



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Helping to keep classrooms and learning spaces clean.



### P/1- Asha

For taking the initiative to clean up her space and offering to help others do the same.



### 1/2- Noah

For taking great joy in cleaning the classroom each day and always having a clean and tidy table



### 3/4- Ollie

For always offering to clean up and vacuum our room or attempt to show respect for belongings around him.



### 5/6- Cullen

For ensuring he had cleaned the sand from his shoes after Gaga ball and not spreading it through the classroom.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday 15th August	Last Gymnastics workshop
Tuesday 19th August	Grade 3/4 Space Incursion
Thursday 21st August	Grade 5 Leadership with Kylie Captain in Wallan
Friday 22nd August	Curriculum Day- No students at school
Tuesday 26th August	District Athletics
Wednesday 27th August	Book fair opens
Thursday 28th August	Red Nose Day- Come wearing something red & bring a gold coin donation
Tuesday 2nd Sept	Kids Teaching Kids
Thursday 4th Sept	Father's Day Afternoon Tea 3-4pm
Thursday 18th Sept	P-2 Camp Activity Day & Gr 2 Sleep over
Friday 19th Sept	Footy Day! End of term



### TERM 3 MILO WEDNESDAYS 10.45-11.30am

DATE	HELPER 1	HELPER 2
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Mandy W	Juliet Cornish
30 <sup>th</sup> July	Jeanette Mitchell	Lis Kiss
6 <sup>th</sup> August	Orathai Liberts	Sara Wearne
13 <sup>th</sup> August	Travis Roberts	Jess Platt
20 <sup>th</sup> August	Lis Kiss	Kimberley Cusworth
27 <sup>th</sup> August	Rick Roney	Jess Roney
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Sara Wearne	Juliet Cornish
10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Travis Roberts	Allisha Roberts
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Jade Spicer	Hayley Tingwell



Happy birthday-  
Jaxson- 18th  
Isaac- 21st

**TERM 3**  
**MILO WEDNESDAYS**  
\$1 each week or \$10 for the term.



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

**Next week's Middle Mate's focus is-**  
Being a good listener

### 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

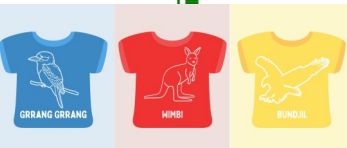
For example: Jones Swimming



**BOITE:** Congratulations to the 25 MKPS students who took part in the 2025 Boite School's Choir. Tuesday's concert at The Melbourne Town Hall saw our students perform the songs from East Timor, with over 200 other students from all over Victoria. A huge thank you to families for their commitment to help with learning the songs, getting students to a weekend practise and attending the concert. Special mention to Rubi who read a narrative at the concert and Alexis who presented a gift to the President of Timor-Leste. Overall a fantastic experience. We're already looking forward to next year!



**2026 ENROLMENTS:** Just a reminder that we are accepting Prep enrolments for 2026. Please spread the word to anyone you know with a child starting school next year.



**HOUSE ATHLETICS:** Well done to all students for their participation, effort and great sportsmanship in Thursday's House Athletics. Thanks to the families who came along to watch. We have a team of 13 students heading off to District Aths on Tuesday 26th August. Notes were sent home earlier in the week.

**RED NOSE DAY:** Junior School Council have organised for us to take part in Red Nose Day Fundraiser on the 28th August. Come along wearing red and bring a gold coin donation! We are also selling merchandise at the office.



**FAREWELL:** *Good bye* and *Good luck* to Tess, as she heads off to her new job in the private sector. We thank Tess for the 3 years she's spent at MKPS as the Grade 1/2 and Music/Drama teacher. She will be missed. Mr Deller will work in the Grade 1/2 classroom for the next two weeks, and plans are in the pipeline for the last 3 weeks of term. A classroom teacher position has been advertised for term 4.

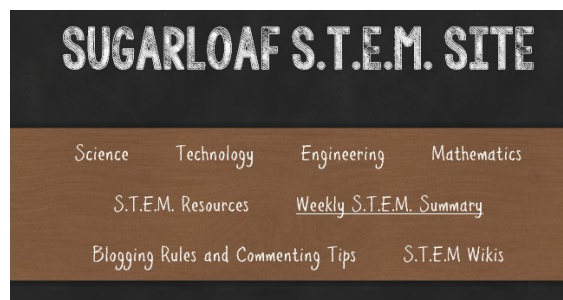
**MUSIC/DRAMA TEACHER:** We welcome Jayden Wilson (currently teaching Instrumental music at MKPS) as our Music/Drama teacher for the remainder of term. Jayden will teach whole school Music/Drama on Fridays for Rotations. Jayden is an outstanding musician and runs his family's Performing Arts School. Students are very excited to be learning from Jayden.

**FATHER'S DAY:** Save the date for the MKPS Father's Day Afternoon Tea—Thursday 4th Sept 3-4pm. Dads, Grandfathers, Uncles and special friends are invited to come and work with students in classrooms from 3pm and then join us for afternoon tea. More details to come.

**CURRICULUM DAY:** A reminder that Friday 22nd August is a Network Curriculum day and no students are required at school that day. All staff will travel to Wallan to join teachers from all over the Network to participate in professional learning.



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



### Sugarloaf STEM Blog

This week was a gravitational force investigation. We learned about the pulling force of gravity and how it pulls us to the earth. In the junior grades we explored how to make a marble run and how marbles use gravity to go down a marble run. In the senior grades, we explored different materials of marbles and various balls and learned how to compare the friction coefficient of these materials to see which would go fastest through a course.

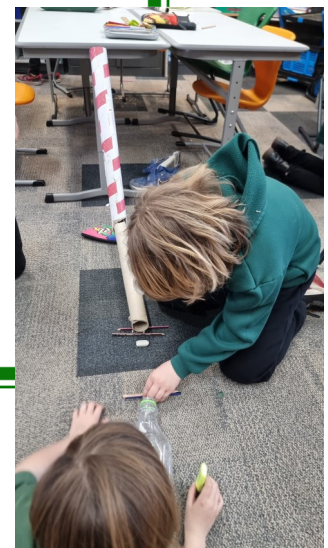
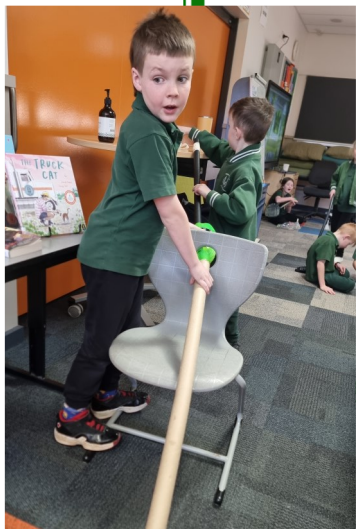
### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENT WHO RECEIVED STEM AWARDS THIS WEEK-**

**P/1– Kayden**

**1/2– Jaxson**

**3/4– Rose**

**5/6– Rubi**





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# **Sporting Schools is back for Term 3!**

**AND IT IS FREE!**

Monday & Thursday afternoons  
3.30-4.30pm











*Starts Monday 28th July &  
concludes Thursday 11th September*

Come along and join in the fun with  
Michael & Remi!  
Fun based game play & skill development.

Contact Meagan or Michael for more details.






# August 2025

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1 Gymnastics workshop 	2	3
Wk 3	4 Ms Callander returns	5 5/6 Hooptime  5-7pm SC training	6	7 House Aths 	8 Gymnastics workshop 	9	10
Wk 4	11	12 Boite concert 	13	14	15 Gymnastics workshop 	16	17
Wk 5	18	19 Grade 3/4 Space incursion 	20	21	22 Network Common Curriculum Day	23	24
Wk 6	25 Felicity returns	26 District Aths 	27 Book Fair opens!  It's Book Fair Time!	28 Wear something red  RED NOSE DAY	29	30	31

# September 2025



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Wk 7	1	2 Kids Teaching Kids  Inspiring future environmental leaders	3	4 9am Father's Day Stall 3-4pm Father's Day Afternoon Tea	5	6	7 HAPPY Father's DAY 
Wk 8	8	9 6.30pm SC	10	11	12	13	14
Wk 9	15	16	17	18 P-2 Camp Activity Day Grade 2 Sleepover	19 Footy Colours Day!  9am Assembly & parade 2.30pm Dismissal	20 Friday *EOT Hot Lunch *No After School	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	