

WOWBAT WHISPERS

17 OCTOBER
WEEK 2
TERM 4

Kinglake West Primary



HONESTY EVERYONE MATTERS ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST RESPECT TEAMWORK

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are so excited to welcome everyone back for Term 4! It's always a wonderful time of year filled with fun, learning, and celebration as we head towards the end of another fantastic school year.

This term is shaping up to be a busy and exciting one, with plenty of events to look forward to. Our P-2 and Year 5/6 students will be enjoying their camping programs, with the 5/6 students heading to Phillip Island.

We also have the School Disco, Fun Day, transition sessions, end of year celebrations, and our special Year 6 Farewell to look forward to.

Students in Years 4/5 will soon begin preparing and presenting their leadership speeches in readiness for 2026, an exciting time for them!

Please take note of the 'What's on at West' calendar section and note down relevant dates.

A friendly reminder that Term 4 is a hat term. All students are required to wear a school hat when outside; otherwise, they will need to stay in undercover areas. Hats can be purchased online through Spartan. As outlined in our uniform policy, students should be wearing navy shorts, skirts, or pants. Dresses, skirts, and shorts should be mid-thigh length.

We are also looking for some parent helpers for the canteen on Fridays this term. If you can lend a hand, please contact the office or speak with Stacie Williams.

Finally, if you would like to arrange for another parent to collect your child/ren during the day, please notify the office by phone or email so we can ensure smooth communication and student safety.

We're looking forward to a wonderful Term 4 together!

ENROLMENTS 2026

If you or someone you know is planning on enrolling at Kinglake West for 2026, please contact the office for enrolment forms. Alternatively, these can be found on our school website.

Having enrolments early, allows us to plan more accurately for the 2026 school year. School tours are available on request.

If you know you will not be returning to KWPS in 2026, please let the office know ASAP.

PARENT FORUM

The new date for the parent forum for the school review is Monday 20th October from 3-3:30pm. Join the review panel in the Multipurpose Room to have the opportunity to provide feedback.

Have a great weekend,

Courtney Smith
Principal



Awards

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



ATTENDANCE AWARDS

2/3H



P/1S





What's on at West?

Term 4	Events
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 20th October - Parent Forum - School Review 3pm-3:30pm MPRTuesday 21st October - Regional Hooptime (select students)Tuesday 21st October - Icypole DayWednesday 22nd October - Wombat DayFriday 24th October - Student Leader's Day at Wallan SC
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thursday 30th October - Disco 5:30pm-7pmFriday 31st October - SRC excursion Big Group Hug
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 3rd November - Professional Practice Day - No students at schoolTuesday 4th November - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Week 6	
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wednesday 19th-Friday 21st November - 5/6 Phillip Island CampThursday 20th November - Year 1 DinnerThursday 20th November - Year 2 SleepoverFriday 21st November - Prep Breakfast
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thursday 27th November - Colour Fun RunFriday 28th November - Report Writing Day - No Students at School
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Friday 5th December - Year 6 Fun Day @ Funfields
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 8th December - P-2 Bravehearts IncursionTuesday 9th December - Year 7 State School TransitionTuesday 9th December - Whole School TransitionWednesday 10th December - Year 6 Graduation
Week 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Craft DayWednesday 17th December - Christmas Carols Family Night 3:30-5pmFriday 19th December - Last Day of Term 4 - 1:30pm finish

WOMBAT COLOURING COMPETITION

Don't forget to collect your wombat colouring sheet from the office. All wombat pictures are due back by Wednesday 22nd October for Wombat Day! Prizes for the most creative wombat for each year level!!



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

Don't forget to register & start fundraising for the colour fun run!



LEMONS!!

The sustainability team are looking for donations of lemons to run their lemonade stand to raise money for the sustainability committee. If you have any lemons that you won't be using, please send them our way! Thank you

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.

BOOKLISTS FOR 2026 WILL BE SENT OUR DURING WEEK 3.



- KINGLAKE NETSETGO Term 4- Kids aged 5-10
- Thursdays 4:30 Starting Oct 16th
- Call Kathy if interested asap 0417 591 979
- The more the merrier-late registrations are fine. Come and check us out and see what you think.

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

GET STARTED AT MYPROFILEPAGE.COM.AU

GET STARTED ONLINE

Visit myprofilepage.com.au and click the 'Register' button. Ask your parent or guardian to help you get started - you'll be up and running in no time!

STEP 1



OR SCAN
HERE!



CYBER-SAFE FUNDRAISING

BE SAFE WHEN YOU FUNDRAISE ONLINE

- Create your own avatar. No real photos
- Your full name is hidden from public view
- No search results. Your fundraising page can only be found using your unique URL



CLICK
HERE!

MIX AND MATCH YOUR PRIZES

You can select multiple prizes if you raise \$25 or more. For example, if you raise \$100, you can choose one prize from the \$100-\$149 category.

OR



Choose one prize from the \$50-\$74 category and two prizes from the \$25-\$49 category.

CREATE YOUR PROFILE PAGE

Creating an online profile page is easy! Just follow the instructions online and set your fundraising goal.

STEP 2

FUNDRAISE AWAY

It's time to start fundraising by sharing your unique profile page link to family and friends via social media, text, email or your QR code.

STEP 3

CHOOSE PRIZES OR DONATE TO A CAUSE

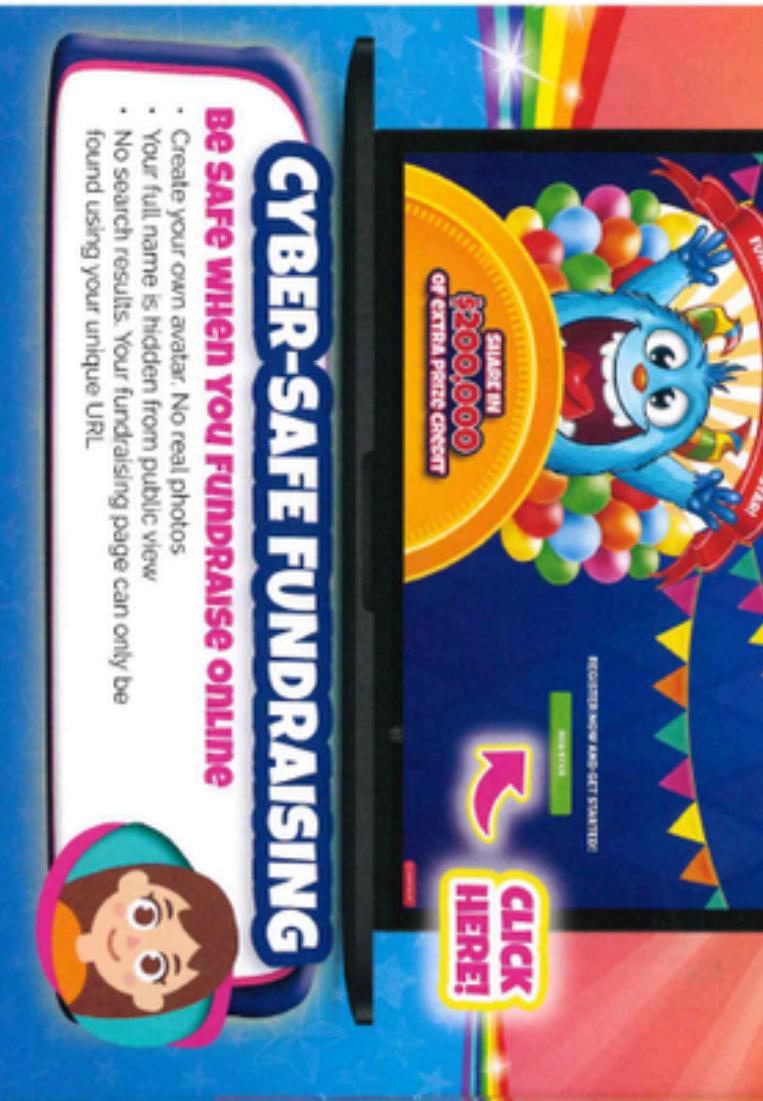
When the fundraiser closes, you will need to order your prize, or why not donate your entire funds to one of six causes instead?

STEP 4

CONVERT CASH TO ONLINE

Before the fundraiser close date, please login or create a profile page to make an online donation equal to the amount of cash collected.

STEP 5



KWPS SCHOOL DISCO

DISCO

Night

THURSDAY 30TH
OCTOBER
5:30PM-7:00PM

**\$10 PER STUDENT- COVERS
ENTRY, DRINK AND SNACK**

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON XUNO

KWPS SCHOOL DISCO

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
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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

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walk with us and be kind to your mind



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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

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

- **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

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