



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Focus: Supporting others when they are having difficulty



P/1 Elliott

For always completing great work in Auslan and then helping others.



2/3 Will

For helping others in his maths group with their subtraction work.



4/5/6 Josephine

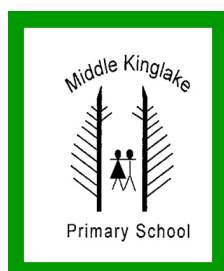
For always having kind words to support her friends and classmates.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

TODAY! Thursday 4th	Whole school excursion Sovereign Hill
Friday 5th August	Principal's Day
Monday 15th- Wed 17th Aug	Grades 3-6 City Camp
Monday 23rd August	School Council 6.30pm
Wednesday 24th Aug	Quantum whole school excursion
Thursday 25th Aug	Book Week Dress Up
Friday 26th August	Grade 5/6 Hooptime
Friday 2nd Sept	Grade 3/4 Hooptime
Monday 5th Sept	Whole school excursion National Gallery of Vic
Tuesday 6th Sept	Kids Teaching Kids
Thursday 8th Sept	P/1 Camp Activity Day and Gr 2 Sleepover
Wednesday 14th Sept	P-3 excursion to Circus show & ACMI
Thursday 15th Sept	4/5/6 excursion to Circus show & ACMI
Friday 16th Sept	End of Term. Footy Day!

**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 ie *Jones Swimming*



Happy birthday to-
 Ashton- 10th Aug
 Sam- 21st
 Ollie- 24th



MILO WEDNESDAYS \$1 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 ADVICE: Still lots of sickness around, lots of coughing and sneezing, please keep your child/ren home if they are unwell, even if they test negative. It is best for the child and also best for the rest of us to stay well. The Grade 4/5/6 room has had lots of kids away this week– only 6 in attendance on Tuesday, but we would prefer that children are at home getting well. The 12 week buffer between cases has been reduced to 4 weeks, therefore it is important that you continue to test using the RATs. We have lots of boxes of RATs, just let us know if you need some sent home. New information was sent by the Dept, regarding masks. Please contact us if you have any questions.

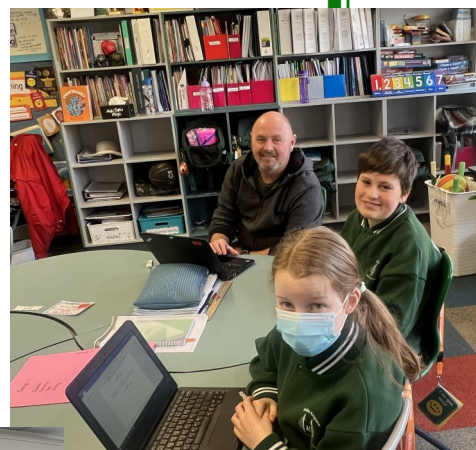
PREP TRANSITION: We have had lots of interest in our fabulous school for new 2023 enrolments. Details are set out on page 7 for our term 4 Prep Transition Program. Please contact us if you have any questions or pass on to anyone you know starting school in 2023.

GENEROUS DONATION: We have received a generous donation from Freemasons Victoria and Ivanhoe Grammarians Lodge which will be put towards the P-2 Camp Activity Day and Grade 2 Sleepover on Thursday 8th September, making the day much cheaper. Permission notes were sent home earlier this week. Please contact classroom teachers if you have any questions. Lots of fun!!

GRADE 3-6 CAMP: Not long to go– exciting times. We had a Camp meeting earlier in the week, and a clothing list was sent home. A camp program is on page 5. If you have any questions please contact classroom teachers.

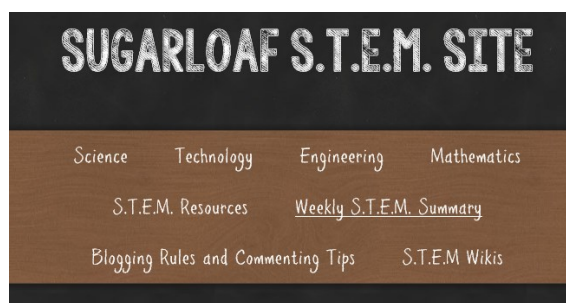
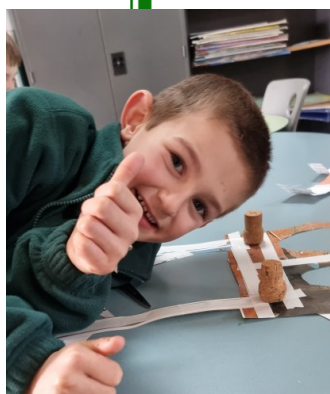
YOUTH OUT LOUD: We had planned for the Grade 4/5/6 Youth Out Loud Resilience program to happen over the last few weeks, although with high student absences we have decided to hold off for a few weeks. We will keep the students updated.

Only 6 students in Grade 4/5/6 on Tuesday. Lots of individual attention! In the morning we work with the playwrights– Dan and Zoe– thanks for their assistance and expertise. And had a pizza and hot chip lunch!





SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHS *with Charn, each Tuesday*



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

In Week 4 we were all about reduction - how to reduce our waste. What we can do to remove or reduce things from our lives that we don't really need. We found out there's a bunch of ways we can think about our resources so that we only get what we need and avoid unnecessary items. In the upper grades we explored existing initiatives and how they work to help reduce various waste streams around the world. There was some incredible designs that were developed that world to help tackle our huge waste problem!

Congratulations to the students who received STEM awards this week-

Darcy – for his inventive, creative creation this week.
Carmen– for her fantastic card on reducing waste.
Sabine– for working amazingly in all sessions.



To the wonderful Middle Kinglake PS community.

We're looking to make a plastics sorting bin in a couple of weeks for our Circular Economy unit and need resources that can be made into a small bin. So if you've got some clean waste resources lying around that can be turned into something useful please bring them along on Tuesday the 16th of August! Items like cardboard, buckets are great!



Middle Kinglake PS Urban Camp 2022 Program



Date of camp							
Day 1 Mon 15 th Aug Depart school at 8am	Arrive to Melbourne 9.30am	Shrine Guided Tour 10-11	Lunch from home	Melbourne Aquarium Guided Tour 12.30-2.30	Welcome to Camp Induction 4 – 4.30 (Fill out lunch order forms)	Dinner at camp 5.30-6.30	Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre 7.30-9
Day 2 Tue 16 th Aug	Breakfast 7.30-8.30 	Queen Vic Market Self-Guided 9.30-11.30	Camp staff to meet you for lunch	IMAX 12.40-1.30 Melb Museum 1.50-2.45	Old Melbourne Gaol 3-4	Universal Pizza 5.30-6.30	Melbourne Zoo Night Tour 7.30-9
Day 3 Wed 17 th Aug	Breakfast 7.30-8.30 	Melbourne Skydeck School Only Entry 9-10	ArtVo General Entry 11-12	Camp staff to meet you for lunch	MCG & ASM 1.30-4	Depart Melbourne Safe travels Arrive back at school 5.30pm	





Chaplain's Chat

School Camps are an important stepping-stone for children to stretch their wings and explore and learn beyond their home, school and neighbourhood. But it's normal for children to feel a little anxious before their first school camp – particularly if it's their first time away from home.

School Camp – particularly a child's first camp – is an important however, excitement can soon give way to anxious thoughts as children contemplate a few days away from home. Who will they share a dormitory or tent with? What happens if they don't get teamed with their 'bestie'? Can they ring home if they feel homesick? Will they like the food on offer?

School camps differ from a sleep over as children are away for more than one night. It's not surprising, then, that even the most confident of children may experience a pang of separation anxiety as camp day draws nearer. With some preparation it can make the experience smoother.

Prepare early

Talk to your child as soon as you know camp is coming. Ask them how they feel, are they excited or worried about anything?

Reduce the sense of unknown

Google the camp your child will be attending so they can see for themselves what it looks like. Talk about the type of activities they may experience.

Have practise sleepovers in the lead-up to camp

If your child has never had a sleepover, then perhaps organise a night with grandparents, aunty or friend prior. Getting used to being away from the familiarities of 'home' will help prepare children for camp.

QUICK TIP Sometimes, packing a favourite soft toy from home can help ease anxious thoughts. The toy can be placed at the bottom of a sleeping bag, so your child has the comfort of knowing it's there – without having to let the rest of the camp know!

Brush up on practical skills

By practising simple everyday skills at home in the weeks leading up to camp, you can give your child a sense of independence and achievement – and ensure they can be as independent as possible on camp.

Brushing teeth, showering (turning on and off the water and setting temperature).

Be realistic

Encourage your child to have a reasonable and realistic view of camp. They will get VERY TIRED, so discuss how they can respond to the highs and potential lows of camp.

Get ready together

Once you receive your list for camp, prepare a shopping trip with your child and have them help in purchasing, labelling and packing their belongings. Giving them a list and having them get everything out, allows them to know what is theirs, where it maybe in the suitcase. Pack another list in the suitcase so your child can do a checklist when repacking to come home.

Communicate with school staff

Staff are well equipped with camp and have been on many, so if you have any concerns, ask them well in advance so that you can be prepared. It can be just as daunting for a parent letting their child go to camp for the first time.

QUICK TIP Ensure kids get a good sleep the night before camp. Being well rested and refreshed will help them deal

FOOD SHARE

With us well and truly in the midst of Winter, I will begin collect basic food items again for the local food share in Kinglake. If you would like to donate items, please leave them in the black tub at the front office.

Pasta, pasta sauce, two minute noodles, rice, anything non perishable is always a winner.

Christina Matthews
Chaplain



MIDDLE KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

2023 PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM

Great news Transition is back!!

Welcome to MKPS. We are excited to welcome your child and your family to our school. To assist with the transition to school, we offer an eight week transition program where students can experience school life, become familiar with the classroom learning spaces, get to know their teacher and meet their 'Big Buddy'.

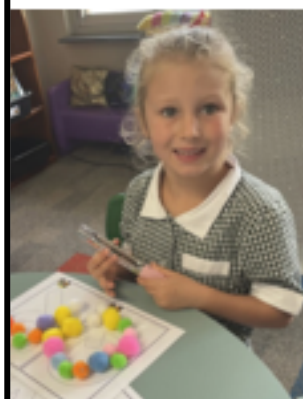
We have designed this year's transition program to fit in with the current Kinder times at KRCC Centre. We value the Kinder program and don't want children to miss their allocated time every week. If students are attending Kinder on the allocated transition day, KRCC staff will bring them over to school and return them to Kinder.

Days and times of the Transition Program are as follows-

Day	Time	What to bring
Friday 7 th October Thursday 13 th October Friday 21 st October Thursday 27 th October	2-3.30pm	Drink bottle SunSmart hat
Friday 4 th November Thursday 10 th November Friday 18 th November** Thursday 24 th November	9.30-11.30am	Snack Drink bottle SunSmart hat

On Friday 18th November at 9:30am, we welcome parents to attend a morning tea and information session while students are in the classroom.

The first year of school is an exciting time for all involved but can also be a time of anxiety and concern. We understand this and are willing to do everything we can to assist in making the transition a smooth and happy one. If you require any additional information, please contact the school on 57881295.



Ms Meagan Callander
Principal



Mrs Olivia Mitchell
Prep teacher



BOOK WEEK 2022!

On Thursday 25th of August we will be having costume dress-up day as part of our 2022 Book Week celebrations.

We encourage the students to come dressed up as their favourite book character, or something that represents this year's book week theme "Dreaming with eyes open"



So join in the fun and help make MKPS look like a living library!





MIDDLE KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Gumnuts



Music & Movement Program

*for 3 & 4 year olds, 9.30-10am in the
Music Room at MKPS.*

July 28th, August 11th & 25th, Sept 15th



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



SPORTING SCHOOLS IS BACK FOR TERM 3! AND IT IS FREE!

Monday & Thursday afternoons
3.30-4.30pm

*Starts Monday 18th July and concludes
Thursday 8th Sept*

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.



Scholastic Book Club LOOP

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

This is the easiest way for you to order and pay for your child's Book Club order.

Parents who register for LOOP receive exclusive sneak peaks, downloads and offers throughout the school year.

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



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

Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP

or  

Follow these **easy steps**!

1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN IN** or **REGISTER** your account.

2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.

Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

MORE | ABOUT | REGISTER | HELP

LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?     

3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

 **SCHOLASTIC**



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 the year, providing your Book Club Organiser has enabled the gift function for your school. **LOOP** orders tagged as a gift will be 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.com.au/LOOP

Follow these **easy steps**!

1 LOG-IN

2 Select the **ORDER** tab

3 Select your **ISSUE**

4 Check the box **GIFT ORDER**

NOTE: ALL ITEMS ON THIS ORDER WILL BE MARKED AS A GIFT.



5 Enter the book number shown on the Catalogue

6 Select **NEXT** to finalise your order
PLEASE NOTE, THE ITEMS DO NOT COME GIFTWRAPPED.

For books that can be delivered directly to your child, please submit a separate order.

 **SCHOLASTIC**





Anita da Silva runs weekly lessons during school hours.
Individual or shared lessons available for piano and singing.

Price list (per lesson)

Individual 30min lesson: \$35

Shared 30min lesson: \$20 (2 students)

10% discount for siblings, term fees to be paid upfront



There will be 2 performance opportunities per year and students are required to have an instrument and relevant books at home, as advised by the teacher.

Queries: Anita 0420 311 614 or diamondmusiceducation@hotmail.com

ENROLMENT SLIP

(Please circle) **Instrument:** Piano / Singing **Lesson Type:** Individual / Shared

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Parent name: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Parent Signature _____

Email or Text this form, details above. OR leave at School Office



Kinglake Basketball

Spring 2022

August-December

All players welcome Prep to Year 12

Games Wednesday at Kinglake Basketball Stadium

REGISTER NOW: playhq.com (search Kinglake Basketball)

Costs:

\$100 for the season (no ongoing weekly fees)

PLUS \$26 Basketball Victoria Licence 365 days

Both payable through Play HQ

\$25 singlet deposit – cash on singlet pick-up night Wed 3rd August

\$20 refund at end of the season (on singlet return)

Kinglake Ranges Neighbourhood House

WHAT'S ON @ THE HOUSE

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www.kinglakeranges.com.au
admin@kinglakeranges.com.au
6 McMahon Rd, Kinglake 3763

WINTER WARMERS IS BACK!

NEW KRNH
PROGRAM
OUT NOW!

JOIN US ON MONDAY'S FOR A DELICIOUS
HOMEMADE TWO COURSE LUNCH
FOR JUST A GOLD COIN DONATION!

MONDAYS 25 JULY - 29 AUGUST
12.30PM - 1.30PM

Kinglake
Bendigo Bank

Classes & Courses

GOLDEN MONTH WORKSHOP for New Mums

Date: Saturdays 6, 13 & 27 August (3 wks)
Time: 9.30am - 11.00am
Cost: \$120.00 or \$100.00 concession



HANDBAG MAKING

Date: Saturday 6 August
Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm
Cost: \$30.00



SOAPMAKING

Date: Wednesday 10 August
Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm
Cost: \$30.00. BYO Essential Oils.



MACRAME

Date: Sunday 14 August
Time: 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Cost: \$10.00 Materials Fee



AUSLAN (Australian Sign Language)

Date: Mondays 15, 22, 29 August & 5, 12 Sept.
3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 Oct. (10 wks)
Time: 6.30pm-9.00pm
Cost: \$100.00



MINIBUS OP SHOP TOUR!

Date: Wednesday 17 August
Time: 9.30am - 3.00pm
Cost: \$10.00 for Bus



FIRST AID/CPR

Date: Saturday 20 August
Time: 9.00am - 11.00am (CPR Only)
9.00am - 2.30pm (First Aid + CPR)
Cost: \$180.00 Full First Aid | \$75.00 CPR Only



CARDMAKING

Date: Saturday 27 August
Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm
Cost: \$15.00



SPOON CARVING

Date: Saturday 27 August
Time: 10.00am - 4.00pm
Cost: \$30.00 Materials Fee



SIMPLY TIMBER & ROOFING MONTHLY WORKSHOPS SATURDAY 27 AUGUST



Simon from SIMPLY TIMBER & ROOFING is running monthly Workshops demonstrating different tools and how to use them safely and sharing home maintenance skills.

\$5.00 PER SESSION

Workshops run from 12.45pm-2pm on the last Saturday of the month at:

SIMPLY TIMBER & ROOFING

906 Whittlesea-Kinglake Road, Pheasant Creek

COMING SOON... PERMACULTURE DESIGN COURSE LIMITED PLACES, GET IN QUICK!

Date: **Thursdays 8 September - 8 December**
Time: **9.00am - 4.30pm**
Cost: **\$595.00 (Industry equivalent is \$2500)**
Ask about our payment plans, available now!

CLASSES COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER.....

Boat Licence



Date: Saturday 3 September
Time: 9.00am - 1.00pm
Cost: \$130.00

Tie Dyeing

Date: Tuesday 20 September
Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm
Cost: \$25.00. All materials provided.



Cheese Making



Date: Sunday 11 September
Time: 11.00am - 3.00pm
Cost: \$120.00

www.kinglakeranges.com.au