Last week's P.B. Award Winner

Sierra Holmes - 1/2C
- Sierra is a unique student who works her hardest in class each day.
- When she reaches an achievement she works hard to reach the next.
- She is a bubbly student and is a pleasure to teach.

Congratulations Sierra

From the Principal

GRIP Leadership Conference
Today I am attending the GRIP Leadership Conference with our school prefects and AECG Presidents. I am sure they will learn a great amount of leadership which they will be able to share at Middleton Public School.

Walk Safely To School Day
This Friday is National Walk to School Day and if possible it is hoped that students can walk some of the way to school.

Girls Hockey
Best of luck to the Girls hockey team who are playing their next match in Orange this week.

Lachlan Cross Country
Best of luck to our students who are participating in the Lachlan Cross Country at Forbes on Friday. The students will be supervised by Mr. Cassell.

Bushman Hill Project
Please ensure that all notes are returned by Tuesday morning at the latest. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Aboriginal students and their invited friends. Numbers need to be submitted for transport and catering as soon as possible.

Choir
Last week I had the pleasure of travelling to Rosedurnate to listen to the Middleton Public School choir. All of the students put on an amazing show for the residents. Congratulations to all of the students and Mrs. Butler for a wonderful job. You should all be very proud of yourselves.

Mr. Simes - Principal

School Photos
We are expecting the school photos to arrive some time this week. As soon as the school receives them they will be sent home with students.

Congratulations to Justin Ellis on winning the Mothers Day Raffle at school.

2014 Pie Drive
Don’t forget the 2014 Pie Drive is on right now. If you need a form please ask for one from the front office. Please return with complete payment by the Thursday 29th May. The pies will be delivered the morning of Thursday 5th June. Thank you.
Awards

Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last week:
Jessica Larsen (KH), Beau Lees (KP), Jaylen Kelly (1M), Marcus Cotter-Cushway (1/2C), William Swindle (2DW), Jordon Ruse (3/4D), Shelby Holmes (3/4M), Kelsey Hubbard (3/4OH), Alleyne Gaut (5/6E), Tylah Mapperson (5/6H), Hayley-Jade Miller (Mrs Butler), Levi Edwards (Miss Gilbert), Kane Leigo (Mr Dumesny), Ruth Murray (Mrs Dean), Noah Webb (Mrs Norton) and Geordie Duncan (Mrs Standen).
Well Done!!

Merit Certificates

**English—Reading:**

Infants Sports

Kadan Buckmaster

Primary Sports

Brendan Trim

Assembly Item

3/4M

Canteen News

Canteen Roster

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Sandwiches

If white bread is preferred to wholemeal, please indicate on lunch order.
Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager

ICAS Computer

ICAS Computer competition will be held in 3/4OH classroom tomorrow, Tuesday morning commencing at 9am.

The students participating are Malakai Folau, Liam Snyman, Richard Gaut, Nina Gaut, Lily Crocker, Ainsley Newton, Alex Williams, Alley Gaut, Sophie Field, Melaney Smede, Brendan Trim, Noah Hamilton and Ethan Hoswell.

97.9 Valley FM

Don't forget to tune into 97.9 Valley FM on Tuesday, 20th May from 5-6pm to listen to Amanda Lowe, Paige Duncan and Zarli Masling who will be taking over as Radio Announcers!

Northparkes Rotary Fun Run

In almost perfect running conditions yesterday, a group of 25 enthusiastic students participated in the 2km for Kids Northparkes Rotary Fun Run. Although Middleton students didn't take home any prizes in the team events this year, they ran some very quick times. Students from Middleton represented the school proudly in their team singlets and displayed excellent behaviour and sportsmanship.

A big thank you must go to Mrs Norton who supervised one of the drink stations and to Brayden Chapple, Nicole Hessel and Nathan Hessel who handed out cups of water to the runners. These kids made sure that the runners were well hydrated.

Well done Middleton and we look forward to the event next year!
Ms Davies

PBL Student on Target

Maia Haenga During the recent Cross Country event, Maia stopping running to pat another student on the back, giving him encouragement and motivation to continue. Maia has impressed teachers with this act of sportsmanship and supportive behaviour. It is the kind of behaviour we like students to associate with our school expectations of Respect, Responsibility and Positive Attitude.

PBL Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Show Respect, Be Responsible, Have a Positive Attitude
Library News

**Next week** we will celebrate Book Week and our school is organising many activities for the children to enjoy and be involved in.

- **Book Tombola** is a promotion for all children. It will take place during each child’s library lesson **next week**. Children who bring in **$3**, draw a number and they automatically win the book with the corresponding number. (Note: all children who participate win. There are no losers). Money needs to go to classroom teachers.

- On Wednesday during Book Week children will be able to order a special lunch for $4 (Chicken Burger, Poppa and a treat). Lunch and recess times will be swapped.

- Fairy Tale competitions were started in library lessons last week. Completed competitions need to be returned to me this week to be displayed in the library.

- On Wednesday between 11:50am – 1:20pm children will be split into groups to participate in fun activities to celebrate Book Week. If any parents would like to come and help with a group please give the school a ring or come and see me. We would love to have parents involved.

- Wednesday is also Dress Up Day. Dress as a Fairy Tale Character. Some of the many Fairy Tales to inspire. Aladdin, Pinocchio, Alice in Wonderland, Puss in Boots, Beauty and the Beast, Rapunzel, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, Red Riding Hood & Hansel and Gretel.

*Mrs H Standen - Librarian*

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**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 from 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

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.

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**Infants K-Year 1 Choir**

Infants K-Year 1 Choir will begin Tuesday, 3rd June, 2014 in the hall before school.

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**Sport**

**Western AFL**

All the best to Brendan Trim as he travels to Sydney this week to be a part of the Western AFL team.

**Lachlan Touch Football**

Congratulations to Brendan Trim who was selected in the Western Touch Team and Savannah Draper who made the possibles/probables. Great sportsmanship was shown by both players. *Congratulations!*

**Girls Hockey**

The girls hockey team will be playing against Calare Public School on Thursday 22nd May. The game will commence at 11.00am at the Orange Hockey fields. The team will be departing from school at 9.00am sharp and returning to school approx. 2.00pm.

**Girls Soccer**

The girls soccer team plays Parkes Public tomorrow at 11.00am. Please ensure all notes and money are returned. Girls please bring your soccer gear to school. Any questions please see Miss McAneney.

**Boys Soccer**

Last Thursday, Middleton boys soccer team played Parkes East school in the first round of the PSSA knockout competition. What a great, entertaining game. The game had everything, determination, skill, sportsmanship, suspense and fun.

The Middleton boys gave their all to be 2-2 at half time and to finish 2-3 down at full time. Every single boy contributed strongly and played as a team.

Parkes East were a great opposition and are to be congratulated on the way they played the game. Our boys may have lost on the scoreboard but they won in every other aspect of the game. Well done boys!

*Mr W Harris*
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**Survey**
Students in Years 3 and 4 have been asked to complete a survey from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation. They will receive a free gift for completing this survey. Please return completed survey to child’s class teachers by Monday 19th May.
*Thanks Mrs Orr and Miss McAneney*

**SUB-JUNIOR RUGBY NEWS (Under 7 – Under 11)**
Parkes 2014 Walla Rugby season has commenced each Sunday with under 7's, 9's and 11's taking the field. Players are still welcome to join in all grades. Walla Rugby consists of a series of gala days around the Central West where each team plays three 25min games against different opposition. Under 7’s is two handed tag while 9’s and 11’s is tackle. Rugby is a lot of fun and you learn great skills and make good friends. For further information attend any training session Thursdays 5:30pm at Spicer Park.