

MKPS News



Middle Kinglake Primary School
Thursday 13th Nov 2025
Issue 36 Week 6



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 5- Staying positive



P/1- Oakley

For challenging himself with harder tasks and showing a positive attitude even when the work is tricky or difficult.



1/2- Skye

Brings a smile to every day and approaches everything with an optimistic attitude. She makes the best of every situation, encourages those around her and brightens up our classroom.



3/4- Abigail & Eliza

For always being positive, even during the 'hard stuff'.



5/6- Jackson

For keeping positive and persisting with work challenges to produce his best.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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
Tuesday 2nd Dec	School Council dinner 6pm
Wednesday 3rd Dec	Jayden's Music students' concert 9.10am
Thursday 11th December	Gr 6 Graduation 6pm (No After School Care)
Monday 15th Dec	EOT Concert 6.30pm (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

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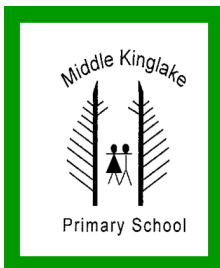
\$1 each week or
\$10 for term



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



**Middle Mate's focus for wk 7 is
Focus on your learning**



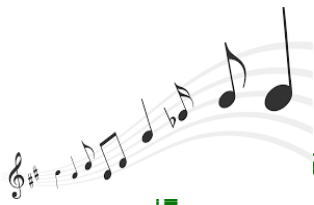
**BE SAFE,
BE RESPONSIBLE,
BE RESPECTFUL**

SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS

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

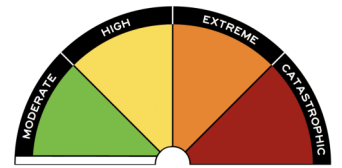
Please use your family name and
reason for payment as a reference

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.

POLICE IN SCHOOLS: A huge thank you to Laura and Rose from Victoria Police for visiting MKPS last week. Students were very engaged and asked great questions, Rose and Laura were very impressed! It is great to make connections with our local police.



GRADE 3-6 CAMP: What a fabulous time! Great kids, challenging activities, opportunities for new friendships, teamwork, leadership and resilience. Thanks to everyone for making it a memorable 3 days. A huge thank you to staff for giving up their family time to attend camp, without their commitment, camp would not be possible.

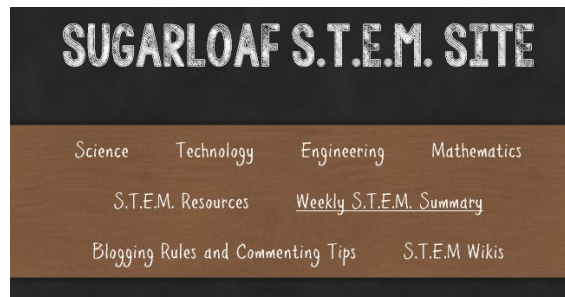
What I liked most about camp-

- *I really loved doing the Giant Swing and the Initiatives Course– Cullen
- *I loved the Low Ropes, the Climbing Tower and the food was good– Will
- *I loved the Giant Swing because I got to go very high and look down– Ruby
- *I liked the Climbing and the Zipline and I was really brave on the Giant Swing. I have really challenged myself on this camp– Lily
- *I liked doing the Giant Swing every though it was terrifying and I'm really excited to do archery– Araliya.
- *The Giant Swing was good but scary at the same time– Elliott
- *Camp was really cool and my favourite activity was Hut Building– Travis





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with Chan, each Monday



[Sugarloaf STEM Blog](#)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
STUDENT WHO RECEIVED STEM
AWARDS THIS WEEK-**

**P/1– Ryder
1/2– Gracie**



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,

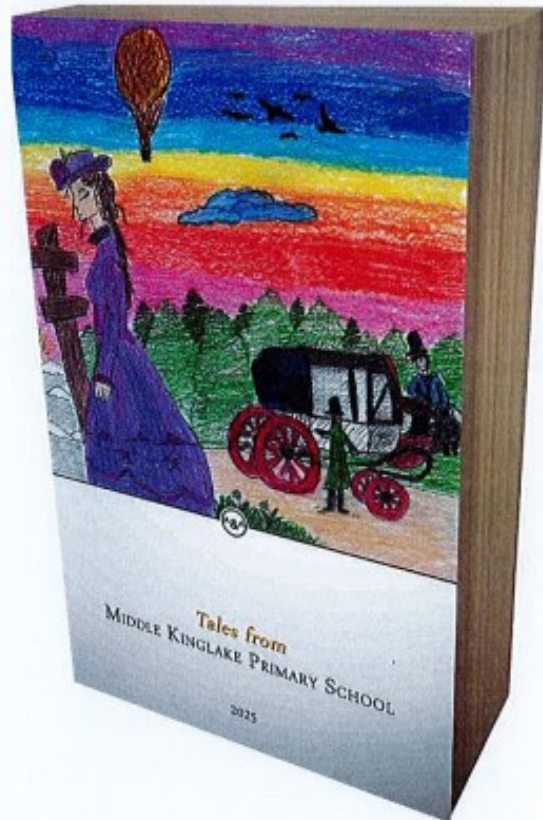
Middle Kinglake PS are excited to unveil our shiny new book. It's going to look magnificent on your family bookcase.

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

Thank you, and happy reading!

Ander Louis

Children's Author and Creative Writing Mentor
Launch Pad Writers Club
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 9 th 16 th 23 rd & 30 th	2-3.30pm	Snack Drink bottle SunSmart hat
Thursdays in November 6 th 13 th 20 th 27 th	9.30-11.30am	Snack Drink bottle SunSmart hat
Statewide Transition Day Tuesday 9 th December	9.30-11.30am	Snack Drink bottle SunSmart hat

**On Thursday 27th 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

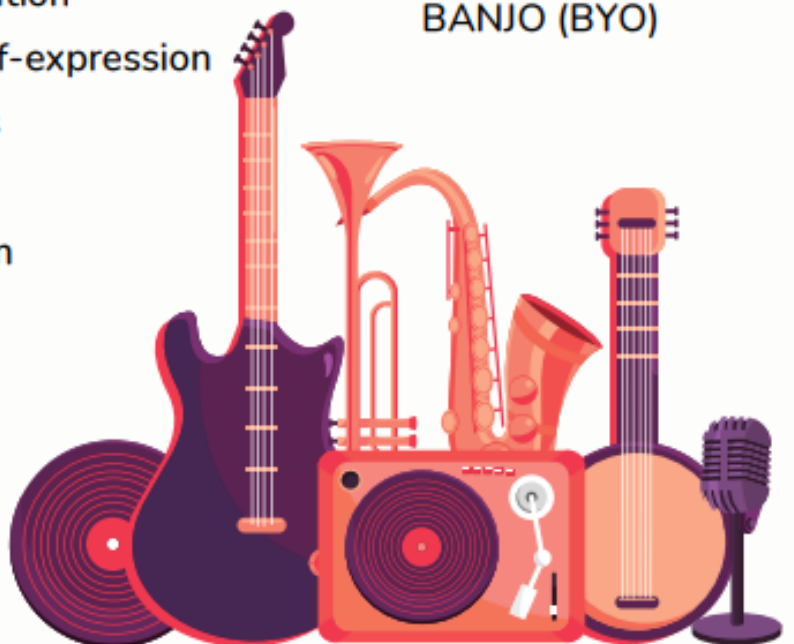
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0430 061 095





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
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Wk 5	3 Curriculum Day	4 Melb Cup holiday 	5 	6	7	8	9
Wk 6	10 Grade 3-6 Camp Airley's Inlet 	11 Grade 3-6 Camp	12 Grade 3-6 Camp  	13	14	15	16
Wk 7	17	18 6.30pm SC	19 	20	21	22	23
Wk 8	24	25	26 	27	28 Inflatables! 	29	30

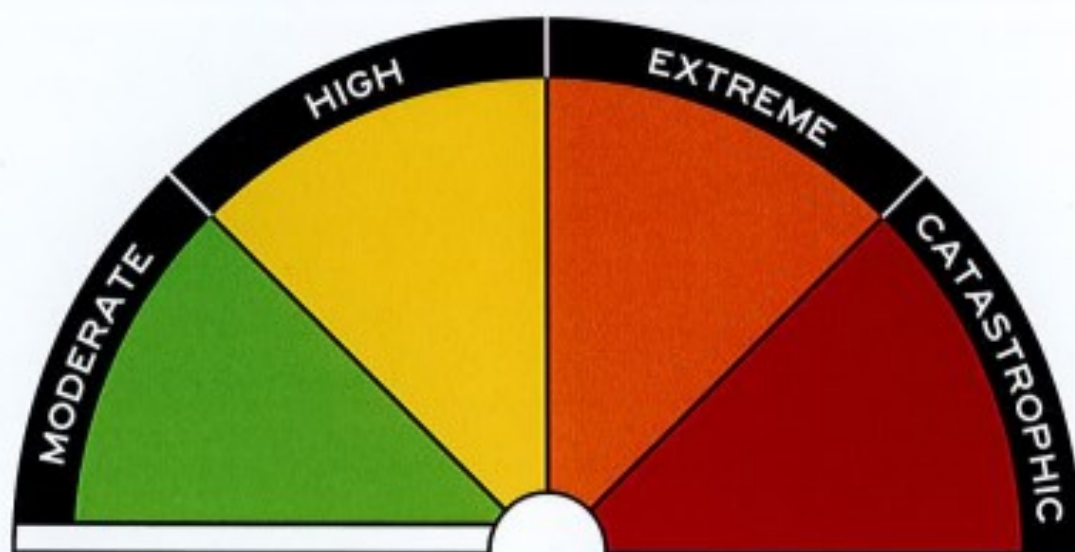
December 2025



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