FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Final week of Term 2:

It is hard to believe that we have reached the last week of a very busy Term 2. The final day of this term is Friday 27th June 2014. Staff will return for a Staff Development Day on Monday 14th July 2014 and this is a pupil free day. All students will return on Tuesday 15th July 2014 ready for another term of hard work. Thank you to all of the staff for all of their hard working during the term and to all of the parents and community members for all of their support and assistance during the term—it is very much appreciated.

Semester 1 Reports:

The semester one student reports were sent home with students last Friday. Please take the time to discuss these reports with the students. Parent teacher interviews will be held this week. Many thanks to all of the staff for all of their hard work and effort in completing these reports.

CWA Public Speaking:

Congratulations to Alleyne Gaut who was successful in gaining first place at the Central Western, Oxley and Far Western Inter Group Public Speaking Contest at Cumnock on Tuesday. This is a fantastic achievement—well done!

Athletics Carnival:

Our Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday and we are hoping that the weather will stay fine to allow for the running of the carnival. It promises to be a wonderful day with many exciting events planned to take place.

NAIDOC Week:

On Thursday we will be holding our NAIDOC week celebrations and activities, with many activities to be completed by class teachers. We are also holding our PBL fun fair on Thursday as well and the activities will have a NAIDOC theme. It will be another exciting day at Middleton PS and a wonderful way to spend our PBL money.

Have a wonderful holiday break and I would like to thank everyone for their support and assistance during my first term at this wonderful school. I have thoroughly enjoyed the term and am looking forward to another awesome term after the holidays.

Mr David Simes - Principal
Awards

Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last week:
Hayley Arrow (KH), Riley Duncan (KP), Ebony Weekes (1M), Jayda Willis (1/2C),
Harley Logan (2DW), Darcy Langham (3/4D),
Richard Butt-Anderson (3/4M), Hayden Pay (3/4OH), Alleyne Gau (5/6E), Tylah Mapperson (5/6H),
Kade Ticehurst (Mrs Butler), Lara Bennett (Mr Dumesny) Shelby Summers (Ms Gilbert),
Sam Gregson (Mrs Dean), Sophie Field (Mrs Fisher),
Flynn Egan (Mrs Norton), Braydon Gibson (Mrs O’Donnell) and Rosy Howarth (Mrs Standen).
Well Done!!

Merit Certificates - Library/Release Lessons:
Well done!!

Primary Sports
Ebony Clark

Primary Sports
Jesse Shorter

Assembly Item
No Item

Silver Pennants
Congratulations to Cooper Fliedner, Jack McMaster, Lani Roach, Bobby Parker-Lee,
Ethan Hoswell, Kane Leigo, Abigail Simpson, Lily Crocker, Terry Ede, Melaney Smede, Luke Aylett, Amelia Ali-See, Ethan Moran, Ashley-Eve Ruse, Emma Walton, Beau Lees, Georgie MacGregor, Mackenzie Pabis, Ella MacGregor, Matilda Langham, Taylah Osborne and Ty Logan who were presented with their Silver Pennant at Thursday’s Assembly last week for receiving five certificates/awards this year!
Well done!!!!

Years 1 and 2 excursion
Years 1 and 2 have their excursion 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

Library News

Waste to Art
Thank you to everyone one who has been sending in bottle tops.
You can now stop collecting bottle tops start collecting thongs - broken, any colour and any size. We need to try and collect as many thongs as we can.

Kip McGrath Education Centre
Maths & English
Call Bill & Beth on 68625112
For a FREE assessment

PBL
Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
Show Respect, Be Responsible,
Have a Positive Attitude
HEAD LICE
Please continue to check you child’s hair daily as there have been a number of students absent with head lice.

TIPS
- Using a long tooth metal comb is the best way to remove lice eggs from the scalp.
- It is usually advised to treat for head lice a week apart to kill any remaining lice eggs that would have hatched.
- It is important to be thorough when treating for head lice. Miss one and soon you will have an infestation again!
- Plaiting or braiding girls’ hair as this can make it difficult for head lice to attach themselves to the bottom of the hair strand.

There have been a number of cases in the school

Canteen Roster
- 24.06.14 Tuesday J Jeffery
- 25.06.14 Wednesday P Logan, C Bowd, K Johnston, J Milne, K Hamilton
- 26.06.14 Thursday J Duncan
- 27.06.14 Friday L Logan
- 14.07.14 Monday Pupil Free
- 15.07.14 Tuesday J Milne
- 16.07.14 Wednesday K Johnston

Athletics Carnival - Wednesday 25th June - orders must be in by this Friday.

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

We are also asking for donations of muffins, patty cakes or slices to sell at morning tea at the Athletics Carnival. Please just bring them to the canteen at the carnival up at Northparkes Oval.

Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager

School Uniforms
All of the above items are available for purchase from the school canteen

Girls Winter uniform:
- Navy slacks or Navy Skirt
- Blue shirt
- Red sloppy joe
- Navy stockings

Boys Winter uniform:
- Grey trousers
- Blue shirt
- Red sloppy joes

PB Sport Points

Western Hockey
Best of luck to Brendan Trim as he heads off to Canberra this week as part of the PSSA Western Boys Hockey Team.

Radio Show
Listen to 97.9 Valley FM on Tuesday 24th June from 5.00pm - 6.00pm. Shelby Holmes, Hayden Pay and Karlah Stubbs will be taking over the airwaves.

ICAS Competition Dates

Term 3
- English – 9am, Tuesday, 29th July – 3/4OH classroom
- Mathematics – 9am, Tuesday 12th August – 3/4OH classroom
**Term 2 Planner 2014**

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| Week 3          |                  |                   |                   | **01.08.14**      |
| Education Week  | 29.07.14         | 30.07.14          | 31.07.14          | Lachlan Athletics Carnival Parkes |
| Boys State Touch| Boys State Touch | Boys State Touch  |                   |                   |

**Term 3**

| Week 1          |                  |                   |                   | **18.07.14**      |
| Pupil Free Day  | Students Return  |                   |                   | K-2 library Visit |

**Week 2**

| 28.07.14        | 29.07.14         | 30.07.14          | 31.07.14          | 01.08.14          |
| Education Week  | 29.07.14         | 30.07.14          | 31.07.14          | Lachlan Athletics Carnival Parkes |

**Week 3**

**SPARKS is a Kids Club run by Parkes Baptist Church.**

It is for primary school children in Years 3 - 6.

It is held on Thursday nights from 4.30pm to 6.30pm during the school term at Parkes Baptist Church Hall - Corner Currajong & Church Sts.

The cost is $3 per child or $5 per family.

The program includes games, Bible teaching, memory verses, activity sheets, discussion groups, singing, dinner and more games!

For more information call SPARKS contacts -
Julie Layton: 0427 606 818 or Jenna Field: 0447 250 738