

# MKPS News



Middle Kinglake Primary School  
Thursday 27th Nov 2025  
Issue 38 Week 8



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 7– focus on your learning



### **P/1- Evie**

For staying focused on her own work and getting tasks finished on time, even with distractions around her.



### **1/2- Skye**

For always focusing on her learning. She tries her best in every task, stays engaged and consistently produces high-quality work.



### **3/4- Abigail**

For continually focusing on achieving her best in all she does.



### **5/6- Airlie**

For ensuring she puts in her best effort and focus on all work she produces.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday 27th November	9.30am Transition & 2026 Prep Morning Tea
Friday 28th November	Inflatables incursion
Saturday 29th November	Community Christmas 7pm, Kinglake Library
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 4th Dec	EOT Hot Lunch Water Play afternoon- 2.30-3.30pm
Monday 8th Dec	Last Sporting Schools
Tuesday 9th Dec	Statewide Transition. Grade 6 to high schools, Kinder kids here and MKPS students in 2026 classrooms from 9.15-11am
Thursday 11th December	Caring Classmates Presentation 11.30am Gr 6 Graduation 6pm (No After School Care)
Friday 12th Dec	Christmas Dress up Day!
Monday 15th Dec	EOT Concert 6.30pm (No After School Care)
Tuesday 16th Dec	Grade 6 Final Fun Day
Wednesday 17th Dec	Colour Run 2.30-3.30pm
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



Happy birthday-  
Noah, Evie & Natalia-  
10th Dec



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

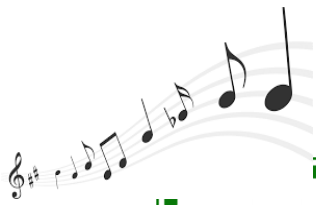
**Middle Mate's focus for wk 9 is  
Always produce your best**

### 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 next Wednesday 3rd Dec at 9.10am. All welcome.

**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.

**COLOUR RUN:** We are organising a Colour Run for Wednesday 17th Dec. Parents are invited to come along and join us for a BBQ lunch at 1.30pm and then join in with the Colour Run. Grab a white t-shirt and come along! We are in need of volunteers to collect sausages and bread and cook the BBQ. Please let us know if you can assist. Thank you to Grade 6 for suggesting the event and to PFA for proving funds for the powder.



**STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY:** On Tuesday 9th Dec Grade 6 students will head off to their secondary schools, the 2026 preps will join us from 9.30-11.30am and MKPS students will spend the morning in their new classrooms with their new teachers. This is a great chance for everyone to get used to the 2026 set up.

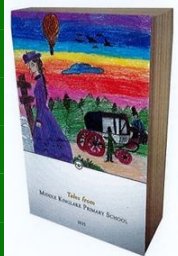
**GRADE 6 MORNING TEAS:** Each year I take the Grade 6s out for morning tea. They reflect on their Grade 6 year and discuss any concerns about high school etc. It is a great opportunity for feedback and celebrations. Cullen, Curtis, Rose and Rubi were the first group last week and we had a terrific discussion. The other Grade 6s will have their turn in the following weeks.



**CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS:** Curriculum Contributions will remain at \$180 for 2026. This provides students with all their books, sporting equipment, art supplies, printing costs, STEM and Sustainability requirements for the entire year. Payments can be made to Felicity at any time, or she can set up payment plans. Please ask if you have any questions.

**EOT HOT LUCNH:** Next week's EOT Hot Lunch has been changed to Thursday to fit in with the Woodleigh timetable. Apologies for the inconvenience.

**BOOK LAUNCH:** Tales from Middle Kinglake PS 2025 was launched on Tuesday. A huge congratulations to the Grade 5/6 students for their hard work to write stories, thanks to Mrs Wilkinson for organising and editing and a huge thank you to our resident author Andre Louis for his work and providing the opportunity for our students.



**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS:** Good luck to our fabulous singers who have been practising with Tess for this weekend's Community Christmas. We know they'll sound great!

**Christmas in Kinglake**  
Let's light up the town

**Saturday**  
**November 29**  
**7 pm**  
**at Kinglake Library**

- Family fun and BBQ
- Xmas Music
- Hampers
- Raffles and more

**CFA Santa will visit for children**

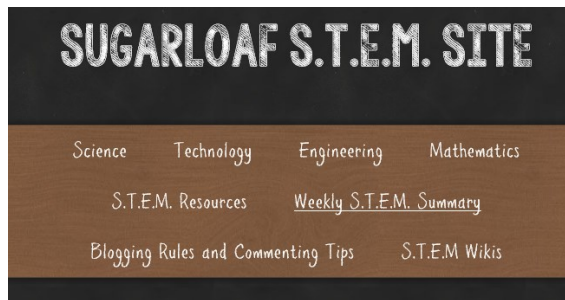
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## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHS *with Chan, each Monday*

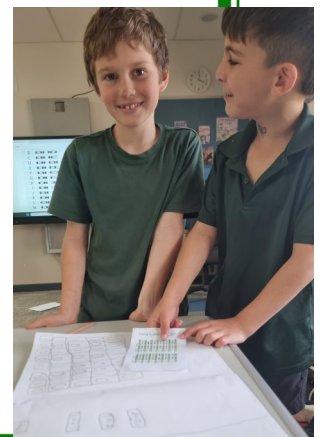


### Sugarloaf STEM Blog

This week was an investigation into Binary Code in the junior grades and we continued looking at problem solving with our Survival Island Game, this week we incorporated the study of Google Docs into our game and learned how to share and collaborate on the computers. In the Junior Grades, we learned to make words using the Binary Alphabet and had a crack at making words with them!

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

- P/1- George
- 1/2- Piper
- 3/4- Zara
- 5/6- Jackson



**END OF TERM LUNCH, THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> DEC**

**Orders due Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pie \$4

Sausage roll \$3

Cinnamon donut \$2

Total: \_\_\_\_\_  cash  bank deposit



\*Please note dietary requirements \_\_\_\_\_

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# WATER PLAY AFTERNOON

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec



Bring your bathers, thongs, beach towel & water pistol (if you have one)!

# Christmas Dress Up Day!

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December



Come dressed up in  
your Christmas gear!



COME AND SUPPORT OUR END OF TERM

# MKPS COLOUR FUN RUN!

DEC 17<sup>TH</sup> 1:30PM-3:30PM



**CHILDREN TO BRING ALONG A BLACK OR WHITE SHIRT  
& GET READY TO BE COLOURFUL!**

**PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE & JOIN IN THE FUN!**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE PROVIDED - \$2 A SAUSAGE**

**(VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BBQ)**





# 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 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>	2-3.30pm	Snack Drink bottle SunSmart hat
Thursdays in November 6 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30-11.30am	Snack Drink bottle SunSmart hat
Statewide Transition Day Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30-11.30am	Snack Drink bottle SunSmart hat

\*\*On Thursday 27<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

**Mrs Natasha Lang**  
Prep teacher

# PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

## ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



### FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the requirements of the Curriculum. This includes the Victorian Curriculum F-10, the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major and the Victorian Pathways Certificate.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.



### PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

#### Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

#### Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

#### Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



### FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.















### SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.

# December 2025



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Wk 9	1 <i>Welcome Woodleigh!</i>	2  <i>6pm SC dinner</i>	3 <i>9.10am Jayden's Music concert</i> 	4 <i>EOT Hot Lunch</i>  <i>Water Play Afternoon</i> 	5	6	7
Wk 10	8	9 <i>Statewide Transition- new grades 9.15-11am</i>	10 	11 <i>Caring Classmates 11.30am</i>  <i>Gr 6 Graduation 6pm</i> 	12 <i>Reports Distributed</i>   <i>Christmas Dress Up Day</i> 	13	14
Wk 11	15 <i>EOY Concert 6.30pm</i>	16 <i>Gr 6 Final Fun Day</i>	17   <i>Colour Run 2025</i> 	18 <i>EOT 3pm Assembly 3.30pm dismissal NO ASC</i>	19 	20	21
	22	23	24	25 	26	27	28
	29	30	31 		<b>2026</b> <i>Tuesday 27th Jan- staff return to school</i>	<i>Wednesday 28th Jan all students return to school 9am assembly- all welcome</i>	



## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

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[jwilson@ripplesidemusic.com](mailto:jwilson@ripplesidemusic.com)  
 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!

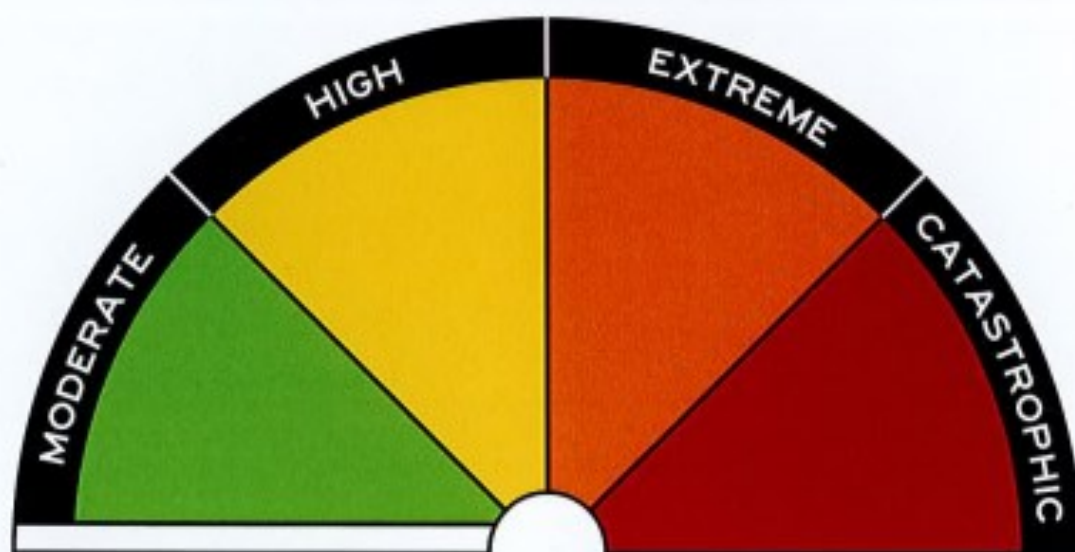
Fun based game play & skill development.

Contact Meagan or Michael for more details.



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.

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# GALACTIC CIRCUS

SUMMER 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAM



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