SHINING STARS DANCE ENSEMBLE

Shining Stars is an initiative to support the involvement of students with a disability in dance education. Selected students from our Support Classes have the opportunity to work with students from others schools and an experienced dance tutor for four full day workshops, developing a combined ensemble piece. The workshops will culminate in a performance opportunity at the Public Schools NSW Ultimo Dance Festival at Bankstown Sports Club next week.

Congratulations to Christopher, Ayesha, Anthony, Nathan & Valentina who are our Shining Stars in 2015!

They have been going along to dance rehearsals each Wednesday with Mrs Stratford and Mrs Grizelj to learn new dance moves and have gained the confidence to perform on stage.

As a rehearsal for the Dance Festival, they performed last Thursday at the Liverpool Catholic Club for the School Administrative Managers’ Conference – well done.
National Sorry Day, 26 May 2015
National Reconciliation Week, 27 May to 3 June 2015

“National Sorry Day acknowledges and raises awareness of the history and continued effect of the forced removal of Indigenous Australians. National Reconciliation Week is focusing on how Australians can better recognise each other and recognise the contributions, cultures and histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.”

Flying the Indigenous flags on National Sorry Day and throughout National Reconciliation Week confirms our national respect for Indigenous Australians. From Tuesday 26 May to Wednesday the 3 June 2015 the Australian Aboriginal Flag is flown next to the Australian Flag at Middleton Grange Public School with our school’s respect.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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PSSA Sport News - Season 1

Boys Oztag

What a great season we had competing against 8 schools in the Green Valley area. Two weeks ago the season finished up with both our juniors and seniors getting a win against Mt Pritchard PS! Well done boys, you made Middleton Grange Public School proud! Mrs Prior

Mixed Newcombe Ball

Newcombe ball was a real winner with students this year. It was a difficult sport to get our heads around, but after a few tips and tricks from experienced players at different schools we really improved our game. Unfortunately, we didn't win any games but we definitely improved with higher scores. Every time we improved, so did our opponents! We visited many different schools and while the rain knocked us about for a couple of weeks, we finished strong. Congratulations to our junior team: Carolyn, Isabella, Brooke, Cisem, Ellie, Isabella, Mallika, Hanadi, Tui, Keisha, Marissa, Candace, Kyjana, Thomas and Maryam and our senior team: Shanaya, Paige, Jade, Montana, Savannah, Rataj, Mirna, Nohara, Sophia, Ursulla and Elena. We look forward to another season starting soon!

The second season of PSSA will be starting on Friday 5th June with our school having teams in Mixed Newcombe Ball and Boys Soccer. To all our players getting ready to play our new season, make sure you have paid your fees on time. If you don’t pay, you can’t play.
Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Students have been working hard preparing, practicing and delivering in-class speeches this week. The two best public speakers from each class have now been selected to compete in a Stage Final THIS Thursday 28th May from 9:15am. We invite you to attend this special assembly – we hope you can join us.

Following the stage finals, the two best public speakers from Stage 2 and Stage 3 only will be invited to represent the school at the Regional Multicultural Public Speaking Competition at Greenway Park Public School on Tuesday 2nd June.

We are proud of the efforts the students have made with their speeches and hope that they have found the experience fun and rewarding.

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Next Thursday, 4 June (week 7) as part of our ongoing fundraising efforts, the Year Six Leadership Team are inviting students to participate in a super fun PJ Mufti and Snack Day!

Cost:
A gold coin donation for wearing Pyjama Mufti clothes to school
PLUS a “PJ Snack Pack” is available to buy at recess which includes a cup of flavoured milk (strawberry, Choc Banana or plain) and three mini choc chip cookies for $2!

We ask that students wear appropriate footwear to ensure safety in the playground. Slippers are not permitted on this day as they are not safe for the playground.

We look forward to seeing everyone in their super snuggly PJ’s next week on Thursday!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind Regards, Miss Turrin, Mr Bimson and the Year 6 Leadership Team
Monday 25 May 2015

Cowpasture Community of Schools’
INFANTS GALA SPORTS DAY

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We will soon be participating in our first ‘Gala Sports Day’ for 2015 at Leppington Public School together with the other Cowpasture Schools.

All infants students from Kindergarten to Year 2, and students in our Support Classes, will participate in a range of games and activities.

Please note – primary students will participate in a Gala Sports Day at Bringelly Oval.

**Date:**
Friday, 12 June (week 8, term 2)

**Time:**
activities between 10:30am and 1:30pm

**Venue:**
Leppington Public School, Rickard Road, Leppington

**Travel:**
by bus

**Cost:**
$6.00 per student

**What to wear:**
school sports uniform, hat and joggers

**What to bring:**
plenty of water and food items

in a small plastic bag or back pack

Leppington Public School will be hosting a lunch pack and Canteen – please see the attached information from Leppington Public School.

Please complete the attached permission note – and lunch pack order form - and return it to school with full payment by Friday, 5 June (week 7). **Please note that NO payment, permission or orders will be accepted after this date.**

All activities commence at 10:30am – parents and family members are welcome to meet us at Leppington Public School to be a part of the cheer squad!

Kind regards,

Hallie Baxter (Principal)
INFANTS SPORTS GALA DAY at LEPPINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE 2015

Leppington Public School will be providing a Meal Deal lunch service on the Infants Gala Sports Day. Students will need to pre-order ALL items for lunch.

Please note: There will be no other lunch items available for purchase. So if students do not pre-order lunch, they will need to bring their own lunch. Our canteen will be open during the lunch break for snacks, ice-blocks, chips, drinks, lollies etc.

Please fill out the slip at the bottom and return it to your school office with money before Tuesday 9th June 2015.

Name: _______________________________________

School: MIDDLETON GRANGE PS

Class: ________

MEAL DEAL - $5

☐ Hot dog on a roll
   or
☐ Sausage on a roll - chicken / beef (circle one)

☐ Bottle of water
   or
☐ Fruit juice popper

Meal deal comes with bag of chips

Total Payment Enclosed: ________

Note: Teachers will provide tomato or BBQ sauce on the hotdogs.
Tuesday, 26th May, 2015

P & C BUNNINGS FUNDRAISING BBQ
SUNDAY, 31ST MAY

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The P & C Committee are holding a Fundraising BBQ this Sunday, 31st May between 9am-3pm at Bunnings Hoxton Park.

If you are able to volunteer your time to help with the BBQ on Sunday, please fill out the slip below and return it to the school office as soon as possible. If you are unable to help, you may have time to drop in to Bunnings for a sausage sandwich to help raise money for the school.

If you have any queries please contact Shaun Scott on sas@depot.com.au or 0411 250 745. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Middleton Grange Public School
P & C Committee

I, ____________________________ will be able to volunteer to help at the P & C Fundraising Bunnings BBQ on Sunday, 31st May at the following time:-

☐ 7am to 10am ☐ 10am to 12pm ☐ 12pm to 2pm ☐ 2pm to 4pm

Child’s name & Class: ______________________________
Monday 25 May 2015

Cowpasture Community of Schools’

PRIMARY GALA SPORTS DAY

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We will soon be participating in our first ‘Gala Sports Day’ for 2015 at Bringelly Oval together with the other Cowpasture Schools.

All primary students from Years 3 to 5 will participate in a ‘round robin’ competition of Netball, OzTag or Newcombe Ball.

Please note – Students who participate in PSSA sport will be unable to attend this event. Infants students will participate in an Infants Gala Sports Day at Leppington Public School (please see a separate note).

Date: Friday, 12 June (week 8, term 2)
Time: games between 10am and 2pm
Venue: Bringelly Oval, Greendale Road, Bringelly
Travel: by bus
Cost: $6.00 per student
What to wear: school sports uniform, hat and Joggers
What to bring: plenty of water, food items

A Canteen at Bringelly Oval on the day will be available – please see the attached information from Bringelly Public School. On the day, students can purchase items when they are not playing a game and are directed to the Canteen by their teachers.

Please complete the attached permission note and return it to school with full payment by Friday, 5 June (week 7). Please note that NO payment, permission or orders will be accepted after this date.

All games commence at 10am – parents and family members are welcome to meet us at Bringelly Oval to be part of the cheer squad.

Kind regards, Hallie Baxter (Principal)
WANT TO PLAY AT THE 2015 TOYOTA AFL GRAND FINAL?
Enter the NAB AFL Auskicker of the Year competition for your chance to be there!

Middleton Grange Public School AFL Auskick Centre After School
Each Tuesday starting 2nd June until 23rd June from 3:15pm – 4:15pm.
Each child will receive:

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You must register and pay online by Sunday 7th June, to receive this ticket offer in the mail.
Please fill out your correct address when registering.

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For more information contact: Greg Talbot on 8857 7405, Email: greg.talbot@nswact.com.au

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Shane Crawford
NAB AFL Auskick Ambassador
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2008 Premiership Player

How TO JOIN THE TEAM

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1. Visit aflauskick.com.au
2. Enter your postcode in the centre locator
3. Select the centre you would like to attend
4. Complete the registration questions
5. Pay online or at your local centre

It’s that easy! For more information, contact your local centre coordinator
Last week I sent out a request for trouser hangers for the storage of our big books in the library resource room. I wish to say a huge thank you to Issac (K) who sent a number of packs of hangers along with donations from Valentina and Cheyenne (Support), Sam (5) and Joseph (3), and Lara D (K). Any more donations would be gratefully received.

Sydney Writer’s Festival
Last Friday I had the pleasure of attending the Sydney Writer’s Festival along with the Library Monitors – Shanaya, Allegra, Paige S, Montana, Rataj, Meriam and Negen. Although it rained and poured all the way to Joan Sutherland Centre Penrith and we had to trudge through puddles to reach the venue, it was a wonderful day. The students listened to four authors/illustrators – everyone’s favourite funny man Andy Griffiths, the amazing author-illustrator Leigh Hobbs, much-loved writer Jacqueline Harvey, and international bestselling author, Anthony Horowitz. The students had the opportunity to learn how to draw and they will be teaching everyone how to become an illustrator at our annual Book Week celebrations next term so be prepared to be dazzled!
Take a look at the sketches they did on the day –

Each Library Monitor chose a new book for the school library and were lucky enough to have the authors and illustrators sign the inside front cover of the books. These will be on our school library shelves soon!
Littlies in the Library
What a busy fortnight with two Littlies in the Library sessions over the past two Tuesdays. Last week saw a small number of preschoolers attend our school sessions and this Tuesday we had the pleasure of Community Kids Preschool visit along with over 20 delightful preschoolers. We had a lovely morning reading ‘Shhh! Little Mouse’ by Pamela Allen. The preschoolers enjoyed making a mouse puppet. If you missed out on this opportunity take the opportunity next term - Tuesday 18th August...THIS WILL BE AN EXCITING LITTILIES AS CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG WILL BE THERE!

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Keep logging on to the PRC website to record your books read using your own DEC login - first name (dot) last name eg charlotte.husarek DO NOT HAVE ANY SPACES. Congratulations to Rebecca Y who finished her PRC and logged it onto the PRC site. Yaaaaay! Rebecca’s name will be added to the PRC Party list for next term. If you want to attend the PRC Party just finish your PRC by the end of this term.

Ukulele News

MUGS  Middleton Grange Ukulele Group
On Friday 22rd May many of our ukulele players along with Mr Saunders and Miss Goddard attended a DEC meeting at Liverpool Catholic Club to perform with their trusty ukes in hand! This was their first PUBLIC performance! Whilst I was bitterly disappointed to have missed their performance Miss Goddard said how wonderful the students were. They played “Riptide”, “Worms” and “Boa Constrictor”. All performers must be congratulated on their exemplary behaviour.
A special thank you to Mr Saunders, Miss Goddard and all the parents, who assisted with transporting students to and from the venue.

Opening books opens minds
Lorraine Husarek - Teacher Librarian
Mrs Husarek’s Library Link site for students to access - can be located under LIBRARY on the Middleton Grange Public School website
Over the last few weeks a number of students have been giving up their lunchtimes to learn some debating skills ready for our interschool debating competition. The students had to present a short two minute speech about the effects of media on our society. Well done to all those who took up the challenge. This term’s debating teams are Middleton M team - Paige S, Montana, Elena, & Rataj and Middleton G team - Ashlee, Malika, Onella & Taneisha. These girls were involved in a debating workshop hosted by Middleton Grange PS on Wednesday which involved the six other schools in the Cowpasture Community of Schools. The girls learnt many new techniques to improve their debating skills. Mr Bimson and I look forward to the many debates to be held in the next few weeks where these skills will be polished! Good luck to each of you! Three other students - Savannah, Sophia and Negen will be part of the Term 3 debating teams who will be involved in the Hoxton Park network of schools debates.

Mr Bimson and Mrs Husarek
Debating Coordinators
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