

# MAHOGANY TIMES

## Sports carnival

On Tuesday the Year 3 to 6 students from Mahogany Rise, Kananook and Aldercourt Primary School enjoyed their combined athletics day at Ballam Park. Students had an amazing day!

In 4th place, **BLUE HOUSE** with 456 points  
In 3rd place, **YELLOW HOUSE** with 482 points  
In 2nd place, **RED HOUSE** with 518 points  
AND in 1st place, **GREEN HOUSE WON** with 519 points!



## 5/6H have been busy this term!

We have been investigating and researching the history of Australia, starting with the First Fleet.

The class has explored the route of the fleet as it journeys across the globe, where they stopped and how long the journey took from start to finish. Everyone has started to build a ship to create our own fleet, which will be displayed in the classroom.

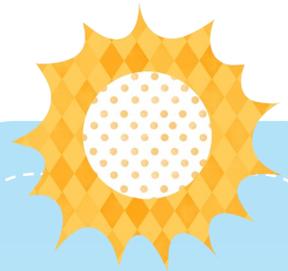


We have been amazed by the clothing that was worn at the time, and how the women had layers of clothes, which didn't change with where they were living, from cold Europe to hot Australia.

Friday afternoons, have been filled with science at Monterey Secondary School. We have explored the science room and its equipment. We have bubbled and electrified, graphed and recorded. Next term we will continue with what next year (Yr 7) has to offer our current year 6 students.



Team work has become the way 5/6 work, enjoying time in the class and sport.



## 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

18/04 Term 2 Starts

29/04 Family Fun Day



Logan

Billie-Jade

Akira

Summerbe

Charlotte

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## From the Principal

### Term 1 2017

A big congratulations for the huge effort that everyone has made in Term 1 this year. We have had a fantastic start to the school year and students can be well pleased with the improvement they have shown in their learning and the way they have approached the year of learning ahead.



Our home reading results are on the improve which is pleasing to see and the school holidays give the students another opportunity to catch up on some reading nights that may have been missed or get a head start on next terms goals.

### Anglicare -

#### Parents Group

The Anglicare parents group will commence next term on Tuesday 2nd May with Skye Sutherland and 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 next term!



### School Council

We have some new faces on our School Council for this year and the following parents are on the Council representing you for the next 12 months.

President: Danica Wolfcamp

Vice President: Kelly Hill

Treasurer: Adrian Padfield

Parent Rep: Dallas Withers

Parent Rep: Guila Mitaa

Parent Rep: Guy Wasseff

Parent Rep: Jacinta Filip

Staff Rep: Michael Shanks – Classroom Teacher

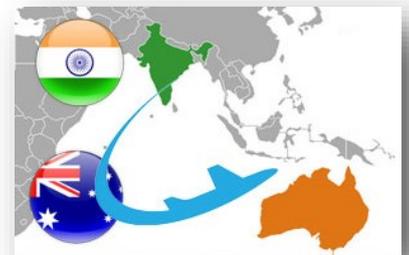
Staff Rep: Jessica Normington – ES staff member

Staff Rep: John Culley – Principal



### Students from India

We will be hosting some students from India from April 25<sup>th</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup>. It will be an exciting time for them as we are eagerly looking forward to their arrival. It will be another great opportunity for our school and community to show our fantastic hospitality to our visitors from India.



## 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!



## Breakfast Club VIP Lunch

On Wednesday 29th of March, Breakfast Club had its first ever VIP party. This party was to celebrate a successful first term for Breakfast Club.

17 students were selected to attend this event due to their consistent support and attendance in Breakfast Club for term 1. Each student that was selected got to bring a friend they would like to see in Breakfast Club more often.

Each term, 2 students will be presented with an award. One award for the highest attendance for the term and the other for supporting and helping during Breakfast Club each morning. This term Bethany Lester from 3/4S won the attendance award for attending 42 days and only missing 1 day. The support award was presented to Tegan Taylor from 3/4S for all her help each morning. By winning these awards, these students will be congratulated with a free breakfast at Stacks Pancake Bar with Mr Culley and Shannon. All students that attended had a great time, especially with the photo booth.

Mahogany Rise Primary School would like to thank the organization that help support our Breakfast Club throughout the year. We are looking forward to what term 2 will bring to Breakfast Club.



## Lawn Bowls

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of March, 12 students went to Carrum Lawn Bowls. We played against Kananook. We got split up into groups of four. The first Mahogany group won 3-2. It was the best out of five. The second and the third Mahogany group won as well. Mahogany's lawn bowls group is going to play at Hampton for regionals next term. By Charlotte Pearson 5/6H



## Enrolments for 2018

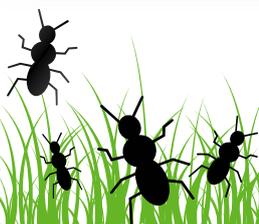
We are on the lookout for enrolments for next year and we have some flyers and posters that can be used to help us get underway. If you would like some then see Amy in the office and as we have new families moving into the neighbourhood make sure they know of our fabulous school.

Now Enrolling!



## Kids Cash

What a great initiative this has been to the school this year. Students are looking forward to spending their cash and learning lots about saving and the value of money. All good lessons for future learnings in life. Well done Jess for implementing the initiative.



## Class Attendance

We have been very happy with our attendance this year and as the term comes to a close then let's be very vigilante and make sure we are here every day until the end of term. We only have 10 school days left after this week.

Have a look at the weekly attendance percentage for weeks 5 and 6. So far as a whole school we are sitting on 94.39%.

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.

Class	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
P/1 S	96.84%	96.84%	97.89%
1/2 S	97.27%	94.54%	90%
2/3 K	93.33%	95%	97.50%
3/4 S	96.8%	92.8%	83.20%
5/6 H	98.46%	93.07%	90%

## New School Website

Our school website is looking fantastic and is up and running so make sure you check it out and feel free to give us some feedback. It can be found by just googling Mahogany Rise or by looking up [www.mahoganyriseps.edu.au](http://www.mahoganyriseps.edu.au)



## Drawing with your child (part 2) - Why do children draw?

Initially drawing is done for personal pleasure and interest but in the process it develops the child's understanding of the world around them and helps them get their thoughts in order. Adults need to appreciate that not every mark has a specific meaning but children can be encouraged to talk about their drawings as they do them.

Children need time to master their ability to manipulate the drawing tools. The drawing instrument needs to be a dark colour and be soft enough to leave a solid mark the child sees easily. Felt pens, (washable) 2B black lead pencils (though the children now call these "Greyleads") and soft crayons. Children can use Biro's and fine point pens to make small marks on small pieces of paper. The size of the drawing will depend upon the size and shape of the paper provided, it does not have to be A4 although a small home backboard and chalk is a good option as well.

The accompanying drawing (done with a paint brush) tells the story of a wedding at which the child was the flower girl. She told the story as she painted.

Next time .... About "colouring in"

Bob Greaves  
Ardoch Volunteer and Retired Monash University Art Lecturer



## Masters Research Project for Melbourne University Students

Next term, speech pathology Masters students from Melbourne University, will begin a Master's research project to assess the language development of former Mahogany Rise Primary School students that now attend Monterey. With our rigorous assessment process here at MRPS, we already know that the oral language program sees our students improve significantly during their primary school years when compared with normal trajectories. But what happens after that, when our students move on to secondary college? Do the language skills taught and developed in Primary School continue to develop in the same way?

4 speech pathology Masters students will assess the current language levels of students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10 to find out how the language skills of the Monterey students are tracking. They will work under the supervision of Pamela Thuan, the Mahogany Rise Primary School speech pathologist, to complete their research and will create a thesis to submit to an international Journal as a requirement for completing their Masters.

We look forward in anticipation to the results and the conclusions of the Masters project. It is hoped that it will provide vital information not only for devising future directions between our schools in the area of oral language, but also to inform schools both in Australia and overseas about best practice for language development in education.

We are very thankful to Melbourne University for the ongoing support and recognition of our program.



## Mini-Fete

On Thursday Mahogany Rise Primary School held their Mini-Fete where each class were in charge of running a stall.

Students loved getting their hair sprayed, temporary tattooing, colouring-in, making planes and fans and eating delicious corn on the cob, popcorn and sushi. Students were encouraged to dress in their cultural dress or wear orange to represent Harmony Day. Students did a great job at dressing up!

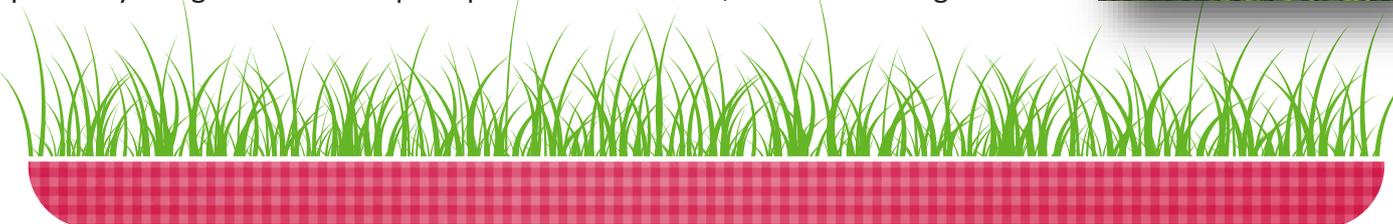


## 2017 Footy Tipping

Entries are still open for the 2017 MRPS Footy Tipping Competition! Please visit the link below to sign up:

[http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/Mahogany\\_Rise\\_Primary\\_School](http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/Mahogany_Rise_Primary_School)

Please share the link with any family, friends or anyone you know that you think may want to join in. Tips need to be entered online every week, winners updated automatically. Entry fee is \$20, which needs to be paid to Louise by Round 3. \$10 per entry will go towards the prize pool and the other \$10 is fundraising.



# Family and Community Page

## Mahogany Rise Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Easter raffle and purchased tickets. We raised over \$300!!

Big thanks to our Parents & Friends Association for wrapping the baskets and sorting the raffle tickets.



### FRANKSTON NORTH SCHOOL'S FAMILY FUN DAY



Saturday 29th April  
11am - 4pm

AT MONTEREY  
SECONDARY COLLEGE  
SILVERTOP STREET  
FRANKSTON NORTH

Bayside Centre and **Harcourts**  
proudly present the Bayside

### Easter Egg Hunt!

Join in the fun on Sunday 9th April  
from 11am - 3pm.

There's over 10,000 Cadbury eggs to give away,  
FREE for children aged 2 - 14 years.

Sessions run every 15 minutes,  
simply register on the day!

Located on Level One, outside **Target**.

[baysidesc.com.au](http://baysidesc.com.au)  
28 Beach Street, Frankston 3199.



### COMMUNITY RAFFLE 2017



Frankston North Rotary and the Frankston City Council  
working together for the Frankston Community.

Mahogany Rise are participating in the Rotary Club of Frankston North Community Raffle again in 2017. This is a great opportunity for our school to raise some much needed funds, as well as giving everyone in our school community the chance to win an amazing prize.

Thank you to our Parents and Friends Association for assisting with our ticket sales. If you wish to buy a ticket please visit the school office in term 2, or you can take a book of 10 to sell to your families and friends.