



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Focus: being a good sport



### P/1- Aaliyah

For always playing fair with her class mates and for giving up a win to let others enjoy a win.



### 1/2- Rose

For being fair, following game rules and sticking up for others in a positive way. What a good sport!



### 3/4- Jett


For always being a good sport and showing fairness in any activity he participates in.



### 5/6- Rose

For always being fair about winning and losing while playing basketball at recess and lunchtimes.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday 21st March <b>TODAY!</b>	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:** Today! Thanks to our amazing Grade 4 leaders for their work on this day. Looking forward to seeing everyone in their **orange** this morning!



**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.



**MILO ROSTER:** During terms 3 & 4 we offer Hot Milos for Wednesday recess. It is \$1 per week or \$10 each term, or \$20 for two terms. Payable via bank deposit or cash. We ask for volunteers to assist with serving the milo each Wednesday from 10.45-11.15am. The milo will already be made and heated it just needs to be poured and then cups into the dishwasher afterwards. It is an easy job! If you can assist with any of the Wednesdays for term 2, please let me know. Thanks.

**MILO ROSTER TERM 2**

**10.45-11.15am**



*Can you assist?*

DATE	HELPER 1	HELPER 2
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April		
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	No Milo due to school ANZAC Day service	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May		
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May		
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May		
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May		
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May		
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June		
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June		
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June		
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June		

**ASSEMBLY:** Murrindindi Shore Councillors will be in attendance at Monday's assembly to present certificates to our school leaders. All welcome– 3.15pm in the half court.

**OSHC:** Thank you to the families who have taken up the opportunity to direct debit through OWNA– makes things so much easier. If you'd like to take advantage of this please see Felicity in the office. It is great to see some of the preps using the service on Wednesdays– thanks to the big kids for stepping up and being great role models to the younger kids. The menu is forever evolving– great to see kids trying new and different foods. Just a reminder that Sporting Schools finishes to-night and starts again in week 2 of next term.

Hi MKPS Community,

Thank you all for making me feel so welcome in my new role this term- I have enjoyed getting to know students, staff and families. In my role as Disability Inclusion Leader this term I have been focusing behind the scenes on documents and school processes to meet the needs of our diverse learners. Next term I will be working Mondays and Tuesdays as I am taking on the Mental Health in Primary Schools (MHIPS) role too! This will mean I will be working with students more and introducing some new programs and activities promoting inclusion and well-being improvement practises in our school.

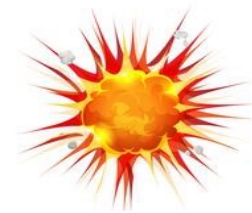
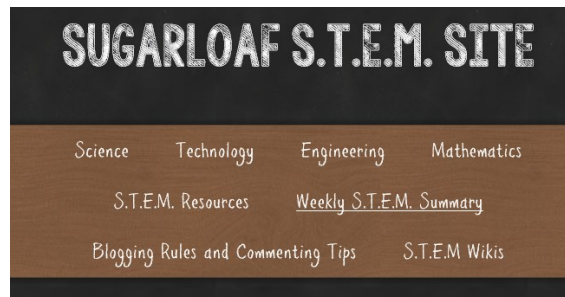
*Miss Platt*







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



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

We investigated how to prototype this week. We looked into how to make a prototype that had a specific task to do. We then tested that design to make sure it worked the way we wanted it to. In the junior grades, this meant identifying a test to see how our designs responded to different challenges. In the senior grades, we had to do multiple tests with a specific future use for our prototypes in mind. We learned to create tests designed to achieve certain results and write down feedback for ourselves to assess how well our designs were working

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STEM AWARDS WINNERS THIS WEEK:

P/1– Aaliyah  
1/2– Skye  
3/4– Chet  
5/6– Rose



# Social Emotional Learning

*with Mrs Mitchell*

## **What we have been learning about:**

Emotions have been a strong topic throughout all SEL classes. We have looked at the wide range of emotions and learning how they can be expressed. It is important to show emotions clearly so others understand how we are feeling. We have also looked at the value of friendships and our relationships with others.

Last week, students enjoyed team activities and worked on teamwork skills such as cooperation, communication, listening, sharing, problem solving and encouraging others. We spoke about how our personal skills have a role to play during team activities. We will continue learning about relationships and delve deeper into personal strengths – honesty, creativity, kindness, patience, loyal, helpful. It is important to know what skills we have and how we can use them to help our life and others.



## **Inside Out:**

We have referenced this movie many times throughout SEL classes. It displays emotions and behaviours in a child-friendly and positive way. Have you seen it? Make a movie night and watch it together. Inside Out 2 will be released later in the year.







**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.



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



# END OF TERM LUNCH Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

## *Make your own wrap!*

**Orders Due: Monday 25th March**



Name: _____	Class: _____
Chicken filling \$5	No. _____ \$ _____
Vegetarian filling \$5	No. _____ \$ _____
<b>NOTE: WRAPS ARE THE LARGE 26CM MISSION WRAPS</b>	
Toppings provided will include lettuce, tomato, cheese, sour cream, salsa, etc.	
Gluten Free Required <input type="checkbox"/>	Lactose Free Required <input type="checkbox"/>
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





# HOW TO ORDER BOOK CLUB. PLEASE CONTACT MRS WILKINSON IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

## 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 peeks, 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](https://scholastic.com.au/loop) or  

### Follow these easy steps!

- 1 Simply grab your child's Book Club leaflet and either **SCAN** or **REGISTER** your account.
- 2 Add your child's first name and last initial (on the school forms) into the **Book Club** field under your **SCHOOL** and your **CREDIT CARD**. Make the first name the same as the one on your child's school form.
- 3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club leaflet.
- 4 All orders are placed directly to the school for distribution to Scholastic. Scholastic will be debited by your child's classroom if you order by the above date.

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



## 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.au/loop](https://scholastic.com.au/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 FOR THIS ORDER WILL BE MARKED AS A GIFT.

Enter the book number shown on the Catalogue

- 5 Select **NEXT** to finalise your order  
PLEASE NOTE: THE ORDER NUMBER CANNOT BE REVERSED.

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



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  
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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 TERM 2!

**AND IT IS FREE!**

Monday & Thursday afternoons  
3.30-4.30pm

*Starts Monday 22nd April and concludes  
Thursday 20th June.*

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.



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4 - 5 YEAR OLD CHILDREN 9:30 - 10:30am  
18mth - 3 YEAR OLD CHILDREN 10:30 - 11:30am  
**GYMNASTICS CLASSES : MON & WED**  
6 YEARS+ 4PM ONWARDS

