



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 8– being a good sport



### P/1- Holly

For being a wonderful role model in the classroom and outside by showing great sportsmanship during games and group activities.



### 1/2- Toby

For always giving his best, cheering on others and showing fairness and resilience in every game he plays.



### 3/4- Noah

For always playing fairly and acknowledging a good game between mates.

### Carter

For being a good sport, showing excellent coping strategies during NAPLAN and getting on with the task.



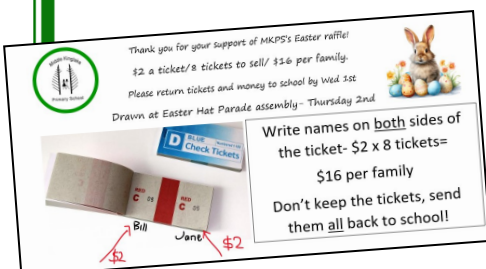
### 5/6- Chet

For having a great attitude in games during lunch times this week. His good sportsmanship has been recognised and praised by his peers.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

<b>Thursday 26th March</b>	EOT Lunch orders due Last Sporting Schools for term 1
<b>Friday 27th March</b>	Young Leaders' Day- Grade 6s
<b>Tuesday 31st March</b>	Maths Show 2.50pm <i>*change of time</i>
<b>Wednesday 1st April</b>	EOT Hot Lunch
<b>Thursday 2nd April</b>	<b>End of term</b> 9am Assembly & Easter Hat parade & raffle drawn 10am Easter Egg Hunt 2pm dismissal No ASC
<b>Monday 20th April</b>	Term 2 starts
<b>Friday 24th April</b>	School ANZAC Day service 10.15am All welcome
<b>Tuesday 28th April</b>	Grade 5/6 Ander Louis Writing program 6.30pm School Council

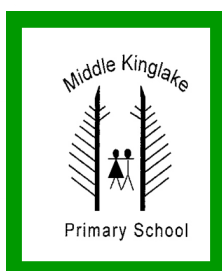
Next weeks' Middle Mate's focus is  
**Demonstrating Resilience**



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!

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



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

**MILO  
WEDNESDAYS  
TERM 2**

\$1 each week or  
\$10 for the term



**Birthdays-**  
Laith- 31st  
Holiday birthdays  
Amelia B- 5th  
Carmen- 11th  
Skye- 15th

**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), orders due today. 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: A few reminders-**

- \*Don't forget your Easter Hat– parade and assembly at 9am on Thursday 2nd April
- \*Return your sold raffle tickets and money for the raffle draw at the above mentioned assembly
- \*Easter Egg Hunt– we required parent assistance with this from 10am-10.30am on Thursday 2nd. Can you help?
- \*We require help to wrap Easter donations into raffle prizes on Wednesday 1st April. Please contact Felicity in the office if you can offer an hour.

**END OF TERM:** Thursday 2nd April is the end of Term 1. School finishes at 2pm and there is no After School Care that day.

**FIRST AID TRAINING:** All staff are now trained in Level 2 First Aid.

**FOOTBALL CLINIC:** A huge thank you to the Kinglake Football Club for conducting a footy clinic at school for our students. We really appreciate the local connection and everyone had a great time. Thanks to Mrs B for organising.



**MILO WEDNESDAYS:** Icy Pole Thursdays finish at the end of term and we start Milo Wednesdays for terms 2 & 3. Students can purchase a warm cup of Milo each Wednesday recess for \$1 (\$10 for the term). We require helpers to fill our Milo Roster– two helpers each week from 10.45-11am. Michael pre makes the Milo in a big pot, so helpers are only required to serve the milo and clean up afterwards. Kids really love their hot Milo, especially as the weather gets cooler. Please let us know if you can assist on any of the Wednesdays. Thanks in advance.

Date 10.45-11.30am	Helper 1	Helper 2
22 April		
29 April		
6 May		
13 May		
20 May		
27 May		
3 June		
10 June		
17 June		
24 June		



## MKPS ADDITIONAL STAFF

At MKPS we have invested in extra staff to provide additional assistance across each classroom every day, so that all students benefit.

Michael, Remi & Steph are Education Support staff, working in classrooms, taking direction from the teachers to provide assistance to students. They might work with a small group on an activity, listen to students read, lead discussions, help students get started with their work and stay on task or assist classroom teachers with management. To have an extra pair of hands and eyes in the classrooms is of great benefit to everyone.

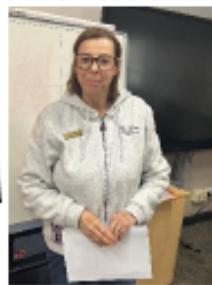
Mrs Hawke and Mrs Mitchell are part of the Tutor Learning Initiative. Their work assists students with Maths and Literacy learning. Mrs Hawke works two days a week completing Maths Tutoring and Mrs Mitchell works one day a week for Literacy Tutoring. Both work with students individually or in small groups for short 20 minute sessions to improve their Maths or Literacy knowledge. It might be a single session, it might be a lesson a week for a block of 4 weeks or it might be for a term. Both additional assistance or extension work is covered- depending on what each student needs.

Both Mrs Hawke and Mrs Mitchell work closely with classroom teachers to ascertain the needs of students and set goals to ensure everyone is working towards the same outcome both in the classrooms and during Tutoring sessions.

Miss Platt is our Mental Health in Primary Schools leader. She is here two days a week focusing on student wellbeing. She works with individual students or small groups to help build wellbeing skills and also works with students to assist with their academic goals. Students might just need someone to talk to, read with, work on their classroom goals, they may require some assistance with friendship concerns or opportunities to build resilience and mindfulness skills, as covered in our Social and Emotional Learning program. It is terrific to have a teacher dedicated to wellbeing at MKPS.

If students are working with Mrs Hawke, Mrs Mitchell or Miss Platt you'll find a slip in their bags. This is a way of notifying parents of this and an opportunity for you to reach out if you'd like any further information. MKPS is very grateful to our staff for the hard work and focus they put on student learning. Please contact us if you have any questions or would like further information.

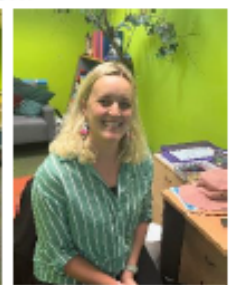
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
This week \_\_\_\_\_ has worked with Mrs Mitchell in Literacy Tutoring for  
 additional support or  extension, focusing on \_\_\_\_\_  
Please contact classroom teachers if you'd like extra information.



Mrs Hawke



Mrs Mitchell



Miss Platt



Michael



Remi

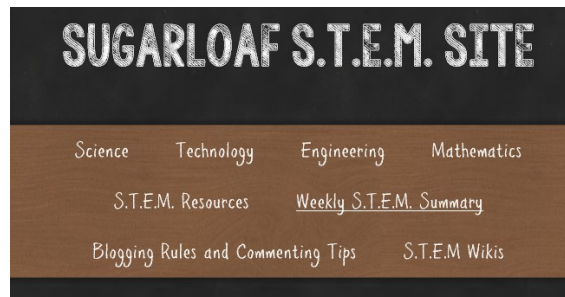


Steph

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This week \_\_\_\_\_ has worked with Mrs Hawke in Maths Tutoring for  
 additional support or  extension, focusing on \_\_\_\_\_  
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## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHS *with Chan, each Monday*



### Sugarloaf STEM Blog

Chan was away this week and we welcomed Mrs Somers to take STEM. Senior students completed experiments to observe how materials can change when mixed together. They mixed milk and vinegar, observing and recording what they saw and how the new material behaved. Other grades experimented with a *Helicopter* design, observing the creation of air resistance, the blades pushing against the air as the helicopter fell and the force that made the helicopter spin.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO STEM AWARD WINNERS FOR THIS WEEK-

- P/1– Ryder
- 1/2– Natalia
- 3/4– Sebastian
- 5/6– Araliya





## MKPS BOOK CLUB

If you are having trouble placing a Scholastic Book Club Order via LOOP online, you need to edit & save your child's details again for the new year.

It should prompt you when you log in, otherwise go to the **PROFILE** tab, then **CHILDREN** then **EDIT** your child/ren  
There is only one class to choose from  
- Mrs Wilkinson-Hill.

Please **SAVE** and then you should be able to order.

*If you need any assistance, please come and see Felicity in the office.*

### Book Club LOOP

A screenshot of the Scholastic Book Club LOOP website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "HOME | PROFILE | ORDER | ABOUT | HELP". Below this is a "CHILDREN" section with a search bar containing "1" and a "FIND" button. There are also links for "Issue" and "Item No.". Below the search bar, there are tabs for "My Profile", "Children", and "Order History". The "Children" tab is selected. Below the tabs, there is a "CHILDREN" section with an "ADD NEW CHILD" button. At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a "Show All entries" dropdown menu and a "Filter Results by Keywords" search box.





# MATHS SHOW!

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



**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2.50pm**

*\*please note change of time*

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 9am. Class prize.

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

*Followed by morning tea.*



**DUE NOW!**

**END OF TERM LUNCH Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://bulbfundraiser.com.au/MIDKINGPS)





THE RESILIENCE PROJECT. Helping everyone to be mentally healthy.

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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## 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.



# April 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Wk 1	20 Welcome to term 2!	21	22 	23	24 10.15am School ANZAC Day service 	25 ANZAC DAY 	26
Wk 2	27 Sporting Schools starts for term 2!  	28 Gr 5/6 Ander Louis  6.30 SC	29 	30			

# May 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2	3
Wk 3	4	5  House Cross Country 2.30pm	6 	7	8 Mothers' Day High Tea 2-3pm 	9	10  HAPPY MOTHERS DAY
Wk 4	11 	12 District Cross Country	13 	14	15 Education Support Staff day! 	16	17
Wk 5	18	19 Gr 5/6 Ander Louis 	20 	21	22	23	24
Wk 6	25	26 6.30 School Council	27 	28	29 Curriculum day	30	31