



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 6– giving & receiving positive comments



P/1- Madison

For consistently celebrating the achievements of others by offering positive feedback and showing genuine care.



1/2- Edith

For always giving thoughtful compliments to her classmates and showing gratitude when receiving one in return.



3/4- Darcy

For recognising others when they've achieved well and knowing how to boost others when required.

Gracie

For always complimenting others on a great job well done.



5/6- Jackson

For arriving each morning with a positive greeting and giving thoughtful compliments to his peers.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday 13th March	Ride to School day
Wednesday 18th March	No After School Care, staff completing First Aid 3.30-6.30pm
Thursday 19th March	Grade 6 Year 7 Reunion 6-8pm
Friday 20th March	Footy Clinic Day Grade 5/6 to Big Ideas in Melbourne
Thursday 26th March	Last Sporting Schools for term 1
Wednesday 1st April	EOT Hot Lunch
Thursday 2nd April	End of term, 2pm dismissal No After School Care
Monday 20th April	Term 2 starts
Friday 24th April	School ANZAC Day service 10.15am All welcome

*Don't forget to
order your End of
Term Lunch!*

Next weeks' Middle Mate's focus is
Being a good sport



ICY POLE THURSDAYS \$1



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

Birthdays-
Will- 23rd
Laith- 31st

SCHOOL FEES: Just a reminder that the 2026 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.

FIRST AID: Staff will be completing First Aid on Wednesday 18th March from 3.30-6.30pm, therefore no After School Care that evening. Apologies for the inconvenience.

SWIMMING: What a great two week swimming program! It was terrific to see students' skills develop over the program. Our House Swimming Sports on Friday were a great way to finish the program. We were most impressed with students' persistence, sportsmanship and encouragement of others. Yellow House were the winners on the day but it was a very close competition with only 10 points separating the 3 Houses. A huge thank you to parents who assisted with transport and jobs on the day- much appreciated!



OSHC: Before and After School Care has hit the ground running with large numbers on all days both morning and afternoon. It is great to see students having such a terrific time and feeling safe and happy in the service. A huge thank you to Michael, Remi and Steph for their hard work and dedication to make MKPS OSHC the best! Remi will no longer be working afternoons and we welcome Bec Cassar to the OSHC assistant role for the afternoons. It is great to have you on board Bec!

PFA: We have two events on the go at the moment- the Bulb fundraiser (page 7) and the End of Term Lunch (page 6). We have additional bulb flyers at school to distribute to your friends, family and neighbours! This is an easy way to make money for our school- please support it! A huge thank you to Stacey Mooney for organising. PFA also organise an End of Term lunch to celebrate the end of each term. This term it is delicious wraps! If you can cook mince at home prior or help out on Wednesday 1st April to prepare and serve- we'd love to hear from you! Don't forget to put in an order!



NAPLAN: It may have been a blessing in disguise that we weren't at school yesterday to start NAPLAN as there were tech issues state wide! Students in Grades 3 & 5 will complete the Writing and Reading tests today. Grammar & Punctuation and Numeracy tests will be held on Monday and Tuesday next week. Students have been working in classrooms to ensure they are well prepared. Hints like reading the question carefully, drawing on what you know, ruling out multiple choice answers and working calmly rather than rushing will help. Please see classroom teachers if you have any questions.

EXTREME FIRE DAY: We couldn't believe it when we got the emails about an Extreme Fire Danger day yesterday! We thought that was all behind us. Again we thank you for your understanding and flexibility- especially this one as it was much later notice than normal. We don't take fire danger lightly and the safety of our students, families and staff is always paramount. Now that Autumn is here we hopefully we'll see cooler days, less wind and some rain to green everything up.

RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY: Don't forget Ride to School day tomorrow! Fruit and juice on arrival. Make plans for little legs to ride from closer to school, maybe the stadium car park. Students will participate in cycling activities throughout the day so will require their bike at school.

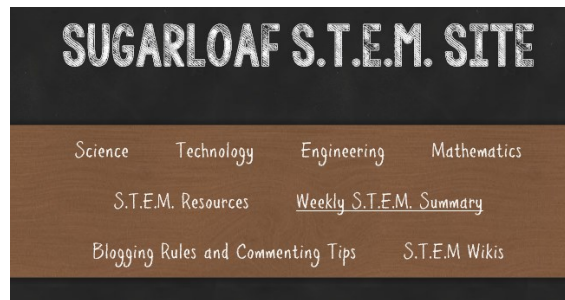


Michael's refurbished tandem bicycle!





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



[Sugarloaf STEM Blog](#)

No STEM this week due to the public holiday. Chan will be back next Monday.

RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday 13th March



Ride your bike to school,
fruit and juice on arrival

Bike activities throughout
the day

*Parents– many organise shorter rides for younger students, for example riding from basketball stadium car park

*fingers crossed for better weather than last year!!

END OF TERM LUNCH Wednesday 1st April
Make your own wrap!

Orders Due: Thursday 26th March
***No late orders can be accepted**



Name: _____ Class: _____

Beef mince filling \$5 No. _____ \$ _____

Toppings provided will include lettuce, tomato, cheese, sour cream, salsa, etc.

Gluten Free Required Lactose Free Required

TOTAL \$ _____

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MIDDLE KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

ORDERS
CLOSE
WEDNESDAY
1ST APRIL

Spring Bulb Fundraiser

SHARE WITH
YOUR FRIENDS
& FAMILY TOO!

We are excited to partner with Tesselaar Family Farm to offer a beautiful range of high-quality bulbs, plants and perennials - delivered straight to your door and ready for planting.

All orders are posted directly to you and MKPS will receive 40% of all sales.

Ordering is easy!
Order via the link below OR
scan the QR code

bulbfundraiser.com.au/MIDKINGPS



Maddisyn and Eliza are rehearsing hard for their roles in Matilda The Musical. Tickets go on sale on Sunday for families interested in attending.



Seymour Performers Workshop Youth Theatre School proudly presents Roald Dahl's MATILDA JR.

Join us for an unforgettable journey into the world of Roald Dahl's *Matilda Jr*, a gleefully witty, high-energy musical packed with powerful performances, mischief, and a whole lot of heart.

Our [Youth Theatre School](#), is currently rehearsing together to bring the magical world of *Matilda* to the stage.

Stay tuned for further announcements and details on ticket sales!

Performances: 9 - 17 May 2026 at the Seymour College Arts Centre

Tickets on sale 9am Sunday 1 March 2026

[BOOK HERE](#)

[Matilda Jr Tickets, Seymour College Arts Centre, Seymour | TryBooking Australia](#)

**NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE
on WEDNESDAY 18th MARCH**

Staff will be completing their
First Aid from 3.30-6.30pm

Apologies for the inconvenience



**IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES
FOR YOUR REFERENCE**

SCHOOL PHOTOS– Thursday 4th June

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL– P/1– Tuesday 21st July

P-2 CAMP ACTIVITY DAY & GR 2 SLEEP OVER–
Thursday 17th September

GRADE 6 GRADUATION– Thursday 3rd December

GRADES 3-6 CAMP– 7th-9th December

END OF YEAR CONCERT– Monday 14th December 6pm

There are some great resources available to help you support *The Resilience Project* at home!



THE
**RESILIENCE
PROJECT**

FAMILY HUB

When schools and families speak the same language around mental health, our young people thrive.

Our **Family Hub** is designed to keep you in the loop, inspire everyday **wellbeing practices at home**, and help strengthen the connection between what your child is learning in the classroom and how you support them in life.

[Click here or scan this QR code to learn more about our Family Hub.](#)



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Sporting Schools is back for 2026!

AND it is free!

Monday & Thursday afternoons
3.30-4.30pm

*Starts Monday 2nd Feb and concludes
Thursday 26th March*

Come along and join in the fun with
Michael & Remi!

-fun based game play & skill development:
including bike riding, Auskick, basketball,
badminton, cricket and much more.
Contact Meagan or Michael for more details.

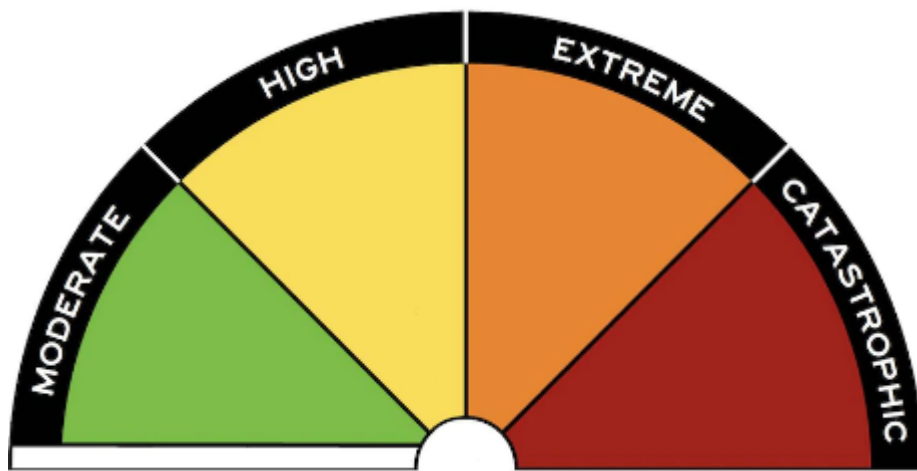


BUSHFIRE SAFETY AT MKPS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION









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.

March/April 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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Wk 6	2 Swimming 	3 Swimming 6.30pm SC AGM	4 No Preps Swimming	5 Icy poles  Swimming	6 W/S Swimming Sports 12.30pm 	7	8
Wk 7	9 Labour Day holiday!	10	11 Preps 1st Wednesday! NAPLAN	12 Icy poles  NAPLAN	13 NAPLAN	14	15
Wk 8	16 NAPLAN	17 NAPLAN	18	19 Icy poles  Gr 6 Yr 7 Reunion 6-8pm	20 Gr 5/6 to State Library- Big Ideas	21	22
Wk 9	23	24	25	26 Icy poles  Last Sporting Schools for TI	27 Gr 6s Young Leaders Day	28	29
Wk 10	30	31	1 April EOT Hot Lunch	2 Icy poles  2pm Dismiss No ASC	3 GOOD FRIDAY 9am Easter Hat Parade & assembly	4 	5 EASTER SUNDAY *Term 2- begins Monday 20th April




KINGLAKE PONY CLUB

A community run, family focussed club

- 📅 Every 3rd Sunday each month
- 🕒 9AM - 3PM
- 📍 Kinglake Trust Reserve

FUN!

- ✓ Fun monthly rallies, making friends, socialising horses and new experiences
- ✓ Fantastic facilities
- ✓ Supportive club for all riders with ponies/horses
- ✓ Pathways to competitive riding

Activities:

- Showjumping
- Dressage
- Cross Country
- Trail Rides
- Camps
- Mounted Games

Contact us for more information or to arrange a come and try!
kinglakeponyclubcommittee@gmail.com



COME & JOIN US FOR OUR

FLOWERDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR

SATURDAY MARCH 28
10AM - 2PM

ENTRY PASS
\$15 EACH OR 4 FOR \$50

FREE ENTRY:
0-3 YEARS & 65+

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

ENTRY INCLUDES

4 HOURS OF UNLIMITED ACCESS TO

INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE & GIANT SLIDE
ROLLER SKATING | PETTING ZOO | FACE PAINTING
GIANT BUBBLES | AFRICAN DRUMMING

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