



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 10 Term 3 Focus:  
Coping with change



### Prep- Gracie

For persisting to ride a bike without using training wheels for the first time and for giving it your best go. Well done for coping with change smoothly.



### 1/2- Ollie

For not giving up and really trying to regulate his emotions and behaviour with different teachers.



### 3/4- Ripley

For working well, being helpful and cooperative amidst the change in the Grade 3/4 classroom.



### 4/5/6- Christian

For coping so well preparing and presenting his DASH project without his team mate.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday 5th October	First 2024 Prep Transition session
Monday 9th October	Big Sister Program Grade 6s
Tuesday 10th October	School Council 6.30pm
Wednesday 11th October	Wear <b>Purple</b> fundraiser for Rett Syndrome
Thursday 12th October	PFA meeting 9am, all welcome
Wednesday 18th October	Grade 4-6 Book Launch
Thursday 19th October	Tarrawarra excursion- whole school
Friday 20th October	Pevan & Sarah concert- Preps
Friday 27th October	World Teachers' Day Grade 5/6 Leadership program at Wallan SC
Sat 4th & Sun 5th Nov	Whittlesea Show
Monday 6th November	Curriculum Day
Tuesday 7th November	Melbourne Cup Day, public holiday
Friday 10th November	School Remembrance Day service 10.15am
Tuesday 14th November	School Council 6.30pm



**ICY POLE  
WEDNESDAYS  
FOR TERM 4**  
\$1 a week or  
\$10 for the  
remainder of term



Birthdays-  
Annika- 7th  
Evelyn- 16th

### 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



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

**WELCOME BACK:** It is great to see everyone back at school, smiling faces and settling straight back into routines. Day 1 of term is so important to set up classroom expectations, catch up with friends etc. Special welcome to Harry in Grade 2, it is terrific to have Harry and his family at MKPS. It was great to work in Grade 3/4 on Monday and now we welcome Mr Deller! There is lots to look forward to this term, the final term of 2023!

**STAFFING:** It is great to have Mr Darryl Deller at MKPS— he has certainly been a life saver! The Grade 3/4 room is humming along. Please pop in and meet Mr Deller. We welcome back Mrs Mitchell, one day a week— Wednesdays. Mrs Mitchell will work with students for literacy support.

**BIG SISTER PROGRAM:** Grade 6s are attending this program on Monday at KWPS. It will be a great opportunity for them to develop some strategies that will be helpful as they transition to secondary school., There is also a parent information session on offer for Monday evening. Please see page 6.

**PAINT THE MOUNTAIN PURPLE:** A great initiative from KRCC to increase awareness of diversity and inclusion, in particular Rett Syndrome. Hunt around and see if you have anything purple to wear on Wednesday.

**CHOOKS:** A huge thank you to Chloe and Liam's families who looked after the chooks over the holidays. We (and the chooks) really appreciate it.

**TARRAWARRA EXCURSION:** We have re-scheduled the whole school excursion to Tarrawarra to Thursday 19th October. Hoping for good weather! We will depart school on two buses at 9.30am and return at 3pm. Students need to wear full school uniform and bring their bag with snacks, lunch and a drink bottle. We will use the permission notes already completed. Please ask if you have any questions.

**PFA:** Our Parents and friends are an active, hard working, friendly group who raise money for our school. They subsidise bus costs for swimming and camps, organise end of term hot lunches and many other events that we all benefit from. PFA are meeting next Thursday 12th October, just after drop off, 9.05am, in the Multi Purpose Room. Please come along, catch up for a cuppa, share your ideas, or just listen to the term 4 plans. The more the merrier!

Thank you to Lily, Chloe and Amelia for doing a big yard clean up on the last day of term. It is so terrific to have our young people caring for our environment. Thanks girls.



Congratulations to Gracie, Rose, William and Lili-Grace who received Maths Awards from Mrs Hawke for their fabulous maths work during term 3. It is great to have students working so hard to reach their personal maths learning goals, and to have someone like Mrs Hawke to support them. Thank you all!





# **Smile Squad is coming to this school**



Dear Middle Kinglake Primary School families,

The Smile Squad team from DPV Health are coming to our school soon. Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program. This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

## **How to access free dental care**

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Packs  
coming  
home today

Please complete and submit either electronic or hardcopy consent form by the 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2023.

## **Smile Squad dental packs**

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens.

Your child(ren) would have received a free dental pack already.

## **Do I need to attend my child's appointment?**

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. However, if you still insist on attending the appointment, we will contact you soon and make an appointment during the school holiday to see your child at DPV Health.

The DPV Health Smile Squad look forward to seeing you soon.

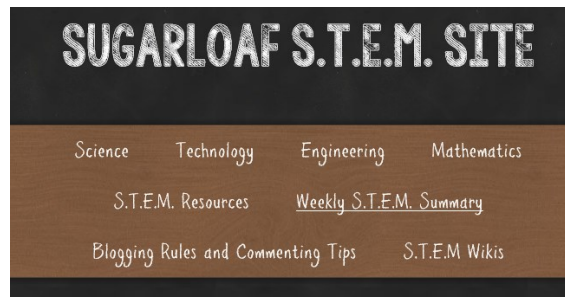
Kind regards,

Smile Squad Team





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



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

**No STEM this week. Chan will return on Monday.**



## PAINT THE MOUNTAIN PURPLE

*Wear purple and donate a gold coin to raise awareness and money for*



## Rett Syndrome



**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**



*In conjunction with KRCC and local schools*



*For parents of both Grade 5 and 6 students.*

## ABOUT

The transition to high school period can be a time of uncertainty for both parents and young people. In this one-hour presentation, The Big Sister Experience will cover tips and strategies to support your young person on their transition to high school.



# SUPPORTING THE TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL



## DETAILS

### VENUE

KINGLAKE WEST  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

### WHEN

MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER  
TIME: 6PM- 7.15PM

### WHO

PARENTS OF YEAR 6 STUDENTS

### AS SEEN ON



THE  
**Big Sister**  
EXPERIENCE



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It is hard to believe it is this time of year again. We look forward to welcoming new preps to MKPS. Students must be enrolled for the Transition program. If you know of anyone intending to enrol at MKPS please let them know. Thanks



## MIDDLE KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2024 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'.

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. 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
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	2-3.30pm	Snack Drink bottle SunSmart hat
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October		
<del>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October</del> Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October		
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	9.30-11.30am	Snack Drink bottle SunSmart hat
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November		
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November		
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November**		
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December		

\*\*On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 57861295.



**Ms Meagan Callander**  
Principal

**Miss Natasha Petkopoulos**  
Prep teacher



Woolworths 

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## KINGLAKE RANGES

Netball Australia's  
Official Introductory Program

**TERM 2 IS BACK!**

**NEW REGISTRATION \$89**  
(INCLUDES T-SHIRT & NETBALL)

**FREE FOR CURRENT MEMBERS**

CONTACT: KATHY CARDEN  
0417 591 979

**5TH OCT -  
7TH DEC**

**THURSDAY'S  
4:30-5:30PM AGE: 5-12  
KINGLAKE OUTDOOR  
NETBALL COURTS.  
EXTONS ROAD**

**HAVE SOME FUN, MAKE  
NEW FRIENDS AND  
LEARN NEW SKILLS!**



**Rotary**  
Kinglake Ranges





**KINGLAKE CRICKET CLUB**



# ***JUNIOR BLASTERS***

## ***FOR KIDS AGED 4 - 12***

*HAVE SOME FUN, LEARN NEW SKILLS, MAKE NEW FRIENDS*

***STARTING THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER***

***5 PM START***

***KINGLAKE MEMORIAL RESERVE***

***SIGN UP ONLINE AT [PLAYHQ.COM](http://PLAYHQ.COM)***

*EMAIL THE CLUB FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:  
[NMCA.KINGLAKE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NMCA.KINGLAKE@GMAIL.COM)*







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Education  
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# SAVE THE DATE



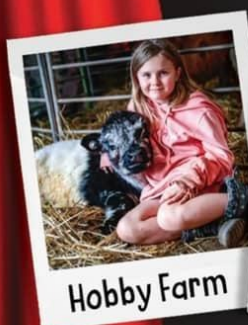
## WHITTLESEA SHOW



# SAT 4TH & SUN 5TH NOVEMBER 2023

FAMILY FUN, ENTERTAINMENT & ATTRACTIONS

[WWW.WHITTLESEASHOW.ORG.AU](http://WWW.WHITTLESEASHOW.ORG.AU)



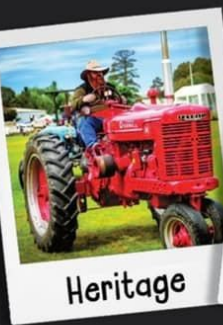
Hobby Farm



Woodchop



Eroni's Circus



Heritage



Family Fun





**NOVEMBER 17 - 19**

**3 INCREDIBLE DAYS OF COUNTRY | FOLK | BLUEGRASS  
ART DEMOS, WORKSHOPS, DANCING, COMPETITIONS & MORE**



Carter and Carter have worked with MKPS students to write a song *New Beginnings*.

We will perform our song at some stage over this weekend.

Put the date in your diary.

More details to follow.



This is an easy way to assist with fundraising for MKPS which also saves you money!! Last year we received close to \$500 for the school from this program. Use the barcode to sign up— share around with family and friends.



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Middle Kinglake Primary School



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

Monday & Thursday afternoons  
3.30-4.30pm

*Starts Monday 9th October and concludes  
Thursday 14th December*

Come along and join in the fun!  
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.





HT WELLNESS HUB



Book online!

## KIDS & YOUTH YOGA

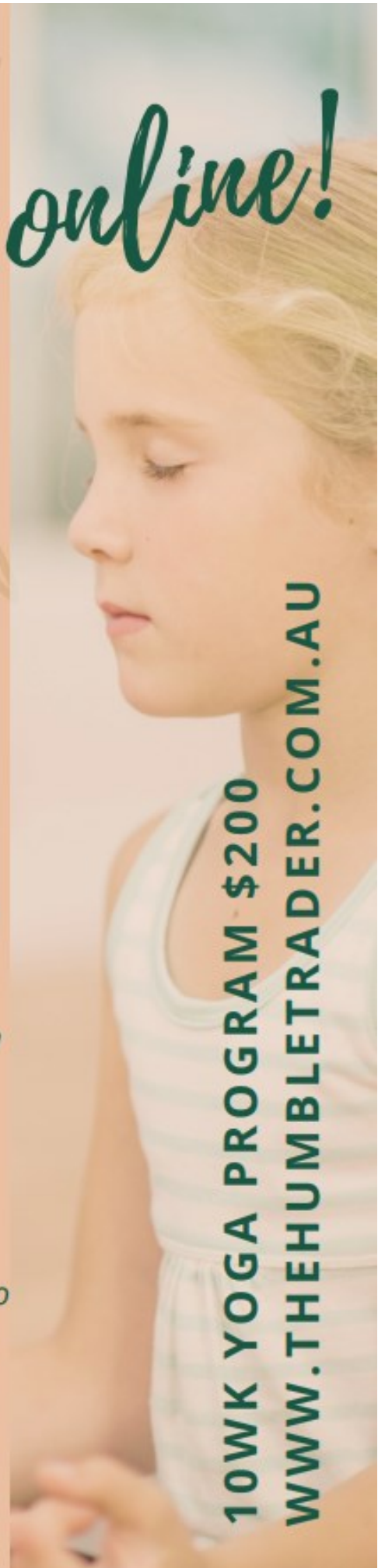
*We're excited to be offering two very different Junior Yoga classes on Thursday's with Tilly during Term 4.*

***Kids Yoga Movement*** will be open to children aged 6-10yrs and an adult family member (if required) for children wanting to ***move, groove & have fun with yoga.***  
***4PM at Lawson's Kinglake***

***Youth Yoga & Meditation*** will be dedicated to those young people (age 10-15yrs), wanting to develop their ***yoga & meditation skills and move towards "yoga as meditation"*** adult classes.

***5:30PM at HT Wellness Hub Kinglake***

10WK YOGA PROGRAM \$200  
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# Treatments

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