

WOMBAT WHISPER



Honesty Everyone matters Always do your best Respect Teamwork

Congratulations!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

- Prep B – Whole class – for working hard to learn their sounds.
- Prep B – Dylan – for his team work and dedication.
- Prep B – Luke – coming into school with a smile on your face all week.
- 1/2MC – Sonny – always showing our HEART Values.
- 1/2MC – Harrison – always doing his best.
- 1/2N – Cade – being a kind, caring and supportive member of 1/2N.
- 1/2N – Ella – demonstrating the value of Teamwork.
- 3/4S – Zander O – always doing his best.
- 4/5S – Oliver H - always demonstrating our HEART values.
- 5/6D – Emily F – always demonstrating our HEART values.
- 5/6D – Emmett – a fabulous leader and showing the HEART values.

Hello families,

I would like to take this opportunity as we move into the final week of Term 1 to wish every member of our school community a wonderful and safe Easter holidays. It has been a great start to the year and I thank and acknowledge all of the hard work staff have put in to provide so many wonderful learning opportunities for the children.

I would also like to thank our community for their generous donations to the Easter raffle and their ongoing support through volunteering and contributions. It does not go unnoticed and certainly does not go unappreciated.

We look forward to a great Term 2 after a well earned rest for all. We'll see all your smiling faces on Wednesday the 26th of April. Don't forget your running shoes for cross country.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 6th April

Easter Bonnet Parade (made in Art class) @2pm

End of Term 1 – 2:30pm dismissal

Monday 24th April

Whole Staff Professional Practice Day (PPD) – No students

Tuesday 25th April

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 26th April

Students First Day of Term 2

Wednesday 26th April

Cross Country

9:15am-11am

(weather permitting)

Thursday 27th April

School Photos

Year 5/6 Talk about it

Friday 28th April

Year 5/6 Talk about it

FAMILY PICNIC LUNCH & EASTER BONNET PARADE

Thursday 6th of April is the last day of term and also our Easter Bonnet Parade. Students have been busy making some wonderful bonnets in Art over the last couple of weeks.

We are inviting all families to come along and enjoy a picnic lunch with their child/ren before having a play outside and then enjoying our parade.

Families are welcome to join us from 1pm - so bring along a picnic blanket, something yummy to nibble on and enjoy an afternoon together.

Our parade will comment at 2pm.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Annual school photos including sibling photos will be taken by Arthur Reed Photos on **Thursday 27th April 2023**.

There is no need to return any forms or money to school.

Unique image codes will be issued to all students on/after photo day so families can register online to view images when they become available in the webshop.

Registration is simple, just follow the 3 simple steps on your child's personalised flyer once you receive it and remember to add the codes for all your children attending this school.

Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do again this year using your child's 2023 image code to link their images for the current year with your contact details.

When images are ready to view and in the webshop, all parents who have registered will be notified by SMS and email.

Once registered, please wait for notification that 2023 images are online to view before making your purchase.

SCHOOL LEADERS REPORT

On Wednesday the 29th of March, our School Captains, House Captains and Sustainability Leaders attended the Youth Leader's Day at Middle Kinglake Primary. The students learned problem solving skills, communication skills and worked hard to interact with new people. As always, our students were encouraging, respectful and engaged. We are very proud of their efforts and can't wait to see them put their skills in to practise at our school. The next Youth Leader's Day will be held in Term 2.

"The best part about the Youth Leader's Day was meeting new people"-

Emily Galpin

"I loved meeting new people"-**Misha Hutchins**

"It was great communicating with new people"-**Kayla De Iulio**

"The best part about the Youth Leader's Day was complimenting others"-**Kai Ottosen**

"I enjoyed identifying what traits you needed to be a good leader and rating ourselves out of five for each trait"-

Hudson Nauta

"My favourite part about the Youth Leader's Day was meeting and talking with other leaders from other schools"

Harry Heal





STUDENT FREE DAYS

The Department of Education grants schools four student free days per school year. The first day of the year (27th January) is compulsory for all schools to take. School Council has approved the following student free days for 2023, to bring our total to four for the year. Please mark them on your calendar.

Friday 9th June

Tuesday 15th August

Monday 6th November (day before Melbourne Cup Day)

OSHC

TheirCare are offering a Holiday Program to students of Kinglake West Primary School and surrounding schools. Children must be enrolled in a primary school to attend the service. Please see the flyers on the last pages of the newsletter for more information.

OSHC is available to families from 6:30am – 6pm

A reminder that we are unable to book students in through the school office. You will need to contact TheirCare directly for bookings.

Families wishing to use this service can visit the TheirCare website to enrol and book:

www.theircare.com.au. Families are eligible for a Government Rebate called the Child Care Subsidy which can reduce the cost per session by up to 85%.

More information can be obtained by contacting TheirCare Support Team on 1300 072 410.

ATTENDANCE

Starting the school day on time sets children up for a positive day. If your child is away, please pop it on XUNO or a call or email to the office would be appreciated.

8:50am - Bag Bell

9:00am – Start of Day

9:00am – 11:00am - Session 1&2

11:00am – 11:30am - Recess

11:30am – 1:20pm - Session 3&4

1:20pm – 1:30pm - Lunch eating time inside

1:30pm-2:30pm – Lunch Break

2:30pm – 3:30pm – Session 5

3:30pm – End of Day dismissal

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS 	
MINUTES LATE	IMPACT ON ATTENDANCE IN A YEAR
5 MINUTES A DAY	3.4 DAYS 98.4% ATTENDANCE
10 MINUTES A DAY	6.9 DAYS 97.6% ATTENDANCE
15 MINUTES A DAY	10.3 DAYS 94.6% ATTENDANCE
20 MINUTES A DAY	13.8 DAYS 92.9% ATTENDANCE
30 MINUTES A DAY	20.7 DAYS 89.2% ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students are encouraged to wear their sports/house tops of their class PE day and on Fridays for tabloid sports beginning shortly. These tops are NOT compulsory. If you are unsure of your child's house, please contact the classroom teacher.

POSSUMS

WOMBATS

EAGLES

KANGAROOS

Uniform can be purchased online through Spartan.

<https://www.spartanschoolworld.com.au/collections/kinglake-west-primary-school>

Have a wonderful break,

Courtney Smith

Acting Principal

WELLBEING AT WEST

Once a week the Year 3-6 students have a 'Wellbeing Hour' where they choose to participate in a selection of activities. These activities have been... developing cooperation and teamwork skills while working towards a common goal in the school garden, finding a way to be calm and present while completing a mindfulness activity such as water colour painting or listening to relaxing music. There have been occasions where technology has been involved and students have to work in a calm and cooperative manner to design pathways for our Bee bots.

Below are photos from a recent Years 3-6 'Wellbeing Hour'.

I'm excited to announce that the Preps have now joined the other classes, to work through their 'The Resilience Program' curriculum.

If you have any questions about the Wellbeing programs we run here at KWPS, please get in touch with me via Xuno or pop in for a chat. I'm always happy to make time to share and discuss Wellbeing at West.

Jane Manzoney



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 a jacket if it is predicted to be wet and 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 reheated
- ☐ Label all items with child's name!

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.



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 – 8:00pm 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.





Kinglake West Primary School

Times 8:30 am – 6:00 pm

Location 1041 - 1061 Main Road, KINGLAKE VIC 3157

Call 0483 300 018



No Service Public Holiday!

MONDAY
10 APRIL

Tribe Vibes

Let's go on a wild adventure! Show us your wild side with the traditional indigenous game of Agurti, learn a special connection with your animal totem, and appreciate our incredible Aboriginal wilderness, whilst on the hunt to identify animal tracks.

Animal Totems

Badges, identify animal tracks, welcome to the party game, agurti, plus, plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$3.75 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$95.00, Subsidy Avg \$98.20.

TUESDAY
11 APRIL

Mosaic Turtles

Turtles are unique animals that can live to over 100 years old and be found in freshwater and saltwater environments. Today, we will create art to tell the story of the turtle, by sculpting and decorating one-of-a-kind clay turtles, which you can proudly show to your family and friends.

Turtle Sculpture

Scratch, colour paper art, trivia fun, trivia ball game plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$3.94 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$72.25, Subsidy Avg \$20.23.

WEDNESDAY
12 APRIL

Chicken Run

Like on the farm is never dull with so many cute animals to look after! Join us for The Movie and bring some of the farm to the service today with a visit from Lady Farm animals.

Farm Animal Incursion

Chambers crafts, paper buntings, yard and arena games plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$2.24 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$82.20, Subsidy Avg \$22.03.

THURSDAY
13 APRIL

At the Movies

From Nintendo and Nintendo comes a new animated film based on the World of Super Mario Bros. & Brooklyn's parent, owner Mario travels through the Mushroom Kingdom with a princess named Peach to find the stolen crown, Luigi and to save the world from a ruthless fire-breathing Koopa named Bowser.

The Super Mario Bros. Movie (G)

Super Mario Bros. video game characters, popcorn animation trees plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Arrive at the service by 8:30 am. Pick up after 2:30 pm. New runners & socks.

Full fee \$103.26, Subsidy Avg \$28.81.

FRIDAY
14 APRIL



Junior Explorers

Calling all Junior Explorers... it's time to gear up! Today we will decorate safari hats, make pocket-sized binoculars, discover muds and scratch art, and even play with a finger top. These are perfect for your next wild adventure.

Explorers Peek

Egg colouring, relay race, golfing, nature treasure hunt plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$10.34 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$72.25, Subsidy Avg \$20.23.

MONDAY
17 APRIL



The Great Outdoors

Today we'll be heading to the Tushnet State Forest where we take a trip into the Victorian forest with our friends from the local League. We start our visit at the Discovery Centre where we learn about native plants then embark on a journey to see if we can find them using our senses.

Tooling Forest Adventure

With creative craft, creative races plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$12.74 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$88.26, Subsidy Avg \$33.11.

TUESDAY
18 APRIL



Commando Kids

Come prepared with your game face! Put your problem-solving and team skills to the test as we undertake an epic commando course.

Commando Kids Workshop

Fun-filled team games, craft, original stories, bag salad game plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$12.24 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$82.20, Subsidy Avg \$23.03.

WEDNESDAY
19 APRIL



Wacky, Weird & Mild

It's time to get wacky, weird and wild with amazing crafts and challenges. We will aim to make the biggest paper chain snake, explore tornadoes with fun experiments and run wild as we fly kites.

Tornado Tubes

World's largest paper chain snake, kite, butterfly game, don't give the balloon challenge plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$9.75 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$65.00, Subsidy Avg \$18.21.

THURSDAY
20 APRIL



Aussie Animal Antics

Join us as we explore the animals which call Australia home at the incredible Werderle Sanctuary. Meet your walking statues as there is so much to see, including emus, kangaroos, Tasmanian devils, dingoes, birds and the unique platypus.

Werderle Sanctuary Excursion

Pop-up picnic, crafts, animal tag plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Arrive at the service by 8:30 am. Pick up after 2:30 pm. New runners & socks.

Full fee \$103.26, Subsidy Avg \$28.81.

FRIDAY
21 APRIL

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land of which our service stands, the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation.
We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.



Last week at Their Care

Last week was storybook week, where students engaged in activities based on the book of the day. Throughout the week, the author themed activities were hands on (and minds on) activities that focused on fine motor development and problem solving.



This week at Their Care

This week was superhero week! We did plenty of hero-themed activities that allowed students to develop self-expression, teamwork skills, as well as social and emotional regulation. Students said that their favourite part was the paper aeroplane race!



Next week + Holiday Program

Next week is Easter week where we will be doing egg hunts, basket making, egg+ spoon races and more! Our Holiday Program will commence on Tuesday the 11th of April and will run every weekday of the school holidays excluding Public Holidays.
See you There!

TIMES

Before School: 6:30AM - 8:50AM
After School: 3:30PM - 6:00PM
Holidays: 6:30AM - 6:00PM

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Team Building | Leadership | Community Spirit



JOIN A GREAT FOOTBALL CLUB!

If you are aged 12 and under, now is the time to join a great country football club!

Come along to training this Thursday at 5pm at Kinglake Football Oval.

First match is this Sunday at 9.30am!



Kinglake Junior Football Club

kinglakejfc@gmail.com



Kinglake NetsetGo is back for Term 2!

Start date 27th April 5pm

Kinglake Outdoor Netball Courts, Extons Road.

Registration information to come, **please text or call Kathy if you have children interested on 0417591979**



HAVE YOUR SAY!

KINGLAKE SKATE + PUMP TRACK

We need your help to design the new **KINGLAKE SKATE & PUMP TRACK**! Come along to the pre-design workshops listed below and let us know your thoughts on what you want to see in the new space!

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP 1:

Thursday 27th of April 4:00pm - 5:30pm

WHERE:

Kinglake West Primary School
1041 Whittlesea-Kinglake Rd
Kinglake West

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP 2:

Thursday 27th of April 6:00pm - 7:30pm

WHERE:

Kinglake West Primary School
1041 Whittlesea-Kinglake Rd
Kinglake West

No need to register, just come on down and tell us what you think!



CONVIC

Certificate III in School Based Education Support CHC30221

Education Support is a flexible and rewarding career where you can work in the classroom to support students with additional needs.

Prace delivers an industry driven and dynamic learning experience to ensure you are job-ready with the skills employers are looking for. With the guidance of expert teachers in a friendly and supportive classroom, you will develop the skills to:

- Support students with additional needs
- Support literacy and numeracy skills
- Contribute to planning educational programs
- Support the health, wellbeing and safety of students

You will participate in excursions, workshops and gain insights from industry guest speakers.

Pathways

Graduates are in demand and work in a range of educational settings, including primary, secondary & special schools as well as areas of early childhood education. Graduates work as education assistants, teacher's aides and support workers.

Entry requirements

Aged 18 years and over. Moderate computer, email and internet skills. Plus digital technology access. English LLN skills at an industry entry standard.

How to enrol

Call 9462 6077 to arrange a pre-enrolment interview.



Prace Main Office
Merrilands Community Centre - 35 Sturdee Street, Reservoir
Phone 9462 6077 | office@prace.vic.edu.au | www.prace.vic.edu.au

Location

Prace - Merrilands
Community Centre
35 Sturdee St, Reservoir

Dates and duration (TBC)

24 Jul - 4 Dec 2023 and
5 Feb - 29 April 2024
26 Sessions
2 Workshops
100-hour placement

Days and times

Mondays
9.15am - 3.15pm
Classes will not run on public or
school holidays.

Study Mode

Face-to-face in a
classroom, self-directed
offsite tasks and research,
remote teacher support
sessions, practical
placement and industry/
assessment workshops.

Fees

Gov. subsidised:
Concession \$90
Full \$450
Non-subsidised \$5850

[^]Special consideration may
apply
Plus \$10 Service & Amenties fee

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subject to variation, sufficient
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