FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Welcome back to what is shaping up as a very busy term already. I hope that all of the students and their families had a wonderful holiday break and it is great to see so many happy, smiling faces this morning.

Staff Development Day:
Yesterday the staff participated in a variety of sessions on: Work Health and Safety, Code of Conduct, Positive Behaviour for Learning and Collaborative Planning and programming.
Thank you to all of the staff involved for their participation and involvement in these sessions. They were all very valuable for all of us.

New Positive Behaviour For Learning Signs:
At the end of last term, Mr Tolhurst erected some fantastic new signs around our school which display our school expectations. In addition new signs have been erected in the hall showing our school song and national anthem and we have a wonderful Welcome to Country sign out the front of the school administration Office.

School Plan Workshop:
On Thursday I will be attending a workshop outlining the changes for the school plan document for the next three year cycle. All of the Principals in the Lachlan Region are attending this workshop organised by our Director Mr Glenn Stewart.

Professional Learning:
Next week we have several staff members attending professional learning courses on the new Maths syllabus K-10, Reading and Writing using the new syllabus and Grammar using the new syllabus. I am looking forward to sharing in the knowledge gained from these courses.

Audit:
Next week we are having a visit from the auditor who will be looking at the schools finances and several components of the Work Health and Safety procedures and policies. Audits are conducted every few years and are a valuable tool for the school. A huge thank you to Mrs Tolhurst, Mrs Wright, Mrs Piercy, Mrs Chatman and Mr Tolhurst for all of their hard work in preparing for the audit.
Mr David Simes - Principal
**Awards**

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

Dakota Mallison (KH), Tyrone Kirk (KP), Nell Smith (1M), Jason Deagan (1/2C), Jaz Masling (2DW), Zarli Masling (3/4D), Jackson Parker-Lee (3/4M), Lara Piercy (3/4OH), Maia Haenga (5/6E), Dustin Ticelhurst (5/6H), Kale Willis (Mrs Butler), Charlie Stubbs (Mr Dumesny), Katrina Aroko (Mrs Dean), Natalie Kent (Mrs Fisher), Georgie Cotter-Cushway (Mrs Norton), Ella Jablonskis (Mrs O'Donnell) and Ruby Smith (Mrs Standen).

**Well Done!!**

**Merit Certificates - Achievement during Term 2:**


**Well done!!**

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**Silver Pennants**

Congratulations to Adelaide Langham, Hayley Arrow, Riley Duncan, Ebony Weekes, Jayda Willis, Shelby Summers, Flyn Egan, Molly Shorter, Darcy Langham, Richard Butt-Anderson, Hayden Pay, Alley Gaut, Tylah Mapperson, Lara Bennett, Sophie Field, Kade Ticelhurst, Joselyn Folau, Brock Bowd, Deacon Mori, Elsie Orr, Jaylen Kelly, Ava Quade, Kayden Charlton-Little, Richard Gaut, Lillianna Walton, Ella Ross, Liam Snyman, Bailey Sole, Breeanna Lowe, Teagan Smede, Will Lamond, Nina Gaut, Paige Duncan, Jessica Wild, Jai Ryan, Nicole Hessel, Savannah Draper, Noah Hamilton, Bradley Pike, Katie Webb, Anna Westcott, Piper Clohessy, Jordyn Chapple, Ebony Clark, Jesse Pike, Layla Quade, Hayden Lamond, Hayley Dominey, Alana Folau and Shelby Holmes who were presented with their Silver Pennant at Thursday’s Assembly last term for receiving five certificates/awards this year!

**Well done!!!!!**

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**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

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**Year 4 Wambangalang Excursion**

The Wambangalang excursion for Year 4 will be from Wednesday 15th October to Friday 17th October. Students have been given an information sheet which must be completed and returned to school this week to secure your child’s position on this excursion.

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**Windy Farm Performance—Infants students only**

Please make sure you pay $4.00 and send in the permission form by Thursday at the latest.

Thank you

Mrs Piffarelli

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**PBL Student on Target**

Lowanna Bloomfield

**PBL Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)**

Show Respect, Be Responsible,
Have a Positive Attitude

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**PBL Fun Fair**

All students received a PBL Fun Fair at the end of last term to celebrate their Positive Behaviour they have demonstrated all term.

**Congratulations Everyone!**
NAIDOC Week Raffle
The winner of the NAIDOC raffle for the Aboriginal artwork was the Piercy family. Congratulations. Thank you Ms Gilbert for painting the artwork.

ICAS Competition Dates
Term 3
- **English** – 9.00am, Tuesday, 29th July – 3/4OH classroom
- **Mathematics** – 9.00am, Tuesday 12th August – 3/4OH classroom

Canteen Roster
15.07.14 Tuesday J Milne
16.07.14 Wednesday K Johnston
17.07.14 Thursday K Johnston
18.07.14 Friday T Trim, C Bowd
21.07.14 Monday S Jordan
22.07.14 Tuesday J Jeffery

Athletics Carnival
I would like to thank the ladies and gentlemen who worked in the canteen at the carnival. Also for the people who donated cakes and slices. **Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager**

Debating Success!!
Congratulations to the Middleton Debating team who were successful in winning their second round debate in the last week of Term 2. The topic was “That all primary school children should have a Facebook Page” and our team presented strong arguments and convinced the adjudicator that they the educational advantages would be amazing. Well done, team!

Message from Paul Faulkner – team manager of Western PSSA Open League Team
Congratulations to Brendan Trim of Middleton Public School who competed as a part of the Western team in the NSW PSSA Opens Rugby League carnival, held June 17-19 at Kingscliff on the North Coast. The team lead by coach Mr Andrew Hooper of Grenfell Public School acquitted themselves tremendously well over the 3 days, growing in confidence and cohesion each game, impressing coaches, parents and spectators with their steely defence, determination and commitment to his teammates. Western found themselves in what turned out to be the hardest side of the draw having to play both eventual winners Sydney West and runners up, MacKillop holding both teams to narrow loses as well as North Coast, Hunter, South Coast and Riverina. A very unlucky 6-4 defeat to Hunter and then 10-6 win over the fancied South Coast team and then a 22-0 victory over Riverina topped off a great Carnival.

In the all of his games Brendan worked hard and showed a positive attitude in each and every game and should be commended and congratulated on his efforts throughout the carnival.

Thanks and congratulations should also got to all of the parents who not only took time from work and arranged for transport, but also cheered and supported the team each game, adding to the good nature of the carnival. With the likes of the kids in this years Western Open team, rugby league and school sports, look in good shape for the future. Sydney East hosts next years Open League carnival in Cronulla, so all boys and girls that love and play rugby league need to ensure they nominate for their school team and trial in 2015.
Waste To Art
Regional winners Oh What A Feeling.
During the first week of the holidays Middleton Public School art work “Wasteful” was announced as the regional winner in its category. Congratulations to all the little creators and to the reliable Middleton School community of waste collectors. Before the announcement of winners Mrs Campbell and myself ran a 3 hour workshop at Wambangalang to create a little fantastic plastic garden. All involved enjoyed the experience and were ecstatic with the garden created.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
It is time to read, read, read the Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes in week 5.  
Helen Standen - Teacher Librarian

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Athletics Carnival

Results

Senior Girl Champions: 1st Abigail Simpson/Jessica Jones, 2nd Savannah Draper, 3rd Bridget Mrak
Senior Boy Champions: 1st Ethan Hoswell, 2nd Royce Simpson, 3rd Pacey Jordan
Junior Girl Champions: 1st Lara Piercy, 2nd Teagan Smede, 3rd Nina Gaut/Lily Crocker
Junior Boy Champions: 1st Jake Strudwick, 2nd Malakai Folau, 3rd Jack McMaster/Jay Arrow
Infants Girl Champions 1st Alana Folau, 2nd Gemmah Neilsen, 3rd Ruby Smith
Infants Boy Champions: 1st Kade Ticehurst, 2nd Jay Nagle, 3rd Harley Logan
Winning House: Kingsford
Dumesny Shield (Fastest Boy/Girl): Abigail Simpson & Ethan Hoswell
Standen Shield (House Support): Kingsford

Record Breakers
Jessica Jones broke the Senior Girls Discus Record that was held by Kylie Hall since 2000. Jess threw a distance of 20.46m.

Champions: Ethan Hoswell, Jessica Jones, Abigail Simpson, Kade Ticehurst, Jake Strudwick, Lara Piercy and Alana Folau

Dumesny Shield Winners: Ethan Hoswell and Abigail Simpson

Winning House and Standen Shield Winners: Kingsford - Nicole Hessel, Sharni Holmes and Katie Webb