



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 5– being a good sport



P/1- Ryder

For playing downball respectfully and enjoying the game.



1/2- George

For always being a great sport, respecting the rules and laughing things off when games don't go his way.



3/4- Evelyn & Darcy

For both never giving up when playing Badminton and accepting it gracefully when they were called out or faulted in the game, showing excellent sportsmanship.



5/6- Eliza

For being a good sport and dedicated netball player who demonstrates teamwork and sportsmanship to the younger Net Set Go students.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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
Monday 31st August	Last morning for Book Fair
Tuesday 2nd Sept	Kids Teaching Kids
Friday 4th Sept	Fathers' Day events No After School Care

MILO WEDNESDAYS

Middle Mate's focus Wk 7 is
Gratitude– staying positive, being grateful & saying thankyou

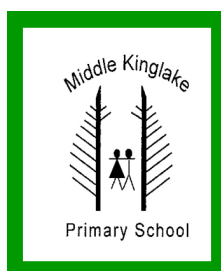


TERM 3 MILO ROSTER

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
Isaac– 21st
Miss Platt– 23rd
Oakley– 24th
Ben & Mackenzie– 27th
Jackson– 28th
Araliya– 29th



**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

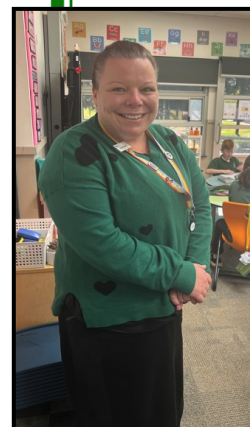


OSHC PHONE NUMBER: 0422 567 312

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.

FATHER'S DAY EVENTS: Father's Day is just around the corner and we're celebrating at MKPS on Friday 4th September. Please see page 10 for details. We are seeking donations for the afternoon tea, if families are able to donate food— a packet of biscuits, a dip, a cake, a slice etc— we'd be very grateful. We are also reaching out for some volunteers to set up on the day— please let us know if you have an hour to spare.

PCMS: All Kinglake schools are participating in the Positive Classroom Management Supports program for second semester. Racheal is our coach and we've welcomed her to observe in classrooms to see where we can make improvements in terms of classroom management. Racheal visited this week and had lots of positive comments about our organised classrooms, engaged and polite students, differentiated teaching, communication between students and their peers and their teachers. We look forward to working with Racheal to gain better outcomes for our students and staff. Please ask if you have any questions.



HOUSE ATHLETICS: What a great day of fun and competition on Friday! It was great to see everyone having a go, cheering their team mates on and doing their best. Thanks to Michael and the big kids who helped set up and pack up. We have a team of 14 heading to District Aths in Epping on Tuesday 25th August.



KIDS TEACHING KIDS: The 5/6s have been working hard on their Kids Teaching Kids project. They started the collaboration with Mrs Lang and are now just putting the finishing touches on with Mrs Wilkinson. A team of 10 will head to Yea on Tuesday 1st September to present their project to other schools. It is always a great day of learning!

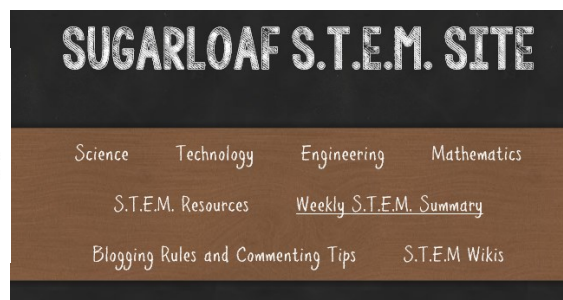
BOOK WEEK DRESS UP: Don't forget next Wednesday is Book Week Dress Up! We'll have a 9am parade— families welcome to join us. Lots of Op Shops have specials on dress ups if you're stuck.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY: Please help us out by completing the Department of Education survey. Please see page 5 for details. Please ask if you have any questions. It is anonymous, but if you'd like to email me to let me know when you've completed the survey and your name will go in the draw for a 'lucky door prize'!





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

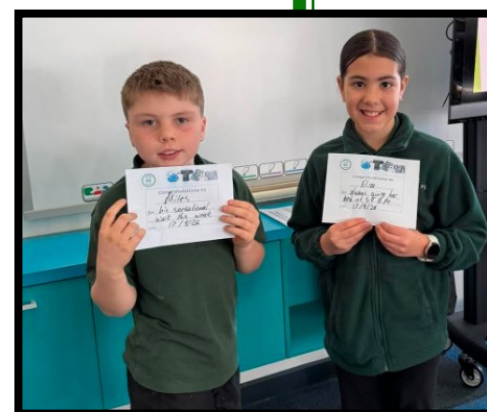


Sugarloaf STEM Blog

This week was science week! As a consequence we dived deep into the theme of Science Week this year - "Seeds of Science: Nurturing knowledge for all." So we made Seed Bombs! In the junior years we learned about how clay holds a lot of water and compost is needed to help the plants grow and that is why seed bombs work well. In the senior grades we explored how seed collection banks worked and learned about the importance of using seed collections to help reduce the risks associated with monoculture type farming. We also thought about the conditions needed for these seed bombs to work, where they can be thrown in order to give them the best chance! Some of the Grade 6s also tested their engineering knowledge and helped make a weather station that we'll be putting up to record data on the mountain!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S STEM AWARD RECIPIENTS:

1/2– Liia
3/4– Miles
5/6– Eliza





Dear Parents

Every year the Department conducts a Parent Opinion Survey for each school community. Results will be used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement.

I understand it is a busy time but hope that you can take the time to complete the survey. Your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school. The responses are confidential, but in saying that please feel free to always come and chat to us if you have an issue, so we can work through a solution.

The survey will be conducted **online** and should take **10-15 minutes** to complete. It can be completed on any internet enabled device (iPad, Desktop or Laptop, Smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers.

The survey will be open from **Monday 17th August to Friday 18th September 2026**

Please follow the instructions below to complete the survey. **PLEASE NOTE:** Only **one parent** from your family is invited to complete the survey.

To complete the survey, simply:

Click on the link below or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY LINK:

<https://research.orima.com/parent>

SCHOOL AND CAMPUS NAME – PARENTS SHOULD BE PROMPTED TO BEGIN TYPING *Middle Kinglake Primary School*

School & Campus Name: Middle Kinglake Primary School

OUR SCHOOL'S GENERIC SCHOOL PIN – PARENTS SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO ENTER THIS PIN ON THE SURVEY LOGIN PAGE:

School PIN: **137120**

When complete, please click on the tick button at the end of the survey to submit your answers. Please note that the survey will time out after **60 minutes of inactivity**.

Thank you for taking the time to participate, if you feel comfortable in doing so, email me when you have completed the survey and I will put names into a hat for a 'lucky door' prize.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink, which appears to read "Meagan Callander".

Meagan Callander
Principal



DESIGN A BRICK!



Olivia and Carmen are putting their Change Maker Project into action and are excited to organise a **Brick Fundraiser for MKPS!**

Each MKPS family will have the opportunity to purchase a **personalised brick**, which will be used to create a beautiful pathway around the OSHC garden area at the front of the school.

This is a wonderful opportunity to leave your own special mark on MKPS. Your brick could feature your **family name, children's names, dates of attendance** or another meaningful message to commemorate your connection with our school.

We will also be opening the fundraiser to the **wider local community**, providing an opportunity for past families, former students, community members and anyone who would like to support MKPS to purchase a brick and become part of this lasting project.

The completed pathway will not only enhance our OSHC garden area but will also create a lasting reminder of the families and community members who have been part of the MKPS journey.

Help us build something special – one brick at a time!



*an image of what we hope to achieve

MIDDLE KINGLAKE PS



FUNDRAISING FOR A BETTER FUTURE

We'd like to beautify the front gardens that have been set up by OSHC, using the personalised bricks to form a path and border around the raised garden beds.



OLIVIA
GOMES-VIEIRA

DONATION OF \$45 PROVIDES YOU WITH A PERSONALISED ENGRAVED PAVER TO BE PLACED IN THE FRONT OSHC GARDEN IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION AND SUPPORT.

OFFER CLOSES 9TH NOVEMBER 2026

ENGRAVING DETAILS – MAX 17 CHARACTERS PER LINE

Please print clearly using ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. Max 3 lines per paver.

Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). No hand drawings.

L 1																
L 2																
L 3																

CONTACT DETAILS AND PAYMENT OPTIONS :

Name	Phone	Donation Amount
		\$

Payment Options (please circle) : CASH CHEQUE CARD

Cheques to be made out to : {Account Details}

Credit Card Payments Option : Credit Card Type (please circle) Visa / Master Card

Name on Credit Card :

Credit Card Number

Expiry Date

 /

CRC Number



MIDDLE KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

2027 PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM

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'.

If students are attending Kinder on the allocated transition day, KRCC staff will bring them over to school and return them to Kinder. Please note students must be enrolled at MKPS to participate in the transition program.

Days and times of the Transition Program are as follows-

Day	Time	What to bring
Thursdays in October 8 th , 22 nd , 29 th	2-3.30pm	Snack Drink bottle SunSmart hat
Thursdays in November 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , **26 th	9.30-11.30am	Snack Drink bottle SunSmart hat
Thursdays in December 3 rd	9.30-11.30am	Snack Drink bottle SunSmart hat

**On Thursday 26th November at 9:30am, we welcome parents to attend a morning tea and information session while students are in the classroom.

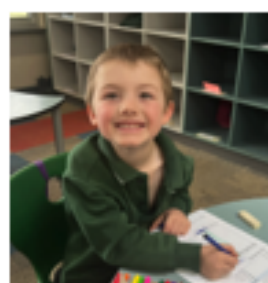
The first year of school is an exciting time for all involved but can also be a time of anxiety and concern. We understand this and are willing to do everything we can to assist in making the transition a smooth and happy one. If you require any additional information, please contact the school on 57881295.



Ms Meagan Callander
Principal



Mrs Olivia Mitchell
Prep teacher



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>						

September 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 <i>Kids Teaching Kids</i> 	2 	3	4 <i>Fathers' Day events</i>  <i>No ASC</i>	5	6 
Wk 9	7 <i>Division Aths</i> 	8	9 	10 <i>Last Sporting Schools</i> 	11	12	13
Wk 10	14	15 <i>EOT Hot Lunch</i> 	16 	17 <i>P-2 Camp Day</i>  <i>Gr 2 Sleepover</i> 	18 <i>EOT Footy Day</i> <i>9am Parade</i> <i>2.30pm Dismiss</i> <i>No ASC</i> 	19 	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30				



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR REFERENCE

P-2 CAMP ACTIVITY DAY & GR 2 SLEEP OVER– Thursday 17th Sept

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.

