



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Term 3 Week 10– being careful



1/2- Chase

For encouraging others and celebrating their achievements with genuine kindness and support.



3/4- Aaliyah

For playing safely in the playground and helping others in time of need.



5/6- Jet

For ensuring he and others are playing safely on the basketball courts.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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
Wednesday 21st Oct	Grade 5/6 Book Launch 9am
Monday 26th October	Dental van
Friday 30th October	World Teacher's Day!

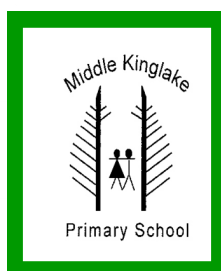
Middle Mate's focus Wk 2 is-
Emotional regulation– keeping calm
when things get tough



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



Happy birthday!
Evelyn & Travis– 16th
Jayden– 17th
Harry F & Edith– 20th



**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



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.

GEM AWARDS: Congratulations to Rose & Evie who received the GEM awards for term 3. An amazing effort from both girls demonstrating the GEM qualities and voted by their peers.

MATHS AWARDS: Congratulations to the students who were recognised for their excellent Maths work with Mrs Hawke during term 3. They received certificates at assembly on the last day of term.



CONGRATULATIONS: Special congratulations to Remi who had her baby in the second week of the holidays. Welcome baby Myles! We wish Remi, Rye and Myles all the best and can't wait for a visit to school.

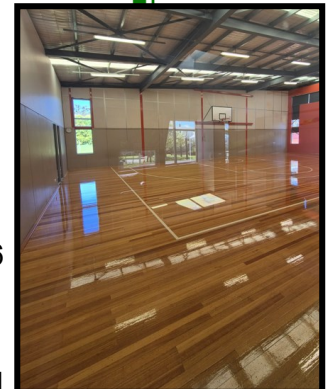
Also to Miss Platt and her family who are welcoming a new addition next March! Babies everywhere!



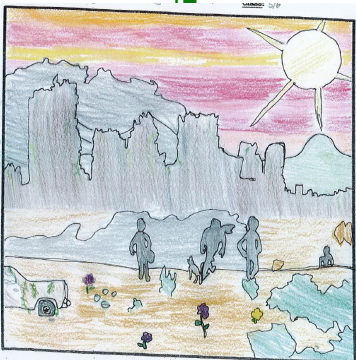
WELCOME: It's great to welcome Aliyah and Aydin and their family to MKPS. Please make them feel welcome if you see them. We hope you really enjoy your time at MKPS.

NEXT WEEK: I will be absent Wednesday-Friday next week— an appointment on Wednesday and then our Principal Network overnight conference on Thursday and Friday. I will still be available on email but just not at school. Mrs Wilkinson will be in charge while I'm away.

HALF COURT: We had the Half Court re-surfaced over the holidays— it looks great!

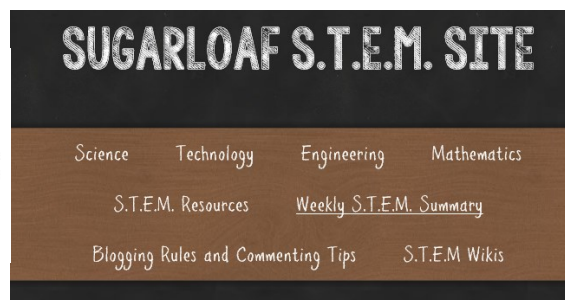


TALES FROM MIDDLE KINGLAKE PRIMARY 2026: Grade 5/6 have been working with Ander Louis to publish their very own book. Tales of MKPS 2026 is a collection of short stories, each written by a Grade 5/6 student. Congratulations to Ben whose illustration has been selected for the front cover. Order forms will be available soon and the Book Launch will be held on Wednesday 21st October at 9am. All welcome.





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



Sugarloaf STEM Blog

Week 1, we're back with force, specifically life force. The focus of this term is living things and we're getting into the nitty gritty of all things alive. What is more nitty gritty than soil? This week we explored the science of soil and what types of things are found in it. We learned that soil is incredibly complex with a handful of soil holding more life than the numbers of humans on earth. In the junior grades we learned about what makes something living and we classified living and non-living things. In the senior grades we learned about how to improve our soils and use our biological understanding of it to make it better.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S STEM AWARD RECIPIENTS:

P/1– Ryder
1/2– Natalia
3/4– Travis
5/6– Ben



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.

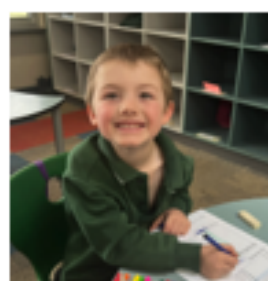
The first year of school is an exciting time for all involved but can also be a time of anxiety and concern. We understand this and are willing to do everything we can to assist in making the transition a smooth and happy one. If you require any additional information, please contact the school on 57881295.



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  Sporting Schools	13	14 Welcome back Somers Camp 	15 P/I Pevan & Sarah concert 	16	17	18
Wk 3	19	20 6.30pm SC	21  Gr 5/6 Book Launch 9am	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

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL– Thursday 17th December 3.30pm
No After School Care



Sporting Schools is back for term 4!

AND it is free!

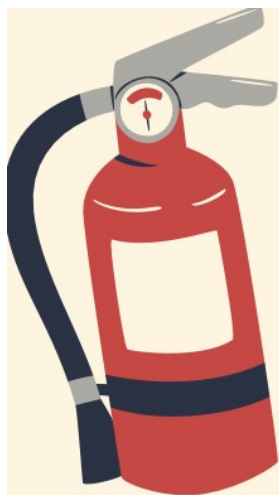
Monday & Thursday afternoons
3.30-4.30pm

*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.





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!**

