**Education Week 2014:**
This week in NSW public schools is Education Week and this year is the 60th Anniversary of the first Education Week celebrations. The theme for Education Week this year is: “Lighting The Way To A Better World” which is the same theme as the first one held in 1954.

On Thursday, we will be holding a number of Education Week activities including assembly, open classrooms and the opportunity for parents/caregivers to come and have lunch with their child/ren. Please come along and share in the activities on the day and help us to celebrate Public Education and the 60th Anniversary of Education Week.

**Touch Football:**
Today both the boys and girls touch football teams are playing in matches in Parkes. We wish them both well and thanks to Mr Harris and Miss McAneney for coaching the touch football teams.

**Morning assembly:**
You may notice if you are in the school on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings that we have had a change to our morning assembly. The students and teachers are now facing the opposite way looking up towards the administration building. This allows the students to read our PBL expectations which are on colourful signs above the assembly. The students were fantastic on Friday morning when we made the change and they did it with a minimum amount of fuss. Well done to everyone!

**Mini Middletons Program:**
Our Mini Middletons program for Kindergarten students in 2015 will commence this Friday with two sessions running during the day. Mrs King and Ms Bolt will be facilitating this program on the Fridays. If you know of any families or friends who have Kindergarten enrolments for 2015 and haven't advised the school, if you could ask them to get in touch with Leanne or Sue in the office that would be much appreciated.

**Year 6 Students to CSU:**
The Year 6 students had a wonderful time visiting Charles Sturt University last Thursday as part of the Future Moves program. I have heard lots of positive comments about the outstanding behaviour of the Middleton students during this excursion. Congratulations to all of the students and many thanks to the supervising staff-Mr Harris, Miss Ehsman, Mrs Fisher and Mrs Hewett.

**Late arrivals:**
There is still a major concern about the number of students who are arriving late each morning and the frequency of the late arrivals. All students need to be at school before the morning bell, if students are late it can have an effect on the teacher, the other students and themselves in the following ways. The students:
* Miss out on playing with other students before school starts.
* Miss out on important learning time and instructions which could result in learning becoming disjointed.
* Miss out on organisation time including getting their belongings from their bags.
* Miss out on important messages which are given at morning assembly in relation to the great things that are happening in our school.

Please remember to be at school each morning before the morning bell as “It's Not Cool to Be late To School.”
Last week’s P.B. Award Winner

PBL Student on Target
Brad Shepherd

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

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**Thought for the week:**
“You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose!” Dr Seuss

**Mr Simes Joke of the week:**
Why did the teacher wear sunnies? Because their class was so bright.

*Mr David Simes - Principal*

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**Silver Pennants**

Congratulations to Kane Godwin, Kadan Buckmaster, Marley Conway, Frankie Johnston, Lara Howsell, Blade Pietrzak, Destiny White, Sally Medlyn, Lachlan Lowe, Kassie Merriman, Gemma Ellis, Aleah Fisher, Aiden Byrnes, Marcus Cotter-Cushway, Hailie Onley, Gemmah Neilson, Abigail Webb, Harley Logan, Lane Ticehurst, Lily Smith, Iesia Smith, Malakai Folau, Charlee Studdert, Cheyenne Kelly, Madison Studdert, Harrison Ryan, Ruby Moore, Lachlan Hargraves, Makinley Willis, Josh Winter, Latisha Shorter-Kliese, Jackson Dolbel, Breana Davies, Tyra Spicer, Shakira Willis, Shaun Deagan, Amahnee Rogan, Douglas Butt-Anderson, Pacey Jordan, Flynn Amor and Breanna Weekes 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.

*Mrs Mackenzie, Mrs Westgarth and Mr Cassell*

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**Year 4 Wambangalang Excursion**

The Year 4 Wambangalang excursion is on from Wednesday 15th October to Friday 17th October 2014 (Term 4 week 2).

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.

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**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.
Awards

Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last term:
- Kye Weekes (KH), Ashley-Eve Ruse (KP), Mackenzie Pabis (1M), Ryan Snyman (1/2C),
- Dean Cotter (2DW), Molly Smith (3/4D),
- Rubi-Lou Parker (3/4M), Jazmin (3/4OH),
- Zac Davies (5/6E), Lachlan Swindle (5/6H),
- Rebekka Choyce (Mr Dumesny), Zoe Pabis (Mrs Dean),
- Bridget Mrak (Mrs Fisher),
- Kirra-Leigh Deagan (Mrs Norton),
- Lillian Kealley-Smith (Mrs O'Donnell),
- and Hayley Burrell (Mrs Standen).

Well Done!!

Merit Certificates -

Having A Responsible Attitude:

Well done!!

**Infants Sports**
- Sierra Holmes

**Primary Sports**
- Jake Strudwick

**Assembly Item**
- K-1 Choir

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*

**ICAS Competition Dates**

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

Canteen News

**Premier's Reading Challenge**

There will be **NO canteen LUNCH ORDERS** available on Thursday. The canteen will be open but no lunches will be prepared on this day.

The P&C will provide a sausage sizzle for visitors only and not for students. Sausage sandwiches are $3.00 each.

*Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager*

Education Open Day

Girls Navy Tights

**Navy tights have been difficult to find this winter. Girls will receive an order form today with the newsletter for navy tights if you are interested. Please place your order this week for tights to be available next week.**
**PB Sport Points**

**District Athletics Relay Training**
Relay training for those students involved in this week’s District Athletics carnival teams will be held on **Wednesday 30th July between 10.15am and 11.15am at North Parkes Oval.**

Transport to the oval will be by car and a permission note will be sent home with students tomorrow.

Students should have their spikes/running shoes for training.

Bruce Dumesny – Relay Director

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**Primary Spelling Bee**
The Primary Spelling Bee is on Monday, 4th August 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.

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**CUP STACKING**
Build them up, knock them down, build them high, build them wide, race your friends, design a crazy tower. Your imagination is the limit.

An afternoon of cup stacking. Individual and team games for 5-12 year olds.

Bring your friends, be ready for a great afternoon of Cup Stacking, whatever happens, win or lose you are going to **ENJOY!**

3.30-5.00 pm Friday, 1 August 2014
Parkes AOG, 7 Rees Avenue
$2 or $5 per family, includes afternoon tea.
Contact: Andrea Lovell 0413 038 087
MIDDLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL

EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY

Thursday 31st July 2014 10:15am - 1:20pm

“Celebrating Education Week’s 60th Anniversary”

9:15 - 10:15 Normal Classroom daily program

10:15 - 1:20 Book Donations to the school Library would be appreciated from students, parents, family and friends during this time. Meet Mrs Standen in front of the Library!

10:15 - 10:55 Classroom Visits by parents, family and friends

11:00 - 11:30 Little Athletics Presentation in the hall

11:30 - 11:50 Picnic Lunches for students with their parents, family and Friends

11:50 - 12:20 Playground Fun activities for teachers, students, parents, family and friends

12:25 - 1:20 School Assembly with performances by K-1 and 2-6 Choirs

1:20 - 1:50 Scripture for students

1:50 - 2:10 Recess

2:15 - 3:00 PBL Playground Activities for teachers and students

Parents, family and friends are invited to join us on Open Day to attend the Classroom Visits (10:15 - 10:55), have a Picnic Lunch (11:30 - 11:50) with their children and then join in with Playground Fun (11:50 - 12:20) before the normal Weekly Assembly (12:25 - 1:20) takes place.

Please note that there will be NO CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS available on Open Day but the P & C Association will provide a sausage sizzle for VISITORS ONLY (if required) but not for Middleton students.

THE STAFF AND STUDENTS OF MPS HOPE THAT YOU CAN JOIN US DURING THIS SPECIAL DAY
Education Week

Book Donations

♦ Would you like to donate a book to the library from your child or family?
♦ We have a range of books starting from $2.00 for you to choose from.
♦ A printed certificate will be placed inside the front cover acknowledging your child’s or family’s donation.
♦ Your child will be the first to borrow the donated book.

Help us boost the library’s resources for your children.

See you out the front of the Library during Education Day in Week 3!
### Term 3 Planner 2014

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Fundraising event with raffles, chocolate wheel, pick a box prizes, children’s face painting and jumping castle, BBQ lunch and dinner, a massive auction plus much more

- **Where**: Tullamore Bowling Club
- **When**: Saturday 2nd August 2014
- **From**: 1.00pm to 6.00pm

Auction Registration between 1.00 - 2.00pm
Auction starts at 4.15pm

Jason Kidman, a much loved 36 year old Tullamore local, formerly from Dubbo, a brother, son, father to two small children, friend and partner is facing life as a paraplegic after tragic incident. Please join the community of Tullamore in supporting this young family to raise enough funds to purchase a wheelchair accessible house and van for Jason to come home to. Alternatively monetary donations can be made at Reliance Credit Union, Account Name “Bring Jason Home Appeal”
Account No: 56422, BSB 802884.

For more information to this event please call Kelly-Lee Dunn on 0401 583761, Alysha Heywood on 00402647217 or Hailee Fidock on 68937224 or like our facebook page called “Bring Jason Home Appeal”