



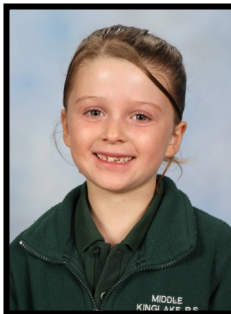
## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Helping others when they are hurt or sad



### P/1- Freya

For always showing care and kindness by looking out for her friends and classmates especially when someone is hurt.



### 1/2- Aaliyah

For always being thoughtful, supportive and ready to comfort her friends in times of need. Well done Aaliyah, your kindness makes our classroom a better place!



### 3/4- Maddisyn

For always being caring and considerate to others, particularly when someone is not quite 100%.



### 5/6- Saphira

For always looking out for our younger students and helping if they are sad or hurt.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| 10th-12th November     | Grades 3-6 Camp- Airleys Inlet              |
| Tuesday 25th November  | Grades 5/6 Book Launch 9am                  |
| Thursday 27th November | 9.30am 2026 Prep Morning Tea                |
| Friday 28th November   | Inflatables incursion                       |
| Monday 1st December    | Welcome Woodleigh, until Friday             |
| Wednesday 3rd Dec      | Jayden's Music students' concert 9.10am     |
| Thursday 11th December | Gr 6 Graduation (No After School Care)      |
| Monday 15th Dec        | EOT Concert (No After School Care)          |
| Tuesday 16th Dec       | Grade 6 Final Fun Day                       |
| Thursday 18th Dec      | End of term, 3.30pm dismissal. No ASC       |
| 2026 Tuesday 27th Jan  | Staff return to school                      |
| Wednesday 28th Jan     | All students return to school. 9am assembly |

## TERM 4 ICY POLE WEDNESDAYS

\$1 each week or  
\$10 for term



Happy birthday-  
Liia- 7th  
Eliza K- 23rd  
Abigail- 25th  
Chan- 28th



**Middle Mate's focus for wk 6 is  
Looking after your belongings**



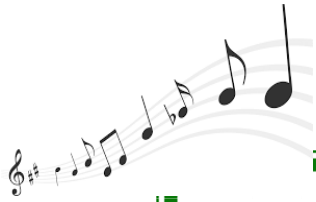
**BE SAFE,  
BE RESPONSIBLE,  
BE RESPECTFUL**

### SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS

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

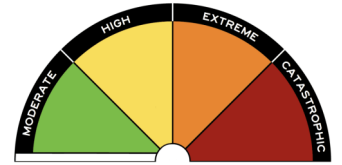
Please use your family name and  
reason for payment as a reference

For example: Jones Swimming



**JAYDEN'S MUSIC CONCERT:** Jayden's music students will perform their talents in a whole school concert on Wednesday 3rd Dec at 9.10am. All welcome.

**FIRE SEASON:** As the fire season approaches, a reminder that MKPS and MKPS OSHC is closed on Catastrophic fire danger rating days and Learning from Home plans will be activated on Extreme days. No one is permitted on site on these days. We take our fire danger ratings from the LGA (Local Government Area) for Murrindindi. Communication will be provided from the school in the lead up to these days. You are encouraged to have your family's fire plan updated for this year so you are not caught unprepared. Please ask if you have any questions.



**AFTER SCHOOL CARE:** There will be no After School Care on Thursday 11th (Graduation) and Monday 15th Dec (EOY Concert) as we require the space to set up for these events. Apologies for the inconvenience.

**SCHOOL SAVING BONUS:** Just a reminder that the SSB can be used to pay for camp. If it isn't used it won't expire at the end of the year. Please contact Felicity if you'd like to check your balance or use it.

**GRADE 3-6 CAMP:** 4 sleeps until Grade 3-6 Camp– the forecast doesn't look ideal, hopefully that will change– please pack accordingly. We had another camp meeting yesterday to answer questions and alleviate fears and concerns. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

**NEXT WEEK:** The school will be quiet next week with the Grade 3-6s out Monday to Wednesday on camp. The P-2s, Mrs Lang and Miss Aldous will keep the place running. Library will be on Thursday next week.



**Congratulations** to Chase on a very successful year racing in a competitive class of motocross. He has had some great achievements throughout the year. Coming away with a 3rd place at Cobram. A 3rd place and 2nd place in central Vic competition. But by far his best achievement is placing 3rd overall in the north Vic region 4 race championship. Super effort Chase, we are all very proud of you!

**REMEMBRANCE DAY:** Thanks to the RSL for supplying poppies for us to sell at school. They are available from the school office. Unfortunately we are unable to host our annual Remembrance Day service this year as the Grades 3-6 will be on camp.



# WE MADE A BOOK!



*The senior students at Middle Kinglake Primary School have worked hard and created an anthology of stories!*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

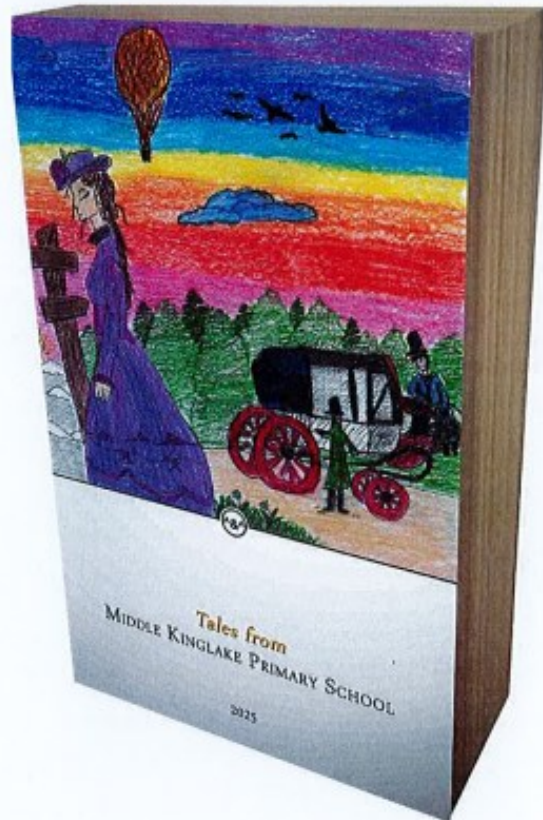
Middle Kinglake PS are excited to unveil our shiny new book. It's going to look magnificent on your family bookcase.

Through hard work and collaboration, students have produced a wonderful anthology with 19 stories.

This calls for a celebration. Let's PARTY!

***YOU ARE INVITED!!!***

**Book Launch Party,  
Tuesday November 25th,  
9:00 AM at M.K.P.S.**



To purchase a copy of the book, pre-order via: [www.launchpad.vic.edu.au/bookstore](http://www.launchpad.vic.edu.au/bookstore)

Thank you, and happy reading!

**Ander Louis**

*Children's Author and Creative Writing Mentor*  
Launch Pad Writers Club  
[www.launchpad.vic.edu.au](http://www.launchpad.vic.edu.au)

*Special congratulations to Alannah for having her picture selected as the front cover of the 2025 book. Well done Alannah!*



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



# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

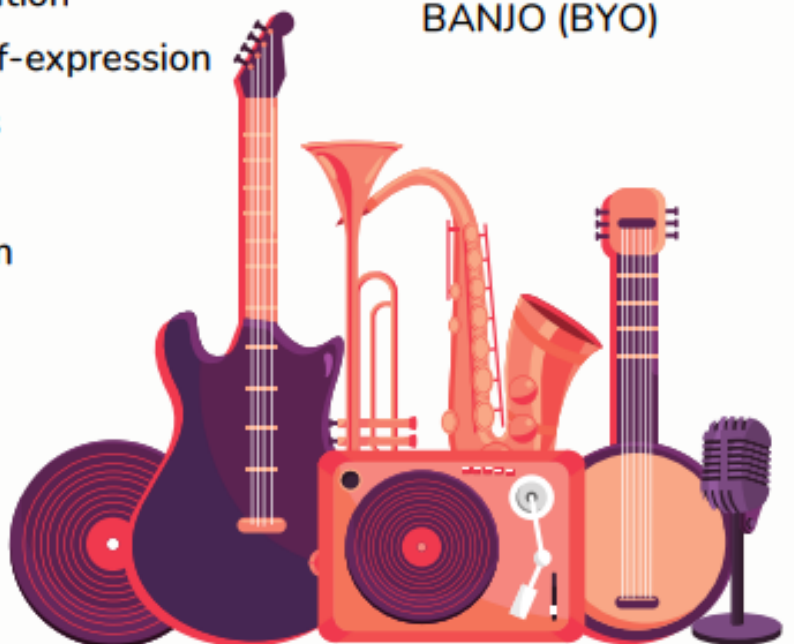
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0430 061 095





# **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.











# November 2025

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

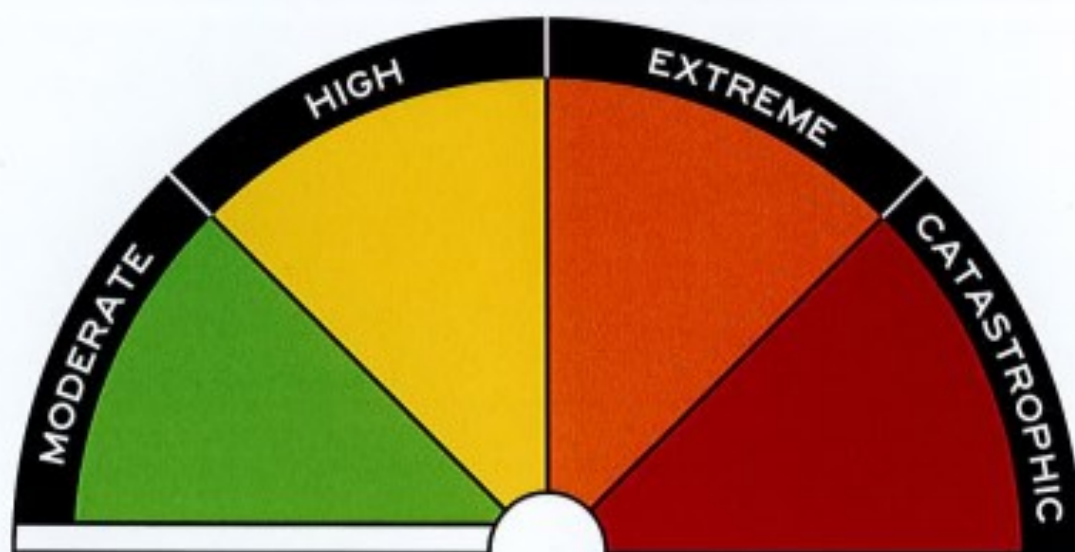
# December 2025



|       | Mon                     | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat  | Sun |
|-------|-------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|-----|
| Wk 9  | 1 Welcome<br>Woodleigh! | 2  | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6  | 7   |
| Wk 10 | 8                       | 9 Statewide<br>Transition<br><br>6pm SC dinner | 10  | 11 Gr 6 Graduation<br> | 12 Reports<br>distributed  | 13   | 14  |
| Wk 11 | 15 EOY Concert          | 16 Gr 6 Final Fun<br>Day                       | 17  | 18 EOT<br>3pm Assembly<br>3.30pm dismissal<br>NO ASC  | 19                          | 20   | 21  |
|       | 22                      | 23   | 24   | 25                     | 26  | 27   | 28  |
|       | 29                      | 30   | 31  |   | 2026<br>Tuesday 27th Jan-<br>staff return to<br>school  | Wednesday 28th Jan<br>all students return to<br>school<br>9am assembly- all<br>welcome |     |

As the warmer weather approaches, a reminder that  
**MKPS and OSHC are closed on  
Catastrophic Fire Danger days.**

There is a new *Work From Home* plan in place for  
**Extreme** days in the Murrindindi LGA, therefore  
**MKPS and OSHC will not be open on those days.**  
We will notify families of these days as they arise  
and hard copy work packs will be sent  
home with students.



As always our priority is the safety of students  
and staff, while working within the  
Department of Education guidelines.  
If you have any questions please contact the school.