FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Wambangalang Excursion:
The students of Years 3 and 4 certainly had a wonderful time visiting Wambangalang last week. I was amazed by the amount of different activities that all of the students, staff and parents were involved in during this excursion. I had a wonderful time on Thursday attending this excursion with the Year 3 students and we were busy completing activities all day. Many thanks to Mrs Orr, Mrs Holmes, Ms Davies Miss McAneney, Mrs Martin, Mr Middleton and Mr Draper for all of their effort and organisation for this excursion.

State Athletics:
Congratulations to Abigail Simpson, Savannah Draper and Pacey Jordan who last week represented Western Region at State Athletics at Homebush. You should be very proud of yourselves - we are all very proud of you.

New Students:
Over the past few weeks, we have welcomed 5 new students into our fantastic school! Welcome to our new students and their families and I am sure that they will have a wonderful time at Middleton Public school.

Parkes High School Assessments:
Today the students who will be attending Parkes High in Year 7 in 2015 completed a number of assessment facilitated by the Year 7 advisor for 2015-Mr Murray.

Debating
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Kindergarten and Year 1 Choir
Choir will be on Thursday morning this week
Mrs O’Donnell

Last week’s P.B. Award Winner
Zac Davies - 5/6E
- He always does what he has been asked to do and works to the best of his ability
- He is always positive, happy and enthusiastic about anything
- He is a quiet worker and listens well in class
- He is friendly towards other students and polite to adults
- He has been an excellent role model for the younger students

Mr David Simes - Principal
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Awards

Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last week:

Brock Bowd (KH), Layla Quade (KP), Charlie Skinner (1M), Ella Ward (1/2C), Coen Glastonbury (2DW), Toby Field (3/4D), Bailey Hargraves (3/4M), Nina Gaut (3/4OH), Jade Egan (5/6E), Cooper Gibson-Lucas (5/6H), Ruby Moore (Mrs Butler), Douglas Butt-Anderson (Mr Dumesny), Jessica Miller (Mrs Dean), Noah Hamilton (Mrs Fisher), Georgie MacGregor (Mrs O'Donnell) and Lara Piercy (Mrs Standen).

Well Done!!

Merit Certificates - Peer Support Lessons

Well done!!

Infants Sports
Maddison Spence

Primary Sports
Bella Gould

Assembly Item
2DW - Mrs Westgarth

Silver Pennants

Congratulations to Tarlei Glastonbury and Connor Mrak who were presented with their Silver Pennant at Thursday’s Assembly last week for receiving five certificates/awards this year! Well done!

PBL Student on Target

Miranda Reid

Miranda demonstrated enthusiasm for tasks around the school. Miranda is always willing to help teachers in the classroom and shows initiative by looking for things she can do to make life easier for everyone!

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

Library News

Scholastic Book Fair in Library tomorrow Tuesday 21st October to Thursday 23rd October from 8.30am to 3.30pm.

Book Fair Garden Competition
There are 10 $6 book fair vouchers to be won!!! Make a flower or a bug out of paper to go into our Book Fair Garden. Return flower or bug to Mrs Standen before Tuesday 21st October and all names will go into the draw to win a voucher.

Mrs Standen - Librarian

Canteen News

Canteen Roster
21.10.14 Tuesday J Milne
22.10.14 Wednesday P Logan
23.10.14 Thursday J Jeffery
24.10.14 Friday T Trim, C Bowd
27.10.14 Monday S Jordan
28.10.14 Tuesday HELP NEEDED

P&C Fundraiser
Mark Friday 21st November on your calendar for a “Movie Night” at the school. Further information will be given as the date gets closer.

Canteen
The canteen has grey cargo shorts for sale at $20 a pair.

Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager
Primary Sport – Swimming
Primary students will have swimming for sport this week on Wednesday. Seniors will be from 10:15-11:15 and Juniors will be from 12:35-1:35. The cost is $5 ($2 for pool & $3 for the bus) or $3 for season ticket holders. Students please remember your swimmers, towel, hat, sunscreen and money.

Swimming – Parent Helpers
Parent helpers for swimming this week are as follows. Year 5/6 (10:15-11:15) – Rebecca Wright, Cherie Bowd and Stephen Gaut. Year 3/4 (12:35-1:35) – Trudy McMaster, Kellie Piercy, Kristy Lammond, Lisa Gould and Cherie Bowd. A roster will be sent home as soon as we have enough parent helpers. Thank you so much!
At this stage we do not have enough parent helpers to complete a roster. Please see the swimming note that went home with the newsletter today. It has a list of all the dates for primary sport. If any parents could help out with just one of these, that would be an enormous help. Thanks

Infants Sport
During Term 4, Infants sport will take place from 10.30am to 11.20am on Friday’s. This change in times will ensure we are not doing sport in the heat of the afternoon.
Any parents/carers who wish to help with Infants Sport are most welcome to attend.
Mrs Mackenzie

Whole School Gymnastics
All classes will be involved in K-6 Gymnastics this term during their release lesson times on the day indicated below:

**Tuesday** 3/4M, 5/6E, 1/2C and 1M
**Wednesday** 3/4D, KP, KH
**Thursday** 3/4OH, 5/6H, 2DW

Students will need to wear/bring joggers on their day and girls should bring shorts to put under their dresses while doing their gym activities.

Any enquiries about gymnastics can be made to me at school.
Mr B Dumensy - Release Teacher

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Maths & English
Call Bill & Beth on 68625112
For a FREE assessment
Silverbeet for sale $2 a bunch and homemade Marmalade Jam $5 a jar… Please see the front office to purchase these items.
Year 4 girls will be making berry muffins. If the girls would like to bring in any berries or wholemeal flour to contribute that would be fantastic.
All money raised goes back into our kitchen and garden program and savings for a class sized school kitchen for our students to cook and learn in..

### Term 4 Planner 2014

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### 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 children.
- 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.
NO HAT, NO PLAY
Teachers will be diligent in enforcing this important rule.
Broad-brimmed hats are the only acceptable hats to be worn.
Hats can be purchased from Totally Workwear, Mensland or Arnold Byrnes.

The Middleton Public School Dance
will be held on Thursday 6th November
6.30pm to 8.30pm
at Parkes Services Club (RSL) upstairs

Students have been enthusiastically learning the dances as part of the Daily PE Program.

Parents while your child is at the school dance, why not go and enjoy a meal downstairs. Thursday night is Carvery Night at the club.
Your choice of roast lamb/chicken/pork or beef, served with gravy, roasted potatoes and pumpkin and vegetables.
Also on offer is chicken or beef schnitzel or crumbed fish
Bistro open from 6.00pm to 8.30pm

Young Australia Workshop
Visit by author Aleesah Darlison
Aleesah is a multi-published children’s author. She writes picture books and novels for children and young adults.

This Performance will be on Tuesday 28th October 2014
Cost is $4.50 per student.

If you paid your voluntary school contributions the performance was included in this fee.
If not please fill out the permission note below.

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MPS Book Fair

Come to the Book Fair
Middleton School Library
Tuesday 21st - Thursday 23rd
8:30am-4:30pm

Books make great Christmas presents.
See you at the Book Fair Garden.
Come have a look.