#### MKPS NEWS

16th June 2022



Middle Kinglake Primary School
Issue 18



#### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Focus: demonstrating good problem solving skills



P/1 Jett

For discussing his maths answers with his partner and checking their answers using counters.



2/3 Will

For using his problem solving skills to make sure everyone in his maths group would get an equal turn of reading the cards.



4/5/6 **Josh** 

For using his problem solving skills to assist with the placement of our new acknowledge of Country plaque.

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Thursday 16th June	Last Sporting Schools	
Monday 20th June	Reports distributed	
22nd & 23rd June	P/T Meetings	
Friday 24th June	End of term! Aussie Dress Up Day & Hot Lunch	
Monday 11th July	Term 3, 9am assembly, parent cuppa after assembly.	
15th, 22nd, 29th July	Grade 4/5/6 Youth Out Loud Resilience Program	
Tuesday 19th July	School Council 6.30pm	
Thursday 21st July	P-2 Bravehearts	
Thursday 4th August	Whole school excursion Sovereign Hill	
Friday 5th August	Principal's Day	

#### SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS iddle Kingleke PS Acc

Middle Kinglake PS Acc BSB: 063 855

**Acc** # 1002 8919

Please use your family name and reason for payment as a reference ie *Jones Swimming* 

Happy birthday to-Khye– 19th

Lily– 1st July





#### MILO WEDNESDAYS \$1 will continue for Term 3

Payment for entire term 3 is \$7– no milos week of Grade 3-6 camp, whole school excursion to Quantum or Circus show! (17th & 24th Aug and 14th Sept)



### BE SAFE, BE RESPONSIBLE, BE RESPECTFUL



**COVID/ILLNESS UPDATE:** Still Covid free but still lots of illnesses going around. Please keep your child/ren home if they are unwell. Tucked up, warm on the couch or in bed is the best place for them to be! Please remember to continue to test using RATs if you or your child is symptomatic. We have RATs at school, please let us know if you need additional boxes, particularly for the holidays,

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS: Absolutely no luck with these sports! We will reschedule in term 3.

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS: Mid year Parent Teacher Meetings are scheduled for next week. We still have lots of times left, please complete the form on page 7 and return to school, or just email me with your preferred time. Meetings can be conducted over the phone if that is a preference–just let us know. These are a great opportunity to catch up with your child/ren's classroom teacher.

P-2 CAMP: Please note change of date for the P-2 Camp Activity Day and Grade 2 Sleepover– it is now Thursday 8th September.

UNIFORM CUPBOARD: A huge thanks to Georgina & Georgia who have offered to clean out/tidy the second hand uniform cupboard tomorrow. If anyone has a free hour and could join them, let them know. Many hands make light work!

EOT LUNCH: PFA will provide a hot lunch on the last day of term, to fit with our Aussie themed dress up day. Order forms are attached and need to be returned by tomorrow. No late orders!

**HOT LUNCHES:** We are pleased to be able to offer the services of heating lunches up each day but please remember to bring your own fork/spoon etc.

**END OF TERM:** School finishes next Friday 24th at 2.30pm for end of term. Australian themed dress up day, hot lunch and assembly at 2.15pm. After School Care available from 2.30pm on this day.

PICASSO COW PROJECT: Our cow arrived for the Grade 4/5/6 Picasso Project – stay tuned!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY- CAMPS & EXCURSIONS- There have been lots of opportunities made possible to schools for excursions. We are going to make the most of the offers! Excursions provide students with a different view of their world, an experience they may not have had before, socialisa-

different settings, a chance to learn new knowledge and skills and lots of fun!! This is a list of what is happening in term 3! Mark the dates on your calendar. More details to follow.

- \*Grade 3-6 City Camp Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August– free
- \*P/1 Camp Activity Day Healesville Sanctuary- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September & Grade 2 Sleepover
- \*Sovereign Hill whole school excursion- Thursday 4th August- free
- \*Quantum whole school excursion-Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August– free \*5/6 Hooptime- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August \*3/4 Hooptime Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

- \*National Gallery Victoria, whole school excursion- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September– free
- \*KTK- (selected students from Grade 4/5/6)- Yea Wetlands- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept
- \*Circus (whole school, city)- Wednesday 14th September- free



### AUSTRALIAN THEMED DRESS UP DAY!

Friday 24th June











Sports stars
Explorers
Movie/TV stars
Iconic Australians
Book characters
Music stars











PFA hot lunch-Pies/Pasties/Sausage rolls & mini pavlovas

#### END OF TERM LUNCH – Aussie Extravaganza!





PFA are preparing assorted pastries and pavlovas for the end of term lunch on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June Orders Due by: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June

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ITEM		QUANTITY	AMOUNT
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Large Pie	\$3.50		
Large Sausage Roll	\$3.50		
Party Pie	\$2.00		
Party Sausage Roll	\$2.00		
Vegetarian Option	\$3.50		
Any other dietary			
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Pavlova (meringue, cream & fruit)	\$2.00		
TOTAL AMOUNT			\$

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#### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHS with Chan, each Tuesday





https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/sugarloafstemblog/home

This week we've looked at resources. The P/1s had a look at what resources are and how to deliver that around a town. The 2/3s took that knowledge and explored how to deliver and share these resources during different scenarios and challenges to a town. In grade 4/5/6 students had a go at budgeting as a politician or town manager and the different effects of investments and targeted spending on the success of their budgets. It was quite a shock to some students to see how their spending or saving worked out for them.

#### Congratulations to the students who received STEM awards this week-

Bodhi– for always looking to learn with great energy.

Sam– for his brilliant effort on his tsunami design.

Nick– for his brilliant design with its many elements this week.





#### Chaplain's Chat

With the school holidays only two weeks away, how are you planning to REST, RELAX and RESET?

I find it interesting that over the past two years we have been in a situation where we haven't had the freedom to move about as we would like, to go away spontaneously or to visit family or friend's interstate, to now have the liberty to do all of these things freely only to find that oh, wouldn't it be nice to stay home and relax!

I have a love for reading but have found myself over the years filling my days and spare time up with a lot of nothingness. Over the past few months, I have started to read again regularly as part of myself care. Books can take you on an adventure, teach you something about yourself, it can open your eyes to a world that is bigger than we can image. Reading helps you to stop, slow down and unwind.

As an extrovert, people energise me so planning to catch up with friends and family is an important part of my resetting. For others being around people will drain them quicker than the kitchen sink, so planning well is the key.

Whatever you plan this holiday season, make sure you factor in the balance that you all need, so as a family it will see you through next term. And most of all ENJOY what you do!

Have a great winter holiday and I look forward to hearing all about them.



Still collecting for Share the Dignity until the end of term. Please leave your items in the black container at the front office.

At the beginning of Term 3, I will start collecting food supplies again for the neighbourhood house.

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Roll-on deodorant
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Soap/Body wash

Period products

Share the Dignity

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#### Mid Year Parent Teacher Meetings

#### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

Staff will conduct Parent Teacher Meetings on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 3.30-5pm and Thursday 23<sup>nd</sup> June 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 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. 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:	
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#### Teachers, days and times (please tick)

Mrs Mitchell P/1	Miss Smith 2/3	Mrs Wilkinson 4/5/6
Wednesday 22nd June	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
3.30-4pm 4-4.30pm 4.30-5pm Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 1.30-2pm 2-2.30pm	3.30-4pm 4-4.30pm 4.30-5pm Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 1.30-2pm 2-2.30pm	3.30-4pm 4-4.30pm 4.30-5pm Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 1.30-2pm 2-2.30pm 2.30-3pm
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#### SPORTING SCHOOLS IS BACK FOR TERM 2!

#### AND IT IS FREE!

Monday & Thursday afternoons 3.30-4.30pm Starts Monday 2nd May and concludes Thursday 16th June

Come along and join in the fun!
Afternoon tea provided.
Michael is running fun based game play & skill development:
including bike riding, Auskick, basketball, badminton, cricket and much more.
Contact Meagan or Michael for more details.





#### MIDDLE KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### Gumnuts



#### Music & Movement Program

for <u>3 & 4 year olds</u>, 9.30-10am in the Music Room at MKPS.

> Every second Thursday for term 2 May- 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> and June- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>



Come along for some singing, dancing and musical fun. Contact the school for information on 57861295, or just turn up.

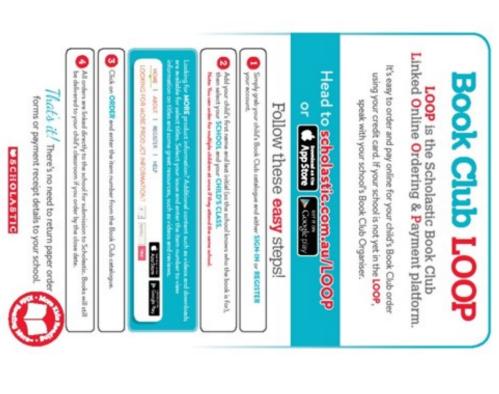
#### HOW TO ORDER BOOK CLUB. PLEASE CONTACT MRS WILKINSON IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

than handling cash at school. Middle Kinglake will now run the Scholastic Book Club through online ordering rather Scholastic Book Club LOOP

throughout the school year. Parents who register for LOOP receive exclusive sneak peaks, downloads and offers This is the easiest way for you to order and pay for your child's Book Club order

below to register online and place your order Book Club leaflets will still be distributed at school. You just need to follow the steps

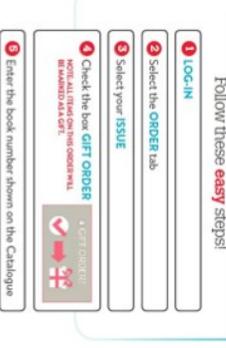
Orders will be sent to school and distributed home with your child



## Book Club

The Gift Function enables you to tag Book Club orders on LOOP that are intended as a surprise gift. This feature can be used throughout gift function for your school. LOOP orders tagged as a gift will be the year, providing your Book Club Organiser has enabled the delivered to school and marked accordingly, for the Book Club Organiser to set aside at the school office for you to collect.

## How to use the Gift Function on Book Club LOOP scholastic.co.nz/LOOP



Select NEXT to finalise your order

PLEASE NOTE, THE ITEMS DO NOT COME GET WRAPPED

or books that can be delivered directly to your child

please submit a separate order. #SCHOLASTIC



## June at Kinglake Library is jam-packed with a range of activities for everyone

Remember, registrations are essential

### How to register

section of our website, or drop in and let us know you'll be attending Give us a call on 5772 0333, visit the 'Library Events and Programs'



#### STORYTIMES

Join us on Tuesdays at 10.30 am for 'Baby Bounce' -stories and songs for 0 - 2 year olds - and on Thursdays at 10.30 am for 'Storytime' - songs and craft for 3 - 5 year

## WILDLIFE IN YOUR BACKYARD

Monday 20 June from 4.00 to 5.30 pm about these interesting animals. An event for all ages Kinglake Landcare will be here to share a presentation my garden? Which animals visit my backyard at night? What animal is that? How can I encourage animals to visit







Libraries Change Lives



## **BE CONNECTED - WORKSHOP**

computer skills. You can bring your own device or call ahead workshop designed to teach you basic technology and and book one of ours. Join us from 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm on Mondays for a





## HIGH SCHOOL DROP IN

Afternoon tea provided, free WiFi available, catch up on Mondays after school for older kids from 4.30 to 6.00 pm. home work, meet friends or we will provide something to do

# KIDS IN THE KITCHEN - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

For ages 7 years and up. On Wednesday 29 June at 3.45 pm, we're pulling out the cookbooks to get creative in the kitchen.





### **PAGETURNERS**

Join us on Thursday 16 June at 7.00 pm to share reading ideas and recommendations in a relaxed community group.

### SOCIAL CRAFT GROUP

group session. Bring along a project you are working on or come along for some new ideas. Everyone is welcome! Join us from 2.30 to 5.00 pm on Fridays for our social craft



