FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tell Them From Me Parent Surveys:
The date for these surveys to be completed has been extended to Friday 23rd October 2015. We would like to have as many surveys as possible completed by our parents and guardians. Please use the link for the survey is:
https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?
j_username=parent171338&j_password=Mid4089

State Athletics:
Best of luck to the four students Abigail Simpson, Jesse Shorter, Bridget Mrak and Teagan Smede who will be completing in the State Athletics in Sydney this week. Congratulations on the wonderful achievement of representing Western at State Athletics.

Sydney Excursion:
The Stage 3 Sydney Excursion will be leaving next Tuesday for three days of education, fun and excitement. All payments should now be finalised and paid in full to allow for final organisation. If there are any outstanding payments, they need to be paid in full by tomorrow 13th October as accommodation costs will be paid on Wednesday. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Boomerang March:
The school has been invited to participate in the Boomerang March on Saturday 31st October 2015. This March is a re-enactment of the Cooee March and will take the same route as the ANZAC Day March. The March will depart from the Parkes Ex-Services Club at 9.00am. It would be wonderful to have a large group of Middleton Public School Students joining the March.

3-6 Choir:
Our 3-6 choir will performing at the St. George Anglican Church Fete on Saturday morning. A big thank you to those students who are performing on Saturday and to Mrs Butler for all of her extra time and effort.

Parkes Upmarkets
A big thank you to all who supported and assisted with the running of the Middleton stall at the upmarkets on Sunday. Thanks to Mrs Orr for all of her extra time and enthusiasm with this stall.

David Simes - Principal
Awards

Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last week:
Sharla Parker-Lee (KH), Hugh MacGregor (KP), Deacon Miri (1M), Lee Piercy (1/2SG), Nell Smith (2W), Kassie Merriman (3/4DW), Billy Swindle (3/4M), Alivia Whatling (3/4OR), Jackson Dolbel (5/6E), Gabrielle Pascoe (5/6H), Amanda Lowe (Mrs Butler), Richard Gaut (Mrs Norton), Frankie Johnston (Mrs O'Donnell) Bailey Hargraves (Mrs Dean), Jackson Parker-Lee (Mr Dumesny) and Geordie Duncan (Mrs Standen).
Well Done!!

MERIT CERTIFICATES — Citizenship

Infants Sports: Chelsea Swindle (KP)
Primary Sports: Jay Nagle (3/4M)
Assembly Item: No Item

Positive Behaviour for Learning
Students on Target
Josie Jennings

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

PBL Focus for this week
“Kindness Towards Others”

Canteen News

14.10.15 Wednesday E Quade
15.10.15 Thursday L Kennedy
16.10.15 Friday J Milne, M Eldridge
19.10.15 Monday E Mrak
21.10.15 Wednesday A Whiteman

Shorts
Navy shorts for boys and girls with school logo are available from the canteen for $20.00
Mrs B Osborne—Canteen Manager

Kindergarten / Year 1 Choir
Choir practice will be on each Thursday from 12.00 - 12.20pm. The item “Oh Dear What Can Be The Matter Be” will be performed in Week 8 on Thursday 26th November.

School Dance
The school dance will be held on Thursday night 5th November from 6.30pm - 8.30pm at the Parkes Leagues Club. Students are busy practising the dances for this popular event.

Years 5/6 Sydney Excursion
There are a number of students who still need to return their Behaviour Agreement note and the Medical note. They need to be returned no later than tomorrow.

Book Club
Book Club was sent home last week. The due date is Tuesday 20th October for orders to be returned.

Old School Uniforms
We would love to have any old school uniforms if not needed for our clothing pool.

Choir Performance
This Saturday our School Choir will be performing at the St George’s Anglican Church fete from 11.30am. The children involved will receive a note this week. Thank you to parents for helping the children represent their school.
Mrs C Butler

Magazines Wanted
3/4OR need any balls of wool/string/cotton/ribbons and old suitable magazines such as Womans’ Day, Womens’ Weekly and Better Homes and Gardens. Thank you.

Kindergarten Excursion
The Kindergarten excursion will be on Friday 20th November.
Term 4 Planner 2015

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**State Athletics**
This week we have Abigail Simpson, Jesse Shorter, Bridget Mrak and Teagan Smede competing at the NSW PSSA State Athletics Carnival at Homebush. We wish these four students all the best.

**Primary Sport Swimming Helpers**
We are still in need of parent helpers to help with swimming for Years 3 and 4 on Wednesday’s. This week’s swimming helpers at this stage are: Tonga Folau, Trudy McMaster, Stephen Gaut, Nikki Sutton and Eric Snyman. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

**Primary Sport**
- **Years 3 and 4 will do swimming for sport this week.** Students please remember to bring your swimmers, towel, sunscreen and $5.00 ($2.00 pool entry and $3.00 bus)
- **Years 5 and 6 WILL NOT BE** swimming.

**Infants Sport**
Infants sport will take place from 9.35am to 10.15am 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 D Grady_

**Gymnastics / Obstacle Course Activities**
Gymnastics/obstacle course activities for all students K-6 will commence this week and will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for each class as indicated below:

_Tuesdays_ 3/4M, 5/6E, 1/2SG, 1M, 3/4OR
_Wednesdays_ 3/4DW, 2W, KP, KH, 5/6H

*Note: It is very important (due to safety issues) that every student wears the correct footwear (i.e. joggers) during these activities. Black joggers are best, however, other coloured joggers may be brought to school to change into during activity lessons. All girls should have scungies or shorts to put on under their dresses.*

_Mr B Dumesny_
ST GEORGE’S FAMILY FETE

WHERE
PARKES ANGLICAN CHURCH GROUNDS
Corner of Church & Currajong Streets

TIME
9:00AM

DATE
17 OCTOBER 2015

CONTACT
02 6862 1868
parkesanglican@westerv.net.au
www.stgeorgesparkes.wordpress.com
Facebook: ANGLICAN PARISH OF PARKES

BUNDLES OF FUN FOR EVERYONE

DONUTS *
MORNING TEA *
FOOD STALLS *
LUNCH *
TOMBOLA *
PLANT STALL *
PLANTS *
WHITE ELEPHANT *
BOOKSTORE *
FERTILISER *
EMERGENCY SERVICES
DISPLAY *
PRESERVES *
CAKES & SLICES *
FACE PAINTING *
JUMPING CASTLE *
CRAFT WORKSHOPS *
KID’S ENTERTAINMENT *
MUSIC *
LAMINGTONS *
VEGETABLES *
MARKET STALL
Many thanks to these students who represented Middleton yesterday at our MPS market stall:
Will Lamond, Lara Piercy, Sam Gregson, Regan Barlow, Zarli Masling, Molly Orr, Liam Snyman, Elsie Orr, Hayden Lamond, Lachlan Hargraves, Ella Ross, Jayden Monaghan, Molly Shorter and Jesse Shorter.
They were busy selling our school grown vegetables and seedlings and are to be commended on their lovely manners, helpfulness and behaviour.
Special thanks to the Lamond family who assisted in setting up the stall and organising the vegetables ready for sale.
Thank you to the families who donated their home grown citrus to sell and to Mrs Nixon for supplementing our vegetables with her beautiful spinach and snow peas.

TUPPERWARE RAFFLE
Thank you to the parents and staff for supporting our Tupperware party last week. We had a fabulous result which has enabled us to now have a huge Tupperware raffle with these prizes, listed below:
1st TUPPERWARE Kitchen Picnic Pack, worth over $400. (Includes the popular round dip and nibbles serving platter.)
2nd TUPPERWARE Freezer Mates Jumbo Set, worth over $200.
Tickets are available from the office at the price of 3 for $5.00 or $2.00 each.
Raffle will be drawn at school on 14th December 2015.

Waste to Art
- Please start collecting bright coloured plastic bags or soft plastic that can be woven. It needs to be a solid colour not patterned. No grey clear bags. We need a large quantity so start collecting now.
- Keep collecting bright coloured bottle tops.
  Keep recycling and reusing.

SPARKS kids club
Who? Primary Age Kids in Years 3 to 6
When? Thursdays from 4.30pm to 6.30pm during School Terms
What? Games, Bible teaching, Singing, Craft Activity Sheets, Small group chats, more Games AND Dinner is included !!!
Where? Parkes Baptist Church Hall
Corner Currajong & Church Streets
Cost? $3 per child or $5 for a family
Term fees also available
Contact? Julie Layton 0427 606 818 or Jenna Field 0447 250 738

SPARKS is a Kids Club run by Parkes Baptist Church

VOLUNTEER AWARD – YOUTH & OPEN CATEGORIES
Sport and Recreation are again holding the Central West Winter Sport Volunteer Award. It’s the end of the winter sporting season, but its not too late to recognise the efforts of the outstanding volunteers who keep sport going in our communities. The Award has separate categories for both open and youth (25 years and under) to recognise the importance of all aged volunteers in grassroot sports.
In 150 words or less tell us how your volunteer is worthy of being nominated. All nominees will receive a certificate, with the winner and runner up being awarded $250 & $100 (respectively) to spend on approved sports development programs. It’s a great way to say thank you to a coach, committee member, official or manager. It’s a simple process that wont take long, but will make the nominee feel valued as a volunteer.
Nominations can be made online via the Sport and Recreation website sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/volunteeraward or call 6362 6623.
Nominations close Friday 6th November 2015.