

THE MAHOGANY TIMES

School Council Election

It is getting closer to that time of the year when we have to elect or appoint our school council members for 2017. There are nominations forms available in the office so that you either self-nominate or nominate someone for the school council. If we have too many nominations then we would have to run an election.

If you are interested then come and speak to me and we can discuss what the role entails.

John Culley - Principal

Numeracy in 2/3K

This term students in 2/3K began our Maths exploration with an investigation of patterns. We learned that a pattern is a specified set of something that repeats over and over. We made patterns with colours, shapes, letters and sounds...we even listened to patterns in music. We then started to look for patterns in numbers on a number chart and while counting. Here are some examples of the patterns we've made:



Ruby's patterns



Rylee's patterns

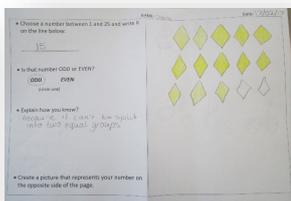


Lusia's patterns

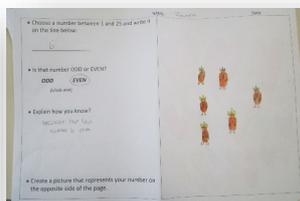


Maddy's patterns

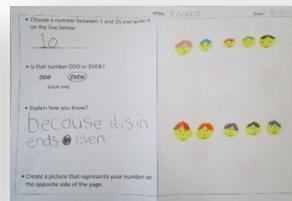
We proceeded on our Maths journey by investigating what makes odd numbers odd and even numbers even. We defined odd numbers as numbers that *cannot* be shared into two equal groups and even numbers as numbers that *can* be. We learned that the 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 are the odd numbers and 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 are the even ones. Here are some examples that demonstrate some of our learning:



Ceena's odd number 15



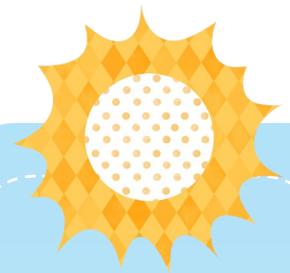
Zander's even number 16



Tenae's even number 10

We learned lots more but you'll have to come to the whole school assembly next Monday (6th March) to see what else we've been up to!

We look forward to seeing you there!
2/3K



Assembly

We have started our assemblies on Monday afternoons and it is an open invitation for parents and friends to come along and hear and see what is happening at school. This year each class will be presenting a reflection of what they have been doing in class over the last few weeks. Parents of that class will be informed when they are on so you can put it into your calendar.

Important Dates

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| 6/02 | 2/3K presenting at Assembly |
| 13/02 | 3/4S presenting at Assembly |

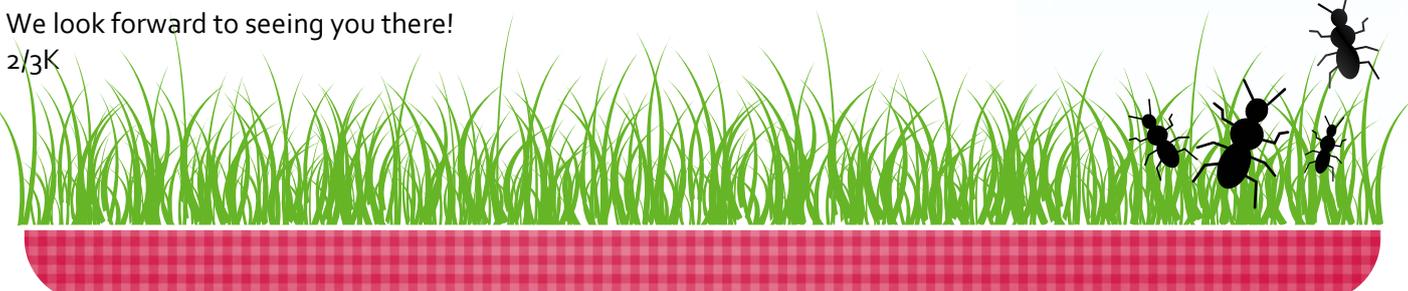


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Anglicare - Parents Group

Every Tuesday afternoon the Anglicare parents group will be held in the portable building. The group attends from 2.00pm to 3.20pm. All parents and carers are welcome. Come and have a cuppa and chat.



Bike Fix it Program

The Bike Fix It program will be on this Friday. The program runs from Mahogany Rise Primary School's Big Red Shed. It runs from 3:30pm - 4:30pm. Children and members of the community can come along to acquire a free bike if they do not own one or to fix their own bike.



Pancake Day

On Tuesday it was Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)!

Mahogany Rise celebrated with pancakes being cooked for all students that wanted one at recess. Thank you to Shannon and Glen for cooking the delicious pancakes and for the parents and carers that attended to help celebrate the day!



Maintenance around the school

We have a few jobs happening around the school at the moment and piles of mulch being delivered. This means we have a need for parents and friends who may have some spare time on their hands to come along and lend a hand. Glenn is the man to speak to as he has a list as long as your arm to get done and is looking for more helpers. He is easily approached and work can be done during school time.

Student of the week award

We have a new student of the week award which relates to our school expectations of Belonging: Respect, Responsibility and Safety. One student from each class will be presented with this award each week. The students who receive these awards are those who are showing that they are following and practicing the school expectations. Congratulations to those students who received the awards on Monday!



Asthma

If your child has asthma please ensure that an up to date **Asthma Management Plan** is completed by your GP and returned to the school ASAP. Once the Asthma Management Plan has been completed the school will provide a spacer and Ventolin for your child.



"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose." Dr Seuss

School Representatives

At Monday's assembly the School Captains, House Captains and SRC Representatives were all presented with their badges at the school assembly. These students are doing an amazing job representing the school.



SRC Representatives



School Captains



House Captains

Reading nights

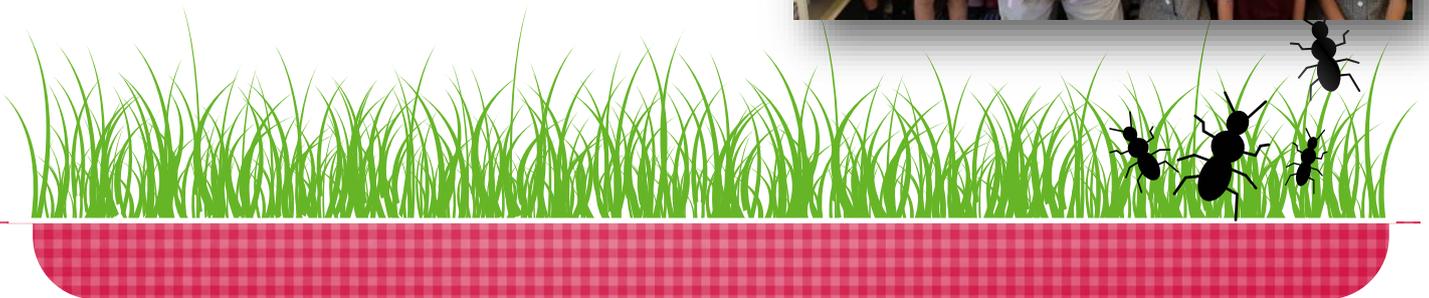
We have reached the point of the term where we can see those students who are doing the right thing and reading each night at home. We will be putting up some lists in our next newsletter to see who our top readers are.

Make sure you are on track for the right amount of nights reading due this term.



Workshops with Bob

Bob one of our Ardoch volunteers has been working with the junior school students over the past couple of weeks discussing what life was like 70 years ago. The students have been loving the sessions. Bob brought in a photo of himself with his favourite toy when he was 6 years old. The students completed an activity where they were to draw themselves with their favourite toy and paste it on a frame. They all did an amazing job!



Mahogany Rise Primary School - Parents and Friend's Association



Next meeting at gam on Wednesday 8th March in the staffroom.

Come along and meet other families and learn more about our wonderful school. Thank you to the parents who came along to our meeting last week.



Lunch Orders



Sharon from the milk bar will be moving on from the shop by the long weekend in March.

We will have a special lunch order day on Thursday 9th March. **There will be no more lunch orders from Tuesday 14th March.**

Thank you Sharon for supplying us with yummy lunch orders for all of these years!



Perfect Attendance for the month of February

We have had 59 students with perfect attendance for the Month of February. The students received a perfect attendance certificate and 5 bonus Kids Cash tokens. The list is quite large which is a really healthy sign and let's keep it up for the month of March. Students should be aiming for 100% attendance each week. It is a proven fact that attendance at school every day is vital for students to maximise their learning. Well done to all of the following students:



Joshua Coslovich	Thomas Fraser	Billie-Jade Padfield	Tiane Withers	Isiah Candler	Annabelle Cherry
Sam Chuol	Tyler Coslovich	Sabrina Lomas	Beaudean Padfield	Tiffany Parmenter	Sophie Thomell
Riley Vincent	Tarquin Wakeham	Zoe Day	James Filip	Zahlia Lester	Sky Ryan
Ella Simpson	Maddison Simp-	Jacynta Wakeham	Paris Wetini	Tyson Bourbaud-Venner	Makaira Cairns
Beatrice Latar	Tenae Lester	Esther McLean	Alice Tander	Conor Veal	Ruby Wassef
Alyssa Arama	Ashleigh Bennett	Jake Hewson	Caitlan Hohneck	Harry Miles	Akira Naitini
Dallas Nicholson	Harry Nyoch	Bailey Padfield	Lily Rollins	Tegan Taylor	Rhome Wetini
Amires Kepae	Josh Lane	Jasmine Low	Edina Masic	Jacky Parmenter	Jab Ralph
Morgon Withers	Tishena Arama	Angel Brown	Zahra Burford	Lily DeCarli	Abigail Harrington
Samantha Low	Connor McLean	Charlotte Pearson	Peti Tui	Johnny Yun	

Class Attendance

Have a look at the weekly attendance percentage for weeks 3 and 4. So far as a whole school we are sitting on 94.94%. Remember coming to school helps you earn Kids Cash. **1 Token per day just for attending school and a bonus 5 Tokens for attending school all week, that's 10 Tokens just for attending school.** Keep up the great work Mahogany Rise and let's boost our attendance while earning Kids Cash to spend at the pop up shop. The kids are loving the Kids Cash Pop Up Shop!

Class	Week 3	Week 4
P/1 S	98.95%	93.68%
1/2 S	93.64%	88.18%
2/3 K	90.83%	89.17%
3/4 S	97.50%	96.67%
5/6 H	98.46%	93.85%



Family and Community Page

School Banking Information Session & Account Opening Day

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:

Time: 3PM

Date: MONDAY 20TH MARCH

Location: OUTSIDE ASSEMBLY

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

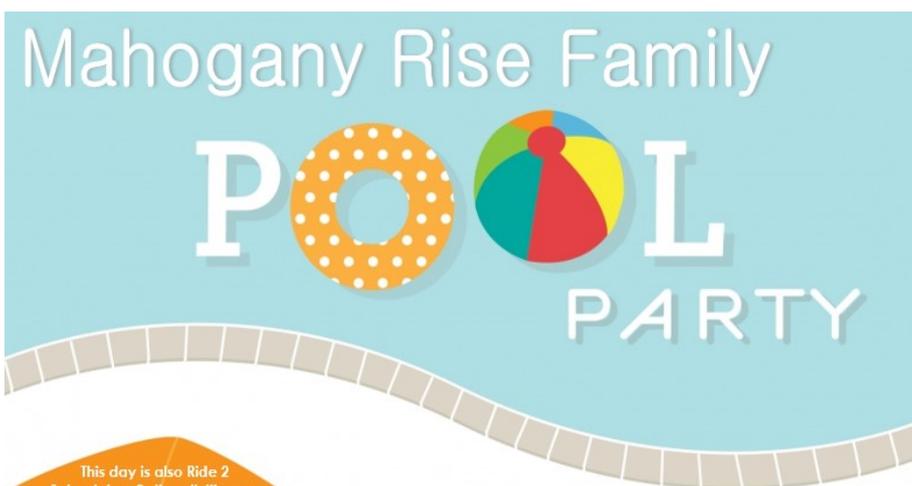
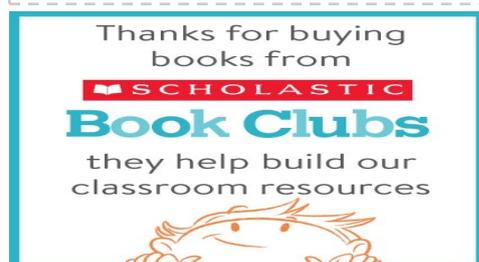
School Banking day is WEDNESDAY. Each week you need to hand your bank book to your teacher or the office.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.



Interested in joining Scouts?

On Monday 6th March, Frankston District Scouts will be coming to assembly to talk about their exciting Golden Ticket Promotion. Come along at 2.30pm to learn more.



Cooking Crew

Come and join the fun with our free after school activities program, including cooking, arts and craft, and various games! Open to only young people in grade 5 and 6!

Day: Monday

Time: 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Frankston North Hangout:
26 Mahogany Avenue

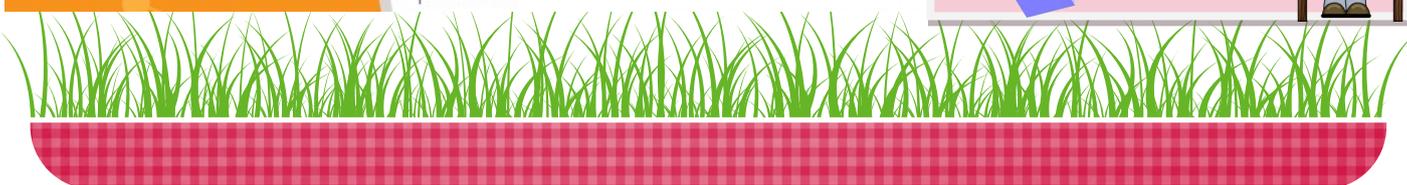
For more information
call: Dean 0488 599 249



This day is also Ride 2 School day. Both activities are promoting healthy and active lifestyles.
As this is an out of school activity all students must be accompanied and supervised by an adult (as per pool rules).
MRPS staff will be present to socialise but not available for supervising - this is a family activity, come along and make some new friends.

Time: from 3.30pm
Date: Friday 17th March
Where: Pines Pools, Forest Dr, Frankston North

Entry is **FREE**, and there is a free sausage sizzle provided.





Special Lunch Order

Sharon from the local milk bar, who has provided our lunch orders for many years, has sold her shop. Sharon would like to thank all of the students, families and staff from Mahogany Rise for their support over the years. We at Mahogany Rise wish Sharon all the best for her future adventures.

The last day for regular lunch orders will be Friday 10th March.

There will be a final special lunch order available on **Thursday 9th March**. Orders and payment must be received at the office by Wednesday 8th March.



Special Lunch Order Thursday 9th March - \$6

3 x Party Pies - OR **3 x Party Sausage Rolls** -

Please tick for your choice of party pies or sausage rolls and tick here if you would like tomato sauce included

Juice Box – please choose your flavour

Apple & Blackcurrant or Tropical



A surprise treat from Sharon will be included!

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Orders and \$6 must be sent to the office by Wednesday 8th March. This special lunch order will be provided by Sharon at the milk bar, there are no normal lunch orders available on this day.