue button up shirt (long or short sleeved) and grey long pants. Red jumper. Black shoes and grey socks. (Polo shirts are not part of the boys summer school uniform)

Jewellery
The following items are acceptable:-
Sleepers or stud earrings
Watch or solid gold/silver bangle

Middleton Public School
NAVY Stockings Order Form

Girls navy stockings are sometimes difficult to locate over the winter months. We will be ordering a bulk order of navy school stockings for this winter. There are stockings are the school office if you wish to check your child’s sizing.

Please place you orders with money at the school office.

Child’s Name: ___________________________________________

Class: _____________________ Total money attached: $ ____________

Please complete you order below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Size</th>
<th>price per pair</th>
<th>number of pairs</th>
<th>cost</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>5-6</td>
<td>$7.00</td>
<td>_______</td>
<td>_____</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>$7.00</td>
<td>_______</td>
<td>_____</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9-10</td>
<td>$7.00</td>
<td>_______</td>
<td>_____</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11-12</td>
<td>$8.00</td>
<td>_______</td>
<td>_____</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13-14</td>
<td>$8.00</td>
<td>_______</td>
<td>_____</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

TOTAL COST ______
Snake Tails

Snake Tails” is a customised presentation for Early Stage 1 through to Stage 3 and complements the curriculum for National Environment and Living World. Students get the opportunity to interact with harmless pythons, lizards and turtles as well as view our four deadly Australian snakes.

This Performance will be on Friday 1st May 2015

Cost is $7.00 per student

If you paid your voluntary school contributions the performance was included in this fee.

I give permission for:

Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………

I give permission for:

Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………

I give permission for:

Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………

I give permission for:

Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………

I give permission for:

Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………

I give permission for:

Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………

I give permission for:

Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………

I give permission for:

Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………

I give permission for:

Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………

I give permission for:

Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………

I give permission for:

Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………

I give permission for:

Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………

I give permission for:

Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………

I give permission for:

Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………… Class: ………………………………………

2015 Cross Country

We will be holding our annual Cross Country event next Wednesday 29th April (Week 2 Term 2) between lunch and the afternoon break (12.30pm – 1:50pm).

The Cross Country event is for all students in Years 2-6. However, students must be turning 8 this year to be eligible to be selected to compete in the Lachlan carnival later in the term. The children will walk the course that morning to help familiarise them with the course.

The cross country event will accumulate points that will go towards the Standen Trophy for house support. The Harris Family perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winning house.

Parents are needed to assist with supervision around the track and/or handing out final places. If any parent is available could you please return the slip below as soon as possible. Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Miss Louise McAneney

I am available to assist with the Cross Country event on Wednesday 29th April between the hours of 12.30pm and 1:50pm.

Name: ___________________________________________ Child: ____________________ Class: ____________

Signed: __________________________________________ Contact Number: ________________