FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Northparkes Project:
We have been really lucky to have had a team of employees from Northparkes Mine working over the past 2 weeks. They have created a series of retaining walls behind the demountable buildings. It looks amazing and makes an ugly/untidy entrance to our school in Park Street look so much better. Many thanks to the team from Northparkes for all of their hard work in designing and constructing this project. Thanks to Mrs Orr for all of her extra work in getting this project completed.

Intensive Swimming:
Intensive swimming for students in Year 2 and some students in Year 3 has started today. The students will be at the pool between lunch and recess. We certainly have the right weather for the start of this program. Thank you to Mrs Westgarth for all of her hard work in organising this program.

Debating Team:
The Middleton Public School debating team had their final debate against Tullamore Central School last Wednesday. From everything that I have heard our debating team were awesome in all areas, but unfortunately were defeated on the day. All of the debaters should be very proud of their efforts—you did yourselves, Mrs Fisher and the school proud. A big thank you to Mrs Fisher for all of her hard work in preparing the team.

Choir:
Last Thursday, the choir performed at the Meals on Wheels Christmas Party and all sang beautifully. Many thanks to Mrs Butler who has worked tirelessly with the choir and to the parents who assisted with transport.

Parent Helpers Afternoon Tea:
It was wonderful to catch up with many parents and community members last Thursday afternoon. Thank you to those parents/community members who came along and enjoyed some yummy afternoon tea. Thanks to the staff members who attended and to Mrs Piffarelli for her organisation of the event.

Iesa Smith - 3/4D
- Iesa is very friendly, considerate to others, willing to share and is compassionate
- Iesa puts effort into everything she does - nothing is too hard
- Always starts and ends her day with a smile
- Iesa is very positive.

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

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Destiny White (1M), Ella Ridges (1/2C),
Ruby Smith (2DW), Ella Ross (3/4D),
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Merit Certificates - Release/Library Lessons


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School Plan 2015-2017

Last Monday Mrs Norton and I attended a planning meeting with the other Principals from the Henry Parkes Learning Community. We worked with Mr Craig Renneberg regarding the implementation and background to the new planning template. One of the major focuses for the new school planning document in collaboration with staff, community and students to gain information to complete the new plan. With this in mind, I will be sending home a short survey over the next week to get some ideas and feedback. If your survey comes back, you child/ren will receive a prize.

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Infants Sports Kade Ticehurst
Primary Sports Georgie Cotter-Cushway
Assembly Item K-1 Choir—Mrs O'Donnell
PBL Student on Target
Jordyn Chapple
Jordyn demonstrated maturity with her attitude.
She offered to sit out for the finals debate and then still contributed to the preparation of the debate.
Well done!!!!!

Silver Pennants
Congratulations to Jaxon Peters who was presented with his Silver Pennant at Thursday’s Assembly last week for receiving five certificates/awards this year!
Well done!

Gold Pennants
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27.11.14 Thursday J Duncan
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01.12.14 Monday E Mrak
02.12.14 Tuesday J Milne

Christmas Stocking
The stocking is starting to look good, a few more donated items will certainly make it look great. Thank you to the people who have donated and to all the people who have returned their raffle books. All books must be returned sold or unsold by this Friday 28th November.

Boys blue button shirts
Boys blue button shirts from size 4 to 14 are available from the canteen for $15.00.

Boys grey cargo shorts
Boys grey shorts are available from the canteen for $20.00.
Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager

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

In the Garden……
Year 3 boys will be tossing up a wambok salad on Wednesday afternoon.

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Sport
Primary Sport
There is NO swimming this week or next week due to Intensive Swimming.

Intensive Swimming Reminder
Intensive swimming starts this week and continues until Friday 5th December. For students involved please remember to bring your swimming items each day for the next two weeks.

Infants Sport
Due to the increasingly warm weather, Infants Sport will take place at 9.30am on Friday for the remainder of the term. Parent helpers are most welcome.

Lolly Guessing Competition
The lolly guessing competition raised over $64.00. The money has been donated to Relay for Life. Well done everyone!
## Term 4 Planner 2014

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## Library News

Its time to return library books. Borrowing ceased last week, so please return all books to the library to go into the draw for some fantastic prizes!

**Waste to Art**

Thank you to all the people who sent in rubber thongs! We are now collecting shiny round metal lids of all sizes i.e. Milo tins.

## School Magazine 2014

The 2014 school magazine can now be pre-ordered at a cost of $10 per copy. The magazine will be available for collection at Presentation Night on Monday 8th December. Please indicate below how many copies of the magazine you would like to purchase. Payment may be made with your order, or on collection at Presentation Night.

**Orders need to be returned to school no later than this Friday 21st November.**

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Debating Final
Last Wednesday our debating team participated in the final of the Western Challenge debating competition. They were outstanding in their presentation and we were very disappointed when the adjudicator announced that Tullamore had won the debate.
I was very impressed and proud of my team this year. They worked so hard to prepare for every debate and they just got better and better all year. Congratulations to Alleyne Gaut, Melaney Smede, Jordyn Chapple, Savannah Draper and Noah Hamilton on coming 2nd out of 31 teams. You should be very proud of yourselves! Well done.
Mrs Fisher

Active After Schools Program
Today is the last day for Active After School dancing. Cricket finishes on Thursday.

School Choir
Last Thursday our choir performed at the Christmas luncheon for some of our community members who receive Meals on Wheels. The children were a credit to our school. Over the next few weeks we have some other performances, and the children will receive notes this week. They will also have the opportunity to purchase a recording of the Rising Stars concert that they performed in at the beginning of this month. Please look out for these notes if your child is in the choir.
Mrs Butler
Middleton P&C Christmas Upmarket Stall

We have accepted an invite to have a drinks stall at the upcoming Christmas markets on Friday 5th December. We are selling cans of soft drink and bottled water.

However, we do need parent volunteers to assist with this stall. Even a small amount of time would be appreciated.

We will be setting up from 4pm.

The markets will commence in Cooke Park at 5.30pm and conclude at 9.30pm.

Please complete the following and return to the school office or talk to Annette Orr if you are able to help out.

Many thanks for helping out and assisting with our fundraising efforts.

Middleton P&C

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

Child’s name: .................................................................

Contact Numbers: ............................................................

Available to assist (Please write in times between 4pm and 9.30pm):

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Life Education Van

If you paid your School Voluntary contributions, Life Education was included.

PBL Disco

Students received a school disco in the hall for demonstrating excellent behaviour during the last 5 weeks. All students had a wonderful time!. The next reward is a vice versa day! Keep up the great work!!!