



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 7– waiting patiently



P/1- Madison

For always waiting patiently for her turn and showing excellent patience and self control.



1/2- Natalia

For consistently waiting her turn, showing respect for others and being considerate of her classmates.



3/4- Emad

For always showing patience and manners when asking for assistance.



5/6- Ashton

For waiting patiently and respectfully for assistance with his Big Ideas work.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday 12th June	School photos, 9am
Tuesday 16th June	9am Ander Louis with Gr 5/6 12.30pm- Whole school performance <i>Sour</i>
Wednesday 17th June	9.30am Literacy Learning Walk
Thursday 18th June	Last Sporting Schools for term 2
Friday 19th June	Reports distributed EOT Lunch orders due
Monday 22nd June	School Review, Parent Forum at 8.30am
Wednesday 24th June	End of Term lunch
Friday 26th June	EOT, 2.15pm Assembly, 2.30pm dismiss No ASC

MILO WEDNESDAYS

Middle Mate's focus Wk 9 is
Respecting decisions of adults



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	Lis Kiss	Jess Pollard

We need to start planning the Term 3 roster. Can you spare 45 minutes on a Wednesday?



Happy birthday
Winter- 17th
Madison- 18th



**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



SCHOOL PHOTOS: Tomorrow is photo day! Please order your photos via attached QR code prior. Please ask if you require any assistance. Photos will start at 9am sharp so please don't be late.

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.



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.

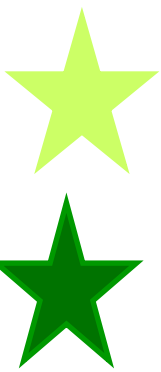
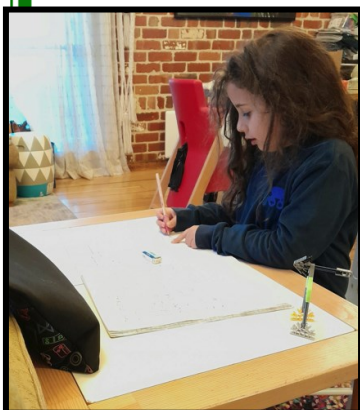
PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS: Please see page 6 to book your mid year Parent Teacher meeting. A great opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their classroom teacher. Meetings are 10 minute allocations, please complete the form or email me directly to secure a day and time.

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY: Well done to Ben, Noah and Carter for competing in Division Cross Country last Thursday in very trying weather conditions. They should be very proud of making it to that level of competition.

BIG IDEAS: A huge congratulations to the Grade 5/6 students for their involvement in the Big Ideas project at the State Library last Friday. Their organisation, preparation and presentations were amazing and by far stand out on the day. I couldn't be more proud of their engagement, enthusiasm, team work and manners. So much learning on so many levels.

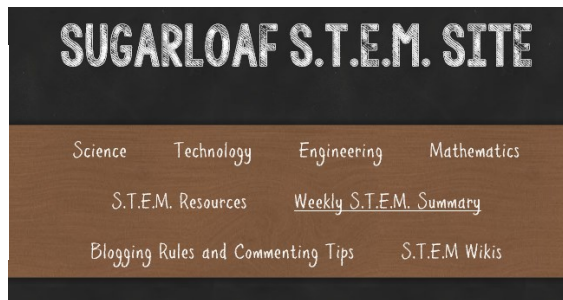


HOMEWORK PIC: I love the concentration on Angus's face while completing his homework. Well done!





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



[Sugarloaf STEM Blog](#)

**NO STEM THIS WEEK DUE TO THE LONG WEEKEND
CHAN WILL BE BACK NEXT WEEK**

END OF TERM LUNCH, WED 24th JUNE

Orders due Friday 19th

Student name: _____

Hot Dog \$6

(choose toppings- cheese, sauce, mustard)

Cup of juice \$2

Total: _____ cash bank deposit

Any dietary requirements: _____



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website: www.mkps.vic.edu.au

Mid Year Parent Teacher Meetings

Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th June 2026

Staff will conduct Parent Teacher Meetings on Wednesday 24th from 3.30-5.30pm and Thursday 25th June from 1.30-6.30pm. Conversations will be 10 minutes each. Please indicate which teachers you need to see and the day/time bracket that suits. Please ensure completed forms are returned to school by Thursday 18th June, or email

Meagan.Callander@education.vic.gov.au to book a time. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or if you'd like to organise an alternate time.

Family name: _____

Teachers, days and time bracket (please tick)

Mrs Lang P/1	Miss Aldous 1/2	Mrs Burgess Gr 3/4	Mrs Wilkinson 5/6
<i>Wednesday 24th</i>	<i>Wednesday 24th</i>	<i>Wednesday 24th</i>	<i>Wednesday 24th</i>
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<i>Thursday 25th</i>	<i>Thursday 25th</i>	<i>Thursday 25th</i>	<i>Thursday 25th</i>
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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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Child safety and wellbeing at Middle Kinglake Primary School: information for families and the school community

Middle Kinglake Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.

Our child safety framework [policies](#) explain how we support and maintain child safety and wellbeing at Middle Kinglake Primary School. It includes our:

- Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Child Abuse- Identification and Response Policy, and
- Child Safety Code of Conduct, which outlines acceptable and unacceptable behaviours for all staff and volunteers at our school.

Our students and families are important partners in providing a child safe environment. These regular newsletter reminders are one of the ways we ensure our school community is aware of:

- our commitment to child safety, and
- how to provide feedback or raise child safety concerns.

If you have any concerns about child safety at any time, please contact Middle Kinglake Primary School on 03 5786 1295.

We also welcome your ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing. If you have any suggestions or comments please contact Middle Kinglake Primary School on 03 5786 1295 or at middle.kinglake.ps@education.vic.gov.au.



KINGLAKE BASKETBALL

UNDER 8'S+

19 JUL - 4 DEC

EARLY BIRD PRICE \$135

VALID UNTIL 1.7.26



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/KINGLAKEBASKETBALL](https://bit.ly/KinglakeBasketball)

★ JOIN THOUSANDS OF SCHOOLS, WORKPLACES & FAMILIES ★

NATIONAL

★ PYJAMA DAY ★



KIDS IN FOSTER CARE HAVE

BIG DREAMS

YOU CAN MAKE THEM POSSIBLE

Receive a
FREE HOST KIT!
Everything you
need to get
started!

**REGISTER.
WEAR YOUR PJS.
RAISE FUNDS.
CHANGE A LIFE.**

**FRIDAY
24
JULY**

OR HOST PYJAMA DAY
ANYTIME IN JULY - AUGUST

REGISTER AT NATIONALPYJAMADAY.COM

Toilet Roll \$1
Tissue Box \$2
Paper Towel \$3



Available from the front office.



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.



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.





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.

