



MKPS NEWS

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

*Middle Mates focus: Playing by the rules
and displaying good sportsmanship*



P/1/2

Deacan Criggie

For encouraging his classmates while participating in PE sessions.



2/3/4

Aidan Holder

For being a good sport during PE sessions.



4/5/6

Cooper Norris

For being a good sport during the Melbourne Victory sessions.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday 3rd December	Anita's music concert 12.30pm, half court
Friday 4th December	P-2 Camp Activity Day and Year 2 sleep over Christmas Concert BBQ & End of Term lunch orders to be returned
Tuesday 8th December	Statewide Transition day Grade6-Year 7 PFA 9am
Friday 11th December	Helpers <i>Thank you</i> Morning Tea 10.30am
Monday 14th December	Christmas concert Family BBQ 5.30pm Concert 7-8.30pm
Wednesday 15th December	Wheels Day!
Thursday 17th December	Graduation and Grade 6 sleep over
Friday 18th December	End of term lunch, 1.30pm dismissal. No After School Care.
2016 Wednesday 27th January	Staff return
Thursday 28th January	Students return



Next week's
Middle Mates social skill
focus is:
“Being caring and supportive”.



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

WOODLEIGH: Thank you to Woodleigh for their assistance this week. It has been great having Abby, Maddie, Callum, Matt, Felix, Daniel, Spencer, Rupert with us. We really appreciate the connection we have with Woodleigh. A big thank you to Woodleigh staff Charlie & Sue.

HOLIDAY TIME: Mrs Somers would love to hear from anyone who could look after the chooks and guinea pigs over the holidays. There is also one baby guinea pig left– free to loving home.

END OF TERM LUNCH: Last chance to order your End of term lunch. Order forms in this newsletter and to be returned by Friday 4th December. To assist with catering no late orders will be accepted.

CONCERT BBQ: PFA will hold a BBQ on Monday 14th December prior to our Christmas Concert. Families are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share (Surnames A-K dessert and L-Z salad). We also hold a raffle on this evening and families are asked for raffle donations. Please drop off raffle donations to the office. There is an order form in this newsletter to assist with catering. Please complete and return to school by Friday 4th December. Payment can be made on the night. BBQ from 5.30pm, Concert starts at 7pm.

WILLIAM EVERARD AWARD: Congratulations to Aaron Huggins and Ben Szetey who were this year's recipients of the William Everard award. We were privileged to have Betty Lynch attend MKPS on Monday and present the award to these two deserving students. The William Everard award recognises a student who achieves academic success, embraces and displays behaviours in accordance with the school values, displays leadership qualities, demonstrates an interest in the environment and participates in sporting events. Well done ben & Aaron.

COMMUNITY CAROLS: Kinglake Ranges Neighbourhood House are holding Community Carols at Bollygum on Sunday 13th December from 2-3.30pm. Students from all 3 Kinglake Schools have learned the same 2 Christmas Carols and will perform from 2pm. If students are attending they are asked to be at Bollygum for a sound check at 1.30pm.

Last chance to order
your End of term
lunch and BBQ meat
for the Concert!





Sustainability News



MKPS Wheels Celebration Day

To celebrate our school becoming a 5 Star ResourceSmart Sustainable School, we will be holding a fun-filled Wheels Celebration Day on the last Wednesday of term, December 16th. Our Sustainability Leaders and J.S.C. Representatives are the organisers of the day. All students are asked to bring along their bike, scooter, skateboard, or roller skates, etc. Safety gear including helmets is essential. The day will consist of activities including:

- *A Ride To School Day
- *A parade of the best decorated bikes/ scooters and best decorated helmets
- *Obstacle Courses
- *Relay races
- *Vehicle of the future design
- *Making and racing model cars
- *Free dress day wearing 'Earth Colours' (e.g. green, blue, brown, etc.)
- *Waste Free Wednesday (zero lunchbox waste)
- *Gold coin donation to a charity chosen by the student organising committee (Oscar's Law) to raise awareness of the ethical treatment of animals.
- ...plus other fun activities.



Help! Small boxes needed... for our Wheels Day activities (no larger than a tissue box). Please send in any box/packets you may have so we can make our model cars. Place in the collection box near the aquarium.





Working Bee

This afternoon, our working bee was a great success thanks to the hard work of everyone involved and perfect weather conditions! Thank you to Woodleigh School students and staff who year after year come and visit our little school to help us with jobs and activities around the school. These students have actually finished school for the year and instead of starting their holidays, choose to volunteer their time, helping us.

Thanks also to Jess and Milly Barnes who worked alongside our students and staff. We weeded, mulched, cleaned the chookpen, fertilized the vegetable garden, cleared out the shade house, spread new gravel around the 100th year memorial rock and tidied the garden shed. What a productive afternoon!



Nude Food Fridays

Congratulations to Grade 2/3S with the least amount of waste last Friday. Well done! Our whole school waste was 45g which is a touch more than last time. Can we do better this week? Thank you to those families who minimize waste on a regular basis. This week's results:

Grade	Number of pieces of waste	Weight of waste in grams (g)
Prep-2 F	2	10
2/3S	0	0
4/5/6H	8	40
Whole School Waste (minus weight of plastic bags)		45g

**Remember, every Friday is Nude Food Friday.
No packaging please.**



Cartridges 4 Planet Ark / Mobile Phone Muster



Please remember, at MKPS we are an official site for the collection of ink cartridges and mobile phones for recycling. Bring in any type to the office and we will send them off for recycling.

Thank you, Karen Faulwetter

Middle Kinglake Primary School staff and students are greatly appreciative of all the assistance and support offered to them throughout the year. We'd like to acknowledge that help by inviting family, friends and helpers to a special

'THANK YOU' morning tea on Friday 11th December from 10.30am

Please join us.



Middle Kinglake Primary School

As part of the 2015 Kinglake Community Christmas Carols, your child/children have been learning the following songs at school:

● Silent Night ● Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

Please bring your child/children along to Bollygum Park **at 1.30pm** for a 2pm start on
SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER
and see your child perform with the combined primary schools of the Kinglake Ranges!

Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

Our CFA friend **Captain Koala** will be visiting as will **Santa Claus!**

Come and support your kids, and your community, and catch up with friends old and new!

MERRY CHRISTMAS Kinglake Ranges Neighbourhood House "Bringing People Together"

Kinglake branch
Bendigo Bank



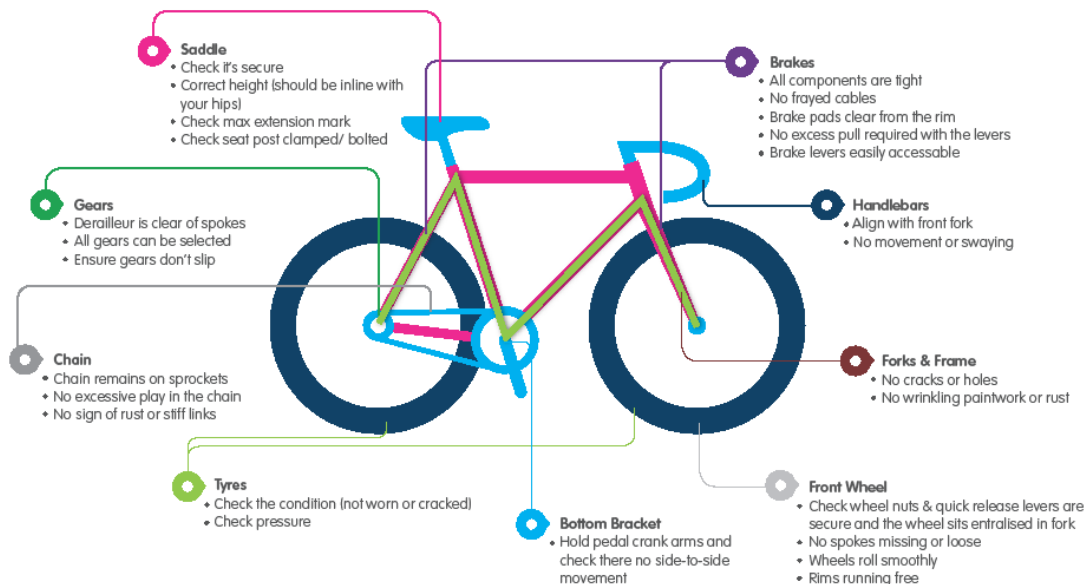
KINROSS FARM



Bike Safety: The 'M' Check

Regular 'ABC' Check that should be done before every ride

- A = Air (inflated tyres?)
- B = Brakes (front & rear ok?)
- C = Chain (seizing, slipping or rusting?)



Time to Return Library Books

Reminder notices have been sent home. Please return all library books and library bags.

Please ask your child if they need any help finding the book that needs to be returned.

Any queries see me as soon as possible.

Thank you

Catherine James

Teacher Librarian

Want to play footy for YOUR home town! JOIN THE LAKERS TODAY

The KINGLAKE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB are seeking boys & girls from the ages of 7 to 17 for the 2016 Season

Join the fun today &
LOCK IT IN LAKERS 2016



Registration is now open for all ages ~ register today & pay in full by December 31st 2015 to receive your 10% discount ~ don't pay \$150, only pay \$135

We will be holding pre-season training sessions for all interested players on Friday December 4th, 11th & 18th from 5pm-6pm - so come and check it out! LIKE our KJFC Facebook page for more details

We are also seeking interest from people to fill all coaching positions



LOCK IT IN LAKERS! 2016

For more information on registration, coaching interest & pre-season training, please contact President Leigh Drew 0400 059 799 or Vice President Laura Caine 0400 027 990
Email: kinglakejuniorfootballclub@hotmail.com.au

PFA END OF TERM LUNCH. Please complete an order form for each child and return to school by Friday 4th Dec

Student name: _____ **Class:** _____

Build your own burger
Hamburger x _____ number of serves
Vegie burger x _____ number of serves
Filling selection: lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, cheese, coleslaw, cooked onion. Tomato or BBQ sauce
\$4 each

Pop top fruit drink \$2
Apple Orange

Total money enclosed: _____

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**Middle Kinglake Primary School
Before & After School care
needs your help!**

**This fantastic service needs
more enrolments to remain
financially viable.**



Craft



Sport

**Did you know that it can cost
as little as \$3 a session? A
cheap and fun way to spend
time before and after school.**



Healthy snacks



Bike riding

Available everyday from 7-8.45am and 3.30-6pm

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT



& BBQ



MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER

DINNER AT 5:30PM

CONCERT 7PM – 8:30PM

This is a wonderful family event where we can all celebrate the year together.

Everyone is welcome so please feel free to invite extended family members and friends.

FAMILIES ARE REQUESTED TO BRING FOOD TO SHARE TO SET UP AS A BUFFET:

SURNAMES A – K PLEASE BRING A DESSERT & SURNAMES L – Z PLEASE BRING A SALAD

IN ADDITION THE PFA WILL BE SELLING SAUSAGES (\$2), VEGIE SAUSAGES (\$2), AND VEGIE BURGERS (\$3)

For catering purposes, complete the order form in the newsletter, don't forget to include extra guests.

Return to office by Friday 4th December. If possible please make payment when submitting your order.

PFA will allocate vouchers for your order and have them available for collection on the night.

A limited number of additional sausages/burgers will be available for purchase on the night once orders are filled.

WHAT TO BRING: BYO picnic supplies including plates, cutlery, cups, chairs or blanket etc. & BYO drinks (no alcohol allowed) and a few dollars to buy additional raffle tickets for our fabulous hampers!!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT BBQ

Food order form. Please return to school office by 4th Dec

Surnames A-K a dessert please and L-Z a salad to share.

Family name: _____

Sausages in bread x _____ quantity. \$2 each.

Vegie sausages x _____ quantity. \$2 each.

Vegie burgers x _____ quantity. \$3 each.

Total enclosed: _____

**Please bring plates & cutlery*

**“PERSONAL TRAINING”, “PILATES CLASS” &
“LIVING LONGER, LIVING STRONGER CLASS”**

To all the mums out there that are going to have a little more time on their hands as school starts back this week.

If you are interested in any of the following– general fitness, nutrition, weight loss, resistance training for toning & strength, flexibility training, posture correction, injury rehabilitation, lifestyle change, boxing & kick boxing training.

I have a fully equipped personal training studio in Kinglake and 20 years of experience.

Call Leith Darkin on 57862142

Feisty Enterprises

Free on-site quotes.
Larger jobs/projects - day rates negotiable.
All rates include use of machinery, fuel and chemicals (Glyphosate based).

- Commercial Mower Kubota F3680 - 72 inch/6 ft cut
- 100 and 200 litre spray units available.
- General Maintenance - ride on mower, brushcutters, chainsaws,
blower vac, hedgetrimmers, pole saw, pruners, etc.

Reliable, Honest and Local.

Adam 0430 201 113

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Garden Maintenance and
Horticultural Services

Adam 0430 201 113



Centre Stage Studio

Expression of Interest Starting the 1st of Feb 2016

Dance Classes available for boys and girls of all ages.

If your child or yourself are interested.

Please Contact Taryn on 0400040948

Facebook; Centre Stage Studio

Creative dance

Jazz

Ballet

Funk/Hiphop

Every Monday

Tiny Tots Ages 2-4 2.30-3.00pm

Lower Primary- Prep-Grade 2

Jazz/Funk/Hip Hop 4.00-4.45pm Ballet 4.45-5.15pm

Upper Primary- Grade 2-6

Jazz/Funk/Hip Hop 5.15-6.00 Ballet 6.00-6.30pm

Teen

Jazz/Funk/Hip Hop 6.30-7.15pm

Possibly Cheerleading/Glee depending on the numbers.

Adult Classes depending on numbers.

Venue: Kinglake Community Centre Crn of Main & Extons
Rd Kinglake.