



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Can you believe we are almost at the half way point of term 2!

I'd like to thank the following parents for volunteering their time to help set up for and run the Mother's Day stall last week. This is a huge effort that begins months before with ensuring ordering is complete, pricing gifts, setting up tables and then being personal shoppers to all our students on the day. Then comes the pack up!

A massive thank you to Kathy C, Kate W, Bec L, Charlee M, Nat C, Sarah G, Beck N, Alana M, Brittany S, Ange E, Steph B, Courtney K, Chantal D, Renee Z, Kinzee F, Sara D and Jayde S for their support.

I say it often, but without the support of volunteers, we would not be able to offer some of the special events that we do for our students.

Thank you to all the special women who came along to celebrate at our Mother's Day breakfast. It was a great turn out and we hope that you were made to feel as special as you all are to your young people.

Congratulations to all the students who ran in the District Cross Country event on Tuesday. Despite some illness lingering, each child gave their absolute best efforts.

Extra special congratulations to Tess M (2nd), Eleanor L (3rd), Ella M (9th), Evelyn L (9th) and Emily V (5th) who placed the top 10 in their races.

Tess, Eleanor and Em will progress through to Division on June 4th with Ella and Evelyn on standby as emergencies.

We wish you the best of luck girls.

Next week is **EDUCATION WEEK** across Victoria.

As part of Education Week, we invite you to join us for our Open Day on Thursday 21st May.

This is a great opportunity to visit classrooms, see learning in action, and celebrate the fantastic things happening across our school.

Families will have the chance to explore participate in activities, and experience a typical day of learning alongside our students and staff.

Date: Thursday 21st May, 2026

Time: 9am-10am and 3-3:30pm

We look forward to welcoming our families into the classrooms to share in the learning and achievements of our students.



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INDUSTRIAL ACTION

This term, staff who are members of the Australian Education Union (AEU) are participating in protected industrial action whilst negotiations for the new EBA continue.

This action includes not including written comments in semester one academic reports.

All students will still receive their progression points aligned to the Victorian Curriculum and work habits.

Individual classes will be notified about their child's report format towards the end of the term.

MORNING SUPERVISION

A reminder that morning yard supervision does not commence until **8:45am**.

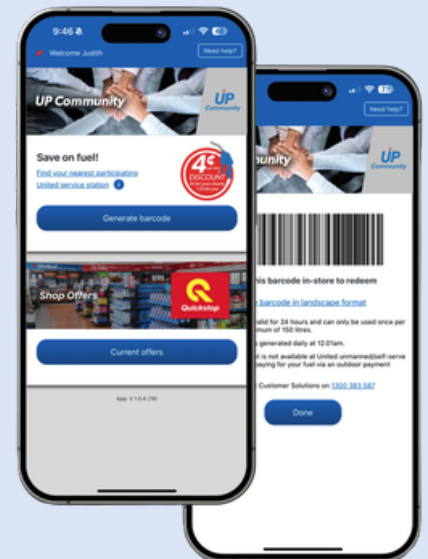
We ask that students are not dropped to school any earlier than 8:30am, unless supervised by a parent or adult.

Between 8:30am and 8:45am, students will not be supervised, however there are staff at school they are able to seek assistance from if required.

UNITED PETROL

Join the UPCommunity and earn rewards for Kinglake West PS. Everytime you fill up at a participating United Petrol station and scan your UPCommunity barcode, you receive 2c per litre fuel discount and 2c per litre is rebated back to the school. For the 2025 year, we received over \$200 in rebates.

Click [here](#) to register



Stay safe,
Courtney Smith
Principal

Awards

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



ATTENDANCE AWARDS

5/6Z

3/4C

3/4C



Wellbeing at West

Our current whole school expectation focus is...

WHOLE SCHOOL EXPECTATION FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK...

We seek help when needed



BE RESPECTFUL




BE RESPONSIBLE



BE RESILIENT

School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations Kinglake West Primary School

	Be Respectful	Be Responsible	Be Resilient	Always
Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We let everyone learn We put up our hand and wait We focus on our learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We set learning goals We always try our best We keep our workspace tidy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We take on feedback We try even when it is hard We encourage others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We walk safely We keep our hands and feet to ourself We listen to others We tidy up after ourself We follow instructions We speak kindly We use our manners We look after all equipment and materials 
Yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We look after nature We include others We play safely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We follow game rules We use equipment safely We stay in school bounds We keep food inside buildings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have a positive attitude We stay calm We seek help when needed 	
Toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We use quiet voices We give others privacy We use the appropriate toilet We flush the toilet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We wash our hands We keep it clean We report issues to a teacher We wait for our partner 		
Digital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We interact kindly We follow KWPS ICT agreement We report damage We keep our computer in one spot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We keep food/drinks away We only access approved sites We keep our information private We seek help 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We stay calm We seek help 	

Wellbeing at West

FIDGETS

At KWPS, fidgets are used as a supportive tool to help some students improve focus, manage anxiety and remain engaged in their learning. For students who benefit from them, fidgets can provide a quiet, hands-on way to channel energy without disrupting their own learning or the learning of others.

It is important to understand, however, that fidgets are not toys. We are noticing that fidgets are often used inappropriately, such as for playing, sharing, trading or causing distraction. Which is having the opposite effect than intended and negatively impacting learning for both the user and those around them.

While only a small number of students require fidgets as part of their learning support, we are seeing an increasing number of students bringing them to school as toys. We ask parents to support us by reinforcing that fidgets should only be used when recommended by allied health or approved by a teacher and always in a way that supports learning

If you have any questions please reach out to your classroom teacher or myself.

Jane Manzoney
Wellbeing Leader at KWPS





What's on at West?

Term 2	Events
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 19th May - Book Fair opens • Wednesday 20th May - 5/6 Girls - Final Big Sister Workshop • Friday 22nd May - 5/6 Interschool Sports - Home vs PHPS
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 26th May - 3-6 Athletics Day at Meadowglen • Friday 29th May - Dion Drummond Indigenous Performance (9am-10am) • Friday 29th May - 5/6 Interschool Sports - Home vs UPPS
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 4th June - Division Cross Country (select students) • Thursday 4th June - School Disco - 5:30pm-7pm • Friday 5th June - CURRICULUM DAY (no students at school)
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 8th June - King's Birthday Public Holiday (no school) • Friday 12th June - P-2 Scienceworks Excursion • Friday 12th June - 5/6 Interschool Sports - Home vs IGS
Week 9	
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 22nd June-Wednesday 24th June - 3/4 Lake Dewar Camp • Friday 26th June - 5/6 Interschool Sports - Away vs PHPS • Friday 26th June - Last Day of Term 2 - 2:30pm Dismissal

Reminders



2026 School Term Dates

TERM 1	Wednesday 28 th January - Thursday 2 nd April
TERM 2	Monday 20 th April - Friday 26 th June
TERM 3	Monday 13 th July - Friday 18 th September
TERM 4	Monday 5 th October - Friday 18 th December

BREAKFAST CLUB



BRING ALONG YOUR KEEP CUP AND A PLASTIC PLATE

ENJOY HOT CHOCOLATE AND PANCAKES EACH WEDNESDAY BETWEEN 8:30-8:50AM

KINGLAKE WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL THANKS ALABASTER CHURCH FOR THEIR PARTNERSHIP

BREAKFAST CLUB



BRING ALONG YOUR SPOON AND A PLASTIC BOWL

ENJOY CEREAL AND TOAST EACH THURSDAY BETWEEN 8:20-8:50AM

KINGLAKE WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL THANKS FOODBANK FOR THEIR PARTNERSHIP



KINGLAKE WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

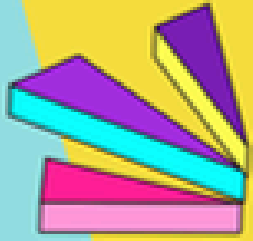
EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY



**Come along and see your child's
classroom in action!**

**Join in the learning and experience a
typical morning or afternoon alongside
our staff and students.**

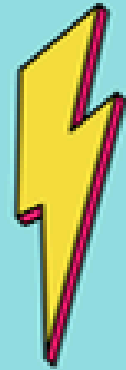
THURSDAY 21st MAY
9-10am & 3-3:30pm



Disco



TICKETS
\$10



THURSDAY
5:30-7PM

JUNE 4

GET YOUR TICKETS VIA XUNO
TICKET INCLUDES A DRINK AND SNACK



KINGLAKE WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

FOUNDATION 2027 ENROLMENT



**Enrolment for Foundation (Prep 2027)
is to be completed via a secure online
department portal.**

<https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>

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For more information, or a paper
enrolment form, please contact
the office

 **5786 5262**



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Before School Care (BSC)	6:30 AM - 9:00 AM	\$21.88	\$2.19
After School Care (ASC)	3:30 PM - 6:00 PM	\$26.26	\$2.63
Pupil Free Day	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM	\$71.12	\$7.11
Holiday Program***	6:30 AM - 6:00 PM	\$71.12	\$7.11

*Standard fee costs before Child Care Subsidy | ** Standard fee costs after maximum Child Care Subsidy | *** Standard fee costs excluding incursions/excursions

Cancellation Fees

(No Child Care Subsidy applied to Cancellation Fees)

BSC/ASC within 48 hours of session start time: \$5.00

Holiday Program within 5 days of session start time: \$10.00

Same day cancellation fee is out-of-pocket session fee.

Late Booking Fees

(Child Care Subsidy is applied to Late Booking Fees)

BSC/ASC within 48 hours of session start time: \$5.00

Holiday Program: book less than 5 days from the session start time fee is \$10.00

Late Pick-up Fees

(Child Care subsidy does not apply to Late Pick-up Fees)

\$1 per minute after service close time.

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YOU'RE INVITED!

YOUTH SHOWCASE NIGHT

RYLA

Hear about Rotary Opportunities including science experiences, leadership development, international exchange programs, sailing challenges, defensive driving & more.

Launch of the **NEW** Rotary Youth Community Challenge for Grade 6 Students

Learn more about the Player Development & Wellbeing Program from Kinglake Junior Football Club

Get the scoop on upcoming youth opportunities & programs from Murrindindi Shire Council

6:15PM @ ELLIMATTA

JUNE 10TH

STALLS & DISPLAYS

BBQ TO START

RSVP VIA TEXT OR EMAIL

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