



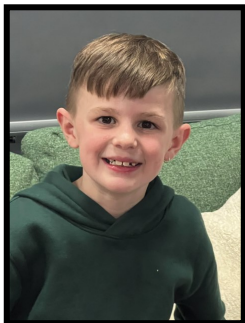
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 6– awareness of others



P/1- Holly

For being respectful to all learners in the classroom and always willing to help others.



1/2- Harry

For always being considerate of others and helping make our classroom a calm and positive place to learn.



3/4- Jaxson

For maintaining a focused approach to his learning and aiming to not disturb others in class.



5/6- Chloe

For being aware of the needs of others in the classroom and consistently demonstrating consideration and respect for her fellow classmates.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday 28th August	Science Show incursion
Monday 31st August	Last morning for Book Fair
Tuesday 1st Sept	Kids Teaching Kids- Grade 5/6 team
Wednesday 2nd Sept	District Aths- Epping
Friday 4th Sept	Fathers' Day events see page 9 No After School Care
Thursday 10th Sept	Last Sporting Schools for term 3
Tuesday 15th Sept	EOT Hot Lunch
Thursday 17th Sept	P-2 Camp Activity Day Grade 2 Sleepover
Friday 18th Sept	Footy Dress UP Day! 9am assembly & parade 2.30pm dismiss and No After School Care

Middle Mate's focus Wk 8 is

Empathy– practising kindness in the classroom and playground



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
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: The Book Fair is open and proving very popular! A huge thanks to Michael and Steph for setting up and Olivia, Carmen and Will for manning it each morning and afternoon. It's open until Monday 31st August (morning only), 8.40-8.55am each morning and 3.30-3.45pm each afternoon. Call in and see the amazing books for sale. Cash preferred.



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.

RAFFLE TICKETS: Father's Day raffle tickets were sent home earlier in the week. If you have any ideas for donated prizes, we'd love to hear from you!

DISTRICT ATHS: Tuesday's District Aths were rescheduled until Wednesday next week. We have an eager team of 14 students ready to compete.

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'!

END OF TERM LUNCH: Ben and Jett are putting their Big Ideas pitch into action and organising the EOT Hot Lunch to raise money for soccer goals. Please see the order form attached. We will require assistance to collate orders, collect fresh rolls, help the boys cook the BBQ and serve on the day. Please let us know if you can help.



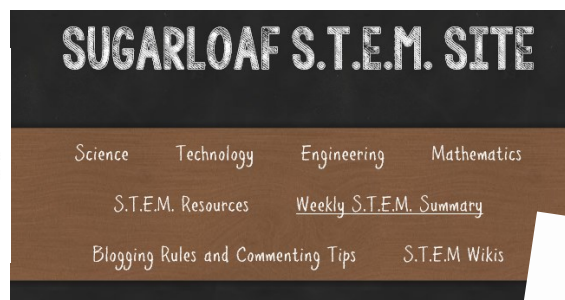
FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE DONATIONS: A huge thank you to Skye's grandmother Jeanette for the generous donations for Father's Day. If you know a shop or business that could be approached for donations, we'd be very grateful.



Tomorrow we say good bye to Miss Delbridge! We've loved having her in P/1 for the 4 weeks earlier in the year and the last 4 weeks. She's assisted with the smooth transition of Mrs Lang's departure. Her work ethic and rapport with the students has been fabulous. We wish her well as she finishes her degree and starts her teaching career. She's welcome back anytime!!



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



Sugarloaf STEM Blog

Chan was absent this week and Mrs Egan taught STEM. Students used a variety of materials to make individual marble mazes– lots of creativity!!

Use the items provided to make a marble run!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S STEM AWARD RECIPIENTS:

P/1– Amelia
1/2– Chase & Toby
3/4– Aaliyah
5/6– Harry





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

END OF TERM LUNCH Tuesday 15th Sept

Orders Due: Wednesday 9th Sept- late orders can't be accepted

Name: _____	Class: _____
Burger with toppings- cheese, tomato, lettuce etc - \$6	
Meat burger ☐	
Cup of juice - \$1 ☐	
Gluten Free Required ☐	Lactose Free Required ☐
TOTAL \$ _____	Bank transfer ☐ receipt # _____
	Cash ☐

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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.

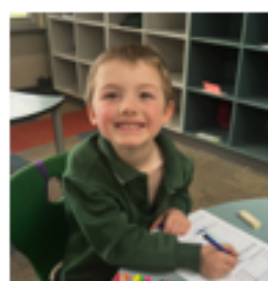
The first year of school is an exciting time for all involved but can also be a time of anxiety and concern. We understand this and are willing to do everything we can to assist in making the transition a smooth and happy one. If you require any additional information, please contact the school on 57881295.



Ms Meagan Callander
Principal



Mrs Olivia Mitchell
Prep teacher





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/

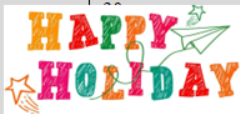
ONLINE ENROLMENTS OPEN FROM 20TH APRIL 2026.



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.

