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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Middle Mates focus: Lining up

P/1/2
Oliver Stewart
For lining up quickly and sensibly.

2/3/4
Leila Dyson
For great lining up.

4/5/6
Jayden Henry
For lining up – always sensibly.
**Dates to Remember:**

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<td>Thursday 19th February</td>
<td>Parent Teacher interviews</td>
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<td><strong>TODAY</strong></td>
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<td>Monday 23rd February</td>
<td>Swimming starts</td>
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<td>Thursday 26th February</td>
<td>House Captain speeches</td>
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<td>Friday 27th February</td>
<td>Clean up Australia Day</td>
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<td>Friday 6th March</td>
<td>Finance subcommittee meeting 9am</td>
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<td>Swimming House sports</td>
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<td>Monday 9th March</td>
<td>Public Holiday, no school</td>
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<td>Tuesday 10th March</td>
<td>School Council AGM, 7.30pm</td>
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<td>Wednesday 11th March</td>
<td>Preps 1st Wednesday</td>
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<td>Monday 16th March</td>
<td>Whole school excursion- Quantum</td>
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<td>Friday 20th March</td>
<td>Harvest Picnic Yea, grades 4/5/6</td>
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Next week’s Middle Mates social skill focus is: “Playing fairly and including others.”

**BE SAFE, BE RESPONSIBLE, BE RESPECTFUL**
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS: Thank you to all parents who attended the Parent Teacher interviews today. It is a great opportunity to discuss your child’s learning with their teacher. If you missed your time today, please arrange another time with the staff.

THANK YOU: A huge thank you to Joe and Annie Duncan for the donation and delivery of 2 rocks for our memorial garden. We will put plaques on the rocks.

SCHOOL COUNCIL: Thank you to the parents who have nominated for SC— well done to Sally MacDonald, Grant Ellis and Tenyle Toone who join current councillors Adam Dyson, Jason Gaffee, Steve Szetey, Catherine James, Karen Somers and myself. The AGM and first meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th March.

PREP NURSING PROGRAM: School nurse Jenny Banks (Towt) will visit MKPS on Thursday 26th Feb. All prep students received the prep health questionnaire to complete. Please return the completed questionnaire to school by today, Thursday 19th Feb. This is a very valuable program that provides lots of information for staff.

LOST PROPERTY: There are a number of items in lost property. Please make sure jumpers are named clearly so they can be returned to their owners.

SWIMMING: Swimming starts on Monday. Please make sure your permission notes and money have been returned to school. Swimming is part of our whole school Health & PE curriculum.

SPORTING SCHOOLS: Will take place on Mondays and Thursdays from 3.30-4.45pm (formally Active After School Communities).

BIKES: It is terrific to see so many students riding their bikes to school. Just a reminder that you need to dismount your bike at the front gate and walk it to the bike rack. Bikes are not to be ridden in the school grounds. The Ride2School initiative organised by Michael has been very popular— thanks Michael.

DISTRICT SWIMMING: Good luck to Samuel Gambin and Alanah Griffiths who are representing MKPS in the district swimming at Diamond Creek tomorrow.

THE CONNECTED GARDEN HARVEST PICNIC: A number of Western Murrindindi schools have been involved in The Connected Garden project since Spring 2014 - which aims to increase food awareness, food production understandings and to improve healthy eating knowledge in kids in the Shire. As part of this students from 4/5/6 have been invited to the big Harvest Picnic on March 20th (in Yea). The day has been funded through a FRRR grant which will provide transport and fun activities on the day.

Have a look at the blog and follow it to see what's going on in the project: https://theconnectedgarden.wordpress.com

We are needing a huge amount of overgrown zucchinis for zucchini carving on the day - so if you have some that have gotten away from you at home - please save them for us or call the community house to donate them - 5797-3070.
Nude Food Fridays

Congratulations to Grade 2/3S with the least amount of waste last Friday. Well done! Our whole school waste was more than the previous week at 70g. Can we do as well or even better this week? Thank you to those families who minimize waste on a regular basis.

This week's results:

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<td>Whole School Waste (minus weight of plastic bags)</td>
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Remember, every Friday is Nude Food Friday. No packaging please.

Cartridges 4 Planet Ark / Mobile Phone Muster

Please remember, at MKPS we are an official site for the collection of ink cartridges and mobile phones for recycling. Bring in any type to the office and we will send them off for recycling.

Just a reminder that Anita’s students need to have their music books at school each Wednesday for their lessons.
Behind The Bike Shed

Wow! How excited am I to see so many children taking advantage of the good weather we’ve had lately and are now riding to school.

Since its introduction, our Frequent Riders Club has appealed many of our students, who have stepped up to the challenge, dusted off their bikes, pumped up the tyres and pedalled themselves to school. It’s so nice to see their happy faces as they arrive to school and tell me about the adventures they had along the way.

If you haven’t already collected your Frequent Riders Club card, they are still available from me (Michael) and please don’t forget to have it stamped to record your daily achievement and receive a small gift after completing all fourteen rides. On average we have had up to eight bikes each day parked at our bike rack and have been told on some days that all the parking spaces have been taken up.

On another note, over the school holidays I was fortunate to stumble across five bicycles at our local landfill destined for the scrap heap. After a kind word with the gentleman at the landfill site I took these bikes home, refurbished them and they now take pride of place at school to be used in our Before and After school program as well as any other cycling activities we may plan throughout the year. In the true spirit of our sustainability ethos, these bikes have been rescued, reused and recycled.

Until next time, be safe, always wear an approved helmet and enjoy the ride.

Regards Michael

Antonio, Ethan, Michael and Madeline show off our new (Recycled) school bikes in After School Care whilst Koebe sits astride his own BMX.
Can all students please bring a box of tissues to assist with classroom supplies. Thank you.

Students who have asthma medication at school are required to provide an asthma plan from your GP. Please ensure that a copy of the current asthma plan is provided to the school.

“PERSONAL TRAINING”, “PILATES CLASS” & “LIVING LONGER, LIVING STRONGER CLASS”

To all the mums out there that are going to have a little more time on their hands as school starts back this week.

If you are interested in any of the following– general fitness, nutrition, weight loss, resistance training for toning & strength, flexibility training, posture correction, injury rehabilitation, lifestyle change, boxing & kick boxing training.

I have a fully equipped personal training studio in Kinglake and 20 years of experience.

Call Leith Darkin on 57862142
RABBITS FOR SALE

Prue bred dwarf lop
Males & females
Assorted colours
Special price $40
Michelle Thomas
57861955

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Pheasant Creek Stockfeeds for their kind donation of two new water bottles for our guinea pigs. If you are purchasing goods from the stockfeed would you please acknowledge this gift and thank them for their generosity.
Karen Somers

FOR SALE: Driver Drum Kit
Great children’s/ teenagers’ drum kit. Excellent condition.
Comes with practise mats and two sets of sticks.
$200 O.N.O. See Mrs Faulwetter
Diamond Jubilee Celebration

You’re Invited!

Yea High School is Celebrating
Our Diamond Jubilee

Saturday, March 21 2015

For details and updates, register at
www.yeahs.vic.edu.au

or contact the Yea High School General Office on 57972207 or email
yea.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au

use the subject heading ‘Yea High School Diamond Jubilee’

Ever wanted to try BMX racing?

BMX Club

Lividic

Game & Try Day

Saturday 28th February 2015

10am to 12pm - Lilydale BMX track

Demonstrations, Free practice, Free Shed & Games

Junior riders welcome at the club’s Junior BMX Shed. All age categories!

For more information and to register visit:
www.facebook.com/Ylee.bmx
13TH MARCH

KINGLAKE BLUE LIGHT
20/20 CRICKET MATCH
MEMORIAL RESERVE, KINGLAKE

START TIME 5.30PM

MATCH INCLUDING YOUTH, EMERGENCY SERVICES AND POLICE.
WE WILL ALSO HAVE A DJ, SAUSAGE SIZZLE
AND THE CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN
STRICTLY NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

CONTACT SARAH MACDONALD 0409 028 511 OR LSC PAUL ROBERTS 5796 1333

KINGLAKE BLUE LIGHT
PLEASE ASK YOUR PARENTS TO LIKE THE PAGE IF YOU ARE UNDER 13

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