



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Focus: being responsible for belongings



Prep- Darcy

For always cleaning up his table as he goes and makes sure he puts his jumper into his bag when he is not wearing it.



1/2- Chet

For looking after his belongings and being especially proud of keeping his pencil set together.



3/4- Rose

For looking after her belongings and always being organised for learning.



4/5/6- Alannah

For being organised and tidy at her table and returning her diary and beautifully completed homework every day.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

TODAY!	Tarrawarra excursion- whole school
Friday 20th October	Pevan & Sarah concert- Preps
Wednesday 25th October	Grade 4-6 Book Launch
Friday 27th October	World Teachers' Day- wear a hat Grade 5/6 Leadership program at Wallan SC
Tuesday 31st October	Halloween Dress Up Day
Sat 4th & Sun 5th Nov	Whittlesea Show
Monday 6th November	Curriculum Day- no students required at school
Tuesday 7th November	Melbourne Cup Day, public holiday
Friday 10th November	School Remembrance Day service 10.15am
Tuesday 14th November	School Council 6.30pm
17th-19th November	Foggy Mountain Music Weekend
Thursday 7th Dec	Grade 6 Graduation
Wednesday 13th Dec	End of Year Concert 5.30pm
Thursday 14th Dec	Grade 6 Final Fun Day



ICY POLE WEDNESDAYS FOR TERM 4

\$1 a week or
\$8 for the
remainder of term



Birthdays-
Harry F- 20th
Cian- 26th

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**

WHITTLESEA SHOW: Our PFA have the opportunity to raise funds by 'manning' the Sponsor Lounge at the Whittlesea Show. This isn't a hard job and can be quite social. PFA will be looking for volunteers to assist- 3 hour shifts across the week-end. Please put your hand up to help if you are available.

HALLOWEEN: Grade 4/5/6 are organising a Halloween Dress Up Day for Tuesday 31st October. Dress up in your Halloween costumes or wear casual clothes.

TARRAWARRA EXCURSION: Today! We will depart school just after 9am and return before 3pm. Everyone needs full school uniform, snacks, lunch and a drink bottle. Please contact us if you have any questions.

FREE DENTAL: The Dental packs were sent home last week. The information is on page 7 if you didn't receive one. If you would like to use the service please register by 25th October.

WORLD TEACHER'S DAY: Next Friday is World Teachers' Day. This year's theme is 'Hats off to Teachers', an opportunity to say thanks and to recognise and celebrate all the hats that teachers wear. On Friday students are encouraged to wear a hat to say thanks to their teacher!

ASSEMBLY: Just a reminder that we have assembly each Monday at 3.15pm in the Multi-Purpose room and we'd love parents to come along. If you make it to the carpark a bit earlier for pick up, we'd love to see you!

BUSHFIRE SAFETY INFORMATION: An email was sent home on Tuesday in regards to updates made to the school's BARR rating. A hard copy of the same information was sent home on Wednesday. Please ensure you have read the information and have a plan for your family. Please ask if you have any questions.

FIRST AID TRAINING: There will be no After School Care or Sporting Schools on Thursday 16th November as staff undertake First Aid training. Sorry for the inconvenience.

CAR PARK: If you don't have a disabled sticker or are an emergency vehicle please don't park in these zones in the carpark.

END OF YEAR DATES: It is getting busy! Please mark these December dates in your diary-

Thursday 7th- Grandparents and Special Persons Afternoon- 2pm

Thursday 7th- Grade 6 Graduation 6pm

Tuesday 12th- Statewide Transition Day- Grade 6 to High School, 2024 Prep transition 9.30-11.30 and everyone spends from 9.30-11am in the 2024 grades

Wednesday 13th- End of Year Concert- 5.30-6.30pm picnic tea, 6.30-8pm concert

Thursday 14th- Grade 6 Final Fun Day Funfields

Friday 15th- Final assembly 3pm

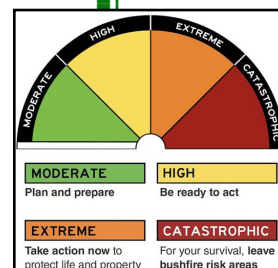
Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th- Cleaning Days

Wednesday 20th- Dismiss 1pm

FREE DENTAL



Dental North
Whittlesea Victoria



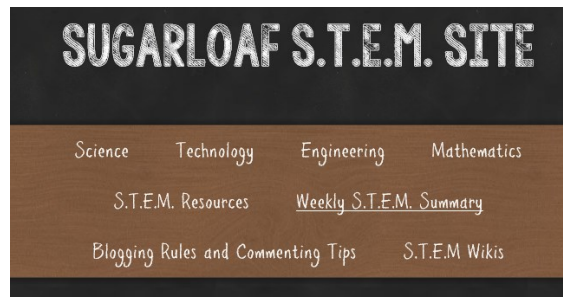
EMERGENCY
VEHICLES
ONLY

KEEP THIS
AREA CLEAR
AT ALL TIMES





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

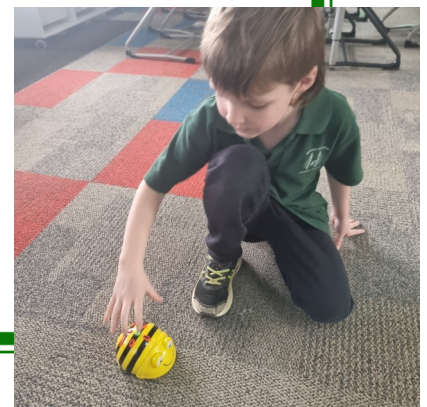
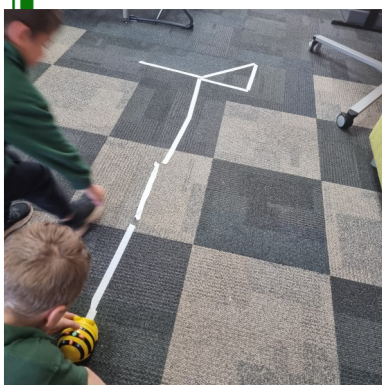


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This week we built on our digital programming by extending into problem solving with our tasks. In the junior grades we explored how the beebots move. We then created some paths for them to follow and attempted to code them to do the path accurately. We also worked on how we can back-track our programs to solve the steps they went wrong. In the middle years we experimented with programming our friends and the Scratch program to do certain tasks. We realized pretty quick we had to be quite specific for our coding to work properly! In the senior grade we were introduced to the idea of “When” and “If” functions in code that help instruct and guide our instructions for the computers.

**Congratulations to the student
who received STEM awards
this week-**

**P– Harry
1/2– Grey
3/4– Ripley
4/5/6– Bonnie**



WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Friday 27th October



*Wear a hat to school to celebrate our teachers
and the many hats they wear!*

HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY

Tuesday 31st October

**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN**



Come dressed up in a Halloween costume

9am parade- everyone welcome

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:



Please complete and submit either electronic or hardcopy consent form by the 25th 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



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

**On Friday 24th 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

Please note we have had to cancel one session due to a clash with a whole school excursion that has been re-scheduled. Apologies for the inconvenience.



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.



*Middle Kinglake
Primary School
invites you to its
**REMEMBRANCE DAY
SCHOOL SERVICE**
on Friday 10th November
at 10.15am.
Followed by morning tea.*

Please RSVP to Meagan on 57861295 for catering purposes.





Farm & Garden
Homecrafts
Food Expo
Horses
Sheep
Cattle
Education
Poultry
Woodchop
Art
Photography
Heritage
Animal Nursery

SAVE THE DATE



WHITTLESEA SHOW



SAT 4TH & SUN 5TH NOVEMBER 2023

FAMILY FUN, ENTERTAINMENT & ATTRACTIONS

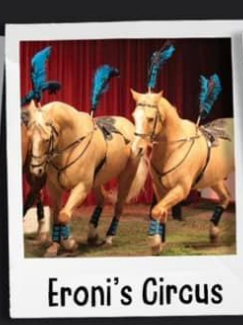
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Hobby Farm



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.



Save on fuel

Middle Kinglake Primary School



Just scan the
QR code to apply



4¢

per litre

***DISCOUNT**

2¢ for your club
+ 2¢ for you



Note - Members can also apply via direct weblink: <https://www.unitedpetroleum.com.au/fuel-discount-cards/up-community/middle-kinglake-primary-school/>

Girls, JOIN THE TEAM!

Q Play cricket



JOIN WITH FRIENDS PLAY TOGETHER

FREE!

CRICKET VICTORIA ALL GIRLS CRICKET BLAST
YEA TIGERS CRICKET CLUB
WED 18, 25 OCT, 1 & 8 NOV, 4:30PM – 5:30PM
SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR FREE



Q Play Cricket

**OFFICIAL KIDS
PROGRAM**



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
WWW.THEHUMBLETRADER.COM.AU





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