



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 9– being honest & respectful



### P/1- Charlie

For showing honesty by always telling the truth in all situations and being a positive role model for others to follow.



### 1/2- George

for always being honest and respectful and showing kindness to everyone, making him a great role model in our classroom.



### 3/4- Rose

For showing honesty when things get tough and being respectful to others.



### Audrey

For always being honest and respectful to others throughout the school.



### 5/6- Olivia

For upholding her role as school captain and always being honest and respectful in all situations at school.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

<b>Thursday 2nd April</b>	<b>End of term</b> 9am Assembly & Easter Hat parade & raffle drawn 10am Easter Egg Hunt 2pm dismissal No ASC
<b>Monday 20th April</b>	Term 2 starts
<b>Friday 24th April</b>	School ANZAC Day service 10.15am All welcome
<b>Tuesday 28th April</b>	Grade 5/6 Ander Louis Writing program  6.30pm School Council



### ***MILO WEDNESDAYS TERM 2***

\$1 each week or  
\$10 for the term

Middle Mate's focus T2, Wk 1 is  
***Being responsible with belongings***

<b>Date 10.45-11.30am</b>	<b>Helper 1</b>	<b>Helper 2</b>
22 April	Juliet Cornish	
29 April		
6 May	Jess & Rick Roney	Heather Ryland
13 May		
20 May		
27 May		
3 June	Sandro Capocchi	
10 June	Sandro Capocchi	Juliet Cornish
17 June		
24 June		

Can you spare  
45 minutes to  
assist with hot  
Milo one week?



### Holiday birthdays

Amelia B– 5th  
Carmen– 11th  
Skye– 15th  
Gracie– 21st



**BE SAFE,  
BE RESPONSIBLE,  
BE RESPECTFUL**

**SCHOOL FEES:** Just a reminder that the 2026 requisite fee is \$180 per student. This covers all school supplies including books, pencils, glue, art and printing supplies. Please see the office to arrange payment. We ask that all school fees be paid by the end of term 1 please. Please contact the office if you would like to set up a payment plan.

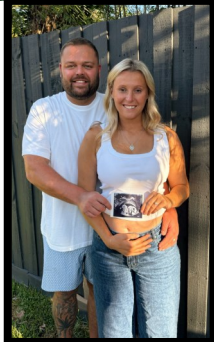
**YOUNG LEADERS' DAY:** A fabulous day spent in the city with our Grade 6 Leadership Team, attending The National Young Leaders' Day. The messages shared by the young presenters were inspirational and definitely provided us with 'food for thought'. This group of students were a pleasure to take out of school, they were polite, enthusiastic and grateful. Such a great day!



**CONGRATULATIONS:** Lovely news for Mrs Lang and her husband Tyrone, they are expecting a baby boy in September. Mrs Lang will work into term 3 and we are currently sourcing a replacement teacher.

**EASTER CLASS COMPETITION:** Thank you to all the families who donated Easter goodies for the raffle— an amazing amount! Grade 1/2 were the winners with a large washing basket full! The raffle will be drawn at assembly first thing this morning.

**MATHS SHOW:** A huge congratulations to this week's Maths Show performers! A very entertaining and informative Maths Show about strategies for shared between and fractions. Well done to everyone and Mrs Hawke for her mathematical expertise.



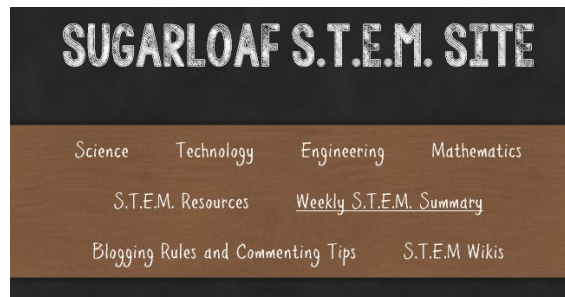
**END OF TERM HOT LUNCH:** Thanks to Felicity, Juliet, Bec and Rhiannon for our delicious EOT Lunch yesterday. It was lovely eating our wraps outside in the sunshine.



*It's been a great term with lots of happy faces and productive learning each day. A huge thank you to the students and staff for working hard and making every day fun and different. A big 'shout out' to the families for your support throughout this term— we really appreciate it. Wishing everyone a Happy Easter and a safe and relaxing holiday. See you next term. Meagan*



## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHS *with Chan, each Monday*



### Sugarloaf STEM Blog

Our last week in STEM and we had a little fun designing our own experiments. In the senior grades we reviewed exactly what the science process was and designed an experiment we could do over the holidays. In the junior grades we used thermometers to make our own experiment comparing the temperature of simple creations we made out of MAB blocks to the outside temperature to see how well insulated we could make them!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO STEM AWARD WINNERS FOR THIS WEEK-

- P/1– Winter
- 1/2– Isaac
- 3/4– Audrey
- 5/6– Carmen



# Social Emotional Learning

with Mrs Mitchell

## Term 1 Recap

Students enjoyed refreshing their knowledge on the Resilience Project and the GEM principles - **Gratitude**, **Empathy**, **Mindfulness** and **Emotional Literacy**. Students learned about the importance of listening to others with care and the benefits of practising gratitude regularly to build a healthy habit.

Students also looked at Harmony Day where students shared their different backgrounds and learned that it is important that everyone should feel included and that they belong to our community. To conclude SEL this term, we focused on Easter and how it can be a great opportunity to spread kindness to our friends and family. All students received a Kindness Easter Challenge to attempt over the school holidays (see next page).



## Mindful Mondays

On Mondays at lunchtime, the GEM leaders have run mindful colouring, origami and mindfulness sessions. Students from all grades enjoyed colouring and listening to relaxing music. A huge thank you to Term 1 GEM leaders - Maddisyn, Chloe, Rose, Darcy, Isaac, Harry, Ruby and Amelia.

## Parent involvement

The Resilience Project Family Hub website is designed to keep you in the loop, inspire everyday wellbeing practices at home, and help strengthen the connection between what your child is learning in the classroom and how you support them in life. Head over to the Family Hub to learn more about the evidence-based strategies being taught in the classroom, so you can enhance their impact at home. You'll find activities you can practice to support your family's wellbeing. <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/family-hub-3/>

# Easter Kindness Challenge!

Over the school holidays, complete as many kindness activities as you can! Have fun!



FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_



Give a loved one a hug

Write down or draw a picture of 3 things you are grateful for

Do something kind for the planet.  
*(It could be planting flowers, using the car less, or helping to recycle.)*

Be kind to your mind.  
Write down 3 things you love about yourself

Tell someone a joke to make them laugh

Give someone a compliment.  
*(You could use the templates provided or make your own.)*

Send someone a kind note

Have a screen-free day

Spend some time doing something you love



Help tidy up without being asked to

Ask someone how they are, and really listen to their answer

Tell someone what you like about them

Smile at someone

Make a kind card and make someone's day!  
*(You could use the egg and flower templates provided or make your own.)*

Spend time in nature



## MKPS ADDITIONAL STAFF

At MKPS we have invested in extra staff to provide additional assistance across each classroom every day, so that all students benefit.

Michael, Remi & Steph are Education Support staff, working in classrooms, taking direction from the teachers to provide assistance to students. They might work with a small group on an activity, listen to students read, lead discussions, help students get started with their work and stay on task or assist classroom teachers with management. To have an extra pair of hands and eyes in the classrooms is of great benefit to everyone.

Mrs Hawke and Mrs Mitchell are part of the Tutor Learning Initiative. Their work assists students with Maths and Literacy learning. Mrs Hawke works two days a week completing Maths Tutoring and Mrs Mitchell works one day a week for Literacy Tutoring. Both work with students individually or in small groups for short 20 minute sessions to improve their Maths or Literacy knowledge. It might be a single session, it might be a lesson a week for a block of 4 weeks or it might be for a term. Both additional assistance or extension work is covered- depending on what each student needs.

Both Mrs Hawke and Mrs Mitchell work closely with classroom teachers to ascertain the needs of students and set goals to ensure everyone is working towards the same outcome both in the classrooms and during Tutoring sessions.

Miss Platt is our Mental Health in Primary Schools leader. She is here two days a week focusing on student wellbeing. She works with individual students or small groups to help build wellbeing skills and also works with students to assist with their academic goals. Students might just need someone to talk to, read with, work on their classroom goals, they may require some assistance with friendship concerns or opportunities to build resilience and mindfulness skills, as covered in our Social and Emotional Learning program. It is terrific to have a teacher dedicated to wellbeing at MKPS.

If students are working with Mrs Hawke, Mrs Mitchell or Miss Platt you'll find a slip in their bags. This is a way of notifying parents of this and an opportunity for you to reach out if you'd like any further information. MKPS is very grateful to our staff for the hard work and focus they put on student learning. Please contact us if you have any questions or would like further information.

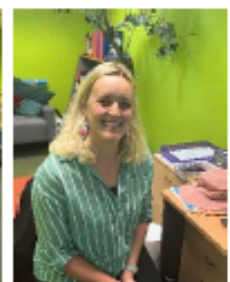
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
This week \_\_\_\_\_ has worked with Mrs Mitchell in Literacy Tutoring for  
 additional support or  extension, focusing on \_\_\_\_\_  
Please contact classroom teachers if you'd like extra information.



Mrs Hawke



Mrs Mitchell



Miss Platt



Michael



Remi



Steph

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 additional support or  extension, focusing on \_\_\_\_\_  
Please contact classroom teachers if you'd like extra information.

*Middle Kinglake  
Primary School  
invites you to its  
**ANZAC DAY  
SCHOOL SERVICE**  
on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April  
at 10.15am.*

*Followed by morning tea.*





## MKPS BOOK CLUB

If you are having trouble placing a Scholastic Book Club Order via LOOP online, you need to edit & save your child's details again for the new year.

It should prompt you when you log in, otherwise go to the **PROFILE** tab, then **CHILDREN** then **EDIT** your child/ren  
There is only one class to choose from  
- Mrs Wilkinson-Hill.

Please **SAVE** and then you should be able to order.

*If you need any assistance, please come and see Felicity in the office.*

### Book Club LOOP

CHILDREN

Issue Item No.  
Search 1    
OR [Browse Catalogue](#) [Whats this?]

HOME | PROFILE | ORDER | ABOUT | HELP

My Profile Children Order History

CHILDREN

Show All entries Filter Results by Keywords







Dear Parents and Caregivers,


You are warmly invited to join us for a relaxed *Cuppa & Catch-Up* session, where we will come together to chat, share, and learn more about Emotional Regulation.

This informal gathering is a great opportunity to:

- Connect with other parents
- Gain insights into supporting children's emotional development
- Share experiences and practical strategies in a supportive environment

 Date: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

 Time: 2:45-3:20pm

 Location: OSHC Space

Tea and coffee will be provided.

We hope you can join us for this meaningful conversation and a chance to connect as a community.

Warm regards,  
The Wellbeing Team



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## IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR REFERENCE

SCHOOL PHOTOS– Thursday 4th June

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL– P/1– Tuesday 21st July

P-2 CAMP ACTIVITY DAY & GR 2 SLEEP OVER– Thursday 17th September

GRADE 6 GRADUATION– Thursday 3rd December

GRADES 3-6 CAMP– 7th-9th December

END OF YEAR CONCERT– Monday 14th December 6pm



# **Sporting Schools is back for term 2!**

**AND it is free!**

Monday & Thursday afternoons  
3.30-4.30pm



*Starts Monday 27th April and concludes  
Thursday 18th June*

Come along and join in the fun with  
Michael & Bec!











-fun based game play & skill development:  
including bike riding, Auskick, basketball,  
badminton, cricket and much more.  
Contact Meagan or Michael for more details.



# April 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Wk 1	20 Welcome to term 2!	21	22 	23	24 10.15am School ANZAC Day service 	25 ANZAC DAY 	26
Wk 2	27 Sporting Schools starts for term 2!  	28 Gr 5/6 Ander Louis  6.30 SC	29 	30			

# May 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2	3
Wk 3	4	5  House Cross Country 2.30pm	6 	7	8 Mothers' Day High Tea 2-3pm 	9	10  HAPPY MOTHERS DAY
Wk 4	11 	12 District Cross Country	13 	14	15 Education Support Staff day! 	16	17
Wk 5	18	19 Gr 5/6 Ander Louis 	20 	21	22	23	24
Wk 6	25	26 6.30 School Council	27 	28	29 Curriculum day	30	31