Even though it was a very hot day, our carnival was a great success and everyone had a terrific day! Everyone arrived feeling excited and nervous! Some of our students, especially the seniors, added a bit of fun by dressing up in their house colours in ‘crazy clothes’ and they looked terrific! Hargrave and Kingsford really set the scene with their leaders going ‘all out’ with their colourful costumes!

The students had plenty of opportunities to cool off with lots of time for free swimming as well as all our heats and relays. We were so impressed and proud of our students, whose behaviour and enthusiasm were outstanding…the best it has ever been. So many students were still cheering loudly for the very last relay of the day! Whilst we had some very talented students, who swam at an unbelievable pace, we also had students who weren’t even sure if they could make it to the other end but they were amazing with their determination and success.

Our Senior Boy champion was Royce Simpson and our Senior Girl was Abigail Simpson. They were stand-out winners on the day but Royce was closely followed by Brendan Trim in 2nd place and Bailey Bowd came in 3rd. Savannah Draper took out 2nd place in the Senior Girls with Natalie Kent and Jessica Jones on equal points for 3rd.

The junior competition was completely dominated by Lily Crocker in the Junior Girl competition, followed by Bella Gould in 2nd place and Teagan Smede and Molly Smith sharing the points for equal 3rd. Will Lamond was very proud to be our Junior Boy champion. He was one point in front of Darcy Langham in 2nd place and Jye Facchi came in 3rd.

Royce and Abigail Simpson were also successful in swimming the fastest 50m lap at the carnival again this year, winning the Dean Family shield. This is the second year they have achieved that...can they make it 3 in a row next year? Well done Royce & Abigail.

Abigail Simpson really was the ‘star of the day’ when she broke 5 records...200m Medley, 50m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly, 50m Breaststroke and Dean Family shield girl’s record. 4 of those records were held by Abigail’s older sister, Jacqui, so they are keeping it in the family!!

Once again, Kingsford had a very successful day. They won the House Competition and the ‘Standen Family Supporters House’ Trophy for the second year in a row. This was well deserved as they were outstanding with their enthusiasm and participation.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents and staff who worked tirelessly in the heat for the whole carnival to ensure the smooth running of the day. We couldn’t do it without you.

Good luck to our team who will represent Middleton Public at Condobolin on Friday 28th February in the Lachlan District PSSA carnival.

Senior Boy Champions:  
Royce Simpson, Brendan Trim & Bailey Bowd

Senior Girl Champions:  
Abigail Simpson, Savannah Draper, Jessica Jones & Natalie Kent

Champion House: Kingsford  
Captains: Zac Davies & Katie Webb,  
Vice Captains: Nicole Hessel & Sharni Holmes
Junior Girl Champions: Bella Gould, Lily Crocker, Molly Smith & Teagan Smede

Junior Boy Champions: Jye Facchi, Will Lamond & Darcy Langham

Dean Family Shield...the fastest boy & girl over 50 metres: Abigail & Royce Simpson

Abigail Simpson
5 new records
Congratulations!!