FROM THE PRINCIPAL

P&C Meeting
We have changed the P&C Meeting due to the Choir performing at the Rising Stars concert on Tuesday 4th November. The meeting will now be held on Wednesday 5th November commencing at 7.30pm.

Performance
Tomorrow we will be having a visit from Australian Author Aleesha Darlinson who will be talking to the students about her books and writing. I have seen Aleesha at a previous school and she is well worth seeing and is very engaging for the students.

Book Fair
Many thanks to the parents, caregivers and community members who came along, viewed and purchased books from the Book Fair last week. Mrs Standen was extremely happy with the amount of books sold which raised money to purchased more resources for the school.

Mr David Simes - Principal

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

Kindergarten 2015
Parents are reminded that we will be holding our Parent Information session for parents and the children’s first activity session in the Kindergarten rooms next Tuesday 4th November. Parents should drop their children at the Kindergarten (not preschool) room’s at 9.55am and then go to the hall. The morning will finish at 11.30am.

School Choir, Years 2-6
Children in the choir will receive a note this week with details about our very important performance next Tuesday night 4th November in the “Rising Stars” concert at the Little Theatre. The school community is encouraged to come along for this rare opportunity. Please see flyer in this week’s newsletter.

Lachlan Swindle - 5/6H

Lachlan is a wonderful young person. He has made excellent progress in all areas. Lachlan’s positive attitude has helped him realise how capable he is. This has helped his confidence and he certainly appears to be enjoying school and is proud of himself.

Great Work Lachlan!
Awards

Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last week:
Walter Smeaton (KH), Blade Pietrzak (KP), Lillian Kealley-Smith (1M), Bellah Hewett (1/2C), Harley Logan (2DW), Mia Smith (3/4D), Shelby Holmes (3/4M), Makinley Willis (3/4OH), Shakira Willis (5/6E), Flynn Amor (5/6H), Connor Proberts (Mrs Butler), Regan Barlow (Mr Dumesny), Tyrone Fardell (Mrs Dean), Holly Chalmers (Mrs Fisher), Jessica Larsen (Mrs O’Donnell) and Cory Baker (Mrs Standen).

Well Done!!

Merit Certificates - Computer Skills

Well done !!

Infants Sports
Joshua Miller
Primary Sports
Amahnee Rogan
Assembly Item
1/2C - Mrs Simes

Canteen News

Canteen Roster
28.10.14 Tuesday J Onley
29.10.14 Wednesday P Logan
30.10.14 Thursday J Duncan
31.10.14 Friday S Tildsley
03.11.14 Monday E Mrak
04.11.14 Tuesday J Milne

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

Slush Puppie
We have finally received our new slush puppie machine, they are on sale for $2.50 each.

Ice Cream Tubs
Are for sale for $1.50 each.

Roster
We desperately need more volunteers to compile a roster for next year. If we don’t get more helpers the canteen will only be open for 3 days a week next year.

Our canteen roster is current to the end of the term. It will be necessary to continue this roster for Term 1 next year. We will be short of workers with some families moving to High School.

If you are currently on the roster and DO NOT wish to continue for next year please let me know. If you are able to help please complete the form below.

Due to our Insurance Policy children are not permitted in the canteen.

Middleton Public School Canteen
Casual Work Available

Name: ……………………………………………………………….
Phone: ……………………………………………………………...
Child’s name and Class: ………………………………………

Please circle
Monday Tuesday Wednesday
Thursday Friday
Weekly Fortnightly Monthly

Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager

PBL Student on Target
Paige Duncan

For being a good friend and including others. Paige is a lovely role model as she is kind, caring and considerate to others at all times.

PBL
Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
Show Respect, Be Responsible, Have a Positive Attitude
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
The parent helper roster for swimming will be sent home tomorrow. Thank you parents for your assistance, it is greatly appreciated.

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

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

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.

Kip McGrath EDUCATION CENTRE
Maths & English
Call Bill & Beth on 68625112
For a FREE assessment

Wednesday Night
Use white conditioner and a fine comb to search for head lice. Use a treatment if head lice are found.

Head Check Night
### 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.

### Visit by author Aleesah Darlison

- **Visit by author Aleesah Darlison** – this Performance is on tomorrow 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.

I give permission for

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Any volunteers that are able to help out on Wednesday’s from 2.10pm with gardening or kitchen classes please see Mrs Orr.

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NSW/ACT Regional Tour 2014

Tuesday 4 November
7.30 pm at the Little Theatre

Featuring 7 of Australia’s most exciting young classical singers from
the Sydney Conservatorium of Music,
Opera Australia and Oz Opera
singing the hits of Opera, Broadway and Operetta

including favourites from
My Fair Lady
Madame Butterfly
Carmen
The King and I
The Phantom of the Opera
The Magic Flute
Into the Woods
La Bohème and many more...

Plus – the Choir from Middleton Public School!

Tickets $30 Adult, $20 Concession, from Parkes Stationery and Office Furniture, or at the door if not sold out.
Musica Viva - ‘Mara’

Mara! is one of Musica Viva’s best loved and longest performing bands. This ARIA award-winning quintet tours the globe offering a unique fusion of world music and jazz. This outstanding group mixes traditional vocal and instrumental repertoire from a variety of cultures with cool jazz. Students will see a range of woodwinds, bouzouki, baglama and double bass blend seamlessly with languages from around the world.

This Performance will be on Tuesday 11th November 2014

Cost is $7.50 per student

If you paid your voluntary school contributions the performance was included in this fee.

I give permission for:
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to attend "Musica Viva" and enclose $.............. Date .................

Parent Name: ............................................... Signature ..................................................