



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 1– being responsible with belongings



### P/1- Amelia

For always knowing where her things are by putting them back in the right spot after she uses them.



### 1/2- Asha

For showing great responsibility by taking care of both her personal and school belongings and keeping them organised throughout the day.



### 3/4- Maiah

For being responsible with her things, knowing where everything is and being ready for learning.



### 5/6- Eliza

For consistently keeping her belongings neat and organised, ensuring she is well prepared for all learning activities throughout the day.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tuesday 5th May	House Cross Country 2.30pm
7th, 13th, 14th, 21st May	Grade 6 Arts Centre Workshops 9-11am
Friday 8th May	Mothers' Day events- 9am Mothers' Day Gift Stall- gifts \$2-\$10 2.30-3.30pm High Tea
Tuesday 12th May	District Cross Country
Friday 15th May	Education Support Celebration Day
Thursday 4th June	School photos 9am start



### *MILO WEDNESDAYS TERM 2*

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

Middle Mate's focus Wk 3 is  
*Addressing people by their name*



#### TERM 2 MILO ROSTER

Date 10.45-11.30am	Helper 1	Helper 2
22 April	Juliet Cornish	Debbie King
29 April	Kim Cusworth	Lis Kiss
6 May	Jess & Rick Roney	Heather Ryland
13 May	Bec Cassar	Robyn Richards
20 May	Bec Cassar	Robyn Richards
27 May	Bec Cassar	Robyn Richards
3 June	Sandro Capocchi	Lis Kiss
10 June	Sandro Capocchi	Lis Kiss
17 June	Juliet Cornish	Debbie King
24 June		

Can you spare  
45 minutes to  
assist with hot  
Milo in the last  
week?



Happy birthday  
Piper- 5th  
Remi-17th



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

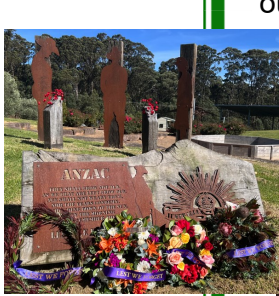
#### SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS

**Middle Kinglake PS Acc**  
**BSB: 063 855**  
**Acc # 1002 8919**

Please use your family name and  
reason for payment as a reference

For example: Jones Swimming

**ANZAC DAY:** Congratulations to all of our students for last week's amazing ANZAC Day service. I've received lots of feedback commenting on the excellent service and the respectful way our students observe this important historical event. Special mention to the Grade 5/6s and Mrs Wilkinson for their research and preparation and to Michael for his behind the scenes work. Thank you also to Ben and Olivia who represented MKPS at the Dawn Service, speaking very well— thanks to their families for getting them up early. Also well done to Maddisyn and Eliza who sang the National Anthem at the 10am service. We're super proud of all our kids!



**GRADE 6 TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL:** All Grade 6 students have received this booklet. It needs to be completed and returned to school by 8th May.

**MOTHERS' DAY:** Our Mother's Day High Tea is such a popular event and always well attended, but it is too much work for just a couple of people to organise. We are hoping to hold it on Friday 8th May from 2.30-3.30pm. This year we are calling out for extra assistance with setting up, decorating, preparing food, organising the Bake Sale, coordinating a raffle, cleaning up and running the gift stall in the morning. If you can assist with any of these jobs please talk to Felicity in the office. Many hands make light work and you're all Mums so we want everyone to enjoy the occasion.

**HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY:** On Tuesday we will hold our House Cross Country from 2.30-3.30pm. Students can wear their House colours and will run a track around the school and out on the bike path. Families are encouraged to come along and join in the run/walk, or cheer the competitors on!

**BULB FUNDRAISER:** A huge thank you to Stacey Mooney for coordinating our Bulb fundraiser. An impressive amount of \$544.20 was raised. We will discuss with the students what they'd like this morning to go towards. Thanks to everyone who supported it!

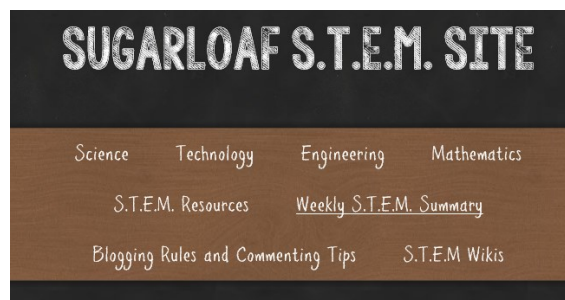
**LIBRARY:** We wish Catherine well as she heads overseas for a holiday. Mrs Egan will take Library for the next 7 weeks, on a Tuesday rather than a Wednesday.

**ANDER LOUIS:** The Grade 5/6s have started their writing workshops with Ander Louis. They are learning the craft of writing from a published author and will complete their own short story to be published in the Tales of Middle Kinglake Primary School 2026.





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



### Sugarloaf STEM Blog

This week in STEM we looked at how to ideate - a fancy word that means to come up with a range of ideas around how to solve a given design problem. In the junior years this meant making a range of designs for fun problems such as making a bed for teddy bears or an animal shelter for wild animals. In the senior years we ideated on more complex problems such as flooding on footpaths or food waste in schools. Some of us pursued our own projects like coming up with a range of ideas on how to design a sustainable wireless hair straightener, forcing us to address problems such as where and how the resources are sourced.

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

P/1- Tommy

1/2- Edith

3/4- Abigail

5/6- Eliza





# HOW THE CURRENT INDUSTRIAL ACTION AFFECTS MIDDLE KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND STAFF



*Supporting Our Students. Supporting Our Schools.*

The Australian Education Union (AEU) is taking industrial action to stand up for every student and every school. Here's why this matters for Middle Kinglake Primary School families.

## THE FACTS



Victoria is consistently one of the **lowest funded** states for public schools.



Victorian public schools receive about **\$2,300 less per student** than the Australian average.



The gap isn't just teachers, it applies to **Education Support staff, Business Managers & Principals.**



Victorian school staff are **paid less** than all other Australian states.



There is **significantly less money** coming into Victorian public schools to put towards your child's education compared to similar schools in other states.

### WHAT THIS MEANS FOR VICTORIAN STUDENTS



The AEU is rallying for the **funding** and **support** Victorian students need to thrive and reach their full potential.

- ✔ **Smaller class sizes** so every student gets the attention they deserve.
- ✔ **Increased funding per student** to better resource classrooms and programs.
- ✔ **More support staff** to assist student learning and wellbeing.
- ✔ **Greater capacity for individualised planning** to meet each child's learning needs and goals.

These improvements will help create **stronger schools, better learning outcomes and brighter futures** for all Victorian students.



The AEU is rallying for **fair funding, respect and real support** so every Victorian student can get the education they deserve.



*Stronger Schools. Fairer Funding. Better Futures.*

Find out more at [aeu.vic.asn.au](http://aeu.vic.asn.au)

For Mums,  
grandmas,  
aunties &  
special friends

*Come and have  
High Tea with me!*

You're invited to the  
PFA Mothers' Day High Tea  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30-3.30pm  
Main learning building  
*Gold coin donation, cake stall, raffle*



**RSVP- Please return to school by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

Name:

Number of guests attending \_\_\_\_\_



# MIDDLE KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Gumnuts Storytime



*For 3 & 4 year olds, 9.30-10:00am  
in the P/1 Room at MKPS.*

**Thursdays- 7<sup>th</sup> May, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 4<sup>th</sup> June, 18<sup>th</sup> June**



*Come along for a story and activity  
in the P/1 room, with Mrs Lang.*

Contact the school for information  
on 5786 1295, or just turn up.



## MIDDLE KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Is your child starting school  
in 2027?

It's time to book a tour!

Call 5786 1295 to book a time.

We would love to show you what we  
have to offer our future Prep  
students!

BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE SAFE

Apply online via VicStudents  
[students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/](https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/)

ONLINE ENROLMENTS OPEN FROM 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026.





## MKPS BOOK CLUB

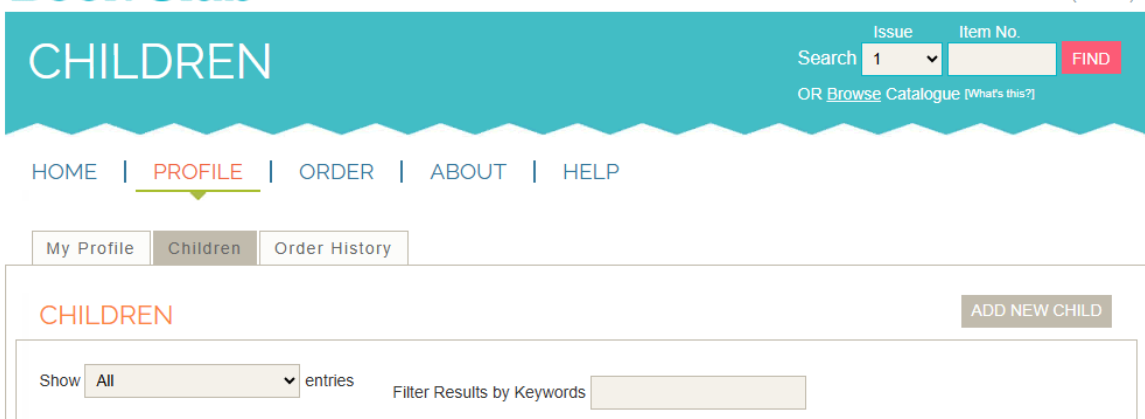
If you are having trouble placing a Scholastic Book Club Order via LOOP online, you need to edit & save your child's details again for the new year.

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







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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# FAMILY HUB

When schools and families speak the same language around mental health, our young people thrive.

Our **Family Hub** 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.

[Click here or scan this QR code to learn more about our Family Hub.](#)

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## IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR REFERENCE

SCHOOL PHOTOS– Thursday 4th June

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

BOITE SCHOOLS' CHOIR– Tuesday 11th August

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

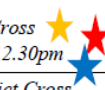









*Starts Monday 27th April and concludes  
Thursday 18th June*

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.



# May 2026

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

# June 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Wk 7	1	2	3 	4 School Photos 	5 Gr 5/6 Big Ideas	6	7
Wk 8	8 King's Birthday holiday 	9	10 	11	12	13	14
Wk 9	15	16 Gr 5/6 Ander Louis  Sour Grapes Show 12.30pm	17 	18 Last Sporting Schools for term 2 	19 Reports distributed 	20	21
Wk 10	22 School Review	23 6.30 School Council	24  P/T Meetings	25 P/T Meetings	26 EOT 2.15pm Assembly 2.30pm dismiss No ASC	27	28
	29	30					

# SCHOOL TOUR




**Register Today**



**TUESDAY 28 MAY - 8AM, 9AM**

**THURSDAY 30 MAY - 1.30PM, 2.30PM & 4PM**



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