



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Focus: using *please* & *thank you*



P/1- Kayden

For always using *please* and *thank you* to his teachers and students in the classroom.



1/2- Carter

For using manners such as *please* and *thank you* every day.



3/4- Carmen

For continually using excellent manners and reminding others that manners are important.



5/6- Arthur

For always addressing his teacher by her name and using *please* and *thank you*.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

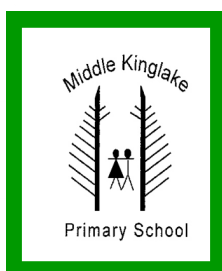
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| Thursday 14th March | Grade 6 Year 7 Reunion 6-8pm |
| Thursday 21st March | Harmony Day- wear orange Last Sporting Schools for term 1 |
| Monday 25th March | 3.15pm Assembly- Murrindindi councillors in attendance to present Leadership certificates. All welcome. |
| Thursday 28th March | Easter Hat Parade 9am End of term, 2.30pm dismissal. ASC until 5pm |
| Monday 15th April | Term 2 starts 3.15pm Assembly |
| Wednesday 24th April | School ANZAC Day service 10.15am |
| Thursday 25th April | ANZAC Day public holiday |
| Thursday 23rd May | Downball workshop |
| Friday 24th May | Boite online rehearsal 11.30-1.30pm |
| Sunday 28th July | Boite rehearsal Yea PS 2-4pm |
| Thursday 8th August | Boite Concert Melbourne Town Hall |
| 12th, 13th, 14th August | Grades 3-6 City Camp |
| Friday 16th August | Curriculum Day- no students required at school |



ICY POLE THURSDAY \$1



Birthdays-
Will- 23rd



**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

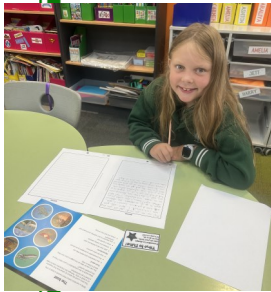


SCHOOL FEES: Just a reminder that the 2024 requisite fee is \$180 per student. This covers all school supplies including books, pencils, glue, art and printing supplies. Please see the office to arrange payment. We ask that all school fees be paid by the end of term 1 please. Please contact the office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

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 5](#) for the details about Harmony Day. Everyone is encouraged to wear something **orange** on this day!



NAPLAN: Students in Grades 3 and 5 began NAPLAN testing yesterday with the Writing test. It was great to see everyone trying their best. The tests take place first thing each morning so please ensure your child has had a nutritious breakfast. Today is Reading, tomorrow Conventions of Language and Numeracy next Tuesday. We will receive results in August.



EASTER-

HAT PARADE: On the last day of term- Thursday 28th March we have a Easter Hat Parade at 9am! Start thinking about your Easter hat! We hold the parade in the half court and everyone is welcome!

RAFFLE: We always hold an Easter raffle which will be drawn on the last day of term- Thursday 28th after the hat parade. We ask for donations- we run a grade competition, raffle tickets were sent home earlier this week. [See page 7](#)

END OF TERM LUNCH: PFA will do an EOT lunch on the last day of term. Please complete the order form and return along with payment, to school by Monday 25th - no late orders can be accepted. [See page 6](#)

EARLY FINISH: School will finish at 2.30pm on the day and After School Care will only run until 5pm.

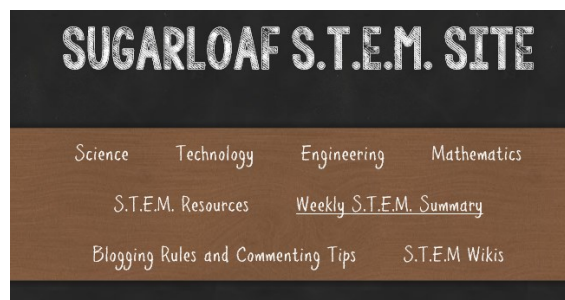
SCHOOL COUNCIL: We held our AGM and first SC meeting last week. Welcome to our school councillors- Peta Fry (President), Georgina Beausang (Vice President), Lis Kiss (Minute Secretary), Ian Draffin (Treasurer), Ursula Jenkins, Jodie-Lee Puzin, Stacey Mooney, Sarah Lostia and Di Wilkinson-Hill. Special thanks to Di who has been minute Secretary for over 10 years- we have really appreciated it! Our Annual Report to the School Community was discussed and passed at the meeting, if you would like a copy, please let me know.

OWNA: Invoices are generated on a Monday, please check each week and pay accordingly. We are finding without a paper copies being handed to families, payments are scarce- please contact the office for a payment plan. We are transitioning to direct debiting, which will be the way to pay moving forward. Please contact Michael or Felicity to make this happen for you. Cancellations still incur a charge if not made 2 business days prior, please contact Michael if special circumstances arise, ie illness. Please regularly check your Centrelink details for updates via your app.





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



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



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



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



END OF TERM LUNCH Thursday 28th March

Make your own wrap!

Orders Due: Monday 25th March



Name: _____

Class: _____

Chicken filling \$5 No. _____ \$ _____

Vegetarian filling \$5 No. _____ \$ _____

NOTE: WRAPS ARE THE LARGE 26CM MISSION WRAPS

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

Gluten Free Required ☐

Lactose Free Required ☐

TOTAL \$ _____

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CLASS COMPETITION

Donations of Easter items for PFA Easter raffle



Which grade can bring in the most
Easter items to be raffled?

Raffle tickets on sale soon.

Drawn Thursday 28th March after
the Easter Hat parade 9am



Scholastic Book Club LOOP

Middle Kinglake will now run the Scholastic Book Club through online ordering rather than handling cash at school.

This is the easiest way for you to order and pay for your child's Book Club order.

Parents who register for LOOP receive exclusive sneak peaks, downloads and offers throughout the school year.

Book Club leaflets will still be distributed at school. You just need to follow the steps below to register online and place your order.

Orders will be sent to school and distributed home with your child.

Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organizer.

Head to scholastic.com.au/loop
or  

Follow these easy steps!

- 1 Simply grab your child's Book Club leaflet and follow **BOOK IN A MINUTE** your account.
- 2 Add your child's first name and last initial to the school form and the book's level. Then enter your **SCHOOL** and your **CREDIT CARD**.
Then the new order for multiple orders at once? Tap above the new school.
- 3 Linking to **LOOP** provides information of a following content with a link and a download as a website for school visits. Select your name and enter the book number to view information on titles and enter your credit card details. Visit the website and confirm.
- 4 **ORDER** and enter the book number from the Book Club leaflet.
- 5 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will be delivered to your child's classroom. If you order by the above steps.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

SCHOLASTIC



Book Club

The **Gift Function** enables you to tag **Book Club** orders on **LOOP** that are intended as a surprise gift. This feature can be used throughout the year, providing your **Book Club Organizer** has enabled the gift function for your school. **LOOP** orders tagged as a gift will be delivered to school and marked accordingly, for the **Book Club Organizer** to set aside at the school office for you to collect.

How to use the **Gift Function** on **Book Club LOOP**
scholastic.com/loop

Follow these easy steps!

- 1 **LOG-IN**
- 2 Select the **ORDER** tab
- 3 Select your **ISSUE**
- 4 Check the box **GIFT ORDER**
NOTE: ALL ORDERS ON THIS ORDER WILL BE MARKED AS A GIFT.
- 5 Enter the book number shown on the Catalogue
- 6 Select **NEXT** to finalise your order
PLEASE NOTE: THE NEXT ORDER CODES ARE REQUIRED.

For books that can be delivered directly to your child, please submit a separate order.

SCHOLASTIC



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.



Open Night




Wednesday 17th April - 6:30pm


Healesville High School

10 Camerons Road, Healesville, Victoria 3777

(03) 5962 4088

www.healesvillehs.vic.edu.au // healesville.hs@education.vic.gov.au

 [healesville.hs](https://www.facebook.com/healesville.hs)

 [healesville.hs](https://www.instagram.com/healesville.hs)



HEALESVILLE
HIGH SCHOOL

Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- ☐ A healthy morning tea and lunch
- ☐ A labelled drink bottle for water
- ☐ Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- ☐ SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- ☐ Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

Don't forget!

- ☐ Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- ☐ Do not include food items that need to be refrigerated
- ☐ Label all items with child's name!
- ☐ Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

TheirCare provides

- ☒ Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- ☒ Sunscreen
- ☒ Water to refill bottles

Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility. Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided. Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- ☐ a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- ☐ necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am - 5:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

Fees for changes to your booking

| More than 5 days | Less than 5 days* | On the day |
|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| No Charge | \$10.00 | Full Fee |

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.





Call 0493 300 018

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1. Child Care Subsidy

1 your family's income

2 the type of childcare you use

3 the age of your child

the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do

2. Additional Child Care Subsidy

1 grandparents / great grandparents

2 families moving from an income support payment to work

3 those experiencing temporary hardship

For more information, call Theircare on 1300 072 410

Up to
90%
of Child Care costs
can be covered
by Child Care
subsidy!

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