



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 7– managing your emotions



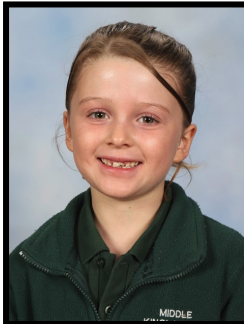
P/1- Angus

For calmly speaking with a teacher when he is feeling upset or when someone has upset him, rather than trying to manage the situation on his own.



1/2- Natalia

For staying calm, using positive strategies when things feel tricky and making great choices.



3/4- Aaliyah

For always remaining calm and standing up for herself.




5/6- Amelia

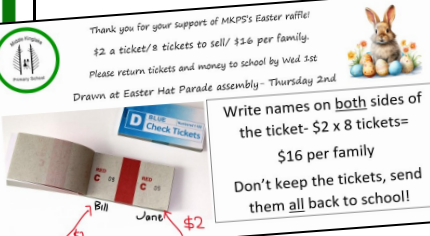
For managing her emotions when changes occur.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday 19th March	PFA Meet & Greet 9am Grade 6 Year 7 Reunion 6-8pm
Friday 20th March	Footy Clinic Day P-4 9am-12.30pm Grade 5/6 to Big Ideas in Melbourne
Thursday 26th March	EOT Lunch orders due Last Sporting Schools for term 1
Friday 27th March	Young Leaders' Day- Grade 6s
Tuesday 31st March	Maths Show 9.10-9.50am
Wednesday 1st April	EOT Hot Lunch
Thursday 2nd April	End of term 9am Assembly & Easter Hat parade & raffle drawn 10am Easter Egg Hunt 2pm dismissal No ASC
Monday 20th April	Term 2 starts
Friday 24th April	School ANZAC Day service 10.15am All welcome



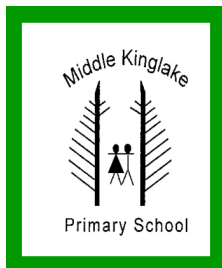
Thank you for your support of MKPS's Easter raffle!
\$2 a ticket/8 tickets to sell/ \$16 per family.
Please return tickets and money to school by Wed 5th
Drawn at Easter Hat Parade assembly - Thursday 2nd



Write names on both sides of the ticket- \$2 x 8 tickets = \$16 per family
Don't keep the tickets, send them all back to school!

Next weeks' Middle Mate's focus is
Being honest & respectful

Raffle tickets were sent home on Monday. Please sell tickets and return all tickets and money to school by Wednesday 1st April.
Thanks in advance.



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

Birthdays-
Will- 23rd
Laith- 31st
Amelia B- 5th

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.



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!



EASTER: We have lots of events around Easter– please ask if you have any questions.

1. We have an **Easter Hat Parade**. Students are encouraged to make their Easter hats at home and bring them to school on Thursday 2nd April (last day of term) for a whole school parade/assembly at 9am. Start thinking about your hat now!
2. We ask for **Easter donations** from each family– could be chocolate bars/ blocks/eggs or an Easter basket or an Easter colouring book etc. Each class competes against each other, collecting the goodies. They are then bundled into hampers to be raffled off at the 9am assembly on Thursday 2nd April.
3. We sent home **Easter raffle** tickets on Monday, for you to sell to family and friends. Please return your tickets and money to school by Wednesday 1st to be in the draw.
4. PFA organise an **Easter Egg Hunt** for Thursday 2nd April at 10am. If any parents are available to come along and assist for approximately 45 minutes, we'd be very grateful to hear from you!



PHOTOS-
 *2025 Raffle hampers from donations for raffle prizes.
 *Class donations from Gr 3/4
 *Carter's 2024 Easter Hat!

NAPLAN: Congratulations to our Grades 3 & 5s who demonstrated great persistence and resilience while sitting the NAPLAN tests. This form of testing is different to everyday schooling but it was great to see everyone giving it their best. Results will be made available to schools in August.

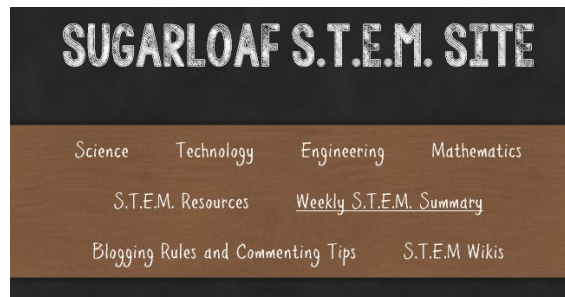


RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY: A big 'well done' to students who rode in all directions to make our Ride to School day another success! Thanks to Michael and Mrs B for co-ordinating, PFA for the fruit cups and juice and to families for organising logistics to get kids and bikes to school! There was lots of fun had throughout the day with classes participating in cycling activities during PE sessions.





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



Sugarloaf STEM Blog

This week we explored how oil and water mix, or rather don't mix! In the junior years we came up with questions and hypotheses on what will happen in the experiments, and thinking about the wording around our hypotheses! In the senior years, we experimented with different experiments and some of us were even able to make elephant toothpaste. We then analysed our write ups and discussed how clear writing is important for someone else to understand our experiment so they can replicate it.



You're Invited!

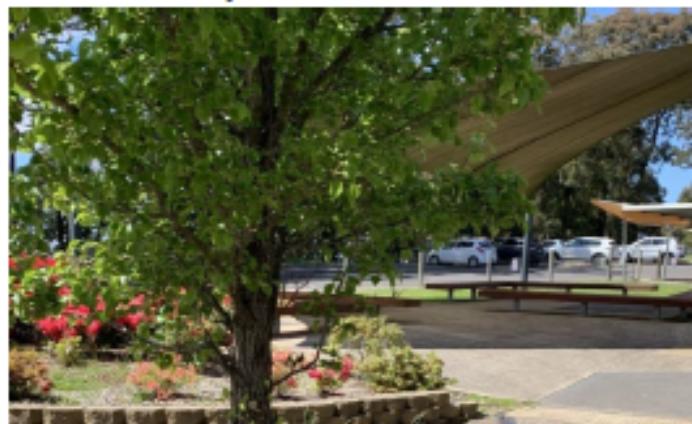
Come join 2026 MKPS Parents' and Friends' Association

We'd love for you to join us for a relaxed meet-and-greet! This is a great chance to learn about our group, share ideas, and connect with other parents and caregivers in our school community.

When: Thursday 19th March, 9am
Where: MKPS Multi-Purpose Room

Whether you're curious about what we do, have fresh ideas, or want to meet more people in the MKPS community, everyone's welcome. Together, we can make a positive impact on our students and create a vibrant, supportive school community.

Feel free to bring any questions or simply come along to say hi.
We can't wait to see you there!





MATHS SHOW!

**Come along and watch these
students perform the
term 1 *Maths Show* with
Mrs Hawke**



Tuesday 31st March 9.10am

in the main building





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 2nd April at 9am. Class prize.

*Middle Kinglake
Primary School
invites you to its
**ANZAC DAY
SCHOOL SERVICE**
on Friday 24th April
at 10.15am.*

Followed by morning tea.



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



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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.

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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



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.

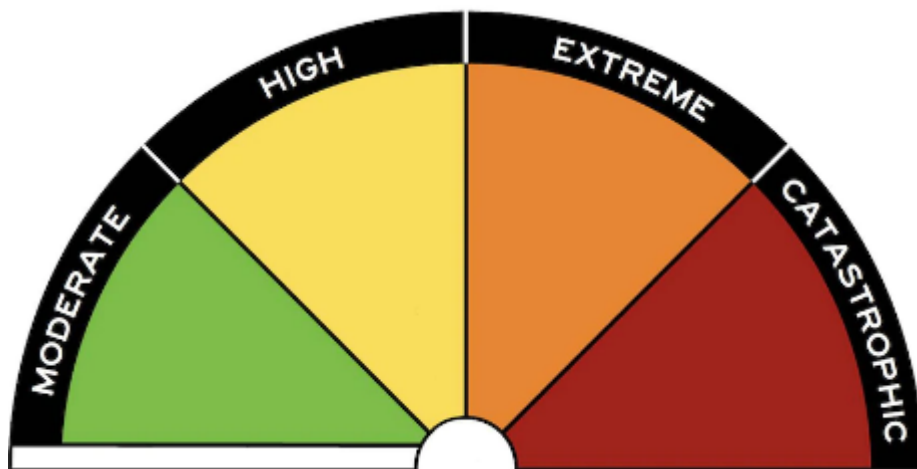


BUSHFIRE SAFETY AT MKPS

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 ✓

Showjumping
 Dressage
 Cross Country
 Trail Rides
 Camps
 Mounted Games
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

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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