From the Principal

School Information Night:
It was wonderful to see so many parents and families come out on such a wet night last Tuesday to attend our School Information Night. It was a great night with a great deal of information about Middleton PS being shared through the stalls and presentations. Many thanks must go to all of the staff for all of their great work, to the School Captains and Prefects and the members of the P&C who came along and spoke at the night!

Book Week Celebrations:
Wow! What a great time was had by all last Wednesday at the book week celebrations. It was fantastic to see so many students and staff dressed up and you all looked amazing! Many thanks must go to Mrs Standen for all of her great work in the organisation of the day.

CWA Public Speaking:
It was wonderful to have the opportunity to attend some of the CWA Public Speaking Competition last week. Congratulations to all of the girls who represented our school with pride and who all spoke very well. Congratulations to Alleyne Gaut who was the winner in the Year 5/6 section and now progresses to the next round.

Bushman Hill:
Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Bushman Hill day last Friday. It sounds like you all had a great time and many thanks to Mrs Fisher and Mrs Cooke for attending the day with the students.

P & C Meeting:
The next P&C meeting will be held in the library tomorrow night-Tuesday 3rd June 2014 commencing at 7.30pm. Please come along and support this hardworking committee.

Deputy Director General Presentation:
On Thursday I will be travelling to Orange to participate in a presentation by Mr Greg Prior who is our Deputy Director General. This meeting is being attended by Principals and is one of several which have been held around the state.

Mr David Simes
Awards

Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last week:
Lilly Gosper (KH), Layla Quade (KP), Charlie Skinner (1M), Jayda Willis (1/2C), Neikea Simpson (2DW), Ella Ross (3/4D), Molly Shorter (3/4M), Paige Duncan (3/4OH), Jessica Wild (5/6E), Amahnee Rogan (5/6H), Angel-Katlyn Marks (Mrs Butler), Ella Jablonskis (Mr Dumesny), Coen Glastonbury (Mrs Norton), Roby Moore (Mrs Dean), Jesse Shorter (Mrs Fisher) and Emily Sole (Mrs Standen).
Well Done!!

Merit Certificates - Book Week Activities:

School Photos - The school photos were sent home with all students last week. If you have any problems with your photos please phone Cliff Dykes Photography on 6342 3070.

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 Oxley Group
Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Alley Gaut for winning this year’s Year 5/6 CWA Oxley Group Public Speaking Competition! A terrific result against some very tough competition from the other local schools.

Well done also to Lily Crocker (Year 5/6), Nina Gaut (Year 3/4) and Molly Smith (Year 3/4) for their presentations. All girls were excellent representatives for Middleton Public School!

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Years 1 and 2 excursion

A reminder that the Stage 1 excursion will be held on Monday 4th August (Week 4, Term 3).

Students will travel to Dubbo to see a performance of “Wombat Stew” and will visit Dundullimal Homestead for lunch and a tour of the homestead.

The excursion will cost $40 per student. Payments can be made at the front office at any time. Final payments are due at the end of Week 1 in Term 3.

Mrs Mackenzie, Mrs Westgarth and Mr Cassell

PBL Student on Target

Lara Hoswell - Lara has proven herself to be a responsible and caring friend, as she has been observed by a number of teachers looking out for another student in her class who has restricted use of her arm. Lara has been helping her classmate in computer lessons and in the classroom, making sure she is comfortable and able to attempt tasks as easily as possible.

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

Kip McGrath Education Centre
Call Bill & Beth on 68625112
For a FREE assessment
Maths & English
Canteen Roster
03.06.14 Tuesday J Milne
04.06.14 Wednesday K Johnston
05.06.14 Thursday K Hamilton, K Johnston
06.06.14 Friday T Trim
09.06.14 Monday Public Holiday
10.06.14 Tuesday J Jeffery
11.06.14 Wednesday P Logan

Thank you
I would like to thank Cherie Bowd, Jodie Milne, Katrina Johnston and Kerrie Hamilton for their help in preparing the special lunches last Wednesday.

Athletics Carnival—Wednesday 25th June BBQ
- We will be having a BBQ again at this years carnival. Sausage sandwiches will be available, however these must be pre-ordered and paid for. Lunch ordered will be placed in your child’s sport house and not their class, family members are also able to order on their child’s order form. Please order by Friday 20th June. Cost is $3.00 each (2 sausages and 2 pieces of bread).

Canteen
- We will also have the canteen in operation with soup, sausage rolls, tea, coffee, milo, orange juice and other items for sale.

Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager

Athletics Carnival Sausage Sandwich order Wednesday 25th June (orders in by Friday 20th June) $3.00 each

Name ________________________________
House _______________________________
No of sandwiches _____________________
Money enclosed: $___________________

Kindergarten 2015
Preparations are underway for next year's Kindergarten classes. 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.

2014 P&C Fundraiser Pie Drive
Pies can be collected after 10.00am from the school hall on Thursday 5th June. Please collect by midday and thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

Western Rugby League
All the best to Maia Haenga who travels to Sydney this week. Maia is playing in the PSSA Western Under11’s Rugby League team playing at the State Championships in Cronulla.

Girls Hockey Training
There is training at the Parkes Hockey Fields this Thursday at the usual time of 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

Girls Hockey
The next girls hockey game is on Thursday 12th June at 9.30am.

PB Sport Points
Well done to the following students who received PB points last week:
Hayley Burrell, Emily Sole, Jessica Wild, Sophie Field, Matilda Langham, Natalie Kent, Ryan Taylor, Alex Williams, Jaylina Aroko, Nicole Hessel, Ben Bloomfield, Bridget Mrak, Amanda Lowe, Molly Orr, Georgie Duncan, Nina Gaut, Connor Proberts, Molly Shorter, Bella Gould, Teagan Smede, Sarah Field, Darcy Langham and Regan Barlow.
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National Reconciliation Day 2014

43 students from Kindergarten to Year 6 participated in the National Reconciliation Day at Bushman’s Hill on Friday 30th May.

The day started with an opening ceremony and then fruit for morning tea. We then all added our handprints to one of the poles by using a rubber glove dipped in paint. A walk to the top of the hill helped us to use up some extra energy, followed by some Aboriginal dancing. Most students ate lots of sausage sandwiches for lunch which filled them up, and then played a very energetic game of footy.

The day concluded with 4 students-Anna Westcott, Alex Williams, Bailey Bowd and Damon Lawrence-being our school representatives to answer questions for the film they were making on the day.
Book Week 2014

Last week Middleton School was transformed into one big Fairy Tale to celebrate Book Week. Dressing up was so much fun. Activities included racing frogs, decorating and eating Gingerbread people, clay Rapunzel castles and Drama. Our special lunch was yummy. We had a fantastic time.

A big thank you to all involved for making the day so much fun.