FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Presentation Night:
Tonight is our 2015 Annual Presentation Night which will be held at the Parkes Leagues Club commencing at 7pm. All students are asked to be seated by 6.50pm ready to start. It promises to be a wonderful night which celebrates the achievements of our school community. Many thanks to all of the staff for their efforts in preparing items and the students.
A special thanks must go to Mrs Fisher, Mrs Standen, Mr Dumesny and Mrs Wright for all their hard work in organising our Presentation Night.

Intensive Swimming:
Our Intensive Swimming Program wrapped up for this year last Friday and I was extremely proud of all of the students who gave it their all each day. You all have made wonderful progress with your skills. Many Thanks to Mrs Westgarth for all of her organisation of the program and to Mrs Cooke for assisting with supervision each day.

Parent Helpers Afternoon Tea:
It was wonderful to see so many parent helpers and volunteers come along on Thursday afternoon for our thank you afternoon tea. Many thanks to the staff for donating some yummy treats and special thanks to Mrs Simes for organising the event.

Semester 2 Student Reports:
Our Semester 2 Student Reports will be sent home this Friday with the students. Please take the time to share these reports with the students and focus on the teachers comments and feedback. Many thanks to all of the teachers for their hard work in writing the Semester 2 Reports.

End of the Year:
The final day for students is Wednesday 16th December 2015. There are two Staff Development Days on Thursday 17th December 2015 and Friday 18th December 2015.

2016 Dates:
Staff return Wednesday 27th January 2016 for a Staff Development Day (pupil free).
Years 1-6 start on Thursday 28th January 2016.
Kindergarten students start on Monday 1st February 2016.

David Simes - Principal

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Last week’s Personal Best Award Winner

Katharine Waghorn - 5/6E
Kate has improved in many areas during her time in seniors at Middleton.
She has become a responsible young girl who appreciates her learning opportunities.
She is a great help to others and she understands the importance of being herself and is accepting of others for who they are.

Well done Katharine!
Canteen News

09.12.15 Wednesday A Whiteman
10.12.15 Thursday J Duncan
11.12.15 Friday J Milne, M Eldridge
14.12.15 Monday E Mrak
16.12.15 Wednesday E Quade

Canteen News

For the first time next year, due to lack of volunteers, the canteen will only open for lunch orders on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. The canteen will operate for Crunch and Sip and lunch snacks. Wednesday will still be Hot Dog Day.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING
The stocking will be drawn at our Presentation tonight. Thank you to all the people who have sold tickets and donated items for the stocking.
Awards

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

Harper Johnson (KH), Bridgett Dunn (KP), Joshua Miller (1M), Brock Bowd (1/2SG), Sally Medlyn (2W), Abigael Webb (3/4D), Maddison Spence (3/4M), Coen Glastonbury (3/4OR), Corey Rolington (5/6E), Makinley Willis (5/6H), Brooke Mason (Mrs Butler), Ryan Cotter (Mrs Norton), Hailie Onley (Mrs O'Donnell), Jay Arrow (Mrs Dean), Emily Sole (Mrs Fisher) and Mackenzie Pabls (Mrs Standen).

Well done!!

MERIT CERTIFICATES — Teachers Choice


Sport

YEARS 3-6 SPORT

All Years 3-6 will be doing swimming for sport this week. Please remember your swimmers, towel and sunscreen.

Please note: The cost of swimming this week will be $5.00 ($3.00 for bus and $2.00 entry) or $3.00 (bus) if you have a season ticket.

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Pool Party - Tuesday 15th December

Stephen Gaut, Jodie Duncan, Kim Ryan, Joshua Hook, Michelle Hofman, Anna Kliese, Terri Kinsela, Kristy Lamond, Jodie Milne, Vanessa Edwards, Helen Vere, Debbie Winter and Cherie Bowd
2016 BOOK PACKS

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter we are introducing Book Packs into the school for all students in 2016. The pack will contain school equipment items such as exercise books, pens, pencils, glue sticks, whiteboard markers etc. There will be an individual year pack for each student depending on what year they will be in next year. The cost of the packs will be $45.00.

We are encouraging parents/carers to pay for the packs by the end of this year so that each student is ready to start the new school year.

If you have any questions please phone Sue Tolhurst on 0268621999. Thank you

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2016 BOOK PACK

Student’s Name:  _______________________________________________

Student’s Year:  _______________________________________________

☐  I have enclosed $45.00 cost of 2016 Book Pack

COSTS FOR 2016 FOR BOOK PACKS

As you are all aware we have introduced Student Book Packs for 2016 and encouraging all parents/carers to pay for these packs by the end of the year, so that your child will have a Book Pack for the start of the new year.

Other costs for next year will include four performances and the Life Education Van visit. A note will go home early in the year giving you the opportunity to pay a single bulk payment for these activities.

This prepayment does not include Excursions, Sport or Intensive Swimming held in Term 4.

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Term 4 Planner 2015

| Week 10 | 07.12.15 Presentation Night | 08.12.15 Sports Assembly 2.10pm-3.10pm | 09.12.15 Last Thursday assembly | 10.12.15 * PBL Day |
| Week 11 | 14.12.15 Last Assembly 2.10pm | 15.12.15 Year 5/6 Pool Party | 16.12.15 Students last day | 17.12.15 Staff Development Day | 18.12.15 Staff Development Day |