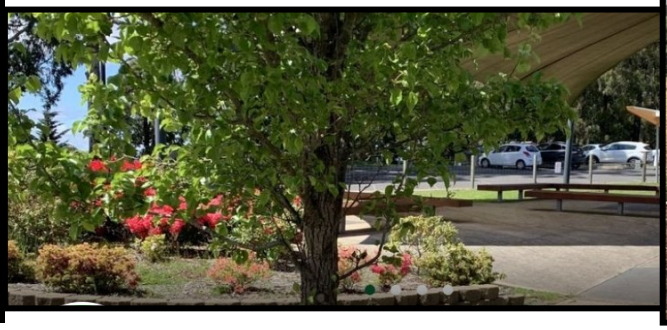
MKPS NEWS

Middle Kinglake Primary School
Thursday 15th Oct 2026
Issue 32







STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 1– getting back into school routines



P/1- Charlie

For settling back in smoothy and following school routines.



1/2- Chase

For settling back into routines with a positive attitude, following instructions and trying his best.



3/4- Travis

For coming back to school with a positive, **I can** attitude and ready to learn.



5/6- Will

For returning to school with a positive attitude and working hard to complete his final term of primary school.

Dates to Remember:

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!
Monday 2nd Nov	Curriculum Day
Tuesday 3rd Nov	Melbourne Cup Day public holiday
Friday 6th Nov	Gr 5/6 Excursion to Melb- Road to Zero
Monday 16th Nov	No Sporting Schools this afternoon!

Middle Mate's focus Wk 3 is-
Showing initiative





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

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

Middle Kinglake Primary School

BE SAFE,
BE RESPONSIBLE,
BE RESPECTFUL

SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS

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

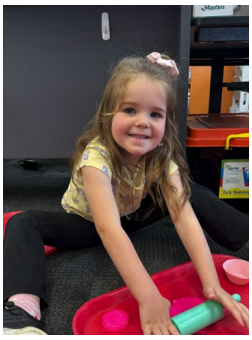
Please use your family name and reason for payment as a reference

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.

PREP TRANSITION: We started 2027 Prep Transition last week. It was so lovely to welcome our new preps and they had a lovely time in their new classroom. Transition continues every Thursday (not next Thursday) for 8 weeks. See page 8 for times. Ten preps are starting at MKPS in 2027 and we will have a P/1 and a 1/2 class next year with Mrs Mitchell as the Prep teacher next year for 3 days a week and a position has been advertised for another teacher.







BASKETBALL CLINIC: Four girls from Grade 3/4 attended KPS last Friday to participate in a girls only basketball clinic. This was a great encourager of Women in Sport. It was fabulous to see the girls' skills and confidence develop throughout the morning. Thanks to KPS for inviting us.





SHOUT OUT: A huge shout out to Freya who knew exactly what to do when her mum was injured last week. It is so important that your children know how to ring 000 and know basics, like your surname, address etc. We are happy to report that Freya's mum Alex is recovering well.

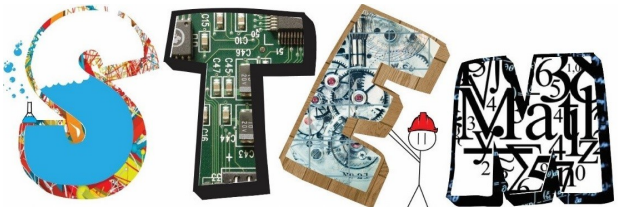


GOOD LUCK: We wish Maddisyn & Eliza all the best as they begin their performances in Broadford Theatre Company's musical The School of Rock. There are 5 shows starting tomorrow night. Good luck girls– you are cementing your name as stage superstars!



ARTS CENTRE EXCURSION: What a thrill for the Grades 3-6 students to be invited to the re-opening of the Ian Potter Theatre in the Arts Centre. The students watched a variety of performances and thoroughly enjoyed them all. What a great opportunity! We are very grateful to the Arts Centre for inviting us to these events and providing funding for the buses. This is something the students will talking about for ages!

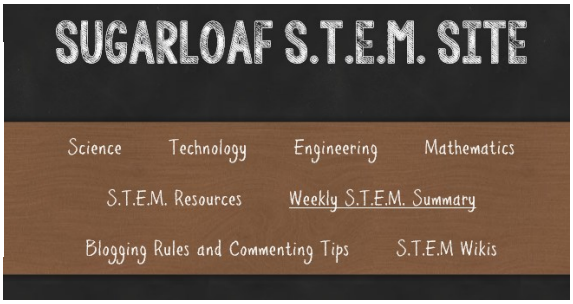




SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHS

with Chan, each Monday

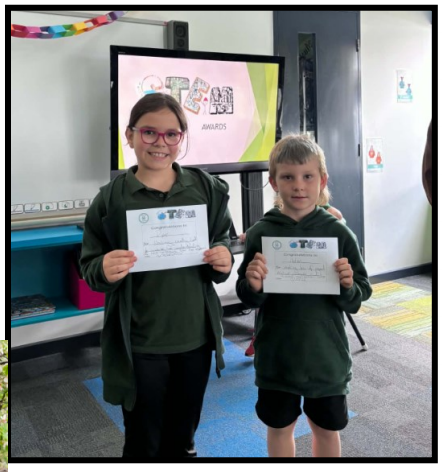




Sugarloaf STEM Blog

Seeds are so fascinating! We looked into how they provide such a fantastic life force and are crucial in the development and spreading of a range of different plants. In the junior years we explored what these seeds look like and went on a Seed Hunt to find the range of different seed types we have around the school! Did you know that some seeds explode and others fly? Pretty crazy right!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S STEM AWARD RECIPIENTS:
P/1– Hudson
1/2– Piper

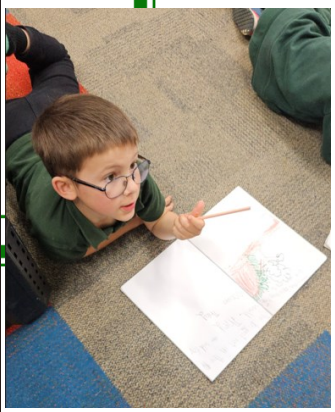














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DESIGN A BRICK!



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.





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.

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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

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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.

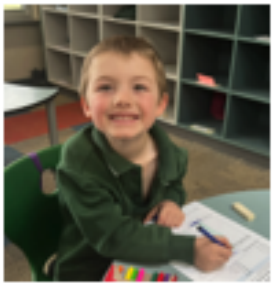
Days and times of the Transition Program are as follows-

Day	Time	What to bring
Thursdays in October 8th, 22nd, 29th	2-3.30pm	Snack Drink bottle SunSmart hat
Thursdays in November 5th, 12th, 19th, **26th	9.30-11.30am	Snack Drink bottle SunSmart hat
Thursdays in December 3rd	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 57861295.




Ms Meagan Callander

Principal

Mrs Olivia Mitchell

Prep teacher

Paper Towel $3

Middle Kinglake Primary School

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/1 Peyan & 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 No Sporting Schools this afternoon!	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

Learn about bushfire preparedness for you and your family

BE AWARE AND STAY SAFE!

Activites

-Facepainting (12-2pm)
- Mini firetrucks races
-Squirting water
-Live fire demo



