From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 2. I would like to thank our school community for the very warm welcome to Middleton Public School and Parkes. My family and I are settling in very well and are very appreciative of the support.

This term is already shaping up to be a very busy one with many events and school activities already planned and a variety of Professional Learning to be completed by staff. Yesterday the staff participated in various sessions on Positive Behaviour for Learning and Live Life Well as part of our Term 2 Staff Development Day. These programs are an ongoing focus within our school—thank you to the staff who organised and facilitated these sessions.

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful work of Mrs Sherree Rosser who has been an amazing support as I have transitioned into the role of Principal. Thank you and enjoy your retirement Sherree.

Thank you again for the warm welcome and please feel free to introduce yourself and have a chat. I look forward to working collaboratively with all members of the school community.

Mr Simes - Principal

Bellah Hewett - 1/2C

Bellah is an enthusiastic all round student who gives her best everyday! She is a great role model and has a go at any tasks given to her! She is a diligent worker and always has a positive attitude with a

Message from Mrs Rosser

A very warm welcome to Mr Simes who commences as Principal.

The Easter holiday break was fabulous in that the weather was perfect. I hope you all managed to enjoy this special time with your family and friends.

The last days of the school term were filled with all types of exciting events from the Flash Mob that has had rave reviews to our PBL Fun Day which was absolutely wonderful to the Easter Hat Parade which concluded the week. The children's behaviour during the week was outstanding and allowed everyone to have a very pleasant and enjoyable time.

Thank you to our Captains Jordyn and Ty who represented MPS at the ANZAC Dawn Service along with prefects Sophie, Melaney and Savannah. Congratulations to all of the 75 children who attended the March, this was a wonderful effort. We are always well represented at this special event thanks to parent and teacher support. The children looked just lovely....thank you mums and dads.

Best wishes Mr Simes. Have a wonderful year!!

Mrs Rosser
Awards

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

Kane Godwin (KH), Emma Walton (KP),
Charlie Skinner (1M), Ryan Snyman (1/2C),
Charlie Hargraves (2DW), Ella Ross (3/4D),
Madison Studdert (3/4M), Bailey Summers (3/4OH),
Bridget Mrak (5/6E), Katie Webb (5/6H),
Kaleb Gould (Mrs Butler), Jesse Shorter (Mrs King),
Hayden Lamond (Mr Dumesny),
Bailey Callaghan (Mrs O’Donnell), Ty Logan (Mrs Dean),
Jessica Jones (Mrs Fisher) and Kye Weekes (Mrs Standen). **Well Done!!**

Merit Certificates

**Obeying School Rules:**

Ethan Moran, Marley Conway, Dakota Mallison,
Beau Lees, Caylan Nielsen, Ashley-Eve Ruse,
Ebony Weeke, Bryce Reynolds, Elsie Orr,
Ella Jablonskis, Jason Deagan,LOWanna Bloomfield, Lane Ticehurst, Billy Swindle,
Gemmah Nielsen, Jay Arrow, Bella Gould, Jack McMaster, Connor Proberts, Bailey Hargraves,
Cheyenne Kelly, Ashton Roach, Jackson Parker-Lee, Hayden Pay, Amanda Lowe, Lara Piercy,
Teagan Smede, Joshua Winter, Savannah Draper, Taylah Osborne, Imagen Smith, Zac Davies, Douglas Butt-Anderson, Piper Clohessy, Anna Westcott, Ethan Arrow and Amahnee Rogan. **Well done !!**

**Infants Sports**

Lachlan Lowe

**Primary Sports**

Joshua Bowd

**Assembly Item**

No Item

PBL Student on Target

Katharine Waghorn - In Term 1, Katharine demonstrated kindness towards a younger student who was hurt in the playground. This was a lovely display of responsibility and respect for others and one which is appreciated by staff and the younger student involved.

**Well done Katharine!**

PBL

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Show Respect, Be Responsible,
Have a Positive Attitude

Canteen News

Consultation with the schools Live Life Well team and P&C has resulted in some minor changes in the canteen menu.

The changes are:

- Wholemeal bread instead of white to be used in sandwiches
- Increase of snack options
- Red foods only available twice a term
- Canteen menu indicates green and amber foods available
- Traffic lights displayed in all classrooms and inside and outside the canteen explaining the meaning of the red, amber and green lights.

**Canteen Roster**

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**Term 2 Canteen Menu**

Hot food will be available from the canteen at the commencement of TERM 2. A new canteen menu was sent home last term.

**Winter Uniforms**

The school canteen has plenty of girls and boys winter uniforms for sale. Please see the back page of the newsletter.

**Canteen Helpers**

We are short of helpers in the canteen on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If you are available to assist between the hours of 9.30am and 12.30pm please let Barb in the canteen know by contacting the school on 6862 1999.

Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager

**MPS Website and Facebook**

Video footage of the school Spectacular dance auditions and the flash mob event have been uploaded and are streamed through You Tube.

The links for these uploads, as well as current Champion Post news items, can be found on the MPS website and MPS facebook home pages.
CWA Public Speaking Competition
The CWA Public Speaking Competition will be on Tuesday 27th May, 2014 at the Parkes Christian School. Our representatives are Year 3/4 Nina Gaut and Molly Smith and Year 5/6 Lily Crocker and Alleyne Gaut.

Action Club Public Speaking Competition
Good luck to Nina Gaut and Lily Crocker who will be representing our school at the annual Parkes Action Club Public Speaking Competition on Thursday, 1st May at the Parkes Masonic Hall commencing at 6.00pm. We’re sure both girls will be worthy representatives of our school.

Kindergarten 2015
Preparations are underway for next year’s Kindergarten classes. Middleton will be hosting a Parent Information Evening on Tuesday 27th May at the school.

Our new students will begin their preparation for school at the beginning of next term.

If you have a child starting school next year, please check that their name has been added to our list. If you know someone who is considering starting their child with us, please encourage them to contact the school office.

Congratulations Jayden
Congratulations to Jayden Connor-Allen on his appointment to the AECG Committee as a replacement for Keiran Lenehan-Baker who has left our school.

A big thank you to all the wonderful donations of kitchen and garden equipment. A special mention to the McMaster family for numerous cutting boards and Holly Chalmers for making a set of aprons for cooking. We are continuing the program and if you would like to make any donations please feel free to send them in. Any questions see Miss McAneney or Mrs Orr. We are currently accepting donations of kitchen utensils. Many thanks to the people who have generously donated so far.

Kitchen and Garden Volunteers
Do you enjoy cooking or gardening? Do you know someone else who does? maybe grandparents? Do you have time on Wednesdays from 12.20pm to 1.50pm?

Then we would love you to help out when you can on a roster or every Wednesday. Please let Mrs Orr or Miss McAneney know
Primary Sport
Primary classes will have class sport tomorrow and Cross Country will be on next Wednesday. Note included with today’s newsletter.

Boys and Girls Hockey Training
Training will be on Thursday at the Stephen Davies Hockey fields from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

Girls Hockey
The MPS girls’ hockey team play Canowindra Central School next Tuesday, 6th May at 12.00noon in Canowindra. Team members will have a separate note with further information.

Boys Hockey
The MPS boys’ hockey team play Calare Public School next Tuesday, 6th May at 11.00am in Orange. Team members will have a separate note with further information.

State Swimming
Congratulations to Abigail and Royce Simpson for your efforts at the NSW PSSA State Swimming carnival which they attended the last week of Term 1.

Abigail swam in the 50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke, 50m butterfly and the Western all age relay.

Royce swam in the 50m backstroke and 50m butterfly.

Both swam PB’s (personal best). Abigail in her 50m freestyle and Royce in the 50m backstroke. Well done to both of them.

Western League Tryouts
Last term Jayden Connor-Allen, Dustin Ticehurst, Bailey Bowd, Jesse Shorter, Douglas Butt-Anderson, Lachlan Swindle, Maia Haenga, Sam Ryan, Jai Facchi, Brendan Trim, Ryan Taylor, Ty Logan and Jai Ryan all travelled to Dubbo to participate in the PSSA Western League Trials. Congratulations to Maia Haenga who got selected in the Western Under 11’s team and Brendan Trim who got selected in the Western Open’s team. Both boys play in their Western teams later this term.

Lachlan Touch Tryouts
These tryouts are on next Monday, 5th May. Both the girls and boys touch teams will be participating. The students will come to school and will then walk to the touch fields with a teacher. The teams will be selected in sport time tomorrow.

AASC (Active After School Communities)
AASC soccer will commence next Monday and AASC netball will commence next Wednesday. These activities will continue on their respective days until Week 8.

These activities start at 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Students will stay at school until 3.30pm and afternoon tea will be provided.

Please ensure you pick up your child at 4.30pm.

2014 Weekly Competitions
Term 1 Results
Keith Family Class Award
1st KH 131 points
2nd KP 121 points
3rd 5/6H 111 points
4th 5/6E 108 points

Szczucki Family House Awards
1st Kingsford 31 points
2nd Hinkler 27 points
3rd Hargrave 26 points
4th Flynn 21 points
**Easter Bingo Raffle**
The raffle was drawn at our Easter Hat Parade on the last day of term. The lucky winners were:

1st prize: Di and Peter Manktelow  
2nd prize: Ella Ward  
3rd prize: Mary McIntyre

**Voluntary School Contributions**
Any student who paid the full voluntary school contributions by 28th March had their name go into a draw to win a school tracksuit with this being announced at the Easter Hat Parade. The lucky name to be drawn out was Hayden Pay.

Parkes Elvis Rockers is a group of children aged between 5 and 15, that love Rock n Roll dancing.

Open fun night will be held on, Monday 12 May 2014  
5.30pm – 6.30pm at Parkes Leagues Club. All Welcome  
For more information please phone Rochelle Smith 68625478 or email sheila.rwparkes@bigpond.com

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This is your last chance to enter the Parkes Fun Run on Sunday 18th of May.
- **The cost to enter this event is $8.00 per student.**
- Permission notes and money must be returned by this Thursday 1st May.

The event is as follows:
**10:10am – 2km for primary aged kids**

*If you would like to enter into a MPS school team, could you please fill out the permission note and return it to office.* Teams will be organised next week.

Middleton Public School will be running a drink station. *If you are interested in handing out drinks this year could you also please return the permission note by Thursday.*

*Ms Sonia Davies*

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I give permission for my child ____________________________in Class_________ to participate in Northparkes Rotary Fun Run, 2k MPS team event on Sunday 18th May, 2014. I have enclosed $8.00 for the entry fee.
I understand that Years 3-6 teams will be allocated at school by Ms Davies and Mr Dumesny.

Signed ____________________________________
Print ______________________________________

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I give permission for my child ____________________________in Class_________ to be a volunteer on the drinks station at the Northparkes Rotary Fun Run on Sunday 18th May, 2014.

Signed ____________________________________
Print ______________________________________