

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Focus: Being a good sport and playing by the rules



P/1 Sebastian

For listening attentively and following the rules during the dance sessions.



2/3 Saphira

For always being a good sport and playing by the rules when playing Downball. When she goes out, she just laughs and waits her turn to have another go.



4/5/6 Nick

For giving everything a go at dance lessons with Amanda.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| Thursday 15th Sept | 4/5/6 excursion to Circus show & ACMI |
| Friday 16th Sept | End of Term. Footy Day! Hot Lunch- 12.30pm Dismiss 2.30pm |
| Monday 3rd October | Term 4! Assembly 9am & parent cuppa afterwards |
| Tuesday 4th October | Mindful Aust workshops- all grades |
| Thursday 6th October | Carter & Carter song writing workshop |
| Friday 7th October | 2023 Prep Transition starts |
| Monday 10, 17, 24 Oct | Youth Out Loud Grade 4/5/6 Resilience Program |
| Tuesday 11th October | School Council 6.30pm |
| Thursday 20th October | Tales from MKPS Book Launch |
| Friday 28th October | World Teachers' Day |
| Monday 31st October | Curriculum Day- no students required at school |
| Tuesday 1st November | Melbourne Cup public holiday |

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 ie *Jones Swimming*

Holiday birthdays-
Happy birthday to-
Chloe- 17th
Ripley- 27th
Harrison- 1st Oct



Next term we start
ICY POLE WEDNESDAYS
\$1 a week or \$11 for the entire term

BE SAFE, BE RESPONSIBLE,
BE RESPECTFUL



COVID ADVICE: Covid free! Still lots of coughs, colds, sore throats, running noses and sneezing! And some gastro too! Sixteen students away on Monday! Thanks to parents for letting us know of your child's absence. A change to isolation rules as per Facebook post earlier in the week– now 5 days rather than 7. Hopefully a good rest over the holidays and some brighter weather and everyone will feel better for next term. Please keep your child/ren home if they are unwell, even if they test negative. It is best for the child and also best for the rest of us to stay well. Please continue to test using the RATs. We have lots of boxes of RATs, just let us know if you need some sent home.

FOOTY DAY: Tomorrow is 'Footy Day'. Students are encouraged to dress up in their footy colours. We will have a parade at 9am– parents welcome, and some fun footy activities throughout the day.

END OF TERM: Last day of term 3 tomorrow, we will dismiss at 2.30pm that day. After School Care will run as normal from 2.30-6pm.

CIRCUS SHOWS: Grades P-3 attended yesterday and it was great. Grade 4/5/6 today!

SPORTING SCHOOLS: Sporting Schools will return in Term 4, starting week 2, Monday 10th October.

FAREWELL: Christina and Mr Loney finished up this week. We thank them both for the work at MKPS and wish them well for their next adventure.

WELCOME BACK: Next term we welcome back Catherine, on a Wednesday to do Library across the school, and Natasha on a Thursday to do Music lessons across the school.

2023: We are currently planning classes and staffing for next year. If you are intending to enrol, please do so as soon as possible and if you know that you won't be attending MKPS in 2023 please let us know.

POLICIES: All of our policies have been updated for our Term 4 School Review. Please check them out and ask if you have any questions. [MKPS Policies](#)

TERM 3 REFLECTION:

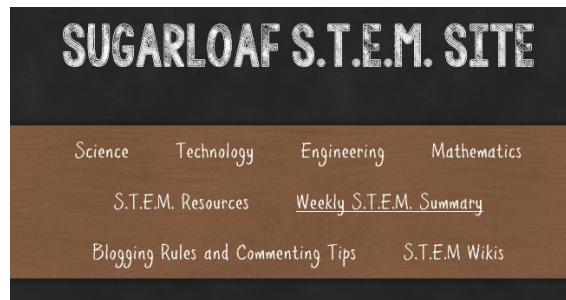
It has been such a busy time, the 10 weeks have whizzed by. It has been terrific to offer an amazing array of learning experiences for our students. The feedback from the kids, and families has been terrific. Thanks to families for their support of the school and their child/ren this term. It has been a pleasure to take such well mannered, enthusiastic and appreciative children out on these excursions. Thanks to staff for their enthusiasm, their organisation and commitment. Events like these just don't happen– they require a lot of planning and hard work and we are lucky that staff are willing to do it. We have been very grateful for the Positive Start funding been made available to us to allow us to have these excursions free of charge.

There is still lots to look forward to in term 4– we say that it is usually the busy term, but I think they all seem busy now! Amanda will continue to visit on Fridays for the Dance program, Jen & Steve are back for Youth Out Loud, there is the Book Launch, some sports incursions, Prep Transition, Remembrance Day service, Somers Camp, Graduation, EOY concert and Grade 6 Final Fun Day– just to name a few!!

Hopefully this two week break will offer some nicer weather and a time to relax and reset– I think we all need it. Have a great break and we can't wait to see everyone on Monday 3rd October. *Meagan*



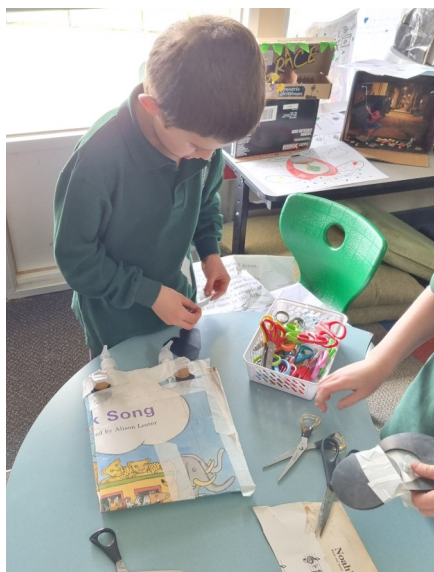
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHS *with Charn, each Tuesday*



<https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/sugarloafstemblog/home>

Congratulations to the students who received STEM awards this week-

Rose— for her incredible, well thought out design.
Cullen— for always working brilliantly in our classes.
Juliette— for her creative and considered designs this week.





On Tuesday 4th October students and staff will be working with facilitators from Mindfull Aus to participate in fun, energetic and relatable activities to learn about emotions and feelings.

The purpose of the program is to assist students to equip them with skills, strategies and techniques to ensure that they not only get by and cope but learn to live and lead happy, healthy lives.

This program comes with high recommendations from schools and parents. We look forward to participating in it.

A Mindfull Aust Parent Information Session
will be held on Tuesday 4th October from 3.45pm.

Please come along and hear about this program
so we can all support our young people together.
Afternoon tea provided.

*From the sessions ran with the staff
to the sessions with parents and then
the kids, we have been given some
great strategies to be able to deal
when kids are having a hard time.*

*We've seen an immediate change
in our two young children. They
have a much more positive out-
look and can open up about their
feelings.*

*Mindfull Aus provides such a
unique way of presenting this
information. The kids are auto-
matically engaged.*

*I learned so much about
mindfulness and the impact
of making one person happy.*



MIDDLE KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

2023 PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM

Great news Transition is back!!

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'.

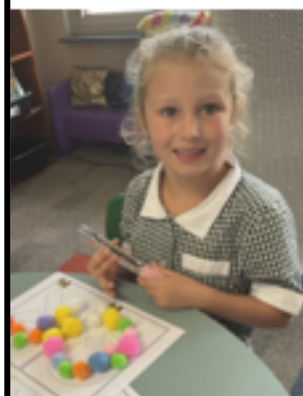
We have designed this year's transition program to fit in with the current Kinder times at KRCC Centre. We value the Kinder program and don't want children to miss their allocated time every week. If students are attending Kinder on the allocated transition day, KRCC staff will bring them over to school and return them to Kinder.

Days and times of the Transition Program are as follows-

| Day | Time | What to bring |
|---|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Friday 7 th October Thursday 13 th October Friday 21 st October Thursday 27 th October | 2-3.30pm | Drink bottle SunSmart hat |
| Friday 4 th November Thursday 10 th November Friday 18 th November** Thursday 24 th November | 9.30-11.30am | Snack Drink bottle SunSmart hat |

On Friday 18th 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





SPORTING SCHOOLS IS BACK FOR TERM 4! **AND IT IS FREE!**

Monday & Thursday afternoons
3.30-4.30pm

*Starts Monday 10th October and concludes
Thursday 15th Sept*

Come along and join in the fun!
Afternoon tea provided.

Michael is running fun based game play &
skill development:
including bike riding, Auskick, basketball,
badminton, cricket and much more.
Contact Meagan or Michael for more details.



Scholastic Book Club LOOP

Middle Kinglake will now run the Scholastic Book Club through online ordering rather than handling cash at school.

This is the easiest way for you to order and pay for your child's Book Club order.

Parents who register for LOOP receive exclusive sneak peaks, downloads and offers throughout the school year.

Book Club leaflets will still be distributed at school. You just need to follow the steps below to register online and place your order.



Orders will be sent to school and distributed home with your child.

Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP

or  

Follow these **easy steps!**

1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN IN** or **REGISTER** your account.

2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.

Note: You can enter for multiple addresses at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and access great resources, such as videos and reviews.

NOTE | ABOUT | REGISTER | HELP

LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?     

3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

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Book Club

The **Gift Function** enables you to tag Book Club orders on **LOOP** that are intended as a surprise gift. This feature can be used throughout the year, providing your Book Club Organiser has enabled the gift function for your school. **LOOP** orders tagged as a gift will be delivered to school and marked accordingly, for the Book Club Organiser to set aside at the school office for you to collect.

How to use the Gift Function on Book Club **LOOP**
scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Follow these **easy steps!**

1 LOG-IN

2 Select the **ORDER** tab

3 Select your **ISSUE**

4 Check the box **GIFT ORDER**

NOTE: ALL ITEMS ON THIS ORDER WILL BE MARKED AS A GIFT.



5 Enter the book number shown on the Catalogue

6 Select **NEXT** to finalise your order
PLEASE NOTE, THE ITEMS DO NOT COME GIFTWRAPPED.

For books that can be delivered directly to your child, please submit a separate order.

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