FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Plan 2015-2017:
Last Thursday I attended a school plan 2015-2017 Professional Learning workshop facilitated by the High Performance Unit of NSW DEC. The workshop introduced the changes to the school plan document which are planned to be implemented very shortly. This workshop was followed by a Lachlan Region Principals meeting which discussed various issues and upcoming events.

Woolworths Donations:
Last week Woolworths donated a large number of Jamie Oliver greenhouses for use by the students in our school. This donation is greatly appreciated and I am sure that the students and staff will gain a great amount of use from these.

Bus Duty at Parkes High School:
Mrs Norton has been completing a morning playground duty at Parkes High School most mornings to give the students who have to change buses a friendly face and to reassure them if they have any difficulties. This duty will continue into this term.

Future Moves Excursion:
This Thursday, Year 6 students have the opportunity to travel by bus to Charles Sturt University in Bathurst as part of the Future Moves program. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students and I am sure that they will gain a great amount from the day. Please ensure that permission notes and money are returned as soon as possible.

Winter School Uniform:
The staff has noticed that some students are coming to school wearing summer uniform. All students should now be wearing winter uniform especially as the weather turns colder. If you are having difficulties in purchasing winter uniform, please contact the office to discuss this. Please ensure that all students have their name written in their clothes as it makes it easier to return them if they are misplaced.

Education Week Open Day:
Next week is the 60th Anniversary of Education Week and to celebrate our school will be holding a variety of celebrations on Thursday 31st July 2014. Please see information attached to the newsletter and come along and share in the activities.
Silver Pennants


Well done!!!!

Awards

Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last term:
Kane Godwin (KH), Blade (KP), Jaxon Peters (1M), Gemma Ellis (1/2C), Gemmah Neilson (2DW), Iesa Smith (3/4D), Tyrone Fardell (3/4M), Harrison Ryan (3/4OH), Josh Winter (5/6E), Amahnee Rogan (5/6H), Jai Ryan (Mr Dumesny), Ruby Moore (Mrs Dean), Abigail Simpson (Mrs Fisher), Anna Westcott (Mrs Norton), Lara Hoswell (Mrs O’Donnell) and Douglas Butt-Anderson (Mrs Standen).

Well Done!!

Merit Certificates - Participation in Athletics Carnival:

Well done !

Infants Sports
Bayley Callaghan

Primary Sports
Ethan Hoswell

Assembly Item
No Item

Little Athletics Visit:
Little Athletics will also be here on Thursday of next week to deliver a presentation to all of our students. This will be an exciting presentation, especially in the lead up to the Commonwealth Games. Olympic Steeple Chase specialist Youcef will be the special guest as part of this presentation.

Mr David Simes - Principal

Year 4 Wambangalang Excursion
The Year 4 Wambangalang excursion is on from Wednesday, 15th - Friday 17th October 2014 (Term 4 Week 2). Further information and permission notes will go home later this week. A deposit of $40 will need to be paid by 6th August 2014. An option is to pay for this excursion in instalments at the school office over the term.

Year 3 Wambangalang Excursion
Year 3 students will be attending Wambangalang Environmental Education Centre for a one day excursion next term. This excursion will take place on Thursday, 16th October 2014. A note with further information will be sent home with students this week.
ICAS Competition Dates
Term 3
• Mathematics – 9.00am, Tuesday 12th August – 3/4OH classroom

Primary Spelling Bee

The Primary Spelling Bee is on Monday, 28th July 2014 at 12.20pm.

Students will be selected by their class teacher to represent their class at the Spelling Bee.

Successful students will be invited to represent Middleton at the Western Region Premier’s Spelling Bee in September.

Canteen News

Canteen Roster
22.07.14 Tuesday J Jeffery
23.07.14 Wednesday P Logan
24.07.14 Thursday J Duncan
25.07.14 Friday S Tildsley
28.07.14 Monday E Mrak
29.07.14 Tuesday J Milne

Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager

Infants K-Year 1 Choir

Kindergarten and Year 1 choir will be performing “I am children of the World” for the Education Week Assembly. We will practise each day at lunch time.

Children will wear school uniform with red jumpers. There will be a separate note going home for the actors.

Mrs O’Donnell

Library News

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

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.

If you have not paid the $40 for your child’s excursion please pay by tomorrow Tuesday 22nd July to the front office.

Mrs Mackenzie, Mrs Westgarth and Mr Cassell

Kip McGrath Education Centres
Maths & English
Call Bill & Beth on 68625112
For a FREE assessment
Carewest Preschool Early Learning Service

9.00am to 3.00pm
Monday / Tuesdays 4-5 years
Wednesday / Thursday 3-4 years
at Middleton Public School

All children attending MUST be toilet trained

Transitioning children to Kindergarten is a seamless process when the preschool space is attached to a Public School

Phone: 1300 227 393

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Soul Café
At Parkes Anglican Church Hall, Cnr Church & Hill Streets

“No Steps” access from Hill Street

The Soul Café is open the first two Saturdays of each month, from 2 to 5pm.

We have reasonably priced beverages and homemade food (from $1.40), for all the family.

Some examples are:
- Kid’s milkshake $2.20
- Fruit juices (organic) $2.50
- Hot chocolate (organic & free trade) $3.80
- Rum chocolate cake (gluten-free) $2.80
- Cappuccino mug (fresh bean) $3.00
- (light milk & soy milk available)

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