

# MKPS News



Middle Kinglake Primary School  
Thursday 9th Oct 2025  
Issue 31



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Wk 9 term 3  
Being grateful



### P/1- Isaac

For always saying thank you, being grateful for others and appreciating what he is given. Isaac's positive attitude makes our classroom happy and positive.



### 1/2- Xavier

For really focussing and doing a great job with his learning and being grateful for friends and staff who assist him.



### 3/4- Sebastian & Bodhi

For always showing impeccable manners to all.



### 5/6- Alexis

For always showing gratitude to others and for interacting with everyone in a kind and respectful manner.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday 9th October	Prep Transition starts Grade 3/4 Excursion to The Shrine
Tuesday 14th October	Gr 5/6 personal Development session 6.30pm School Council
Friday 17th October	Grade 5/6 to Melbourne Museum P/1 Pevan & Sarah concert
Tuesday 21st October	Gr 5/6 personal Development session P-2 Bravehearts
27th- 31st October	SMILE Dentist van at school
Thursday 30th October	P-4 Responsible Pet Care
Monday 3rd November	Curriculum Day- no school
Tuesday 4th November	Melbourne Cup public holiday
10th-12th November	Grades 3-6 Camp- Airleys Inlet
Thursday 11th December	Gr 6 Graduation
Monday 15th Dec	EOT Concert
Thursday 18th Dec	End of term, 3.30pm dismissal. No ASC

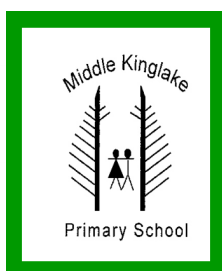
## TERM 4 ICY POLE WEDNESDAYS

\$1 each week or  
\$10 for term



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

**Middle Mate's focus for wk 1, T4 is  
Be kind to everyone!**



**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

**WELCOME BACK:** It is great to see everyone relaxed and back at school. It takes a bit to get back into the school routines after sleep ins and 2 weeks of down time. Special welcome to Miss Aldous in Grade 1/2, I've spent a lot of time in that classroom this week and things are running very smoothly. We also welcome new students Angus, Travis and Jackson. We're delighted to have them and their families at MKPS. Next week Miss Platt will return to MKPS in her capacity as Disability Inclusion and Mental Health.

**DENTAL VAN:** The school dentist is visiting MKPs from 27th-31st October. Check up appointments are free and will be held at school. Booking forms were sent home on Monday. Please ask if you have any questions.



**PREP TRANSITION:** We are excited to welcome our new Prep students and their families for 2026. The Transition program starts in week 1 of next term and will assist the students to become familiar with school life. If you see them around the school, please make them feel welcome. Transition days and times are on [page 5](#).

**HATS:** Term 4 means hats! Students and staff will wear broad brimmed hats when outdoors during term 4.



**REGIONAL ATHS:** Good luck to Willow as she heads off to compete at Regional Athletics in Long Jump, next Wednesday.

**SONGROOM MUSIC PROGRAM:** We welcome Daniel from The Songroom to MKPS each Tuesday to do additional music lessons with each grade. Daniel and Jayden will work together to prepare the end of year concert.

**SOME STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST TERM AND HAPPY FACES TO START THIS TERM-**

**Evie-** Food week because it was fun

**Max-** Sport because you can give it a go and try your best

**Freya-** Boite because we got to go to the city and we got to practise the songs

**Asha-** 100 Days of School because we get to do lots of fun things

**Bonnie-** Gymnastics was my favourite highlight. It was fun to be active.

**Arthur-** Cheerleading was really fun because we got to do really cool routines and dress up. The boys had blush and slick backs. District Aths was fun because I had to compete with my left hand and I got to watch my friends win. I did shot put and discus.

**Rose-** all the medieval stuff we did because it is an interesting subject and I really enjoyed learning about it.

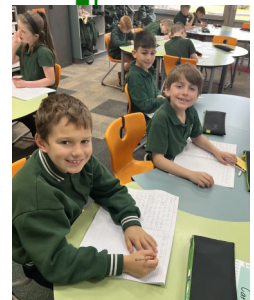
**Piper-** Soundwaves, SEL, Auslan, new tables

**Noah-** Grade 2 Sleepover, Reptile Encounters, Gymnastics, different teachers, animal habitats, Maths Show, Show & Tell

**Evelyn-** the Maths Show and the Grade 2 Sleepover, Music, Show & Tell and the Reptiles

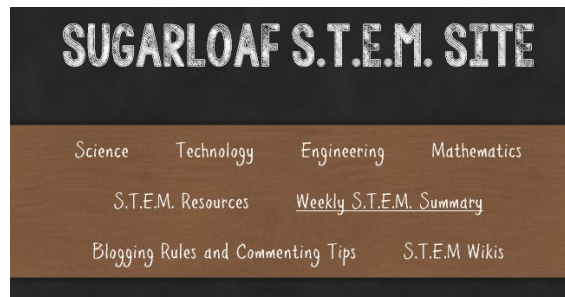
**Amelia-** Gymnastics because I loved learning different skills and writing because I love writing stories.

**Zara-** I loved badminton because it is really fun. Jayden teaching us for music. Boite I liked doing all of the practices





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

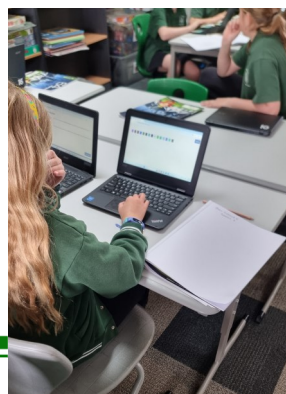
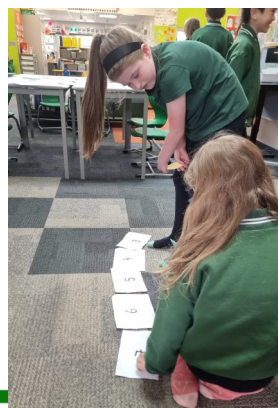


### Sugarloaf STEM Blog

Great to be back this term! We're looking at digital technologies and understanding how computers work. This week we looked at how computers think. In the junior grades we learned about how computers use sorting techniques to sort data so they can understand it. These are known as algorithms and we tested our brains to sort data ourselves. In the senior grades we explored the components of the computers from the CPU to the Hard Drive and their relative roles. We then had a crack at an algorithm game that compared different ways of sorting numbers.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENT WHO RECEIVED STEM AWARDS THIS WEEK-

- P/1- Harper
- 1/2- Harry
- 3/4- Matilda
- 5/6- William





# MIDDLE KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 2026 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 9 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>	2-3.30pm	Snack Drink bottle SunSmart hat
Thursdays in November 6 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30-11.30am	Snack Drink bottle SunSmart hat
Statewide Transition Day Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30-11.30am	Snack Drink bottle SunSmart hat

\*\*On Thursday 27<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

**Mrs Natasha Lang**  
Prep teacher



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# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

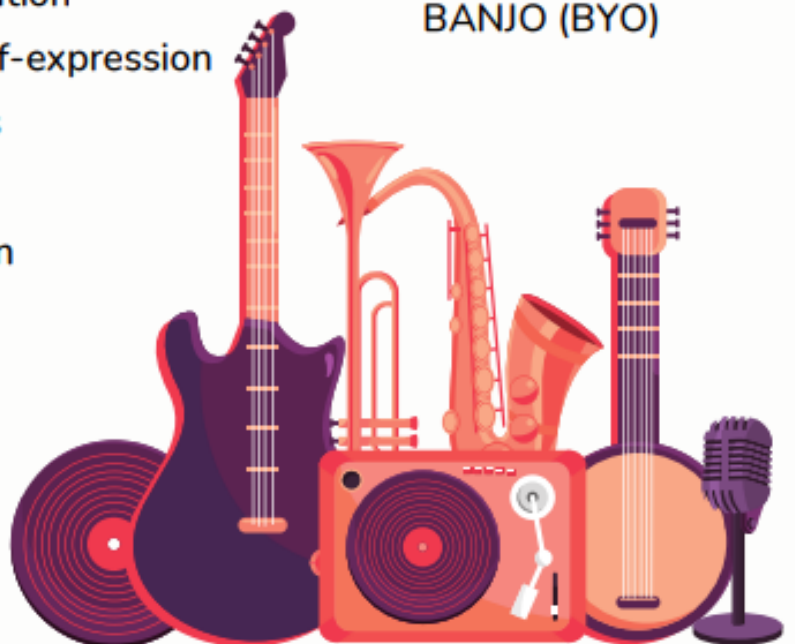
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# **Sporting Schools is back for Term 4!**

**AND IT IS FREE!**

Monday & Thursday afternoons  
3.30-4.30pm

*Starts Monday 13th October &  
concludes Monday 8th December*

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

Fun based game play & skill development.

Contact Meagan or Michael for more details.





# Term 4

# October 2025

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4	5
Wk 1	6 Term 4! <b>WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL</b>	7	8	9 G3/4 to Shrine 	10	11	12
Wk 2	13	14 Gr 5/6 Personal Development	15 Regional Aths— Good luck Willow! 	16	17 P/1 to Pevan & Sarah  Gr 5/6 Museum	18	19
Wk 3	20	21 P-2 Bravehearts  Gr 5/6 Personal Development	22	23	24	25	26
Wk 4	27 Dentist van at school 	28	29	30 Responsible Pet Care P-4 	31		

# November 2025

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1	2
Wk 5	3 Curriculum Day	4 Melb Cup holiday 	5	6	7	8	9
Wk 6	10 Grade 3-6 Camp Airley's Inlet 	11 Grade 3-6 Camp	12 Grade 3-6 Camp  	13	14	15	16
Wk 7	17	18  6.30pm SC	19	20	21	22	23
Wk 8	24	25	26	27	28 Inflatables! 	29	30