Middleton Public School
NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 7 TERM 1
9th March 2015

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PBL Students on Target

Sam Ryan

Excellent team spirit when representing the school in cricket. Polite and respectful behaviour and using his initiative when assisting a teacher. Always helpful to others.

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

Stage 2 Alison Lester Exhibition
3/4 M and 3/4OR literacy groups will be walking to the Parkes Library in Bogan Street to attend author, Alison Lester’s Exhibition “Are We There Yet?”

3/4M will walk to the library today from 12.00 – 1.50pm with Miss McAneney and Mrs Huntly.

3/4OR will walk to the library Tuesday from 12.00 – 1.50pm with Mrs Orr and Mrs Martin.

Mrs Norton’s Year 3 Literacy Group will be attending the Exhibition next Monday 16th March 2015 from 12.00 – 1.50pm. Students will be walking to the Parkes Library in Bogan St, leaving at 12.00 and returning by 1.50 pm. They will need a school hat and water bottle.

News Year 3/4DM
Week 7:
Choose an Australian State or Territory. Mention four interesting facts about it. Show a picture of something associated with that particular State or Territory and explain its significance (importance).

Information Evening at Parkes High School
On Tuesday, 17 March there will be an Information Evening held in the hall at Parkes High School commencing at 6.00pm. This evening is designed for interested families but attendance by parents of Year 5 and 6 students is very important. Parkes High School is an excellent secondary school and it is recommended you attend the evening to hear all about the programs on offer for your children.
The information session will be followed by an Open Night at 6.30pm which will include tours of the High School, a P&C BBQ, hospitality café and a plant sale.

Awards
Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last week:
Ciera James (KH), Nathan Purtell (KP), Luke Aylett (1M), Bayley Callaghan (1/2SG), Ava Quade (2W), Flyn Egan (3/4DW), Bella Gould (3/4M), Charlee Studdert (3/4OR), Corey Rolington (5/6E), Benjamin Rolington (5/6H), Lilyanne Cotter (Mrs Butler), Ella Ward (Mrs Norton) Connor Mrak (Mrs Dean), Beau Lees (Mrs O’Donnell), Bridget Mrak (Mrs Fisher) and Coen Glastonbury (Mrs Standen). Well Done!!

Merit Certificates - Handwriting:

Primary Sports: Molly Orr
Infants Sports: Oliver Doering
Assembly Item:

Sportsmanship Awards
Congratulations to the following students who received sportsmanship awards for Week 5 and 6:
Week 5: Lilyanne Cotter, Riley Jones, Nathan Purtell, Kash Godwin, Mikayla Simpson, Kade Ticehurst and Destiny White.
Students are continuing to demonstrate a positive attitude and respectful and responsible behaviour during weekly sport. This makes sport an enjoyable experience for everyone.
Mrs Mackenzie

PBL
There will be no homework this week.
**Sport**

**Primary Sport Swimming**
Students in Years 3-6 will be swimming for sport on Wednesday. The cost is $5 or $3 for season ticket holders. Students will need their money, swimmers, towel and sunscreen. Year 5 and 6 will be swimming from 10:15am-11:15am and Year 3 and 4 will be swimming from 12:35pm-1:35pm.

**Soccer Tryouts**
Girls soccer team tryouts will be on this Thursday 12th March, at lunch time. Girls are encouraged to bring their boots or joggers. Any Girls or Boys wanting to try out for Lachlan Soccer trials at Forbes please give your name to Miss McAneney this week.

**Rugby 7’s**
Congratulations to the boys and girls who participated in the Rugby 7’s Gala Day last week. They all showed great sportsmanship and had a fantastic day. A HUGE thankyou to MR DUNCAN and MR DAN WRIGHT who coached and assisted on the day!

**Boys Hockey**
Congratulations to the boys who tried out for the school hockey team. You have all been successful in gaining a position in the team. Training will be each Thursday from 3.30 – 4.30pm at the Stephen Davies Field in Cheney Park. If you need to purchase sticks etc please see Mrs Orr who will pass on details of a local man who sells all hockey gear.

**Girls Hockey**
All girls who tried out last Thursday are invited to attend a second round of tryouts this Thursday 12th March 2015 from 3.30 - 4.30pm.

**Western Swimming Carnival**
Congratulations to the 9 participants who travelled to Dubbo on Friday for the Western Swimming Carnival. Everyone swam their best on the day and well done to Abigail and Royce Simpson who have both qualified for individual events at the PSSA Swimming Carnival at Homebush in Week 9. Abigail will swim in the 100m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly and individual Medley while Royce will swim in the 50m Butterfly event. Good Luck!  

**Currajong Aboriginal Health Centre**
Aboriginal people in Middleton community now have access to free health care at the newly established centre on the corner of Bushman and Currajong Streets, diagonally opposite the Neighbourhood Centre. The service is available every Friday on a walk-in basis, with a doctor and an aboriginal health nurse available. Access to services for hearing, vision, counselling, dental and pathology are also available through the Aboriginal Health Centre.

**Aboriginal Families Free Eye Testing**
The Wellington Aboriginal Medical Service will be at the Parkes Neighbourhood Centre for the quarterly outreach service on Thursday 26th March 2015. For a free vision check for adults or children phone Amanda Corcoran 6862 4140 to book your consultation.

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**Canteen News**

**Canteen Roster**

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**Banana Milk**
Please note that banana milk is no longer available from the canteen.

**Canteen Roster**
A roster will be made up for the rest of the year in the next 2 weeks. I would like the canteen to be open 5 days a week for lunches. This can only happen if there is more volunteers. If you can assist in any way and your name is not down to help, please contact Barb at the school canteen on 6862 1999.

**Tracksuit Jackets**
An order will be placed very soon for school tracksuits. The tracksuit has the school logo on it. If you wish to purchase one for your child to wear this winter you must order now. A $20 deposit is required with the order. Jackets are $50 and Pants $25.

**Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager**

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**Needed for Waste To Art 2015**

Small soft coloured balls, plastic swords, dowel, round silver lids of all sizes eg. milo tins. Collecting all year – small coloured tops/lids for our “Fantastic Plastic Garden”!

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**Waste To Art**
Yes it is time to start making our Waste to Art Project for this year. Could you please send in all waste that you have collected. Keep collecting bottle tops.
In the garden ….
This week we will be starting to plant our winter vegetables.
We will also continue making new garden beds on the new retaining wall area.

Paver Fundraiser
Middleton families will have the opportunity in the coming weeks to purchase a paver with their family’s names engraved on. Pavers will then be laid in the new retaining wall garden along with mosaic pavers made by the students, garden beds, seating and screens on the southern side.
Students currently enjoy reading the name pavers from our 50th school anniversary many years ago so no doubt they will also enjoy having their own name on a paver in our school. More information will be sent home soon.

FOR SALE
There are several jars of HOMEMADE relish and jam left from the market stall. These will be on display in the school office. They include fig jam, orange jam, tomato (que-tta) relish and a spicy tomato relish.
There are also bags of 10 mixed Jonquils for sale for $2.00 a bag. These Jonquils are to be planted in late March.

Middleton UpMarket Stall
Yesterday we sold over $200 worth of fresh vegetables, herbs, seedlings and relishes/jams.
Thank you to Miss Eshman and Mrs Nixon for assisting at the stall. Thank you to the following wonderful people who supplied extra produce, made preserves or grew seedlings to sell. They are:
Melissa Roberts, David Wilson, Kel Beverley, Kel Westcott, Vicki Nixon, Carol Wilson, Shellie and Craig Buckle! Our next market stall is in mid May.

WANTED
• Shelving, suitable to go in a garden shed to store our garden equipment.
• Donations of garden equipment and larger sized gloves (new or second hand)

Check out our Middleton Stall at the Up markets yesterday.
Thank you to Mrs Campbell for sewing our new red spotted table covers.
They look great!

Book Club - Scholastic Book Club was sent home last week. If you would like to make a purchase from Book Club, your form and money needs to be returned to the school office by lunch time Wednesday 11th March.

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