



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK Wk 10 T 3

Focus: Addressing people by name and using eye contact



P/1 Rose

For always putting her hand up and looking at people when she speaks.



2/3 Bonnie

For always saying *good morning* and *good afternoon* to all the teachers by name each day.

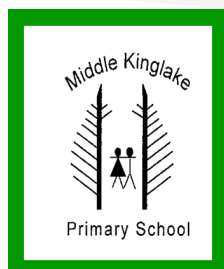


4/5/6 Lucinda

For looking directly at others when engaging in conversations or asking questions.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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
Thursday 10th November	Remembrance Day school service 10.15am
Wednesday 16th November	No After School Care today
Thursday 16th November	Curriculum Day- no students at school
Thursday 8th December	Grade 6 Graduation
Monday 12th December	Concert- Bush dance
Thursday 15th December	Grade 6 Final Fun Day
Friday 16th December	Final assembly etc. Dismiss 3.30pm
Monday 19th December	Clean up day, jobs to be done, wear old clothes
Tuesday 20th December	Curriculum Day



Happy birthday to-
Annika– 7th
Sabine– 13th
River– 19th



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



WELCOME BACK: It is great to have everyone back at school and we have had a very settled start. Term 4 is shaping up to be a busy one, and everyone is excited about what we have on offer! It will be the end before we know it! Please keep the communication lines open between home and school so we can best cater for your child/ren.

2023: Prep Transition starts tomorrow and we are excited to meet all of our new preps and families. 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](#)

CURRICULUM DAYS: Monday 31st October is a Curriculum Day prior to Melbourne Cup Day on the Tuesday. Thursday 17th November is also Curriculum Day, staff will be participating in Mental Health First Aid training. No students are required at school on these.

OSHC: There will be no After School Care on Wednesday 16th November as Fiona and Michael will be completing their First Aid training. Sorry for the inconvenience.

MRS MITCHELL: Congratulations to Mrs Mitchell, who announced her pregnancy at the end of term. Mrs Mitchell will work up to the end of the year. A full time teaching position for 2023 has been advertised, which we will hopefully fill in the next few weeks. The new teacher will be involved with Prep transition to ensure a smooth start to school for our students and families.



LONG SERVICE LEAVE: I will be on LSL from Friday 14th October to Wednesday 2nd November. I will be overseas and not checking my email. Mrs Wilkinson will be in charge while I am away. Mrs Wilkinson will still be teaching in her grade with Natasha teaching a few days to provide Mrs Wilkinson with administration time.

ICY POLE WEDNESDAYS: PFA will sell icy poles on Wednesdays. They are \$1 per week or \$11 for the entire term.

BOOK LAUNCH: Grade 4/5/6 have completed their short stories and they have been published *Tales from Middle Kinglake Primary School*, ready for purchase. Please see the invitation to the Book Launch on Thursday 20th October and the link to order a copy of the book on page 5. Please contact Mrs Wilkinson if you have any questions.



SPORTING SCHOOLS: No SS on Monday 14th November. Sorry for the inconvenience.

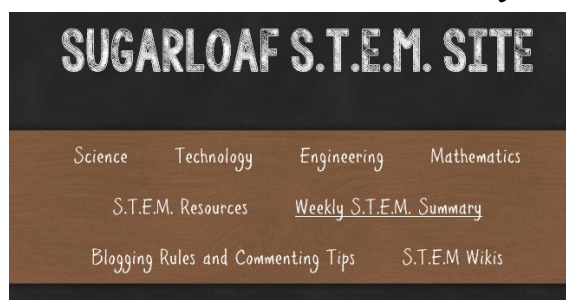
COVID ADVICE: Covid free! New rules re isolation periods being dropped as of 14th October, but please keep your child/ren home if they are unwell, even if they test negative. It is best for the child and also best for the rest of us to stay well. Please continue to test using the RATs. We have lots of boxes of RATs, just let us know if you need some sent home.

SCHOOL REVIEW: During our up coming school review there is an opportunity for a parent group to work with the Reviewer to discuss school data. It would be on Wednesday 23rd November from 9-11am. Please let me know if you are interested.





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



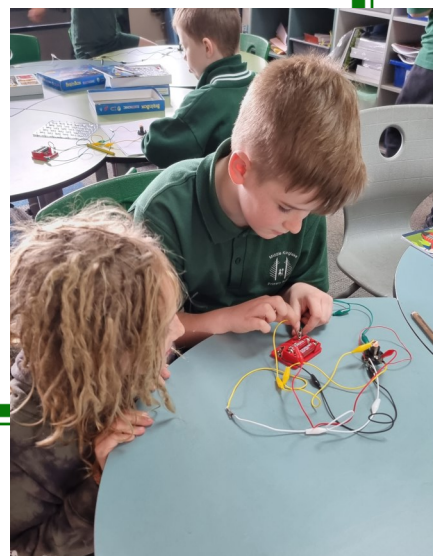
<https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/sugarloafstemblog/home>

We started the term off shockingly well! By working with electricity! Students learned about how electrical circuits operate and the underlying theory behind how they work. Prep/1 students had a look at making a light bulb work using electronic components and attempting to problem solve issues as they created them. Students in 2/3 used wires and bulbs to create a functional circuit and had a go at identifying how the electricity flows around a circuit and what causes light bulbs to turn on and off. Students in Grade 4/5/6 had a crack at understanding what exactly an electron is and how these operate in a circuit as well in our bodies. There were plenty of light bulbs moments this week and we loved experimenting and manipulating the electrical circuits.

Congratulations to the students who received STEM awards this week-

Elliott— for his excellent focus and dedication in our circuits session.

William— for his brilliant resilience and excellent efforts today.



M.K.P.S. + LAUNCH PAD



*We made another short story anthology,
and you're invited to the Book Launch Party!*

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Let me start with the GREAT news! The senior students at MKPS have written *another brilliant book*.

Book Launch Party: YOU ARE INVITED!!!
Thursday, October 20th, 9:00 AM
at M.K.P.S.

And now, some *other* news... As the host of Launch Pad, I must announce the end of Launch Pad anthologies. I have loved making short stories with thousands of Aussie kids, but with a growing family of my own (my first born is due *any day now!*) (*it's a boy!*), my priorities must shift accordingly. Launch Pad will continue as some kind of creative writing education *thingy*, but at this point I am not entirely sure what that *thingy* will be.



To thank Middle Kinglake PS for helping create Launch Pad in the first place (eight anthologies ago!), and sticking with it for eight years - it is my pleasure to announce that **every participant this year will receive a free copy of the book.**

If you would like to purchase additional copies of the book, please visit:
www.launchpad.vic.edu.au/bookstore

We hope to see you at the launch to celebrate the release of this fantastic book.

Kind regards,

Ander Louis
Launch Pad Writers Club
www.launchpad.vic.edu.au



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'.

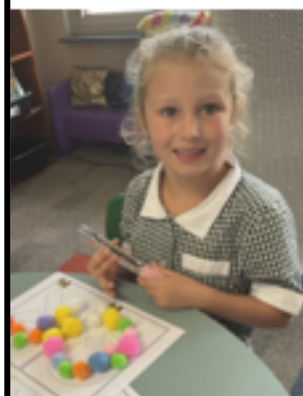
We have designed this year's transition program to fit in with the current Kinder times at KRCC Centre. We value the Kinder program and don't want children to miss their allocated time every week. If students are attending Kinder on the allocated transition day, KRCC staff will bring them over to school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

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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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TENNIS COACHING - FREE TRIAL

@ Kinglake Ranges Tennis Club
MONDAYS from 2.00pm onwards



BOOK via the contacts below
- all ages abilities welcome –
Kids to Adult groups –

WAYNE BROOM - ph - 0437008788 www.classictennis.com.au

Tennis Australia/USPTA Club Professional Coach
healesvilletennis@live.com.au