Presentation Night - starts at 7.00pm tonight at Parkes Leagues Club

- All children must sit with their class, not their parents (no younger brothers or sisters to sit with the students).
- All students must wear full school uniform including correct socks and black shoes
- All students must be seated by 6.50pm
- Appropriate applause from parent and family members will be most appreciated
- Children must be collected from their class group at the conclusion of the Presentation Night. It would be appreciated if you could refrain from leaving during the evening.

We anticipate our Presentation Evening will conclude at approximately 9.00pm (or maybe earlier).

No alcohol is permitted to be brought into the hall as it is a school function.

Last week's P.B. Award Winner

Joselyne Folau - KH

- An outstanding student
- She has excellent work ethic - has pride in her book work
- She always follows school rules
- Joselyne is always willing to help others
- Joselyne is a very sensible and responsible student

Last week's P.B. Award Winner

Bobby Parker-Lee - 1M

Today I am proud to give the PB to a child in my class.
I’m sure you’ll agree this child is a treasure.
Teaching him is a pleasure.
This child is Bobby Parker-Lee.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Presentation Night
Tonight, we will hold our annual Presentation Night at the Parkes Leagues Club commencing at 7.00pm. All of the students and teachers have been working very hard on their items and they look fantastic. I am hoping to see lots of families there celebrating the achievements of our students. Many thanks to Mrs Fisher and Mrs Wright for all of their organisation of Presentation Night.

Semester Two Reports
Our Semester two students reports will be sent home on Friday of this week. Please take the time to share the information contained with your student/s. Many thanks to all of the staff for all of their hard work completing high quality reports. If you have any questions or concerns, please arrange an appointment with your child’s teachers. I have enjoyed reading all of the students reports - it is a highlight of Term 4.

Parent Survey
As part of planning for the new school plan, we are sending home a short survey to help us to gain future directions for our school. It would be appreciated if you could please complete and return to the office. All students who return a survey will receive a special prize.

Final Assembly
This Thursday is our final assembly for the year. It has been wonderful to see so many students receiving silver and gold pennants in addition to the many other awards which are handed out each week.

Canteen Helpers 2015
Please see attached flyer outlining that our canteen will have to close on Tuesday and Thursday if we are unable to get more volunteers for 2015. If you are able to help on any day, please complete the form and return it by Thursday.
Mr David Simes - Principal

Dates for your diary:
The final day for all students is Wednesday 17th December 2014.
Staff will have two Staff Development Days on Thursday 18th December and Friday 19th December 2014 before they finish for this year.

Awards
Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last week:
Jessica Larsen (KH), Tarlei Glastonbury (KP), Noah Webb (1M), Sierra Holmes (1/2C), William Swindle (2DW), Liam Snyman (3/4D), Mikayla Whiteman (3/4M), Lachlan Hargraves (3/4OH), Abigail Simpson (5/6E), Sharni Holmes (5/6H), Kirra-Leigh Deagan (Mrs Butler), Jai Ryan (Mr Dumesny), Lillianna Walton (Mrs Dean), Noah Hamilton (Mrs Fisher), Lachlan Lowe (Mrs O’Donnell) and Shakira Willis (Mrs Standen). Well Done!!

Merit Certificates - Teacher’s Choice

Infants Sports
Cristalyn Kliese

Primary Sports
Piper Clohessy

Assembly Item
No Item

Gold Pennants
Congratulations to Ebbie Parker, Ella Jablonskis, Brock Bowd, Coen Glastonbury, Jesse Shorter, Jye Facchi, Sarah Field, Mollie Barlow, Holly Duncan, Hailie Onley, Marty Davies, Holly Chalmers, Jack McMaster, Tyrone Fardell, Breeanna Lowe, Hope Kealley-Smith, Breeana Davies, Jackson Dolbel, Lachlan Swindle, Rebekka Choyce, Gemmeh Neilsen and Molly Orr who were presented with their Gold Pennant at Thursday’s Assembly last week for receiving ten certificates/awards this year!
Well done!!!!
Silver Pennants
Congratulations to Joshua Miller and Jacinta Wright who were presented with their Silver Pennant at Thursday’s Assembly last week for receiving five certificates/awards this year! Well done!

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Special Assemblies
Sporting Assembly
An assembly for the majority of the 2014 Sporting Awards will be held tomorrow Tuesday 19th December at 2.10pm in the school hall. Awards will be presented at this assembly to the eligible Year 2 to Year 6 students who were notified of their awards in today’s newsletter.

School Representatives and Responsibilities Assembly
An assembly to recognise students who have been school representatives in a wide variety of academic, cultural and sporting areas during 2014 will be held next Tuesday 16th December at 2.10pm in the school hall. Certificates of recognition for students who have carried out roles in a wide variety of responsibilities will also be presented at this assembly.

Final Gold or Silver Pennants Assembly
Students who received their 5th or 10th assembly award for 2014 at this Thursday’s assembly will be presented with their Silver or Gold Pennant at an assembly to be held on Tuesday 16th December at 2.10pm in the school hall.
Mr B Dumesny—Award Co-ordinator

Canteen News
Canteen Roster
09.12.14 Tuesday K Lamond
10.12.14 Wednesday P Logan
11.12.14 Thursday J Duncan
12.12.14 Friday L Logan
15.12.14 Monday S O’Brien, D Winter
16.12.14 Tuesday J Milne
17.12.14 Wednesday C Bowd

Canteen News
For the first term next year, due to the lack of volunteers, the canteen will only open for lunch orders on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. The canteen will be open every day for crunch and sip and lunch snacks. A flyer is being sent home today with the newsletter.
If you can help, please fill in the attached flyer and return to the school by Thursday.

Monday will be Wrap Day
Wednesday will be Hot Dog Day

Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager

House Fire
We have been asked by the Fire Department to inform everyone that the house fire this morning in Medlyn Street has been contained and all necessary precautions have been addressed. If you have any questions please call the school office.

Hooray!!
The whole school is going to have a Visa Versa Day on Wednesday at our PBL Fun Fair Day! Boys come as girls and the girls come as boys! Lots of Fun!!!!!
**Term 4 Planner 2014**

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**PBL Fun Fair**
The PBL Fun Fair is on Wednesday 10th December. If any parents are able to assist with activities such as face paint, nail art, etc.

Parent Name: ___________________________________  Student: ___________________________________

**School Choir**
Last Friday 17 of our children entertained some people from our community at the Retired Railway Workers Christmas Luncheon. The children were wonderful ambassadors for our school. Thank you to the parent who transported us.

On Sunday night we will be singing at Carols in the Park as our final performance for the year. We are extending ourselves by singing in Wiradjuri. The children involved will receive a note this week.

*Mrs Butler*

**Carols in the Park**

**Cooke Park**

**Sunday 14th December 2014**

**at 7.30pm**

Music by the Parkes Shire Band

at 6.30pm

if it is wet, it will be in the Parkes Leagues Club

**PRESENTED BY THE COMBINED CHURCHES OF PARKES**

**SUPPORTED BY THE PARKES SHIRE**

[Call Bill & Beth on 68625112]

For a FREE assessment
1. **Year 2 Sports Monitors - Nerissa Westgarth and Leanne Simes**
   Eligible students from 2DW and 1/2C

2. **Swimming Champions - India Draper**
   JG - Lily Crocker  
   SB - Royce Simpson  
   DFSG - Abigail Simpson  
   JG - Lily Crocker  
   SB - Royce Simpson  
   DFSG - Abigail Simpson

3. **Swimming Records - India Draper**
   Abigail Simpson  
   Royce Simpson

4. **Cross Country Champions - Jacob Smede**
   8/9G - Bella Gould  
   10G - Lara Piercy  
   11G - Abigail Simpson  
   12G - Savannah Draper  
   8/9B - Jack McMaster  
   10B - Jake Strudwick  
   11B - Royce Simpson  
   12B - Ryan Taylor

5. **Athletics Champions - Jaxon Taylor**
   1G - Alana Folau  
   JG - Lara Piercy  
   SG - Jessica Jones  
   DSG - Abigail Simpson  
   1B - Kade Ticehurst  
   JG - Lara Piercy  
   SB - Ethan Hoswell  
   DSG - Ethan Hoswell

6. **Athletics Records - Jaxon Taylor**
   Jessica Jones

7. **WSSA Certificates of Recognition and/or Middleton Sporting Blues - David Simes**
   Savannah Draper  
   Jessica Jones  
   Pacey Jordan  
   Natalie Kent  
   Brendan Trim

8. **Sporting Achievement Certificates - Leanne Wright**
   Savannah Draper  
   Abigail Simpson  
   Brendan Trim

9. **Outstanding Achievement and Special Awards - Bruce Dumesny**
   Brendan Trim  
   Abigail Simpson

Presentations to the above students will be made at an assembly tomorrow, Tuesday 9th December at 2.10pm in the school hall attended by students from Years 2 to 6.

Thanks to India, Jacob and Jaxon for being our past students presenters.

All parents, relatives and friends are most welcome to attend this assembly.

*Mr Bruce Dumesny - Award Co-ordinator*
In memory of all children who have died.

The Parkes Chapter of the Compassionate Friends would like to invite everyone to join us for our annual candle lighting night. It is a casual get together at:

**Lions Park (Orange Rd)**

**on Sunday 14th December, 2014**

from **5:30 pm.**

Candles will be lit & poems will be read at 6pm.

*Candles will be provided or feel free to bring your own.*

We will once again have a photo board of our children we have loved & lost. You are invited to **bring a photo of your child** to add to our photo board.

You are welcome to bring nibbles and drinks and stay for a chat. We suggest you bring a chair or a rug to sit in the park.

In the case of inclement weather we will hold our candle lighting night at Middleton Public School hall.

For more information please ring Judy & Tony Fisher 68623458 or 040259900 or Fran Scurfield 68635868

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The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting is held every year on the second Sunday in December, in every time zone, to remember all children, grandchildren and siblings who have died. As candles burn down in one time zone, they are lit in the next, creating a 24-hour wave of light that encircles the globe.