Last week’s P.B. Award Winner

Spencer Draper - 3/4OH

◊ Spencer has a huge bubbly personality in our classroom and the effervescence and enthusiasm spills over into everything he does.
◊ His enthusiasm is contagious.
◊ He is such a kind and caring person who could easily have won the PB Award every week.
◊ He is diligent in his work and his academic results would reflect this.

From the Principal - Mr David Simes

Directors Visit:
Today we had had a visit from Mr Glenn Stewart who is the Director for the Lachlan Area. Mr Stewart was in the school to complete the Term 2 PARS visit which involved meeting with myself to discuss the great projects and programs which are running at Middleton Public School.

School Information Night:
Our school Information Night will be held in Mr Cassall’s and Mrs Westgarth’s room tomorrow night from 7:00-8:00pm. If you know of any prospective families in the community who may be interested in attending, please invite them to join us.

Public Speaking:
Good luck to our public speaking students-Nina, Molly, Lily and Alley who will be representing our school at the CWA Public Speaking Competition on Tuesday at Parkes Christian School. We wish them all the best and are sure they will represent the school with pride.

Cross Country:
Congratulations to the students who participated in the Cross Country which was held at Forbes last Friday. Mr Cassall was very impressed with the behaviour and the way all students represented our school and did their best. Many thanks to Mr Cassall for supervising the students and to the parents who assisted with transport on the day.

Book Week Celebrations:
I am looking forward to a great day on Wednesday with our Book Week celebrations being held. There are so many things to get excited about in conjunction with this event including dressing up, book tombola and some wonderful activities.

Dads in school visit:
On Thursday we will be having some special visitors to our school with the students from KH and KP inviting their dads to come along to school. The students have sent home invitations and I know they are looking forward to a great day.

Bushman Hill Project:
On Friday some of our Aboriginal students and their selected friends will be participating in a special project at the Bushman Hill site. The students will come to school and will be picked up by bus before heading off for a great day. A documentary will be filmed during the day and the students will be dropped back at school before the end of the school day. Mrs Fisher will be supervising the students on this day. Please do not send in any late notes as the names of participants have been forwarded to the organisers.
**Awards**

Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last week:
Cooper Fliedner (KH), Caylan Neilsen (KP), Lachlan Lowe (1M), Charles Stubbs (1/2C), Cassie Reid (2DW), Zoe Pabis (3/4D), Jazmine White (3/4M), Joshua Winter (5/6E), Anna Westcott (5/6H), Luke Ayllett (Mrs Butler), Malakai Folau (Mr Dumesny), Abigail Webb (Mrs Norton), Amelia Ah-See (Mrs Grady), Jordyn Chapple (Mrs Fisher) and Jye Facchi (Mrs Standen).

*Well Done!!*

**Merit Certificates - Maths (Space):**

**Infants Sports**
- Tyrone Kirk

**Primary Sports**
- Bradley Pike

**Assembly Item**
- 3/4D

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**PBL Student on Target**
**Hayden Lamond** - Hayden is a wonderful addition to our school community this year. He is helpful to others, often tidying the playground and classroom without being asked as well as doing jobs for teachers. Hayden is always kind and has a big smile on his face. He demonstrates a Positive Attitude at all times.
What a delightful young man!!!!!

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

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**Canteen News**

**Canteen Roster**
- 27.05.14 Tuesday: P Logan, C Bowd, K Hamilton, J Milne, K Johnston
- 28.05.14 Wednesday: J Duncan
- 29.05.14 Thursday: L Logan
- 30.05.14 Friday: S O’Brien
- 02.06.14 Monday: J Milne
- 03.06.14 Tuesday: J Milne

**Book Week**
There will be a “special lunch” this Wednesday 28th May for Book Week. The lunch will be a chicken burger (with lettuce and either mayonnaise or tomato sauce), a popper and a treat—all this for $4.00.
Please write “Special” and preference of sauce or mayonnaise on your lunch bag.
Please note there will no other lunches available from the canteen this Wednesday.
Recess will be at 11.30am—11.50am and lunch at 1.20pm.

*Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager*

**ICAS Competition Dates**

**Term 2**
- Science – 9am, Wednesday, 4th June – 3/4M classroom
- Spelling – 9am, Tuesday, 16th June – 3/4OH classroom
- Writing – 9am, Wednesday, 17th June – 3/4M classroom

**Term 3**
- English – 9am, Tuesday, 29th July – 3/4OH classroom
- Mathematics – 9am, Tuesday 12th August – 3/4OH classroom

**CWA Public Speaking Competition**
Good luck to Alleyne Gaut, Lily Crocker, Nina Gaut and Molly Smith who will be representing the school at the CWA Oxley Group Public Speaking Competition on Tuesday 27th May 2014. The competition is being held at Parkes Christian School with Years 5 and 6 commencing at 9.30am and Years 3 and 4 commencing at 11.45am. Good luck girls!
**Library News**

**BOOK WEEK**

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- **Book Tombola** is a promotion for all children. It will take place during each child’s library lesson this 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 tomorrow, 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**

**Lachlan Touch Football**

Congratulations to Brendan Trim on being selected in the Western Touch Football team. The team travels away in Term 3.

**Girls Hockey Results**

Our MPS girls hockey team played against Calare PS in Orange last Thursday. What a great game it was!! The girls had a 4-0 win and now move into the third round to play against Parkes PS in the coming weeks. It was impressive to see the girls play so well as a team. They were passing to each other, holding their positions and marking their players. Karlah Stubbs and Breanna Davies are to commended on their improvement in the halves. Savannah Draper dominated the play and fed the ball out to her team mates. Goals scorers were Abigail Simpson 2, Ainsley Newton 1 and Lara Piercy 1. Well done to all the team!

**Girls Hockey Training**

There is training at the Parkes Hockey Fields this week at the usual time of 3.30 - 4.30pm (Thursday – 29/5).

**PB Sport Points**

Last week was the first week of winter rotational sports and everyone had lots of fun. Well done to the following students who received PB points last week. Spencer Draper, Breanna Lowe, Richard Butt-Anderson, Lillianna Walton, Anna Westcott, Ryan Taylor, Breanna Davies, Jackson Dolbel, Paige Duncan, Kasey Taylor, Lachlan Swindle, Madison Studdert, Holly Chalmers, Richard Gaut, Matthew Reynolds, Lian Snyman, Brooke Mason, Jack McMaster, Jackson Parker-Lee, Ty Logan, Piper Clohessy, Flynn Amor, Tyra Spicer and Zac Davies.

**HEAD LICE**

Please continue to check you child’s hair daily as there have been a number of cases of head lice at school.
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Brendan was a member of the PSSA Western Boys AFL Team which competed at Macquarie University in Ryde last week.

2014 Pie Drive
P&C Fundraiser Pie Drive
Don’t forget to return your orders for Pie drive by Thursday the 29th May.
Delivery date is Thursday morning the 5th June from the Hall.

**Parkes Reconciliation Group**
Soup and slice Fundraising Luncheon

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Tea and coffee provided

Coolabah Room, Carewest Suite 3/195-199 Clarinda Street PARKES
Contact: Julie Webb 0458 300705

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Call Bill & Beth on 68625112
For a FREE assessment

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Kip McGrath Education Centres
Maths & English
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5. Bring Book Week into your home and read Fables, Fairy Tales or Folk Tales as a family.

I hope all the children enjoy the activities!!!

Happy Book Week

*Mrs Helen Standen*

*Librarian*
MEDIA RELEASE

'NO STOPPING', 'NO PARKING'
WHAT DO THEY MEAN?
PARKING SIGNS EXPLAINED

The Keep Parkes Kids Safe, safety around schools, campaign is in its second week. This week the focus is on what the most commonly misunderstood parking signs around schools mean.

Parkes, Forbes and Lachlan Shire Councils' Road Safety and Injury Prevention Officer, Melanie Suitor, says parking rules around schools are there to help keep our children safe.

"Parking rules around schools protect sight distances, provide safe pick up and drop off opportunities and minimise confusion where children are crossing roads.

"The most common parking signs in school zones are 'No Stopping' and 'No Parking' signs. We have all seen them, but what do they really mean? They are different and they apply to different situations.

"A 'No Stopping' sign means that the driver of a vehicle must not stop at any time on a length of road or in an area to which the 'No Stopping' sign applies - not for a minute, not for a second, not for a jiffy.

"No Stopping' signs are installed in areas where clear sight is required for safety reasons, such as on the approach or departure to crossings or at intersections.

"Line of sight around schools is critical to both motorists and pedestrians alike. When vehicles obstruct that line of sight, tragedies occur, particularly with small children who are so difficult to see," Ms Suitor said.

The penalty for stopping in a 'No Stopping' zone in a school zone is $304 and two demerit points.

"A 'No Parking' sign means that you can only stop on a length of road or in an area to which the 'No Parking' sign applies to drop off or pick up passengers. Around schools these are commonly called 'kiss and drop zones'.

"You can’t stay in the zone longer than two minutes and the driver has to be within three metres of the vehicle at all times.

"Around Parkes' schools these zones are timed in the morning (same as the 40km/h school speed zone times) from 8am to 9.30am for the peak drop off time. Of an afternoon the zone reverts to parallel parking.

"If motorists use the 'No Parking' zones correctly it will improve traffic flow, relieve congestion and create a safer environment for local residents, especially children who are most at risk," Ms Suitor said.

The penalty for not using a 'No Parking zone correctly in a school zone is $169 and two demerit points.

The Keep Parkes Kids Safe project has three focuses - the non-compliance of drivers to the 40km/h school speed zones, confusion about the rules governing parking signs and drivers illegally stopping in the 'No Stopping' zones provided for children's crossings.

The campaign includes radio advertisements voiced by local primary school students, newspaper advertisements, regular media coverage, school newsletter inserts and enforcement.

For further information please contact Parkes, Forbes and Lachlan Shire Councils' Road Safety and Injury Prevention Officer, Melanie Suitor, on (02) 6861 2364.