FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Stage 1 Excursion:
What a wonderful day we had last Friday with the Year 1 and Year 2 students, staff and parents spending the day visiting and learning all about the Western Plains Zoo in Dubbo. We were lucky to have great weather and saw some fantastic and very cute animals. Congratulations to all of the students who represented our school with pride and looked amazing in their uniforms. Many thanks to the parents and staff who supervised the students during the excursion and to Year 1 and Year 2 staff for all of their organisation.

Sue Larkey Autism Workshop:
Today Mrs Westgarth, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Huntly and Mrs Martin are in Orange participating in Professional Learning facilitated by Sue Larkey. The Professional Learning will focus on strategies to assist with ASD in the classroom and playground.

White Ribbon Workshop:
Today Mrs Norton and myself are participating in a workshop facilitated by White Ribbon Australia. This workshop discusses domestic violence towards women in particular.

AECG Meetings:
On Wednesday the Junior AECG committee and myself will be attending the Term 3 AECG Meetings at 9.30am. This will be followed by the senior AECG at 10.30am.

History K-6 Curriculum Professional Learning:
On Friday Miss Ehsman, Mr Harris, Mrs Standen and Mrs Orr will be participating in Professional Learning focussed around the new History K-6 curriculum. This is another in a series of Professional Learning workshops centred around the new curriculum documents which are currently being rolled out in schools.

David Simes - Principal

Bailey Hargraves—5/6H

Bailey is an excellent young person. He has a quiet respectful approach to the way he goes about things. In return he is treated with respect by his friends and teachers. There isn’t a subject area that Bailey complains about or doesn’t do his best. He listens attentively and works co-operatively with his peers. Most of all, the thing I admire about Bailey is his honesty.

Good on you Bailey on your PB Award!
**Awards**

Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last week:
Seth Bennett (KH), Amelia Cotter (KP), Luke Aylett (1M), Joselyne Folau (1/2SG), Joshua Richings (2W), Levi Edwards (3/4DW), Liam Snyman (3/4M), Kelsey Hubbard (3/4OR), Sam Ryan (5/6E), Emily Sole (5/6H), Maddison Doering (Mrs Butler), Charlee Studdert (Mrs Norton), Ebony Clark (Mrs O'Donnell), Jye Facchi (Mrs Dean) and Jacinta Wright (Mrs Fisher). **Well Done!!**

**Merit Certificates — English (Writing)**

**Infants Sports:** Kaleb Gould

**Primary Sports:** Alana Folau

**Assembly Item:** 5/6E and 5/6H - Miss Ehsman and Mr Harris

**Silver Pennants**
Congratulations to Oliver Hill, Kallum Munday, Keira Verstegen, Layla Quade, Kiarah Petrie, Brooke Mason, Riley Hofman, Kaitlyne McIntosh-Byrnes, Nathan Purtell, Isobel Cantrell, Leela Bradley, Bayley Callaghan, Ava Quade, Kaleb Gould, Neikea Simpson, Joshua Bowed, Brady Hill, William Swindle, Ashley Plomp, Jaz Masling, Jack Williams, Troy Paton and Lilly Callaghan who were presented with their Silver Pennant at Thursday’s Assembly last week for receiving five certificates/awards this year! **Well done!**

**Positive Behaviour for Learning**
Students on Target

Alleyne Gaut sees a need, finds a solution

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

**PBL Focus for this week**
“Respect for Teachers”

**PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE**
On Wednesday this week, 3 or 4 representatives from each of the primary classes will be participating in our MPS Spelling Bee. From this event, 4 students will be chosen to represent Middleton at the Western Region Spelling Bee in September.

**YEAR 4 WAMBANGALANG EXCURSION**
Year 4 Wambangalang excursion is on Tuesday 8th September – Thursday 10th September 2015. Please keep returning permission notes and making payments towards this excursion. The cost of the excursion is $100.

**YEAR 5/6 SYDNEY EXCURSION**
Final payments for the Sydney excursion are due by Friday 9th October 2015. Please feel free to make regular smaller payments throughout the remainder of Term 3.

**STAGE 2 SPACE NIGHT**
Year 3 and 4 “SPACE NIGHT” has been rescheduled for the evening of Thursday, 20th August, 2015. The backup date is Friday, 21st August 2015.

**YEAR 1 AND 2 EXCURSION**
The excursion to the Dubbo Zoo last Friday was a big success. Students, teachers and helpers had a busy day, learning about the habitats of some of our native wildlife, and looking at the wonderful exhibits around the zoo.
It was a long day, but everyone arrived home safe, happy and just a little tired.
A big thank you must go to our parent helpers on the day, Darryl Hoswell, Linda Snyman, Kristy Lamond and Michelle Skinner—your assistance was invaluable.
More details and photos will be provided in next week’s newsletter.

Mrs Mackenzie
Library News

BOOK DONATIONS
Don’t forget library bags this week as you get to borrow your donated books. Very exciting so many new books to borrow.
If you missed donating a book and would like to donate a book to the school library bring $2.00 to me this week and you can choose a book.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
Please return Premiers Reading Challenge sheets this week.

Canteen News

12.08.15 Wednesday A Whiteman
13.08.15 Thursday J Duncan
14.08.15 Friday S Tildsley
17.08.15 Monday J Onley
19.08.15 Wednesday E Quade

Mrs B Osborne—Canteen Manager

"Eat Fresh & Win Canteen Campaign” from Sydney Markets start today Monday 10th August.
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2. The sticker card has one token sticker which must be stuck on the entry form
3. To be eligible for a minor prize, students must make three separate transactions or one whole piece of fruit to complete the entry form.
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20 x 4th prizes Event cinema gift card

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.

Sport

WELCOME BACK ABIGAIL
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TOUCH GALA DAY
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NAVE STOCKINGS
Navy stockings are available in all sizes at the school office.
Prices are:
5-6 $6.00
7-8 $6.50
9-10 $6.50
11-12 $7.00
13-14 $8.00

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THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS
Thank you to our volunteers who give up their time every Friday to help us out in Kitchen and garden classes. Teachers are thankful for your time and expertise and students appreciate your assistance and enjoy learning with you around.

WANTED
Volunteers: We always need more volunteers to assist with Year 3 and 4 kitchen and garden groups. Come when you can, we have groups every Friday from 12.20 – 1.50pm. The role of the volunteer is to supervise a small group of students. The students complete the activity whilst volunteers offer guidance. A relaxing way to spend your Friday afternoon!
Pasta maker: We would love a pasta maker for kitchen classes if you have one not being used anymore.
Manure: Our vegetable gardens would love a donation of manure – horse, cow, sheep or chook.
Old Tanks: To enable us to complete the last of our garden beds we need some small in diameter tanks. These can be picked up or delivered.
Thank you in advance if you are able to assist with any of the above.

SCHOOL ORCHARD
The expansion of our school orchard is complete thanks to the Parkes High School Boys Strategy group. Over several afternoons, these Year 9 and 10 boys, along with Mr Kieran Duncan and Mr Mark Ranger have worked hard to remove grass, thickly mulch the area with straw, dig in a log border and put in a watering drip system. THANK YOU boys, we love your work and it looks great!

IN THE GARDEN ....
This week we will be watering and fertilizing our vegetables and planting seeds to grow in our greenhouses.

IN THE KITCHEN...
This week we will be making spinach and ricotta triangles and a garden salad. Volunteers are most welcome to assist us!

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