Middleton Public School
NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 6 TERM 1
29th February 2016

Last week’s
Personal Best
Award

Will Lamond - 5/6E
Will is one of the best young kids I have ever met. He works hard, takes pride in everything he does and is an excellent helper. He is a kind hearted, friendly boy who always does the right thing, which not only makes him an excellent role model for others, but an outstanding school captain.

Good on you, Will.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Middleton Public School Fete:
Many thanks to those parents/caregivers who have volunteered to assist with the running of a stall at our fete. If you would still like to assist there are still many spots and jobs available which require helpers. There will a fete Meeting today commencing at 3.30pm in the library-please come along as many hands will make light work.

Our fete is coming around very fast and will be held in the school grounds from 3.30 on Friday 11th March 2016.

Many thanks to the families who have donated jams and other goodies and products which will be sold during the fete. Please keep the wonderful donations coming in.

P&C Annual General Meeting:
The Annual General Meeting of the P&C will be held tomorrow night Tuesday 1st March 2016 in the staffroom commencing at 7.30pm. It would be wonderful to see some new faces and thank you to the hardworking committee for all of their great efforts.

David Simes - Principal

Middleton Public School Fete
FRIDAY 11TH MARCH
from 3.30pm
Awards

Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last week:
Billie-Jae Johnson (KH), Phoenix Robson (KM), Seth Bennett (1RW), Lehni Milford (1/2W), Joselyne Folau (2J), Noah Webb (3/4D), Mackenzie Pabis (3/4GD), Neikea Simpson (3/4O), Shelby Holmes (5/6E), Joplyn Johnson (5/6H), Jackson Parker-Lee (5/6P), Riley Jones (Mrs Butler), Indianna Kennedy (Mrs Norton), Marley Conway (Mrs O'Donnell), Mitchell Davies (Mrs Fisher) and Hope Kealley-Smith (Mrs Standen). Well Done!!

MERIT CERTIFICATES — Friendship

Infants Sports: Chelsea Swindle
Primary Sports: Geordie Duncan
Assembly Item: No Item

Information Evening at Parkes High School
On Tuesday, 1 March there will be an Information Evening at Parkes High School commencing at 6.00-6.30pm in the LP Johnston Hall. This evening is designed for interested families but attendance by parents of Years 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 to your children.
The information session will be followed by an open night at 6.30-8.00pm which will include tours of the high school. There will be a BBQ, coffee, cakes and biscuits and a plant sale.

Waste to Art
Needed for our Waste to Art creation for 2016
♦ Hard bright coloured plastic and plastic bags - nice bright colours.
Keep recycling and reusing.

IMPORTANT DATES!!!

Monday, 29 February
Tuesday, 1 March
Thursday, 3 March
Friday, 4 March
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Tuesday, 8 March
Wednesday, 9 March
Thursday, 10 March
Friday, 11 March
Fete Meeting at school at 3.30pm
Western Tennis Trials
Weekly Assembly—2.10pm
Western Swimming Carnival
Funky Hair Day at school - gold coin donation—supporting the Leukaemia Foundation
School Cricket team play Condobolin PS
School Performance—Solid State Circus (information included in newsletter)
Weekly Assembly—2.10pm
SCHOOL FETE
Canteen News
02.03.16  Wednesday  K Spedding
04.03.16  Friday    J Milne, M Eldridge
07.03.16  Monday    R Lee
09.03.16  Wednesday J Onley

Crunch and Sip
The canteen has a variety of fruit for Crunch and Sip for only 20 cents each a piece. At the moment we have watermelon, rockmelon, apples, oranges and vegetable packs. Pears, apples, oranges and bananas are also sold whole for 70 cents each.

Track Suits
If you would like a track suit for winter, please place an order with Barb in the canteen this week.
Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager

WANTED
- Volunteers – Come and help out with Year 3 and 4 in our Kitchen or Garden class on a Friday at 12.20pm. See Mrs Orr for details.
- Wanted – any type of manure (cow, sheep, chook and horse) to fertilise our soil ready to grow more vegetables.
- Wanted – wooden pallets to make compost bays at school
Thank you for supporting our Kitchen and Garden program.

IN THE KITCHEN ... a new group will be cooking tomato, garlic and basil sauce with ricotta gnocchi and a tossed salad.

IN THE GARDEN ... a new group will be planting seeds, cutting and drying herbs to sell at our school fete on Friday 11th March.

Sport
PRIMARLY SPORT
Primary students will be swimming on Wednesday. Students will need their swimmers, towel, sunscreen and money. The cost is $5.00 ($3 for bus and $2 for pool entry) or only $3 (bus) if you have a season ticket. 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.

INFANTS SPORT
Infants sport will take place from 9.35am to 10.15am on Friday’s. Any parents/carers who wish to help with Infants Sport are most welcome to attend.

WESTERN PSSA SWIMMING
We wish our following Western PSSA Swimming Representatives all the best for Friday. Hayden Lamond, Molly Orr, Ruby Smith, Bella Gould, Teagan Smede and Will Lamond all compete in individual events. Our two relay teams are made up of Junior girls Iesa Smith, Gemmah Neilsen, Ruby Smith and Molly Orr with Jye Facchi, Jack McMaster, Will Lamond and Malakai Folau will compete in the Senior boys relay event.

WESTERN TENNIS TRIALS
All the best to Jay Arrow who is off to Bathurst tomorrow trialling for a spot in the Western Tennis team.

Positive Behaviour for Learning Students on Target
Lachlan Lowe
for being a responsible student

Positive Behaviour for Learning
Show Respect, Be Responsible, Have a Positive Attitude
Solid State Circus presents
State of Play - a comedy acrobatics troupe.

The tightly packed, high energy show features an array of circus skills, including mini tramp, juggling and high level acrobatics. If you don’t know the difference between a backflip and a backsault, then this is the show for you!

The performance will be on Wednesday 9th March
Cost is $5.50 per student

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FUNKY HAIR DAY—Friday 4th March

Every year Middleton holds three fundraising activities to support charities. This term we are supporting the Leukaemia Foundation with both a head shave and a funky hair day. Leukaemia is cancer in the blood. Lisa Martin, who is the daughter of Carol Martin on our staff, has decided to do a head shave to support her cousin who is fighting this illness.

On Friday 4th March students are invited to go wild and wacky with their hair and to come along to a special assembly at 11am to support Lisa’s head shave, with a gold coin donation. Kayla from Charisma hair salon will be doing Lisa’s shave. Parents and carers are invited to attend and support Lisa also.

Donations to Lisa’s head shave can be sent to the school and given to her on the day if you wish to do so. A receipt for donations over $5 can be issued.
School Banking with Central West Credit Union

All students at Middleton Public School have the option of participating in a School Banking program on a weekly basis.

- Each Thursday students are encouraged to bring their deposit to school using their deposit wallets provided by the bank. These deposits are then processed and the wallets returned to the students.
- Any students who would like to participate can call into the Central West Credit Union to open an account to participate in the school banking program.

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.

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

Parkes Marist Junior Rugby League

A second registration day will be held during a Rugby League clinic hosted by Senior League players and guest player Luke Bailey.

Rugby League Players -
U7’s, U8’s, U9’s, U10’s, U12’s, U14’s and U16’s

Girls League Tag Players—
Juniors 5-12 years
Seniors 13-16 years

- New Players welcome
- A copy of your birth certificate is required for new players

Registration fee:
$90—Rugby League
$50—League Tag

Registration will be held at
Pioneer Oval Parkes
11.00am and 2.00pm
Saturday 5th March
One of the stalls at the Middleton PS Fete on Friday, March 11th will be a **PRODUCE, PLANTS and ART/CRAFT** stall.

So, we are starting to gather donations of:

- potted plants
- succulents
- herbs
- new homemade craft items
- homemade chutneys, relishes, pickles and jams
- other suggestions and donations are most welcome.

We will accept any homegrown fruit and vegetables nearer to and on the day of the fete.

We need volunteers who would be willing to make some homemade items for our stall. Suggestions could include:

- Kids aprons
- Lavender bags
- Hand sewing
- Hair clips and bands
- Bath salts
- Magnets
- Knitting
- Crocheted items
- Bath bombs
- School uniform scrunchies *(material supplied)*

So use your imaginations and get creative!

Ask family members, friends and neighbours who may have vegetables, plants or make homemade products to donate.

Thank you for your support in assisting us to host a school fete in 2016

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**Middleton P&C Fete**

**Produce, Plants and Art/Craft Stall**

Name: ______________________

Phone: ______________________

I am able to donate:

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The MPS Fete is on Friday 11th March. We would like to hold a Tombola stall as one of the activities. We would greatly appreciate any donations of Tombola packs. Please see Miss Ehsman if you have any questions.

Please hand in Tombolas in snap lock bags.

Tombolas could contain whatever you like. Here are some ideas:
- Pencils, pens, erasers, sharpeners etc
- Lollies
- Cards
- Hairbands
- Cars and small toys
- Notepads
- Craft items
- Balloons
- Stickers

Thank You!

You will receive house points for donations!
Homemade goods are needed for the cake and produce stalls.

If you can provide any of the following or even something else that is homemade and edible please fill in the slip below and return to the front office.

Disposable plates, bags and stickers will be provided for you to package the delicious donations.

There will be 2 sizes available, a small and a large.

Please tell us how many you’ll need and we will be more than happy to arrange delivery of them.

Suggestions to create for the plates:
- Cupcakes
- Slices
- Cakes
- Rocky road
- Rock cakes
- Biscuits / cookies
- Play dough
- Truffles
- Lollies
- Toffee

Suggestions to create for jars:
- Relish
- Chutney
- Pickles
- Jams
- Lemon butter
- Chocolate sauce
- Brandy sauce

Please note: Due to health laws all ingredients must be displayed on the outside packaging. Sticky labels will be provided at your request.

Middleton Public School Fete ~ Friday 11th March 2016

You can rely on _____________________________________________ (your name) to make ___________________________________________________ (your creations)

☐ I will be making something other than a cake or slice and I will provide my own packaging

Can I please have
☐ Small trays
☐ Large trays

Could you please send them home with _______________________________________________
### Middleton Public School Fete Stalls
**Friday, 11 March 2016 commencing at 3.30pm**

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University of New South Wales ICAS Competitions - 2016

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) will be conducted at Middleton Public School again this year for any interested primary students.

All ICAS competitions will be sat during school hours.

Listed below are the competitions available to Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students, the dates and registration costs of each of these.

Please record which competition/s your child/ren wish to participate in, and return this with the entry fees for all competitions by Monday, 21st March. The total amount will need to be in an envelope clearly labelled with your child’s name and class.

If your child wishes to participate and you are unable to pay the total cost prior to the commencement of the assessments, please contact myself or Mr Simes to discuss possible payment options.

Mrs Skye Westcott
ICAS Co-ordinator

Mr David Simes
Principal

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