FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Wambangalang Excursion:
The Year 4 students have returned from their adventures at Wambangalang and I have heard nothing but positive comments from the students, staff and parents who attended the excursion. Congratulations to everyone and I am sure that all involved had a restful weekend. A huge thank you to Mrs Orr, Miss McAneney, Mrs Martin, Mr Middleton, Mrs Duncan, Mrs Snyman and Mr Draper for all of their hard work on the excursion.

Spelling Bee Final:
Congratulations to Marty Davies, Richard Gaut, Nina Gaut and Alleyne Gaut who represented our school at the Western Spelling Bee Final in Dubbo last Thursday. Well done on a wonderful effort.

Dental Checks:
Today and Thursday we are having the dental nurse visit to check the student’s teeth. If you would like your child/children’s teeth checked please return the consent form as soon as possible. If your child receives a note from the dental nurse please contact your local dentist or the 1300 listed on your note.

Tell Them From Me Surveys:
Last year we were involved in the “Tell Them From Me” survey which involved some of our students and staff. This year it has been extended to include survey responses from parents and caregivers. The survey is to be completed on-line and is anonymous. It would be wonderful if we could have as many of our parents and caregivers complete the survey. The survey can be completed at home or in the computer room at school on Thursday afternoon from 3.00 to 3.45pm. Survey closes on the 16th October. The link for the survey is: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent17133&j_password=Mid4089

Talent Quest:
Tomorrow we will be holding the finals of our Talent Quest. I am sure that all of the finalists have been working very hard on their acts. I am looking forward to watching the acts and congratulations to all of our finalists.

Welcome Back Mr Dumesny:
This week it is wonderful to welcome back Mr Dumesny from leave. Thanks to Mr Ranger and Mrs Dean for all of their wonderful and hard work whilst Mr Dumesny has been away.

Last Week of Term 3:
This is the last week of a very busy Term 3. Our last day for this term is Friday 18th September 2015. I hope that everyone has a wonderful and restful holiday break. There is no Staff Development Day at the beginning of Term 4. All students and staff return to school on Tuesday 6th October 2015. I look forward to hearing all the holiday stories from our students when they return after the holiday break.

David Simes - Principal

PB Winner
Lianna Richards (KH)

- Lianna is the perfect example of a student who follows all our school rules and has become an outstanding student.
- Lianna always shows respect.
- Lianna has developed into a very responsible student.
- She has become a very responsible member of our class and can always be trusted to carry out any jobs asked of her.
- Lianna is also one of the most enthusiastic students in our class.
- Lianna is an enthusiastic student who always tries to achieve her personal best and she has truly earned this award. Well done and congratulations Lianna.
Awards

Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last week:
Kash Godwin (KH), Ashlee Trim (KP), Kale Willis (1M), Tarlei Glastonbury (1/2SG), Mackenzie Pabis (2W), Charlie Hargraves (3/4DW), Annika Sutton (3/4M), Marty Davies (3/4OR), Karlah Stubbs (5/6E), Ella Ross (5/6H), Beau Lees (Mrs Norton), Mollie Barlow (Release), Lily Smith (Mrs Brooks), Isabella Jones (Mrs O’Donnell) and Lillyanne Cotter (Mrs Standen).

Well Done!!

MERIT CERTIFICATES — Teacher’s Choice

Well done!!

Infants Sports: Deacon Miri (1M)
Primary Sports: Sierra Holmes (3/4DW)
Assembly Item: Gym Item

Positive Behaviour for Learning
Students on Target

Lillian Kealley-Smith

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

PBL Focus for this week
“Kindness Towards Others”

YEAR 5/6 SYDNEY EXCURSION

There are still quite a large number of families that have only paid the deposit. Please ensure that regular payments are made as the closing date is fast approaching.
Year 5/6 Excursion notes going home to day to be completed and returned as soon as possible.

Year 4 Wambangalang

Wow! What a great time Year 4 students had at Wambangalang. Three days of fun, food and freedom. The students were well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the variety of outdoor environmental activities and experiences. Bike riding was definitely the favourite activity although archery, orienteering and the night walk featured among the favourite things at Wambanglang.

Canteen News

16.09.15 Wednesday E Quade
17.09.15 Thursday A Whiteman
18.09.15 Friday J Milne, M Eldridge
05.10.15 Monday Long Weekend
07.10.15 Wednesday A Whiteman
08.10.15 Thursday J Duncan

Canteen Term 4
Next term the canteen WILL NOT be selling hot food except for Hot Dogs on Wednesdays. A new menu is being sent home today.
Mrs B Osborne—Canteen Manager

CRUNCH & SIP

Cherry tomatoes are great for Crunch & Sip as they can be eaten without creating a mess. Don’t make the common mistake of placing them in the fridge, leave them at room temperature until they are very ripe, then place them in the fridge.
Lois Jones / Rex Smith Hockey Gala Day

The girls and boys hockey teams will be playing in the interschool hockey gala this Wednesday, 16th September. The boys team will be playing in the morning session whilst the girls team will be playing in the afternoon.

Boys need be at the hockey fields at 8.45am. Girls will come to school and walk to the hockey fields later in the morning. The boys and girls teams will both be walked back to school with a teacher. Permission notes with further information need to signed and returned to school by tomorrow.

Library News

Waste to Art

- Please start collecting bright coloured plastic bags or soft plastic that can be woven. It needs to be a solid colour not patterned. No grey clear bags. We need a large quantity so start collecting now.
- Keep collecting bright coloured bottle tops.
- For the next two weeks, could you collect and send any clear plastic bottles eg water bottles, soft drink bottles. All sizes needed. No milk bottles.

Keep recycling and reusing.

Mrs Standen

Talent Quest

The final of our Annual Talent Quest will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 15th September starting at 1.45pm. The school community is most welcome to attend. Congratulations to all students successful in gaining a place in the Final;


Congratulations also to our Stage 1 winner, Giaan Paletua from 1M. Giaan will also perform her act at the end of the Final, as will Justin Ellis who has some great magic tricks.

Mrs Butler

Assembly Items Week 10

Due to the Wambangalang Excursion last week’s assembly item had to be cancelled. This week the Junior and Senior Gym groups will display their skills commencing at 2.00pm in the playground. Participating students are required to bring a brightly coloured shirt and shorts to wear for the item. Correct shoes/joggers must be worn.

Drop off and Pick Up

Please ensure that you drop off your child in the Medlyn Street drop off designated area or in Park Street. Encourage your child/ren to use the children pedestrian crossing at all times.

 Middleton Public School is a part of the Woolworths Earn and Learn.
The Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion has finished. We will let you know next term how many points we have earned. Thank you for your support during the promotion.
ANZ HOT SHOTS TENNIS

ANZ Hot Shots tennis is the fastest growing sport in Australia with more than 400000 kids aged 4-12yrs registered. If you would like to be part of Hot Shots Tennis in Parkes it runs after school on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays at the town courts. The 8 week program costs $85 and includes a FREE racquet and t-shirt for all new registrations. Ratio of coach to player is 1:4 so plenty of personalised attention is assured. Next program starts on Monday, October 12th. Register today by phoning Helen Magill on 0407253888 or email helenmagill@bigpond.com

PARKES SWIMMING CLUB REGISTRATIONS

Renewing Registrations are now open online.
New member registrations 4.00pm 28th September at Parkes Pool.
Learn to Swim registrations 10.00am 21st September at Parkes Pool.
Contact Barbara Weaver 68625282 barbaracharolee@hotmail.com

Cucumber, pumpkin & zucchini seedlings will be planted during PBL activities on Friday.
We look forward to continuing our gardening in Term 4. Thanks to all our students for your hard work during the year.