

MKPS News



Middle Kinglake Primary School
Thursday 11th Dec 2025
Issue 40 Week 10



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 9– always producing your best



P/1- Angus

For always giving everything a go and trying his best to complete all tasks.



1/2- Harry

For always trying his hardest and consistently producing great work.



3/4- Matilda

For being proactive with her learning and always doing her best to complete tasks.



5/6- Arthur

For always bringing a positive attitude to class and using every opportunity to do his best.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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	Sausage Sizzle 1.30pm. Colour Run 2.30-3.30pm
Thursday 18th Dec	End of term, 3pm assembly, 3.30pm dismissal. No ASC
2026 Tuesday 27th Jan	Staff return to school. Classrooms open 2.30-3.30pm
Wednesday 28th Jan	All students return to school. 9am assembly

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\$1 each week or \$10 for the term

**Direct Deposit available now*



Happy birthday-
Mrs Wilkinson- 14th
Catherine- 15th
Holiday birthdays-
Miss Aldous- 30th Dec
Carter- 2nd Jan
Aaliyah- 9th
Toby L- 22nd
Harper & Hudson- 23rd
Arthur- 25th

**Middle Mate's focus for wk 11 is
Using manners**



**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

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: There will be no After School Care on Monday 15th Dec (EOY Concert) as we require the space to set up for these events. Apologies for the inconvenience.

COLOUR RUN: 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! Thank you to Jess Wheeler, Alex Laukart and Stacey Mooney for offering to assist with the BBQ– with approximately 200 sausages to cook we will require more help– 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.



LIBRARY: It is now time for all library books and bags to be returned to the school library. Please note that all student's from Prep to Grade Four use library bags. Could any unused library bags please be returned to the library? I wash and reuse them for present and new students to the school. If your child has any temporarily misplaced a book/s, please help them in their search, as they can find interesting places to hide! Don't hesitate contact me at the if you have any queries.
Catherine James – Teacher Librarian

CONCERT: Our EOY Concert and award presentations will be held on Monday 15th in the half court, starting at 6.30pm. Everyone is invited to come along and there will be a special visitor afterwards! Thanks to Jayden and dan who have been working to put the show together. Students are encouraged to wear Christmas clothes, or bright outfits and will need to arrive by 6.15pm. If there are any questions, please ask.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM: As Grade 6 students move on to secondary school, if you have any unwanted school uniform, we'd be very grateful of donations for the Second hand Uniform cupboard. Thanks in advance.

GRADUATION: Congratulations and Good Luck to our Grade 6 students on the occasion of their Graduation tonight. We hope they have a wonderful evening. Thank you to Allisha who has organised the limo and to Bec who is assisting with catering.

KIDS TEACHING KIDS: Zanni came to MKPS on Monday to present the KTK team with the published book, outlining their project and the projects from all the schools involved. Our students had great feedback about being involved in the project and we look forward to another team of Grade 5/6s students working on the KTK project in 2026. Thanks to Mrs Lang and Michael for their passion and work with our students.

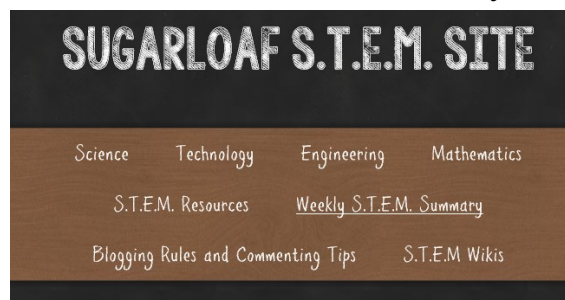


STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY: A lovely morning on Tuesday as students transitioned to their new grades for 2026. Naturally there is always some anxiety around trying something new for the first time, but everyone was very happy and reluctant to return to their 2025 classroom and teacher as it was 'more exciting' in their new room! It has been great to have the new preps visiting as part of our 8 week transition program. They appear much more confident and ready for school!





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



Sugarloaf STEM Blog

This week was an investigation into online security. We learned about how to make strong passwords. We explored the online security game Interland and taught ourselves to make passwords that were secure but memorable. In the senior years we learned about how to make advanced passwords using memorable phrases such as "Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water" with the password being something like "J&jwUth2f@PoW"

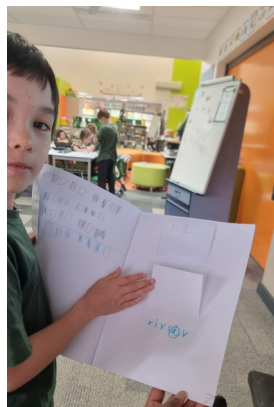
Congratulations to STEM Award winners from this week-

P/1– Madison

1/2– Evelyn

3/4– Chet

5/6– Harrison



Christmas Dress Up Day!

Friday 12th December



Come dressed up in
your Christmas gear!



COME AND SUPPORT OUR END OF TERM

MKPS COLOUR FUN RUN!

DEC 17TH 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)



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 		2026 <i>Tuesday 27th Jan- staff return to school</i>	<i>Wednesday 28th Jan all students return to school 9am assembly- all welcome</i>	

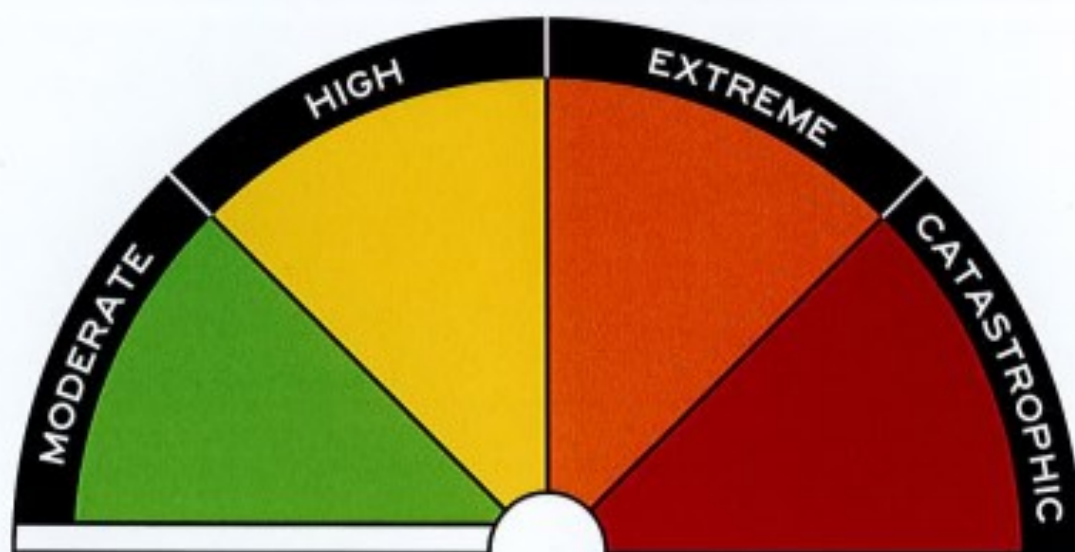


January/February 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Wk 1	26 Jan	27 Jan <i>Staff return to school Classrooms open 2.30-3.30pm</i>	28 Jan <i>All students return! 9am Assembly</i>	29 Jan <i>Icy poles</i> 	30 Jan	31st Jan	1 Feb
Wk 2	2 Feb <i>Sporting Schools starts 3.30-4.30pm</i> 	3	4 <i>No Preps</i>	5 <i>World Read Aloud Day 9-9.30am</i>  <i>Icy poles</i> 	6	7	8
Wk 3	9	10	11 <i>No Preps</i> <i>P/T Meetings 3.30-5.30pm</i>	12 <i>Icy poles</i>  <i>P/T Meetings 1.30-6pm</i>	13	14	15
Wk 4	16 <i>Leadership Assembly 9am</i> 	17	18 <i>No Preps</i>	19 <i>Icy poles</i> 	20	21	22
Wk 5	23 <i>Swimming starts</i> 	24 <i>Swimming</i>	25 <i>No Preps Swimming</i>	26 <i>Icy poles</i>  <i>Swimming</i>	27 <i>Swimming</i>	28	

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.