



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 10– pride in work presentation



P/1- Charlie

For taking pride in her work, never giving up and using feedback to improve her writing presentation.



1/2- Harrison

For consistently taking great pride in his work. He always presents his work neatly, rules up carefully and takes the time to form his letters correctly.



3/4- Abigail

For always attempting to improve the neatness in her work books, particularly homework and writing.



5/6- Maddisyn

For taking pride in all that she does and approaching her learning with care, effort and attention to detail.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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
Tuesday 21st July	100 days of School- P/1 Grades 3-6 Democracy workshops
Wednesday 22nd July	Grade 3/4 Hooptime
Sunday 26th July	Boite rehearsal Yea PS 2-4pm
Monday 27th July	Grade 5/6 Hooptime

MILO WEDNESDAYS TERM 3

Middle Mate's focus Wk 2 is
Emotional regulation– keeping clam
when things get tough



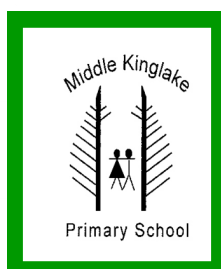
TERM 3 MILO ROSTER

Date 10.45-11.30am	Helper 1	Helper 2
15 July	Beth Westworth	Juliet King
22 July	Lis Kiss	Kim Cusworth
29 July	Mark Mooney	Stacey Mooney
5 Aug	Juliet King	
12 Aug	Beth Westworth	Jess Wheeler
19 Aug	Lis Kiss	Rhi Sawyer
26 Aug	Beth Westworth	
2 Sept	Lis Kiss	
9 Sept	Jess Wheeler	Wendy Busacca
16 Sept		

HOT MILO- Can
you spare 45 minutes
on a Wednesday to
help with Milo?



Happy birthday
Steph– 26th



**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



OSHC PHONE NUMBER: 0422 567 312

WINTER BEANIES: Available from the office for \$25.

GEM AWARDS: Huge congratulations to the Term 2 GEM Award winners, presented to two students for consistently displaying GEM qualities during term 2. **GRATITUDE**– saying thank you and being appreciative. **EMPATHY**– being kind and helpful. **MINDFULNESS**– managing emotion and staying focussed. The worthy recipients were nominated and voted on by the term 2 GEM leaders and presented at the final term assembly.

Bridie– For always being in a calm positive mood. She includes others and doesn't get upset during conflicts.

Hunter– For always helps others when they are hurt. He is kind to everyone on the playground and make people laugh.



← **Our term 3
GEM Leaders!** ★

LIBRARY– Library has returned to Wednesdays this term. We welcome Catherine back for Library on Wednesdays.

MATHS AWARDS: Congratulations to the Maths Award recipients for their hard work and improvement in Maths during term 2. We thank Mrs Hawke for her expertise and focus on Maths tutoring.



WELCOME: Miss Makuini starts at MKPS next Monday. We look forward to welcoming her. We also welcome Jasmine who has started working in OSHC and the Grade 1/2 classroom. Please make our new staff members welcome when you see them.

HOOPTIME: Some students from Grades 3/4 and Grades 5/6 are competing in the Hooptime Basketball round robin this term in Diamond Creek. We have two Grade 3/4 teams competing next Thursday 23rd July and one Grade 5/6 team competing on Monday 27th July. We wish them well!



ARTS CENTRE EXCURSION: As part of their Stories in the Wall project, Grade 5/6 are off to the Arts Centre in Melbourne tomorrow. We will depart school at 8.10am (be here by 8am) and will return before 3.30pm.

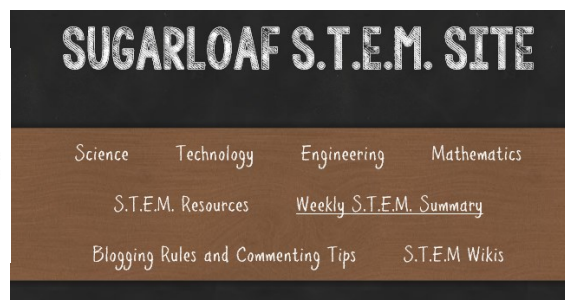
**HOMEWORK
HABITS**

*Don't forget to send in
your homework photos!*





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

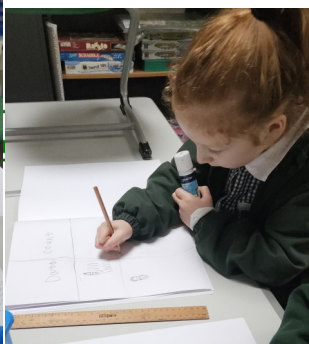


Sugarloaf STEM Blog

Pumped to be back at STEM this term! We're learning about data and digital systems this term and this week we deep dived into data. We thought about what data is, how it is used in our lives and how we might be able to use it more effectively. In the junior years this meant learning how to do a simple data audit but tallying various items in the classroom. In the senior years, this meant developing a template for a data journal that we can use to collect data about our lives. We hopefully will use this data to see if we can identify some interesting patterns such as whether screen time affects our sleep!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S STEM AWARD RECIPIENTS:

P/1– Charlie
1/2– Kayden
3/4– Harry
5/6– Olivia



You would have heard on social media about the current situation in regards to new industrial action planned for next Thursday 23rd July. At this stage there will be no OSHC or Sporting Schools running next Thursday morning or afternoon. The majority of classroom teachers will also be participating in the Stop Work action and won't be at school. I will communicate with you when I have more details. Thank you for your understanding and support.



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

Travis wrote this poem about Michael!
I think he has perfectly summed up the great
man!! Well done Travis!

A long long time ago

There was a man named Michael

He was pretty cool

He really loved to cycle

One day he rode to school

He had a big red eye

It didn't bother him

'Cos he was a pretty chill guy

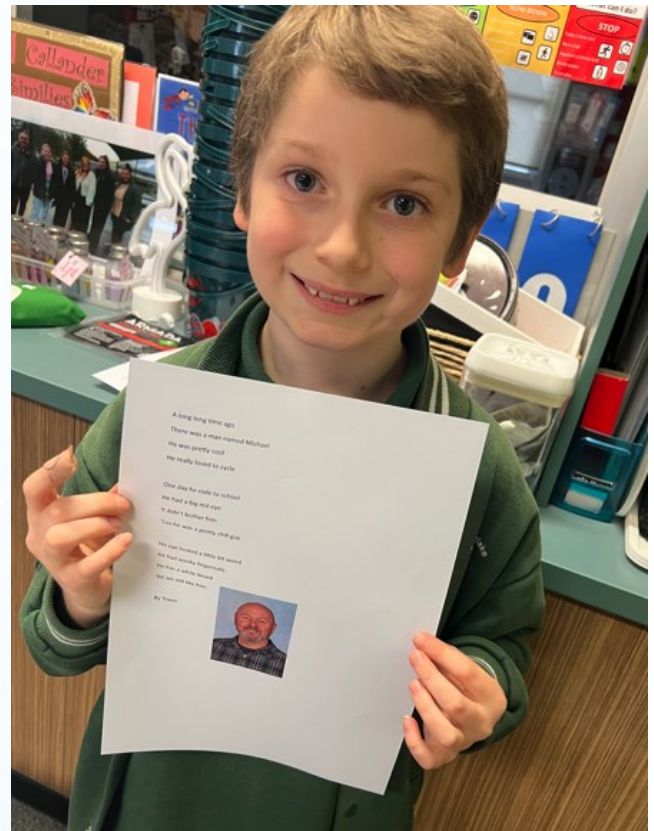
His eye looked a little bit weird

He had wonky fingernails

He has a white beard

Yet we still like him.

By Travis



MKPS BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY!

Wednesday 26th August

*Come dressed up as your favourite
book character*



9am parade- families welcome





MIDDLE KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Gumnuts *Storytime*

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

Thursdays- 23rd July, 6th August, 20th August and 3rd 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.

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



Available from the front office.





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.



July 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Wk 1	13 Welcome back!  3.15pm Assembly	14	15 	16 P-2 Responsible Pet Care 	17 5/6 Arts Centre show- Melb 	18	19
Wk 2	20 Sporting Schools starts Gr 3-6 Democracy workshops 	21 100 Days of school celebrations P/1 	22 3/4 Hooptime  	23	24 PJ Day 	25	26 Boite Rehearsal Yea PS 2-4pm 
Wk 3	27 5/6 Hooptime 	28 SC 6.30pm	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.



the boite

Presents

THE BOÎTE SCHOOLS CHORUS 2026

AKOMA

The Heart

Songs and stories from Ghana performed by 800
students across Victoria, featuring Mishaël Gyabeng,
Stella Savy, Kofi Kunkpe and Appiah Annan



BALLARAT - 1pm, Saturday 1st Aug, Mount Clear College

MELBOURNE - 1pm & 7pm, Tuesday 11th Aug, Melbourne Town Hall

TICKETS: www.boite.com.au/concerts-upcoming-events



@THE_BOITE

Harry Potter Science Incursion

Friday 28 August - Kinglake Library

3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

Join us for Science Week with our Harry Potter Science Incursion, where young witches and wizards can unleash their magic through hands-on experiments—make crystals disappear, cast spells with bubbling, colour-changing potions, move objects with a magic wand, and watch powders magically dance in a fun blend of science and enchantment.

Places limited, bookings essential.



Murrindindi
Shire Council



WANTED!

HELP BRING THE KINGLAKE YOUTH HUB TO LIFE!

WE NEED YOU!

Be part of shaping a space where
young people belong, connect
and thrive.
Your voice. Your ideas. Your hub.

★ LET'S BUILD IT TOGETHER!

YOU MIGHT HAVE THE SKILLS IN:



PROJECT
MANAGEMENT



DIGITAL
SKILLS



EVENT
PLANNING



GRAPHIC
DESIGN



COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT



SOCIAL
MEDIA



FUNDRAISING



OR JUST
PASSION!

WHATEVER YOUR SKILLS, WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU ON BOARD!

COMMUNITY MEETING



DATE

Tuesday,
28 July 2025



TIME

7:00 PM



VENUE

Trust Reserve Hall
94 Whittlesea-Kinglake
Road, Kinglake



REFRESHMENTS

Tea, coffee and light
refreshments provided
at the meeting.

RSVP

txt 0474 831 127
or email
Kinglakeyouthhub@gmail.com

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO SHARE YOUR
THOUGHTS!





DIAMOND CREEK BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Please ensure
children have an
emergency
number on them.



31 JULY 2026

7 - 9.30PM | 8 TO 13 YRS | \$8 ENTRY

**Diamond Creek Community Centre
28 Main Hurstbridge Road, Diamond Creek
Contact: Diamond Creek Police 9438 8300**



**NO EFTPOS AVAILABLE
PROUDLY RUN BY LOCAL
POLICE & VOLUNTEERS**



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