



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 2– lining up quickly & quietly after outside time



P/1- Evie

For being a fantastic leader and role model for our Preps by showing them how we correctly line up when the bell goes and how we respectfully line up and walk to specialists.



1/2- Harrison

For lining up promptly and making sure everything is done while the music is playing, so he is ready to learn when class starts.



3/4- Xavier

For always being lined up on time for class and making sure that he is 'class ready'.



5/6- Ashton

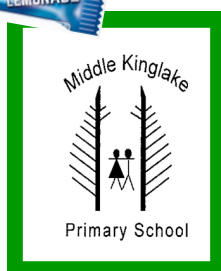
For always being lined up at the door quietly, displaying how this should be done.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday 16th Feb	9am Student Leadership Assembly
Monday 23rd Feb	Swimming starts
Tuesday 3rd March	Coffee & catch up 9.15-10.30am School Council AGM 6.30pm
Friday 6th March	House Swimming Sports 12.30pm
Monday 9th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 11th March	Preps first Wednesday NAPLAN starts Grades 3 & 5
Friday 13th March	Ride to School day
Wednesday 18th March	No After School Care, staff completing First Aid 3.30-6.30pm
Thursday 19th March	Grade 6 Year 7 Reunion 6-8pm
Friday 20th March	Footy Clinic Day
Thursday 26th March	Last Sporting Schools for term 1
Wednesday 1st April	EOT Hot Lunch
Thursday 2nd April	End of term, 2pm dismissal No After School Care
Monday 20th April	Term 2 starts
Friday 24th April	School ANZAC Day service 10.15am All welcome



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



Birthdays-
Mrs Clark- 12th
Darcy R- 14th
Kayden- 15th
Holly- 18th
Felicity-25th

SCHOOL FEES: Just a reminder that the 2026 requisite fee is \$180 per student. This covers all school supplies including books, pencils, glue, art and printing supplies. Please see the office to arrange payment. We ask that all school fees be paid by the end of term 1 please. Please contact the office if you would like to set up a payment plan.

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS: Apologies we had to reschedule yesterday's meetings, thank you to everyone for their flexibility. Looking forward to seeing families today. If you haven't made a time there is some availability for today– just email me.

SWIMMING: Swimming starts on Monday 23rd Feb. Don't forget to return your notes and money.

SCHOOL COUNCIL: Thank you to the parents who have nominated for School Council. We welcome new members– Bec Cassar, Beth Westworth and Juliet Cornish. Our AGM and first meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd March at 6.30pm, on-site at school.

FIRST AID: Staff will be completing First Aid on Wednesday 18th March from 3.30 -6.30pm, therefore no After School Care that evening. Apologies for the inconvenience.

READ ALOUD DAY: Great to have parents and grandparents come along and read with us. Thanks to Mrs Lang and the P/1s who demonstrated a Phonics session so that families have a bit more knowledge of how our mornings run in the classroom.



A huge congratulations to our 2026 student leaders. A special assembly will be held next week– Monday 16th at 9am. Cindy McLeish will at-



STUDENT LEADERS 2026



SCHOOL CAPTAINS	Ben Bailey & Olivia Dinatale				Middle Kinglake PS
	P/1	1/2	3/4	5/6	
Sustainability	Evie Monagle Holly Marsh	Oakley Marsh George Noble	Carter Ryland Jaxson Roney	Jackson Wilson Chet Alford	
JSC	Winter Dymond Bridie Freeman	Asha Rylan Harrison Wheeler	Sebastian Dinatale Xavier Lostia	Araliya Tobin Carmen Barwick	
GEM LEADERS	Ruby Strickland Amelia Broderick	Isaac Cornish Harry Monagle	Rose Smith Darcy Marsh	Chloe Roberts Matilda Mooney	
HOUSE CAPTAINS	RED HOUSE Will Alford Ben Bailey	YELLOW HOUSE Maddisyn Marsh Araliya Tobin	BLUE HOUSE Liam O'Halloran Jackson Wilson		
VICE HOUSE CAPTAINS	Matilda Mooney	Eliza Katsi Jett Flook	Olivia Dinatale Elliott Roney		
GRADE 6 LEADERSHIP TEAM	Will Alford, Ben Bailey, Carmen Barwick, Olivia Dinatale, Jackson Wilson				

SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS

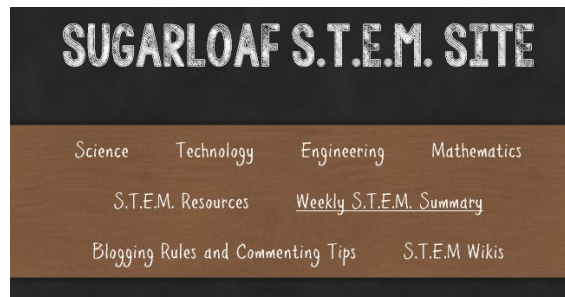
Middle Kinglake PS Acc
BSB: 063 855
Acc # 1002 8919

Please use your family name and reason for payment as a reference

For example: Jones Swimming



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



Sugarloaf STEM Blog

This week, we launched into our own scientific inquiries. In the senior years, this meant designing and conducting our own experiments. In the junior years, we focused on how to make a good prediction and learned about what they are. We had a bunch of fun mixing various compounds to see what happened, with messy but interesting results!

Congratulations to STEM Award winners from this week

1/2– George

3/4– Carter

5/6– Ben



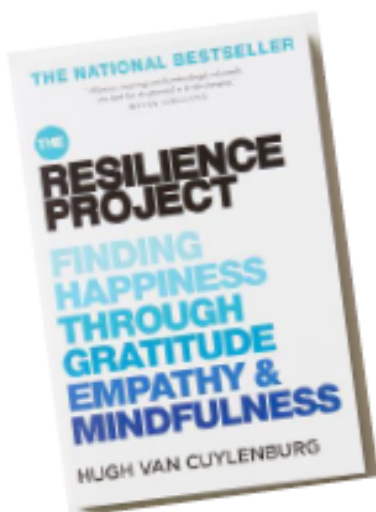
Dear families
You're warmly invited to join us for a relaxed coffee morning,
Cuppa and Catch Up
on **Tuesday 3rd March from 9:15–10:30am.**

This informal get-together is a chance to enjoy a cuppa, connect with other parents and learn more about **The Resilience Project**, which we are excited to be participating in again in 2026. The session will provide an overview of the program and how it supports student wellbeing, emotional literacy, and resilience—both at school and at home.

There will be time for conversation, questions, and connection in a welcoming and supportive environment. No preparation needed—just come along and enjoy the morning with us.

We hope you can join us for a cuppa and a catch up!

Warm regards,
The Wellbeing Team



**NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE
on WEDNESDAY 18th MARCH**

Staff will be completing their
First Aid from 3.30-6.30pm

Apologies for the inconvenience



**IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES
FOR YOUR REFERENCE**

SCHOOL PHOTOS– Thursday 4th June

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

GRADE 6 GRADUATION– Thursday 3rd December

GRADES 3-6 CAMP– 7th-9th December

END OF YEAR CONCERT– Monday 14th December 6pm

RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday 13th March



Ride your bike to school,
fruit and juice on arrival

Bike activities throughout
the day

*Parents– many organise shorter rides for younger students, for example riding from basketball stadium car park

*fingers crossed for better weather than last year!!



Sporting Schools is back for 2026!

AND it is free!

Monday & Thursday afternoons
3.30-4.30pm

*Starts Monday 2nd Feb and concludes
Thursday 26th March*

Come along and join in the fun with
Michael & Remi!

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

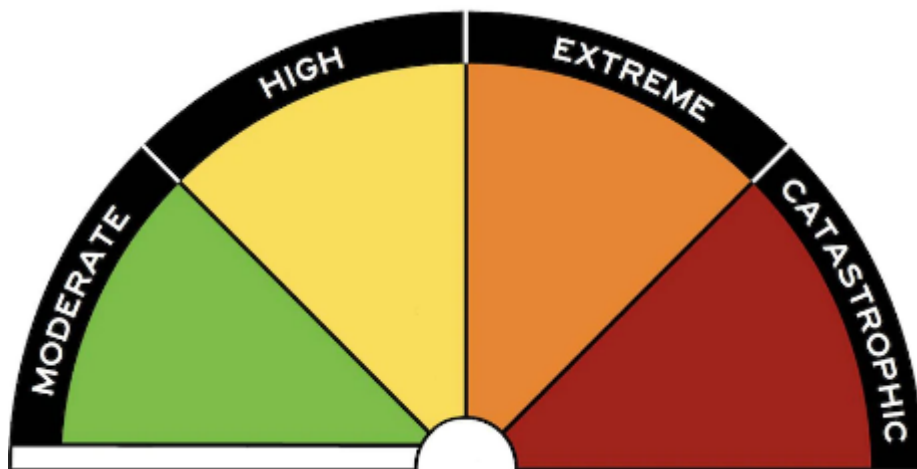


BUSHFIRE SAFETY AT MKPS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MKPS and OSHC are closed on Catastrophic Fire Danger days.










There is a new *Work From Home* plan in place for **Extreme** days in the Murrindindi LGA, therefore **MKPS and OSHC will not be open on those days.** We will notify families of these days as they arise and hard copy work packs will be sent home with students.












As always our priority is the safety of students and staff, while working within the Department of Education guidelines. If you have any questions please contact the school.



January/February 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Wk 1	26 Jan	27 Jan Staff return to school Classrooms open 2.30-3.30pm	28 Jan All students return! 9am Assembly	29 Jan Icy poles 	30 Jan	31st Jan	1 Feb
Wk 2 	2 Feb Sporting Schools starts 3.30-4.30pm	3	4 No Preps	5 World Read Aloud Day 9-9.30am Icy poles  	6	7	8
Wk 3	9	10	11 No Preps P/T Meetings 3.30-5.30pm	12 Icy poles  P/T Meetings 1.30-6pm	13	14	15
Wk 4	16 Leadership Assembly 9am 	17	18 No Preps	19 Icy poles 	20	21	22
Wk 5 	23 Swimming starts	24 Swimming	25 No Preps Swimming	26 Icy poles  Swimming	27 Swimming	28	

March/April 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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Wk 6 	2 Swimming	3 Swimming 6.30pm SC AGM	4 No Preps Swimming	5 Icy poles  Swimming	6 W/S Swimming Sports 12.30pm 	7	8
Wk 7	9 Labour Day holiday!	10	11 Preps 1st Wednesday! NAPLAN	12 Icy poles  NAPLAN	13 NAPLAN	14	15
Wk 8	16 NAPLAN	17 NAPLAN	18	19 Icy poles  Gr 6 Yr 7 Reunion 6-8pm	20	21	22
Wk 9	23	24	25	26 Icy poles  Last Sporting Schools for T1	27 Gr 6s Young Leaders Day	28	29
Wk 10	30	31	1 April EOT Hot Lunch	2 Icy poles  2pm Dismiss No ASC 	3 GOOD FRIDAY 9am Easter Hat Parade & assembly	4 	5 EASTER SUNDAY *Term 2- begins Monday 20th April



KINGLAKE PONY CLUB

*A community run,
family focussed club*

📅 Every 3rd Sunday each month

🕒 9AM - 3PM

📍 Kinglake Trust Reserve

Showjumping

Dressage

Cross Country

Trail Rides

Camps

Mounted Games

FUN!

- ✓ Fun monthly rallies, making friends, socialising horses and new experiences
- ✓ Fantastic facilities
- ✓ Supportive club for all riders with ponies/horses
- ✓ Pathways to competitive riding

Contact us for more information or to arrange a come and try!
kinglakeponyclubcommittee@gmail.com