Middleton Public School
NEWSLETTER

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Last week’s
P.B. Award
Winner

Joplyn Johnson - 5/6H
What a lovely young person Joplyn Johnson is. I love and appreciate the way she involves herself in all of our activities. Whether it be art, making a speech, reading, sport or maths. Joplyn works with the same happy attitude.

Good on you Joplyn, you deserve to be our Personal Best Award winner.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Cross Country:
Congratulations to all of the students who competed in the Cross Country last Wednesday. I was very impressed by the effort that you all put in and I know there were several close finishes. Many thanks to Miss McAneney for all of her organisation of this event.

Life Education Visit:
This week, we are very lucky to have the Life Education Van and Healthy Harold visiting Middleton Public School. The students will visit the van with their classes over the week. If you haven’t paid your money and returned the note, it would be appreciated if you could do this as soon as possible. It is a very valuable activity and the students gain a great deal from it.

School Photos:
Our school photos will be taken tomorrow. All students will need to be wearing full winter uniform for these. If you wish to order photos, please return the photo envelope by tomorrow.

Public Speaking:
Today the students in Years 3-6 will be delivering their speeches in the hall as part of our Public Seaking competitions. The Parkes Action Club Public Speaking will be held on Thursday night.

P&C Meeting:
Our next P&C Meeting will be held tomorrow night commencing at 7.30pm in the library. Please come along and join in this hardworking committee.

NAPLAN:
Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the students in Years 3 and 5 will be completing the NAPLAN Assessments. These assessments are completed each year and focus on writing, reading, grammar and punctuation and numeracy.

Year 2-6 Choir:
On Saturday, our Year 2-6 choir and Mrs Butler will be performing a number of songs at the Southern Cross Fete.

Mr David Simes - Principal
Awards

Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last term:
Olivia Alexander (KH), Gracie Turner (KP), Keira Verstegen (1M), Brock Bowd (1/2SG), Lachlan Lowe (2W), Lily Smith (3/4DW), Angus Johnston (3/4M), Zoe Pabis (3/4OR), Zarli Masling (5/6E), Latisha Shorter-Kliese (5/6H), Nathan Purcell (Mrs Butler), Hayley Arrow (Mrs Dean), Hayley-Jade Miller (Mrs Norton) and Destiny White (Mrs O’Donnell). Well Done!!

Merit Certificates — Cross Country / Daily PE:

Primary Sports: Jack McMaster
Infants Sports: Mollie Barlow
Assembly Item: 2W

PBL Students on Target

Alex Williams

For

Demonstrating a positive attitude at all times and in very situation.
Her enthusiasm in infectious!!

PBL

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

Canteen News

06.15.15 Wednesday A Whiteman
07.05.15 Thursday J Duncan
08.0515 Friday S Tildsley
11.05.15 Monday K Jenkins, J Onley
13.05.15 Wednesday J Milne

For sale for the canteen is a new product call Slam, they are a bite size party pie. There is 8 small pies in a bag and sell for $2.50.

Mrs B Osborne
Canteen Manager

Thank you to Mrs Viki and Mr Gordon Nixon who have donated a second hand raised colorbond garden bed. We can’t wait to plant carrots in this new bed.
Thank you to Mrs Jan Charlton who donated 2 garden rakes and garden gloves.

Next Market Stall—Saturday 16 May at Northparkes Oval
Do you have any fresh vegetables / fruit to donate to our stall? Please let Mrs Orr know or contact the school office.

School Information Night for Kindergarten 2016
Wednesday 13th May
7.00pm to 8.00pm in the school hall

Permission to Publish

Permission to Publish forms were sent home with last week’s newsletter. This form will replace the one completed by parents and caregivers earlier in the year.
It would be appreciated if these forms could be returned as soon as possible.
Western Boys Hockey
Congratulations to Royce Simpson who has been selected in the Western Boys Hockey team.

Lachlan Touch Tryouts
Congratulations to Lara Piercy and Jacinta Wright who were selected in the Girls Lachlan Touch Team and Lachlan Swindle who was selected in the Boys Lachlan Touch team.

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.

Infants Sport
Another great week of infant sport. The children enjoyed getting ready for the sports carnival. Mrs Mackenzie has been teaching them the skills for high jump. Thank you to our helpers, it makes sport much easier with these helpers. Sports stars of the future this week are: Gracie Turner, Oliver Hill, Kade Ticehurst, Georgie MacGregor, Mikayla Penny, Mitchell Davies, Chelsea McMaster and Oliver Neilsen.

Girls Touch Tryouts
Girls touch tryouts will be on school on Wednesday at lunch time.

Girls Hockey
The girls hockey team will play Dubbo South Public School at 1.00pm in Dubbo on Thursday 14th May. A note with further information will be sent home this week.

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

Sausage Sandwiches for Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 19th May

BBQ
- We will be having a BBQ again at this years carnival. Sausage sandwiches will be available, however these must be pre-ordered and paid for.
- Lunch ordered, will be placed in your child’s sport house and not their class.
- Family members are also able to order on their child’s order form.

Orders must be in by Friday 15th May.
Cost is $3.00 each.
(2 sausages and 2 pieces of bread)

Canteen
- We will also have the canteen in operation with soup, sausage rolls, tea, coffee, milo, orange juice and other items for sale.

We are also asking for donations of muffins, patty cakes or slices to sell at morning tea at the Athletics Carnival. Please just bring them to the canteen at the carnival up at Northparkes Oval.

Mrs B Osborne

Athletics Carnival
Sausage Sandwich order
Tuesday 19th May
(orders in by Friday 15th May)
$3.00 each

Name: .................................................................
House: .................................................................
No of sandwiches: ..............................................
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**Term 2 Planner 2015**

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**Needed for Waste To Art 2015**
Collecting all year - small coloured tops/lids for our “Fantastic Plastic Garden”!

**Life Education Van**
Life Education Van is visiting our school in this week from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May. Permission notes have been sent home.

*If you have paid your voluntary school fees, Life Education was included.*

**Lunch box idea:**
*Main lunch:* pesto pasta salad with chicken and capsicum
*Nutritious snack:* reduced fat yoghurt
*Fruit:* orange
*Drink:* fruit juice
*Extra snack:* vegetable sticks with dip