



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 5– resolving conflict in a calm manner



P/1- Ruby

For always speaking kindly, supporting others and working through challenges in a calm and positive way.



1/2- Chase

For showing great growth in managing challenges with maturity and responding in a calm, kind and respectful way.



3/4- Darcy

For always remaining calm during conflict, assisting others to solve problems

Jaxson

For attempting to react in a calm and rational way when solving problems



5/6- Liam

for assisting another student to work calmly through an issue during downball and continuing to play a fabulous game.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday 28th May	Grade 6 Arts Centre Workshops 9-11am
Friday 29th May	Curriculum Day- no school
Monday 1st June	PFA Coffee catch up 9am
Thursday 4th June	Division Cross Country- Good luck Ben, Noah & Carter
Friday 5th June	Grade 5/6 Big Ideas excursion to Melb Depart 8am, return by 3.30pm
Monday 8th June	King's birthday public holiday
Wednesday 10th June	Gr 3/4 to W'sea HS musical performance
Friday 12th June	School photos, 9am



MILO WEDNESDAYS

Middle Mate's focus Wk 7 is
Waiting patiently



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
Olivia & Jett- 30th
Chase- 3rd



**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

CURRICULUM DAY: Just a reminder that tomorrow is a Curriculum day. Staff will be at school moderating for reports.

PFA: Have you read the PFA flyer on [page 9](#)? It would be great to see lots of parents at the PFA Coffee Catch up on Monday 1st at 9am. Drop in for a quick coffee at drop off time. We'll be planning the EOT lunch.

SCHOOL PHOTOS: Please note the change of date for school photos– they will now be held on Friday 12th June, starting at 9am. Please see information attached to order your school photos.

WINTER BEANIES: Students have designed a MKPS Winter beanie. They have been ordered and will be available for sale hopefully by the end of term. \$25 each. You can preorder and pay with Felicity in the office.

REPORTS: Our mid year report format has been altered to align with the AEU industrial actions and new Department guidelines. They will contain progression points for each subject and one overall written comment. Reports will be distributed on Friday 19th June and Parent Teacher Meetings will still be held in the last week of term.

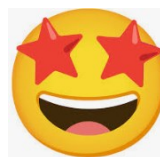
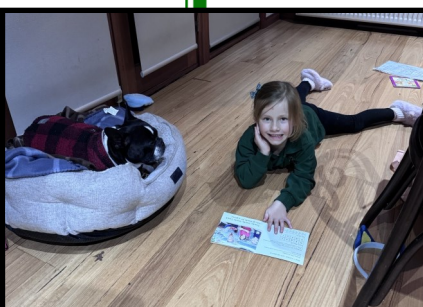
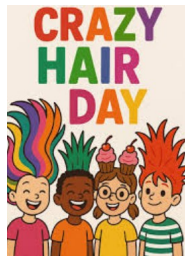
CRAZY HAIR DAY: JSC have planned a Crazy Hair & Silly Sock Day for Thursday 4th June– come along with your craziest hair and silliest socks!

PRINCIPAL CONFERENCE: I'm currently in the city for the Statewide Principal's Conference. This is a great opportunity to listen to Education experts, guest speakers and share ideas with colleagues. The conference runs from Wednesday to Friday afternoon.

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY: Good luck to Ben, Noah and Carter who will represent MKPS at next week's Division Cross Country. It is a huge effort to get to the next level, representing the Sugarloaf district at Bundoora Park on Thursday. Good luck boys!

LEARNING WALKS: Do you sometimes wonder what happens in classrooms? Would you like to know more about teaching practices and how your child is catered for in the classroom. I'm inviting parents to come along and do a Literacy *Learning Walk* with me– an observation of how literacy is taught in each classroom each morning. Our first *Learning Walk* will take place on Wednesday 17th June at 9am. Please meet in the foyer at 8.55am. We will require approximately 45 minutes. Please ask if you have any questions.

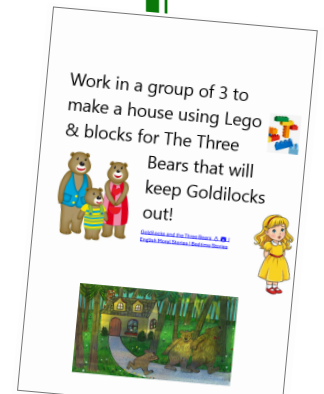
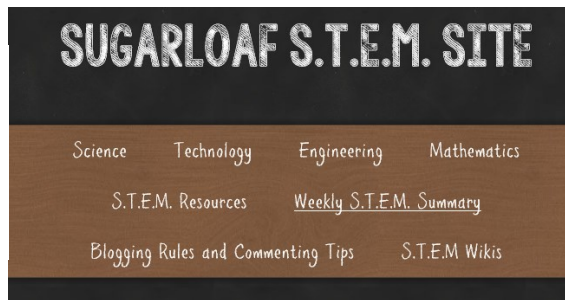
WELCOME: Some new faces at MKPS this week– welcome to Mrs Frazer who worked in 1/2 last week and filled in for Chan in STEM this week. It was great to welcome Mr Deller back to worked in the P/1 grade with Miss Delbridge on Tuesday. We welcomed Miss Gao in P/1 yesterday and today in Grade 1/2. Students have done a great job being adaptable with the changes this week. We hope they all enjoyed their time at MKPS.



Ruby, Eliza & Maddi getting their homework done this week!

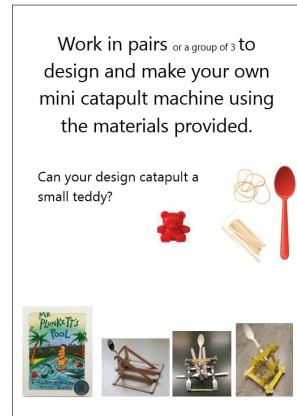


SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHS with Chan, each Monday



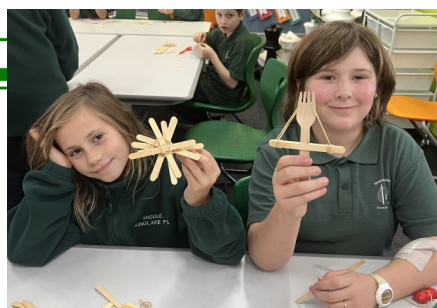
Sugarloaf STEM Blog

Chan was away this week and Mrs Frazer took STEM. P-2 viewed the story of The Three Bears and then had to construct a house that was Goldilocks proof from Lego and blocks. Grades 3-6 listened to the book Mr Plunket's Pool and had to use materials provided to construct their own mini catapult.



CONGRATULATIONS TO STEM AWARD WINNERS FOR THIS WEEK-

- P/1- Charlie W
- 1/2- Toby
- 3/4- Audrey
- 5/6- Chet



MIDDLE KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL PHOTO DAY



FRIDAY 12TH JUNE 2026

ORDERING NOW OPEN!

Ordering online is quick and easy - please see the **HOW TO ORDER** flyer for instructions

FAMILY PHOTOS



Family/Sibling photos are available for students attending school. Orders must be placed by **11:59PM** the day before photo day.

Parents with 3 or more children can receive a concession with our **Premium** or **Classic** packs. To take up this offer, please contact us prior to photo day.

GROUP STYLE



We're here to help.

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msp
photography



Ordering Online is quick and easy using the steps below!

Head to the link below or scan the QR code

<https://mkps-vic.msp.photos/Photos/>



- Click “ Sign in with Student Details”
- Enter your child’s surname and date of birth.
- You will be prompted to create an account.

Once logged in, you will be able to add additional children and place sibling photo orders.

Please note that sibling photo orders must be placed by **11:59PM the day before photo day.**

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Some great strategies to develop independence in students. We understand mornings can be tricky. What we are all aiming for is happy, independent students who can walk down to the classrooms, carrying their own school bag and can unpack and get ready for learning without assistance. Teachers are always in classrooms ready to greet students and prepare them for the day ahead. Please let us know if you require additional assistance with this.

THE GOODBYE PLAN: HELPING MORNINGS FEEL SAFER

WHAT A GOODBYE PLAN IS

A goodbye plan is a predictable, calm way to separate in the morning. It helps children know exactly what will happen, reducing anxiety and emotional overload at the school door.

WHAT MAKES A GOODBYE PLAN WORK

Short, consistent goodbyes help the nervous system settle more quickly. When separation feels hard, staying longer can sometimes increase distress rather than reduce it. This isn't because children need less comfort — it's because their bodies are finding it hard to let go while the attachment figure is still there.

HOW TO SUPPORT BIG FEELINGS

You can acknowledge feelings without extending the goodbye. Calm confidence, gentle validation, and a clear plan help children borrow regulation. Tears can happen alongside a safe goodbye — they don't mean you've caused harm or that the plan isn't working.

WHY GOODBYES CAN FEEL HARD

Goodbyes activate the attachment system. For some children, especially those experiencing separation anxiety, the presence of a parent can intensify big feelings — not because the parent is doing anything wrong, but because attachment makes the separation feel more real.

A SIMPLE GOODBYE PLAN MIGHT SOUND LIKE

"We walk to the gate together. We have one hug. I tell you I love you and that I'll be back after school. You go in with your teacher. I'll be thinking of you".


WHAT CHILDREN NEED MOST

Children need to feel believed, supported, and confident in your return. A clear goodbye plan sends a powerful message: "You are safe. You can cope. And I will always come back".



FREE DOWNLOAD - an extended THE GOODBYE PLAN- FOLLOW the page, LIKE the posts and comment GOODBYE below. Be sure to follow all the steps to receive the link.

 **Funky** 

Hair  **Day**

and Silly Socks Day



Thursday
4th June

Gold coin
donation



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 1st 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

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/

ONLINE ENROLMENTS OPEN FROM 20TH APRIL 2026.





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



MIDDLE KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Gumnuts Storytime



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












Thursdays- 7th May, 21st May, 4th June, 18th 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.

June 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Wk 7	1	2	3 	4 Division Cross Country Crazy Hair & Silly Socks Day! 🧦🧦	5 Gr 5/6 Big Ideas	6	7
Wk 8	8 King's Birthday holiday 	9	10 Gr 3/4 to WHS musical 	11	12 School photos 	13	14
Wk 9	15	16 Gr 5/6 Ander Louts  Sour Grapes Performance whole school 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  EOT Lunch P/T Meetings	25 P/T Meetings	26 EOT 2.15pm Assembly 2.30pm dismiss No ASC	27	28
	29	30					



IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR REFERENCE

SCHOOL PHOTOS– Friday 12th 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.



YOU'RE INVITED!

YOUTH SHOWCASE NIGHT

RYLA

Hear about Rotary Opportunities including science experiences, leadership development, international exchange programs, sailing challenges, defensive driving & more.



Register Now



Launch of the **NEW** Rotary Youth Community Challenge for Grade 6 Students



Learn more about the Player Development & Wellbeing Program from Kinglake Junior Football Club



Get the scoop on upcoming youth opportunities & programs from Murrindindi Shire Council




6:15PM @ ELLIMATTA

JUNE 10TH

STALLS & DISPLAYS

BBQ TO START

RSVP VIA TEXT OR EMAIL

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