



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 4– being humble



P/1- Amelia

For encouraging others to stay positive during games and group activities.



1/2- Isaac

For celebrating successes with kindness, handling challenges positively and showing great sportsmanship every day.



3/4- Maiah

For learning to accept compliments without being shy.



5/6- Ashton

For being a humble and caring student, putting others first, by generously giving up his computer so a younger student could play games during a wet day lunch time.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday 13th & 20th	Grade 5/6 Personal Development sessions
Friday 14th Aug	House Athletics 9.30-1pm Remi's last day
Friday 21st Aug	W/S Tabloids Sports Fun Day 9.30-12.30pm
Tuesday 25th Aug	District Aths 6.30pm School Council
Wednesday 26th August	Book Week dress up Book Fair opens 8.40-8.55am & 3.30-3.45pm
Friday 28th August	Science Show incursion

MILO WEDNESDAYS

Middle Mate's focus Wk 5 is
Being a good sport– going out without
a fuss



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
Jaxson– 18th
Isaac– 21st
Miss Platt– 23rd
Oakley– 24th



**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

BOOK FAIR: We are excited to be holding a Book Fair. It will be set up in the main building down near the P/1 classroom and there will be lots of books and novelty items for sale. The Book Fair will open on Wednesday 26th August and will run until Monday 31st August. It will be open from 8.40-8.55am each morning and 3.30-3.45pm each afternoon.



OSHC STAFFING: Some changes to OSHC staffing with Remi's departure and Bec reducing her hours. Michael will do both Before and After School Care every day. Jasmine will do Before School Care every day and After School Care on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. Steph will do After School Care each Tuesday and Bec will do After School Care each Thursday. We thank all of our OSHC staff who work hard to make our service engaging, safe and fun!

FAREWELL TO REMI: Tomorrow is Remi's last day! We thank her for her work at MKPS in both OSHC and the classroom. She has a great rapport with the students and has always been willing to step in and help. We'll miss you Remi and wish you well with the arrival of your new little boy. Enjoy the family time! Don't forget to visit.



WET WEATHER LUNCHTIMES: What a wet miserable week we've had! Unfortunately when it is so wet and cold we can't get outside but there is lots to do inside. We are so lucky that the design of our building provides an open space for students to roam and engage in different activities. Computers are always very popular and we have a 'change over' rule so everyone gets a go. At recess students can use the computer for 15 minutes and then it's change over time and someone else gets a turn, same at lunch time, change over after 20 minutes. We have an indoor downball space, there's lego, a doll's house, card games, construction materials, dress ups, drawing and colouring. The added Half Court space allows staff and students an additional area. Maddisyn has been running Net Set Go sessions that have been very popular and Michael has given up his lunchtimes to provide Badminton hit outs.



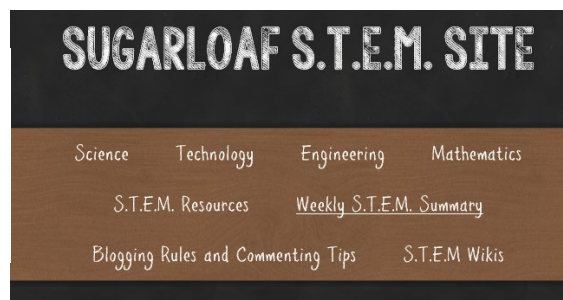
HOUSE ATHLETICS: We will hold our House Athletics tomorrow (weather dependant). Students will work in age group teams to rotate through track and field events. We'll get started at 9.30am and will finish up with some relay races before lunchtime. Students are encouraged to wear House colour and families are welcome to come along and cheer the competitors on. Senior students who compete well on the day will have a chance to represent MKPS at the District Athletics on Tuesday 25th August.

BOITE: What an amazing show! Congratulations to our 2026 Boite singers who have persevered since May to learn the songs, listen to director's advice and find about about Ghana. Such an incredible experience. Thanks to families for their support and coming along. We're already pretty excited about next year!





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

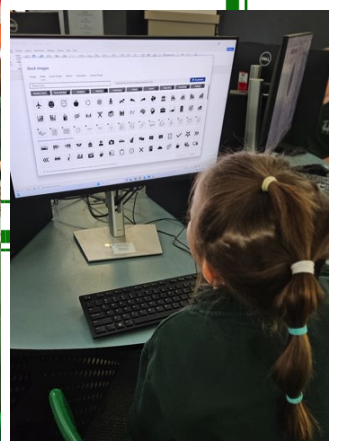
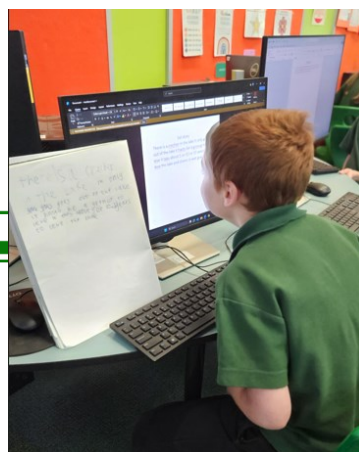
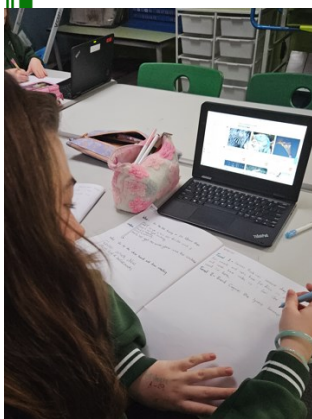


Sugarloaf STEM Blog

This week we framed our learning with an indigenous story about eels. We learned about how they migrate. We then used that learning in the junior grades to create some documents on the computer and learn how to use the style feature and the formatting feature on word. In the senior years we learned about how scientists would use tracking software linked to mapping programs to track animals around the world. We then explored a threatened species map with various location markers that had clues as to what the animals were. The students had to navigate the data and use logical deduction to identify the threatened species.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S STEM AWARD RECIPIENTS:

P/1– Evie
1/2– Natalia
3/4– Noah
5/6– Ben



NAPLAN 2026 Results Summary – Middle Kinglake Primary School

The 2026 NAPLAN results indicate that Middle Kinglake Primary School is achieving strong outcomes across a number of learning areas, with several results exceeding both similar schools and the Victorian state results.

Year 3 students demonstrated particularly strong achievement in Reading, Writing, Spelling and Numeracy, all above the state results, with Writing significantly higher than both similar schools and the state. The Grammar & Punctuation result is an identified area for improvement. Targeted teaching and intervention will continue to support students in developing their knowledge and application of grammar and punctuation skills.

Year 5 results also show a number of areas of strong achievement. Writing, Spelling and Numeracy, all above both similar schools and state results. The Year 5 results identify Reading and Grammar & Punctuation as priority areas for continued targeted teaching and intervention, with additional focus on supporting students to strengthen comprehension, vocabulary and their understanding and application of grammatical conventions.

Overall the 2026 NAPLAN results demonstrate strong student achievement at MKPS. The results also provide clear direction for ongoing improvement. Where MKPS results are below either similar schools or the state, targeted teaching, intervention and differentiated classroom practice are implemented to address identified areas of need. These results will continue to inform the school's teaching and learning priorities, intervention programs and targeted classroom instruction, ensuring that student data is used to identify individual and cohort needs and to direct support where it will have the greatest impact.



NAPLAN RESULTS 2026

Percentage of students in the top two bands – Exceeding & Strong

YEAR 3

Area	MKPS	Similar schools	State
Reading	82%	65%	69%
Writing	100%	70%	78%
Spelling	73%	52%	64%
Numeracy	82%	70%	67%
Grammar & Punctuation	45%	50%	57%

YEAR 5

Area	MKPS	Similar schools	State
Reading	64%	72%	74%
Writing	80%	70%	73%
Spelling	70%	63%	70%
Numeracy	80%	76%	71%
Grammar & Punctuation	50%	60%	64%

MKPS BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY!

Wednesday 26th August

*Come dressed up as your favourite
book character*



9am parade- families welcome





FATHER'S DAY AT MKPS



Friday 4th September

9am Gift Stall

Bring some money along to buy a gift for dad!

Gifts range from \$2-\$10

Raffle- some great prizes!

Tickets will be sent home the week prior

2.30-3.30pm Afternoon Tea

Come along and join your kids in their classrooms and share afternoon tea. Coffee Van on site!



**No After School Care Friday 4th September*



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.



ALL ABILITIES EXPO

EVERYONE
WELCOME!

EXPLORE • CONNECT • BELONG

Celebrating Inclusion, Opportunity and Community

EVENT DETAILS



DATE:

Thursday 17th September



TIME:

2:30 – 4:30pm



VENUE:

Our Place,
Stewart Street, Seymour

WHAT YOU'LL FIND



Disability Support Services



NDIS Providers



Allied Health Services



Education & Transition Pathways



Employment & Training Opportunities



Recreation & Community Programs



Sport & Leisure Activities

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?



PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

Discover supports, programs and opportunities available in your local community.



FAMILIES & CARERS

Meet service providers and access valuable information and resources.



STUDENTS & SCHOOL LEAVERS

Explore future pathways, training opportunities and employment options.



EDUCATORS & PROFESSIONALS

Network with local providers and build community partnerships.

WHY ATTEND?



Meet local service providers



Learn about available supports and funding options



Explore employment and training pathways



Discover community activities and programs



Build meaningful connections



Ask questions and gather information



Have fun in a welcoming and inclusive environment

EVERYONE
BELONGS
HERE!

ACCESSIBLE & INCLUSIVE FOR ALL



WHEELCHAIR
ACCESSIBLE



ACCESSIBLE
PARKING



INCLUSIVE
ENVIRONMENT



FRIENDLY STAFF
AND VOLUNTEERS

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Together
we build a
stronger,
more inclusive
community.