



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 9– respecting adult decisions



### P/1- Isabella

For always showing respect towards staff and accepting staff decisions positively.



### 1/2- Freya

For consistently showing respect by accepting staff decisions with a positive attitude and setting a wonderful example for others.



### 3/4- Carter & Harry

For always accepting what an adult asks them to do, or appreciates a decision that is made when relevant to them.



### 5/6- Liam

For respecting an adult decision during a downball game when he had a different opinion.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday 25th June	Parent Teacher Meetings
Friday 26th June	EOT, 2.15pm Assembly, 2.30pm dismiss No ASC
Monday 13th July	Term 3- welcome back! 3.15pm Assembly
Thursday 16th July	P-2 Responsible Pet Care
Friday 17th July	Grade 5/6 Arts Centre Melb excursion
Monday 20th July	Sporting Schools starts 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 22nd July	Grade 3/4 Hooptime
Tuesday 21st July	100 days of School- P/1 Grades 3-6 Democracy workshops

**MILO  
WEDNESDAYS  
TERM 3**

Middle Mate's focus Wk 1 is  
***Perseverance- keep going when  
faced with a challenge***



### TERM 3 MILO ROSTER

Date 10.45-11.30am	Helper 1	Helper 2
15 July	Beth Westworth	Juliet King
22 July		
29 July	Mark Mooney	Stacey Mooney
5 Aug	Juliet King	
12 Aug	Beth Westworth	
19 Aug		
26 Aug	Beth Westworth	
2 Sept		
9 Sept		
16 Sept		

**HOT MILO-** Can you spare 45 minutes on a Wednesday in term 3?



### Holiday birthdays

Emad- 28th  
Freya- 3rd  
Isabella- 4th  
Rose- 5th  
Chet- 7th  
Michael- 8th  
Elliott- 13th  
Liam- 14th  
Harry L- 15th



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



**OSHC PHONE NUMBER:  
0422 567 312**



**WINTER BEANIES:** They've arrived and look great. They're available from the office for \$25.

**PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS:** Thanks to everyone who has come along and had a chat with classroom teachers. Students definitely benefit when the communication between home and school is consistent. If you didn't get to organise a time, please chat to classroom teachers to make a mutually suitable time early in term 3.

**SCHOOL REVIEW:** A huge thank you to staff, students and families for supporting our School Review process on Monday. There was lots of positive feedback and the panel were very impressed with the parent support, students engagement and teacher practice. The observations and feedback are now used to drive our Strategic Plan, setting our goals for the next 4 years.

**HOOPTIME:** Some students from Grades 3/4 and Grades 5/6 are competing in the Hooptime Basketball round robin early in term 3. Notes went home at the end of last week.

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** Thanks to Khloe, Amelia and Sabine for spending time with us at MKPS this week as they complete their Work Experience. We have really appreciated their assistance in the classrooms and the students have enjoyed their help and attention.



**HOT LUNCH:** A huge thanks to the parent helpers who organised and served our delicious EOT Hot Lunch yesterday. The hot dogs went down a treat!



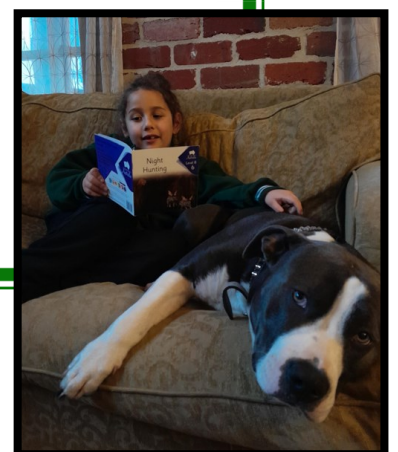
**END OF TERM:** Another term has whizzed by! There has been lots on offer and it is amazing to see students embracing the opportunities both in and outside the classroom. It's hard to believe we are half way through the year already! When we asked students the highlights included– seeing their friends everyday, reading, writing, working with Mrs Hawke, eating lunch, projects like BIG Ideas and The Arts Centre project, local community leaders days in Grade 3/4, eating lunch and play time, Crazy Hair and Silly Sock day! So busy! A huge thank you to staff, students and families for their continued hard work and commitment to our school– it's a great place to come to work and learn each day. Term 3 is already shaping up to be just as productive– we're looking forward to welcoming new staff, Boite Schools' Choir, excursion and incursions, Hooptime, Kids Teaching Kids, P-2 Camp Day and Grade 2 Sleepover! In the meantime– have a great holiday!!

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**



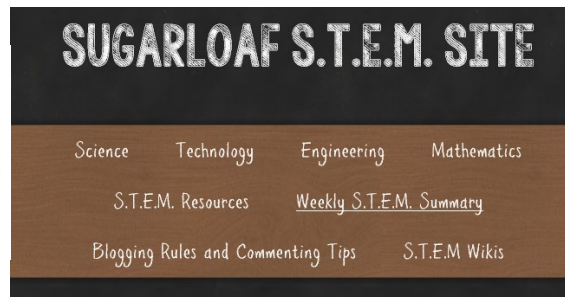
### **HOMEWORK HABITS**

*Homework Club in OSHC & Angus with his homework buddy Bruce Wayne!*





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



### Sugarloaf STEM Blog

Last week of STEM and we thought about how the whole design process is important to develop solutions that don't cost the earth. We thought about how the end of the design process is just as important as the designing something that works well. We came up with some fantastic ideas such as farming systems that didn't need energy, pillows made with natural fibres so they break down and rubbish bots that turn rubbish into utilitarian items such as rubbish bins to collect more rubbish and complete the cycle!

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S STEM AWARD RECIPIENTS:**

- P/1- Madison
- 1/2- Natalia
- 3/4- Aaliya
- 5/6- Chet





# MIDDLE KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Gumnuts *Storytime*

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

**Thursdays-** 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 6<sup>th</sup> August, 20<sup>th</sup> August and 3<sup>rd</sup> September



*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.

# Social Emotional Learning

with Mrs Mitchell

## Term 2 Recap

Students continued to work on the GEM principles –

**Gratitude**, **Empathy**, **Mindfulness** and **Emotional Literacy**.

One of the main topics over the term was **Mindfulness** and how we can practise it in a variety of ways. Students looked at mindful activities such as yoga, meditation and breathing exercises. This allows students to try a variety of strategies and choose which ones they can continue to use independently. Students enjoyed learning about different breathing exercises they can use to calm their breath and refocus. The following page explores a few ideas that you might like to try at home.

## Mindful Mondays

On Mondays at lunchtime, the GEM leaders ran mindful colouring, origami and mindfulness sessions. Students from all grades enjoyed colouring and listening to relaxing music. A huge thank you to Term 2 GEM leaders – Isabella, Mackenzie, Piper, Toby, Abigail, Evelyn, Liam and Eliza.

## Parent involvement

The Resilience Project Family Hub website 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. Head over to the Family Hub to learn more about the evidence-based strategies being taught in the classroom, so you can enhance their impact at home. You'll find activities you can practice to support your family's wellbeing.

<https://theresilienceproject.com.au/family-hub-3/>



## **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](mailto:middle.kinglake.ps@education.vic.gov.au).



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## MIDDLE KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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in 2027?

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BE RESPONSIBLE














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# July 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Wk 1	13 <i>Welcome back!</i>  3.15pm Assembly	14	15 	16 P-2 Responsible Pet Care 	17 5/6 Arts Centre show- Meib 	18	19
Wk 2	20 <i>Sporting Schools starts</i> Gr 3-6 Democracy workshops 	21 <i>100 Days of school celebrations P/1</i> 	22 3/4 Hooptime  	23	24 PJ Day 	25	26 <i>Boite Rehearsal Yea PS 2-4pm</i> 
Wk 3	27 5/6 Hooptime 	28  (Ctrl) ▾	29 	30	31		



## IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR REFERENCE

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 3!**

**AND it is free!**

Monday & Thursday afternoons  
3.30-4.30pm

*Starts Monday 20th July and concludes  
Thursday 10th Sept*

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.



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