



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 2– emotional regulation



P/1- Winter

For working hard to manage small worries before they become big worries and using calming strategies to regulate her emotions.



1/2- Liia

For always staying calm and positive when faced with challenges, showing great resilience by never giving up.



3/4- Carter

Continuing to keep calm when things change and he alters his thinking into a positive.



5/6- Will

For monitoring his emotions when interacting with others and keeping a positive 'can do' attitude.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday 7th Aug	Mrs Lang's last day Principal's Day
Tuesday 11th Aug	Boite Choir concert in Melb
Tuesday 18th Aug	Remi's last day
Thursday 13th & 20th	Grade 5/6 Personal Development sessions
Friday 14th Aug	House Athletics 9.30-1pm
Friday 21st Aug	W/S Tabloids Sports Fun Day 9.30-12.30pm
Tuesday 25th Aug	District Aths 6.30pm School Council

**MILO
WEDNESDAYS**

Middle Mate's focus Wk 4 is
Be humble- don't be a sore winner or loser



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	Beck Barter
12 Aug	Beth Westworth	Jess Wheeler
19 Aug	Lis Kiss	Rhi Sawyer
26 Aug	Beth Westworth	Beck Barter
2 Sept	Lis Kiss	Beck Barter
9 Sept	Jess Wheeler	Wendy Busacca
16 Sept	Jess Wheeler	Wendy Busacca



Happy birthday
Sebastian– 30th
Asha– 8th
Ashton– 10th
Jaxson– 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



OSHC PHONE NUMBER: 0422 567 312

BOITE: We had an amazing Boite rehearsal on Sunday. It was great to watch our students enthusiasm, attention and participation. Tickets are available for the concert on Tuesday 11th August at 1pm. See page 12 to purchase yours.



P-2 CAMP ACTIVITY DAY: Permission notes went home earlier this week. Please ask if you have any questions.

PYJAMA DAY: Well done to JSC for their organisation of PJ Day last week. It was certainly very comfy wearing pjs all day! We raised \$38 which will be put towards our Colour Run at the end of the year.

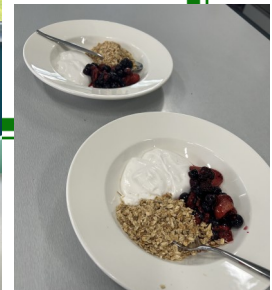


HOOPTIME: Grade 5/6s turn at Hooptime this week. We had some hard games against some very experienced teams, but it was great to see our students improve as the day went on, encourage each other and accept the umpires decisions. A huge thank you to Rick for coaching, Nicola for scoring and the parents who came along to cheer the team on.

STAFFING: Miss Makuini won't be continuing at MKPS. It just wasn't the right fit for our school..... so now for Plan B!
Mrs Mitchell will increase her time to 4 days a week and be the P/1 teacher from Monday to Thursday for the remainder of the year.
Miss Platt will take over whole school SEL lessons and they will be now held on a Tuesday. She will also be the P/1 teacher on a Friday- having the grade for the 2 x 30 minute sessions between Rotations.
Miss Aldous will take over Sustainability lessons each Friday for Rotations.
Junior Auslan will change to Wednesdays.
We are very grateful to all staff for their flexibility to allow minimum disruption for students. These changes will start next Monday- giving Mrs Lang, Mrs Mitchell and Miss Platt time for a thorough hand over. All teachers are well known to the students so it will be easier for them to adapt to the change. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.
Next week we welcome Miss Delbridge (Pre-service teacher) back to P/1 for her 4 weeks placement. Chelsea completed a placement in term 2 so it will great to have her back to complete her final teaching round at MKPS.

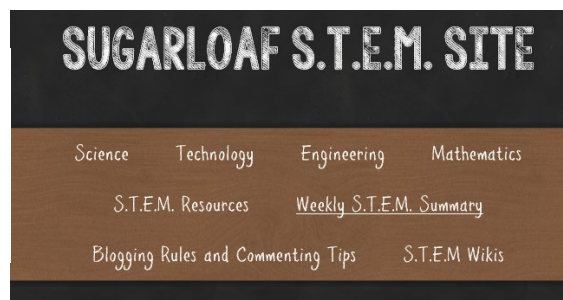
STAFF ABSENCES: Next week we have a few staff absences which will see changes across the school. Miss Aldous is away on Tuesday and Mrs Egan will be teaching in Grade 1/2. Catherine and Mrs Lang will be away on Wednesday so Mrs Somers will be taking Library and Mrs Mitchell will be teaching in P/1. Mrs B and Ms Callander will be away on Thursday and Mrs Frazer will teach the Grade 3/4s. A busy week!

OSHC: Afternoon tea in OSHC is always good! Tuesday's delicious yoghurt, fruit and granola bowls were no exception- with many students having a second helping!!





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

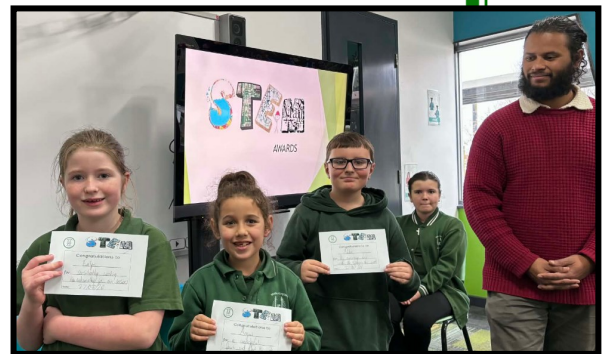


Sugarloaf STEM Blog

This week we started our digital understandings by testing ourselves online with a typing program in the juniors and coding activities in the seniors. The junior grades practiced how to login into the computers, channelling their abstract reasoning to convert written instructions into a computer. In the senior grade we became code monkeys and had to develop our own code to get through challenges online.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S STEM AWARD RECIPIENTS:

P/1– Angus
1/2– Liia
3/4– Evelyn
5/6– Ashton



MKPS BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY!

Wednesday 26th August

*Come dressed up as your favourite
book character*



9am parade- families welcome



With a change of leadership within the Labor government this week we may see an offer made to the AEU sooner rather than later. A meeting between the AEU and government is scheduled to take place tomorrow so we'll have more information then.

AN OPEN LETTER TO VICTORIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES



Premier Jacinta Allan and Education Minister Ben Carroll have made Victorian public schools the lowest funded in Australia.

Recently Victoria's public school teachers, principals, and education support staff have been forced to take industrial action that has impacted your child's school.

We know this is disruptive, and we don't take this action lightly.

The Allan Labor government has been responsible for the chronic underfunding of public schools for many years. And right now, Victoria's public schools are the lowest funded in the country.

Instead of putting our schools on a pathway to full funding like they promised, in 2024 Premier Jacinta Allan and her government cut \$2.4 billion from our public schools.

To ensure that your children – our students – can access high-quality teaching and learning programs and wellbeing support, public school staff have gone above and beyond to make up for this shortfall.

Staff in public schools work an average of 12 hours unpaid overtime every week, giving up their evenings and weekends to provide for students where the Allan Labor Government won't.

This is made all the worse because of the ongoing shortage of teachers, with just three in 10 saying they plan to remain working in public schools until retirement.

The state government can't call Victoria the 'education state' when our schools are the lowest funded in the country and staff don't have employment conditions that will retain the existing workforce and attract the next generation to the profession.

If Victoria was actually the education state, public school staff would have access to the conditions, funding, and resources they need to deliver the education your children deserve.

That's what we're fighting for.

And we are demanding that the Premier acts now.

Justin Mullaly, Branch President, on behalf of AEU Victorian Branch members.



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.



August 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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Wk 4	3	4	5 	6	7 <i>Principal's Day</i>	8	9
Wk 5	10	11 <i>Boite Choir—Melb</i> 	12 	13 <i>Gr 5/6 Personal Development 9-10</i>	14 <i>House Athletics 9.30-1pm</i> 	15	16
Wk 6	17	18	19 	20 <i>Gr 5/6 Personal Development 9-10</i>	21 <i>Whole School Sports Fun 9.30-12.30pm</i> 	22	23
Wk 7	24	25 <i>District Aths SC 6.30pm</i> 	26 <i>Book Week Dress Up</i>  <i>Book Fair opens</i> 	27	28 <i>Science Show</i> 	29	30
Wk 8	31 <i>Last morning for Book Fair</i>						



IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR REFERENCE

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



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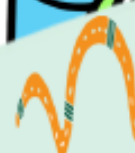
Harry Potter Science Incursion

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.



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Shire Council