



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Focus: Inviting others to join in



### **P/1- Harrison**

For always offering to share his knowledge in reading groups allowing all children to engage in the activity.



### **1/2- Abigail**

For offering to help others and inviting other children to join in with games and other playground fun.



### **3/4- Harry**

For always including others and helping others to find a friend to play with.



### **5/6- Cullen**

For broadening his friendship group and asking students to sit with him on the bus.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Friday 1st March        | House Swimming Sports 12.30pm                                |
| Tuesday 5th March       | School Council AGM 6.30pm                                    |
| Monday 11th March       | Labour Day Public Holiday                                    |
| Wednesday 13th March    | Preps first Wednesday  |
| Thursday 14th March     | Grade 6 Year 7 Reunion 6-8pm                                 |
| Thursday 21st March     | Harmony Day- wear orange<br>Last Sporting Schools for term 1 |
| Thursday 28th March     | Easter Hat Parade 9am<br>End of term, 2.30pm dismissal       |
| Monday 15th April       | Term 2 starts<br>3.15pm Assembly                             |
| Wednesday 24th April    | School ANZAC Day service 10.15am                             |
| Thursday 25th April     | ANZAC Day public holiday                                     |
| 12th, 13th, 14th August | Grades 3-6 City Camp   |
| Friday 16th August      | Curriculum Day- no students required at school               |



**ICY POLE THURSDAY \$1**



**Birthdays-**  
Harrison W- Monday



**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

**SCHOOL FEES:** Just a reminder that the 2024 requisite fee is \$180 per student. This covers all school supplies including books, pencils, glue, art and printing supplies. Please see the office to arrange payment. We ask that all school fees be paid by the end of term 1 please. Please contact the office if you would like to set up a payment plan.

**SWIMMING SPORTS:** Tomorrow! – please see [page 6](#) for details. Can you take your child/ren to the pool tomorrow? We won't all fit on one bus and I know lots of parents always come down to cheer us on, please let me know if you're able to transport your own children. The sports will finish at approximately 2.30pm– students can be collected from the pool, please let classroom teachers know before you leave, otherwise they will return to school on the bus. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.!

**OSHC:** Well done to everyone who is making bookings and cancellations via the OWNA app. Statements and payments are now available through the OWNA Parent Portal. Please ensure you check your statements and pay as required. Please contact Michael or Felicity if you have any questions. We have over \$4000 in outstanding fees, we would appreciate if payments could be made to ensure the service remains viable.

**DIVISION SWIMMING:** Leelou, Cian & Rubi did a fabulous job at last week's District Swimming. Special mention to Leelou who received two 1sts and a 2nd. She represented our District at Division swimming yesterday.

**HARMONY DAY:** This day keeps getting bigger and better thanks to our Grade 4 leaders- Will, Olivia, Ripley and Carmen. They have great ideas for the day. See [page 7](#) for the details about Harmony Day. Everyone is encouraged to wear something **orange** on this day!



**REMINDER:** If you need to contact me or get a message to your child/ren, please contact the office via the school phones, not my mobile. I don't have very good service inside of the school building and when I am teaching I don't have my phone on me. Thanks in advance.

**NAPLAN:** Students in Grades 3 and 5 begin NAPLAN testing on 13th March. There are 5 tests in total– Maths, Reading, Grammar & Punctuation, Spelling and Writing set over 4 days. I know Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Burgess spoke to parents at P/T Meetings earlier in Feb. If you have any questions in regards to NAPLAN, please don't hesitate to contact me.

**FIRE DANGER:** Thank you for your understanding and flexibility re the recent fire danger days. Please note that everything decision I make is in accordance with Department of Education advice and also for the safety of students and staff. If you have any questions in regards to fire safety, fire plans or any other information please don't hesitate to contact me.

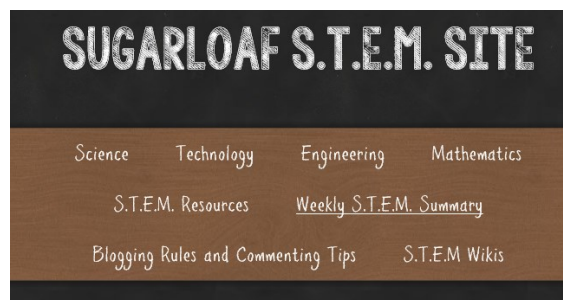
**EASTER HAT PARADE:** On the last day of term– Thursday 28th March we have a Easter Hat Parade! Start thinking about your Easter hat! We hold the parade in the half court and everyone is welcome!







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



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

We delved into the mindset of trying this week. We explored how to develop multiple strategies for tackling a design challenge and learned that the best designs often have had a lot of thinking done beforehand. In the junior years this involved specific tasks and thinking about different ways of addressing that task. In the senior grades we explored how a quick idea is not as good as brainstorming a range of ideas and learning to slow down to develop answers to a range of different scenarios.

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

**Grade 5/6– Willow**  
**Grade 3/4– Maddisyn**  
**Grade 1/2– Jaxson**  
**P/1– Freya**



# Social Emotional Learning

*with Mrs Mitchell*

## What is SEL?

Social and emotional learning focuses on the process of recognising and understanding emotions, thoughts and values. Students will learn to assess their personal strengths, develop self-awareness and interpersonal skills, and build positive relationships with others through respectful relationships.

This subject helps students learn to:

- recognise and manage emotions
- develop positive coping strategies
- build positive relationships
- develop problem solving skills
- understand and empathise with others.







# MKPS HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS



FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 12.30-2.30pm



Everyone from P-6 is involved in Friday's House Swimming Sports. We will all depart school on one bus at 12 noon.

\*If you are travelling to the pool and can assist by transporting your child, please let us know, as we all won't fit on one bus.

At the pool, students (who are able) will compete in races down the length of the 25 metre pool. Other students will participate in fun games and activities in the smaller pool.



At the completion of the competitive races, students will have some free time and fun on the water slide.



Students will need their bathers, rashie, goggles, towel & thongs/slides. They can dress in their House colours. They will also take their school bag with their lunch, snacks and drink bottle.

PFA will supply a treat for students at lunchtime.



We encourage families to come along and be the cheer squad.

Students can be collected from the pool if parents are present. Otherwise students will return to school on the bus and be collected at normal time.

Please contact us if you have any questions.





## **ORANGE DAY AT MKPS!**

### ***Wear something orange!***

### **Thursday 21st March**

Harmony Week is an Australian Government initiative held each year, promoting the benefits of cultural diversity in Australia.

The message of Harmony celebrations is  
***Everyone Belongs***

\*This initiative fits perfectly with our school values and Respectful Relationships focus for 2024

\*On the day, little packages with a ribbon, badge and wrist band will be available for \$2.

\*There will also be orange juice and carrot muffins available for sale at morning tea for an additional \$2!

\*Funds raised will go towards Big Group Hug.



**BIG GROUP HUG**  
Community Help for Families in Need



**National Day  
of Action** against  
Bullying and Violence





This is an easy way to assist with fundraising for MKPS which also saves you money!! Last year we received over \$550 for the school from this program. Use the barcode to sign up– share around with family and friends.



**United**

# Save on fuel

Middle Kinglake Primary School



Just scan the  
QR code to apply

**4¢** per litre  
\*  
**DISCOUNT**  
2¢ for your club  
+ 2¢ for you



Note - Members can also apply via direct weblink: <https://www.unitedpetroleum.com.au/fuel-discount-cards/up-community/middle-kinglake-primary-school/>





# SPORTING SCHOOLS IS BACK FOR 2024!

**AND IT IS FREE!**

Monday & Thursday afternoons  
3.30-4.30pm

*Starts Monday 6th Feb and concludes  
Thursday 21st March*

Come along and join in the fun!  
Afternoon tea provided.

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.





## Flowerdale Primary School

*presents*

# FLOWERDALE TWILIGHT FUN FAIR

## Saturday, March 23

### 4PM - 7PM

*plus*

**FREE POP-UP CINEMA**  
7:30pm - 9pm



## ENTRY



# \$15

All Access Wristband  
Ages 4+

**SPECIAL  
OFFER**

**BUNDLE DEAL:**  
4 wristbands for \$50

### FULL ACCESS TO 5 HOURS OF ENTERTAINMENT



Cash Only Event

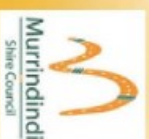


Alcohol Free Event

*Proudly sponsored by*



Australian Government



## PROGRAM

|  |   |                                  |
|--|---|----------------------------------|
|  | Acknowledgement of Country & Guest Speakers | 4:05 - 4:10pm                    |
|  | Roller Skating                              | 4:00 - 7:00pm                    |
|  | Pony Rides                                  | 4:00 - 7:00pm                    |
|  | Drumming Circle                             | 4:00 - 7:00pm                    |
|  | Face Painting                               | 4:00 - 7:00pm                    |
|  | Magician                                    | 4:00 - 7:00pm                    |
|  | Petting Zoo                                 | 4:30 - 6:00pm                    |
|  | Amazing Games                               | 4:30 - 5:15pm &<br>6:00 - 6:45pm |
|  | Market Stalls                               | 4:00 - 7:00pm                    |
|  | Food & Drink                                | 4:00 - 7:00pm                    |
|  | Pop-up Cinema                               | 7:00 - 9:00pm                    |



website: FerneElizKing.com



## Realise Outcomes

CREATE ORGANISED EFFORT AND OUTCOMES FROM INTENT - SPEND 1 HR AND 15 MIN TO BE INSPIRED  
YOU WILL WALK AWAY WITH INSPIRATION AND CONFIDENCE TO BRING A DREAM TO LIFE.

Ferne imagines a world where more people realise their dreams, imagine that world! Humble Trader Wellness Hub, Kinglake, First Sunday of each month. Duration: 1 hr 15 min. Check out Ferne's back story and global experience on her website; Ferne is a local and this is her way of paying forward to her community, fee is to cover out of pocket costs. Register via scanning below or Humble Trader website or ring-text Ferne on 0410 568 528 or email

Ferne@FerneElizKing.com

**Twens & Teens | 1st Sunday of  
the Mth | 2pm start | \$11.00**

**1st Time Adult Participant | 1st  
Sunday of the mth | 3.30pm | \$16.50**



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Simplistic steps putting your dreams into actions.

Create organised effort. Learn the skill to achieve outcomes.

You do not need to share your inside story!

You will walk away with inspiration and  
confidence to bring a dream to life.

Twens & Teens: We will have fun and appreciate curiosity.

Adults: We will step through practices to achieve change.



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**Returning Participant | 1st Sunday of  
the mth | 5.00pm | 16.50**

This session is for anyone who has attended a  
prior session whether a tween, teen or adult.  
Further Skills & Practices to realise Outcomes.

Fun, engaging and inspiring.



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Participants Comments:  
awesome, OMG so much great  
information, can I come along  
next month

TRANSFORMATION  
OF YOU AND YOUR  
BUSINESS

