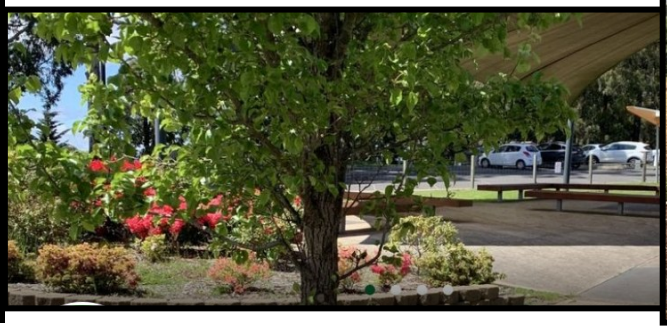
MKPS NEWS

Middle Kinglake Primary School
Thursday 12th Nov 2026
Issue 35







STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 4– quickly returning to classrooms after breaks



P/1- Isabella

For showing fantastic initiative in the classroom by recognising what needs to be done and taking action without being asked.



1/2- Asha

For consistently returning to class promptly after breaks and lining up calmly, sensibly and respectfully.



3/4- Gracie

For lining up quickly and being prepared for learning.



5/6- Araliya

For understanding the importance of using learning time effectively by returning to class quickly after breaks.

Dates to Remember:

Thursday 12th Nov	Prep Transition 9.30-11.30am
Monday 16th Nov	No Sporting Schools this afternoon!
Thursday 19th Nov	Classroom Observation Walk 9am
Thursday 26th Nov	Prep 2027 Info morning tea 9.30am
Tuesday 1st Dec	Inflatables School Council dinner 6pm
Monday 7th Dec	Woodleigh Week!!
Tuesday 8th Dec	Statewide Transition. New grades 9.30-11am
Thursday 10th Dec	Colour Run 2.30-3.30pm Last Sporting Schools
Friday 11th Dec	Christmas Dress Up Day! EOT Lunch

Middle Mate's focus Wk 7 is-
Engaging in classroom discussions



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



Happy birthday!
Charlie W– today!
Maiah– 20th
Eliza– 23rd

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

CLASSROOM OBSERVATION WALK: Earlier in the year we provided an opportunity for parents to come and take part in a Classroom Observation Walk. This is a process we used regularly between staff to observe practice in other classrooms, provide feedback and implement professional learning. We often take for granted that parents know what happens in classrooms and have to remind ourselves that that often isn't the case. A Classroom Observation Walk is a great way to see the classrooms in action! The next Classroom Observation Walk is planned for Thursday 19th November at 9am, everyone is welcome. We'll meet in the foyer and then make our way to classrooms. Please ask if you have any questions.

THANK YOU: A huge thank you to Mrs Wilkinson for keeping everything running smoothly while I was away. During that week she was required to re-organise camp due to transition and Woodleigh changing their dates! A massive job but we're grateful of her work so no one misses out!

STATE-WIDE TRANSITION: Tuesday 8th December is Statewide Transition Day. Grade 6 students will spend the day at their secondary schools, 2027 Preps will have an additional transition session from 9.30-11am and MKPS students will move to their new grades with new teachers for the morning.

OSHC: Michael will be absent on Friday 13th, Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th November. Steph and Jasmine will be running OSHC while he is away. There will be no Sporting Schools on Monday 16th November.



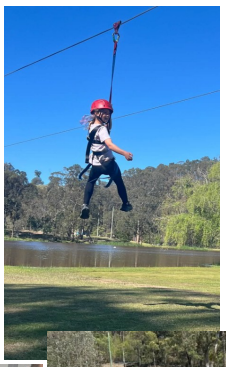
WHEELIE GOOD REWARDS: It is great to see students riding to school and gaining reward points. Such a great way to start your day!



GRADE 3-6 CAMP: A fantastic 3 day camp at Coonawarra Farm Resort– great kids, delicious food, challenging and fun activities and perfect weather! A huge thank you to staff for making this camp possible.

















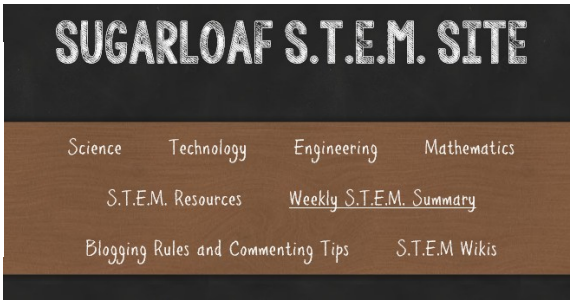




SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHS

with Chan, each Monday





Sugarloaf STEM Blog

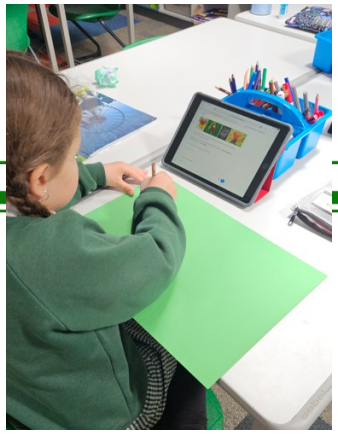
Did you know the Arachnid group has Spiders and Scorpions in it? We learned all about the difference between the arachnid and insect groups this week. In the junior years this meant researching the different types of insects and arachnids in the world around us and their role in the environment. Junior students also checked in with their plant growth, investigating how big their plants were getting and recording the data on their data tables. Turns out flowers grow fast but peas and carrots grow higher!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S STEM AWARD RECIPIENTS:
P/1– Holly
1/2– Hunter



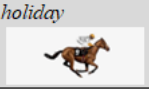








November 2026

	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 3-6 Camp 	10 3-6 Camp	11 3-6 Camp 	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						

December 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Inflatables  6pm SC dinner	2 	3 Prep Transition 9.30-11.30am *Grades for 2027 Grade 6 Graduation 	4	5	6
Wk 10	7 Woodleigh Week	8	9 	10 Colour Run 2.30-3.30pm  Last SS 	11 Christmas Dress Day!  EOT Lunch	12	13
Wk 11	14 Reports distributed 6pm EOY Concert	15	16  3pm– final assembly	17 Last day of term– clean up day	18 Curriculum day	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day 	26 Boxing Day	27
	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve 			

GRADE 6 GRADUATION– Thursday 3rd December 6pm
STATEWIDE TRANSITION– Tuesday 8th Dec
END OF YEAR CONCERT– Monday 14th Dec 6pm
GRADE 6 FINAL FUN DAY– Tuesday 15th Dec
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL– Thursday 17th Dec 3.30pm

IMPORTANT DATES!



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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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.

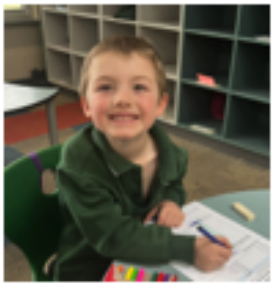
Days and times of the Transition Program are as follows-

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.



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.



KINGLAKE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

TEAM BUILDING | LEADERSHIP | COMMUNITY

A proud, inclusive and connected community

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

HISTORY IN THE MAKING...
Our first-ever
GIRLS TEAM!

Welcoming Travis Cloke as our Development Coach

A welcoming, community-focused club where every child can:

- Develop football skills
- Make lifelong friendships
- Grow through our leading programs
- Feel like they belong

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL
$100 until 30 November 2026

$125 from 1 December 2026

www.kinglakejfc.org.au/registration

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General enquiries:
Doggy 0439 170 530

Teams:
U9's: Dom 0409 408 308
U11's: Kel 0438 863 610
U13's: Jack 0423 812 616
U15's: Rob 0411 225 903
U17.5's: Rob 0447 147 493
Girls Team: Nat: 0418 555 811
or Steph: 0458 911 103

GIRLS TEAM MEET & GREET PIZZA NIGHT!



BE PART OF OUR FIRST-EVER GIRLS TEAM!

Wednesday 18 November
7.00pm
Cappa Rossi's

Make new friends, build team connection and be part of something special.

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