FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NRMA Road Safety Day:
Our NRMA Road Safety day is happening this Thursday 26th March 2015 with a variety of activities happening for the students. We are really excited about this event as we were selected to hold it at Middleton Public School. The students will have the opportunity to attend a science show and can bring in their bike helmets to learn how to correctly fit them. During the science show they will be using an egg alternative as we have students who are allergic to eggs. If you have any concerns with this please contact the school. Parents are invited to attend the first science show which commences at 9.20am in the hall.

P&C Movie Night:
Our P & C movie night will be held this Friday night 27th March 2015 and we will be showing “How to train your Dragon 2” on the big screen. Middleton families are invited to come along and join in the fun. Food will be available to purchase on the night, so come along have some dinner and watch the movie on the big screen. Tickets can be pre-ordered for the night.

Principals Conference:
On Friday of this week I will be travelling to Bathurst to attend the Term 1 Principals Conference. There will be many interesting speakers and I look forward to sharing the information with you over the next few weeks.

Mr David Simes - Principal
PBL Students on Target
Royce Simpson
Royce used initiative to assist a teacher to store 20 drums into the music room. He organised other students to help. Royce was willing to give up his time and displayed maturity and responsibility.

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

School Photo Day - Tuesday 5th May
Primary Sport Swimming
Students in Years 3 and 4 will be swimming for sport on Wednesday. The cost is $5 or $3 for season ticket holders. Students will need their money, swimmers, towel and sunscreen. Year 3 and 4 will be swimming from 12:35pm-1:35pm. Years 5 and 6 will NOT be swimming this week.

Sportsmanship Awards
Congratulations to the following students who received sportsmanship awards for Week 8: Faith Parker, Ashlee Trim, Isobel Cantrell, Nathan Purtell, Meg Skinner, Kane Godwin, Hayden Lamond, Kye Weekes, Nell Smith, Justis Mallison, Hayley-Jade Miller and Kaleb Gould.

Apologies to Ciera James who received a sportsmanship award in Week 7, but was missed in last week’s newsletter.
Mrs Mackenzie

Girls Soccer Training
The girls soccer training will be on Wednesday afternoon from 3.10pm to 4.00pm.

Hockey Training
Girls and Boys hockey training will be this Thursday from 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Please remember a water bottle, shin pads and MOUTH GUARD.
Mrs Orr and Mrs Dean

Dress Up Day at School
"I want 2 be day" - fundraiser for kid’s cancer research

The Kids' Cancer Project is an Australian charity dedicated to finding cures for childhood cancers with the lowest survival rates. Almost half of children with these types of cancer lose their battle. This is an outcome that The Kids’ Cancer Project is determined to improve by funding some of Australia’s best childhood cancer researchers.

As the Kid’s Cancer Project is committed to giving every child with cancer the opportunity to grow up and live their dreams, Middleton Public School has chosen it for our first charity fundraiser. On the Tuesday 24th March, students can come dressed as a profession or person they would like to be one day because they have the opportunity to grow up and live their dreams. A gold coin donation for dressing up will be donated to the "I want 2 be day" to help fight kid's cancer.

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In the garden .....  
Students will be planting, planting, planting. Our eggplants and cherry tomatoes are ripe!

**RELISH and JAM FOR SALE**  
There are several varieties of relish and jam for sale on the bench in the front office. All sales support our kitchen garden program.

**WANTED**  
Kitchen volunteers to assist in our Kitchen classes from 12.20pm - 1.50pm on Fridays.  
Second hand (or new!) garden tools  
Shelving, suitable for our new garden sheds  
Large (adult) sized garden gloves  
Straw hay bale  
Manure  

Thank you for supporting our program and please contact the school office if you can assist or know of someone who can.

**Kitchen Class Money**  
Thank you to the Year 3 and 4 students who have paid their $5 towards kitchen classes this year. If you haven’t please do so by the end of term. This money is used to purchase food items so that the students can cook delicious creations.  
*Thank you, Stage 2 teachers*

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**Lachlan District Rugby Night**  
Last Thursday a group of enthusiastic boys participated in the Lachlan District Rugby League Trials at Pioneer Oval Parkes. Six of our boys were selected in the Open’s team and they will now participate in the Western Rugby League Trials. Jesse Shorter, Maia Haenga, Lachlan Swindle, Royce Simpson, Sam Ryan and Jayden Connor-Allen were all successful and more than happy with themselves. Well done to all of the boys that trialled.

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**Needed for Waste To Art 2015**  
Small soft coloured balls, plastic swords, dowel, round silver lids of all sizes eg. milo tins. Collecting all year - small coloured tops/lids for our “Fantastic Plastic Garden”!

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**Term 1—2 Planner 2015**

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Avocados are one of the few fruits to contain fat. They are a source of ‘good fats’, the type that helps to keep you healthy. Mash it up into a dip that you can dip other veggie sticks into.

Some people love to crunch on a whole stick of celery, but generally kids prefer it cut up into sticks. A variety bag of vegetable sticks eg celery, carrot, cucumber is great for Crunch and Sip. Chewing on celery can help clean you teeth!

**Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)**

**What is it?**
Get together with a group of parents just like you, who all want the best for their kids!!

Ideas, tips and positive suggestions for dealing with those tricky moments in Parenting: tantrums, fussy eaters, kids with attitude, sleep routines and other ‘challenging’ child behaviour!!!

**Where?**
Right here at Middleton Public School!!!

**Who?**
The Program will be run by Mr Rowen Pearce from the Parkes Neighbourhood & Community Centre.

**When?**
*Thursday 30th April (Term 2 Week2) ~ Time: 9:30-10:15am*

Come along to an Introductory Session to find out more about the Triple P Program!

*It could be the answers you’ve been looking for!!!*

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**2LVR—Radio Show**

Last Tuesday Bailey Sole, Ashton Roach and Spencer Draper represented Middleton Public School and took over the air waves on 97.9 Valley FM. The boys presented a live radio show informing the listeners about recent events at Middleton, cracking some jokes, and playing some entertaining music. The boys had a fun afternoon in the studio learning how the ‘panel' works and playing with the buttons. A big thankyou to 97.9 valley FM for allowing the boys to get a taste of being radio DJ's."

*Mr M Ranger*
P&C Fundraiser - TWILIGHT MOVIE NIGHT

This Friday, 27th March 2015 from 6.00pm.

Middleton Public School will be turned into an outdoor cinema showing the movie “How To Train Your Dragon 2” from 7.30pm.

Bring your family and enjoy a BBQ tea, jumping castle, raffle and other activities. Grab some popcorn and an ice cream and sit down on your picnic mat and be ready for the unique experience of an outdoor movie on a GIANT screen.

Please note: This is a Middleton community event for Middleton families and their invited guests (extended family and friends).
Due to our licensing agreement to host a movie night we can only advertise in our school newsletter.

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Outdoor Movie Night Helpers

Dear Parents,

Please complete and return this note to the school office if you can assist at our Outdoor Movie Night.

We appreciate any assistance on the night as more hands make light work. A roster will be sent out this week when we have enough helpers.

Many Thanks,

Middleton P&C

I am available to help: (Please tick your availability)

☐ Set Up 5pm - 6pm
☐ Food Stall 6.00 - 6.45pm
☐ Food Stall 6.45 - 7.30pm
☐ Movie Intermission
☐ Pack Up following the movie

I would prefer to assist on the following stalls: (Please a circle)

BBQ cooking    BBQ Serving    Hot Chips    Popcorn/Chips
Drinks and Ice blocks    Mothers Day Raffle Tickets
Face Painting (We would love some high school students to assist!)

Name: ___________________________  Contact Phone: ______________
Parkes and District Netball Association
2015 Junior competition
Comp starts Saturday 2nd May and will run for 15 playing weeks plus finals (breaking for school holidays)

Registrations
Date: Saturday 28th March, Saturday 18th April, Tuesday 21st April
Times: 9.00am—11.00am (Saturdays)
Place: Parkes Netball Courts
Cost: $100 (11-17 years)
$80 (3-10 years) Net Set Go!
Families of 3 or more - only pay $55 for the third and subsequent registered player

Team registration forms and individual participants forms are available on the Parkes and District Netball Association website.
For further information please contact Janene or Mark Swan on 0408 417116.

Rock the Rim Basketball
School Holiday Basketball Camps
Thursday 16th April at Parkes PCYC
Kids 5 years to 16 years old
9.30am to 3.30pm
Registration forms available from: rocktherim@hotmail.com or from the PCYC
$40 per child
For further information contact Grant on 0428 011820

School Holiday Clinic
Western NSW Football would like to invite you to attend our School Holiday Clinic for April 2015
6 to 14 years (Girls and Boys)
Each player at the camp receives:
6 hours (2 x 3 hours days) of coaching, 10 week home training program, Drinks/light fruit refreshments
Date: Tuesday 7th April and Wednesday 8th April from 9.00am to 12noon at Forbes
Further information: Doug 6851 6199 or 0412 287810

Parkes Shire Library Holiday fun!
Enter the world of Dr Seuss
Wednesday 8th April from 10.30am—12.00pm and Tuesday 14th April from 10.30am—12.00pm
Age group: 5 to 8 years (5 year olds must be at school)

Bizarre Building and Construction
Thursday 9th April from 10.30am—12.00pm and Wednesday 15th April from 10.30am—12.00pm
Age group: 8 to 12 years

Fingers, Foil, Figures
Friday 10th April from 10.30am—12.00pm and Thursday 16th April from 10.30am—12.00pm
Age group: 10 + years

Instructions: wear old clothes and bring your library card
Bookings in person essential. All sessions cost $2.00
Parkes Library—Enquiries: 6861 2309
Twilight Outdoor Movie Night
Pre-ticket Orders

When? Friday 27th March
Movie will start between 7.30pm and 8.00pm
(BBQ tea and activities available for purchase from 6.00pm)

Where? Middleton Public School Oval

Movie? How to Train Your Dragon 2

Movie Costs? $5 per person or $20 per family

Please return the pre-ticket order slip below with money to the Middleton School Office by Wednesday 25th March

Middleton Twilight Movie Night Pre-ticket Orders

Please find enclosed money to purchase tickets to watch the movie “How to Train Your Dragon 2”.

Student/s name: ________________________________

Other names of family/friends purchasing these tickets:
__________________________________________________
__________________________________________________
__________________________________________________

☐ x $20.00 family ticket
☐ x $5.00 single ticket

TOTAL: $ _______________