Last week’s Personal Best Award Winner

**Bailey Sole - 3/4OR**

◊ Bailey is hardworking, conscientious, responsible and independent
◊ He is mature and well liked by his peers.
◊ He is a good friend to have around

**If Bailey’s attitude and application to his work continues as it has been, we really believe he could achieve anything!**

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**Middleton Public School Dance:**
Wow!! We boogied and we danced all night last Thursday night at the Leagues Club. It was a wonderful event which was enjoyed by all of the students and staff who attended. Congratulations to the students for displaying respectful behaviour during the dance and for having a positive attitude. Many thanks to Mrs O’Donnell for her wonderful organisation and to all of the staff who gave up their time to attend the dance.

**Kindergarten Orientation Parent Session:**
Many thanks to the 2016 Kindergarten Parents who came along and participated in the Information Session last Tuesday. A big thank you to Mrs Butler and Mrs Piffarelli for running the session on the day and to Mrs Norton for her organisation in the lead up to the day.

**Remembrance Day:**
Our 2016 Remembrance Day service will be held on Wednesday 11th November 2016 commencing at 10.50am. During the Service we are very fortunate to be planting a Gallipoli Rose into our front Rose Garden which has been donated by the Parkes Garden Club. Thank you the Garden Club for this beautiful donation - I am sure it will look amazing in the garden and it will be a very special rose for our school.

On Wednesday morning, the School Leaders and myself will be attending the Remembrance Day Service in Cooke Park and the School Leaders will be reading out some names during the service.

**Staff Car Park:**
Please note that the Staff Car Park is only to be used by staff members and it would be appreciated if parents and caregivers did not park in this area.

We have also noticed an increase in the number of parents and caregivers walking through the car park of a morning and afternoon which is a safety concern. It would appreciated if parents and caregivers used the path or the grass area rather than the car park.

**Prac Students:**
Today Miss Dwyer started her three week prac on 3/4OR with Mrs Orr and Mrs Roberts. We are sure that she will have an enjoyable time at our wonderful school.

This week is the final week for Miss Kew and Miss Goodheart who have been at our school for three weeks working with Miss McAneny and Miss Ehsman. We wish them all of the best for their future.
Awards

Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last week:
Mackenzie Duff (KH), Isobel Cantrell (KP), Kane Godwin (1M), Jeremy Hopfe (1/2SG), Hailie Onley (2W), Ashton Roach (3/4DW), Malakai Folau (3/4M), Ruth Murray (3/4OR), Lara Piercy (5/6E), Latisha Shorter-Kliese (5/6H), Brooke Mason (Mrs O'Donnell), Madison Studdert (Mrs Dean) and Breeanna Weekes (Mrs Fisher). Well Done!!

MERIT CERTIFICATES — English

Infants Sports: Brock Bowd
Primary Sports: Royce Simpson
Assembly Item: 1M—Mrs Mackenzie

Silver Pennant

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

Gold Pennants

Congratulations to Joshua Winter, Jade Egan, Paige Duncan and Giaan Paletua who were presented with their Gold Pennant at Thursday’s Assembly last week for receiving ten certificates/awards this year! Well done!!!!!
Canteen News

11.11.15 Wednesday  E Quade
12.11.15 Thursday   A O’Brien
13.11.15 Friday     J Milne, M Eldridge
16.11.15 Monday     D Winter
18.11.15 Wednesday  A Whiteman

Keep an eye on the canteen at recess time.
- Last week we had homemade yoghurt fruit ice pops and custard pops.
- We also have garlic bread and savoury cases.

Christmas Stocking
Thank you to all the people who have sold and returned their raffle tickets. Now is the time to fill the stocking which is in the front office. Donations for the raffle can be anything from toys, books, biscuits, Christmas decorations are just a few suggestions.

Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager

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.

P&C

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 for $1.00 each. If you didn’t receive a book and would like one please contact Barb at the canteen.

Waste to Art
- Please start collecting bright coloured plastic bags or soft plastic that can be woven. They need to be a solid colour not patterned. No grey clear bags. We need a large quantity so start collecting now.

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.

It’s Free
General dental treatment for children under 18 years of age is free at NSW Public Dental Health Clinics.

Phone: 1300 552 626

healthylife eat well, get active

Live Life Well @ School
YEARS 3-6 SPORT

- **Years 3 and 4 will go swimming for sport this week.**
  
  Helpers please note that swimming will take place from 10.15am to 11.30am. Students please remember to bring your swimmers, towel, sunscreen. **Cost of swimming for this week is just $2.00 for pool entry (nil if you have a season ticket).** The cost of the bus for this week is being paid for through Sporting Schools Grant.

- **Years 5 and 6 WILL NOT BE Swimming (If students paid for swimming last week, money will be held for swimming in Week 7)**

K-2 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.

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**Pool Party**
**Tuesday 15th December**
Stephen Gaut, Jodie Duncan, Kim Ryan, Joshua Hood, Michelle Hofman and other parents who are able to assist.

Everyone is invited to celebrate the 5th birthday of the Henry Parkes Centre with **FREE ENTRY** to all museums including:

- The King’s Castle Elvis Exhibit
- Parkes Motor Museum
- Henry Parkes Museum and Antique Machinery Museum

**Activites on the day include:**
- Lucky prize draw for the 50,000th visitor
- Official ceremony and entertainment at 11am
- Parkes Shire Concert Band
- Jumping castle and face painting
- BBQ, coffee and snow cones
- Tractor start ups and miniature train
- Vintage car displays and more!
### Term 4 Planner 2015

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**School Magazine 2015**

The 2015 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 7th December.

Please indicate below how many copies 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 Friday, 20th November.**

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**Name: _______________________________**

I wish to order ________ copies of the 2015 School Magazine.

☐ I have enclosed $ ____________ or

☐ I wish to pay for my magazine/s on Presentation Night.
As part of 3/4D ‘Consumer’ Unit, students learnt how to make woodchips and turn them into paper. Steve McGrath’s Tree Service came into the school and demonstrated the process of making woodchips.

**Making Woodchips**

On Tuesday 3rd November 3/4D watched Steve McGrath and his crew make woodchips. First he told us that a chainsaw is the most dangerous thing you can buy without a licence. Then he showed us why it is the most dangerous thing. He also told us that one blade of the chain goes around 500 time a second.

After that he showed us the machinery that is used to make woodchips. There is a barrel that goes around 100 a minute inside the machine. He let some of us wear hard hats with earmuffs. Steve started the machine and first he put in a eucalyptus tree. Ms Davies let us keep some pieces of the wood that came out of the machine. A piece that Jasmine had was really stinky.

It was really fun learning about wood chipping. By Sarah Field

On Tuesday Steve McGrath and his team came in to show us how a wood chipping machine works. He also told us some safety rules of using wood chipping machine and a chainsaw. We also got to try on some hard helmets that have earmuffs so you can’t hear the wood chipping machine.

Steve got out his chainsaw and turned it on and he said that chainsaws are the most dangerous thing you can get. There is a big rope that has a hook on the end of really heavy trees to put them into the machine and they are a lot louder than the little trees the boys have to cut the really big trees in half with the chainsaws. There are heaps of teeth on the chainsaw and 500 teeth go around in one second. All the leaves fell out of a special hole on the bottom.

By Lily Smith