



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 9– Mindfulness



P/1- Charlie

For being mindful of others in the classroom. She is always considerate and kind to her classmates



1/2- George

For knowing how to have lots of fun while always making sure everyone around him feels happy and safe.



3/4- Audrey

For encouraging others to do their best in times table testing each day and celebrating their success.



5/6- Chet

For being mindful and thoughtful when generously sharing his holiday book with his peers, helping to create a positive classroom environment.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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! Welcome back!
Tuesday 6th October	Somers Camp
Thursday 8th October	Prep transition starts see page 8
Monday 12th October	Grades 3-6 Arts Centre excursion Sporting Schools starts for term 4
Thursday 15th October	P/1 to Pevan & Sarah concert
Tuesday 20th October	School Council 6.30pm

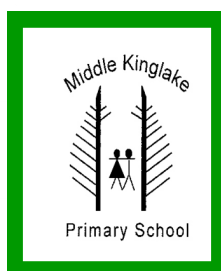
Middle Mate's focus Term 4 Wk 1 is
Settling back into school routines



ICY POLE WEDNESDAYS
\$1 each week or
\$10 for the term



Holiday birthdays
Angus-18th
Ruby- 22nd
Mrs Hawke- 24th



**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

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.

P-2 CAMP ACTIVITY DAY: We are heading off this morning for a fun day at Healesville Sanctuary, then tonight the Grade 2s are sleeping over at school. What a great way to end the term! Watch Facebook for photo updates!

FOOTY DAY: Tomorrow is Footy Day— dress up in your footy colours. We'll hold a parade and the final assembly at 9am in the half court— all welcome.

SOMERS CAMP: These lucky boys are heading to Somers Camp on the second day of term 4. We This is a huge opportunity and we know they'll have a great time and be excellent representatives of MKPS. Enjoy boys!

END OF TERM LUNCH: We were treated to a delicious hamburger lunch on Tuesday. Thanks so much to Ben and Jett for cooking the burgers and all the parent helpers— we really appreciate your time.



GEM LEADERS: Congratulations to our Term 4 GEM Leaders. P/1— Hudson & Charlie, 1/2— Oakley & Harper, 3/4— Rose & Aaliyah, 5/6— Will & Olivia

MATHS SHOW: Well done to Mrs Hawke and the Maths Show performers who entertained us on Tuesday with their Game Show themed maths facts! Such a fun way to learn!

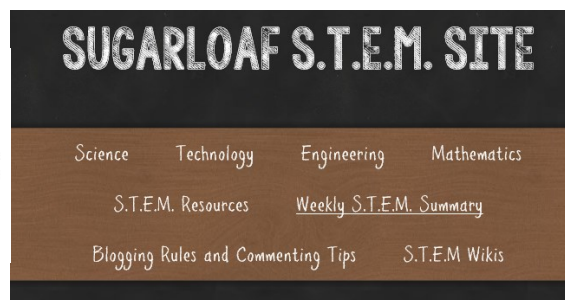


WELL DONE!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! What a fabulous term we've had, it's been busy, productive and fun; both inside and outside the classrooms. Thanks to all the students, staff and families for their hard work and support this term— it's always a pleasure coming to work. We can't wait for term 4— lots more fun planned! Wishing everyone a restful and safe holiday.



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



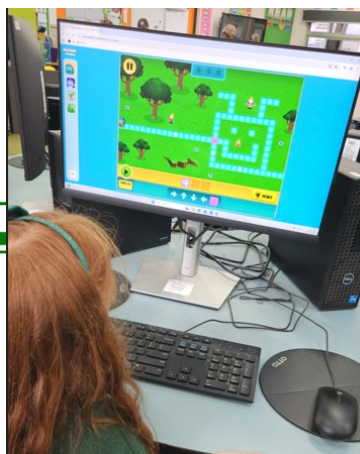
Sugarloaf STEM Blog

Our final week of STEM and we explored a range of topics as a review lesson in the senior grades. We did a quick review questionnaire and then did some basic data sorting using excel to combine our digital and data unit. In the junior grades we learned to think like a computer in either Kodable or Scratch to work through problems in a step by step manner. We investigated how thinking through sequences one step at a time can help reveal coding errors in our programs. Have a great holiday, we'll see you next term!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S STEM AWARD

RECIPIENTS:

P/1– Ryder
1/2– Isaac
3/4– Audrey
5/6– Maddisyn



Some of the end of term reflections...

TERM 3...what was your highlight?

is the grad two sleepover
it will be fun and it will
be cool. We are doing activities
and pizza for dinner for
breakfast. We are having
pancake. We are
going to Healesville
Sanctuary. I liked the hot
lunch and science incursion
and Boite and sun. It was
scary and fun. (bin chicken)

Name: Holly

TERM 3...what was your highlight?

hot milk
Science Incursion
End of term Hot
Lunch Healesville
sanctuary Athletics
Looking forward to
funky colors lab.

Name: James

TERM 3...what was your highlight?

Is Boite because it
was my first ever tin
on stage, and Science
Incursion because my
mum is a science
teacher. I liked end of
term hot lunch, because
the burgers, willy yum.

Name: Natalie

TERM 3...what was your highlight?

New Owner.
New owner was a very good
player and I liked it so
greatful that we were able
to go there and listen to it.

Sports with Simon.
The games with Simon
were very very fun with
which is odd coming from
me.

Name: hally F

TERM 3...what was your highlight?

In term three my three highlights were,
HoopTime because I got to play
basketball with most of my mates.
Another highlight was going to
watch New Owner because the
puppet show was so great and
we had great seats.
My third highlight was cooking
Burgers!

TERM 3...what was your highlight?

My highlight of term 3 was Kids Teaching
Kids, it was such an amazing opportunity and
I'm so grateful I got a chance to go. We
presented to Buxton Primary School about our
topic, light pollution. I also loved doing the
lunch time activities, like leaf tracing. There
was a wildlife presenter with a lot of
really interesting animals as well. Another
highlight of term 3 was painting the penguins.
I'm really happy with how mine turned out.
I did a dessert theme and it's so cute!

Name: Carmen

TERM 3...what was your highlight?

This term I really enjoyed doing Boite
with my friends because I wanted to try
something new.
What I liked about term 3 was District
Athletics because I really love sports
and running, especially with my friends.
I really loved term 3 because HoopTime
because I love doing Basket Ball with
my friends and doing sport.

Name: Doreen M

TERM 3...what was your highlight?

What I liked about term 3 was
Boite, I enjoyed it because
I was there with my friends,
family and it was fun. The other
thing I enjoyed was HoopTime
because I was pretty good at it
even though I face-planted
and destroyed my knee pretty
badly but other than that it was
fun and I just enjoyed it (the
term) any way

Name: Abigail

TERM 3...what was your highlight?

I liked doing district Athletics
I was able to go to division
because I was too young.
In term 3 I really enjoyed...
And I really liked Hoop Time but we
did not make into the finals.

Name: Miles

TERM 3...what was your highlight?

This term was fun because
I went to Hoop Time and
I fell down the stairs
and kicked Mrs B's
back which broke my
fall. When I was
having Potter after
I cast a spell on Mrs B
and made her hair fall
out which was funny.

Name: Jaxon

TERM 3...what was your highlight?

I Love Fathers
Day because I
saw my dad.
Happy Fathers
day!

Name: Madison

TERM 3...what was your highlight?

I liked 100 days of
school. We did
fun activities. lots of

Name: Isabella

TERM 3...what was your highlight?

I liked doing Penguins
Painting in art. It was
so fun!

Name: Rydes

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



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.

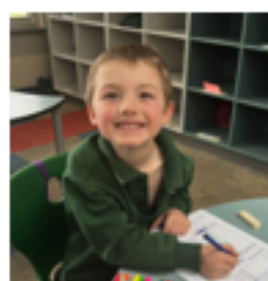
The first year of school is an exciting time for all involved but can also be a time of anxiety and concern. We understand this and are willing to do everything we can to assist in making the transition a smooth and happy one. If you require any additional information, please contact the school on 57881295.



Ms Meagan Callander
Principal



Mrs Olivia Mitchell
Prep teacher



Paper Towel \$3



Available from the front office.



Thank you to everyone for your purchases!



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/

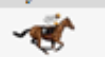
ONLINE ENROLMENTS OPEN FROM 20TH APRIL 2026.



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	

November 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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Wk 5	2 Curriculum day!	3 Melbourne Cup holiday 	4 	5 Prep Transition 9.30-11.30am	6 Gr 5/6 Excursion- Road to Zero Melb	7	8
Wk 6	9	10	11 	12 Prep Transition 9.30-11.30am	13	14	15
Wk 7	16 <i>No Sporting Schools this afternoon!</i>	17	18 	19 Prep Transition 9.30-11.30am	20	21	22
Wk 8	23	24	25 	26 Prep Transition & morning tea 9.30-11.30am	27	28	29
Wk 9	30 Woodleigh Week!						

 WOODLEIGHschool



IMPORTANT DATES

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**

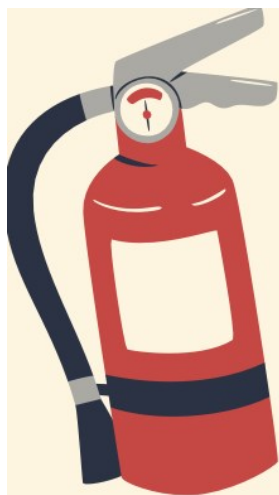
Join your friends at the Kinglake Library for a movie on the big screen during the school holidays. Popcorn provided.

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!**



SCHOOL HOLIDAY CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Wondering what to do this school holidays,
we have you covered with some fun school holiday activities.

Bookings are essential as numbers are limited.

MATERIALS SUPPLIED • COST ONLY \$5 PER PARTICIPANT PER CLASS



FRIDAY

11

SEPTEMBER

3.30pm – 5.00pm

CREATE A SANTA NATIVE ANIMAL CANVAS ARTWORK

to decorate the Library Fence in conjunction with our Light Up Kinglake annual Christmas Tree Event. Your artwork will be on display in December and after that it is yours to keep.



WHERE:

Kinglake Library
19 Whittlesea-
Kinglake Road,
Kinglake



TUESDAY

22

SEPTEMBER

10.00am – 12.30pm

CHRISTMAS WREATH – PAPER CRAFT

A3 sized – ready for you to decorate a wall or door at home plus if time permits Christmas card or two for your favourite family members.



WHERE:

Kinglake Ranges
Neighbourhood
House
6 McMahons Road,
Kinglake



THURSDAY

24

SEPTEMBER

10.00am – 12.30pm

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Kinglake



MONDAY

28

SEPTEMBER

10.00am – 12.30pm

CHRISTMAS PLACEMATS

Using Christmas styled fabric, you will create at least two blocks which will become a special placemat. You create the design and the tutors will help with the finishing.



WHERE:

Kinglake Ranges
Neighbourhood
House
6 McMahons Road,
Kinglake



WEDNESDAY

30

SEPTEMBER

10.00am – 12.30pm

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Painting by numbers – you will create a set of ornaments ready to be hung on your Christmas tree.



WHERE:

Kinglake Ranges
Neighbourhood
House
6 McMahons Road,
Kinglake



Biggest thanks to the Bendigo Bank Hurstbridge (which is now our local branch) for their contribution to the costs of these sessions. They might not be physically in Kinglake but they continue to support our community endeavours.



All tutors are members of Kinglake CWA, Kinglake Ranges Neighbourhood House or Murrindindi Shire Library and hold current working with children checks.



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!



Book online
www.krnh.org



or call
57861301





Check out what's on

Junior Rangers holiday program

Kinglake National Park / Toolangi Bushland Reserve



Minibeast Discovery

Date: Wednesday 23 September, 2026

Time: 10am – 11am

Meeting point: Masons Falls Picnic Area



Wild Bush Walkers

Date: Wednesday 23 September, 2026

Time: 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Meeting point: Masons Falls Picnic Area



No Place Like Home

Date: Thursday 24 September, 2026

Time: 10am – 11am

Meeting point: Toolangi Bushland Reserve



Sculpture Discovery

Date: Thursday 24 September, 2026

Time: 12pm – 2pm

Meeting point: Toolangi Bushland Reserve



No Place Like Home

Date: Thursday 1 October, 2026

Time: 10am – 11am

Meeting point: Toolangi Bushland Reserve



Sculpture Discovery

Date: Thursday 1 October, 2026

Time: 12pm – 2pm

Meeting point: Toolangi Bushland Reserve

About our activities

- All activities are **free**.
- Junior Rangers activities are designed for primary school aged children.
- Group numbers are limited, please book early.
- Each child must be accompanied by a parent/carer over the age of 18 years, who is responsible for their Junior Ranger/s.
- Activities may be rescheduled, changed or cancelled due to adverse weather or for emergency response.
- Attendees must wear sturdy closed-toe shoes and appropriate clothing, such as raincoats or a broad brimmed hat.



Bookings are essential.
Scan to book your activity at
[www.parkconnect.vic.gov.au/
junior-ranger](http://www.parkconnect.vic.gov.au/junior-ranger)



Can't get to an activity? Visit
www.parks.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/junior-rangers/junior-rangers-make-and-do to find fun fact files, activity books and games you can use with your family in parks or at home anytime you like!

**GNARLY
NEIGHBOURS**



Murrindindi
Shire Council

GNARLY X MURRINDINDI SHIRE

3X SKATE LESSONS

Thurs 1st Oct

Kinglake Skatepark

Beginner 11am-12pm

Beginner/
Intermediate 12-1pm

Intermediate 1-2pm



Book Online at:
bit.ly/gnarly-skate-lessons