MKPS NEWS

Middle Kinglake Primary School
Thursday 26th Nov 2026
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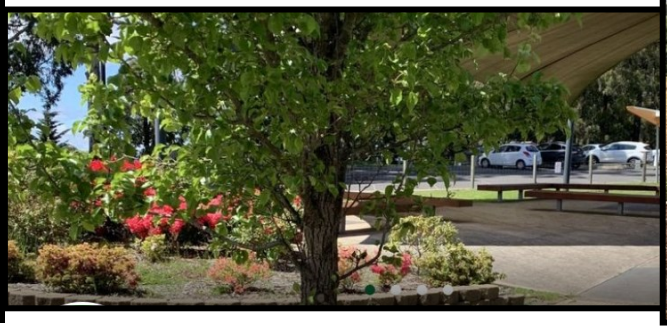




STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 7– engaging in classroom discussions



P/1- Winter

For confidently contributing to classroom discussions and showing respect when others are speaking.



1/2- Natalia

For sharing thoughtful ideas and bringing a positive voice to our class discussions each day.



3/4- Harry

For always asking questions or offering an opinion during classroom discussions.



5/6– Will

For contributing positively to class discussions by drawing on his prior knowledge and sharing relevant ideas.

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 School Council dinner 6pm
Thursday 3rd Dec	Grade 6 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! EOT Lunch Goodbye Woodleigh!
Monday 14th Dec	Reports distributed EOY Concert 6pm
Wednesday 16th Dec	Final assembly 3pm
Thursday 17th Dec	Last day at school- clean up day 3.30pm finish No ASC



Middle Mate's focus Wk 9 is-
Asking for assistance when required

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

Happy birthday!
Chan– 28th
Tommy– 7th
Noah, Evis & Natalia– 10th Dec



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

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!

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!



2027: We continue to plan for 2027! Catherine is finishing up as Library teacher after 20+ years at MKPS. Catherine's passion for library is second to none. She established a student library at MKPS years ago and the re-established after the 2009 bushfires. We thank Catherine for her work and dedication.

We are please to announce that Kathryn Buckland will join our staff in 2027. Kathryn will work 3 days in the P/1 room– team teaching with Mrs Mitchell, she'll do one day of Literacy Intervention and one day teaching Library. Miss Buckland will be here for the Statewide Transition day on Tuesday 8th December, to meet everyone.

BUSY BUSY: As we approach the end of the year, things are getting busy (busier)! Please keep up to date with information in the newsletter and on Facebook and ask if you have any questions.

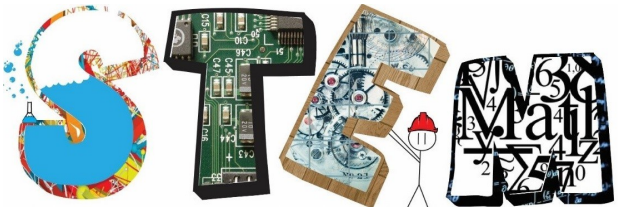
HELP NEEDED: We wondering if there is someone who could assist with pizza delivery for Grade 6 Graduation on Thursday 3rd December? We require pizzas to be collected from Little Italy and delivered to school by 6.30pm. Please let us know if you could assist.

MARKET PARKING: A huge thank you to the volunteers who assisted with the Market Parking on Sunday– a great fundraiser for our school. Thanks to Beth Westworth for coordinating and everyone who gave up some of their weekend. Much appreciated.

WOODLEIGH: We can't wait to welcome Woodleigh back to MKPS! Woodleigh are a school from Langwarrin who we have had a relationship with since the 2009 fires. Each year Woodleigh offer a Community Connections project where students come to MKPS for the week, camp on site and plan and run activities for our students. The rapport developed throughout the week between Woodleigh and MKPS students is lovely and there are always tears on the Friday when they leave. Look out for Woodleigh's Tent City that will be set up in our grounds when they arrive on Monday 7th December!



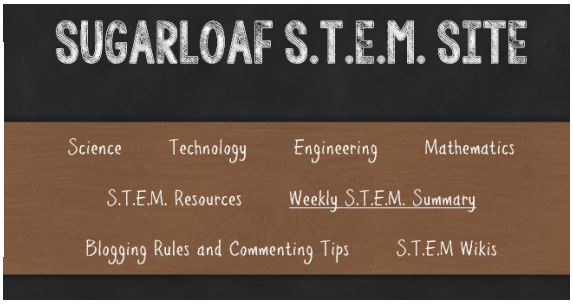




SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHS

with Chan, each Monday





Sugarloaf STEM Blog

Ever wondered what it would be like to shoot spider webs or have spines on your back? We did this week, we looked at animal adaptations in all their forms. From simple physical adaptations in the junior years to chemical and behavioural adaptations in the senior years. We learned about how important it is for animals to have these specific adaptations and use them in their lives to maximise their survival.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S STEM AWARD RECIPIENTS:

P/1– Angus
1/2– Harry
3/4– Miles
5/6– Maddisyn











MKPS





COLOUR FUN RUN



Date

Thursday 10th December 2026

Donation

Bring a $2.00 donation

(to go towards our local CFA!)

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)

Christmas Dress Up Day!

Friday 11th December





Come dressed up in
your Christmas gear!



Middle Kinglake
Primary School

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 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	8 Statewide Transition 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 Gr 6 Final Fun Day 	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.

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.

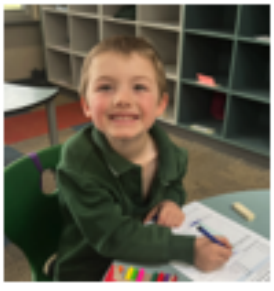
Days and times of the Transition Program are as follows-

Day	Time	What to bring
Thursdays in October 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 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.



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UNDER 8's
&
UNDER 10's



OUTSIDE KINGLAKE INDOOR SPORTS STADIUM

MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

3:00 PM – 9:00 PM

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
Bendigo Bank, Murrindindi Shire Council, Integrity Real Estate
local community volunteers and businesses

https://www.trybooking.com/DRPVV


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