



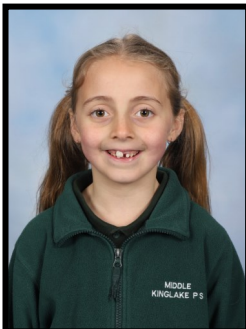
## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Focus: Teamwork



#### **Prep- Nathaniel**

For demonstrating confidence and the ability to work in a team in and out of the classroom, despite being his first week.



#### **1/2- Amelia**

For encouraging others, listening to different ideas and following the rules.



#### **3/4- Dylan**

For working really well this week, trying hard and cooperating with others.



#### **4/5/6- Charli**

For reorganising her group to perform their playscripts when students were absent.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday 24th November	Grades 3-6 Lord Somers Camp Roadie program 9-11am
Monday 4th Dec	Woodleigh arrives, staying until Friday
Thursday 7th Dec	Grandparents and Special person's Afternoon 2-3pm Grade 6 Graduation 6pm
Tuesday 12th Dec	Statewide Transition, new grades 9.30-11am
Wednesday 13th Dec	Reports distributed 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
Monday 29th Jan	Staff return
Tuesday 30th Jan	Students return- 9am assembly
Wednesday 31st Jan	No preps- they have Wednesdays off until the 13th March

### 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

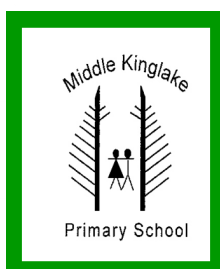
For example: Jones Swimming

### ICY POLE WEDNESDAYS FOR TERM 4

\$1 a week or  
\$3 for the  
remainder of term



Birthdays-  
Eliza- 23rd  
Abigail- 25th



## BE SAFE, BE RESPONSIBLE, BE RESPECTFUL



**PREP TRANSITION:** Prep Transition finishes up tomorrow. It has been great spending time with our new preps and getting to know their families. They are a fabulous bunch and we know they will settle into full time school next year! The Statewide Transition day is on Tuesday 12th December. The new preps will visit again from 9.30-11.30 and Grade 6 will attend their secondary schools for the day. Current students will spend the morning in their 2024 grades with their peers and new teachers.

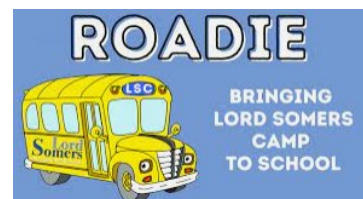
**STAFFING:** We are thrilled to announce a fabulous new teacher for Grades 3/4 in 2024! Mrs Karen Burgess comes with a lot of experience and will be a great addition to MKPS. She is excited to be joining our team and can't wait to meet the students in her grade. Mrs Burgess will be attending on Statewide Transition day. Please make Mrs Burgess feel very welcome.



**BUSINESS MANAGER:** We are sad to announce that Kylie is leaving us, but congratulate her on picking up a full time job at Kinglake PS. Kylie has done an amazing job at MKPS, initiating lots of changes and improving our administration practices. After advertising and interviewing through Recruitment Online we are pleased to announce that Felicity Maniszewski has been successful in picking up the BM job. Felicity comes with school systems experience having worked at Harvest Home PS and will work 5 days a week.

**MUSIC CONCERT:** If your child learns music with Anita or Jayden we will hold a concert on Wednesday 29th Nov, starting at 9.15am. All welcome.

**LORD SOMERS CAMP ROADIE PROGRAM:**  
Tomorrow from 9-11am for Grades 3-6

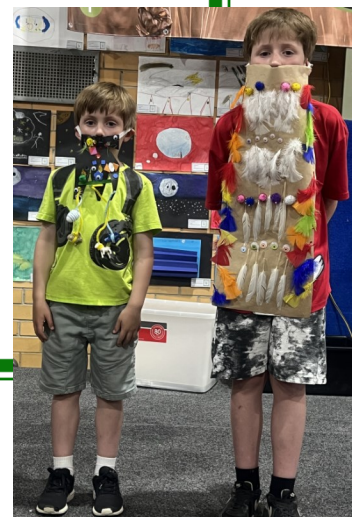


**GRANDPARENT'S & SPECIAL PERSON'S**

**AFTERNOON TEA:** We love seeing grandparents comment on our Facebook posts, doing pick up and drop offs and generally being involved in their grandchildren's education at MKPS. We are holding an afternoon to invite them in, give them the opportunity to join in and have a cuppa. Please let your families know and save the date. Some invitations have already been sent home, some are still coming.

**STEM AT THE ZOO:** Congratulations to Arlo, Leelou and Curtis for participating in the STEM program at the Melbourne Zoo on Friday. They did a great job and learned lots from the day. Thanks to Chan for providing the opportunity for our students.

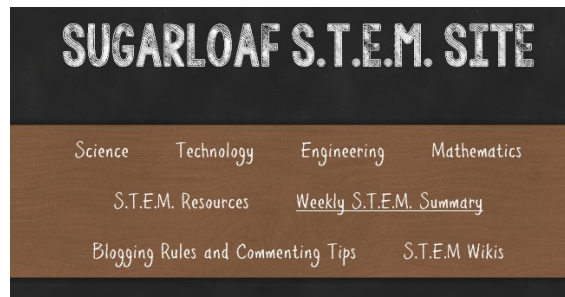
**FOGGY MOUNTAIN MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL:** Firstly congratulations to Jasper for his successful entry into the weekend's Art Show. Jasper won prizes for best in school and overall junior winner for the show. An amazing effort— well done Jasper. Thank you to the families who came along to the school's performances on Sunday. We had a great turn out and the kids loved performing on stage. We really do appreciate you giving up part of your weekend. Special mention to Elliott and Jaxson who entered the Beard Competition and won prizes for their efforts! Great job boys!







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



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

This week was a deep dive into data, we explored what it was and how we collect it. In the junior grades we became familiar with basic data collection and how to locate and count data in our environment. We then recorded it digitally on excel or word. In the senior grades we either collected our own data or looked into some big datasets and learned how to sort them and categorize them so they are easy to look at later.

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

*Curtis, Dylan, Darcy  
& Carter*



Before it gets too busy, PFA are organising our EOT Hot Lunch. We will welcome December and the start of Summer with a pizza lunch. Please complete the order below and return to school prior to Monday. Hard copies of the order form were sent home on Monday.

## END OF TERM LUNCH Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec

**Orders Due: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov- late orders won't be accepted**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

2 slices of pizza and a juice box - \$5

Margarita pizza slice ☐

Hawaiian pizza slice ☐

Additional pizza slice - \$2    Topping? \_\_\_\_\_



Gluten Free Required ☐

Lactose Free Required ☐

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bank transfer ☐ receipt #

Cash ☐

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# Grandparent's & Special Person's Afternoon Tea



Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2-3pm



*Come along and see our school,  
have a cuppa and join in with  
some fun activities*



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

Please note we have had to cancel one session due to a clash with a whole school excursion that has been re-scheduled. Apologies for the inconvenience.



# **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.





# **Whittlesea Uke Muster 2023**

## **A festival of community ukulele!**



A Day of Ukulele Workshops, Community Uke Group performance  
Uke displays and a Grand Finale Concert!

**"Twing those Strings" - Rhythms & Picking** *with Margaret Crichton*

**Rock 'n' Roll shuffle, Riffs and Rhumba Rhythms** *with Jen Hawley*

**"Get Your Strum On Absolute Beginners"** *with Kerry Clarke*

**Songwriting on the Ukulele** *with "All the Way Home"*

**4pm Uke Group performances plus All-In Finale Fiesta Concert**

**10am-6pm**

**Saturday 25 November 2023**

**Whittlesea Secondary College**

**Laurel St, Whittlesea**

**FREE!**



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QR code or Register  
online  
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# 2024 SEASON KINGLAKE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



**Be part of the best junior football club in Australia  
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**Contact us today via details below, depending on age  
group, to express your interest for our 2024 season!**

**More than just a club, we are a community!**

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Rob: 0411 225 903  
Nicole: 0403 940 755

## **Under 12's**

Cameron: 0458 771 005  
Errin: 0407 324 916

## **Under 14's**

Matt: 0431 348 935  
Mel: 0414 823 174

## **DISCOUNTED \$100 REGISTRATION BY 31ST DECEMBER**

**New members receive a free training top, home & away shorts and socks valued at \$90**

## **JOIN US AT OUR UPCOMING PRE-SEASON TRAINING!**

**13  
NOV**

**20  
NOV**

**27  
NOV**

**4  
DEC**


**11  
DEC**

**KINGLAKE OVAL, 5-6PM.  
ALL AGE GROUPS WELCOME.**

Meet other kid's & our  
coaching teams with these  
free training sessions focused  
on building our teams, and  
having fun.

### **General enquiries:**

kinglakejfc@gmail.com  
Danny: 0439 170 530

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**Team Building | Leadership | Community**



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.



# Save on fuel

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Just scan the QR code to apply



**4¢** per litre  
\*  
**DISCOUNT**  
2¢ for your club  
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Note - Members can also apply via direct weblink: <https://www.unitedpetroleum.com.au/fuel-discount-cards/up-community/middle-kinglake-primary-school/>





# Treatments

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