FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Action Club Public Speaking:
Congratulations to Ruby Smith and Alleyne Gaut who represented our school at the Parkes Action Club Public Speaking last Thursday night. Both girls spoke incredibly well and I was very proud of them. Ruby was the first speaker on the night and Alleyne was the final speaker of the night. Alleyne was announced the winner of the Stage 3 competition — congratulations Alleyne.

Boys Soccer:
Congratulations to the boys’ soccer team who played last week and they had two wins from their two games. They now move onto the next round — congratulations to Mr Harris and the boys and thank you to the parents for transporting on the day.

Dads In Schools Visit:
Today we had the team from Centacare visit our Kindergarten students as the first step in our Dads in schools day. Today the students created their invitations which will be sent home inviting dads into our school on Monday 25th May 2015.

Bench Marking Days:
Over the next few weeks each classroom teacher will be off class for a day in order to complete the reading benchmarks for their students. This will assist in the preparation for the writing of the Semester 1 Report.

School Information Night:
Our School Information Night will be held this Wednesday night in the hall commencing at 7pm. If you know of any families, who have a Kindergarten student starting in 2016, please invite them to come along or ask them to call into our front office to get more information. We hope to see lots of families on the night.

Mr David Simes - Principal

School Information Night for Kindergarten 2016
Wednesday 13th May
7.00pm to 8.00pm in the school hall
Awards

Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last term:
Kaitlyne McIntosh-Byrnes (KH), Amelia Cotter (KP), Mitchell Davies (1M), Hayden Lamond (1/2SG), Ebony Weekes (2W), Jazmine White (3/4DW), Maddison Spence (3/4M), Alivia Whatling (3/4OR), Keely Williams (5/6E), Ella Ross (5/6H), Seth Bennett (Mrs Butler), Giana Paletua (Mrs Dean), Latisha Shorter-Kliese (Mrs Norton), Kelsey Hubbard (Mrs O'Donnell) and Luke Aylett (Mrs Standen). Well Done!!

Merit Certificates — Daily PE:

Primary Sports: Bailey Bowd
Infants Sports: Isobell Cantrell
Assembly Item: 1/2SG

Canteen News

Permission to Publish
Permission to Publish forms have been given to all students. It would be appreciated if these forms could be returned as soon as possible.

Athletics Carnival Tuesday 19th May
Orders for the sausage sandwiches close this Friday 15th May.
Mrs B Osborne—Canteen Manager

Sausage Sandwiches for Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 19th May

BBQ
- We will be having a BBQ again at this years carnival. Sausage sandwiches will be available, however these must be pre-ordered and paid for.
- Lunch ordered, will be placed in your child’s sport house and not their class.
- Family members are also able to order on their child’s order form.
- Orders must be in by Friday 15th May.
Cost is $3.00 each.
(2 sausages and 2 pieces of bread)

Canteen
- We will also have the canteen in operation with soup, sausage rolls, tea, coffee, milo, orange juice and other items for sale.

We are also asking for donations of muffins, patty cakes or slices to sell at morning tea at the Athletics Carnival. Please just bring them to the canteen at the carnival up at Northpakeres Oval. Mrs B Osborne

Athletics Carnival
Sausage Sandwich order
Tuesday 19th May
(orders in by Friday 15th May)
$3.00 each

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No of sandwiches: ...........................................
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Boy’s Soccer
Last Thursday, Middleton boys soccer team travelled to Forbes to play the first two rounds of the PSSA soccer knockout competition. The boys played Forbes North in the first game and their determination and enthusiasm were excellent. As a result the boys were lucky enough to win 3-1. They then had to play Bedgerebong. Another great game was played and a positive result achieved by our boys with them winning 4-1. Our soccer team now have to travel to Mudgee in August to participate in the next round. Well done boys.

Boys Hockey
Well done to the Middleton boys hockey team for their effort in the first round of the NSW PSSA boys hockey knockout competition. Unfortunately we came up against the defending NSW PSSA champions Parkes Public so it was going to be a hard match to win.

The boys with their usual determination and tenacity kept the opposition out. Then Royce Simpson go a long hit through to Jay Arrow, who sped away from the defenders and got a shot past the goalie to give us a 1-0 lead.

Then the game see-sawed 1-1, 2-1, 2-2 with a great shot from Royce. The Parkes Public team with their more experienced players score two quick goals to give Parkes Public a 4-2 win.

Mrs Orr, Mrs Dean and Emily Dean couldn’t have been prouder of the boys, as most aren't regular hockey players, but every single player put in 100% and showed great character throughout the game.

So well done Geordie Duncan, Bailey Bowd, Lachlan Swindle, Brayden Chapple, Spencer Draper, Jay Arrow, Joshua Bowd, Jye Facchi, Will Lamond, Sam Ryan, Royce Simpson and Malakai Folau.

Girls Hockey
The Middleton Public School girls’ hockey team will be travelling to Dubbo on Thursday to play Dubbo South Public School at 1.00pm. The team will depart Middleton at 10.30am and return to Middleton Public School at approximately 3.45pm.
**Term 2 Planner 2015**

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**Needed for Waste To Art 2015**
Collecting all year - small coloured tops/lids for our “Fantastic Plastic Garden”!

- **Lunch box idea:**
  - *Main lunch*: egg, celery and reduced fat mayonnaise sandwich
  - *Nutritious snack*: homemade pita chips with hummus
  - *Fruit*: frozen grapes
  - *Drink*: plain milk
  - *Extra snack*: tinned fruit in juice

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**Have you ever thought...**
- What can I do with those wooden fence palings over there?
- What will I do with all these old golf balls?
- I really think those clothes belong on a scarecrow!
- Stage 2 have the answers to all these clutter problems and more!!

We are looking for donations of the following items to help make some beautiful garden ornaments for the school:
- Golf balls
- Fence palings
- Bottle tops
- Old buttons
- Dowel
- Old keys
- Exterior paint
- Plastic hubcaps
- Smooth pebbles (5-200mm)
- Old “scarecrow” clothes/hats
- 1.25-2L plastic bottles

If you can help by donating any of these pre-loved items please send them into 3/4OR classroom or contact Mrs Roberts.

If you are interested in seeing what we will be creating with these items please feel free to come and help out in our enrichment group on Fridays 12:20-1:50. Come one week, every fortnight or every Friday, an extra pair of hands will always be well used!
Introduce your children to the magic of opera through this exciting performance of Cinderella.

Based on the opera La Cenerentola by Rossini, Opera Australia has specially adapted one of opera’s most captivating tales in a production tailored for primary school children. Rossini’s sparkling music will light the way through a wonderful mix of magic, drama and hijinks in a fully-staged, brand new, 50 minute version of Cinderella devised especially for Opera Australia.

This Performance will be on Thursday 28th May

Cost is $7.00 per student

If you paid your voluntary school contributions the performance was included in this fee.

I give permission for:

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to attend “Cinderella” and enclose $.............. Date ………………

Middleton Public School Market Stall
NorthParkes Open Day

There will be an Middleton Public School stand at the Northparkes Mine Open Day at North Parkes Oval from 10.00am to 4.00pm this Saturday. Please come along and view the photo display.

Market Stall
Our school market stall will also be attending the Northparkes Open Day. Students are welcome to come and help. Let Mrs Orr know of a time that suits and your name will be placed on the roster.

Wanted
Fresh home grown local fruit and vegetables to sell at our market stall. If you have any extra vegetables please let the school office know or Mrs Orr this week to arrange collection. All money raised goes back into our kitchen and garden program to purchase equipment and garden beds.

Parkes Coaching Clinic
at Northparkes Open Day

Olympian Youcef Abdi will run a kids coaching clinic for middle distance/cross country and shotput and discuss throws at the Northparkes Open Day on Saturday 16th May from 3.00pm at Northparkes Oval. Children aged eight - 17 years-old are all welcome. To register online go to: lansw.com.au
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL DAY

Our annual Athletics Carnival (K-6) will be held at North Parkes Oval on **Tuesday 19th May** commencing at **9.00am** and concluding at **3.00pm**.

Parents are requested to take their children to North Parkes Oval at approximately 8.45am and pick them up at 3.00pm. Students need to be picked up from the oval by 3.10pm at the latest. Buses will operate as normal and will drop off and pick up students from North Parkes Oval. Please complete and return to school the note regarding travel arrangements for getting home. All students should attend the Carnival as they will all be involved in activities during the day. They should wear their sports uniform and bring suitable extras (such as blankets and jackets) if it is cold, or (hats and sunscreen) if it is hot.

*If a child is not wearing footwear he/she may not compete in any event at the Carnival. Suitable shoes for running must be worn.*

Parents and family members are welcome to attend the carnival. Parent helpers are needed for Infants Tabloids. If you are happy to help, please just turn up on the day.

Should there be a postponement of the Carnival (if wet) an announcement will be made over Radio 2PK between 7:30am and 8.00am on Tuesday morning. In the case of a postponement the Carnival will be held on Tuesday 26th May.

**Please return lunch orders to the canteen as soon as possible.**

Please contact the school if you have any queries regarding the Athletics Carnival.

Below is a timetable of the events. If you would like a program on the day, please take this one with you.

**Session 1: 9.15am - 10.15am**
- Boys: Age Race Heats, 200m/100m Heats
- Girls: Long Jump, Shot Put, Infants Tabloids

**Session 2: 10.15am - 11.15am**
- Boys: Long Jump, Shot Put, 200m/100m Heats
- Girls: Age Race Heats, Infants Tabloids

**RECESS: 11.15am - 11.45am**

**Session 3: 11.45am - 1.00pm**
- Boys and Girls: Age Race Finals, 200m/100m Finals, 800m/400m Finals

**LUNCH: 1.00pm - 1.30pm**

**Session 4: 1.30pm - 2.30pm**
- Individual and Team Events
- Divisional Championships
- Relays

**Session 5: 2.30 pm - 3.00pm**
- Presentations

2014 Champions

*Heidi Ehsman and Kerrie Piffarelli - Carnival Organisers*