FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is wonderful to be back at school after having several days off sick last week. I can't believe that we have arrived at Week 8 of this term and only have 3 weeks left.

Western Athletics Carnival:
Last Friday we had a team of students travel to Dubbo to compete in the Western Region Athletics Carnival. It is an absolute pleasure to hear all of the positive comments from Miss Ehsman on assembly this morning regarding the outstanding behaviour, conduct and sportsmanship displayed by all of students. I would also like to congratulate Miss Ehsman for all of her efforts on the day as she went above and beyond to ensure the success of the students. Congratulations and thank you Miss Ehsman-we all appreciate your time and effort! A big thank you to Mr Dumesny for all of his extra time and effort put into training of the students, It is very much appreciated! Congratulations to the three students, Abigail Simpson, Savannah Draper and Pacey Jordan who will now go on to represent Western Region at the State Carnival.

Governor's Visit:
Congratulations to the school captains and prefects who represented our school at the Civic Reception for the New South Wales Governor on Friday. I have again heard nothing but positive comments regarding the student’s behaviour, attitudes and conduct during her visit. Thank you to Mrs Norton who accompanied the students on Friday-it is much appreciated! I am sure that all of the students will have cherished memories of meeting and chatting with the NSW Governor.

Parkes Show:
What a wonderful display we had at the Parkes Show last week. Thank you to all of the students and teachers for all of their hard work in creating the artworks for the displays. Many thanks to all of the teachers who gave up their time to man the stall during the two days of the Parkes show-it is very much appreciated and I am sorry that I missed the event due to being sick. Thank you to Mrs Norton and Mr Tolhurst for assembling and then pulling down the display on Thursday.

Talent Quest:
The finals of the Talent Quest will be held this Wednesday afternoon at 2pm. I am looking forward to seeing the great acts and items that will be performed on the Middleton stage. Many thanks to the staff who have organised this great event!

Growth Coaching Professional Learning:
On Thursday Mrs Norton and I will be attending the first of two sessions on Growth Coaching Professional Learning.

Canteen Expo:
On Thursday Miss McAneney will be attending the Canteen Expo at Burrendong Dam. I am sure that she will return to school with lots of great ideas.

Canberra Excursion:
Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, our Stage 3 students and staff will be heading off on their Canberra adventures. I am sure that they will all have an enjoyable time!

SASS Staff Recognition Week
This week is SASS Staff Recognition Week in NSW public Schools. Our SASS staff including, Sue Tolhurst, Leanne Wright, Kellie Piercy, Belinda Chatman, Graham Tolhurst, Carol Martin, Debbie Hewitt, Sue Huntly, Julieanne Campbell, Pat Cooke, Viki Nixon, Kaye Henderson, Naomi Bolt and Tarni Clarke.

Mr David Simes - Principal
Last week’s P.B. Award Winner

Cooper Fliedner - KH
Small, Mighty, Big Heart

He is very kind, courteous & responsible student. He is good friend to all willing to help everyone any way he can. He is an outstanding student who is making great progress in all areas of his life. He always takes pride in all his work, his appearance and he really is a student who deserves a PB award. Socially he is a good friend and always follows the rules - never been in the playground book.

Cooper you are Super!

Silver Pennants
Congratulations to Jackson Parker-Lee, Miranda Reid and Aidan Kirk who were presented with their Silver Pennant at Thursday’s Assembly last week for receiving five certificates/awards this year! Well done!

Anzac March 2014
Would anyone have any photographs of this year’s Middleton participation in the Anzac March? Thank you Mrs O’Donnell

Western Athletics Carnival
The 2014 WSSA Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 29th August in Dubbo. Weather conditions were pleasant and competition strong. Middleton Students started the day off well when the Senior Girls Relay Team (Piper Clohessy, Savannah Draper, Jessica Jones and Abigail Simpson) produced a PB time of 1:00.62 (up 4 seconds) to qualify 3rd fastest for the final, eventually running 4th in that event.

Then, Pacey Jordan with a throw of 9.0m in the 12 years Boys Shot Put became the first MPS student to qualify for the State Carnival by being placed 3rd.

Savannah Draper ran well to be placed 2nd in the 12 years Girls 800m with a time of 2:45.49 earning herself a spot for Sydney.

Unfortunately, after such a great start, our students struggled to place in their events until the last hour of the day when Abigail Simpson performed amazingly well to win the 11 years Girls High Jump, 200m and 100m leaving her with a very busy schedule for the State carnival to be held at Homebush on the 15th and 16th October. This has made Abigail the 1st Middleton student to be triple Western Champion in Athletics!

Congratulations to all students for their commitment on the day and to the many family members and friends who lent their support. Special congratulations to Abigail, Savannah and Pacey on their success.

Mr D Dumesny and Miss H Ehsman
Team Co-ordinators

PB Sport Points
Awards

Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last term:
Brayden Gibson (KH), Mollie Barlow (KP), Jaylen Kelly (1M), Ella Jablonskis (1/2C), Marty Davies (2DW), Joplyn Johnson (3/4D), Jazmine White (3/4M), Lara Piercy (3/4OH), Latisha Shorter-Kliese (5/6E), Rebekka Choyce (Mr Dumesny), Connor Mrak (Mrs Butler), Tyra Spicer (Mrs Holmes), Lachlan Hargraves (Mrs Dean), Hayden Lamond (Mrs King), Teagan Smede (Mrs Fisher), Lachlan Lowe (Mrs Norton), Destiny White (Mrs O’Donnell) and Hope Kealley-Smith (Mrs Standen).

Well Done!!

Merit Certificates - Library/Release Lessons:

Well done !!

Infants Sports Alana Folau
Primary Sports Molly Smith
Assembly Item 3/4M Miss McAneney

Canteen News

Canteen Roster
02.09.14 Tuesday J Jeffery
03.09.14 Wednesday P Logan
04.09.14 Thursday J Duncan
05.09.14 Friday L Logan
08.09.14 Monday S O’Brien, D Winter
09.09.14 Tuesday J Milne

Crunch and Sip
Only 3 more weeks left for the special stickers. At the end of the 3 weeks, all sticker sheets will be send to Sydney to go into the draw for the major prizes.

Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager

PBL Student on Target
Cristalyn Kliese

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

Middleton Public School
Talent Quest Final 2014

The heats of our annual Talent Quest were held last week. All participants deserve our admiration, well done to all.

Our final will be held this Wednesday 3rd September at 2.00pm. Congratulations to the following children, our finalists:
Ruby Smith, Maddison Spence, Molly Smith, Coen Glastonbury, Ella Ross, Marty Davies, Lily Crocker, Alex Williams, Hope Kealley-Smith, Justin Ellis, Jordyn Chapple, Anna Westcott, Shaun Deagan, Lilliana Walton, Iesa Smith and Melaney Smede.

Parents and community members are most welcome to attend.
C Butler, L McAneney & N Westgarth

Active After School

Today is the last day for AASC AFL. Hockey still has two more lessons due to the show week. Notes for next term will be given out Week 1 next term.

Miss McAneney
Parkes Show Champion Silverbeet now selling at Middleton Public School $2.00 a bunch. Please send your order and money in a labelled envelope to the school office. All money raised goes back into the Kitchen Garden Program. We are saving up to install a kitchen for a whole class of children to cook in.

Thank you for your support!

In the Kitchen this week……..the Year 3/4 boy group will be cooking pizza with vegetables and silverbeet from the garden. YUM!!

In the Garden this week……..the Year 4 Girls will be watering, weeding, picking and making mini greenhouses.

Middleton Upmarket Garden Stall Fundraising has started for our student kitchen with a successful stall held at the local Parkes Upmarkets.

We raised $425 selling our school grown vegetables and community grown citrus. A big thank you to the students who grew the vegetables, teachers who gave up their Sunday morning and Middleton families who donated fresh produce from their own backyards.

At the Parkes Show…..we won a first prize for our shallots, Champion Silverbeet of the Show, First prize in a collection of vegetables and second prize for a bunch of mint. But the most exciting news was that Middleton was the "Most Successful School Vegetable Exhibitor".

We have collected $108 in prizemoney. Well done Middleton Gardeners!

Year 4 girls will be walking to the local Green Parkes Nursery this Wednesday at 12.20pm to spend the $108 of our School Vegetable prize money winnings from the Parkes show. We hope to purchase a Worm farm which will be used to convert our fruit and vegetable scraps into worm juice fertiliser.
Book Club

Book Club Pamphlets were sent out last week. Please send in your order forms and money to the front office before Wednesday 3rd September. Thank you.

Navy Stockings

There are still a few navy stockings available at the school office in all sizes. Prices are:

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| **Week 9**   |               |                     |          |            |
| Cricket Gala Day | * Canberra Excursion | * Canberra Excursion | 12.09.14 |            |
|              | * 2LVR Radio Show | * Western Region Spelling Bee |          |            |

| **Week 10**  |               |                     |          |            |
|              |               |                     | Hockey Gala Day | LAST DAY OF TERM |

| **Week 1**   |               |                     |          |            |
| 06.10.14     | 07.10.14      | 08.10.14            | 09.10.14 |            |
| Holiday      | * Students and staff return | * P&C Meeting |          |            |

| **Week 2**   |               |                     |          |            |
|              |               | * Year 4 Wambangalang | * Year 4 Wambangalang | Year 4 Wambangalang |
|              |               | * State Athletics in Sydney | * Year 3 to Wambangalang | Wambangalang |

**Schools Performance Tours presents “The Right Balance”**

The Right Balance from the Schools Performance Tours will be here this Friday, 5th September 2014. Cost is $4 per student. If you have paid your voluntary school contributions, “The Right Balance” Performance was included in this fee. A separate permission note will be sent home today. Money for this performance is due Wednesday 3rd September.

**MPS Website and Facebook**

Please keep updated on the MPS website and MPS Facebook home pages.
Parkes 2014 Spring Touch Football Competition

Online nominations are currently open for
- Austouch (K-Yr2)
- Junior Primary (Yrs 3-4)
- Senior Primary (Yrs 5-6)
- Junior Secondary (Yrs 7-9)
- Senior Secondary (Yrs 10-12)
- Open Men’s and Men’s Over 30’s
- Open Ladies & Mixed Competitions

For more information, including fees please contact the names below or to nominate/register please go to www.parkestouch.com.au

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Parkes & District Junior Cricket Association Inc

Registration Days for 2014/2015 season

- Date: Sat 13/9/14
  - Venue: Woodward Oval
  - Time: 8.45-11.30am

- Date: Sat 20/9/14
  - Venue: Woodward Oval
  - Time: 8.45-11.30am

- Date: Fri 26/9/14
  - Venue: Woodward Oval
  - Time: 4.00-5.30pm

For more information please contact Greg Morrissey (Secretary) ph 6862 3406 or 0428 963605

Parkes District Netball Clinics 11-15 yrs

Clinic Dates: 2nd, 4th, 9th 11th September
- 4.30 - 6.00pm
- 9th, 14th, 16th, 21st October
- 4.30 - 6.00pm

Rep Team Tryouts Thurs 23rd October
- 4.30 - 5.30pm

For more information please contact Megan Heraghty - Secretary 0416 535669