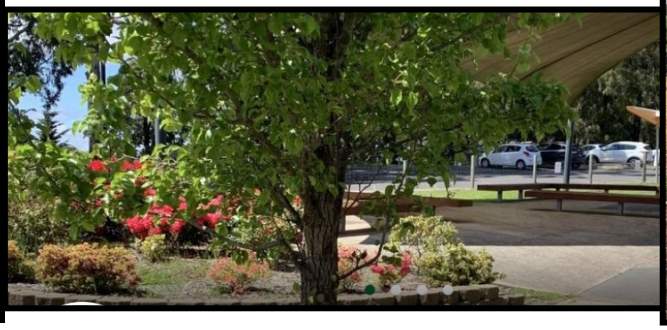
# MKPS NEWS

Middle Kinglake Primary School
Thursday 19th Nov 2026
Issue 36







## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Week 6– using manners



### P/1- Madison

For being kind to others and consistently using good manners.



### 1/2- Harry

For always being polite, considerate and respectful towards others and consistently demonstrating excellent manners.



### 3/4- Xavier

For displaying lovely manners and showing that please and thanks go a long way.



### 5/6– Maddisyn

For using exceptional manners at every meal and all through her stay at camp.

# Dates to Remember:

| | |
|---|---|
| **Thursday 26th Nov** | Prep 2027 Info morning tea 9.30am |
| **Monday 30th November** | Last Sporting Schools **note change of date* |
| **Tuesday 1st Dec** | Inflatables<br>School Council dinner 6pm |
| **Thursday 3rd Dec** | Grade Graduation 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 |
| **Friday 11th Dec** | Christmas Dress Up Day!<br>EOT Lunch |
| **Monday 14th Dec** | Reports distributed<br>EOY Concert 6pm |
| **Wednesday 16th Dec** | Final assembly 3pm |
| **Thursday 17th Dec** | Last day at school- clean up day<br>3.30pm finish<br>No ASC |




Middle Mate's focus Wk 8 is-
**Resolving conflict positively**

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

Happy birthday!
Maiah– 20th
Eliza– 23rd
Abigail & Mrs B– 25th

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**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**

**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.




**COLOUR RUN:** Our Colour Run is on Thursday 10th December from 2.30 -3.30pm. It's a great opportunity to get organised early and grab your white t-shirt now- $4 from Target/Kmart. If your child is in OSHC that afternoon please send along a towel and a change of clothes– we get messy!



**WORLD KINDNESS DAY:** Last Friday was World Kindness Day and students thought about how they could be kind throughout the day. Here are some of the ideas. We have so many kind students at MKPS.

*Holding the door open for my friends.
*Helping in Music.
*Saying sorry.
*Helping Charlie when she was on the piano.
*Asking Hudson if he is ok.
*Playing with Charlie when he was sad.
*Helping Hunter pack his bag.
*Cleaning down the tables.
*Saying 'thank you for having us Jayden', in Music.
*Encouraging others during PE.
*I'm grateful for all of my friends.
*Letting people use my pencils and textas whenever they want.
*Saying thank you and please to others.
*Letting someone go in front of me in the line.




**SPORTING SCHOOLS:** Please note Sporting Schools will finish up on Monday 30th November. A huge thank you to Michael, Bec, Jaz and Steph for providing the free hour of sport each week– it is always very popular. Sporting Schools will recommence in term 1 next year!

**PROFESSONAL LEARNING:** Staff have just completed 4 sessions of PL conducted by our SEIL Rhonda Cole around the Victorian Teaching and Learning Model 2.0. It was great to meet with Kinglake PS and Flowerdale PS to share practice and improve our knowledge.
Mrs Burgess and Miss Aldous will be absent next Wednesday 25th at Career Start PL. Mrs Frazer will be in Grade 3/4 and Rose in 1/2.



**SPECIAL VISITOR:** It was lovely to see Mrs Lang and Archer on Friday. The students had lots of questions about Archer and some baby advice for Mrs Lang!



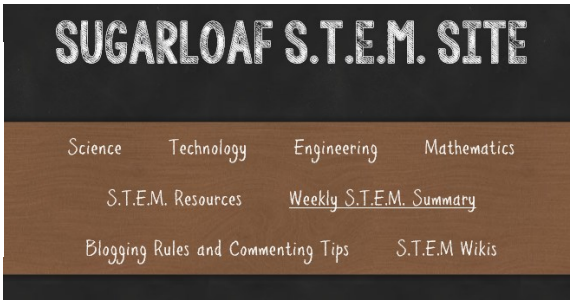


**SCIENCE:** Grades 3-6 did a great Science experiment this week. We have decided to include Science in our Friday Rotations next year.





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

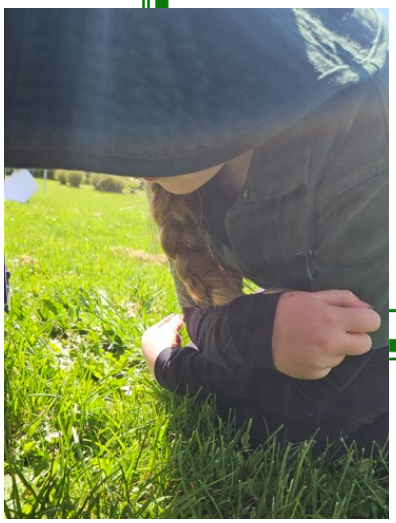



## Sugarloaf STEM Blog

This week we went hunting for habitat. We looked at a range of different animal habitats in the junior grades and learned about how the animals live in them. We learned that insects have different microhabitats and that these can be crucial to help them live. In the senior grades we continued to look at our biology handbooks and learn about an assortment of different topics, from biodiversity to foodwebs and developed a resource to teach people about them.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S STEM AWARD RECIPIENTS:**
**P/1–** Amelia
**1/2–** Liia
**3/4–** Darcy
**5/6–** Araliya









# November 2026

| | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | 1 |
| 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 Last SS  | | | | | | |

# December 2026

| | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Inflatables  6pm SC dinner | 2  | 3 Prep Transition 9.30-11.30am Grade 6 Graduation  | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Wk 10 | 7 Woodleigh Week WOODLEIGHschool | 8 9.30-11am Grades for 2027 | 9  | 10 Colour Run 2.30-3.30pm  | 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!



# MKPS





# COLOUR FUN RUN



## Date

**Thursday 10th December 2026**

## Donation

**Bring a $2.00 donation**

**(to help pay the the fire truck!)**

## *2:30pm till 3:30pm*

**on the oval.**

**Bring a white T- shirt. Parents are welcome!**

**(Bring a change of clothes if you are in OSCH)**

# 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.

L 1

L 2

L 3

**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.

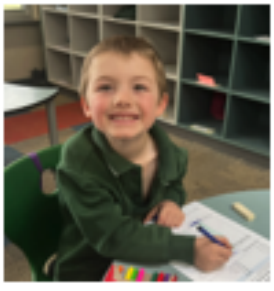
Days and times of the Transition Program are as follows-

| Day | Time | What to bring |
|---|---|---|
| Thursdays in October<br>8th, 22nd, 29th | 2-3.30pm | Snack<br>Drink bottle<br>SunSmart hat |
| Thursdays in November<br>5th, 12th, 19th, **26th | 9.30-11.30am | Snack<br>Drink bottle<br>SunSmart hat |
| Thursdays in December<br>3rd | 9.30-11.30am | Snack<br>Drink bottle<br>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 Monday 30th Nov*

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

*A proud, inclusive and connected community.*

TEAM BUILDING | LEADERSHIP | COMMUNITY

KINGLAKE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED

## 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**

*Go Lakers!*
*Play. Learn. Belong*

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

# CHRISTMAS IN KINGLAKE

## Saturday December 5
## 7 pm - Kinglake Library




*Book your tickets now*
*(Limited numbers)*

*Christmas in Kinglake*
*trybooking.com*

* Fun for family and friends
* BBQ - Salads - Lions Christmas cake
* Raffles - Hampers - Cakes
* Santa brings presents for children

Only $5 per head adults - CHILDREN FREE

*More information -* *Kinglake CWA*

A Kinglake CWA project with special thanks to
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local community volunteers and businesses

https://www.trybooking.com/DRPVV