FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Choir Performance:
On Tuesday night members of our choir will be performing at the Rising Stars Performance at the Little Theatre. It promises to be a wonderful performance and many thanks to Mrs Butler for all of her extra hours in getting the students prepared for this performance.

Kindergarten Orientation Meeting:
Tomorrow morning we are holding our Kindergarten Orientation Parent meeting. If you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2015, please take the opportunity to come along and learn a little more about out wonderful school.

Middleton Minis:
The students have been having a wonderful time Middleton Minis with Mrs King and Ms Bolt. If you know of any students who are still to put their names down for enrolment in 2015, please ask them to call into our office and pick up an enrolment form.

School Dance:
Our school dance will be held this Thursday night starting at 6.30pm and finishing at 8.30pm. It promises to be a wonderful night and I am looking forward to my first Middleton Dance. Details have been sent home.

AECG Meeting:
This Thursday the Junior AECG representatives will be attending the next AECG meeting at Parkes East Public School. After this meeting, I will be attending the senior AECG meeting-this is always a very informative meeting.

Buses:
As of today Western Road Liners will be reverting back to Town Bus 1 and Town Bus 2 which will mean less students on each bus run.

Spice Visit:
Today Mrs O'Donnell attended a meet and greet session with the new group of visiting Spice students. The students will be visiting Middleton Public School later in the term to learn all about our L3 Program.

Mr David Simes - Principal
Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last week: Dakota Mallison (KH), Hayden Lamond (KP), Lachlan Lowe (1M), Marcus Cotter-Cushway (1/2C), Lane Ticehurst (2DW), T’niqua Wilson (3/4D), Ella MacGregor (3/4M), Jazmin (3/4OH), Jackson Dolbel (5/6E), Dustin Ticehurst (5/6H), Connor Albert Wilson (Mrs Butler), Justin Ellis (Mr Dumesny), Bella Gould (Mrs Dean), Abigail Simpson (Mrs Fisher), Tyrone Kirk (Mrs O'Donnell) and Jack McMaster (Mrs Standen).

Well Done!!

Merit Certificates - Music

Well done!!

Infants Sports
Tarlei Glastonbury

Primary Sports
Maia Haenga

Assembly Item
1M - Mrs Mackenzie

PBL Student on Target
Kasey Taylor

Demonstrating kindness towards others and helping a younger student in canteen lines.

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

Kindergarten and Year 1 Choir
Kinder and Year 1 Choir will be practising “Wombat on a Surfboard” before school in KP’s classroom tomorrow Tuesday 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 tomorrow 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.

Lolly Fundraiser Jars
In the last few weeks, two groups of students have donated lolly jars and their time to sell tickets, raising money for charities. All money raised has gone towards Mental Health and Cancer research. It has been wonderful to see our students thinking about others and helping to support some very important causes. Now that there has been three fundraisers this term, we are kindly asking students to not bring any more lolly jars to fundraise at school. We have suggested to students to take on an outside school fundraising project if they are interested in helping others.

Well done !!

Year 2-6 Choir at “Rising Stars”
This Tuesday will be a very special day for the members of our Choir. The children will have a 1 hour “Masterclass” at school with a group of young Opera singers. Then at night they will participate in the “Rising Stars” concert - an evening of Broadway hits, Operetta and Opera from some of Australia’s greatest emerging talents. The school community is invited to come along for a very special treat. All children involved have received notes.

Rising Stars, 7.30pm Little Theatre, $30 adult, $20 concession, free for children under 12.
C Butler
Canteen News

Canteen Roster
04.11.14 Tuesday J Milne
05.11.14 Wednesday C Bowd
06.11.14 Thursday J Onley
07.11.14 Friday D Paul, K Huppatz
10.11.14 Monday S Jordan
11.11.14 Tuesday J Onley

Christmas Stocking
The P&C are having a Christmas Stocking Raffle as a fund raiser. All families have been given a raffle book to sell. Books contain 10 tickets and sell at $1.00 each.

If you didn’t receive a book and would like one, please contact Barb at the canteen.

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

Where: weekly, fortnightly, monthly
Hours: 9.30am to 12.30pm
Experience: Not necessary
Salary: A La Carte lunch

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

Please circle
Monday Tuesday Wednesday
Thursday Friday
Weekly Fortnightly Monthly

Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager

Sport

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.

Intensive Swimming Reminder
Please ensure all permission notes and money is paid ASAP. If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

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

Excellent Resource for Parents
We have just received a new address for the child health and development resource created for our community by the 2013 SpICE team. Parents are encouraged to visit parkesforbeshub.wix.com/community-hub for information on many aspects of child development. This address works and the resource is excellent.
Year 3 girls will be making fruit slushies. If they have not brought in their $3 can they please do so as soon as possible.

97.9 Valley FM
Don’t forget to listen to 97.9 Valley FM from 5-6pm this Tuesday.

Our Year 4 students, Rubi-Lou Parker, Justin Ellis & Jye Facchi will be participating in the Schools Radio Program.

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BOO!
Avoid the fright of forgetting to order your 2014 School Magazine and order yours today.

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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:
Child: …………………………………………………………………………………. Class: …………………………..
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to attend “Musica Viva” and enclose $.............. Date ....................

Thank you to Greg Nash from Parkes Newsagency for the donation of 4 boxes of books for our library.. Pictured is Harley Logan, Ruby Smith, Coen Glastonbury and Alana Folau with some of the books.
2014 School Dance

Where: Parkes Ex Services Club (RSL)
When: Thursday 6th November
Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Cost: $2.00 (no other money needed)
Dress: Casual - (and shoes children can dance in, no thongs)
Supervisors: All Staff
Music: Live Wire Entertainment - Mr David Small

Chips and Iced water will be supplied

Please note:
- Children will pay at the door then go to their class teacher to have their name marked off. Parents/Caregivers are invited back at 8.15pm to watch the whole school perform the ‘Macarena’.
- At the conclusion of the dance, children must get their names marked off by the class teacher. Children will not be allowed to leave until their parent/carer comes to the teacher.
- Children must be supervised by parents/carers on the stairs.
- Please send in a note if your child is leaving with another parent/carer.

The school dance is a culmination of the Daily PE program. The children have learnt a total of 20 dances and have enjoyed the social experience of mixing across the stages.

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.