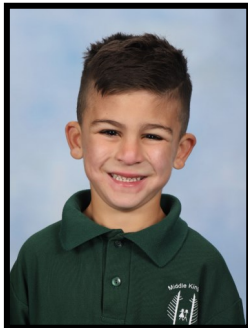




## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Focus: contributing to class discussions



### Prep- Emad

For becoming more confident to put his hand up and answer questions during floor time.



### 1/2- Abigail

For contributing to discussions with thoughtful ideas and trying her best to wait her turn.



### 3/4- Levi

For sharing ideas with the class.



### 4/5/6- Josephine

For always being first to share her knowledge of topics with the class.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

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
Friday 15th Dec	Grade 6 Breakfast 8.30am Final assembly 3pm
Monday 18th-Wed 20th	Cleaning days Wednesday dismissal 1pm- no After School Care



### ICY POLE WEDNESDAYS FOR TERM 4

\$1 a week or  
\$7 for the  
remainder of term



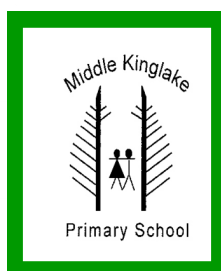
Birthdays-  
Cian- 26th  
Amelia- 31st  
Fiona- 1st

### 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 staffing 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- 2.5 hour shifts across the week-end. Please put your hand up to help if you are available. Please see page 6.

**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:** What a great excursion. If you haven't been to Tarrawarra it is certainly worth a visit. Thanks to Mrs Wilkinson for organising the day for us.

**WORLD TEACHER'S DAY:** Tomorrow 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!



**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- Grade 6 Breakfast 8.30am & Final assembly 3pm

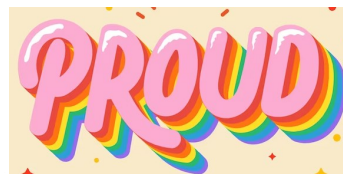
Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th- Cleaning Days

Wednesday 20th- Dismiss 1pm- No After School Care



**SPECIAL MENTION:** Last year Miss Smith organised with her grade to write to residents at the Lilydale Aged Care home. They continued the pen pal program throughout the year, with both students and residents enjoying receiving the letters. When Miss Smith left MKPS the program ceased, but not for Cullen!

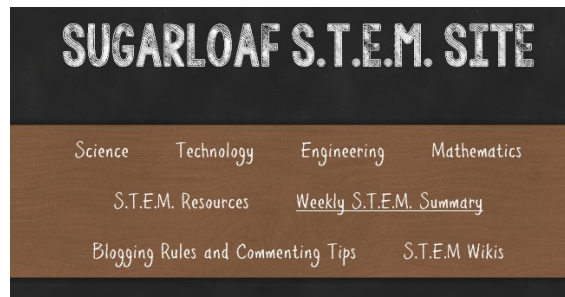
Cullen continued to write to his pen pal Ken with the support and help of his parents to post the letters. On Friday I received a phone call from one of the staff from Lilydale Aged Care who wanted to pass on their (and Ken's) gratitude for Cullen's thoughtfulness and effort to continue writing the letters. Although Ken is now unable to reply they said the smile the letters brings to his face is priceless. Cullen's mum said they have even dropped in a few times to visit Ken. Congratulations Cullen, we couldn't be more proud of you! You've shown initiative, care for others and commitment. You continued to write letters without any of us being aware. So important to see that a small gesture can make such a big difference! Well done Cullen, you've made yourself, your family and your school very proud!







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



<https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/sugarloafstemblog/home>

Digital technologies and coding require understanding patterns and data. So that's exactly what we did today. The Seniors looked at data on Pokemon and the Bureau of Meteorology and the Juniors had a crack at programming each other to do patterns and investigate "rules" in coding. Such as "If you encounter a chair, walk left" It was lovely to see the range of cool patterns and programming we came up with!

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

**P– Noah**  
**1/2– Amelia**  
**3/4– Levi**  
**4/5/6– Juliette**



# WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October



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



**Whittlesea Show Volunteers – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

**Please circle what shifts best suits you:**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November - 9 to 11.30am

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November – 11.30 am to 2pm

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November – 2 to 4 pm

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November – 9 to 11.30 m

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November – 11.30am to 2pm

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November – 2 to 4pm

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Kinglake Primary School, in conjunction with The Whittlesea Agriculture Society, are again reaching out for volunteers to assist in their Sponsor's Lounge at the Whittlesea Show 2023.

Tasks will include setting tables, making and serving drinks (tea, coffee, juice), handing around platters, serving lunch, clearing away dishes etc

Funds raised will go directly to our school and students – the focus at the moment is for new laptops for the Grade 3/4 students, as well as a fridge for hot lunches.

Please feel free to join up with a friend or two and help out where you can!  
Please drop your preference back into school so we can update the roster and confirm your shift (subject to availability)

A huge thank you in advance!





# HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

**HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN**



*Come dressed up in a Halloween costume*

**9am parade- everyone welcome**

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

\*\*On Friday 24<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

**Miss Natasha Petkopoulos**  
Prep teacher





# **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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

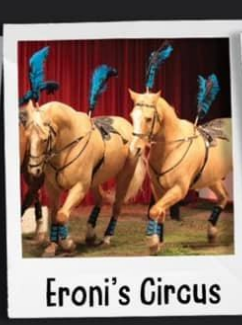
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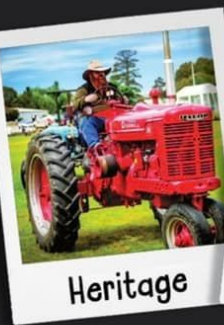
Hobby Farm



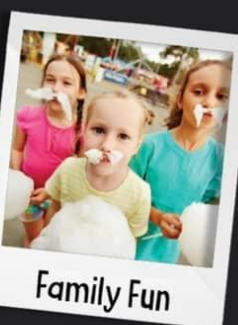
Woodchop



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.

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