



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 2– returning homework & reader diaries



### P/1- Bridie

For consistently returning her reader diary on time and completing her homework with care and effort.



### 1/2- Chase

for always returning his reader bag each day and showing great dedication to his homework.



### 3/4- Skye

For continually completing her homework and using daily reminders to help her keep organised with her diary.



### 5/6- Carmen

For being responsible and organised, consistently returning her diary and homework each day and demonstrating a strong commitment to her learning.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

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
13th, 14th, 21st May	Grade 6 Arts Centre Workshops 9-11am
Friday 15th May	Education Support Celebration Day
Friday 29th May	Curriculum 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 4 is  
*Being a valuable team member*



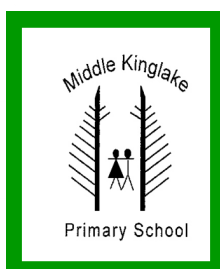
#### TERM 2 MILO ROSTER

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  
Remi- 17th  
Maddisyn- 20th



**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



**MOTHERS' DAY:** We are looking forward to celebrating mums, grandmas, aunts and special friends tomorrow! The Gift Stall will be held from 9-9.30am, gifts ranging from \$2-\$10. Send the cash along with your child. High Tea starts at 2.30pm in the main building, join us for classroom activities, coffee and cake, Bake Sale and the raffle. If you are able to lend a hand with setting up or packing up, we'd love to hear from you. Wishing everyone a Happy Mother's Day for Sunday!

**MATILDA:** We can't wait to see Maddisyn and Eliza star in this show! Congratulations to the girls for their hard work and perseverance, juggling a gruelling rehearsal schedule, school and everything else! Opening night is Saturday night- break a leg girls!

**PFA:** Are you aware of what MKPS's Parents' and Friends' Association does and what they fund? We are so lucky to have families who can chip in and help out. The funds raised always go towards making our school better for your child. Please have a look at the flyer on page 7 that outlines a bit about PFA and mark Monday 1st June at 9am in your diary to come along and catch up.

**LIBRARY:** Welcome to Mrs Egan who will be taking Library sessions until the last week of term. Library will be on Tuesdays this term.

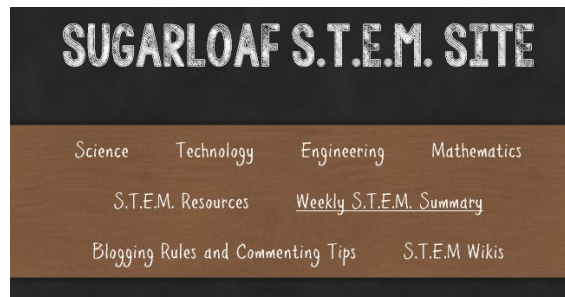
**HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY:** What a great effort students displayed on Tuesday for the House Cross Country. At this level, our focus has always been participation and fun. It was great to see students having a go, giving it their best and encouraging other. Thanks to the parents who came along to cheer them on and participate! Special mention to who will represent MKPS next Tuesday at the District Cross Country at Yarrambat Park.



MKPS's 2026 District Cross Country team



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



[Sugarloaf STEM Blog](#)

We welcomed Mrs Somers for STEM this week.  
Chan will return next week.

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

**P/1– Mackenzie**

**1/2– Harrison**

**3/4– Evelyn**

**5/6– Maddisyn**





# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

# MKPS

## Parents' & Friends' Association (PFA)

Dear Families,

Middle Kinglake Primary School's Parents' & Friends' Association (PFA) plays an important role in supporting opportunities and experiences for all students. Through fundraising efforts and parent involvement, the PFA is able to provide valuable extras that directly benefit our children and school community.

### What Does the PFA Support?

The PFA funds many school activities that our parents and students love! Just a few of these things are:

- Buses for students to travel to and from swimming programs, sporting events, camp and excursions
- Consumables for events like the Ride2School day breakfast, the ANZAC Day ceremony morning tea and Mother's/Father's/Special Person Day events
- Catering and gifts for appreciation events such as World Teacher's and Education Support Staff Day
- Grade 6 end-of-year celebration activities as well as the Graduation ceremony & Grade 6/Year 7 reunion
- Additional student experiences and special visitors, including last year's inflatable incursion
- Various school ground items such as the garden beds/mulch and the ANZAC memorial

Historically the PFA has contributed funds toward larger purchases for the school, such as the stage used for the end of year Christmas Concert, outdoor picnic mats and upgraded student computers.

These contributions help ease costs for families and ensure students can participate in memorable school experiences.

Please come along to our  
next PFA coffee & catch up  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 9am

### We Need Your Help

To continue supporting our students, we are seeking: **Volunteers** Whether you can help regularly or just occasionally, every bit of support makes a difference.

#### Ideas & Suggestions

We would love to hear your thoughts on:

- Fundraising ideas and suggestions on ways to improve current fundraising efforts
- Any events, experiences or resources for our school that you'd like to see that the PFA raise funds for

**Joining the PFA is  
a great way to:**

Support your child's school  
community

Meet other families

Contribute ideas and skills

Help create positive opportunities  
for students

Make a real difference!  
(Even with  
limited time)

### Interested?

If you would like to volunteer, share ideas, ask questions or learn more about joining the PFA, please contact Felicity. Together, we can continue creating wonderful opportunities for our students.

Warm regards,  
MKPS Parents' & Friends' Association



# 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

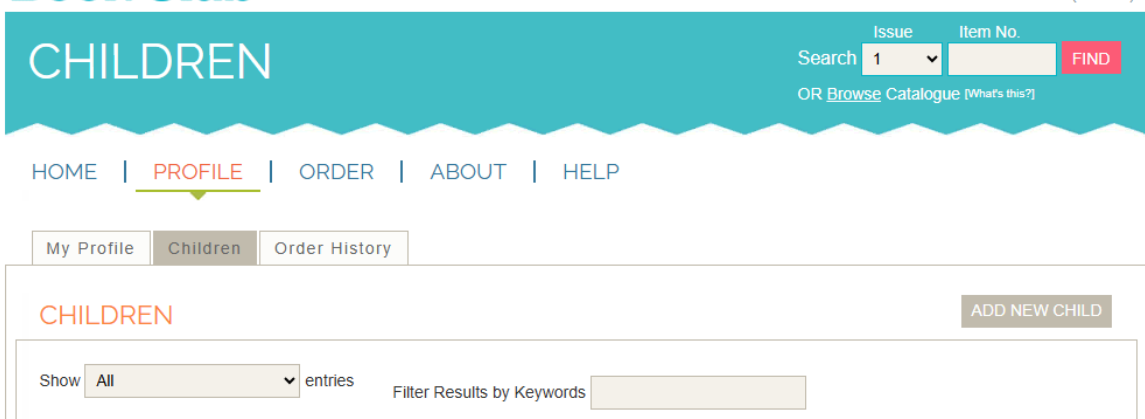
If you are having trouble placing a Scholastic Book Club Order via LOOP online, you need to edit & save your child's details again for the new year.

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



THE RESILIENCE PROJECT. Helping everyone to be mentally healthy.

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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.](#)

[theresilienceproject.com.au](http://theresilienceproject.com.au)
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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

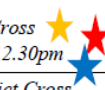









*Starts Monday 27th April and concludes  
Thursday 18th June*

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					



**Kinglake's first  
Round Robin Tennis Tournament  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 9:30 -12:30 approx.**

**Entry \$15, Maximum 16 people  
RSVP Orathai 0403 785 368  
or Sarah 0414 894 159**

**Sutherland Rd, Kinglake Central  
Please bring a plate to share for morning tea**

# SCHOOL TOUR



**Register Today**



**TUESDAY 19 MAY - 8AM, 9AM**

**THURSDAY 21 MAY - 1.30PM, 3PM & 4.30PM**



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[www.trybooking.com/1576071](http://www.trybooking.com/1576071)