

WOWBAT WHISPER

**31 OCTOBER**  
**WEEK 4**  
**TERM 4**

# Kinglake West Primary



HONESTY EVERYONE MATTERS ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST RESPECT TEAMWORK

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

A reminder that Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November is a staff Professional Practice Day and no students are required at school. Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November is the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday, giving the students an extra long weekend! TheirCare is open with full day care on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November for those families that require care. Bookings are made online via [theircare.com.au](http://theircare.com.au).

We look forward to seeing everyone back on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Today we celebrate World Teachers' Day and recognise our wonderful teachers for the incredible work they do every day. Their dedication, care, and commitment make our school a warm, supportive, and inspiring place for all students to learn and grow. Thank you to our amazing teachers for all that you do. You truly make a difference!

It is time to start putting together our class Christmas hampers to be raffled off at our end of year celebration.

Each class has chosen a theme for their hamper. See the attached flyer for your child's class theme.

Any donation towards these hampers would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped into your child's hamper basket between now and the beginning of December. If you're unsure of something for that theme, chat to the teacher as I'm sure they will have some fabulous ideas.

Our class placement process for 2026 is underway. As you can imagine, there is a lot of planning that goes in to developing class structures and things that need to be considered.

Obviously, our classroom teachers have the most knowledge about individual students, however, at times there may be special circumstances that we may need to be made aware of that need to be considered during the class placement process. These could include peer, sibling or family relationships or changes in personal circumstances.

If parents wish to provide additional information to be considered, please email myself, Courtney.Smith@education.vic.gov.au with the information by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November. No requests received after this date will be accepted. Please note, this is NOT about requesting your child's teacher for next year. There are never any guarantees made, as the structure of the classes mean some requests just can not be fulfilled.

Have a great weekend,

Courtney Smith  
Principal

# Awards

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



## ATTENDANCE AWARDS

5/6D



3/4MC



# Awards

Congratulations  
Matt  
October  
Aussie of the  
Month



Well done to  
4/5SL on  
winning  
Steptober!  
Enjoy your  
fruit cup  
reward!





# What's on at West?

<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Events</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Professional Practice Day - No students at school</li><li>• Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday</li></ul>
<b>Week 6</b>	
<b>Week 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wednesday 19th-Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November - 5/6 Phillip Island Camp</li><li>• Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November - Year 1 Dinner</li><li>• Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November - Year 2 Sleepover</li><li>• Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November - Prep Breakfast</li></ul>
<b>Week 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November - Colour Fun Run</li><li>• Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Report Writing Day - No Students at School</li></ul>
<b>Week 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Year 6 Fun Day @ Funfields</li></ul>
<b>Week 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December - P-2 Bravehearts Incursion</li><li>• Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Year 7 State School Transition</li><li>• Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Whole School Transition 9-11am</li><li>• Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Year 6 Graduation</li></ul>
<b>Week 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Craft Day</li><li>• Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Carols Family Night 3:30-5pm</li><li>• Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Last Day of Term 4 - 1:30pm finish</li></ul>

# THE BETTER CHOICE FOR FUNDRAISING!



Rank	Name
1st	Luke Anderson
2nd	Lachlan Soldini
2nd	Madison Soldini
3rd	Evelyn Daniels
3rd	Mason Parry Britton

## HOW TO CREATE MY PROFILE PAGE

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### 1. TYPE

http://www.myprofilepage.com.au into your internet URL search bar



**TIP:** Google Chrome is the preferred internet browser for the website.

### 2. CLICK REGISTER

to create a Parent log in

### 3. CREATE A PARENT LOG IN

The parent/guardian sign up information to create a log into the website.

Parent/Guardian Registration

Parent's First Name	Parent's Last Name
Parent's Email Address	Confirm Parent's Email Address
Password	Confirm Password

I agree to the My Profile Page's Terms & Condition and Privacy Policy  
I agree to GoFundraise Terms and Conditions, Privacy Policy and Data Collection and  
I consent to receive a monthly newsletter

**REGISTER**



### 4. CREATE A PROFILE PAGE

1. Enter First and Last Name
2. Search your Group! (You will need to type 4-5 letters of the group's name for the group to pop up for selection)
3. Select Class
4. Click Next Step

Create a profile page for your child	
Student First Name	Student Last Name
Search by School Name - These more	
<b>NEXT</b>	

### 5. SELECT

your fundraising goal! If your school is doing traditional prize ordering, please select the donation value you are looking to aim towards!

If your school is doing automated prize ordering, please select a prize to set your goal amount!

Please note this can be edited anytime throughout the fundraiser.

**CLICK CREATE PAGE**

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Your Profile Page is now created for your group!

Check out your profile and make additional edits!

1. Create a Profile Avatar
2. Edit your fundraising story
3. Check out how you can earn bonus donations by clicking the coin chest
4. Share your page to friends and family! This is the only way to obtain donations for your group.
5. Self-Donate! This is submitting an online donation yourself to the profile

### CAN I CREATE MORE PROFILE PAGES?

YES! If you have more than 1 child, you can create additional profiles on the same parent log in.

1. Simply click the 2 horizontal lines top right if using a mobile device.

2. Click the Change/Add Child Button

3. Complete the Create a Profile Page again

### NEED HELP?

The team at Australian Fundraising can help between Monday-Friday 8am-4pm aeast.

Simply click the NEED HELP button and pop through a ticket for help.

**HAPPY FUNDRAISING!**



# Reminders



PLEASE CHECK XUNO FOR ANY OUTSTANDING PERMISSIONS OR PAYMENTS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO USE SSB OR CSEF TO PAY FOR EVENTS, PLEASE LET LISA IN THE OFFICE KNOW.



**Don't forget to order your very own 2025 KWPS Tea Towel Memento. Available to purchase via Qkr! for \$25.**

**Our Annual Christmas Hamper Raffle is back! Each class is looking for small donations to match their theme.**

**These hampers will be raffled off during our Christmas event at the end of the year.**



## **KWPS CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

Class	Theme
P/1S	Arts & Crafts
1/2H	Family Games
2/3H	Movie Night
3/4MC	Reader's Delight
4/5SL	Pool/Beach Party
5/6D	Relaxation

ROTARY CLUB KINGLAKE RANGES.  
KINGLAKE AUTOMOTIVE. RIDGELINE 4X4  
— PRESENTS —



# KINGLAKE RANGES Show N' Shine

SUN 16TH NOV 2025



## CARDBOARD BOX RALLY

Enter to Win \$100



RAISING AWARENESS & MONEY  
IN SUPPORT OF "LIFT THE LID"  
MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH

BBQ | PIZZA | ICE CREAM  
CLASSIC BIKES, CAR & 4X4  
MINDFUL PAINTING | FACE PAINTING  
REPTILE EXPERIENCE | BUBBLES  
WIN A BIG JAR OF HOT WHEELS CARS  
2 LIVE BANDS  
1EXTONS RD, KINGLAKE CENTRAL  
10AM TO 2PM

### COMPETITION TIME

KIDS OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO  
DESIGN, BUILD, SHOW OR RACE  
THEIR VERY OWN CARDBOARD CAR.

GIVE YOUR CARDBOARD BOX A GLOW UP,  
MAKE IT ABSOLUTE FIRE AND SLAY  
THIS RACE TO BECOME THE G.O.A.T  
— IT'S ALL ABOUT  
CREATIVITY AND FUN! ☀  
THE BEST CAR WINS \$100 CASH!

SO GRAB SOME BOXES  
AND START BUILDING! 🏆

REGISTER ON THE DAY,  
COMP STARTS AT 11:45AM

PROUDLY  
SPONSORED BY:



# KINGLAKE RANGES



## LIFT THE LID WALK

— PHYSICAL HEALTH FOR MENTAL HEALTH —

# TO WALK & TALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Rotary



Kinglake Ranges

SUN 17TH NOV

9:30AM START  
5.8 KM

Rotary  
Districts of Australia



Australian Rotary Health



## STARTING POINT

MEET AT KINGLAKE COMMUNITY CENTRE,  
1 EXTON RD KINGLAKE CENTRAL

ENTRY FEE **\$30**

FOR ADULTS, KIDS WALK FOR FREE.

T-SHIRT & CAPS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY.

GUEST SPEAKER - AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH - MENTAL HEALTH

FREE BBQ LUNCH TO ALL WALKERS, FREE FACEPAINTING, BUBBLE PLAY, SENSORY TOYS, GAMES, MUSIC, ICE CREAM, COFFEE VAN, MINDFULNESS ACTIVITIES, WANDERING WILDLIFE DISPLAY & A SCAVENGER HUNT ALONG THE WALK. 10 SITES TO TAKE A PHOTO, COLLECT THEM ALL TO EARN A GOODIE BAG

[www.liftthelidwalk.com.au](http://www.liftthelidwalk.com.au)

walk with us and be kind to your mind



Murrindindi  
Shire Council

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# Christmas in Kinglake

## Let's light up the town



**Saturday  
November 29  
7 pm  
at Kinglake Library**

- \* Family fun and BBQ
- \* Xmas Music
- \* Hampers
- \* Raffles ... and more

**CFA Santa will  
visit for children**

[www.trybooking.com/DFSUY](http://www.trybooking.com/DFSUY)

**BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW (LIMITED NUMBERS)**

A Kinglake CWA Project with  
special thanks to Bendigo Bank, Murrindindi Council,  
local community volunteers and businesses





# JOIN OUR FESTIVE CHRISTMAS SINGING GROUP!

For Ages 5–14

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- **Meeting:** Fridays 5:15–6:00 pm
- **Location:** Kinglake Neighbourhood House
- **Rehearsals Begin:** Friday, October 17
- **No Rehearsals:** October 31 & November 28
- **Led by:** Tess Kesting
- **Special Performance:** CWA Light Up Kinglake, November 29
- **Details & Registration:** Contact Kinglake CWA Facebook Page or Chrissy Eustace – 0408 729 580

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Get ready for a joyful holiday season filled with music and cheer!

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