



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 8– Empathy



P/1- Evie

For showing wonderful empathy and kindness this week. She cares for others and is a thoughtful friend in both the classroom and playground.



1/2- Toby

For always looking out for others, offering to help and making sure everyone feels included.



3/4- Skye

For attempting to assist others when they are sad or feeling lonely.



5/6- Harry

For demonstrating empathy and kindness towards others, showing genuine care and consideration for those around him.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday 10th Sept	Last Sporting Schools for term 3
Tuesday 15th Sept	EOT Hot Lunch Maths Show 2.50pm
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
Monday 5th October	Term 4!
Tuesday 6th October	Somers Camp

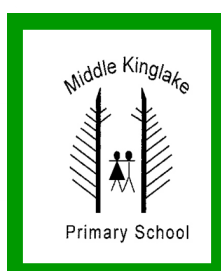
A huge thank you to the volunteers who have assisted with hot Milos throughout terms 2 & 3. Our kids really look forward to a warm drink each Wednesday recess and we are very grateful to have parents and grandparents helping!

Middle Mate's focus Wk 10 is
Being careful– play safely with others



As the weather improves it is time for Icy Pole Wednesdays! \$1 each week of \$10 for the term!
Available terms 3 & 4.

Happy birthday
Chloe– 17th
Angus-18th



**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

PARENT OPINION SURVEY: Please help us out by completing the Department of Education survey. Please see page 7 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.



DENTAL VAN: The Dental Van is returning to MKPS! The van came last year and was very popular. A good opportunity for free dental care without having a day away from school. See the details on page 5 and complete the consent form if you'd like your child to visit the dental van while it is on site at MKPS.

DIVISION ATHS: Congratulations to Ben, Skye, Chet and Xavier who competed at Monday's Division Aths event in Epping. It is such a huge achievement to get to that level and we are super proud of the effort they demonstrated. A big thanks also to parents for transporting their children.



FATHER'S DAY: It was a lovely celebration of our dads, granddads and uncles at Friday's Father's Day events. Thanks to the volunteers who organised the stall in the morning, it is always a joy to watch the students carefully choose gifts for their dads. We had the perfect amount of food for afternoon tea— thanks to families who donated food items. We hope all the dads enjoyed the celebrations and they continued all weekend!

EXTREME FIRE DANGER DAYS: Thank you to those who have responded to the email sent on Monday afternoon in regards to the changed arrangements for MKPS on Extreme days moving forward. If you haven't replied please do so today so I can forward the responses to the Department. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

CONGRATULATIONS: A big congratulations to Steph who has been studying behind the scenes and has now successfully completed a Diploma in School Age Education and Care. Well done Steph!

P-2 CAMP ACTIVITY DAY: We are super excited because this time next week the P-2 students are heading to Healesville Sanctuary for their Camp Activity Day! Bus departs at 9am and returns at 3.30pm. Casual, comfortable, weather appropriate clothes required and a small backpack to carry lunch and a drink bottle. Please ask if you have any questions.



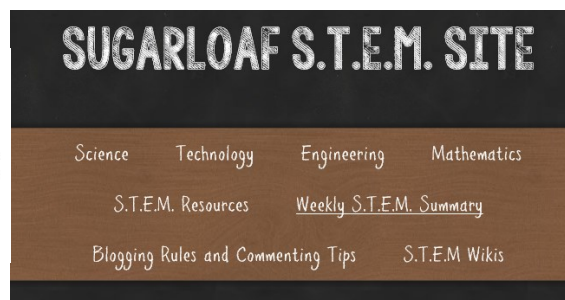
FUNDRAISING: An opportunity to assist with the parking at the Kinglake Market is available for Sunday 25th October from 9.30-2.30pm. If you're available and interested please contact us.

THANK YOU: A huge thank you to the volunteers who assisted with Milo each week. We loved having a warm Milo on Wednesday mornings and we are grateful to the helpers who made it possible. Thank you also to Michael for making and warming up the Milo each week.





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

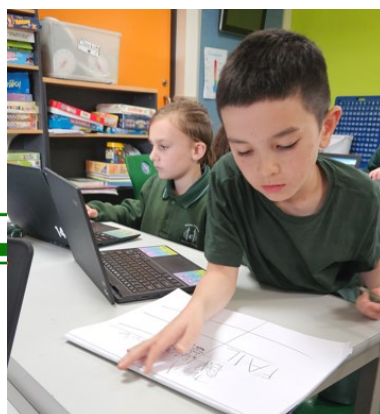
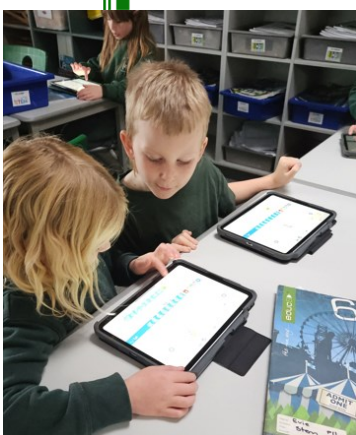


Sugarloaf STEM Blog

This week we investigated how to use data more effectively to support our coding and problem solving. In the junior years we learned about how to use trial and error to learn how several commands in Scratch work. We learned to slow down when coding so we developed an understanding of how each button works. In the senior years we used data tables to log notes for the trials we did for our trials using the CSIRO Robot responders game to work it through and make it to the end of the missions. We practiced taking meaningful notes that helped us move through the missions.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S STEM AWARD RECIPIENTS:

P/1– Hudson
1/2– Piper
3/4– Jaxson
5/6– Carmen





MATHS SHOW!

**Come along and watch these
talented students perform the
Term 3 *Maths Show* with
Mrs Hawke**



Tuesday 15th Sept 2.50pm

In the main building



SMILE BRIGHT!

The Dental Van is Coming to You!



Venue: **MKPS**

Date: **Monday 26th October**

WHO CAN ATTEND?

- Students of all age groups below 18

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Consent forms must be returned 1 month prior to the visit
- Services include general check-ups and preventive care
- Bring your student ID and health card (if applicable)



For More Information

- (03) 9132 0121
- www.australiansmilegroup.com
- info@australiansmilegroup.com.au



https://www.australiansmilegroup.com.au/form?googlePlaceId=ChIJjWHH6y_b12oRf_feD13bi_g



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.

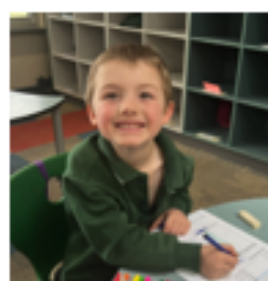
The first year of school is an exciting time for all involved but can also be a time of anxiety and concern. We understand this and are willing to do everything we can to assist in making the transition a smooth and happy one. If you require any additional information, please contact the school on 57881295.



Ms Meagan Callander
Principal



Mrs Olivia Mitchell
Prep teacher



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.



September 2026

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

October 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3	4
Wk 1	5 Term 4! 	6 Somers Camp 	7 	8 Prep Transition 2-3.30pm	9	10	11
Wk 2	12 Arts Centre excursion Gr 3-6 	13	14 Welcome back Somers Camp 	15 P/1 Pevan & Sarah concert 	16	17	18
Wk 3	19	20 6.30pm SC	21 	22 Prep Transition 2-3.30pm	23	24	25
Wk 4	26 Dental Van 	27	28 	29 Prep Transition 2-3.30pm	30 World Teacher's Day 	31	



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 4!

AND it is free!

Monday & Thursday afternoons
3.30-4.30pm

*Starts Monday 12th Oct and concludes
Thursday 10th Dec*

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.





BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER

Pop down to Bunnings at Mernda on the AFL
Public Holiday Friday and buy a snag to support
Kinglake Ranges Children's Centre!



Friday, 25th Sept

Grand Final Day Public Holiday

Bunnings Mernda

Contact Chloe for more info

0416 200 244



School Holidays at Kinglake Library

19 September - 3 October

Visit the Kinglake Library between 19 September and 3 October to complete Library Adventure Scavenger Hunt

Join your friends at Kinglake Library at any time during the September/October school holidays to complete a fun "Adventure Scavenger Hunt".

**Tuesday 29 September | 11.00 am
LEGO Masters**

Visit the Kinglake Library to take part in the school holiday Lego Masters Challenge with your friends.
Work as a team to create your own master pieces.

**Thursday 1 October | 11.00 am
Kids in the Kitchen**

Come to the Kinglake Library to make and enjoy some mini-Pizzas.

**Friday 2 October | 10.30 am
Movie Madness**

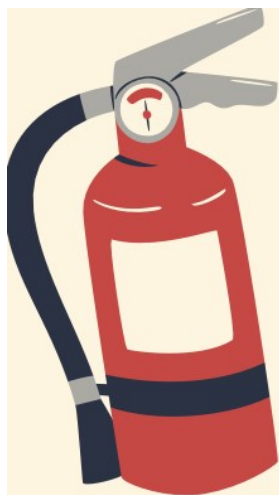
Join your friends at the Kinglake Library for a movie on the big screen during the school holidays. Popcorn provided.

Bookings are essential.

Book online at murrindindi.vic.gov.au/libraries
or call us on 5772 0333



Murrindindi
Shire Council



GET FIRE READY **AT OUR KINGLAKE FIRE** **BRIGADE OPEN DAY**

Sunday October 25th
11am- 3pm
@ Kinglake CFA Station



Meet your local
CFA members

Free BBQ
Lunch

Activites

- Facepainting (12-2pm)
- Mini firetrucks races
- Squirting water
- Live fire demo

Learn about bushfire
preparedness for
you and your family

**BE AWARE AND
STAY SAFE!**



Kinglake Basketball Association

SENIORS **BASKETBALL**



THURSDAY
8TH OCT – 11TH DEC

Games start at 6:50pm

Register via **PlayHQ** or email enquiries to:

kinglakebasketballassociation@gmail.com

Rotary
Club of Yea



YEA



GARDEN EXPO

19 & 20 SEP 2026

9AM - 3PM

Location: Yea Saleyards

Flat Lead Road, Yea (see website for directions)

Only an hour from Melbourne!

Native & flowering plants
Garden sculptures
Food and drink available
Garden tools & Vegetable bins
Seedlings
Mulch, fertilisers & compost
Ride-on & push mowers
Nurseries
Small chainsaws
Roses
Deciduous & Ornamental trees
Plant Creche
Speakers Program
And much more.....

**NEW IN 2026,
TWO SPRING
GARDENS
FOR VIEWING
\$10 INCLUDES
BOTH GARDENS**

- Entry \$12 at the gate (\$10 booked online)
- Concession \$10
- Kids U/16 FREE



Pay at the gate or book online via www.trybooking.com:
www.trybooking.com/DLLKQ (Bookings open August 1st)

Spring Garden tickets \$10 includes both gardens

www.yearotary.org.au

